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SMALL YACHT CRUISE TOUR**

**OPATIJA - ROVINJ - MOTOVUN - LIVADE - PLITVICE LAKES - ZADAR - SALI - SIBENIK  
TROGIR - SPLIT - BOL - HVAR - KORCULA - ZRNOVO - MLJET - DUBROVNIK**

## ADRIATIC ADVENTURE 2019



**ACCOMPANIED BY**  
*Robert Pilon*

STAR OF CANADIAN MUSICAL STAGE, TELEVISION,  
AND RECORDING ARTIST



**Agency hosted by Zaneta and Joe Rochemont**

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## Adriatic Adventure 2019

With anticipation and excitement, we are thrilled to share with you our **2019 Adriatic** programme. Each year we put together an assortment of carefully crafted tours and invite you to join us in our “To Travel Is To Understand” quest... Joining us this year is the vocally vibrant **Robert Pilon**, Canadian stage, television, and recording artist.

If your Mediterranean fantasies feature balmy days by sapphire waters in the shade of ancient walled towns, **the Adriatic coast** is the place to turn them into reality. Venetian palazzos snuggle up to Napoleonic forts, Roman columns protrude from early Slavic churches, and Viennese mansions face off with Socialist Realist sculpture.

Discover medieval towns, celebrated cities, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites on your journey through these enchanting countries. Local guides and historians unveil wondrous natural beauty and enriching histories. See the Roman ruins in Split, and Dubrovnik—crown jewel of Croatia and the Adriatic coast.

Join **Robert Pilon** and **Joe and I** as we explore this magnificent region on our private charter of the MS Splendid, family owned and operated. This uniquely customized journey is **only available to 36 guests** and will sell out fast, please reserve early.

No matter what your 2019 travel plans are, we want to THANK YOU for being such a special part of our once-in-a-lifetime journeys and we look forward to creating new lifetime memories with you... Zaneta & Joe.



*Zaneta & Joe Rochemont*

Owners of Cruise Holidays of Clarkson



*Robert Pilon*

Canadian stage, television, and recording artist  
[robertpilon.com](http://robertpilon.com)

**Performances and accompanied by Robert Pilon. Hosted by Zaneta & Joe Rochemont, Cruise Holidays of Clarkson**

May 22 – June 3, 2019



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Hotel Milenji  
Opatija



In the Habsburg tradition, the iconic Hotel Milenij in Opatija's centre, with its perfectly manicured garden and seafront setting

MS Splendid  
Zadar - Dubrovnik  
Cruise



The yacht-like Splendid will offer you a truly home away from home ambience with her 19 well-appointed and air conditioned en suite cabins, a comfortable restaurant and lounge bar, an outdoor covered sitting area, spacious sun deck and a swimming platform.

Hotel Dubrovnik Palace  
Dubrovnik  
sea view rooms with balconies



Breathtaking Adriatic Sea views from every room, a fresh new contemporary interior design scheme and intuitive service are key ingredients for a perfect five-star seaside escape at the multi-award-winning Hotel Dubrovnik Palace.



Day 1: Toronto – Ljubljana – Opatija

Day 2: Opatija – Rovinj – Sv. Petar - Opatija

Day 3: Opatija – Motovun – Livade – Opatija

Day 4: Opatija – Plitvice Lakes – Zadar

Day 5: Zadar – Sali

Day 6: Sali – Sibenik

Day 7: Sibenik – Trogir – Split

Day 8: Split – Bol – Hvar

Day 9: Hvar – Korcula – Zrnovo – Mljet Island

Day 10: Mljet – Dubrovnik

Day 11: Dubrovnik

Day 12: Dubrovnik - Toronto



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### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- private Croatian folk performance
- private Klapa music performance
- private piano concert by local concert pianist
- private string quartet concert by local musicians
- two singing events by Robert Pilon, Canadian stage, television, and recording artist
- olive oil tasting
- wine tasting
- jewellery making demonstration
- silk production demonstration



### YOUR DAILY ITINERARY

**Thursday,  
May 22**

**Day 1:  
Ljubljana –  
Opatija**

Your Adriatic Adventure starts at Ljubljana airport, where you will be met by your transfer escort and driver. After passport inspection and collecting your luggage, you will board your coach for a ride to Opatija, your home for the next three days. Upon arrival, you will check-in at Hotel Milenij, a luxurious five star hotel located in the center of the town. Hotel Milenij boasts a perfectly manicured seafront setting, which makes for a most wonderful stay in this beautiful coastal town.

