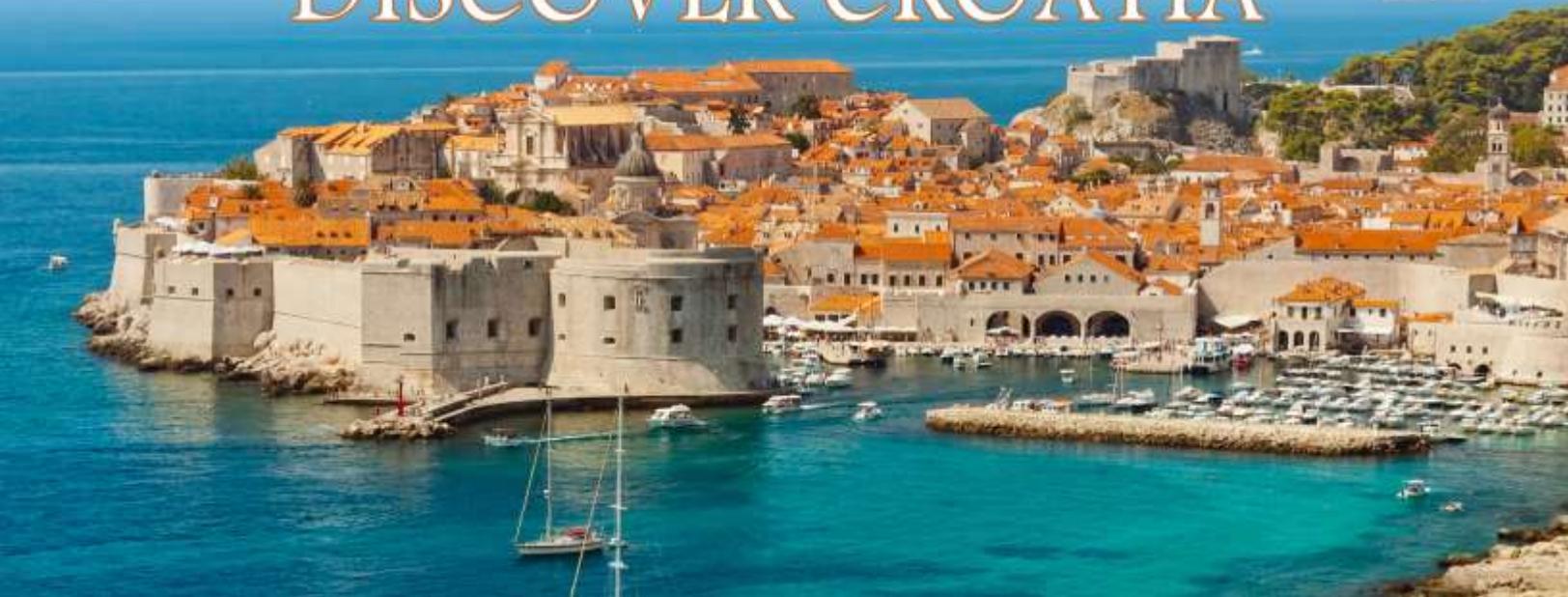


DISCOVER CROATIA



Croatia with Capital Public Radio

September 16 - 26, 2019



Join fans of Capital Public Radio on a 12 day adventure to Croatia. Explore Croatia's capital city of Zagreb before continuing on to the sunny Dalmatian Islands where you'll cruise from island to island on board the newly launched, first class **MV Avangard**. With a capacity of just 36 guests, this is small ship cruising at its best. Open-air markets, ancient seaside towns, Roman ruins, Venetian palaces, wine tastings and the walled city of Dubrovnik await your arrival. Space is limited.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

The UNESCO World Heritage sites of medieval Dubrovnik and the ancient Roman palace of Split * Zagreb Botanical Gardens * Krka National Waterfall Park * Cruising the islands of Croatia on board the newly built, luxurious Avangard yacht * Excursions to wineries and farms * Seaside dining * Countless opportunities to swim in the Adriatic



