



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Best of the Croatian Coast
Reference:	EMERALD2D12030525-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	03 May 25
Departs From:	Dubrovnik
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Arrives On:	17 May 25
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Fly from the UK to Dubrovnik. Your Mediterranean cruise begins in the historic city of Dubrovnik, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to embark on a tour of intriguing cities and extraordinary coastlines.

Flight to arrive into Dubrovnik prior to 07:00 PM.

Arrives On: 03 May 25

Day 2: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Dubrovnik, known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', is a compelling city on Croatia's Dalmatian coast. With its medieval city walls and breathtaking views of terracotta rooftops and the Adriatic Sea, it offers the perfect blend of cultural exploration and a beach holiday.

Included Excursion

Walking tour of Dubrovnik

Embark on a captivating walking tour of Dubrovnik, starting with a scenic coach

journey from the pier to Pile Gate. As you step onto the renowned main street, the Stradun, your knowledgeable guide will lead you through the heart of the city's historic center. Explore the Franciscan Monastery, where the mesmerizing cloister and Europe's oldest operating pharmacy, dating back to 1317, await your discovery. Along the way, admire the exterior of other notable sites, soaking in the rich history and architectural beauty of Dubrovnik. After the guided tour, take advantage of some free time to further explore the town at your own pace, perhaps wandering through charming alleyways or pausing to indulge in local cuisine.

Activity Level: Moderate, **Duration:** 3.5 hours

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Dalmatian family experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Travel by motorcoach to Cilipi, a quaint village near Dubrovnik with a population of around 400. Here, we will break into smaller groups to enjoy a Home-Hosted dining experience with a local family. Our experience will begin with a brief stroll through the village alongside our hosts, allowing us to meet the residents and gain insight into their everyday lives. Following this, we will gather at the family table to share a meal together. This unique opportunity will let you enter the homes of the villagers, fostering a personal connection and providing a deeper understanding of their way of life. Our hosts come from diverse working- or middle-class backgrounds, and it's likely that several generations of the family will join us at the table, offering a rich perspective on village life in Croatia. You'll also savor authentic, home-cooked Croatian dishes as we partake in a meal that reflects the daily culinary traditions of our host family.

Activity Level: Easy, **Duration:** 3.5 hours

Arrives On: 04 May 25

Day 3: Split (Croatia)

Croatia's second-largest city, Split, is visually stunning and rich with culture, history and architecture. Take a stroll along the Riva past beautiful terraces, palm trees and busy eateries with harbour views. Diocletian's Palace, built in the 4th century AD, dominates the city centre and houses a myriad of buzzing bars and cafes.

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Guided hike to Marjan hill

Explore the natural beauty and rich history of Split with a leisurely walking and hiking excursion through Marjan Park Forest. Begin your journey with a short stroll from the ship to downtown Split, where you'll be greeted by your knowledgeable local guide. Embark on a captivating journey as you traverse the main promenade, Riva, and delve into the fascinating history of Split. Pass by the quaint fishing port and venture through the oldest neighbourhood, immersing yourself in the city's centuries-old charm. Your adventure continues as you ascend Marjan's winding trails, shaded by majestic pine trees. Along the way, discover hidden treasures such as medieval churches, the ancient Jewish cemetery, and breathtaking panoramic viewpoints offering vistas of the shimmering Adriatic Sea and picturesque islands. Marvel at the natural splendour of Marjan Park, a cherished sanctuary cherished by locals and visitors alike for its tranquil ambiance and recreational opportunities. Learn about the hill's rich heritage and the efforts of the Marjan Association to preserve its pristine beauty since the 19th century. With its

serene atmosphere and abundance of historical landmarks, Marjan Park Forest promises an unforgettable exploration of Split's cultural and natural heritage. Lace up your walking shoes and prepare for an enriching journey through this enchanting coastal paradise.