After an afternoon at leisure, join us in the evening for your group's Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant.

**Meals: D**



**Accommodations: Hotel Milenij, 3 nights**



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<p><b>Friday, May 23</b></p> <p><b>Day 2: Opatija - Rovinj - Sv. Petar u Sumi - Opatija</b></p>	<p>After breakfast, enjoy a guided walking tour of Rovinj, a charming, picturesque town situated on the western Istrian coast. Rovinj is claimed to be one of the most beautiful towns on the Adriatic coast. The Upper Town, situated on the Monte Rosso Hill, which years ago used to be an island, is the most attractive part of the town and is filled with narrow streets and sacred passages, cafes and art galleries. After the guided tour, explore on your own before continuing on to your next stop.</p> <p>A scenic drive through the Istrian mainland will take you to Sv. Petar u Sumi, a little town named after the Benedictine Monastery built there before 1,174AD. The monastery became property of the Monks of Paulines in the 15<sup>th</sup> century who still live there.</p> <p>Here, you will enjoy a traditional Istrian lunch at a local family, followed by lively folkloric performance by one of the local folk groups.</p> <p><b>Cultural Event:</b> Folk Group Performance <b>Meals: B, L</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday, May 24</b></p> <p><b>Day 3: Opatija - Motovun - Livade - Opatija</b></p>	<p>Following breakfast, this morning you will enjoy a full day tour of Central Istria, a region filled with river valleys and romantic towns, and famous for local delicacies such as truffles, and excellent wines.</p> <p>Our visit starts in Motovun, a hilltop town with magnificent views and medieval ambience, full of landmarks from different historic periods; palaces, charming squares with loggias, churches, and towers, it is all on display here. Take a memorable walk along the Town Walls which date back to the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p>You will have lunch at a local restaurant known for its dishes prepared with Istrian black truffles.</p> <p>You will return to the hotel by late afternoon to freshen up and join us again for a piano concert, performed by a local concert pianist.</p> <p><b>Cultural Event:</b> piano concert by local artist, followed by cocktail reception <b>Meals: B, L, Cocktails</b></p>	
<p><b>Sunday, May 25</b></p> <p><b>Day 4: Opatija - Plitvice Lakes - Zadar (embarkation)</b></p>	<p>This morning you will check-out of Hotel Milenij and will embark on a full day tour of <b>Plitvice Lakes</b> before reaching the coastal town of Zadar where your chartered yacht awaits your arrival. <b>Plitvice Lake</b> is a UNESCO Heritage Site, known for its pristine, cascading lakes surrounded with wooded hiking trails. You will arrive in Zadar and board your yacht in the early evening, a cocktail reception and welcome dinner awaits you. You overnight in Zadar.</p> <p><b>Meals: B, L, D</b> <b>Accommodations: M/S Splendid, 7 nights</b></p>	
<p><b>Monday, May 26</b></p> <p><b>Day 5: Zadar Sali</b></p>	<p>Enjoy a walking tour of the historic part of Zadar this morning and admire the old city walls built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the Venetians to protect from the Turks. You will pass by the 16<sup>th</sup> century Port Gate where the Venetian lion (symbol of Venice) still guards the entrance. Your pleasant walking tour continues as you see The Square of the 5 Wells, St. Donat Church, the Roman Forum dating back to the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC, and St. Anastasia Cathedral, the biggest cathedral in Dalmatia.</p> <p>You will return to M/S Splendid for lunch, and sail to Sali for your overnight stay.</p> <p><b>Meals: B, L, D</b></p>	





