

ADRIATIC CRUISE WITH ROMANTIC VENICE

12 days from Split, Stari Grad, Hvar, Korčula, Dubrovnik, Mljet, Pučišća, Omiš, Opatija and Venice



Day 1, Split arrival, Saturday

You will be transferred from Split's airport or your Split hotel to harbour, where embarkation begins at 13:00h. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome Reception followed by dinner this evening.

Day 2, Split – Stari Grad, Sunday

Morning sail towards Stari Grad, swimming stop and lunch on board. Stari Grad is one of the oldest towns in Europe with many affordable konobas and restaurants in the backstreets of the old town. The Stari Grad Plain and the old town centre of Stari Grad have been listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 2008. Your evening is free to explore Stari Grad on your own.

Day 3, Stari Grad - Hvar – Korčula, Monday

Morning departure towards Hvar, the most popular island in the Adriatic and a meeting point for the international jet set. A sightseeing tour of this charming town, with 8 centuries of architecture, will show you the picturesque little streets and the first public theatre in Europe (older than Shakespeare's theatre in the UK). Afterwards we set sail for Korčula, with swimming stop in one of pristine bays and lunch on board. Early afternoon arrival to Korčula, thought to be the birthplace of the famous explorer Marco Polo. Take a walking tour through this fortified town which is one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean and enjoy wine tasting in one of the local wine bars. Your evening is free to discover the town and enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many good restaurants.

Day 4, Korčula – Dubrovnik, Tuesday

In the morning sail to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic", a UNESCO World Heritage site. Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, you will enjoy a guided

tour of the magnificent Old Town with a panoramic bus ride above the Old Town. After the panoramic view, we will arrive 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, you will be left 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, take a boat ride to Lokrum island or take the cable car to the top of the Mount Srđ. Overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 5, Dubrovnik – Mljet, Wednesday

Today we turn our compass back north towards Mljet Island, with plenty of time for morning swim along the sail. Upon arrival join the Cruise Manager for a visit to the famous salt lakes in the National Park and enjoy the boat ride to St. Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a Church dating back to the 12th Century. 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**). Your evening is free in Mljet.

Day 6, Mljet – Pučišća, Thursday

Take a break for a swim during your morning cruise. Continue sailing through lunch, arriving this afternoon in Pučišća, a beautiful little town on island of Brač. Pučišća, village of the stone sculpture, where you can visit amazing stonemason school (optional), features a spectacular steep-sided natural harbour and authentic Mediterranean architecture. Tonight, enjoy Captain's dinner on board.





Day 7, Pučišća – Omiš – Split, Friday

Next we head to our final port Omiš with its fortresses which are silent stone reminders of the power of the pirates who once made their homes and fortunes here. You will have a possibility to book a short walking tour, followed by boarding a small boat and sail into Cetina River Canyon, a protected nature area, continuing to Radman Mills for a local specialty snack (optional). After visiting Omiš set sail to 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 to take a guided tour of the historical center of city which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your evening is free in Split.

Day 8, Split departure, Saturday

After breakfast, we disembark and bid farewell to our crew. We journey north by motorcoach for a visit to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Here, we enjoy the breathtaking beauty while 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. Afterward, we motor on to Opatija where dinner is served at our hotel.

Day 9, in Opatija: Excursion to Pula and Rovinj, Sunday

After breakfast, we drive to Pula for an orientation tour of this strategic port city. We visit the preserved Amphitheater, the sixth largest in the world. Then we continue on to the beautiful resort of Rovinj. There's free time to explore the old town and its narrow streets before we return to Opatija.

Day 10, Opatija – Postojna – Venice, Monday

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. Later, we continue to Italy where Venice beckons with its idyllic setting on 119 islands.

Day 11, Venice, Tuesday

We begin our exploration of Venice with a boat ride to Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. In a working glass factory, we see master craftsmen demonstrate the art of traditional Venetian glassblowing. We then depart for St. Mark's Square, for a walking tour with visits of St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace. We take in views of the Bell Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop, or perhaps join an optional gondola ride. In the evening, we gather for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 12, depart Venice, Wednesday

You will be transferred to Venice's airport for your flight home.

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PRICES IN USD AND DEPARTURE DATES

MAY 28	\$3,000 MS PRESTIGE*
JUN 4, 25	\$3,394 MS ARCA*
SEP 10,17	\$3,394 MS DESIRE /MS MY WAY*
OCT 1	\$3,394 MS DESIRE*

Single room suppl. \$1,680

Main deck suppl. \$240

Port tax + Tourist tax \$42 net

PRICES ARE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(LOWER DECK CABIN ON A SUPREME BOAT)

* or similar

Tour includes:

- 2 nights in hotel in Opatija and 2 nights in hotel in Venice
- Arrival shared transfer from Split Airport to hotel and departure shared transfer from the hotel in Venice to Venice Airport on the first and the last days of the tour
- 7-night accommodation on board (supreme category boat) in a cabin with private bathroom, A/C and LCD TV
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 6 lunches (4 courses) during cruise
- Welcome Dinner and Captain's Dinner during cruise
- Water dispenser during cruise
- Complementary fresh fruits available daily during cruise
- Professional English-speaking Cruise Manager
- Daily cabin servicing, fresh bed linen and towels midweek during cruise
- Luggage handling
- Free Wi-Fi
- 1 dinner at Hotel
- Farewell dinner in Venice
- Air-conditioned motorcoach throughout
- English speaking tour director throughout for land portion
- Licensed Local Guides
- Whisper technology enhanced touring
- Hotel taxes

Sightseeing tours included:

- City tours of Split, Hvar, Korčula and Dubrovnik
- Guided tour and entrance to Mljet National Park
- Wine tasting in Korčula

Supplements (optional):

- Omiš & Cetina River Excursion - river boat ride, snack in Radman Mills (prosciutto, cheese, homemade bread, wine, water) - 25 EUR per person

Rates do not include:

- Drinks, extra meals
- Port tax + Tourist tax 42\$ net per person (To be paid by invoice)
- All other entrance fees not mentioned in the inclusions.

Hotel list:

- Opatija: GH Adriatic (F) or similar
- Venice: Carlton on the Grand Canal (F) or similar

Note:

- In case of unfavorable weather and/or sea conditions, the cruise itinerary may be modified in the interest of passengers' safety.
- KOMPAS reserves the right to change the vessel provider if deems necessary.