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TRIP AT A GLANCE

2 Nights Zagreb

7 Nights Cruising the Dalmatian Islands on the MV Avangard

1 Night Zagreb

IT'S INCLUDED

- * Capital Public Radio President and General Manager Rick Eytcheson
- * Guided by an expert Earthbound Expeditions program director
- * Three nights in Zagreb
- * Seven nights cruising on board MV Avangard – a luxurious 36 passenger yacht, launched in 2017
- * All breakfasts plus eleven additional multi-course traditional meals
- * All shore excursions guided by knowledgeable local guides
- * All gratuities for your Earthbound Expeditions guide and drivers
- * Alumni discounts applied towards future adventures
- * Earthbound Expeditions makes a contribution to the respected Carbonfund annually

NOT INCLUDED

- * International airfare
- * Travel insurance
- * Port fees of \$65 per person
- * Gratuities for ship staff
- * Any items or activities not mentioned in the itinerary

TRIP FACTS AND PRICING

12 Days / 11 Nights (when including optional group flight)

Pricing: See last page for ship layout and pricing details

Optional group flight departs San Francisco on September 15

Trip begins: September 16, 2019 in Zagreb

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\$1,010 OPTIONAL GROUP FLIGHT ON LUFTHANSA

September 15: Departs San Francisco for Zagreb via Frankfurt

September 26: Departs Zagreb for San Francisco via Frankfurt

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS

Early reservations are essential to guarantee a place on this departure. A \$750 per person deposit is due at time of sign up. An additional \$200 deposit is requested if opting for the group flight. Deposits are refundable for 30 days from your deposit date, minus a cancellation penalty of \$300 per person. Final payment is 90 days before departure. Deposits and payments can be made by check or credit card.

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YOUR ADVENTURE TO CROATIA BEGINS



DAY 1: Sunday, September 15

Depart the USA for Croatia. The optional group flight departs San Francisco this afternoon for Zagreb via Frankfurt.

DAY 2: Monday, September 16 - Arrive in Croatia

Welcome to Zagreb, Croatia! After arrival you'll have time to freshen up before meeting your host and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Overnight in Zagreb (D)*

DAY 3: Tuesday, September 17 - Exploring Zagreb

After breakfast we will set off to explore the capital of Croatia. Our walking tour will include visits to the markets, museum and most interesting sights. A traditional lunch included today at a charming restaurant. *Overnight in Zagreb (B, L)*

DAY 4: Wednesday, September 18 - Board the MV Avangard in Split

Today we transfer from Zagreb to the Split harbor to embark the MV Avangard. After settling in, we'll have a guided tour of the city. As a UNESCO World Heritage site, Split has an abundance of Roman architecture including the magnificent Diocletian palace, once inhabited by the Roman emperor. After the tour of Split, we return to the ship for a welcome cocktail and dinner. *Overnight in Split (B, D)*



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DAY 5: Thursday, September 19 - Split to Korcula

This morning we depart Split and continue our cruise towards the Island of Korcula, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. We'll stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route to Korcula. Upon arrival we'll have a guided walking tour of this enchanting town with fortified walls and unique herringbone patterned streets. Korcula also has an abundance of restaurants where you can opt for a gourmet or casual dinner experience and there are many bars and clubs for those looking for evening entertainment. *Overnight in Korcula (B, L)*

DAY 6: Friday, September 20 - Korcula to Mljet to Dubrovnik

Today we cruise farther south to the Island of Mljet. We'll visit the salt lakes in Mljet National Park and enjoy a boat ride to St Mary Isle, to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a church dating from the 12th century. Here you can also rent kayaks, bicycles, scooters or convertible cars to roam around the national park on your own. Following lunch aboard, we'll depart for Dubrovnik. A buffet dinner is served on deck as the captain takes us for an evening cruise alongside the old city walls before docking in Dubrovnik. Enjoy an evening stroll or a pint at a local pub in this beautiful city. *Overnight in Dubrovnik (B, L, D)*

