

# YACHTING IN ALBANIA & CROATIA FROM / TO DUBROVNIK 2025

- Aboard the 17-cabin M/Y Callisto
- May – Sep 2025
- 7-nights cruise from Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik



# AT A GLANCE



Our 7-nights' cruise to Croatia, Albania and Montenegro is not just a vacation. It is an odyssey of discovery, a voyage of the soul. This Cruise promises an unforgettable journey through the sparkling waters of the Adriatic Sea, visiting 3 countries in a week, adorned with historical treasures, scenic landscapes, and cultural marvels. Croatia, with her enchanting coastline dotted with medieval towns and ancient fortresses, serves as the perfect starting point for this adventure. From the charming streets of Dubrovnik, often hailed as the "Pearl of the Adriatic," to her unspoiled islands and amazing cuisine, travelers are immersed in a rich tapestry of history and beauty. As the cruise sets sail towards Albania, anticipation mounts for the lesser explored gems awaiting discovery.

Highlights include:

**DUBROVNIK – KORCULA – VIS – BAR – VLORES – DURRES – KOTOR.**





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## DAY 1: GRUZ PORT, DUBROVNIK

Embarkation at Dubrovnik Gruz Port between 14:00 to 15:00. Our dedicated crew aboard the VARIETY CRUISES vessel ensures your safety with an essential safety drill before we set sail. Join us for a delightful welcome cocktail and dinner during which we will get to know each other better!

## DAY 2: KORČULA, CROATIA

Today, we reach Korčula, is a treasure trove of natural wonders, offering a captivating wine culture, a picturesque old city, secluded beaches, and endless olive groves painting the landscape with shades of green. Stroll through the charming lanes of Korčula's historic old town, a compact yet enchanting maze best explored on foot at the majestic bell tower, ascend to the highest point in the old town, and pay homage to St. Mark's Cathedral. Lose yourself in the labyrinth of narrow streets, each whispering tales of centuries past. You may enjoy Korčula at your own leisure **or join our optional tour** that invites you to uncover the secrets of Korčula's wine heritage at Bire winery, where you will be introduced to the unique Grk wine, exclusive to Lumbarda region having roots back to the 5<sup>th</sup> century AD when Ancient Greeks first settled along the Adriatic coast. In the evening, join our Signature Cocktail Demonstration Experience to tantalize your taste buds before our included on-board dinner.



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## DAY 3 – VIS, CROATIA

The morning finds us in Vis Island, a gem among Croatia's archipelago, boasting a unique charm that sets it apart from its counterparts. Here time seems to slow down, inviting a more deliberate pace of exploration. Enjoy a mesmerizing swim stop and indulge yourself in the alluring azure waters. Then join our on-board BBQ lunch with ouzo to spice up your day!

Whether you choose to luxuriate in the tranquility of this exclusive destination **or join our optional walking tour** and delve into the island's rich history with visits to its renowned military base, explore captivating museums, and unravel the mysteries of the Forbidden Island, including its hidden Yugoslavian military tunnels. In the evening, join us and your fellow travelers for our on-board dinner.

## DAY 4 – BAR, MONTENEGRO

The day finds us in Bar, Montenegro's largest commercial hub. Despite its modernity, Bar retains traces of its socialist architectural style, reflected in its urban landscape and iconic churches representing three religions: Orthodox Christian, Catholic Christian, and Islamic. After a satisfying lunch on board, **indulge in our optional tour**, where we'll venture to the foothills of towering mountains enveloped by lush olive groves, the birthplace of Montenegro's renowned olive oil. Witness the ancient art of olive oil production, including a glimpse of one of the oldest olive trees still yielding fruit.

Hidden from the shore lies "Stari Bar," the abandoned old town of Bar, a testament to centuries of history. Explore its hauntingly beautiful ruins, including dilapidated houses, ancient gates, and remnants of fortified walls, steeped in tales of bygone eras. Enjoy dinner on board as we bid farewell to Montenegro and set sail for our next destination: Albania.

## DAY 5 – VLORES, ALBANIA

Indulge in a refreshing morning swim stop at the tranquil Orikum Bay, basking in the sun's warm embrace as we await clearance to enter the port of Vlores, a gem nestled in the heart of southern Albania. Renowned for its rich culture, timeless traditions, and vibrant folklore, Vlores beckons with promises of enchantment and discovery. Following a delectable lunch on board, join our optional tour and immerse yourself in the charm of Vlores, offering a glimpse into the city's storied past. Traverse the newly renovated old town, a picturesque haven adorned with quaint cafes and inviting eateries. Wander along cobbled streets steeped in history, as knowledgeable guides regale you with tales of bygone eras.

Join us for our signature wine tasting, before our on-board dinner. After a delightful evening spent exploring the local dining scene at your leisure, we bid farewell to Vlores and set course for our next destination: Durres.



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## DAY 6 – DURRES, ALBANIA

Upon our morning arrival, seize the opportunity to join our optional tour to Tirana, the vibrant capital of Albania. Led by our knowledgeable local guide, you'll witness firsthand the remarkable transformations that have unfolded since the era of Enver Hoxha, marking a profound shift towards openness and engagement with the global community after decades of isolation.

