





# 2026 AZORCAN CROATIA CRUISE & TOUR

Split, Dubrovnik, Zadar, Zagreb - August 20 to September 1, 2026

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Azorcan invites you to join us on the Adriatic coast aboard a Deluxe Superior category ship, the MV Alpha, for a trip of a lifetime. We will depart from Canada on August 20th for Split, Croatia. After checking in to our hotel in Split on the 21st we will have dinner together to get to know our fellow travellers.

The next day we have a guided tour of the ancient Roman town of Split and check in to our yacht for a welcome reception. This evening we cruise to the lively town of Makarska to enjoy their bustling promenade and nightlife. On our cruise we will visit Korcula, Hvar, Brac, Mljet, the Peljesac Peninsula, and we will explore the famous walled city of Dubrovnik. We cruise in the mornings and enjoy breakfast and lunch onboard most days. At our stops we will enjoy wine tastings, special dinners and guided tours.

Our exclusive yacht, the MV Alpha, is a superior deluxe yacht with a length of 48.5 meters, built in 2020. It offers comfortable and elegant accommodations in 19 cabins, each equipped with individually controllable air conditioning, safe, LCD-TV, hair dryer, and ensuite bathroom with a shower and toilet. Most rooms have two twin beds which can be configured to twin or double accommodation. Two of the rooms have a possibility for a third guest.

Social areas include a large dining room with panoramic windows, indoor and outdoor lounges, plus large sun deck with hot tub. Meals are served in the spacious restaurant, which is located on the upper deck. There's a buffet for breakfast (with hot and cold options) and set menus for included lunches or dinners. The ship also has a bar offering a range of wines, beers, spirits and soft drinks. The vessel features two sun decks totaling almost 500 m2 with sun loungers, a seawater refreshment jacuzzi, a swimming platform for taking a dip in the Adriatic and a covered, cozy lounge area.

With an experienced captain at the helm and a welcoming crew, guests can enjoy cruising to beautiful places and bays in the northern Adriatic while relaxing and enjoying the onboard amenities.

Check out images from our last tour at <a href="mailto:Smug Mug Croatia 2025">Smug Mug Croatia 2025</a>

We have flights from Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver but we can look into flight options out of your gateway or you can take our no flight discount and meet us at the hotel in Split.

I look forward to welcoming you onboard for a trip of a lifetime!

Paul Almeida

President of Azorcan, Sport, School and Sightseeing Tours

## **CROATIA CRUISE 2026 TOUR ITINERARY**

## Day 1 / August 20 / Thursday - Depart from Canada

Meet at the airport in Edmonton/Calgary/Vancouver

Depart Edmonton/Calgary/Vancouver for Amsterdam on KLM

Flights may be available from other Canadian gateways or take our no air discount and meet us at the first hotel.

## Day 2 / August 21 / Friday - Arrive in Split, Croatia

Arrive in Amsterdam and go through passport control

Depart Amsterdam for Split on KLM

Arrive in Split. Meet your guide and transfer by bus to the hotel

Check in to the hotel and have dinner at the hotel or at a restaurant.

Meals: D Overnight: Split







## Day 3 / August 22 / Saturday - Cruise Day 1 - Split

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Your bags will be transported to the yacht for check in. Morning guided tour of Split. Split is the handiwork of seventeen centuries of men and women building and remodelling, adding, tearing down and touching up, so that 18th century houses intersect with ancient Roman walls and fourth century chambers now house the twentieth century apartments. At the core of this sprawling cityscape is the palace the emperor Diocletian built for his golden years at the turn of the fourth century. After the tour enjoy free time to have lunch on your own then meet at the Split harbour at 14:00 where the vessel will be docked. Check-in to your room onboard and enjoy a welcome reception and cocktail. After checking in we depart for Makarska where you can enjoy the lively seafront promenade and nightlife.

Meals: D Overnight onboard in Makarska.







## Day 4 / August 23 / Sunday - Cruise Day 2 - Korčula

In the morning, a departure from this magnificent town and cruise towards the Island of Korčula, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en-route. Early afternoon arrival in Korčula followed by a guided walking tour of the enchanting town fortified by walls. Korčula treasures more legends, tales and monuments than any other place, discover some wandering along the herringbone pattern streets. Korčula has an abundant choice of restaurants for a great gourmet experience and there are many bars and clubs for those looking for evening entertainment.

Meals: B, L Overnight onboard in Korčula.