Activity Level:

Strenuous, Duration: 2.5 hours

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Guided tour of Trogir (extra expense)
Embark on a picturesque drive to the town of Trogir, situated on a small island between the mainland and Ciovo. Connected by a bridge, this historic island is adorned with magnificent stone constructions, including palaces, churches, monasteries, towers, and walls. Experience the charm of narrow streets, offering a glimpse into life in days gone by. Join a guided walking tour to explore Town Loggia, the Town Hall, and the Cipiko Palace, culminating in a visit to the highlight—the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. Dating back to the 13th century, this architectural marvel with three naves and three semi-circular apses stands as Croatia's finest example of sacral architecture, dominating the town's landscape.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

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A walking tour of Split (extra expense)
Explore the captivating Old Town of Split, nestled within and around the magnificent 4th-century Roman Palace of Emperor Diocletian. Your walking tour commences with a leisurely stroll from the ship to the Old Town, where your knowledgeable guide will lead you through narrow streets to the remarkable Cathedral. Discover the fascinating Cathedral of St. Dujice, purportedly the oldest cathedral in the world, built upon ancient shrine ruins. Explore the charming Temple of Jupiter and catch glimpses of iconic landmarks such as the Golden Gate, the Silver Gate, and Peristyle Square from the exterior. Don't miss the vibrant open market, the largest on the Dalmatian coast, where you can enjoy some free time exploring at your leisure before returning to the ship.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

2 hours

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Klapa performance on board
Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the Dalmatia region with an enchanting Klapa Performance on board. Delight in the harmonious melodies of traditional Dalmatian songs as the Klapa ensemble serenades you with their captivating vocals. Take a seat, unwind, and savor this unforgettable cultural experience. Klapa is a traditional form of a cappella singing originating from the Dalmatian region of Croatia. It features tight harmonies and emotional depth, often reflecting themes of love and the region's landscape. Typically performed by male singers, klapa music is celebrated for its rich sound and cultural significance, captivating audiences with its timeless beauty.

Duration: 1 hour

Arrives On: 05 May 25

Day 4: Split (Croatia)

Get ready to set sail in the morning from Split to Zadar. A historic city set on a peninsula; Zadar boasts relics from various eras. Explore the churches, Roman ruins, and unique modern attractions: the Sun Salutation and Sea Organ, which are inventive sound, surf and sun-activated art pieces.

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A walking tour of Zadar (extra expense)
Embark on a journey through time as you stroll along the ancient streets of Zadar, a

city steeped in over 2000 years of history. As the historical capital of Dalmatia, Zadar exudes charm with its intriguing legends and captivating stories. Your walking tour commences from the Seafront Promenade, where you'll encounter two of the city's most renowned modern attractions: the mesmerizing Sea Organ and the captivating Greeting to the Sun. From there, delve into the past as you explore the Roman Forum Square, a testament to Zadar's rich Roman heritage. Admire the impressive architecture of the church of St. Donatus and the Romanesque Cathedral of St. Anastasia, both iconic landmarks that stand as symbols of the city's religious heritage. Next, journey along Kalelarga, the oldest street in Zadar, and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of this ancient thoroughfare. Your path leads you to the bustling People's Square, a hub of activity since the Middle Ages and still a vibrant centre of public life today.

During your tour, you'll also visit The Gold & Silver Exhibition and the Museum of Ancient Glass, where you'll discover fascinating artifacts that further illuminate Zadar's storied past.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

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Day 4: Zadar (Croatia)

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Day 5: Opatija (Croatia)

On the western peninsula of Croatia, southwest of the city of Rijeka, is Opatija, with alluring views across the Adriatic towards the Kvarner Islands and the distant Istrian mountains. Known as the Nice of Croatia, Opatija has lovely seaside promenades and fairy-tale villas.

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Hilltowns of Istria (extra expense)

Depart from the pier and take in the stunning scenery as you journey to the charming hilltop village of Motovun. After approximately 90 minutes, you will arrive at the parking area, where you will disembark your motor coach and board a local shuttle bus that will take you to the entrance of this Croatian gem. At the top, you will be greeted by a breathtaking Romanesque-Gothic bell tower dating back to the 13th century. From this elevated perspective, admire the panoramic views of the Mirna Valley and Motovun Forest. As you explore the village, immerse yourself in the rich local history, with landmarks dating back to the 12th century, including the Romanesque Municipal Palace, the largest secular structure of its era in Istria. After your guided tour, return via shuttle bus to the parking area, where your motor coach waits for scenic travels along narrow roads and across a plateau to the picturesque town of Opatalj. Resembling a Tuscan village with its hilltop perch and rows of cypress trees, Opatalj is celebrated as one of the most beautiful towns in Northern Istria. Once fortified by city walls, it now invites visitors to explore its many historical sites, including the parish church of St. George, built in 1526, two charming churches adorned with frescoes, and the impressive Venetian loggia. Next, proceed to the third hilltop town of the day, Groznjan. It is recognized as a vibrant cultural hub, particularly in the