Despite its modest size, Tirana offers a wealth of cultural treasures waiting to be uncovered. Delve into the city's rich history as you explore its array of museums, monuments, and historic landmarks, including the iconic Skanderbeg Square, named in honor of the national hero who played a pivotal role in Albania's struggle for independence from the Ottoman Empire in the 15th century.

In the evening, enjoy dinner on board, before setting sail for our next destination: the enchanting shores of Kotor, Montenegro.

## DAY 7 – KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

In the morning, we embark on a scenic journey through the magnificent "Fjord" of Boka Kotorska, a natural wonder nestled within the Balkan Peninsula. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking vistas of towering mountains and quaint villages dotting the shoreline, creating a picturesque panorama that's nothing short of awe-inspiring. Enjoy lunch on board. Kotor itself is a marvel of history and architecture, centered around its iconic Stari Grad, or "old town," a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon you may join our optional tour exploring the highlights of the Kotor area, venturing into the majestic Lovćen Mountain massif. Here, you'll be treated to panoramic views of the stunning Kotor Bay and the rugged terrain of Montenegro's mountains. Indulge in a taste of local flavor with samples of Njeguški pršut (prosciutto), paired perfectly with a refreshing local beer or homemade liqueur.

As the sun sets, relish in the elegance of our Captain's Dinner on board as we set sail towards our next destination, Dubrovnik.

## DAY 8 – DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

The morning finds us in Dubrovnik. Disembarkation at 8:30 - 9am after breakfast. Our cruise manager will be on hand to help with any pre-booked transfers you may have arranged.

We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to welcome you back aboard one of our VARIETY CRUISES, around the world!



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**SAILING DATES & GROSS CRUISE FARES**

From Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik, Gruz Port <b>Saturday sailings</b>	May 30 Jun 27 Aug 01 Sep 05
<b>M/Y CALLISTO CABIN CATEGORIES</b>	GROSS EURO RATES PER PERSON IN DBL/TWIN
<b>Cat C</b> Lower Deck, Twin beds (Triple cabins available )	<b>€ 2.900</b>
<b>Cat B</b> Lower Deck, Twin beds (Triple cabins available )	<b>€ 3.200</b>
<b>Cat A</b> Main Deck, Twin or double beds	<b>€ 3.900</b>
<b>Cat P</b> Main Deck, Twin or double beds	<b>€ 4.300</b>
<b>SINGLE SUPPLEMENT</b>	<b>50% for Cat C &amp; B Cabins 75% for Cat A &amp; P Cabins</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> person discount in Cat C & B	<b>30%</b>
<i>"Children policy/Family offer as below*"</i>	
<b>Port Charges</b>	<b>€ 450</b>



## ON THE M/Y CALLISTO | 2025

### A/ What's INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
- Full-board: Buffet breakfast and two meals daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, fun BBQ (weather permitting), and Captain's Dinner
- Regular (filter) coffee, tea and drinking water free all day
- Use of fishing and snorkelling equipment (subject to availability)
- English-Speaking Cruise Escort

### **Not included:**

- Beverages (except those mentioned above)
- Shore excursions on the islands or other land arrangements
- Crew tips
- Passenger personal expenses
- Wi-Fi (available at charge)

### **\* Children Policy**

Children discounts apply to children 5-17 years old, sharing a triple cabin with two paying adults. Port taxes are not discounted.

Children 5-10 years old: 50% discount on the gross per person twin cabin fares

Children 11-17 years old: 35% discount on the gross per person twin cabin fares

In case of more than one cabin, full adult rates apply.

### **\* FAMILY OFFER**

- SINGLE parent with 1 or max 2 children in same cabin: The parent pays Single cruise fare & children cruise for FREE
- COUPLE with 1 child sharing the same cabin: No charge for the child up to 10 years old 50% reduction for the child 11-17 years old
- COUPLE with 2 or 3 (regardless of age) children: Both cabins will be charged at Single rate (single adult rate).
- Children (5-17 years old) **having pre-booked** the Family offer: 25% reduction on all optional excursion

**\*The offer needs to be requested at the time of reservation, it is subject to availability and occupancy levels. Port taxes are excluded.**

### **Conditions & Restrictions for the Family offers:**

- They apply for children 5-17 years old
- They are valid for new bookings only
- They are on request and on first come-first served basis
- "Special Family offer" to be mentioned at the time of booking so that the discounted rates will apply for the reservation. Otherwise, Full rates will apply
- No reduction offered on port taxes which are additional for all participants
- They cannot be combined with any existing or future early bird discounts or special offers including Club exclusive offers
- Standard payment and cancellation policies apply

### **B/ Conditions and restrictions**

#### PROOFREADING

Tour Operators featuring our Cruises in their Catalogue or Internet site by itinerary, vessel's description and images, will send VARIETY CRUISES a draft for error-checking of the contents prior publication as well as two brochure copies when printed, in order to secure correct information given to our clients and to keep our high customer satisfaction levels. Variety Cruises will not bare any responsibility for inaccurate information or misrepresentation of our vessels or cruise itineraries without having accepted a draft prior to the brochure going to print or internet page published.