## Day 5 / August 24 / Monday - Cruise Day 3 - Mljet & Dubrovnik

The next morning, head further south to the Island of Mljet. Join the cruise manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park and enjoy the boat ride to St Mary Isle, where an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a Church dating from the 12<sup>th</sup> century is situated. Return to the vessel for lunch, followed by departure towards Dubrovnik. Late afternoon arrival in Dubrovnik, but before docking at the Gruž harbour, the captain will arrange an evening dinner cruise alongside the old city walls. Enjoy the spectacular views of this magnificent ancient town.

Meals: B, L, D Overnight onboard in Dubrovnik.







## Day 6 / August 25 / Tuesday - Cruise Day 4 - Dubrovnik

After breakfast, transfer to the Old Town for a guided walking tour to enjoy this magical town. There will be plenty of opportunities to take great pictures as the cable car takes us from the Old Town to the Srđ mountain to enjoy scenic views of the Walls and the Elaphiti Islands. Afternoon at leisure to find idyllic spots for lunch and dinner. Meander through the narrow car-free limestone streets – worn smooth under the soles of centuries of pedestrians, seek out a drink in one of the trendy piazzas or walk the famous 1,940 m long walls and take a stroll along the famous STRADUN – both a street and a square, a promenade inside the city walls. Meals: B Overnight onboard in Dubrovnik.







## Day 7 / August 26 / Wednesday - Cruise Day 5 - Elaphiti Islands - Pelješac Peninsula

Early morning departure towards the Pelješac peninsula, home to Croatia's best-known red wines: Dingač and Postup. Before lunch, a short stop at one of the Elaphiti Islands and afternoon arrival to Pelješac peninsula. Today, move away from the shore inland to explore the rural areas. Afternoon transfer to the village, followed by a visit to a local farm to indulge in a heritage dinner with Croatian delicacies and local dishes made from their own produce. Late transfer back to the vessel.

Meals: B, L, D Overnight onboard in the Pelješac peninsula.





## Day 8 / August 27 / Thursday - Cruise Day 6 - Hvar

Morning departure towards Hvar. Lunch on the small Island of Šćedro, followed by a swim stop at the Pakleni Islands. Arrival to Hvar in the afternoon. Hvar is the longest Island in the Adriatic and one of the sunniest; known for lavish lavender fields and breath-taking beauty. One can find many historical landmarks in Hvar such as the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower and the oldest community theatre in Europe which was founded in 1612, to name a few. Hike up to the town fort overlooking the harbour to get some lovely scenic views of the vessel and the Pakleni islands. In the evening Hvar offers an abundance of entertainment many restaurants, bars and cafes are open long into the night.

Meals: B, L Overnight onboard in Hvar.







## Day 9 / August 28 / Friday - Cruise Day 7 - Brac - Milna or Pučišća

Today's destination is the Island of Brač and the picturesque town of Bol. Walk along the promenade or swim at one of the most famous beaches in Dalmatia – Zlatni Rat (the Golden cape - known for its gravel promontory shifts from side to side as the wind and waves constantly change its shape). Bol is a typical fishermen's town turned into a popular tourist destination. After lunch on board, time at leisure until wine tasting. Departure for Milna or Pučišća and Captain's farewell dinner with live entertainment on board.

Meals: B, L, T, CD Overnight onboard in Milna or Pučišća.







## Day 10 / August 29 / Saturday - Cruise Day 8 - Zadar

Early morning departure for Split. Gather for one last breakfast at the vessel, followed by goodbyes with the crew and all the new friends. This morning after disembarking, we will go to the nearby town of Trogir. The town of Trogir, a UNESCO site, has a fascinating 2300 years of continuous urban tradition. Its rich culture was created under the influence of old Greeks, Romans, and Venetians. With the high concentration of palaces, churches, and towers, as well as a fortresses on a small island, Trogir is sometimes referred to as the floating museum town. After a short orientation tour, we will have free time to explore the town and have lunch on our own. In the mid-afternoon will depart for Zadar stopping along the way at a winery in the Dalmatian hinterland. We will be tasting of the authentic Dalmatian wines and international Cuvees accompanied by delicious Croatian-style Tapas. We will check in to the hotel in Zadar on arrival and the evening is free.

Meals: B, T Overnight: Zadar







## Day 11 / August 30 / Sunday – Zadar and Rastoke

Breakfast at the hotel and check out of the hotel. This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Zadar. The city is rich in cultural and historical monuments like the Roman forum dated to the 1st century AD, and the church of St. Donatus dated to the 9th century AD. Of special interest are the famous Zadar Sea Organs, one of a kind in the world. After the tour we will have free time to explore the town and have lunch on our own. In the mid-afternoon we will meet our bus and depart for Zagreb.







