

## 17 Day Gems Of Slovenia & Croatia

Plivtce Lakes

Split

Bol

Hvar

Vis

Korcula

Miljet

Slano

Ston

Dubrovnik

Venice

Mestre

Lake Bled

Bohinj

Klagenfurt

## Time to get excited

FROM

**\$7,399**

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Then, find out why Croatia is such a thriving summer destination. Start with Roman ruins, gastronomic delights & charming seaside villages on the dramatic Istrian Coast. You'll sail the shimmering Adriatic Sea and island-hop around the Dalmatian Coast including party favourite Hvar and charming Vis.

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### TOUR ITINERARY



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### DAY 1

Destination	Home ✈ Mestre
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Russott Hotel, or similar

Welcome to Italy! You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel in Mestre, gateway to Venice.

*Please note: Some flights may depart the day before.*

*Check in: Passengers will be arriving at various times throughout the day from as early as 6am through to late evening. If arriving prior to standard check-in time, which is generally 3pm local time, you are welcome to leave your luggage with hotel reception and explore your surroundings until check-in becomes available, as there are generally no scheduled activities on Day 1 of the itinerary. The hotel may grant early check-in, however this is strictly subject to availability and at the hotels discretion.*

### DAY 2

Destination	Mestre 🚗 Venice 🚗 Bled
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Hotel Park, or similar

You'll meet your tour leader at hotel reception at 9am and head for Venice. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of this romantic city. Built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea, enchanting Venice has no roads – just canals, including its famed Grand Canal thoroughfare. Given its unique architectural and cultural heritage, the city and its lagoon are a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site.

You'll take a walking tour with your English-speaking guide before returning back to land and continuing towards Slovenia.

### DAY 3

Destination	Bled 🚗 Lake Bled 🚗 Lake Bohinj 🚗 Bled
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Hotel Park, or similar

Enjoy a relaxing tour of stunning Lake Bled, one of Slovenia's most popular destinations thanks to its picturesque setting, surrounded by mountains and forests. Yes, the colour of this alpine lake really *is* that intense turquoise!

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After a ride on Lake Bled on a traditional Pletna boat, enjoy some free time. On the tiny island you can ring a bell for your wish to come true!

Then we'll head to the medieval Bled Castle. Perched on a steep cliff above the lake you'll have lovely views to admire this wonderful historic city, lake and surrounding mountains. On a clear day you can see Mount Triglav, Slovenia's highest mountain. The castle is considered the oldest in Slovenia.

Our final stop will be Lake Bohinj, one of the best kept secrets in the area. It feels a bit more unspoilt in comparison to Lake Bled and isn't as busy. Get ready for more great photo opportunities!

### DAY 4

Destination	Bled 🚗 Lake Wörth 🚗 Klagenfurt 🚗 Bled
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Hotel Park, or similar

We'll visit neighbouring Austria today, which means you'll enjoy gorgeous views of the Alps – impressive at any time of year.

Across the border in the historic county of Carinthia, enjoy a panoramic tour of popular vacation spot Lake Wörth. At 20km long, it's one of Europe's bigger lakes. The setting is beautiful; mountain peaks, lush greenery, clear blue-green water.

We'll continue to charming Klagenfurt, a university town with the beautiful Lindwurm Fountain dominating the old city square, Neuer Platz.

Before we return back to our hotel, we'll have lunch in the Klagenfurt area.

### DAY 5

Destination	Bled 🚗 Postojna Caves 🚗 Rovinj
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Maistra Eden Hotel Rovinj, or similar

We'll head for Croatia today. On the way we'll stop at Postojna Caves, one of the largest underground cave systems in Europe – some 24km long. You'll find wondrous geological creations and magnificent cave formations, carved out of the

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limestone over millions of years. Enjoy a ride on the underground tourist train. This series of caverns, halls and passages is home to more than 150 animal species, the most famous of which is likely the olm – baby dragon!

Next we'll see the beautiful Renaissance Predjama Castle, perched high on a rocky cliff with a certain fairytale charm. This 800-year-old beauty is a medieval delight and holds a certain mystery – underground tunnels connect it with the cave directly beneath.

We'll then head for the Istrian Coast, a wedge-shaped peninsula in northwest Croatia with a rich history. We'll arrive at the enchanting coastal town of Rovinj in the late afternoon, on the western side of the peninsula.

### DAY 6

Destination	Rovinj 🚗 Livade 🚗 Pula 🚗 Rovinj
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Maistra Eden Hotel Rovinj, or similar

We'll see the most precious jewels of the Istrian Coast today.

