



# CRUISE Croatia

15 DAY CRUISE OF CROATIA, SLOVENIA AND MONTENEGRO, WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED.

From  
**\$4 899\***  
per person twin share  
**15 DAYS**

SAVE UP TO  
**\$3 100**  
PER PERSON\*  
UNBEATABLE DEAL

Emerald waters, picturesque islands and historic walled cities await on this glamorous cruise and tour package. The Adriatic Sea hosts some of the most stunning destinations in Europe, and here's your chance to discover them on this luxury cruise and land package.

## At a glance

Take a guided tour of Croatia's historic capital of Zagreb and see the upper town fortress, St Mark's Church and the terraces of cafes. Explore the Dalmatian Coast and the medieval cities of Dubrovnik and Split. Wander the fairy tale village of Bled in the Julian Alps and gaze upon crystal clear lakes and waterfalls in Plitviče Lakes National Park. Experience the sunny Croatian island of Hvar and the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana, with its Baroque Town Hall and vibrant open-air market.

Sail aboard the new MS Adriatic Princess as you island hop and stop to relax at Korčula and the Elaphite Islands. This package includes 5 nights' hotel accommodation, a 7 night luxury cruise through the Adriatic Islands, 21 meals including a captain's dinner, and much more.

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or until sold out.



## The itinerary

### Day 1

#### Australia – Zagreb

Depart from Sydney for Zagreb and fly with award-winning airlines such as Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific or Finnair, to name a few (subject to availability).

*Meals included:* In flight.

### Day 2

#### Welcome to Zagreb

Upon arrival in Croatia's capital city, a transfer will be arranged to the hotel for check-in. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure and relax with a welcome dinner in the evening.

*Overnight:* Best Western Premier Hotel Astoria, Zagreb

*Meals included:* Dinner

### Day 3

#### Zagreb city tour – Bled, Slovenia

Enjoy the morning with some sightseeing in Zagreb. Through the carved facades of buildings and Baroque churches, you'll come across green spaces and cafes where the locals like to gather. In the early afternoon, depart for the small town of Bled in the Julian Alps. Like a setting out of a classic fairy tale, immense mountains and forests surround an emerald glacial lake. An island sits in the middle of the lake and hosts a beautiful church steeple and wishing bell. Bled is ranked among the world's most scenic alpine resorts and is renowned for its mild, healing climate and thermal lake water.

*Overnight:* Park Hotel, Bled

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 4

#### Bled – Ljubljana city tour – Plitviče Lakes National Park

After breakfast, depart to the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana to take a guided tour of its old centre. Wander the open-air market and the Triple Bridge, then marvel at the Baroque Town Hall and Robba Fountain. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage Plitviče

Lakes, which feature 16 blue lakes cascading into 92 spectacular waterfalls. Walk on the wooden promenades where every turn leads to breathtaking scenery and yet another waterfall.

*Overnight:* Hotel Jezero, Plitviče

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 5

#### Plitviče – Zadar city tour – Split – Adriatic islands cruise

Travel to Zadar and take a guided walking tour through the Roman Forum that dates from the 2nd century BC, passing by the 9th century pre-Romanesque Church of St. Donatus and Cathedral of St. Anastasia. Uncover the secrets of the UNESCO-protected Diocletian's Palace and its cellars. This Roman emperor spared no expense for the construction of a sumptuous residence, importing the best quality marble. Onward through the city's narrow streets you'll find hidden passageways and courtyards – some deserted and eerie, others lively and animated with the music from bars or cafes and the everyday life of residents. Afterwards, depart for Split to embark on your spectacular 7 night luxury island cruise through Croatia.

*Overnight:* Onboard luxury Adriatic cruise (Split)

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 6

#### Split – Hvar city tour – Vela Luka

Late in the morning, set sail towards Hvar, known as the sunniest island in Croatia and famous for its endless fields of lavender and rosemary, beautiful coast and historic town. Upon arrival, an expert local guide will take you on a walk around its ancient streets. Then you'll set sail again towards Korčula Island and stop for a swim near the beautiful Pakleni Otoci islands. After your dip, Dalmatian fried fish will be served for a snack, before arriving in Vela Luka (Korčula Island) in the late afternoon ready for the captain's dinner.