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<b>Tuesday, May 27</b>	<p>This morning you will sail through <b>Kornati National Park</b>. <b>Comprised of</b> more than 140 islands with numerous coves and crystal-clear waters, <b>Kornati Park</b> is an idyllic retreat. You will stop for a swim and after lunch onboard, you will continue by coach to National Park Krka with its magnificent karstic beauty and waterfalls. Join the ship in Sibenik and enjoy a free evening; mingle with the locals, have dinner in one of the many local restaurants. Overnight in Sibenik.</p> <p><b>MEALS: B, L</b></p>
<b>Wednesday, May 28</b>  <b>Day 7: Sibenik Trogir Split</b>	<p>Start your day by sailing to Trogir, a charming UNESCO protected medieval town set on an island and connected by numerous bridges to the mainland. On the way, stop for a refreshing swim in the pristine sea water and after lunch onboard, enjoy free time in Trogir before departing for Split in the afternoon, where another UNESCO site awaits you. Split, is one of the largest Dalmatian cities, famous for its historic inner city built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral. This evening enjoy dinner on your own and join us after for a private string quartet concert.</p> <p><b>Cultural event: private string quartet concert</b></p> <p><b>MEALS: B, L</b></p>
<b>Thursday, May 29</b>  <b>Day 8: Split Bol Hvar</b>	<p>This morning another stunning landscape awaits you as you depart for the small town of Bol, said to have the most beautiful beach in Croatia. Golden Horn Beach is a vast golden pebbled beach some 530 meters long, quite unique as it changes its shape and position depending on the winds. After lunch on board, you will continue sailing to the island of Hvar, a town with unique cultural and historical heritage. Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Hvar, see where the first public theatre in Europe (older than Shakespeare's Theatre in the UK) was opened, the Franciscan Monastery and many more historic sights. Your evening in Hvar is free to explore and dine at one of the many local family owned restaurants. Perhaps rub the toe of Gregory of Nin for good luck? Join us after dinner for an evening of songs with our own Robert Pilon.</p> <p><b>Cultural event: an evening of songs with Robert Pilon</b></p> <p><b>MEALS: B, L</b></p>
<b>Friday, May 30</b>  <b>Day 9: Hvar Korcula Zrnovo Mljet Island</b>	<p>After breakfast, you set sail for Korcula, another gem of an island in the Adriatic waters and the acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Your walking tour will take you through narrow, cobble-stone streets and will include a visit to the majestic Gothic-Baroque Cathedral of St. Mark. Stop by the local art shop for unique art supplies that make great gifts.</p> <p>A coach drive will take you to Zrnovo for a visit of a local homestead where genuine olive oil is being produced. Light lunch will be served followed by delicious tasting of oil olive, local brandies, homemade goat cheese, bread and jams.</p> <p>Once back on your yacht, you will continue sailing to Mljet Island Park, where you will enjoy a beautiful walk around the Great and the Small Lakes. Dinner will be organized in a local restaurant on Mljet Island.</p> <p><b>MEALS: B, L, D</b></p>



