







# Divine Croatia Cruise with Slovenia and Venice

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**Visit:** Dubrovnik - Mljet - Korcula - Vela Luka - Vis - Hvar - Stari Grad - Bol - Split - Plitvice Lakes - Opatija - Postojna - Venice

#### **Tour Guide**

Local English only guide

# **Detailed Itinerary**

Day 01: Day 1, arrive in Dubrovnik, Sunday

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You will be transferred from Dubrovnik airport or from your hotel in Dubrovnik to Gruz Harbor where embarkation begins at noon. Later, you will meet your fellow travelers and your cruise manager for an onboard welcome reception and dinner. This evening, you can relax on board or take a stroll through Dubrovnik's Old Town. (D)

# Day 02: Day 2, Dubrovnik – Mljet, Monday

We start the day with breakfast followed by a walking tour of Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of Adriatic" and a UNESCO World Heritage site. We visit the Rector's Palace and the Franciscan Monastery's Pharmacy before returning to the ship. While we set sail for Mljet Island, lunch is served. Mljet National Park features five types of forest, many species of birds, and two deep lakes called Veliko Jezero (Big Lake) and Malo Jezero (Small Lake). This amazing island was supposedly a favorite holiday spot for the Greek hero Ulysses! The evening is at leisure. (B, L)

## Day 03: Day 3, Mljet – Korcula, Tuesday

After breakfast, we enjoy spectacular coastal scenery, en route to Korcula, believed to be the birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. A walking tour of Korcula takes us through its narrow, cobble-stone streets and includes a visit to the majestic Gothic-Baroque Cathedral of St. Mark. (B, L)

#### Day 04: Day 4, Korcula – Vela Luka, Wednesday

This morning we sail along the beautiful island of Korcula, where we have time to swim in the Adriatic Sea. After lunch onboard, we disembark in Vela Luka (the "big harbor") town, dating back to pre-historic times, and we depart for an afternoon 'Korcula island tour'. On the island, we visit an olive oil mill, the Barilo Ethno Museum, and a vineyard for wine and cheese tasting. Thereafter, we return to the M/S Prestige, for an evening at leisure. (B, L).

#### Day 05: Day 5, Vela Luka – Vis, Thursday

This morning, we cruise towards Vis Island, arguably one of the most beautiful islands off the Croatian coast. The small and historic town of Vis was founded around 397 B.C. In 2017 the movie "Mama Mia! Here We Go Again" was filmed here. Our tour of Vis features the town's waterfront and its spectacular and unspoiled nature. The evening is at leisure. (B, L)

#### Day 06: Day 6, Vis – Hvar – Stari Grad, Friday

Our cruise continues towards Hvar, one of the longest islands in the Adriatic. A sightseeing tour of Hvar town includes the first public theatre in Europe, the Franciscan Monastery and many more historical sights. After our tour, we sail on to Stari Grad for the night. The captain's dinner with live entertainment and a glass of wine is happening aboard our ship tonight. (B, L, D)



# Day 07: Day 7, Stari Grad – Bol – Split, Saturday

Today, we sail to Bol, home to one of the most breathtaking beaches in Croatia: the Golden Horn. This vast, golden pebble beach is unique in that it changes shape and position depending on the direction of the winds. After Bol, we have lunch on board and we continue sailing to Split. Our walking tour in Split shows off the historic inner city, built around 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. The evening is free to explore even more in Split. (B, L)

## Day 08: Day 8, Split - Opatija, Sunday

We disembark after breakfast 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. (B, D)

# Day 09: Day 9, in Opatija: Excursion to Pula and Rovinj, Monday

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

#### Day 10: Day 10, Opatija – Postojna – Venice, Tuesday

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 continue to Italy where Venice beckons with its idyllic setting on 119 islands. (B)

# Day 11: Day 11, Venice, Wednesday

We begin our exploration of Venice with a boat ride to Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. In a working glass factory, we observe master craftsmen demonstrate the art of traditional Venetian glassblowing. We then depat for St. Mark's Square, for a walking tour with visits of St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace. En route, we take in views of the Bell Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy even more of Venice. Later, we gather for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

## Day 12: Day 12, depart Venice, Thursday

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

#### Inclusion

# GLOBAL GROUP TRAVEL SERVICES

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Arrival transfer from Dubrovnik airport or Dubrovnik hotel to the port.

12 day/11-night cruise and tour vacation from Dubrovnik to Venice:

7 nights aboard the beautiful M/S Prestige featuring:

Superior cabins with private bathroom, air-conditioning, and LCD TV

Free Wi-Fi

Daily housekeeping (fresh bed linen and towels midweek)

Amenity kit

Bathrobe and slippers

Complimentary bottled water, coffee, tea and fresh fruit

Daily buffet breakfast on board

6 lunches on board

4 dinners:

Welcome reception with dinner on board

Captain's dinner with live music and a glass of wine

1 dinner on board

Farewell dinner in Venice

2 nights at the GH Adriatic Hotel in Opatija

2 nights at the Carlton on the Grand Canal Hotel in Venice

Professional cruise and tour manager throughout

Hotel, service, city and port taxes

Luggage handling

Port taxes

Sightseeing tours with licensed local guides

Whisper technology enhanced touring

Admissions included where indicated

Hotel

Departure transfer from the hotel in Venice to Venice airport

#### **Exclusion**

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Personal equipment

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

#### Note

Tourist tax & Port tax to be paid on board in cash

Hotel Accommodations:

Opatija: GH Adriatic (F)

Venice: Carlton on the Grand Canal (F)

# **Tour Dates & Pricing**