#### PAYMENT

25% deposit is required 7 days from confirmation.

75% Balance of payment no less than 60 days prior to day of embarkation.

#### CANCELLATIONS

240 days to 120 days from embarkation: €120 / US\$140

Administration fee (per booking)\*

119 to 90 days from embarkation 15% of the cruise fare

89 to 60 days from embarkation 25% of the cruise fare

59 to 30 days from embarkation 50% of the cruise fare

29 to 00 days from embarkation 100% of the cruise fare

Cancellations must be confirmed by VARIETY CRUISES in writing in all cases.

**\*In case of cancellation the administration fee per booking will be converted to a future cruise credit redeemable on bookings made up to 12 months after cancellation, valid for any cruise and date of cruise.**

•For FIT bookings the regular cancellation policy will apply

#### AMENDMENTS

There may be a charge for amendments of cruise date or decreasing pax number received less than 60 days prior to sailing. Amendments must be confirmed by VARIETY CRUISES in writing.

#### NOT INCLUDED IN CRUISE FARE

Such personal expenses as drinks (other than included in the rate), laundry, spa-where applicable-, boutique items and gratuities, (gratuities are optional but as a rule, satisfied clients are expected to give to the captain, at the end of the cruise, approximately Euro 13-15 per person per day for distribution among all crew members) medical expenses, port taxes, shore excursions (shore excursions are proposed and arranged on board by the tour leaders), use of the on board Wi-Fi (available at a charge), expenditures incurred ashore, and anything not mentioned in cruise program.

YOUR BOAT



# M/Y CALLISTO

## Motor Yacht

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Length:** 50 m

**Launch Year:** 2000 / Full refit in 2016

**Cabins:** 17

**Capacity:** 34 passengers

**Crew:** 16

The M/Y Callisto, built with the most stringent safety regulations, was launched in 2000 and was fully refit in 2016. A spacious lounge with ample space, dining areas decorated with warm colors, rich library and deck for sunbathing, outdoor dining area and loungers are just some of the elements that define her essence. Service on board is provided by your Captain, the Cruise Coordinator and your experienced Marine and Hotel crew members.



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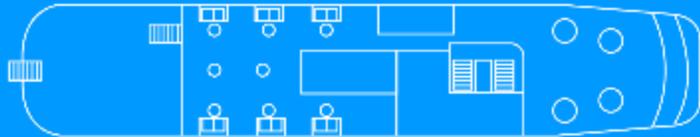
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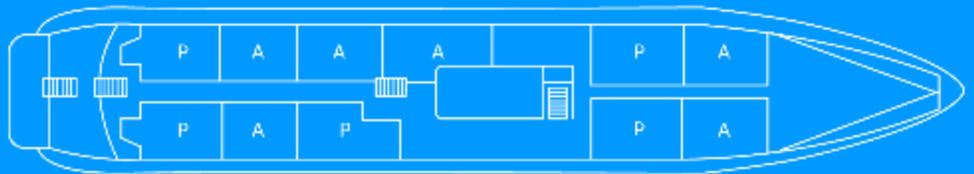
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SUN DECK



**INFINITY**  
UPPER DECK



**RIVIERA**  
MAIN DECK



**OCEANS**  
LOWER DECK



The 50 meter M/Y Callisto was launched in 2000 and was fully refit in 2016, with spacious and well-appointed interiors.

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### CABIN SPECIFICATIONS

The Callisto 17 outside guest cabins are located on Main and Lower Decks, with large portholes or windows. Elegantly decorated, they have either twin or double sized beds and bathrooms with showers en suite. All cabins are comfortably arranged and beautifully furnished with wooden furniture and light fabrics. Cabins have individually controlled A/C, offer storage space, and are fitted with flat-screen TVs, mini fridge, telephone (for internal use), hairdryers, central music, public address system and safe boxes.

### LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the indoor lounge area and dining room, as well as the outdoor areas at the Upper and Sun deck. Located on the Sundeck, the Library with its wrapped around windows is the ideal area to relax with a book, while engaging the passing scenery. The Captain will drop anchor at secluded bays and beautiful islands where, weather permitting, guests enjoy swimming, snorkeling.

### **Upper deck lounge & dining room**

The lounge/bar and indoor dining room on the Upper deck are connected with each other by the gallery, displaying exquisite art and adding to the overall feeling of elegance and style. The classy dining room accommodates all guests at one single seating.



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### Upper deck dining area

The outdoor Dining area where meals are served “al fresco”-weather permitting-, is located on the Upper Deck being the ideal place to admire the passing scenery or enjoy your meal overlooking the stars.

### Sun deck

The vessel features a Sun Deck with a sitting area to relax and enjoy unobstructed views and with ample Sun loungers' space to sunbathe under the Mediterranean sun. In the evening you can watch the sunset, enjoy a drink overlooking the stars..



