YOUR ADRIATIC CRUISE GUIDE

Croatia & Slovenia by Land and Sea – Zagreb to Dubrovnik

Aboard **Lupus Mare** • 10 nights / 11 days • 2027 season



Discover your cruise

Discover the best of Croatia and Slovenia on an unforgettable 11-day land and sea journey from Zagreb to Dubrovnik. Explore the historic capitals of Zagreb and Ljubljana, visit beautiful Lake Bled and the waterfalls of Plitvice Lakes National Park, then embark on a seven-night luxury Adriatic cruise. Experience Split, Brač, Hvar, Vis, Korčula, Mljet and Dubrovnik in one remarkable holiday combining cultural discovery, natural beauty and relaxing small-ship cruising.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1 Zagreb - arrival in Zagreb

Welcome to Zagreb, the vibrant capital of Croatia and the starting point of your unforgettable journey through Croatia and Slovenia.

Upon arrival at Zagreb Airport or your accommodation within the Zagreb city area, an organised transfer takes you to your hotel.

The remainder of the day is at leisure, allowing you to settle in and discover the welcoming atmosphere of Croatia's capital at your own pace.

Explore the lively streets of the city centre, enjoy a stroll through the elegant squares or relax at one of Zagreb's traditional cafés. The city combines impressive Austro-Hungarian architecture, charming historic neighbourhoods and a rich cultural heritage.

Enjoy your first evening in Zagreb before beginning your guided journey the following morning.

Overnight: Zagreb or Zagreb area, hotel

Meals: Not included

DAY 2 Zagreb - Ljubljana

After breakfast at the hotel, begin your day with a guided sightseeing tour of Zagreb, Croatia's historic and cultural capital.

Discover the charming Upper Town, known for its picturesque cobblestone streets, colourful rooftops and beautiful historic buildings.

Admire the iconic St. Mark's Church, renowned for its distinctive tiled roof, and discover important city landmarks such as Zagreb Cathedral, the Croatian National Theatre and the University of Zagreb.

Following your sightseeing tour, depart Croatia and travel by comfortable coach towards Ljubljana, the picturesque capital of neighbouring Slovenia.

Upon arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour through Ljubljana's charming historic centre, where elegant architecture, lively riverside cafés and beautiful bridges create a welcoming atmosphere.

Discover the Central Market, the famous Triple Bridge, the historic Town Hall and Robba's Fountain, one of the city's most recognisable Baroque landmarks.

Spend the evening at leisure, enjoying Ljubljana's relaxed atmosphere and scenic riverside setting.

Overnight: Ljubljana or Ljubljana area, hotel

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3 Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Plitvice Lakes National Park

After breakfast, depart Ljubljana and continue towards Lake Bled, one of Slovenia's most beautiful and famous natural attractions.

Surrounded by the spectacular Julian Alps, Lake Bled is renowned for its emerald-green waters, picturesque island church and magnificent mountain scenery.

Visit Bled Castle, dramatically situated on a cliff overlooking the lake, and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding alpine landscape.

Discover the remarkable beauty of this enchanting destination, where peaceful lakeside scenery meets centuries of Slovenian history and tradition.

Continue your journey south towards Croatia and the spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park region.

The Plitvice area is celebrated for its magnificent forests, waterfalls and interconnected lakes, making it one of the most remarkable natural destinations in Europe.

Arrive at your hotel in the Plitvice Lakes area, where dinner is included.

Enjoy a relaxing evening surrounded by the peaceful natural beauty of the Croatian countryside.

Overnight: Plitvice Lakes area, hotel

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

DAY 4 Plitvice Lakes National Park - Omiš (embarkation)

After breakfast at the hotel, discover the breathtaking beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park, one of Croatia's most spectacular natural attractions and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Enjoy a guided visit through the park's magnificent landscapes, famous for their 16 interconnected lakes, cascading waterfalls and beautiful forest surroundings. Follow scenic walking paths and wooden boardwalks while admiring the extraordinary turquoise and emerald waters.

