

# CRUISING THE ADRIATIC

8 Days FROM \$1,998



Korcula Island

## CRUISE PROGRAM

(7) Cruise



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," as you enjoy an awe-inspiring walking tour of the old center
- Enjoy a 7-night cruise from Dubrovnik on board the fantastic cruiser M/S Prestige
- Explore the natural wonders of Mljet National Park, features five types of forest, vast bird species, and two deep lakes
- Delve into Vela Luka town, dating back to prehistoric times and savor a private wine tasting in Korcula
- Swim in the tempting Croatian waters in amazing places as Bol's Golden Horn beach
- Take in the trendy vibe of Hvar, one of the most popular islands in the Adriatic and a meeting point for the international jet-set

**DAY 1 | SAT | DUBROVNIK** You will be transferred from Dubrovnik's airport or your Dubrovnik hotel to Gruz Harbor, where embarkation begins at 2:00pm. Meet your fellow travelers and your Cruise Manager later at an on-board Welcome Reception. This evening, you can relax or take a walk through Dubrovnik's vibrant streets.

**DAY 2 | SUN | DUBROVNIK | MLJET** Start the day with a walking tour of Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of Adriatic" and a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll visit the Rector's Palace and Franciscan Monastery's Pharmacy before returning to the boat for lunch. As you dine, set sail for Mljet Island. Mljet National Park features five types of forest, many species of birds, and two deep lakes, Veliko Jezero (Big Lake) and Malo Jezero (Small Lake). Enjoy your evening at leisure. (B,L)

**DAY 3 | MON | MLJET | KORCULA** There will be some time for swimming before we continue our cruise to Korcula. Take a walking tour through its narrow, cobblestone streets, and visit the majestic Gothic Baroque Cathedral of St. Mark. Your evening is free to discover the town and enjoy dinner on your own at one of many local restaurants. (B,L)

**DAY 4 | TUE | KORCULA | VELA LUKA** After breakfast, set sail for Vela Luka, dating back to pre-historic times. After lunch onboard, disembark in Vela Luka and depart for an afternoon "Island tour," featuring a visit of the olive oil factory, Barilo ethno museum, and winery to taste some local wine and cheese. Return to your ship for an evening at leisure. (B,L)

**DAY 5 | WED | VELA LUKA | VIS** Cruise to the Island of Vis that was founded around 397 B.C. and is known as the antique Issa. Our tour of Vis includes time to explore the town's waterfront. Enjoy the evening at leisure. (B,L)

**DAY 6 | THU | VIS | HVAR | STARI GRAD** Continue our cruise to Hvar, one of the most popular islands in the Adriatic and a meeting point for the international jet-set. The "Croatian Madeira" is also one of the longest islands stretching along the shores of Croatia. A sightseeing tour of Hvar shows you the first public theatre in Europe (older than Shakespeare's theatre in the UK), the Franciscan Monastery, and many more historical sights. Sail on to Stari Grad for the night. Share time at the Captain's dinner featuring live entertainment aboard our ship tonight. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 | FRI | STARI GRAD | BOL | SPLIT** Sail to Bol, home to one of the best beaches in Croatia, the Golden Horn. This vast, golden pebble beach is unique in that it changes shape and position depending on the winds. Over lunch on board, continue sailing to Split. Here, a walking tour explores the historic city center, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. Your evening is free in Split. (B,L)

**DAY 8 | SAT | SPLIT TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY)** Following breakfast on board, disembark and transfer to Split airport for your flight home or to your hotel if you opt to extend your stay. (B)

(B) Breakfast - (L) Lunch - (D) Dinner



Cruising aboard the M/S Prestige



Komiža town on island Vis

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- 8 days/7 nights cruise on board M/S Prestige or M/S Freedom
- 14 included meals, consisting of:
  - 7 breakfasts
  - 6 lunches
  - Captain's Farewell Dinner with live music on board the ship
- Welcome Cocktail reception on board the ship
- Professional Cruise Director throughout the cruise
- Complete program of sightseeing tours with entrance fees:
  - Walking tour of Dubrovnik
  - Walking tour of Mljet National Park
  - Walking tour of Korcula, including olive oil and wine tastings
  - Tour of Vis
  - Tour of Hvar
  - Tour of Split
- Complimentary bottled water, coffee and tea
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Personalized audio system to hear your guide from a distance
- Baggage handling
- Document holder and luggage tags
- Service taxes and charges
- Free Wi-Fi on board

## PRICED FROM

Cruise: \$1,998

Single Supplement: 80%

Supplement for the Cat. A, Main Deck: \$199 per person

Port tax: \$98 net per person

From price is per person based on double occupancy, lower deck.

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