



# **Discover Croatia Express with Adriatic cruise Split–Dubrovnik–Split-14 Day (#17301)**

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## **Overview**

Sunday Arrival

## **Trip Highlights**

Zagreb, Ljubljana, Bled, Postojna, Opatija, Plitvice, Split to Bol, Jelsa, Korčula, Dubrovnik, Mljet, Vvar and Split

## **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01**

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



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On arrival at ZAG 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)**

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**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,WR, D)**

Breakfast in your hotel. Check out. You will be transferred to the port. Embarkation starts at 2pm. get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome Reception followed by dinner.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 08****Day 8 Split – Bol – Jelsa, Sunday (B, L)**

Morning sail towards Bol on Bra? Island, where you will discover one of the most beautiful beaches in the entire Mediterranean – “Zlatni Rat” (the Golden Horn), which is constantly changing its shape due to the ocean currents. Swim stop if weather permits. Return to the ship for lunch and set sail for Jelsa on the island of Hvar. One of the most picturesque towns on the island of Hvar; Jelsa is nestled in amongst hills dense with pine woods. The town quay extends all the way



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around the harbour with numerous laid moorings. Walk around Stone Street, squares, see churches, and parks. Enjoy a coffee in the main square and the Mediterranean atmosphere of this bustling town. Your evening is free to explore Jelsa on your own.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 09****Day 9 Jelsa – Kor?ula (Wine tasting), Monday (B, L, T)**

Early in the morning we set sail for the island of Kor?ula, with swim stop, weather permitting, in one of pristine bays, time to relax and lunch on board. Continue towards Kor?ula, the most preserved medieval town, and birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Take a walking tour of Kor?ula which takes you through its narrow, cobbled streets full of history and enjoy wine tasting in one of the local wine bars. Evening is free to explore the town on your own.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 10****Day 10 Kor?ula – Dubrovnik, Tuesday (B, L)**

In the morning sail to Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic”, a famous UNESCO World Heritage site. Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, you will enjoy a guided tour of the historical centre of Dubrovnik, walk through Stradun – both a street and a square, the most famous place inside the town walls, where your guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik. After city tour, you will be on your own 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 11****Day 11 Dubrovnik – Mljet National Park, Wednesday (B, L, CD)**

In the morning head further north to the Island of Mljet. Mljet National Park encompasses five types of forest, many species of birds and two deep lakes, Veliko Jezero (Big Lake) and Malo Jezero (Small Lake). Join the Cruise Manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park. Alternatively, you can rent bicycles, scooters, or kayaks to explore the National Park or island on your own. In the evening, enjoy Captain’s dinner on board.





**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch**Day 12****Day 12 Mljet National Park – Hvar, Thursday (B, L)**

Take a break for a swim during your morning cruise. Continue sailing during a lunch, afternoon arriving this afternoon in Hvar, a charming seaside town with 8 centuries of architecture, and also a favourite holiday destination for international celebrities. During a walking tour, visit the many historical sights 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. You can explore more and dine on your own in one of the many restaurants in town.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch**Day 13****Day 13 Hvar – Split, Friday (B, L)**

In the morning we head to our final port Split with a stop along the way to swim, cool off and relax, if weather permits, with lunch on board. In the late afternoon we arrive in Split. Take a walking tour of the historic inner city that takes us to the Palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. Your evening is free in Split.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch**Day 14****Day 14 Split – departure, Saturday (B)**

After breakfast it is time to disembark. You will be transferred to Split airport.

**Meal:** Breakfast**Inclusions**

First class hotels

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

Breakfast daily and 4 dinners

Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach

Professional Tour Director throughout

Luggage handling (1 pc per person)

Whisper technology enhanced touring

Service charges and hotel taxes

7 nights cruise from Split to Dubrovnik and back to Split

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

Daily buffet breakfast

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

Welcome dinner and Captain's dinner during cruise

Water dispenser during cruise

Complimentary coffee, tea, and fresh fruits available daily during cruise

Professional English-speaking Cruise Manager throughout

Whisper technology

Daily cabin servicing, fresh bed linen and towels midweek during cruise

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, Kor?ula and Dubrovnik

Guided tour and entrance to Mljet National Park

Wine tasting in Kor?ula

## **Exclusions**

Drinks, extra meals

Port tax AUD 145 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

### SUPPLEMENTS (OPTIONAL):

Additional beach towel AUD 17 per person on request

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**

First Class Hotels

AUD 6,694 P P twin share

AUD 9,843 P P single

AVAILABLE

**06 Oct, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 6,167 P P twin share

AUD 9,315 P P single

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