

Croatia, Under Sail Aboard Le Ponant

From **03/08/2027**
to **10/08/2027**

Ship: **Le Ponant**

From **Dubrovnik**
to **Dubrovnik**



Aboard *Le Ponant*, the first Relais & Châteaux sailing yacht, navigate off the beaten path and discover a luminous Adriatic, with its historic cities and **preserved Dalmatian islands**.

Here, old white stones and azure blue coves are imbued with the scents of flowers and olive trees warmed by the sun. Radiant **Dubrovnik, stunning Vis and Korčula**: each port of call invites you to harmonise your rhythm to *pomalo*, meaning “to take it easy” in Croatian.

Traditional singing and dancing, tastings, cultural discoveries and infinite sunsets will pace this journey, featuring stunning panoramas and summer adventures.

Whether you are a lover of the sea or a curious traveller, experience once again the indescribable joy of navigating under sail surrounded by the elements. Take your place aboard **Le Ponant**, a majestic three-mast yacht with elegant lines and an interior designed by the Jean-Philippe Nuel studio to be a warm and intimate setting with a highly distinctive character. As if on your very own yacht, savour the freedom of living in the moment.



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YOUR STOPOVERS :

DUBROVNIK

Embarkation 03/08/2027 from 16:00 to 17:00

Departure 03/08/2027 at 18:00

Emblem of the Dalmatian coast, Dubrovnik is magnificently positioned on a rocky spur. History is sovereign here, in this ancient city, now a **listed UNESCO World Heritage site**. You will perhaps be surprised by the proportions of La Placa, the central drag through the city. The sheer width of it can be explained by the fact that it straddles a former lagoon. The elegant houses along La Placa are built in the legendary travertine stone. At Pile gate, you will be greeted by the statue of the patron saint of Dubrovnik, and you can admire the coastline as you **walk along the ramparts**. But what's inside **Fort Saint John**, adjoining the outer walls? A maritime museum and an aquarium featuring rare fish from the Adriatic.

MLJET

Arrival 04/08/2027

Departure 04/08/2027 evening

Discover **Mljet Island** off the Pelješac peninsula. Known for its **national park** and its protected forests, this Croatian splendid, pristine island offers many opportunities for walking with bays linked to two salt water lakes. On the largest lake, Veliko Jezero, a small island is home to an old Benedictine monastery.

KOMIZA, VIS ISLAND

Arrival 05/08/2027 early morning

Departure 05/08/2027 late morning

You will approach **Vis**, a little and little-known island ignored by cruise itineraries. With your yacht at anchor, you will disembark by Zodiac in **Komiža**, the oldest fishing port in the Adriatic, to spend a pleasant moment in a charming setting. Far from the hustle and bustle of the city, you will set off on foot or by bike to explore the port, its old fishermen's houses in cut stone, its small market stalls or cafe terraces and get a taste of the gentle way of life that reigns here. The ballet of the fishing boats is a reminder of the city's essential activity and its strong connection to the sea. A few minutes from there, let yourself be tempted by a dip next to a pretty pebble beach. Opposite the turquoise water stands Our Lady of Pirates, a stunning church that shelters the oldest organ in Dalmatia. You can also enjoy an included experience, such as diving near the shipwrecks from the Second World War or visiting the island in a 4x4 vehicle up to Vis, discovering its singular history.

VIS, VIS ISLAND

Arrival 05/08/2027 early afternoon

Departure 05/08/2027 early evening

Discover the beauty of **Vis** on the island of the same name, an unspoilt haven that has been timidly opened to tourism since 1990, following Croatia's independence. Fall under the spell of its historical heritage, which includes Roman ruins and Venetian architecture. Simplicity and authenticity are the watchwords of this rural territory, which is geared towards organic agriculture as well as responsible viticulture and fishing.

STARI GRAD, HVAR ISLAND

Arrival 06/08/2027 at night

Departure 06/08/2027 evening

You will sail towards the popular island of **Hvar**, for a day in **Stari Grad**, an intimate port of call that is off the beaten track. Let your feelings guide you and discover this pretty city located at the end of a fertile plain, planted with vines and olive groves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The organisation of its parcels, marked out by dry stone walls that punctuate the landscape, goes back to ancient times. Wander around the small streets at your leisure, discovering the town's pretty boutiques and gourmet restaurants.

KORČULA

Arrival 07/08/2027 early morning

Departure 07/08/2027 evening

Korčula will unveil itself in the softness of the evening, a superb mediaeval town whose fortifications have stunning views over the Pelješac peninsula. Take the time to lose yourself in its small pedestrian streets and admire its historical monuments, such as the Revelin Tower or the Cathedral of St. Mark. Allow yourself to be caught up by emotions during a private performance of *Moreška*, a spectacular traditional sword dance, which originates in Korčula.

SIPAN ISLAND

Arrival 08/08/2027 early morning

Departure 08/08/2027 midday

You will discover **Šipan**, a discreet island in the **Elaphites archipelago** and a picturesque fishing port where time seems to stand still. Let yourself fall under the spell of this naturally wooded beautiful oasis and its sun-soaked hillsides. Nicknamed the "golden island" for its fertile land, it is covered in vines as well as olive, almond, lemon and orange trees. In this authentic natural setting, you will enjoy the charm of one its beaches, sheltered from the world, for a moment of swimming.

DUBROVNIK

Arrival 08/08/2027 mid afternoon

Departure 08/08/2027 late evening

As the sun fades, *Le Ponant* will drop anchor near the old town of **Dubrovnik**. Aboard a Zodiac, you will reach the mediaeval city and enjoy the outstanding panorama over the white-stone town, at the time when the evening light reflects its warm tonalities on the tiled roofs. Enjoy this unique moment and stroll along the ramparts where some of the evening's visitors will still be walking. Take the time to lose yourself in this magnificent historical centre and discover charming boutiques as you wander through the small streets.

SAILING IN THE BAY OF KOTOR

Arrival 09/08/2027

Departure 09/08/2027

Aboard *Le Ponant*, you will cleave through the foam and enter the sumptuous Bay of Kotor, as the sea air leaves you with an unequalled feeling of exhilaration. The views, from your majestic yacht, are on a par with the spectacle that unfolds before your eyes. While you sail through the successive parts of this magnificent bay, the monumental limestone mountains are reflected in the deep-green waters. You may well feel a sense of humility before the natural splendour of the site. You will approach *Sveti Dorde* (Saint George), a charming Benedictine monastery sat on a rocky islet, before heading back out to sea.

TIVAT

Arrival 09/08/2027 late morning

Departure 09/08/2027 evening

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DUBROVNIK

Arrival 10/08/2027 early morning

Disembarkation 10/08/2027 at 08:00

As the sun fades, *Le Ponant* will drop anchor near the old town of **Dubrovnik**. Aboard a Zodiac, you will reach the mediaeval city and enjoy the outstanding panorama over the white-stone town, at the time when the evening light reflects its warm tonalities on the tiled roofs. Enjoy this unique moment and stroll along the ramparts where some of the evening's visitors will still be walking. Take the time to lose yourself in this magnificent historical centre and discover charming boutiques as you wander through the small streets.