

CROATIA

WITH A SEVEN DAY
CROATIAN ISLAND CRUISE



Covered by
PILGRIMAGE
PROTECTION
PLAN

***with Fr. Ed Cimbala
and Fr. James Spera***

12 DAYS
October 5-16, 2021



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WHAT'S THE COST?

LAND AND AIR

MV Diamond

Cash Price Credit Card Price

Lower Deck With Port Hole
8 Cabins Available

\$4695 **\$4836**

Main Deck
12 Cabins Available

\$4795 **\$4939**

*Solo Traveler

*(Additional Cost)

(Very limited availability)

\$1695 **\$1780**

Air Discount For
Land Only Passengers

\$800.00 per person

A third person in a room available
in 2 cabins on the lower deck with a
reduction of \$ 200.00 per person.

Prices are valid for a minimum of 30 pax.

**Prices are valid only if the deposit
of \$1,276.00 is received no later than
June 5, 2021**

Final payment due August 5, 2021



**PILGRIMAGE
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Select International Tours and Cruises has developed the Pilgrimage Protection Plan to protect pilgrims before, during, and after their pilgrimage travel. Social distance and personal protective equipment (i.e., masks and hand-sanitizer) have become the global standard. Things like trip postponements, border closures, and quarantines are now something we all have to consider. Rest assured, Select International Tours is leading the travel industry with a program to protect your travel investment and safety while traveling on a pilgrimage!

Our Pilgrimage Protection Plan includes:

- Cancel For Any Reason Travel Protection*
- 100% money back if you must Cancel* *
- Special provisions to stay "Safe Together" while traveling*

*Please visit www.selectinternationaltours.com/ppp to learn more.

**Some limitations and restrictions apply.
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Itinerary

✚ October 5, Tuesday, Day 1: DEPART USA

Depart NYC area airport on an overnight flight to Croatia. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the plane.

✚ October 6, Wednesday, Day 2: ARRIVAL IN ZAGREB, CROATIA

Arrive in the capital of Croatia, meet our Croatian, English-Speaking Tour Manager, and depart to the city center for a guided tour of the "city of museums." We visit the Cathedral of the Assumption built in the 13th century, Zagreb's Lower Town, the Upper town, Presidential palace, Stone gate, and Jelacic square. Once our city tour has concluded, we transfer to our hotel to check-in and relax before dinner in a local restaurant with traditional food and a folk show. Overnight in Zagreb. (Special dinner with wine and a folklore show)

✚ October 7, Thursday, Day 3: ZAGREB – PLITVICE LAKES – ZADAR

After breakfast and check out from the hotel we travel to Plitvice Lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenario of Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's most popular tourist attraction, which was granted UNESCO World Heritage status in 1979. The beauty of the National Park lies in its sixteen lakes, inter-connected by a series of waterfalls, and set in deep woodland populated by deer, bears, wolves, boars, and rare bird species. Lunch is in a local restaurant with traditional food. We have the afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Zadar. (B, Special lunch, D)

✚ October 8, Friday, Day 4: ZADAR – ŠIBENIK

After breakfast, we visit the oldest Slavic city on the Adriatic Sea that includes the ruins of the Roman Forum, the Cathedral, and St. Donat Church, which is the largest Pre-Romanesque building in Croatia. We drive to Šibenik to visit one of Croatia's most unique Adriatic cities because it is the oldest native Croatian town on the shores of the sea and its history lies with neither Roman nor Greek origins. The town's main attraction is the 15th-century Cathedral of St James, a UNESCO World Heritage site. We enjoy lunch on our own before we take a walk through this captivating town admiring its stone architecture and four fortresses and visit the Cathedral. We return to our hotel in Zadar for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

✚ October 9, Saturday, Day 5: ZADAR – SPLIT

This morning after breakfast and check out, we travel to Split. We enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. In the afternoon, we embark on our private ship and settle into our cabins. Following a reception on the ship, we go back to the mainland for dinner in a local restaurant – Overnight in Split on the ship. (B, D)

✚ October 10, Sunday, Day 6: SPLIT – PUŠČICA (BRAC ISLAND) – HVAR

This morning we set sail to Brač where a beach morning is planned at Zlatni Rat beach. Following lunch on the ship, we sail to the island of Hvar, the longest and sunniest island in Croatia, and what many consider to be one of the most beautiful islands in the world. Upon arrival, we celebrate Divine Liturgy. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore this amazing holiday spot by ourselves before dinner in a local restaurant, overnight in Hvar on the ship (B, L, D)

✚ October 11, Monday, Day 7: HVAR – BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE) – VIS

We set sail to the island of Vis this morning. En route, we make a stop on Biševo Island to see a stunning natural phenomenon – the Blue Cave, which is famous all over the world for its extraordinary, magical, indescribable silver-blue light. After this extraordinary experience, we continue our journey to Vis, the most mysterious island in Croatia. The island which has retained its charm resisted development and has become the world-famous destination for real nature lovers and people seeking some new adventures. The afternoon is free to explore this charming little town on our own before our Captain's dinner with live music. overnight on the ship in Vis. (B, L, Captain's Dinner)



