



## Discover Divine Adriatic cruise with romantic Italy - 16 Days (#17339)

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **08-09-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### Overview

Saturday Arrival

### Trip Highlights

Dubrovnik-Eelaphiti islands-Slano-Mljet-Kor?ula-Biševo-Vis-Hvar-Stari Grad-Split-Plitvice NP-Opatija-Postojna-Venice-Ferrara-Pisa-Florence-Assisi-Rome

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01**

**Day 1 Dubrovnik – Arrival, Saturday (WR, D)**



You will be transferred from Dubrovnik airport to the port, where

embarkation begins at 1pm. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome reception followed by dinner.

**Meal:** Dinner

**Day 02****Day 2 Dubrovnik – Elaphiti islands – Slano (Oyster Tasting), Sunday (B, L, T, CD)**

Start the day with a walking tour of Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of Adriatic”. Walk through Stradun – both a street and a square, the most famous place inside the town walls, enlisted as UNESCO’s World Heritage site, where your guide will show you the most interesting sights of Dubrovnik and visit the Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy. After returning to ship enjoy the magic scenery as the ship cruises around Dubrovnik city walls to continue to one of the Elaphiti islands for a swim stop. Afternoon arrival in Slano, a peaceful fishermen’s village and our starting point to Ston, situated on Peljesac peninsula and once fortified small village famous for its oysters. Peljesac peninsula is known as one of the best wine-producing regions in Croatia. After exploring the town, we leave to a small nearby village to enjoy the authentic local oyster tasting. Overnight and Captains Dinner on board in Slano.

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

**Day 03****Day 3 Slano – Mljet National Park – Kor?ula, Monday (B, L)**

In the morning we head north to the Island of Mljet. Join the Cruise Manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park. Continue our cruise towards the Kor?ula Island, best known as a birthplace of Marco Polo. Afternoon arrival in Kor?ula followed by a guided walking tour of this enchanting town surrounded by walls, which is one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean. Overnight in Kor?ula where you can enjoy a gourmet experience at the multiple restaurants and bars.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 04****Day 4 Kor?ula – Biševo – Vis, Tuesday (B, L)**

Early in the morning we sail to small island Biševo to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon. Possibility of our visit will depend on weather conditions, however you will be notified of this on time. Cruise towards the island of Vis



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once a strategic naval Yugoslav base and restricted to the public. Due to this isolation, Vis has a special charm – “the Mediterranean as it once was” making it interesting to visit. Taste some exquisite wine sorts in one of the Vis traditional wineries. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman thermal place, City Museum or simply take a walk to enjoy the views. Overnight in the port of Vis.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch**Day 05****Day 5 Vis – Hvar – Stari Grad, Wednesday (B, L)**

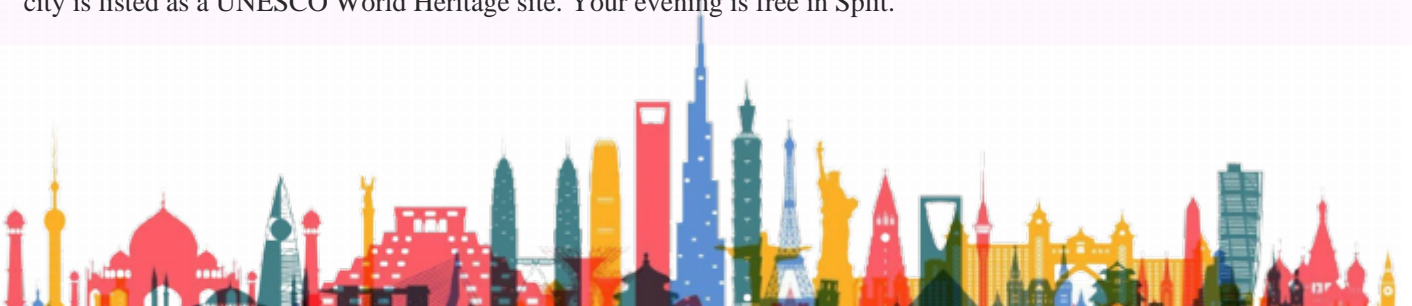
In the morning head further towards Hvar, the longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic, with a swim stop and lunch on board. Afternoon arrival in Hvar town followed by a tour of the town - visit the many historical sights of the town, such as St Stephen’s Square, the largest piazza in Dalmatia and the main town square, see St Stephen’s Cathedral, the first public theatre in Europe, renaissance-style loggia and its clock tower, the Franciscan monastery. Above Hvar Town is the impressive fortress Fortica/ Spanjola offering magnificent views over the bay and Pakleni islands. After the tour set sail towards Stari Grad on the island of Hvar, one of the oldest cities in Europe. Overnight in Stari Grad.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch**Day 06****Day 6 Stari Grad – Trogir (Krka National Park excursion), Thursday (B, L)**

Early morning departure to the old Dalmatian town Trogir. Trogir is sometimes referred to as “miniature Venice” or a “mini-Dubrovnik” because of its ancient walls, or a “floating museum town” - as it has a masterful architecture including some stunning Venetian palaces. Afterwards, you will discover the beauty of the Krka National Park and the small access port of Skradin where the flora and fauna are exceptional. Overnight in Trogir.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Lunch**Day 07****Day 7 Trogir – Split, Friday (B, L)**