DAY 7: Saturday, September 21 - Dubrovnik

This morning we'll have a guided walk of the Old Town including a cable car ride to Srđ Mountain for scenic views of the walls and Elaphiti Islands. Don't forget to bring your camera! The afternoon is at your leisure. Your guide can recommend idyllic spots for lunch and dinner and for those of you with more enthusiasm, we highly recommend walking the famous walls. This 1.2 mile long walk is actually on top of the surrounding city walls and provides a unique perspective to Dubrovnik. The "Stradun" is Dubrovnik's famous pedestrian street and a great place to find charming stores and convivial pubs. *Overnight in Dubrovnik (B)*

DAY 8: Sunday, September 22 - Dubrovnik to Peljesac Peninsula

Our early morning departure is for the Peljesac peninsula, well known for its excellent wine. Today we head inland to explore the rural areas. We'll visit a local farm followed by an all-inclusive dinner with traditional Croatian dishes made from local produce. *Overnight on Peljesac peninsula (B, L, D)*



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DAY 9: Monday, September 23 - Peljesac Peninsula to Hvar

On our way to Hvar we'll have a lunch stop on the small island of Scedro followed by a swim stop at the Pakleni Islands. Hvar is the longest island in the Adriatic and known for its sunny weather, lavish lavender fields and breathtaking beauty. One can find many historical landmarks in Hvar including the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower, and the oldest community theatre in Europe which was founded in 1612. For those wanting to stretch their legs, you can hike up to the town fort overlooking the harbor to get some lovely scenic views of the ship and the Pakleni Islands. In the evening Hvar offers an abundance of entertainment - many restaurants, bars and cafés are open long into the night. *Overnight in Hvar (B, L)*

DAY 10: Tuesday, September 24 - Hvar to Bol

Our final stop will be the island of Brac and picturesque town of Bol. Walk along the promenade or swim at one of the most famous beaches in Dalmatia - Zlatni Rat. Translated to "the Golden Horn", this beach is known for its distinct gravel promontory and stunningly clear water. Bol is a typical fishermen's town turned into a popular tourist destination. After lunch on board, there is free time until a wine tasting in the facilities of the oldest Dalmatia wine cooperative, dating from 1903, followed by the Captain's farewell dinner with live entertainment on board. *Overnight in Bol or nearby Milna (B, L, D)*

DAY 11: Wednesday, September 25 - Disembarkation and on to Zagreb

We disembark the MV Avangard after breakfast today. On our return to Zagreb we'll visit Krka National Waterfall Park. Let's toast to our Croatian adventure at the farewell dinner tonight! *Sleep in Zagreb (B, D)*



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DAY 12: Thursday, September 26 - Return home with a lifetime of memories!

For those travelers on the group flight, there will be a complimentary airport transfers. For independent travelers you can depart Zagreb at any time during the day. The airport is just a short distance from the city center. (B)

~ Itinerary Subject to Change ~



YOUR CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO HOST

Rick Eytcheson, President and General Manager, was born and raised in Iowa. He attended Drake University in Des Moines, majoring in Industrial Relations. After working in a manufacturing environment and then retail consulting, Eytcheson stumbled into radio, first as an announcer, then advertising salesman. In 1980, he was recruited to be Sales Manager of start-up KOSO in Modesto. In 1982 he became General Manager of the station and, in 1984, added responsibilities for the company's six other small and medium

market radio stations.

In 1985, Eytcheson came to Sacramento to work for McClatchy Newspapers as General Manager of KFBK and KGBY (KAER at that time) Radio. He remained as General Manager through the period when the stations were sold to Westinghouse Broadcasting and then to Chancellor Broadcasting in 1994. As one of the founders of Chancellor Broadcasting, he helped the company acquire KHYL and KSTE in Sacramento. As the company grew dramatically, Eytcheson became Executive Vice President and Western Regional Manager with oversight responsibilities for the company's stations in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Riverside/San Bernardino in addition to Sacramento. He left his position in 1997 to "retire".