Following your visit, continue by comfortable air-conditioned coach towards Omiš on Croatia's stunning Dalmatian coast.

Upon arrival in Omiš, embark aboard your small cruise ship, where the friendly crew and Cruise Manager welcome you with refreshments and an introduction to life on board, followed by a safety briefing.

Enjoy free time in the charming coastal town of Omiš before dinner aboard the ship.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Overnight: Omiš, on board
Included: Plitvice Lakes National Park entrance and sightseeing, coach transfer to Omiš

DAY 5 Omiš - Split - Milna

After breakfast, depart Omiš and begin your Adriatic island-hopping adventure with a scenic cruise towards Split, the vibrant cultural heart of Dalmatia.

Discover the magnificent UNESCO-listed historic centre of Split, built around the extraordinary Diocletian's Palace, constructed for the Roman Emperor Diocletian at the beginning of the 4th century.

Explore the ancient stone streets, impressive Roman architecture and picturesque Mediterranean squares that make Split one of Croatia's most fascinating coastal cities.

Guests wishing to discover more about the city's remarkable history may join an optional guided walking tour.

Enjoy free time along the famous Riva waterfront before continuing your cruise towards the island of Brač.

Lunch is served on board as you sail through the beautiful Dalmatian archipelago.

Arrive in Milna, a picturesque harbour village renowned for its traditional stone houses, sheltered natural harbour and peaceful Mediterranean atmosphere.

Spend the evening discovering the charming waterfront and authentic island lifestyle.

Overnight: Milna, Brač Island, on board
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

DAY 6 Milna - Hvar

Enjoy breakfast on board before departing Milna and cruising towards Hvar, one of the most celebrated islands on the Croatian Adriatic coast.

Along the way, enjoy beautiful coastal scenery and a refreshing swimming stop in a secluded bay, where the crystal-clear turquoise waters invite you to relax and enjoy the Mediterranean sunshine.

Lunch is served on board before arriving in the historic town of Hvar.

Renowned for its elegant Venetian architecture, picturesque harbour and vibrant Mediterranean atmosphere, Hvar combines fascinating cultural heritage with spectacular island scenery.

Explore the charming Old Town, stroll through St. Stephen's Square and admire important landmarks such as Hvar Cathedral and the historic Arsenal.

The impressive Spanish Fortress overlooks the town and offers beautiful views across the surrounding Adriatic islands.

An optional guided walking tour may be available for guests wishing to discover more about Hvar's rich history and cultural traditions.

Enjoy the evening at leisure in this beautiful island destination.

Overnight: Hvar, on board
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

DAY 7 Hvar - Vis

The land-and-sea journey continues from Hvar to Vis today. Enjoy the changing views across the Adriatic, with a swimming stop in a sheltered bay and lunch during the cruise.

Vis offers a quieter island experience after Hvar. Its fishing traditions, maritime history and decades as a restricted military area have shaped the character of the island. Take time to walk along the harbour and discover the town independently.

For those interested in exploring further, an optional visit to Biševo's Blue Cave may be offered when conditions at sea permit. An optional military heritage tour provides a different perspective on Vis. These excursions are subject to weather, availability and additional payment.

Overnight: Vis, on board
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

DAY 8 Vis - Korčula

After breakfast, depart Vis and continue your island-hopping adventure towards Korčula, one of Croatia's most picturesque and historically significant islands.

Enjoy spectacular views of the Dalmatian archipelago, with a refreshing swimming stop in a beautiful bay along the way.

Lunch is served on board before arriving in the medieval town of Korčula.

Often described as "Little Dubrovnik", Korčula Old Town is renowned for its beautifully preserved historic architecture, fortified walls and charming narrow stone streets.

Explore picturesque squares and centuries-old buildings reflecting the island's rich maritime heritage and long history of Venetian influence.

Admire the magnificent Cathedral of St. Mark and discover the historic landmarks associated with the town's fascinating cultural traditions.

An optional guided walking tour offers an opportunity to learn more about Korčula's history and the local heritage associated with Marco Polo.

Spend the evening enjoying the charming waterfront, traditional restaurants and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere.