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<b>Saturday, May 31</b>	<p>You start the day today with aromatic wine tasting at Grgich Vinery in Trstenik. Grgić Vina was established in 1996 by legendary Napa Valley winemaker, Croatian-born Miljenko “Mike” Grgich and his daughter, Violet Grgich. Mike started the winery to produce the finest wines from native Dalmatian grapes and concentrates on crafting Croatia’s very best varietals: Plavac Mali and Pošip. The winery overlooks the Adriatic Sea just north of the historic walled city of Dubrovnik, in the southern Dalmatia wine region of Croatia</p>	
<b>Day 10: Mljet Dubrovnik</b>	<p>In the afternoon, you will arrive in Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic, a UNESCO World Heritage City. Join us on a walking tour of the Old Town to include visits to the Rector’s Palace and the Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy. In the evening enjoy dinner accompanied by klapa music.</p> <p><b>Cultural event: local klapa music performing Croatian songs</b>  <b>MEALS: B, L, D</b></p>	
<b>Sunday, June 1</b>	<p>This morning you say farewell to your captain and his crew as you disembark M/S Splendid. Your luggage will be transferred to Hotel Dubrovnik Palace and you will spend your day exploring Dubrovnik and its surroundings.</p>	
<b>Day 11: Dubrovnik</b>	<p>Your tour will start with a cable car ride to Srdj Hill to enjoy the stunning views of the Old City. You will visit the newly-opened Homeland War Museum and view war artifacts, documents and weapons from the Balkan War of almost 30 years ago. You will continue on board your coach to the Village of Grušići in Konavle Valley where you will attend a local silk production demonstration of an old-fashioned process still preserved by the local women. The silk thread produced in Konavle is mostly used for embroidering the beautiful national costumes of the Konavle region. Enjoy light lunch with a local family and taste delicious wines made by the house owner.</p> <p>On your way back, you will stop in Cavtat, a magnificent Mediterranean town located on a seashore with a beautiful sea promenade, just minutes from Dubrovnik. Here you will enjoy your second singing event with Robert Pilon.</p> <p>You return to Dubrovnik where you will enjoy an evening at leisure.</p> <p><b>Cultural event: an afternoon of songs with Robert Pilon</b>  <b>MEALS: B, L</b>  <b>Accommodations: Dubrovnik Palace Hotel, 2 nights</b></p>	
<b>Monday, June 2</b>	<p>Enjoy a day at leisure in Dubrovnik, loose yourself in its numerous alleyways, enjoy a stroll on Stradun, the most famous street in the old city, lined with cafes, restaurants, galleries, arts-and-crafts shops...</p>	
<b>Day 11: Dubrovnik</b>	<p>Join us this evening for a jewelry making demonstration by one of the oldest jewelry shops in Dubrovnik, said to have been visited by the Emperor of Japan and alike. Your Farewell Dinner at a popular local restaurant follows.</p> <p><b>MEALS: B, D</b></p>	
<b>Tuesday, June 3</b>	<p>This morning your beautiful Adriatic Adventure comes to an end. After hotel check-out, your transfer will take you to the airport for your flight back home.</p>	
<b>Day 12: Dubrovnik Toronto</b>	<p><b>Meals: B</b></p>	





# MS SPLENDID



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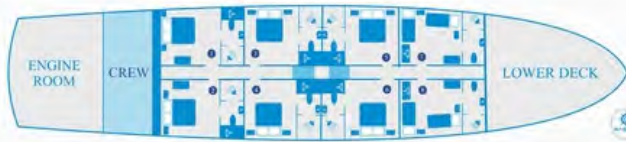
## Amenities

- ◇ room: air conditioned, sound proof, all cabin beds may be converted either into TWINS or KING SIZE double beds, wardrobes, working table, chair, mirror, night lamps, safe deposit box, radio, hair dryer, 220 V (50Hz) electrical supply, life vests, luggage compartments
- ◇ spacious and fully air-conditioned dining area includes a 72 sq. meter restaurant with a lounge conveniently located on the main deck. The restaurant is equipped with an adjacent bar, LCD TV, easy-access chairs at each table, buffet breakfast corner, bar furniture, wireless internet, loud-speakers, audio-system and panoramic windows
- ◇ fully covered sitting area equipped with tables and deck chairs as well as removable partitions with windows in case of unfavorable weather
- ◇ on the upper deck there is another 60 sq. meter fully covered terrace large enough to accommodate all the passengers.
- ◇ on the highest ship's deck there is a partly shaded, fenced and spacious sun deck with sun loungers at disposal covering an area of 180 sq. meters.
- ◇ an X factor is the swimming platform with 2 ladders and handrails for an easy access to the seawater plus two outdoor showers and public toilets





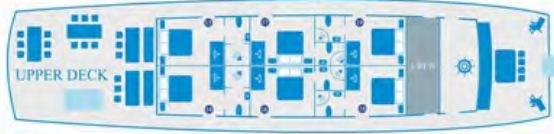
Lower Deck



Main Deck



Upper Deck



Sun Deck



## STATEROOMS

### Lower Deck

8 cabins convertible into King size double or twin beds, size 14-15 m sq.