In late 1997, Eytcheson helped found an Internet start-up company that developed local on-line business directories. When the company folded in 2002 after the "dot-com bust" and post 9/11 advertising slump, he returned to radio as Station Manager of Radio Disney. He also served as Senior Vice President of Maverick Media which operated radio stations in Santa Rosa, Calif., Hawaii, and several Midwestern markets. He has been involved in syndication of independently produced radio programs and regional representation of radio stations and networks in California.

Eytcheson resides in Sacramento with his wife, former KOVR-TV reporter/anchor Linda Laird Eytcheson. Mrs. Eytcheson is a Marketing Coordinator for Sutter Health. The couple has 22-year-old twins who both attend college in Southern California. Eytcheson is an avid fisherman and reader who has recently added golf to his collection of vices.



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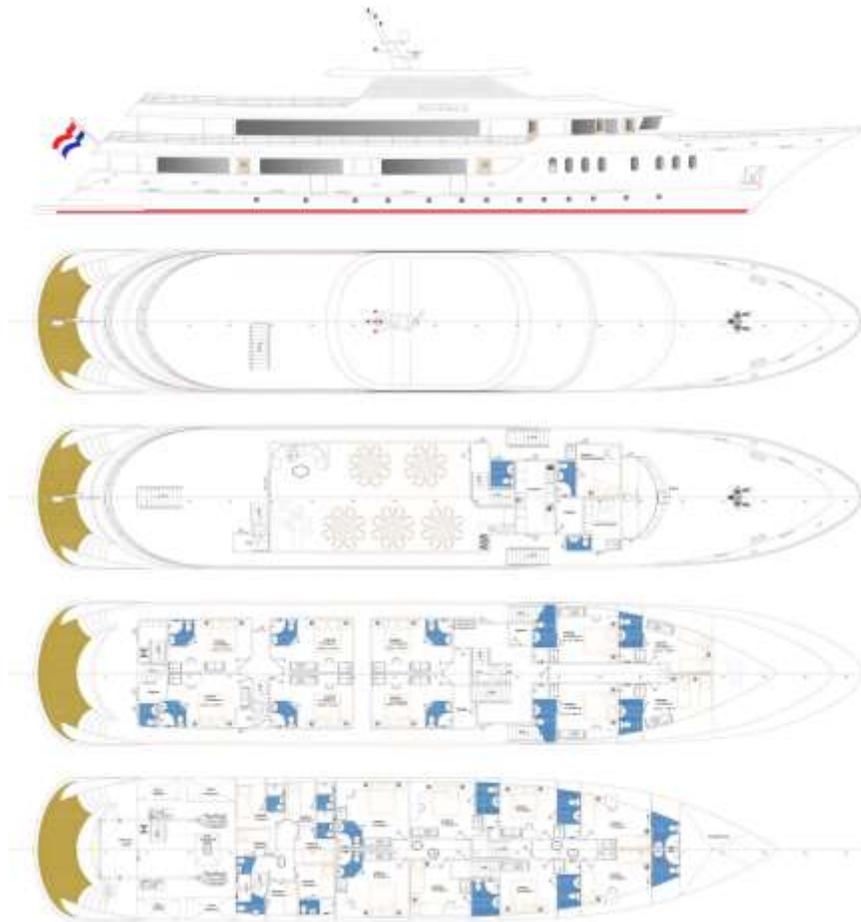


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Lower Deck	\$5,399	\$300	\$5,099
Main Deck	\$5,999	\$300	\$5,699

PRICES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Single Travelers: Add \$4585 for lower deck cabin; add \$5095 for main deck cabin

Lower deck cabins are 226 sq. feet and have two large portholes

Main deck cabins are 166 sq. feet and have large windows



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