A walk through Rovinj's labyrinth of cobble streets will show you some of the most picturesque streets in Istrian. Rovinj's old town, with its romantic marble streets and pastel-coloured houses, has a distinct Venetian influence in its architecture.

Istria is renowned for its food; no surprise given the Italian influence here. We'll head towards Livade for a unique gastronomic experience – a sample of one of the tastiest Istrian treasures, the truffle.

You'll then enjoy an olive oil tasting, appreciating the scent and flavour of various extra virgin olive oils at one of the most renowned local producers.

We'll then head to Pula. This city, about 3000 years old, is the largest city in Istria and famous for its Roman ruins and ancient history. We'll visit its well-preserved amphitheatre.

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### DAY 7

Destination	Rovinj 🚗 Opatija 🚗 Fuzine 🚗 Plitvice Lakes
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Hotel Jezero, or similar

We'll head away from the peninsula this morning, with our first stop at Opatija. Enjoy some free time to enjoy this little town full of magnificent villas and old hotels, once the famous winter resort of Austrian elite. Take a stroll through Lungomare Promenade, visit gorgeous Angiolina Park, or simply enjoy a coffee break on the terrace at Caffe Wagner.

After we pass the mountainous Gorski Kotar region, we'll arrive at the picturesque village of Fuzine to explore the Vrelo Cave. The cave is a popular respite in summer given its shade and cooler temperatures. It's illuminated with artificial lighting and a mountain spring runs through the cave to add to the fairytale appeal.

We'll then stop for a traditional lunch at local restaurant Bitoraj at for an authentic taste of the region.

The trip continues through lush green scenery to the water paradise of Plitvice Lakes.

### DAY 8

Destination	Plitvice Lakes 🚗 Split
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Cornaro Hotel Split, or similar

After breakfast we'll head towards the spectacular Plitvice National Park, one of the oldest and largest national parks in Croatia. This UNESCO World Heritage Site consists of 16 beautifully-coloured lakes, connected by a series of waterfalls and cascades.

Our journey continues towards Split, a buzzing city on the Dalmatian coast. Around here the locals say pomalo for a greeting – it means take it easy.

We'll take a short evening walk. The old city is a must-see, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that includes a city within a city: the wonderfully-preserved 4th-century Diocletian's Palace, built for the Roman emperor. This renowned site is a sprawling treasure trove of history – original Roman streets, marble-tiled Pjaca Square and a host of Renaissance architectural delights. We'll see the Grgur Ninski Statue and will see the Cathedral of St. Domnius, with its iconic bell tower.

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Tonight enjoy a group dinner in a konoba, a traditional Dalmatian restaurant.

### DAY 9

Destination Split 🚢 Embark cruise

Meals included Dinner

Hotel Katarina Deluxe Superior Vessel, or similar

In the morning, enjoy a guided tour of this coastal city. After a stroll around you'll understand why some *Game of Thrones* scenes were filmed here. The old city is a must-see, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that includes a city within a city: the wonderfully-preserved 4th-century Diocletian's Palace, built for the Roman emperor. This renowned site is a sprawling treasure trove of history – original Roman streets, marble-tiled Pjaca Square and a host of Renaissance architectural delights.

We'll transfer to the harbour for check in, from 2pm onwards. Welcome aboard to your home for the next seven nights as your cruise the vivid blue Adriatic waters of the dazzling Dalmatian Coast.

You'll have some free time to see more of Split before returning to the ship for a welcome meet and greet cocktail reception onboard.

**IMPORTANT:** Due to specific mooring conditions and requirements in some Croatian ports, ships are moored side by side, making it necessary for travellers to cross from one ship to another with gaps in between ships in order to get to shore. In such cases guest need to take special care when crossing and do this at their own risk. Crew assistance will be given to those needing and requesting it. This cruise is not recommended for passengers in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.

### DAY 10

Destination Split 🚢 Bol 🚢 Hvar

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel Katarina Deluxe Superior Vessel, or similar

In the morning we'll dock at Brač Island, the largest of the Dalmatian Islands, where you can swim at the most famous beach in Dalmatia. Jutting out on a very small peninsula, the white-pebbled beach of Zlatni Rat is a must-visit. Its shape and position shifts as the wind and waves constantly change. The beach is near the harbour town of Bol, a charming fishing village and now a popular tourist destination.

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We'll continue towards the island of Hvar – a favourite among celebrities and the jet set crowd – with lunch onboard at the Pakleni Islands.

Hvar is the longest and sunniest island in the Adriatic, known for lavish lavender fields and breathtaking beauty. It's a stylish, glamorous, upmarket destination; just look at the yachts docked at the harbour. We'll arrive in the afternoon and enjoy a short presentation of lavender products and a tour of the town's historic landmarks.

