



## **Discover Natural beauties of Croatia with Adriatic Cruise - 15 Days (#17295)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **03-08-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

Arrival Sunday

### **Trip Highlights**

Zagreb, Ljubljana, Bled, Postojna, Opatija, Plitvice, split, Dubrovnik, Kor?ula, Pu?i?a, Split and Dubrovnik

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01**

**Day 1 Zagreb – Arrival, Sunday (D)**

On arrival at Zagreb airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is free. Meet your fellow travellers tonight at Welcome Dinner.

**Meal:** Dinner

**Day 02**

**Day 2 Zagreb, Monday (B)**

This morning, enjoy a city tour featuring the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding streets of the old town or take an optional excursion to see the countryside.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03**

**Day 3 Zagreb – Ljubljana – Bled, Saturday (B, D)**

After breakfast head towards Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. See the most significant sights of the old city centre on a walking tour. Highlights include the picturesque open-air Central Market, the Three Bridges, Baroque Town Hall, and Robba's Fountain. Then, continue to Bled.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 04**

**Day 4 Bled, Wednesday (B)**

An Alpine Lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was “discovered” by travellers in the middle of the 19th century. Since then, a small town of hotels, villas, and restaurants has developed around the lake, turning Bled into a lively, all-seasons resort. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visits imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps join an optional excursion visiting the small island in the middle of the lake, browse through the shops and boutiques, or simply relax and enjoy the enchanting scenery.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 05**

**Day 5 Bled – Postojna – Opatija – Plitvice, Thursday (B, D)**

Journey continues to Postojna, home to one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to the coast, have a stop in Opatija. Enjoy the walking tour of this fashionable resort in the 19th century, dotted with Habsburg era villas. After some free time, continue towards Plitvice Lakes.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 06**

**Day 6 Plitvice – Split, Friday (B, D)**

After breakfast, have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around the lower lakes. Enjoy the breath-taking scenery of this natural wonder of sixteen terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After the tour, head to Split. Overnight in Split.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 07**

**Day 7 Split, Saturday (B)**

In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. The rest of the day at leisure to stroll through the beautiful streets of Split, enjoy at the beach or join us on an Optional Excursion to Jet Set spot of rich and famous – Island of Hvar.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 08**

**Day 8 Dubrovnik, Sunday (B, WR, D)**

After breakfast travel to Dubrovnik. Transfer to Gruž harbour and embarkation. Meet your fellow travellers and your Cruise Manager during the Welcome reception followed by dinner.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner



**Day 09**

**Day 9 Dubrovnik – Korčula, Monday (B, L)**

Early in the morning we set sail for the island of Korčula, with a swim stop, if weather permits, in one of pristine bays, time to relax and lunch on board. Korčula, the most preserved medieval town, and birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Upon arrival take a walking tour of Korčula that takes you through its narrow, cobbled streets. Evening is free to explore the town on your own.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 10**

**Day 10 Korčula – Pušća, Tuesday (B, L, CD)**

Our journey then continues towards Pušća, situated on the island of Brač, village of the stone sculpture, where you can visit amazing stonemason school (optional). Lunch on board before arrival in Pušća, enjoy a swim in one of Brač' many lovely coves and bays, if weather permits. Join us Captain's dinner on board. Overnight in Pušća.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 11**

**Day 11 Pušća – Split, Wednesday (B, L)**

After breakfast we set sail to Split with a stop along the way for a swim and relax, if weather permits, with lunch on board. In the late afternoon we arrive in Split. Upon arrival, join a guided tour of the city, visit the seafront promenade and Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace. The historical centre of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your evening is free in Split.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 12**

**Day 12 Split – Stari Grad – Hvar, Thursday (B, L)**

In the morning, we sail to Stari Grad on the Island of Hvar one of the oldest towns in Europe. The Stari Grad Plain and the old town centre of Stari Grad have been listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 2008. Return to your ship for lunch on board and sail towards Hvar with a break for swimming. Upon arrival in Hvar, you will be visiting many historical sights





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of the town, such as St Stephen's Square and Cathedral, the Arsenal with the theatre built on its first floor, the first municipal theatre in Europe. Above the town is the impressive fortress Fortica offering magnificent views over the bay and Pakleni islands. Your evening is free in Hvar.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 13**

#### **Day 13 Hvar – Mljet National Park, Friday (B, L)**

In the morning, we sail towards Mljet. Croatian “Greenest Island” with its beautiful, untouched nature and its cultural heritage. We arrive in the heart of Mljet National Park which encompasses five types of forests, many species of birds and two deep lakes. If you want to visit Mljet National Park, walk to the entrance where you can purchase the ticket to walk around the Veliko Jezero (Big Lake) and the Malo Jezero (Small Lake) and join the boat ride to St. Mary Island. Spend the night in Mljet.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 14**