### Main Deck

5 cabins convertible into King size double or twin beds, size 13-14 m sq. of which 4 cabins have an additional extra bunk bed

### Upper Deck

6 cabins convertible into King size double or twin beds, size 13-14 m sq.

## ADRIATIC ADVENTURE 2016 - 2017 TESTIMONIALS

*"We had very high expectations of Croatia & the tour group. They were met & exceeded. A very memorable trip, great people, great experience."*

*- Ted and Betty W.  
Toronto, ON*

*"The Adriatic Cruise was a fantastic adventure well organized by Cruise Holidays of Clarkson."*

*- Beverley and Douglas P.  
Orangeville, ON*

*"Croatia is a beautiful country steeped in a very complicated history. It was a lovely trip where friendships were made and fun was enjoyed by all. I would like to return to spend more time in a couple of places that we visited."*

*- Shiela B.  
Etobicoke, ON*

*"Clarkson Travel provided an excellent, comprehensive land and sea journey to Croatia, which I would highly recommend for anyone interested in travel to this beautiful area. We had many outstanding dining and touring experiences with excellent guides and I look forward to traveling with them again in the near future. Congratulations on the quality of touring that your company provides and the personalized service."*

*- Carol S.  
Toronto, ON*

## Adriatic Adventure 2019

### PRICING:

	Lower Level	Main Level	Upper Level
Double Occupancy	CAD 7,230	CAD 7,530	CAD 7,990
Single Occupancy:	CAD 9,230	CAD 9,530	CAD 9,930

### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ❖ complimentary limo transfer to Pearson Airport on departure, or voucher
- ❖ airport transfers at destination for guests who booked air with CH Clarkson
- ❖ 3 nights with breakfast at 5\* Hotel Milenij in Opatija, or equivalent
- ❖ 7 nights private group charter on a 38-passenger yacht
- ❖ 2 nights with breakfast at 5\* Hotel Dubrovnik in Dubrovnik, or equivalent
- ❖ all music concerts by local musicians and private performances by Robert Pilon
- ❖ all tours as per the itinerary
- ❖ meals as listed in the itinerary
- ❖ wine or beer with lunch and dinner
- ❖ bottled water on coach tours
- ❖ audio whispers on tours
- ❖ pre-paid gratuities for cruise crew and local guides

### PAYMENT TERMS:

**DEPOSIT:** CAD 2,000 per person

**FINAL PAYMENT:** due Mar 20, 2019

### CANCELLATION FEES:

Up to Jan 19: no penalty

Jan 20 to Mar 19: 50% of tour cost

Mar 20 to Apr 19: 75% of tour cost

Apr 20 to departure: 100% of tour cost

All information in this itinerary is valid at time of printing. The daily itinerary is subject to change dependent upon local conditions and/or operational changes or improvements. The specific times and order of inclusions with each destination may also be altered to best accommodate unscheduled closures, special events, weather, traffic, etc.

**This uniquely customized journey is only available to 36 guests and will sell out fast.**

**Reserve early, avoid disappointment.**

**Guaranteed departure with minimum of 25 guests**

**EXCLUSIONS:** International air fare, travel insurance, meals and tours not mentioned in itinerary. Please note, if you book your own flight arrangements, group airport transfers will not be available. Individual transfers can be arranged for at additional cost.

**TOUR BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS** Travellers must report any disability that would require special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. CH Clarkson is not responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other suppliers as a result to such disability. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well being. Travellers accept by virtue of this booking, that Cruise Holidays of Clarkson has the right and authority to accept or reject any tour participant and to remove such participant if in the judgement of CH Clarkson the participant's behaviour interferes with the well being and enjoyment by the other participants. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson will not refund or cover any cost or expenses incurred for such termination of vacation arrangements.

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