Overnight: Korčula, on board

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

DAY 9 Korčula - Mljet National Park - Pomena

After breakfast, continue your cruise towards Mljet, one of Croatia's greenest and most peaceful Adriatic islands.

Renowned for its dense Mediterranean forests, untouched natural landscapes and beautiful saltwater lakes, Mljet offers a wonderful contrast to the historic coastal towns visited earlier in your journey.

Arrive in the picturesque harbour village of Pomena, situated close to Mljet National Park, one of the most beautiful protected natural areas in Croatia.

Enjoy free time to discover the island independently, relax by the sea or explore the peaceful natural surroundings.

Mljet National Park is particularly famous for its two interconnected saltwater lakes, Veliko Jezero and Malo Jezero, surrounded by lush forests and scenic walking and cycling trails.

An optional visit to the national park may be arranged locally. Entrance fees and guided excursions are not included in the cruise price.

In the evening, return to the ship for a special Captain's Dinner, offering a memorable dining experience inspired by local Mediterranean flavours and Adriatic hospitality.

Overnight: Pomena, Mljet Island, on board

Meals: Breakfast and Captain's Dinner

DAY 10 Pomena - Dubrovnk

The sea-going part of the Croatia and Slovenia land-and-sea itinerary reaches Dubrovnik today. Sail from Mljet after breakfast, admiring the southern Dalmatian coast along the way.

There is time for a swimming stop before lunch on board and an afternoon arrival in Dubrovnik. Its UNESCO-listed Old Town is known for fortified walls, limestone streets and a long maritime history.

Use your free time to stroll along Stradun, see landmarks such as the Rector's Palace and Lovrijenac Fortress, or explore the historic squares at your own pace. An optional guided walking tour may be available for those wishing to learn more about the city.

Enjoy your final evening in Dubrovnik before the programme continues towards its conclusion.

Overnight: Dubrovnik, on board

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

DAY 11 Dubrovnik - disembarkation

Enjoy your final breakfast on board as your unforgettable 11-day Croatia and Slovenia land and sea journey comes to an end in Dubrovnik.

After breakfast, disembark from the ship and say farewell to the crew.

An organised transfer takes guests to Dubrovnik Airport or their accommodation within Dubrovnik, according to the confirmed transfer arrangements.

As your journey concludes, take home wonderful memories of two remarkable countries, from the charming historic capitals of Zagreb and Ljubljana to the breathtaking alpine scenery of Lake Bled and the spectacular waterfalls of Plitvice Lakes National Park.

Remember the beautiful Adriatic islands, medieval coastal towns, refreshing swimming stops and relaxing small-ship cruising that made your journey truly special.

Combining fascinating cultural heritage, spectacular natural landscapes and Mediterranean hospitality, Croatia & Slovenia by Land and Sea offers an exceptional way to experience the very best of Croatia and Slovenia.

Meals: Breakfast
End of journey: Dubrovnik

Upcoming departures & cabin prices

Published upcoming departures for this ship and program. Prices per person in double occupancy; port taxes and other extras are excluded unless specified. Availability and offers are subject to confirmation.

28 Apr 2027 – 8 May 2027 Discount 10% applied

Cabin category	Regular per person	Current per person	Status
Lower Deck – Triple	€4,070	**€3,663**	On request
Lower Deck – Twin / Double	€4,070	**€3,663**	On request
Main Deck – Triple	€4,336	**€3,902.40**	On request
Main Deck – Twin / Double	€4,336	**€3,902.40**	On request

Port taxes and tourist fees: €70 per person, payable separately; not discounted.

12 May 2027 – 22 May 2027 Discount 10% applied

Cabin category	Regular per person	Current per person	Status
Lower Deck – Triple	€4,070	**€3,663**	On request
Lower Deck – Twin / Double	€4,070	**€3,663**	On request
Main Deck – Triple	€4,336	**€3,902.40**	On request
Main Deck – Twin / Double	€4,336	**€3,902.40**	On request

Port taxes and tourist fees: €70 per person, payable separately; not discounted.