We'll see the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower, and the oldest community theatre in Europe, founded in 1612. Hike up to the town fort overlooking the harbour for lovely scenic views of your ship and the Pakleni islands.

In the evening Hvar lives up to its reputation as a party island, offering an abundance of entertainment open long into the night. Cocktail bars, seafood restaurants, beach clubs, cafes along the waterfront ripe for people watching. It's all here.

We'll spend overnight here.

### DAY 11

Destination	🏰 Hvar 🏰 Biševo 🏰 Vis 🏰
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	Katarina Deluxe Superior Vessel, or similar

Enjoy an early morning cruise towards the small island Biševo to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon. The iridescent blue colour of the water is a marvel. (Entrance isn't included; approximately seven Euro.) Weather conditions can sometimes be very unpredictable so the possibility of our visit will depend on these conditions – you'll be notified of this.

We'll continue to the island of Vis, once a strategic naval base and closed to the public for decades. Due to this isolation, Vis has a special untouched charm, like "the Mediterranean as it once was". This makes it an interesting city to explore. It's not only incredibly picturesque – think red rooftops, lush green scenery and the brilliant blue little bay – it also has a rich history given its strong military roots. It's a fascinating oasis.

You'll have the chance to try some exquisite wine varieties in one of the traditional wineries. Discover the island's Roman past by visiting the remains of the Roman thermae (public baths) or the Issa Archaeological Museum. Or simply stroll along, enjoying the views along the lovely waterfront.

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### DAY 12

Destination	🏰 Vis 🏰 Korčula 🏰
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	Katarina Deluxe Superior Vessel, or similar

Early morning we'll head towards Korčula island, best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo. We'll stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays en route.

We'll arrive in Korčula in the afternoon and take a guided walking tour of the enchanting Old Town, tucked away behind massive walls on a tiny peninsula. One of the best preserved medieval cities in the Mediterranean, it really is a living piece of history. A fishbone street pattern was used in the design of Korčula Old Town to reduce the effects of wind and sun and provide sheltered and comfortable accommodation. It's small and compact so easy to walk around, and is often referred to as 'Little Dubrovnik'. As you wander the narrow, winding streets connected by stone steps you'll notice the Venetian influence reflected in the architecture.

Korčula is a great foodie destination, and you'll find there is an abundance of great dining options – visit a konoba (traditional tavern) to get a real feel for the local cuisine. The island, home to many wineries, is well known for its crisp white wine made from the Posip grape.

You might take an optional excursion to a small village near Korčula for a typical Dalmatian dinner and to discover more about their history and traditional way of living.

### DAY 13

Destination	🏰 Korčula 🏰 Mljet 🏰
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Katarina Deluxe Superior Vessel, or similar

We'll cruise further south to the island paradise of Mljet. Legend says Greek hero Odysseus spent years on this island when he was captured by the nymph Calypso.

It's time to take it slow in this tranquil haven. Get back to nature in this quiet, protected area – one of the greenest islands of the Adriatic, over two thirds of the island is covered by forest.

Join the cruise manager for a stroll to the famous salt lakes in the Mljet National Park and enjoy the boat ride to the little Isle of St. Mary to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a church dating back to the 12th century.

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You can swim in the lake, rent a bike to cycle along the lake's shoreline or even rent a kayak.

You'll have dinner onboard and spend overnight in Polača or Pomena.

### DAY 14

Destination	🏰 Mjlet 🏰 Slano/Ston 🏰
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	Katarina Deluxe Superior Vessel, or similar

We'll dock at a small village called Slano on the mainland, a peaceful fishing village within easy reach of Ston. The once-fortified, small village of Ston has the world's second-longest fortified walls. After exploring the town's medieval ramparts, a short coastal walk leads us to an oyster farm to learn more about – and, of course, have a taste of! – these renowned oysters.

We'll transfer back to the ship for the Captain's dinner with entertainment and music.

### DAY 15

Destination	🏰 Slano 🏰 Dubrovnik 🏰
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	Katarina Deluxe Superior Vessel, or similar

It's an early morning departure to Dubrovnik, a medieval delight set between cobalt seas and the rugged Dinaric Alps

The special charm of this ancient harbour town is the buildings that have remained since its time of the old Dubrovnik Republic, enclosed by massive 16th-century defensive stone walls.

Before we tie the ropes at Gruž harbour, cruise alongside the old Dubrovnik city walls while lunch is served on deck. After docking, transfer to the Old Town for a guided walking tour. Discover lively promenades and narrow lanes lined with churches, monasteries, shops and cafes.

