

Croatia with Slovenia and Adriatic Paradise Cruise on Adriatic Princess (11 days) 2024

Croatian Delight with Adriatic Cruise

Day 1 • ZAGREB

Transfer on the day of the tour from Zagreb airport, or another hotel in Zagreb to the tour hotel, rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Zagreb/Zagreb area.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 • ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA

A morning sightseeing tour of Zagreb, Croatian capital city, gives you the opportunity to see the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical center, St Mark's church with its multi-colored roof, the Cathedral, Croatian National Theatre and the University. Departure to Ljubljana. Afternoon guided tour of Ljubljana, the Slovenian capital where you will see the most significant sights of its old center: the picturesque Central open-air Market and the Three Bridges, the Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Dinner and overnight in Ljubljana /Ljubljana area/

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 3 • LJUBLJANA - BLED - NP PLITVICE

Departure to Bled, a small town in the Julian Alps that ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts. It's like a setting for a classic fairy tale: immense natural beauty with mountains and forests surrounding an emerald glacial lake. Visit the Bled Castle, which is the oldest in Slovenia. After Bled we are continuing our journey to the Plitvice lakes area for overnight and dinner.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 • PLITVICE- SPLIT

Morning walk around Plitvice lakes, this well-known UNESCO World Heritage Site, the natural beauty of the 16 crystal-blue lakes cascading into 92 spectacular waterfalls.

Departure to Split. Embark on the Adriatic Paradise cruise. Dinner and overnight Split.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 • SPLIT - HVAR - VELA LUKA

After breakfast, there is an optional Split walking tour with the local guide who will show you the monumental Diocletian Palace which was built over 1700 years ago. During the centuries the Old Town has grown into the palace and around it, creating a unique urban landscape. Because of its historical and architectural importance, the whole Old Town is part of UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. In the late morning, we will set sail towards Hvar, known as the sunniest island in Croatia, famous for its endless fields of lavender and rosemary, its beautiful coast and lovely historical towns. Your destination is the town of Hvar, a town of immense beauty that buzzes with vibrant energy in the summer sun. Upon arrival, our expert local guide will take you for a walk around the ancient streets of Hvar. After the guided walking tour of Hvar, we will set sail to Korcula Island. Along the way, we will stop for a swim near a beautiful island (Pakleni otoci), known for its very warm sea. After the swimming break, the Dalmatian fried fish will be served as a snack. Arrive in Vela Luka (Korcula Island) in the late afternoon. Captains dinner and overnight in Vela Luka (Korčula Island).

Meals on board: Breakfast and Captain dinner

*Split walking tour - walking tour package

*Hvar town - walking tour package

Day 6 • VELA LUKA - POMENA - SLANO

Monday morning after leaving the stunning beauty of Vela Luka your Captain will hand-pick a bay for you where he will drop the anchor. You can hop into your swimsuit and have a swim in the crystal-blue Adriatic, surrounded by pine trees and the sound of crickets. After the swim break, you will continue sailing to Pomena on the island of Mljet. The Island of Mljet on its western side houses National Park Mljet, known for its immense beauty and its two turquoise salty lakes surrounded by thick forest. Upon arrival, you will have plenty of free time to explore the park individually, for example, by renting bikes and cycling or jogging on the numerous paths around the lakes or in the forests. If you feel like just relaxing you can hop onto the small boat that will take you to a tiny island on one of the lakes, where you can discover a monastery and a church of St. Mary's built in the 12th century and enjoy a cup of coffee with the view and the quiet. In the late afternoon, we will depart towards Slano. Overnight in Slano.

Meals on board: Breakfast and lunch

If you choose our full board option to enjoy your dinner onboard the ship.

****Optional excursion: Mljet National Park**

Day 7 • SLANO – DUBROVNIK

After breakfast you are free to take an optional guided tour Taste of Dalmatia –you will visit Ston small town famous for its 5 km long city walls (the longest one in Europe) and visit local winery where you will have the opportunity to taste some finest Dalmatian wines. Later, we set sail to the Lopud island for a short swim and continue to Dubrovnik.

Now it is time for you to fully enjoy Dubrovnik, the city rightfully named The Pearl of the Adriatic. It is the Old Town that everyone comes to see when visiting this jewel-city; its buildings with narrow alleyways, red-bricked roofs, and a smattering of churches are all encased by high city walls which are a must-to walk. Dubrovnik is a cultural treat where science, philosophy, and literature flourished in the Middle Ages.

Soak up all the historic and artistic heritage by strolling the bustling Stradun street, by visiting the Cathedral, Franciscan Monastery, Rector's Palace, and many more attractions of this precious and beautiful UNESCO site. Find your favorite restaurant in the Old Town or join us for dinner on board if you have reserved the full board option.

Meals on board: Breakfast and lunch

*Dubrovnik town tour with a coach transfer from Dubrovnik port (Gruz) to the Old town – walking tour package

****Optional excursion: Taste of Dalmatia**

Day 8 • DUBROVNIK - ELAPHITE ISLANDS - KORČULA

After breakfast, we will depart for Korčula Island with an en-route stop for swimming or other leisure activities at one of the neighboring Elaphiti islands. In the late afternoon, we will arrive in Korčula, the alleged birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Explore Korčula at your own pace or join us for an optional guided tour. This town will enchant you with its laid-back atmosphere, great restaurants, and artistic and historic treasures such as St. Mark's Cathedral, Icon Museum, and Fortifications.