On the way to Zagreb we will stop at the fairytale village of Rastoke in the town of Slunj for a guided tour. At Rastoke, the Slunjčica River splits into several river branches flowing across numerous cascades and small waterfalls. Rastoke is known for its water mils and at its peak it had up to 22 mills. The first mill dates back to the 17th century and many waterfalls still carry the names of the mill owners.

We continue to Zagreb and check in to the hotel on arrival. Dinner is on your own tonight.

Meals: B Overnight: Zagreb







## Day 12 / August 31 / Monday – Zagreb

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we enjoy a guided walking tour of the Croatian capital. In the fortified, medieval Upper Town, you will see its most prominent sights such as St. Mark's church with its multicolor tiled roof, Parliament, the government palace, and many fine old buildings. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Zagreb. Tonight we will have our farewell dinner to enjoy one last meal together.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Zagreb

## Day 13 / September 1 / Tuesday – Depart from Croatia

Early departure for the airport

Depart Zagreb for Amsterdam on KLM
Arrive in Amsterdam
Depart Amsterdam for Edmonton/Calgary/Vancouver
Arrive in Edmonton

Meal Legend: B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner, T – tasting, CD – Captain's dinner







#### **CROATIA CRUISE 2026 TOUR ITINERARY INCLUDES**

Return airfare from Edmonton/Calgary/Vancouver to Croatia. (other gateways and no flight option is available) Hotel accommodation in Split, Zadar and two nights in Zagreb.

(3-4 star hotel in single, double or triple occ.)

7 nights cabin accommodation in the MV Alpha

(Main deck and lower deck cabins are available)

MV Alpha included amenities and services.

Excursions from the MV Alpha as indicated in the itinerary.

Bus transportation as outlined in the itinerary.

Sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary.

Breakfast daily plus some additional meals as indicated in the itinerary.

Assistance of a local English speaking guides.

Assistance of Azorcan staff members.

All taxes, port taxes and fees.

You have porterage service included as well for the boat and the hotels.

You are welcome to take your own bag at hotels if you want.

## **CROATIA CRUISE 2026 TOUR ITINERARY DOES NOT INCLUDE**

All-inclusive travel insurance. Azorcan will offer a quote for either all-inclusive or trip cancellation insurance. Beverages at some lunches or dinners.

Extra beverages or services onboard. At the end of the cruise you can pay for your bar tab or any extra purchases you made on the boat by credit card.

Meals not included in the itinerary.

Gratuities for or tour manager and gratuities for our boat crew.

Free time or optional activities.

#### **CROATIA CRUISE 2026 TOUR COST & PAYMENTS**

You can choose your cabin from available cabins once you make your deposit. The cost below is per person.

Main Deck Cabin in double/twin occupancy \$8295.00 Lower Deck Cabin in double/twin occupancy \$7995.00

Deposit at registration \$ 500.00

Second payment due on March 1. 2026 \$1000.00

Final payment is due on June 1, 2026

All payments are non-refundable and Azorcan.

Payments can be made by etransfer, cheques or bank draft.

Contact paul@azorcan.net for e-transfer information.

## **LATE PAYMENTS**

Late payment penalties and cancellation fees are in effect.

Final payment late penalties by date final payment received.

After June 1 \$ 100.00 per person.

After June 5 \$ 200.00 per person.

After June 10 passenger may be cancelled without refund.

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please fill out the online registration form at <a href="www.azorcan.net/cc2026">www.azorcan.net/cc2026</a> and submit photos of your passports to <a href="paul@azorcan.net">paul@azorcan.net</a> Once we accept your registration you will receive an email with remaining rooms available. Once you select your room you will receive the etransfer information or pay by the methods below. Cheque or bank draft payments can be sent to AZORCAN, Box 50041, Edmonton, Alberta, T5Y 2M9. Cheques are made to AZORCAN. You can also include post-dated cheques for your second and final payment. You can send cheques by regular mail or by Expresspost but couriers do not deliver to P.O. Box addresses. Please note: We do not accept credit card payments. By registering for the tour you agree that all payments are <a href="mailto:non-refundable">non-refundable</a> and agree with the terms of payment, the payment schedule and all conditions as outlined in the Azorcan brochure.

#### **FLIGHT OPTIONS**

The tour includes flights from Edmonton to Split and from Zagreb to Edmonton on KLM. We can request a quote from KLM for other gateways and there may be a cost difference. We have a limited number of seats that we can request an earlier departure or a later return from Europe from the same or other gateways. This is subject to availability and there may be a cost difference. If you arrange your own flights to Europe there is a discount of \$ 1900.00 per person.

