

Adriatic Discovery from Dubrovnik on M/S Ban

Dubrovnik, Slano, Mljet, Korčula, Vis, Blue Cave, Hvar and Split

Ban [ship]

Day 1 • DUBROVNIK

Welcome to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic". Upon arrival at the airport, you will be greeted by our representative and they will get you settled aboard your transfer and you'll be on your way to Dubrovnik's Gruž harbour. Once you reach the harbour, you will be able to check in. Cabins will be ready for you from 2 p.m. However, if arriving early, you'll be able to safely deposit your luggage aboard the ship. You are free to enjoy Dubrovnik until the evening, when we will serve the Welcome Dinner aboard the ship and your cruise manager will introduce you to the entire crew.

Overnight in Split.

Meals on board: Dinner

Day 2 • DUBROVNIK - SLANO

After breakfast, we will visit the old town of Dubrovnik, where a local guide will take you on a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO protected old town, acquainting you with the most important monuments and hidden spots. After returning to the ship, we set sail for Slano, a picturesque town in a deep cove a few hours sailing to the north of Dubrovnik. After lunch on board and a swim stop we will arrive in Slano. Upon arrival, we will embark on our gastronomic adventure in Ston, well known for its extensive Medieval walls and long tradition of oyster farming, spanning over two thousand years. A short boat ride to the oyster farm in the middle of the bay and with a glass of wine in hand we'll be tasting this natural aphrodisiac straight from the sea. Talk about a gourmet's dream! We arrive back to Slano later in the afternoon and the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy. Your cruise manager will be on hand to assist with info about local sights and will have some suggestions for nice dinner spots.

Overnight in Slano.

Meals on board: breakfast, lunch and tasting

Day 3 • SLANO - MLJET

Early in the morning, we depart for Mljet, one of the most beautiful and the most densely forested islands of the Adriatic. Isolated and untouched, the island is known for its mysticism, olive groves, vineyards, and rich forests. Take in the rich flora and fauna, and peacefully enjoy the pristine beauty of natural surroundings. After lunch on board and a swim stop along the way, we arrive in the town of Pomena (population: 52!). Upon arrival in Pomena, a visit to a national park encompassing most of the island is planned. The park's highlights are the two saltwater lakes - the Little Lake and the Big Lake with its Benedictine monastery on the Isle of St. Mary. This evening you are invited to the Captain's dinner aboard the ship.

Overnight in Pomena.

Meals on board: breakfast, lunch and Captain`s dinner

Day 4 • MLJET - KORČULA

We depart for the island of Korčula during breakfast, making sure to stop for a swim in one of the many secluded bays along the way. Lunch will be served on board. In the afternoon we arrive to Korčula, the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Our local guide will take you on a unique tour of the old town of Korčula. You will hear many interesting stories and legends about the city and the life of Marco Polo, the most famous son of Korčula. The casual approach to discovering the history and culture of Korčula will surely delight you. In the evening, we suggest you enjoy one of Korčula's many exquisite restaurants. If unsure, you can always get some good tips for dinner or points of interest from your cruise manager.

Overnight in Korčula.

Meals on board: breakfast and lunch

Day 5 • KORČULA - VIS

In the morning we set sail towards the island of Vis. With lunch on board and a swim stop along the way, we arrive in Vis in the early afternoon. The island of Vis, formerly a major naval base, was closed to tourists from 1945 until the breakup of Yugoslavia in the 90's, which helped preserve the authentic appearance of its villages. In the afternoon you will have time to enjoy Vis at your own pace and enjoy everything it has to offer. We suggest a visit to the Archaeological Museum, located in the old Austrian fort Gospina batarija (Batteria della Madona) right on the shoreline or just a simple stroll along the seaside promenade as most of the bars and restaurants are located along it so you are sure to find a lovely place to have dinner. You can always get some good tips for dinner or points of interest from your cruise manager.

Overnight in VIS.

Meals on board: breakfast and lunch

Day 6 • VIS - BLUE CAVE - HVAR

In the morning, before breakfast, we sail towards Biševo and the unique natural phenomenon that is the Blue Cave. The Blue Cave is a wonder of the Adriatic Sea and the most attractive sight of the island of Vis, and you will get to see for yourself why so many people visit it each year. After the visit to the Blue Cave*, we set sail for Hvar, with a swim stop on the Paklinski Islands and lunch served on board. After this enchanting experience, we continue our journey towards Hvar, the longest island in Croatia, the sunniest in all of Europe (2724 hours of sunshine per year), and undeniably among the most beautiful islands in the world. Upon arrival join the guided tour of Hvar and learn why this amazing town is a must-see on the historical map of Croatia. Your evening is free to explore this amazing holiday spot by yourself.

