

Best of Croatia and Slovenia



Situated on the shores of the Adriatic Sea, Croatia is the undiscovered treasure of the Mediterranean that many people are yet to discover. This 8 day/7 night Adriatic Paradise Cruise on board Adriatic Queen and 10 day/9 night Coach Tour offers the perfect opportunity to experience Croatia and Slovenia at its finest.

This programme offers you a unique way of experiencing these two wonderful destinations.

A MINIMUM OF 2 PASSENGERS REQUIRED FOR A GUARANTEED DEPARTURE

- small group programme
- customised itinerary
- local and friendly staff
- discover the best kept secret
- savour local cooking
- fully escorted

Day 1. Wednesday ZAGREB Arrive Zagreb. Transfer to the hotel. Time to relax. Dinner (optional).

Day 2. Thursday ZAGREB After breakfast walk through the market, and the “Kamenita Vrata” - old gates to the upper town and old upper town itself. Rest of the day free. Explore this baroque city and enjoy its cafe society.(B)

Day 3. Friday ZAGREB – BLED After breakfast we depart for Lake Bled (Slovenia). The lake is situated in a picturesque environment, surrounded by mountains and forests. A medieval castle stands above the lake on the north shore. The lake surrounds Bled Island, the only natural island in Slovenia. Time for afternoon walk or visit to the church on the island in the middle of the lake. Overnight Lake Bled. (B)

Day 4. Saturday BLED After breakfast a day trip to Lake Bohinj and Mt Vogel. Lake Bohinj lies between Bohinj’s mountains, which rise from 1,600 to 2,000 meters, and is Slovenia’s largest glacial lake. It is 4.2 kilometers long, one kilometer wide, and forty five meters deep. At the end of the valley you can also ascend Mount Vogel in a cable car. From the upper station of the cable car you have an amazing panorama of the whole region. Overnight lake Bled.(B)

Day 5. Sunday BLED – POSTOJNA – OPATIJA After breakfast we depart for Opatija and on the way stop at Postojna Caves. The Postojna Cave system is the largest known cave system in Slovenia, and one of the longest in the world. A small train takes you deep into the cave, followed by a walk through a wonderful diversity of shapes, expansive cave areas, stalactite and stalagmite formations and water characteristics. We then proceed to Opatija. Overnight Opatija. (B)

Day 6. Monday ISTR (Pula, Rovinj, Motovun) Today we drive through Istra Peninsula known as “new Tuscany”. We visit Motovun, Rovinj and Pula. The interior of Istra Peninsula is very attractive, with numerous small towns built on top of the hills surrounded by vineyards. Istra is very much influenced by Italian culture and was called “ Terra Magica” in Roman times. Overnight Opatija. (B)

Day 7. Tuesday OPATIJA – PLITVICE LAKES After breakfast we head for Plitvicka Jezera (Plitvice Lakes) Croatia’s best known national park. Plitvice Lakes are also listed in UNESCO’s Register of World Natural Heritage. Plitvice Lakes is a group of sixteen large and small lakes. The area is a paradise for walkers and hikers as well as nature lovers. The lakes are lovely and cool in summer, icy and calm in winter, yellow and ochre in autumn, green and fresh in spring - any time of the year it is an unforgettable experience to visit these lakes. Overnight Plitvice Lakes. (B)

Day 8. Wednesday PLITVICE LAKES – BIOGRAD After breakfast we head for Biograd the former capital of Croatian kings as well as bishops, and the city where Coloman of Hungary was crowned in 1102, marking Croatia’s joining the Kingdom of Hungary. Rest of day free. Overnight Biograd. (BD)

Day 9. Thursday ZADAR After breakfast we drive to Zadar, a regional historical city. Sightseeing and a leisurely day enjoying this thousand years old town, the capital of Dalmatia for many centuries. The Zadar peninsula still preserves a very old network of narrow and charming city streets, as well as a Roman forum dating back to the first century AD. Overnight in Biograd. (BD)

Day 10. Friday KRKA FALLS NATIONAL PARK After breakfast we start our day trip to the Krka Falls National Park. We head for Skradinski Buk the seventh, last, and longest travertine barrier on the Krka River, and one of the most famous natural phenomenon of Croatia. It consists of waterfalls, islands and lakes. Sightseeing with professional guide. Overnight Biograd. (BD)

Day 11 – Saturday SPLIT – ARRIVAL After breakfast we head for Split. Embarkation for our cruise starts from 11:00. Embarkation in Split. Welcome dinner and overnight on board. For early arrivals there is a possibility to join an optional guided tour of Split and Trogir.(BD)

Day 12 – Sunday SPLIT – BRAČ – MAKARSKA Breakfast on board. Morning departure for Brač Island. Enjoy the pleasant sea-front promenade walk and swimming. Lunch on board. Sail from Brač to Makarska on the mainland. (BL)

Day 13 – Monday MAKARSKA – KORČULA After breakfast, departure for Korčula Island, with a stop en route for swimming and relaxing. Lunch on board, late afternoon arrival in Korčula, the acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. (BL).

Day 14 – Tuesday KORČULA – DUBROVNIK Morning departure from Korčula to Dubrovnik, with a stop en route for swimming. Lunch on board.,In the afternoon, arrival in Dubrovnik, the pearl of the Adriatic, a famous city registered among UNESCO’s World Heritage Monuments. (BL)

Day 15 – Wednesday DUBROVNIK – MLJET NATIONAL PARK Morning departure from Dubrovnik to Mljet Island with a stop for swimming on the way. Lunch on board. Arrival at the heart of the Mljet National Park, where you will enjoy a beautiful walk around the Great and Small Lake. (BL)

Day 16 – Thursday MLJET – HVAR Morning departure from Mljet to Hvar. Stop for swimming and relaxing in one of the secluded coves on Peljesac peninsula (weather permitting). Lunch on board. Afternoon arrival in the town of Hvar with unique cultural and historical heritage and an important tourist destination with a centuries-old tradition in tourism. There are many restaurants, bars and cafes to explore. (BL)

Day 17 – Friday HVAR – SPLIT Morning departure from Hvar to Split, with a swimming opportunity and relaxing stop in Milna on Brač Island. Lunch on board. Arrival in Split late afternoon. Opportunity to walk the streets of this ancient town with a famous Diocletian Palace and other historical monuments. (BL)

Day 18 – Saturday SPLIT – DEPARTURE Disembarkation after breakfast.

INCLUDED:

airport transfer on arrival and departure
tour guide for Split, Dubrovnik, Korčula & Zagreb
7 nights twin share cabin accommodation lower deck with 2 meals per day
transport in a mini bus
tour escort
10 nights accommodation in four star hotels
Port taxes

NOT INCLUDED

meals other than stated entrance to national parks
airfares & applicable taxes

UPGRADE

Category B cabin additional \$400.00 per person
Category A cabin additional \$600.00 per person

from A\$ 5800.00 per person twin share

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