#### **INSURANCE**

We will get <u>All-Inclusive and Trip Cancellation</u> insurance quotes for each passenger. Passengers 65 years or age and older will need to fill out the <u>Medical Screening</u> to receive a quote. You can review the <u>Allianz Policy</u> for coverage details. Once we have the quotes for you then you can use our <u>Insurance Form</u> to select your coverage option or decline our insurance.



## **AZORCAN TOURS**

Azorcan Tours, the leader in European sport, school and sightseeing tours since 1994, will tailor a once-in-a-lifetime European tour that includes flights, hotels, meals, sightseeing, special events and competitive hockey games. Check our webpage for upcoming sightseeing and sports tours that anyone can join.

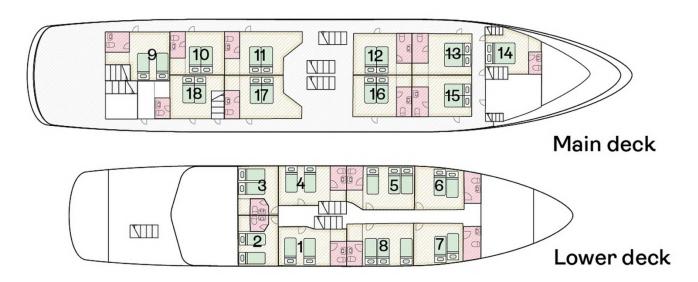
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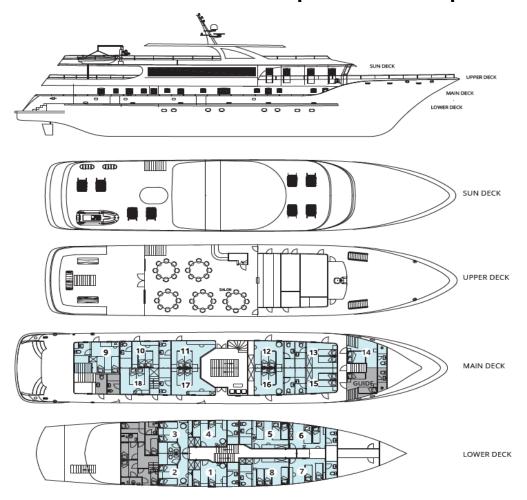
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## **MV ALPHA DECK PLAN**

We will update the deck plan on the webpage with rooms sold so that you can see current availability. Room 14 has a double bed. All other rooms have two twins that can made int a double or separated as twins. Rooms 5 and 8 can accommodate a third person. Ask for triple rooms pricing.



## Here is the entire 4 deck plan for the ship.



# MOTOR VESSEL "ALPHA" Deluxe Superior category

CABIN NUMBER	LOCATION	TYPE OF BEDS	CABIN m <sup>2</sup> (without bathroom)	CABIN m² (with bathroom)
18	Main deck	Double/Twin	10	13.2
17	Main deck	Double/Twin	13.2	16.9
16	Main deck	Double/Twin	11.6	14.9
15	Main deck	Double/Twin	10.3	13.5
14	Main deck	Double	14	17
13	Main deck	Double/Twin	10.3	13.5
12	Main deck	Double/Twin	11.6	14.9
11	Main deck	Double/Twin	13.2	16.9
10	Main deck	Double/Twin	9.5	13.2
9	Main deck	Double/Twin	11.5	14.8
8	Lower deck	Double/Twin + Single	12.2	16
7	Lower deck	Double/Twin	12.9	16.5
6	Lower deck	Double/Twin	12.9	16.5
5	Lower deck	Double/Twin + Single	12.2	16
4	Lower deck	Double/Twin	11.5	15
3	Lower deck	Double/Twin	12	15.5
2	Lower deck	Double/Twin	12	15.5
1	Lower deck	Double/Twin	11.5	15
GUIDE CABIN		Single	4	5

Double /Twin cabins have the possibility to put beds together (double) or apart (twin)

Cabins on the main deck have windows that can be slightly opened (tilt inward), while cabin 14 has two big windows that cannot be opened.

Lower deck cabins have portholes that cannot be opened.

Dec	k Plan
M	AIN
14	GUIDE
13	15
12	16
11	17
10	18
9	
LO	WER
6	7
5	8
4	1
3	2

Hairdryer	YES		
Safe	YES		
Cosmetic mirror	YES		
Cabinet	YES		
Small nightstand	YES		
TV	YES		
Taburet	YES		
Writing desk	YES		
Sockets	MIN.4		
Swiming platform	YES		
Jacuzzi	YES		
Wi-Fi	YES		
Bed	size		
Single	90 x 200		
Double	180 x 200		