Overnight in Hvar.

Meals on board: breakfast and lunch

*Please note that the port of call can be substituted for Stari Grad because of the limited capacity of Hvar Harbor. In that case, transfer to and from Hvar will be organized.

*Please note that the Blue Cave is only accessible with small boats through an entrance just 1.5m high so it is unfortunately easily made inaccessible by bad weather and high waves

Day 7 • HVAR - SPLIT

Early in the morning, while breakfast is served, we set sail for the island of Brač. Before lunch on board, you will have time to enjoy a swim stop in one of the beautiful coves that dot the coast of Brač. After the swim stop, we continued on our way to Split, arriving in the early afternoon. Upon arrival, join our local guide for a tour of Split's old town to get acquainted with Emperor Diocletian's Palace and learn about the rich heritage of Split's millennial history. After the walking tour, you will have free time to enjoy the city at your own pace. As is true every day, your cruise manager will be on hand to offer some local knowledge and help you with restaurant suggestions for dinner or bars to enjoy a drink in the evening.

Overnight in Split.

Meals on board: breakfast and lunch

Day 8: SPLIT

After breakfast, it's time to disembark. You will be transferred to Split airport

Meals on board: breakfast

RATES INCLUDE:

- Accommodation in a chosen cabin category on 7 night /8-day cruise with ship's facilities at your disposal
- Arrival and Departure airport transfer (shared)
- Breakfast buffet daily
- 6 lunches with 3 courses
- Welcome reception and dinner on day 1
- Captain`s dinner
- Unlimited drinking water per person daily (from watercooler)
- Daily fresh fruit served in the main lounge
- Professional English-speaking Local Guide for all City tours
- Guided walking tours according to the itinerary (Split, Hvar, Korčula, Dubrovnik)
- Blue Cave entrance
- Oyster tasting Ston
- One-way bus transfer from Dubrovnik port to Dubrovnik for a sightseeing tour
- Professional cruise manager (English-speaking)
- Whisper wireless audio devices for guided tours
- Daily cabin service
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Luggage handling

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Drinks/ beverages from the ship's bar
- Pre/post-cruise accommodation (organized on request)
- Taxes and fees, € 60,00 per person to be paid on board in cash
- Beach towels hire €7 pp/week
- Mljet National Park entrance fee €25 per person
- Tips or any other items of a personal nature

RESERVATION AND BOOKING:

Bookings are on request and need to be confirmed. A reservation deposit of 30% per person is required within 5 days from the date of our written confirmation and the balance payment is to be paid 60 days before arrival. The deposit is non-refundable.

FINAL PAYMENT:

Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION FEES:

- * up to 60 days prior to the cruise commencement - loss of deposit
- 59 - 0 days prior to the cruise commencement - 100 % of the cruise rate

ITINERARY DEVIATIONS:/b>

Every effort will be made to adhere to the scheduled itinerary; however, due to schedule changes beyond the organizer's control, we reserve the right, without prior notice, to change routing or alter shore excursions.

* We reserve the right to change the vessel provider in case of the contracted services are not supplied according to the previously agreed standards.

NOTES:

In some ports of call, the ship may be moored sideways to other boats. Passengers would need to walk through another boat to reach the pier. Assistance will be provided to passengers with walking difficulties. All the swim breaks are weather permitting.

Available dates

Date: 11/05/2024 - 18/05/2024,

Prices: Lower Deck:1690€, supplement:1180€, Main Deck:1990€, supplement:1400€, Main deck - single use:2690€, supplement:€,

Date: 25/05/2024 - 01/06/2024,

Prices: Lower Deck:1890€, supplement:1320€, Main Deck:2190€, supplement:1530€, Main deck - single use:2890€, supplement:€,

Date: 08/06/2024 - 15/06/2024,

Prices: Lower Deck:2090€, supplement:2090€, Main Deck:2390€, supplement:2390€, Main deck - single use:3090€, supplement:€,

Date: 22/06/2024 - 29/06/2024,

Prices: Lower Deck:2090€, supplement:2090€, Main Deck:2390€, supplement:2390€, Main deck - single use:3090€, supplement:€,

Date: 28/09/2024 - 05/10/2024,

Prices: Lower Deck:1890€, supplement:1320€, Main Deck:2190€, supplement:1530€, Main deck - single use:2890€, supplement:€,

Date: 12/10/2024 - 19/10/2024,

Prices: Lower Deck:1690€, supplement:1180€, Main Deck:1990€, supplement:1400€, Main deck - single use:2690€, supplement:€,

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