Take the three-minute cable car from the Old Town to the summit of Mount Srđ for the best views. For those keen, we recommend a walk on top of the city walls – it's a great way to see the sights and it takes about two hours. Walk across the Pile Gate's drawbridge and get lost in the buzz of the limestone-paved Stradun, the beautiful main street.

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You'll have free time for dinner and then stay overnight in Dubrovnik.

### DAY 16

Destination	🚢 Disembark cruise Dubrovnik ✈ Home
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

Enjoy one last delicious breakfast this morning, before your adventure comes to an end. Later you will disembark and be transferred to the airport to board your flight home.

We hope you've enjoyed this extraordinary journey.

### DAY 17

Destination	Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today. We hope you've been *inspired*.

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### Inclusions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international Economy airfares with Luthansa and partners
- Airport and port transfers with guide assistance
- 7 nights in 4-star accommodation
- 7 nights onboard a Katarina Deluxe Superior vessel on Lower Deck
- All Transportation including coach and cruise
- Activities indicated in the itinerary
- Meals: Breakfast daily, 8 lunches & 6 dinners, as per itinerary
- English speaking tour leader from Mestre to Split
- English speaking cruise manager from Split to Dubrovnik
- All accommodation as listed
- All entrance fees to the sites listed (except optionals)
- All activities listed in the itinerary unless a paid optional
- Comfortable, dedicated private transportation throughout
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

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### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Venice – Enjoy a day of sightseeing in romantic Venice, a city built entirely on water
- Bled – Explore the natural beauty of iconic Lake Bled and take a boat ride on this turquoise gem
- Bled – Take in the amazing views from Bled Castle, perched on a steep cliff overlooking the beautiful lake
- Klagenfurt – Discover this charming Austrian town and its old city square
- Postojna Caves – Get deep into this captivating cave system, one of the longest in Europe
- Istrian Coast – Experience the cities, sights and tastes of this historic, stunning peninsula
- Livade – Sample the tastiest Istrian treasures, the humble truffle and renowned olive oil
- Pula – See the famed Roman amphitheatre in this ancient city
- Plitvice National Park – Experience the beauty of this national park, where 16 crystalline lakes connect via a series of waterfalls and cascades
- Split – Take a guided tour of this gorgeous UNESCO-protected Dalmatian town
- Dalmatian Coast – Cruise along the stunning Croatian coast, island hopping for 7 nights
- Zlatni Rat – Visit this famed white-pebbled beach peninsula
- Bol – See this charming fishing village on the island of Brač
- Hvar – Enjoy a walking tour to see this stylish island's historic landmarks and learn about the renowned lavender industry
- Biševo – Experience the natural phenomenon of the Blue Cave
- Vis – Visit a traditional winery to sample some of Croatia's famous wine
- Korčula – Enjoy a walking tour of the charming, beautifully preserved Old Town
- Mljet – Stroll along the famous salt lakes in this stunning natural park
- Ston – Visit an oyster farm to taste and learn more about this regional delicacy
- Dubrovnik – Enjoy a guided walking tour of this medieval delight

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### CRUISE DETAILS & UPGRADES

#### Deluxe Superior Vessel

*Deluxe superior vessels are newer, larger and the best vessels that exist on the Adriatic Sea. They are built with high-quality materials of solid wood, glass, marble, stainless steel and similar materials. They are a minimum of 47 meters in length, newly built or refurbished after 2016, featuring hot tubs and spacious, superbly designed, air-conditioned en-suite cabins with double or twin beds. Cabins are between 11 to 20 square meters in size and are equipped with wardrobes, deposit box, hairdryer, toiletries, bathrobe, slippers etc.*

See below for the intended ship to operate each departure date. This is indicative only and ships' schedule may change without prior notice:

24th April 2020 - due to sail on [Black Swan](#)  
8th May 2020 - due to sail on [Aurelia](#)  
12th June 2020 - due to sail on [Aurelia](#)  
11th September 2020 - due to sail on [Markan](#)  
25th September 2020 - due to sail on [Markan](#)

#### Cabin Types & Upgrades

##### *Deluxe Superior Cruise on Lower Deck - **INCLUDED***

Lower Deck cabin amenities vary from vessel to vessel. Generally, you can expect them to be fully equipped with air conditioning, safe deposit box, fire alarm, emergency lights and audio system for announcements by the captain or Tour Director. In addition each cabin has life jackets, desk, wardrobe, and a porthole window. The approximate cabin size is 11 to 14 square meters.

##### *Upper/Main Deck - **Upgrade for an additional \$362 per person twin share (\$690 single)***

Upper/Main Deck cabins have similar amenities to Lower Deck ones. Some may or may not have a window instead of a porthole. Location within the ship is the main point of difference between cabins.

