



Discover Gorgeous Balkan with Superior Adriatic Cruise - 15 Days (#17315)

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Overview

Sunday Arrival

Trip Highlights

Dubrovnik, Shkodra / Albania, Tirana, Ohrid / Skopje, Kolašin / Montenegro, Dubrovnik, Korčula, Pučišća, Split, Stari Grad, Hvar, Mljet, Dubrovnik

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1 Dubrovnik – Arrival, Sunday (D)



14 Nights from AUD 7,750

Upon arrival at Dubrovnik Airport, transfer to hotel. Meet the tour guide, dinner and overnight.

Meal: Dinner

Day 02

Day 2 Dubrovnik – Budva/Montenegro – Shkodra/Albania – Tirana, Monday (B,D)

Morning sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik, included in the UNESCO's List of World Cultural Heritage. You will visit Franciscan Monastery with Europe's third oldest pharmacy, the Rector's Palace and the Cathedral. Departure for Tirana; we drive inland via Budva, crossing the Albanian border at Shkodra, once the capital of the Illyrian Kingdom (3rd century B.C.). Dinner and overnight in Tirana.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 03

Day 3 Tirana – Ohrid/North Macedonia, Tuesday (B,D)

Morning sightseeing tour of Tirana, the capital of Albania, including Skender Bey Square, the Mosque of Ethem Bey and a visit to the National Museum representing the flow of Albanian history and housing the finds from archeological sites across the country. Afternoon departure for Ohrid, driving via Elbasan and crossing the North Macedonian border at Cafasan. Dinner and overnight in Ohrid.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 04

Day 4 Ohrid, Wednesday

Full day in the lakeside resort of Ohrid, classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage site. Through the activity of St. Clement and St. Naum of Ohrid, the first pan-Slavic University in Europe, the famous "Ohrid Literary School" was founded here. Morning sightseeing tour includes the church of St. Sofia (11th century), the most eminent mediaeval monument in North Macedonia with magnificent Byzantine fresco paintings and St. Clement Church with its icon of Annunciation. In the afternoon a short drive to visit St. Naum

Monastery built on the shores of Ohrid Lake in 900 A.D. and dedicated to the Slavic missionary and educator St. Naum of Ohrid. Dinner in a local restaurant. Return to hotel for overnight.



Day 05

Day 5 Ohrid – Skopje, Thursday (B,D)

Morning departure for Skopje. Sightseeing tour of Skopje, including the Kale Fortress, the Church of the Holy Savior with its iconostas, one of the finest samples of traditional walnut wood carving, Old Bazaar and Stone Bridge. We drive to the slopes of the Vodno Mountain where we visit the Monastery of Saint Panteleimon with its 12th century iconostas and frescoes ranking among the highest achievements of Byzantine art of this period. Dinner and overnight in Skopje.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 06

Day 6 Skopje – Kolašin/Montenegro, Friday (B,D)

Morning departure for Kolašin, driving via Pe? and Berane and along the impressive Mora?a River Canyon. Afternoon arrival at Kolašin, spreading on the left bank of the river Tara, situated at the altitude of 954 m. The whole area is surrounded by the thick pine forest of the Bjelasica Mountain and is a popular skiing and air spa resort. Dinner and overnight in Kolašin.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 07

Day 7 Kolašin – Cetinje – Kotor – Dubrovnik, Saturday (B.WR, D)

Morning departure for Cetinje where we visit King Nikola's Museum, once the residence of the Montenegrin King Nikola I Petrovi?. Continuation to Kotor, classified as UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage site, where we visit its Romanesque Cathedral dedicated to Saint Tryphon, the city's patron saint. We continue to Dubrovnik driving along the picturesque Bay of Kotor. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 08

Day 8 Dubrovnik – embarkation, Sunday (B, WR, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Gruž harbor and embarkation. Meet your fellow travelers 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 center 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)**

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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 center 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 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 center 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 Dubrovnik Airport to hotel and departure
shared transfer from Dubrovnik port to Dubrovnik Airport on the first
and the last days of the tour

First class hotels including accommodation on half board basis

Service charges and hotel taxes

Luggage handling (1 pc per person)

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 Split to Dubrovnik

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

Daily buffet breakfast

6 lunches (3 course meal and salad bar) onboard

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 sightseeing tours of Dubrovnik, Tirana, Ohrid, Skopje, Kotor.

Entrance fees to Diocletian's Palace, Franciscan Monastery and Rector's Palace in Dubrovnik; National Museum in Tirana; St. Sofia, St. Clement and St. Naum in Ohrid; Church of Holy Savior and Monastery of St. Panteleimon in Skopje; Residence of King Nikola I Petrović in Cetinje; St. Triphun Cathedral in Kotor.

City tours of Split, Hvar, Korčula and Dubrovnik.

Guided tour to Mljet National Park.



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

DUBROVNIK: Adria 4* or similar

TIRANA: Sky Tower 4* or similar

OHRID: Metropol 4* or similar

SKOPJE: Next Door Park 4* or similar

KOLAŠIN: Bianca 4* or similar

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).

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (LOWER DECK CABIN ON SUPERIOR BOAT)

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

Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

Fixed Departure



14 Nights from AUD 7,750

08 Sep, 2024

First Class Hotels

AUD 8,071 P P twin share

AUD 11,881 P P single

AVAILABLE

06 Oct, 2024

First Class Hotels

AUD 7,750 P P twin share

AUD 11,560 P P single

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