✚ October 12, Tuesday, Day 8: VIS – KORČULA

Today we set sail for the island of Korčula, rich in vineyards, olive groves, and small villages with numerous bays and coves. Our swim stop is in one of the beautiful bays, perfect for enjoying the beautiful atmosphere of the unspoiled nature, lush vegetation, and crystal clear sea. Following lunch on board, we arrive in Korčula. This is said to be the birthplace of Marco Polo. Our time on the island is at leisure to take a walk along the winding streets of this lovely town, enjoy a glass of local wine or coffee at an outdoor cafe, take a dip in the sea, or do some shopping. Dinner is on our own tonight in Korčula with overnight on the ship. (B, L)

✚ October 13, Wednesday, Day 9: KORČULA – MLJET

We sail to Mljet - the most beautiful and most forested island in the Adriatic. Mljet is also well known for its two salted lakes - Veliko and Malo Jezero that are located at the north end of the island. We visit the Benedictine monastery located on the island of St. Mary on Veliko jezero and enjoy a relaxing day on the island. Dinner is in a restaurant before returning to our ship for an overnight in the Port of Pomena. (B, L, D)

✚ October 14, Thursday, Day 10: MLJET – SLANO

Early in the morning, we sail to Slano; a small town indented into a 2km long bay. From here we start our gastro adventure towards Ston, the gastronomic center of the country. The town with the longest walls in Europe is situated near Dubrovnik and is surrounded by breathtaking scenery which, together with the picturesque city architecture, forms a harmonic entity. We visit Peljesac for wine tasting along with a visit to local vineyards. Dinner is in a restaurant. Overnight on the ship in Slano. (B, L, D)

✚ October 15, Friday, Day 11: SLANO – ELAFITI – DUBROVNIK

Early in the morning, we depart for the Elafiti Islands with plenty of time for swimming along the way. As we continue our journey towards Dubrovnik, enjoy lunch on the ship while we sail alongside the old city walls. This is a perfect time to take magnificent photographs for memories that will last a lifetime. After arrival in Dubrovnik we meet our local guide for a walking tour of "Old Dubrovnik"; starting with St. Blaze church, the Rector's Palace, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column, and the Sponza Palace. We will also see the Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. Our farewell dinner is in a local restaurant, including wine. Overnight on the ship in Dubrovnik. (B, L, D)

✚ October 16, Saturday, Day 12: DUBROVNIK AIRPORT – USA

It is time to say farewell to all our new friends after having breakfast. Disembark and transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip air from NYC area airport
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for three nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Six nights/7 days private yacht cruise around the Dalmatian coast (maximum 5 hours sailing per day)
- Additional services on the cruise: members of the crew will be changing the bath towels every day and bed linen twice per week; generator and air-conditioning all day/night long. One beach towel per person to use the entire week.
- 6 lunches on the ship (appetizer, soup, main course, dessert, coffee or tea, and a glass of wine or beer)
- 1 lunch in a restaurant with wine
- 2 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost)
- 4 restaurant dinners (beverages available at an additional cost)
- Welcome dinner with a folklore show and wine
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant with wine
- Captains Dinner on the ship
- Wine tasting in Peljesac
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional tour/cruise director throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in / out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Whisper set

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- For your convenience, \$200 will be added to the invoice as a line item for gratuities
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Baggage handling at train stations, and airports. *Check with your airline for baggage fees and restrictions
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges. *Hotel stays include handling of one bag per guest

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day.

You need to be able to walk for 60 minutes straight and on uneven surfaces.

Some stairs will be encountered.

Deposits and final payment: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,276.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with a copy of your passport picture page by June 5, 2021. Final payment is due by August 5, 2021. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all registrations received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through April 16, 2022. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.

Solo Travel: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee room mates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

Land Only Option: Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.16 per Euro is assumed.

Tour Cancellation Policy: \$500.00 is non-refundable up until 90 days before departure. From 60-90 days prior to departure, \$750.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellations. CFAR Trip Protection premium is non-refundable. All cancellations must be in writing.

Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. As part of our Pilgrimage Protection Plan, we automatically add the cost of optional Basic Deluxe plus Cancel For Any Reason Travel Protection (CFAR) to your trip deposit as the premiums must be paid within fourteen days of registration. While there is an additional cost, the coverage is extremely important. To learn about other travel protection options or to decline all travel protection, please contact the Account Manager listed on this brochure within seven days of registering. Any part of your deposit that is unused for Travel Protection will be applied toward your final balance. CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions. Please visit www.selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection/ for additional details, terms, and conditions.

Airline, seating and special requests: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket num-

bers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

Walking: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

Safety Procedures: Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

Responsibility: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

Shipping & Handling: \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

Future Travel Credits may be used on this trip. Please see the "Future Travel Credit" section of the Terms and Conditions (<https://www.selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions>) for details regarding their use.

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ENROLLMENT/CONSENT FORM:

**Croatia with a Seven Day Croatian Island Cruise with Fr. Ed Cimbala and Fr. James Spera
October 5-16, 2021**

Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling: _____

Email Address: _____ Land only : Need help with flights from _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Medical/Dietary Needs _____ Lower Deck Main Deck

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from jane@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roommate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

By signing below I consent to any necessary itinerary changes and price adjustments and agree with all Select International Tours & Cruises' TERMS AND CONDITIONS as outlined on this page and on the company website: www.selectinternationaltours.com. I also understand that (SITC) highly encourages the purchase of travel protection and that any fees associated with this trip cannot be waived for any reason. By declining to purchase travel protection I assume all financial losses associated with this trip which otherwise may be covered by travel protection. I also agree not to contest charges associated with the trip cost as outlined in this brochure. I understand that S.I. does not arrange specific seats on the flights.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

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