#### **Day 14 Mljet National Park – Dubrovnik, Saturday (B, L)**

In the morning we continue our adventure by sailing back to Dubrovnik with lunch on board with stop for swimming. Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, you will enjoy a guided tour at the historical centre of Dubrovnik, walk through Stradun – both a street and a square, the most famous place inside the town walls, the famous city enlisted as UNESCO's World Heritage site, where your guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. After city tour, free time to explore the city, visit City Walls, the Franciscan Monastery with Europe's second oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral, or take a boat ride to Lokrum Island or take the cable car to the top of the Mount Sr?. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 15**

#### **Day 15 Dubrovnik – departure, Sunday (B)**

After breakfast it's time to disembark. You will be transferred to Dubrovnik airport for your flight home.

**Meal:** Breakfast



## **Inclusions**

Arrival shared transfer from Zagreb airport to hotel and departure shared transfer from port to Dubrovnik Airport on the first and the last day of the tour.

First class hotels with breakfast daily and 4 dinners on land portion.

Service charges and hotel taxes.

Luggage handling (1 pc per person).

Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach.

Professional Tour Director throughout.

Licensed Local Guides.

Complimentary whispers with sightseeing tours.

7 nights cruise from Dubrovnik to Split and back to Dubrovnik.

Superior category ship in a cabin with private facilities, A/C & TV.

Daily buffet breakfast during the cruise.

6 lunches (3 course meal and salad bar) during cruise.

Welcome dinner and Captain's dinner during cruise.

Water dispenser during cruise.

Complimentary fresh fruits available daily during cruise.

Professional English-speaking Cruise Manager throughout.

Fresh bed linen and towels midweek.

Whisper technology.

Luggage handling.

One beach towel per person per week.

Complimentary Wi-Fi on board.

Sightseeing Tours Included:

Professional English-speaking guide for city tours of Zagreb, Bled, Postojna Cave, Plitvice Lakes, Split, Hvar, Korčula and Dubrovnik.

Guided tour and entrance to Mljet National Park.

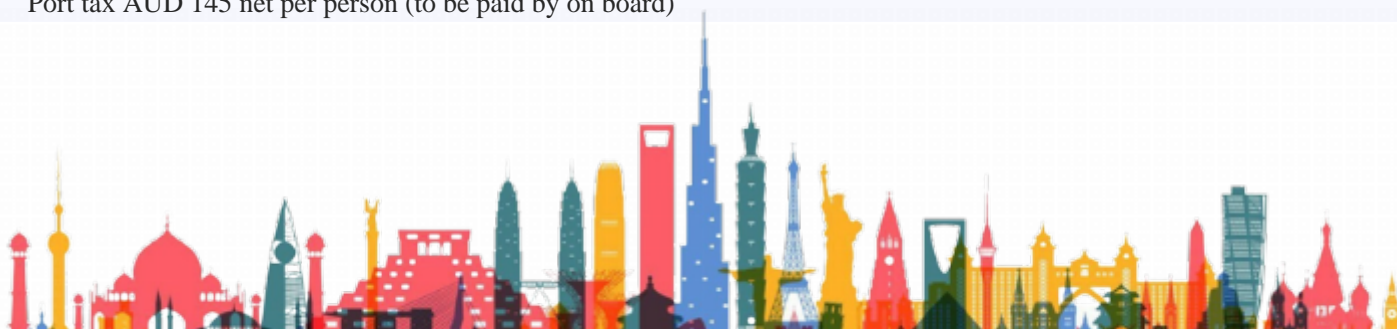
Entrance fees to the Rector's Palace, Franciscan Monastery's.

Pharmacy and Diocletian's Palace, Plitvice lakes National Park, Postojna Cave, Bled Castle.

## **Exclusions**

Drinks, extra meals

Port tax AUD 145 net per person (to be paid by on board)



All other entrance fees not mentioned in the inclusions

## Note

HOTELS USED OR SIMILAR

ZAGREB: Zonar (F) or similar

BLED: Kompas (F) / Bled Rose (F) or similar

PLITVICE: Jezero (F) or similar

SPLIT: Hotel Corner (F) or similar

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (LOWER DECK CABIN ON A SUPERIOR BOAT).

SUPPLEMENTS (OPTIONAL):

Additional beach towel AUD 17 per person on request

Entrance to Mljet National Park to be paid on the spot

Private car transfers available on request (Vehicle transfers are not available in the pedestrian areas).

B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner, WR-Welcome Reception, CD-Captain's dinner, T-Tasting

## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

## Fixed Departure

**08 Sep, 2024**

Hotel and Cruise

AUD 6,393 P P twin share

AUD 9,429 P P single

AVAILABLE

**06 Oct, 2024**

Hotel and Cruise

AUD 5,982 P P twin share

AUD 9,018 P P single

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