*Overnight:* Onboard luxury Adriatic cruise MS Adriatic Princess (Korčula)

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner



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### Day 7

#### Vela Luka – Pomena – Slano

Departing the stunning beauty of Vela Luka, the ship's captain will choose a bay to drop anchor. Put on your swimmers and slip into the crystal-blue Adriatic, surrounded by pine trees and the sound of crickets. Then sail to Pomena on the island of Mljet. Its western side houses the National Park Mljet, known for its immense beauty and two turquoise salt lakes and thick forest. Explore the park (entrance fee not included) or take part in a 2.5 hour optional tour with a guided exploration (not included) of Mljet and its national park to visit a tiny island on one of the lakes. There you'll discover a monastery and church of St. Mary's, built in the 12th century. Once on land in Mljet, you can rent bikes and enjoy cycling on the numerous paths around the lakes or in the forests. In the late afternoon, depart towards the village of Slano.

*Overnight:* Onboard luxury Adriatic cruise MS Adriatic Princess (Slano)

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 8

#### Slano – Lopud Island – Dubrovnik

After breakfast, enjoy an optional guided tour of the "Taste of Dalmatia" (not included). The tour will visit Ston, a small town famous of its 5km-long city walls, and you'll visit a local winery to sample some of the finest Dalmatian wines. Later, set sail towards Lopud island for a short swim and continue on to Dubrovnik, cruising beneath the city walls and into port Gruž.

*Overnight:* Onboard luxury Adriatic cruise MS Adriatic Princess (Dubrovnik)

*Meals included:* Lunch

### Day 9

#### Dubrovnik – Montenegro excursion

Set off on a unique land excursion to the small country of

Montenegro. Located less than an hour's drive from Dubrovnik, Montenegro offers exceptional natural beauty combined with a rich history and culture. Mild beaches, clear waters and gorgeous mountains that plunge into the sea will greet you upon your arrival to the Gulf of Kotor. Encircled in the mountains, the innermost bays of Risan and Kotor are the earliest inhabited areas, with evidence of civilisation dating from Illyrian, Roman and early Christian periods.

*Overnight:* Onboard luxury Adriatic cruise MS Adriatic Princess (Dubrovnik)

*Meals included:* Breakfast and dinner

### Day 10

#### Dubrovnik – Elaphite Islands – Korčula walking tour

Enjoy a morning departure from Dubrovnik to Korčula. On the way, stop for a swim and some relaxation on one of the beautiful Elaphite Islands. Lunch will be served onboard before the late afternoon arrival to Korčula. Take a walking tour with a local guide around the town. Hear of its long history, ingenious building strategies, peculiar building layout and the legend of the great merchant traveller Marco Polo who was born and spent his childhood in Korčula's streets.

*Overnight:* Onboard luxury Adriatic cruise MS Adriatic Princess (Korčula)

*Meals included:* Breakfast and lunch

### Day 11

#### Korčula – Brač – Omiš

The journey continues to the island of Brač and the small town of Pučišća. After docking, you can visit a stonemasonry school where you'll learn of the Brač limestone and its centuries-old tradition of stonemasonry. Next visit Omiš, a town known for two things: the stunning beauty of Cetina river canyon and its historic pirates. Here you can take the opportunity for a Cetina river trip (not included).



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*Overnight:* Onboard luxury Adriatic cruise MS Adriatic Princess (Omiš)

*Meals included:* Breakfast and lunch

### Day 12 Omiš – Split

Take a morning departure from Omiš towards Split. Disembark after breakfast and head to the hotel to enjoy the remainder of the day.

*Overnight:* Art Hotel, Split

*Meals included:* Breakfast

### Day 13 Split free day

Enjoy your last day in paradise at your leisure.

*Overnight:* Art Hotel, Split

*Meals included:* Breakfast

### Day 14 Split – Australia

Go to the airport for your return flight to Australia after this trip of a lifetime.

*Meals included:* Breakfast

### Day 15 Arrive in Australia

Please note that some flights may arrive in Australia a day later.



## Tour inclusions

### Highlights

- Discover the highlights of Croatia, Slovenia and Montenegro
- See colourful St Mark's Church in Zagreb
- Discover the fairytale town of Bled in the Julian Alps
- See the baroque town hall of Ljubljana
- Explore breathtaking Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Visit the 2nd century Roman Forum and more in Zadar
- Uncover the secrets of Diocletian's Palace in Split with a local guide - Experience the cultural hub of Hvar
- Spend a night docked at stunning Korcula Island
- Swim in crystal clear waters throughout the Dalmatian Coast
- Explore the beautiful Island of Mljet
- Spend a night docked at Slano
- Explore the old walled city of Dubrovnik
- Unravel the beauty of Montenegro on a full day tour with a local guide
- Relax among the beautiful Elaphite Islands
- Enjoy a walking tour of Korcula with a local guide
- Visit a Stonemasonry School on the historic island of Brac
- Dock in the historic pirate town of Omis
- Explore Split with a day free at leisure
- Discover UNESCO World Heritage Sites