26 May 2027 – 5 Jun 2027 Discount 10% applied

Cabin category	Regular per person	Current per person	Status
Lower Deck – Triple	€4,070	**€3,663**	On request
Lower Deck – Twin / Double	€4,070	**€3,663**	On request
Main Deck – Triple	€4,336	**€3,902.40**	On request
Main Deck – Twin / Double	€4,336	**€3,902.40**	On request

Port taxes and tourist fees: €70 per person, payable separately; not discounted.

8 Sep 2027 – 18 Sep 2027 Discount 10% applied

Cabin category	Regular per person	Current per person	Status
Lower Deck – Triple	€4,276	**€3,848.40**	On request
Lower Deck – Twin / Double	€4,276	**€3,848.40**	On request
Main Deck – Triple	€4,555	**€4,099.50**	On request
Main Deck – Twin / Double	€4,555	**€4,099.50**	On request

Port taxes and tourist fees: €70 per person, payable separately; not discounted.

22 Sep 2027 – 2 Oct 2027 Discount 10% applied

Cabin category	Regular per person	Current per person	Status
Lower Deck – Triple	€4,276	**€3,848.40**	On request
Lower Deck – Twin / Double	€4,276	**€3,848.40**	On request
Main Deck – Triple	€4,555	**€4,099.50**	On request
Main Deck – Twin / Double	€4,555	**€4,099.50**	On request

Port taxes and tourist fees: €70 per person, payable separately; not discounted.

6 Oct 2027 – 16 Oct 2027 Discount 10% applied

Cabin category	Regular per person	Current per person	Status
Lower Deck – Triple	€3,870	**€3,483**	On request
Lower Deck – Twin / Double	€3,870	**€3,483**	On request
Main Deck – Triple	€4,123	**€3,710.70**	On request
Main Deck – Twin / Double	€4,123	**€3,710.70**	On request

Port taxes and tourist fees: €70 per person, payable separately; not discounted.

Included in price

LAND TOUR – CROATIA & SLOVENIA

- Three nights of hotel accommodation in the Zagreb, Ljubljana and Plitvice Lakes areas, with meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Comfortable air-conditioned coach transportation with a professional driver according to the itinerary.
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb Airport or accommodation within the Zagreb city area.
- Services of an experienced tour leader during the land tour. The tour may be bilingual.
- Guided sightseeing tours of Zagreb and Ljubljana.
- Visit to Plitvice Lakes National Park, including entrance fees.
- Visit to Lake Bled, including entrance to Bled Castle.
- Transfer from Plitvice Lakes to Omiš for cruise embarkation.

ADRIATIC CRUISE – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

- Seven nights aboard a comfortable small cruise ship in the selected cabin category, with private bathroom.
- Welcome drink and snack upon embarkation.
- Half-board meals throughout the cruise: buffet breakfast and lunch or dinner, according to the daily itinerary.
- Special Captain's Dinner during the cruise.
- Complimentary drinking water, coffee, tea and fresh fruit throughout the day.
- Complimentary afternoon snacks.
- Services of the onboard crew and Cruise Manager.
- Daily cabin cleaning.
- Towel changes every second day.
- Bed linen change once a week.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas.
- Use of onboard sauna, gym, jacuzzi and cinema room.
- Swimming stops according to the itinerary and weather conditions.
- Departure transfer to Dubrovnik Airport or accommodation within the Dubrovnik city area.

Not included in price

- Port taxes and fees: **€70 per person**, payable in cash on board.
- Entrance fee to Mljet National Park and optional guided excursions within the park.
- Optional guided walking tours in Split, Hvar, Korčula and Dubrovnik.
- Optional excursions to Biševo Island and the Blue Cave, or a military heritage tour on Vis.
- Beverages other than the complimentary water, coffee and tea provided on board.
- Additional meals not specified in the daily itinerary.
- Gratuities for the tour leader, driver and cruise crew.
- Personal expenses, telephone charges and incidental costs.
- Any optional activities or services not specifically listed under Included in Price.

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