In the morning join tour of Trogir with a local tour guide. Set sail to Split with a stop along the way to swim and relax, if weather permits, with lunch on board. In the late afternoon we arrive at Split to spend the night. Arriving in Split, 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 08****Day 8 Split – Plitvice – Opatija, Saturday (B, D)**

After breakfast it's time to disembark and bid our crew farewell. We journey north by motorcoach for a visit to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. In Plitvice, we walk around several of the lower lakes. The Park is a natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by wooded mountains and lush vegetation. After our visit, we motor on to Opatija where dinner is served at our hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 09****Day 9 Opatija – Postojna – Venice, Sunday (B, D)**

After breakfast, we travel to Slovenia and visit the unique and beautiful Postojna Cave, one of the largest in Europe. We tour this wondrous subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, we drive to Venice. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until you gather for a Welcome Dinner with your Tour Director and traveling companions.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 10****Day 10 Venice, Monday (B)**

We began exploring Venice with a boat ride to Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. Visit a glassblowing factory, where you will watch a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing by master craftsmen. Then, on to St. Mark's Square, for the walking tour, viewing the St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace, and enjoying views of the Bell Tower and Bridge of Sighs. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop, or join an optional gondola ride.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 11****Day 11 Venice to Ferrara, Pisa and Florence, Tuesday (B)**

Drive to Ferrara, a Renaissance gem in the Emilia-Romagna region, standing on the banks of the Po River. After an orientation tour, continue to Pisa where you'll view the famous Piazza del Miracoli with its Leaning Tower, Baptistery, and Duomo. Then on to Florence for the night.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 12****Day 12 Florence, Wednesday (B)**

This morning begins with a city tour of the majestic Piazza del Duomo to see the Cathedral crowned by Brunelleschi's awe-inspiring Dome, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery with Ghiberti's splendid bronze "Gates of Paradise." Walk across the famous old bridge- "Ponte Vecchio". The remainder of the day is yours to savour the Renaissance splendour of the Tuscan capital your own way.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 13****Day 13 Florence to Assisi and Rome, Thursday (B, D)**

Travel through the stunning panorama of Tuscany with its iconic landscapes as you make your way to Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis. Take a walking tour to see the main square and visit the impressive Basilica of St. Francis. Continue to Rome for dinner and an evening at leisure.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 14****Day 14 Rome, Friday (B)**

A full-day sightseeing tour shows you all the highlights of the incomparable Eternal City. Visit the Vatican Museums with moving Sistine Chapel and grand St. Peter's Basilica. Then on to view the Coliseum, ancient Palatine Hill overlooking Circus Maximus and the Imperial Palace, and the Roman Forum.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 15****Day 15 Rome, Saturday (B, D)**

Your day is free in spectacular Rome! Your Tour Director will have suggestions on how to spend your time. You might want to visit some of the chic shops, galleries, and museums; do some more sightseeing on your own or relax in a sidewalk cafe with a glass of fine Italian wine, a cold Limon cello, some refreshing gelato, or a hearty dish of pasta. Tonight, a festive farewell dinner with your fellow travellers is the perfect way to celebrate your glimpse of Italy. Farewell dinner in your hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 16****Day 16 Rome – Departure, Sunday (B)**

One last breakfast in Italy before you are transferred to Rome's airport.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

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

Accommodation in first class hotels

Service charges and hotel taxes

Luggage handling (1 pc per person)

Buffet breakfast daily

4 dinners (coffee or tea included)

Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach

Professional English-Speaking Tour Director throughout

Licensed Local Guides

Complimentary whispers with sightseeing tours

7 nights cruise from Dubrovnik to Split

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

Daily buffet breakfast



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6 lunches (3 course meal and salad bar)

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Welcome dinner and Captain's dinner with live music 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 sightseeing tours of Plitvice Lakes National Park, Postojna Cave, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome.

Entrance fees to Plitvice Lakes National Park, Postojna cave, Glass blowing factory Venice, Basilica of St. Francis, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica.

City tours of Split, Trogir, Hvar, Kor?ula and Dubrovnik.

Entrance fees to the Franciscan Monastery's Pharmacy and Diocletian's Palace.

Guided tour and entrance to Krka National Park and Mljet National Park.

Oyster tasting in Ston.

## 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

OPATIJA: GH Adriatic or similar

VENICE: NH Santa Lucia (F) or similar

FLORENCE: Grand Hotel Adriatico (F) or similar

ROME: Starhotels Metropole (F) or similar



**15 Nights from AUD 10,185**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY(LOWER DECK CABIN ON A SUPREME BOAT).**SUPPLEMENTS (OPTIONAL):**

Additional beach towel AUD 17 per person on request

Entrance to Blue Cave to be paid on the spot.

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

Small captions decoded:

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

**Program Touring / Guide**

Escorted Experience

**Fixed Departure****21 Sep, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 10,720 P P twin share

AUD 14,424 P P single

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**05 Oct, 2024**

First Class Hotels

AUD 10,185 P P twin share

AUD 13,889 P P single

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