

# Adriatic Discovery from Split on M/S Ban

Split, Stari Grad, Vis, Korčula, Mljet, Slano and Dubrovnik

Ban [ship]

## Day 1 • SPLIT

Welcome to Split. 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 Split Harbor. Once you reach the harbor, 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. After settling in, 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. In the evening, 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 • SPLIT - HVAR

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 along the beautiful Brač island. After the swim stop, we continue on our way towards the town of Hvar, on the south side of the eponymous island, the longest island in Croatia, the sunniest in all Europe (2724 hours of sunshine per year) and undeniably among the most beautiful islands in the world. Upon arrival join the guided walking 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 Star grad.

Meals on board: breakfast and lunch

Note: 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

## Day 3 • HVAR - VIS

Early in the morning, while breakfast is served, we set sail for the island of Vis. With lunch served on board, we will enjoy a swim stop at the Paklinski Islands. 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. We will arrive in Vis in the afternoon and you will be free to explore the quaint town and enjoy its many treasures. 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 4 • VIS - BLUE CAVE - KORČULA

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 Korčula, stopping along the way for a swim and lunch 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 dinner in 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

\*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 5 • KORČULA - 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. 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 6 • MLJET - SLANO

Early in the morning, while breakfast is served, we set sail for Slano. On our way to Slano, we will stop for a swim in one of many picturesque bays dotting the coast. Upon arrival to Slano, we will embark on our gastronomic adventure in Ston, well known for its extensive medieval walls and long tradition of oyster farming, spanning over 2000 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 return to our ship in the late afternoon and spend the night in Slano, where we will have the evening free to relax and enjoy the sunset. 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 7 • SLANO - DUBROVNIK

The last stop on our trip is Dubrovnik, a city that will welcome you with open arms, as it does for visitors from all parts of the world. Surrounded by its fabled medieval walls, Dubrovnik is widely known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic". Upon arrival we will partake in a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO protected old town, acquainting you with its most important monuments and hidden spots. After the walking tour, we leave you to explore the city on your own. Our ship will be docked at Gruž Harbour, and there are many options (taxis, buses, and Uber) to take you back to port when you are ready. 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 Dubrovnik.

Meals on board: breakfast and lunch

#### Day 8 • DUBROVNIK

After breakfast, it will be time to check out and enjoy your complimentary transfer to the airport. We hope to see you soon on board again! You must vacate your cabin by 9 a.m. but note that if your departure transfer is later than this you can leave your luggage onboard until it's time for your transfer.

RATES INCLUDE:

- Accommodation in a chosen cabin category on 7 night /8-day cruise with ship's facilities at your disposal
- Arrival transfer from Split Airport (shared)
- Departure transfer to Dubrovnik airport (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, € 75,00 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: 17/05/2025 - 24/05/2025,

Prices: Lower Deck:2090€, supplement:1460€, Main Deck:2390€, supplement:1670€, Main Deck Single Cabin:2990€, supplement:€,

Date: 31/05/2025 - 07/06/2025,

Prices: Lower Deck:2090€, supplement:1460€, Main Deck:2390€, supplement:1670€, Main Deck Single Cabin:2990€, supplement:€,

Date: 14/06/2025 - 21/06/2025,

Prices: Lower Deck:2290€, supplement:2290€, Main Deck:2590€, supplement:2590€, Main Deck Single Cabin:3190€, supplement:€,

Date: 06/09/2025 - 13/09/2025,

Prices: Lower Deck:2290€, supplement:2290€, Main Deck:2590€, supplement:2590€, Main Deck Single Cabin:3190€, supplement:€,

Date: 20/09/2025 - 27/09/2025,

Prices: Lower Deck:2290€, supplement:2290€, Main Deck:2590€, supplement:2590€, Main Deck Single Cabin:3190€, supplement:€,

Date: 04/10/2025 - 11/10/2025,

Prices: Lower Deck:1790€, supplement:1250€, Main Deck:2190€, supplement:1530€, Main Deck Single Cabin:2690€, supplement:€,

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