### Flights

Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD

### Accommodation

5 nights hotel accommodation

### Cruise

- Seven night Adriatic Islands cruise through Croatia
- Sail aboard the new luxury cruise boat - MS Adriatic Princess
- Welcome drink and snack
- Complimentary coffee and tea all day
- Complimentary fresh fruit all day
- Complimentary WIFI onboard
- Complimentary daily afternoon snack

### Dining

Enjoy 21 meals including a Captain's dinner

### Tour essentials

English-speaking tour leader on days 2 to 5 English-speaking tour guides on days 5 to 11 Airline taxes and surcharges

### Transport

Transportation by A/C vehicles

### Transfers

Return airport/cruise port transfers



## Important information

### Booking information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a purchase confirmation email. You will also be directed to an online passenger information form. You must complete your passenger information form **within 72 hours of purchase**.

**Any special requests, preferences and optional extras must be clearly stated in your passenger information form.** Any change requested after submitting your passenger information form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the schedule of fees below.

On purchasing this travel offer you are bound by the general terms and conditions in addition to the specific **terms and conditions** outlined in this important information.

All additional charges are payable direct to your travel consultant (unless otherwise stated).

### Offer essentials

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 9th October 2018.

Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share.

### Single traveller supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Lower deck cabin: \$1400
- Main deck cabin: \$1500

### Departure dates

August: ^28

October: 2, 9

### Surcharges

Please note: dates/months with a ^ incur a high season surcharge.

^ Cruise high season surcharge \$200 per person.

### Departure cities

Sydney

### Flights

#### Airlines used

Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Finnair, Emirates, Etihad Airways, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Singapore Airlines, Qatar Airways, Thai Airways, Air France, KLM, Croatian Airlines, Air Serbia, Brussels Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Malaysian Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

#### Stay behind in Split, Croatia

\$200 per person/voucher subject to availability.

#### Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### Stopover packages

Twin share: \$450 per person/each way

Solo Traveller: \$700 each way

Locations:

Singapore

Includes:

- 2 nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

#### Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however, the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.



## Important information

### Flight class upgrades

Upgrades are subject to request only. Availability and pricing will be confirmed once your passenger information form is returned to the NRMA.

### Cruises

#### Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

### Accommodation

#### 3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Zagreb (Croatia): Best Western Premier Hotel Astoria
- Bled (Slovenia): Park Hotel
- Plitvice (Croatia): Hotel Jezero
- Split (Croatia): Art Hotel
- Cruise: New Luxury Cruise Boat – MS Adriatic Princess
- Rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality.
- Properties will be confirmed no later than two weeks prior to travel.

#### Extra nights

- Zagreb (pre tour): \$180 per room including breakfast
- Split (post tour): \$260 per room including breakfast
- Extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking.
- Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

#### Maximum room capacity

2 people

#### Child policy

- No child discounts.

- Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Strictly valid for children/infants 12 years old and over.
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel.
- No unaccompanied minors allowed.

#### Triple share

Not available.

#### Bedding configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

#### Adjoining Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

### General tour information

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 38 per vehicle.

### Optional tours and activities

#### Day 13:

- Beach towel hire €3 per person for the week
- Cruise full board (all meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner), \$180 AUD per person, payable at checkout

#### Day 7:

- Entrance fee to Mljet National Park approx. €14 per person (approx. \$21 AUD)
- Guided tour through Mljet National Park (includes entrance fee), €25 per person (approx. \$36 AUD)

#### Day 8:

- Taste of Dalmatia excursion including village of Ston and wine tasting, €25 per person (approx. \$36 AUD)

#### Day 11:

- Cetina River Excursion, €25 per person (approx. \$36 AUD)
- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time



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permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified unless stated otherwise.

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate

### Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements (no visa is required for Europe if travelling on an Australian passport).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Recommended gratuities/tipping €5 per person/day payable direct on tour
- Optional activities and tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (mandatory).

## Other important information

### Tour Guide vs Tour Leader

#### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus,

however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

### Cruise

Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice. Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

### Coach tour

#### Meals:

For all meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be prepared with any medication you require.

#### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings while on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and offloading of their luggage from the coach.

#### Gratuities:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is €5 per person per day, which will be collected while on tour.

#### Fitness level required/mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so





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unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile. A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

### Visas

A tourist visa for Europe is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport. Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

### Schedule of fees

#### Voluntary changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or travel voucher reissue.

**1st change** - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**2nd change** - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**Subsequent changes** - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**Changes within 30 days of departure** \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

**Changes within 14 days of departure** \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/other travel provider.

#### Name changes due to passenger error

If the incorrect name has been advised to the NRMA, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider will apply.