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### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

#### Deposit & Payment

- Book now and secure your package with only a \$500 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$3,200 per person within 28 days.
- Final payment is then due 90 days prior to departure.

#### Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure).
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

### FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

#### Airfare Information

- Full-service airline used will be Lufthansa and partners (Singapore Airlines, Qantas, Croatia Airlines, or similar if unavailable)
- Flights are not direct and include a maximum of two connections
- Adelaide customers will incur an airfare surcharge of \$250
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable; any changes will be subject to the airline

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rules and change fees

- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating are at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

### **Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades**

- Premium Economy - not available.
- Business Class available from an additional \$6,700 per person (subject to availability).

Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable, or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

### **Land Only discount**

A reduction of \$1,300 per person applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. To purchase a land-only fare, please select this option in the booking process under 'Departure City'.

Please note, if you are not arriving or departing as per the group itinerary, airport transfers are also no longer included. If you would like us to arrange this service for you, please refer to the 'Extra services' section for pricing.

### **How to extend your stay**

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Follow the 'Book Now' prompts after signing up, until you reach the 'Special Requests' field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

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Please note, a supplement of \$150 per person (plus any applicable fare and tax differences) applies to deviate from the standard itinerary. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.

### EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

#### **Airport chauffeur**

Take the hassle out of getting to the airport with private chauffeur transfers to and from your home airport. Your personal chauffeur will meet and greet you, attend to your luggage and drive you to your destination in a luxury vehicle.

- Within 30km of airport: \$139 per vehicle (max 2 guests)
- Outside 30km of airport: You may add this option to your booking and the final price will be adjusted based on the transfer distance.

Additional surcharges may apply depending on pick-up time, tolls and government levies.

Airport Chauffeur can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add this service, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance.

**Pre and post tour accommodation** (deviating from group flights forfeits your group airport transfers)

- Pre-tour accommodation (Venice): Available on request
- Post-tour accommodation (Dubrovnik): Available on request

#### **Arrival and departure airport transfers**

- Arrival Transfer (Venice): Available on request
- Departure Transfer (Dubrovnik): Available on request

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Please specify in the 'Special Request' field when making your purchase your preferred travel arrangements and if you would like our team to book additional nights' accommodation and/or airport transfers. The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability.

Please note, the transfers are not private and you may be grouped with other Inspiring Vacations customers.

### Airport lounges

Escape busy airport terminals and relax at a cosy and catered lounge instead. Departure lounge access in Sydney \$70 per person (up to 6 hours); Melbourne & Brisbane \$55 per person (up to 3 hours).

Airport lounge passes can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add this service, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Optional shore excursions
- Personal expenses

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

This particular tour is categorised as a "3":

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3 – Moderate Tour: A good level of fitness and mobility is required, as this tour includes a moderate level of physical activity and is considered a medium-fast paced tour. You should be able to walk up and down stairs, get on and off the vessel and able to walk reasonable distances of approximately 2 kilometres per day or more with ease. Any physical ailments you may have must be disclosed at the time of booking to determine your suitability. If you have any form of walking aids, other than a walking stick or hiking poles, then this tour is not suitable.

Due to specific mooring conditions and requirements in some Croatian ports, ships are moored side by side, making it necessary for travellers to cross from one ship to another with gaps in between ships in order to get to shore. In such cases guest need to take special care when crossing and do this at their own risk. Crew assistance will be given to those needing and requesting it. This cruise is not recommended for passengers in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.

### **Tipping**

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. While tipping is not customary, it's of great significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels, inspires excellent service, and is an entrenched feature of the tourism industry across many destinations. You may also consider tipping your tour leader and driver for outstanding service throughout your trip. Remember, a tip is not compulsory and should only be given when you receive excellent service.

### **Accommodation**

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

### **Single Supplement**

Single supplement is \$3,838 per person in addition to the twin share price.

### **Triple Share**

Not available.

### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

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your policy.

### **Visa & Passport information**

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return.

Australian passport holders do not need a visa for Italy, Slovenia or Croatia for travel less than 90 days.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://smartraveller.gov.au> for up to date information in terms of entry requirements.

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### **Group Size**

2 to 40 people

### **Trip Style - Group Tour**

Unparalleled value for money is the name of the game. These tours tick all the boxes with loads of inclusions: sightseeing highlights, quality accommodation, transfers, private transportation, breakfasts and some meals. You will be travelling with up to 40 Inspiring Vacations guests and the tour will be escorted by an expert, local tour leader.

### **Children**

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

### **Tour Length**

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

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