Meals on board: Breakfast and lunch.

If you choose our full board option enjoy your dinner onboard the ship.

**** Optional excursion: Korčula walking tour**

DAY 9 • KORČULA - MAKARSKA

The far south of Croatia holds many gems. Scattered between Dubrovnik and Korčula, the Elaphite archipelago is alluring for its pristine islands which were once an oasis for local seamen to build their ships and for captains to build their estates. Today, the Elaphites are praised for their quaint ambiance. Stop for a swim before lunch on board en route to Korčula. You'll know Korčula was a Venetian stronghold as soon as you lay your eyes on the many lion statues that lurk at you from the town's facades and gates. The alleged home of the world-renowned traveler Marco Polo is bound to charm you whether you explore it on your own or on an optional walking tour*.

Overnight in Korčula

*Optional excursion: Sea shell museum

Day 10 • MAKARSKA - BRAČ - SPLIT

Breakfast is served over the stunning views of the playfully dispersed archipelago of islands and followed by a scenic sail and even a refreshing dip along the way. Stop to visit the homeland of 'the Croatian marble', the island of Brač. You've probably seen this ultra-quality limestone already, perhaps on the front of the White House in Washington DC or Bundestag in Berlin, but the optional tour* to the still-operating stonemasonry school in Pučišća brings a chance to learn more about shaping this stone for eternity. Continue your sail Split. Overnight in Split.

Meals on board: Breakfast and lunch

*Stonemasonry School in Pučišća – walking tour package

Day 11 • SPLIT

Enjoy a farewell breakfast before saying goodbye to your fellow travelers and crew and disembarking after breakfast by 9:00 AM.

Transfer to your Split hotel or Split airport.

Meals on board: Breakfast

INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE:

- 8 days / 7 nights cruise on route Adriatic Paradise Cruise in a chosen category cabin
- Departure transfer from/to Split airport or accommodation within Split city area.
- Welcome drink and snack
- Half board: breakfast buffet, served lunch or dinner
- Complimentary ½ l water during meals (lunch and dinner)
- Complimentary coffee/tea all day long
- Complimentary fresh fruit all day long
- Complimentary snack during the afternoon
- Service of 9 crew members including a cruise director
- Usage of the ship's equipment
- Change towels every day
- Bed linen change once a week
- Daily cabin cleaning service
- Free Wi/Fi on board

INCLUDED IN THE COACH TOUR :

Air-conditioned vehicle with driver at group's disposal as per itinerary.

Arrival transfer from Zagreb airport or accommodation within the Zagreb city area.

Experienced tour leader.

Hotel accommodation on half board basis (breakfast & dinner) as per itinerary

This might be a bilingual tour.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS: Zagreb, Ljubljana, Plitvice lakes

OTHER SERVICES: Entrances to Plitvice lakes, Bled castle

NOT INCLUDED: Gratuities, drinks, telephone charges and incidental

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Drinks/ beverages from the ship's bar
- Transfer from and/or to the ship (organized on request)
- Pre/post-cruise accommodation (organized on request)
- Taxes and fees, € 45,00 per person to be paid on board in cash

- Entrance to the Mljet National Park: up to 25 EUR per person
- Tips or any other items of personal nature

This cruise provides plenty of time for sunbathing, swimming, and exploring the charming Dalmatian towns. In case of unfavorable weather conditions, the cruise itinerary can be changed for the safety of passengers.

ITINERARY DEVIATIONS:

Every effort will be made to adhere to the scheduled itinerary; however, due to the 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.

RESERVATION AND BOOKING:

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

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.

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 - 36 days prior to the cruise commencement - 50 % of the cruise rate
- 35 - 0 days prior to the cruise commencement - 100 % of the cruise rate

Available dates

Date: 22/05/2024 - 01/06/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2145€, supplement:1500€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2415€, supplement:1690€,

Date: 05/06/2024 - 15/06/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2310€, supplement:1850€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2610€, supplement:2090€,

Date: 12/06/2024 - 22/06/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2310€, supplement:1850€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2610€, supplement:2090€,

Date: 19/06/2024 - 29/06/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2310€, supplement:1850€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2610€, supplement:2090€,

Date: 17/07/2024 - 27/07/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2145€, supplement:1500€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2415€, supplement:1690€,

Date: 07/08/2024 - 17/08/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2145€, supplement:1500€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2415€, supplement:1690€,

Date: 21/08/2024 - 01/09/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2310€, supplement:1850€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2610€, supplement:2090€,

Date: 04/09/2024 - 14/09/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2310€, supplement:1850€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2610€, supplement:2090€,

Date: 11/09/2024 - 21/09/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2310€, supplement:1850€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2610€, supplement:2090€,

Date: 18/09/2024 - 28/09/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):2310€, supplement:1850€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2610€, supplement:2090€,

Date: 25/09/2024 - 05/10/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):1940€, supplement:1160€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2175€, supplement:1300€,

Date: 02/10/2024 - 12/10/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):1940€, supplement:1160€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2175€, supplement:1300€,

Date: 09/10/2024 - 19/10/2024,

Prices: Rate per Person (Lower Deck):1940€, supplement:1160€, Rate per Person (Main Deck):2175€, supplement:1300€,

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