summer when it comes alive with music academies, workshops, and artistic performances.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 7.5 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Hiking to Kamacnik Spink (extra expense)
Board your motor coach for a scenic one-hour journey to Gorski Kotar, specifically the Vrbovsko area, where your hiking adventure begins in the breathtaking Kamacnik Canyon. At the canyon's entrance, you'll find a historic sawmill that has been transformed into a charming restaurant, offering a glimpse into the region's intriguing past while enhancing the picturesque landscape. From this starting point, embark on a two-mile trek to the Kamacnik spring. As you hike, immerse yourself in the natural beauty that surrounds you, walking alongside the creek and crossing sturdy wooden bridges that elegantly arch over the small rapids or stretch over the water's edge. The trail leads you through a lush valley, creating a truly enchanting scene.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours</p>

Arrives On: 07 May 25

Day 6: Piran (Slovenia)

<p><p>Piran is a pretty town of red-tiled, white-washed buildings clustered on the tip of the Piran peninsula. Part of the Venetian empire from the late 13th century to the end of the 18th century, its esteemed for its gothic-style Venetian architecture.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Postoina cave and Predjana Castle (extra expense)
Set off on an awe-inspiring journey through the natural beauty of Postojna Cave, a stunning geological gem that has fascinated visitors for centuries. During your exclusive visit, take in the enchanting formations and underground scenery, all while being guided by experts who reveal the intriguing secrets of this subterranean paradise. Then, make your way to the iconic Predjama Castle, an impressive fortress built into a cliffside cave, where captivating stories of medieval intrigue await. Conclude your delightful adventure with a scenic drive back to Piran, where you can reflect on the day's wonders amidst the coastal charm of this delightful seaside town.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 5 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Slovenia's alluring Lipica Stud (extra expense)
Embark on an unforgettable journey to the prestigious Lipica Stud Farm, renowned for its rich equestrian heritage and majestic Lipizzaner horses. Immerse yourself in the splendour of the stud farm with a guided walking tour, where you'll discover the elegant stables and lush pastures that have bred these noble creatures for centuries. Witness the grace and precision of the Lipica Riding School as you observe their official training session, a captivating display of equestrian artistry. Enjoy the added charm of a horse carriage ride through the picturesque surroundings.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours</p>

Arrives On: 08 May 25

Day 7: Venice (Italy)

Venice is an enchanting city that exudes an atmosphere not found anywhere else in the world. Established in the 5th century, the city stretches across 118 small islands in the marshy Venetian Lagoon along the Adriatic. Admire the grandeur of the canals and see St Marks Basilica.

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Walking tour of Venice with Doge's Palace (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Depart from the pier and take a scenic 20-minute ride in a private motorboat to the Saint Mark's district, navigating along the stunning Canale della Giudecca. Upon arrival, meet your guide at the designated drop-off point and embark on a delightful walk-through Venice's most beloved square. As you stroll, your guide will share fascinating insights into the history of Venice, highlighting the powerful figures who once inhabited these remarkable buildings. Marvel at the impressive Marciana Library, the Loggetta designed by J. Sansovino, the towering belltower, the clocktower adorned with its two bronze Moors, and the striking wings known as Procuratie Vecchie and Procuratie Nuove, all framed by the Cathedral in the beautiful daylight. Adjacent to the cathedral stands the magnificent Doges' Palace, the historical residence of the Doges of Venice, celebrated as one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture, with its exquisite façade and intricate loggias. Next, you'll see the iconic Ponte dei Sospiri, or Bridge of Sighs, which connects the palace to the former ducal prison, steeped in legend and history. Your guide will navigate you through the charming narrow streets (Calli) of Venice, leading you to the Grand Canal with a breathtaking view of the Rialto Bridge, the largest and most iconic of the four bridges that cross the canal.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

Arrives On: 09 May 25

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Arrives On: 10 May 25

Day 9: Rovinj (Croatia)

The town of Rovinj on the Istrian Peninsula is threaded with Italian influence. Guests love the winding city streets, picturesque harbour and colourful building facades. It's a lovely, walkable town and there are plenty of art galleries, small squares and a harbour dotted with fishing boats.

Included Excursion

Walking tour of Rovinj

Discover one of the most picturesque Istrian towns on a guided walking tour—the ideal way to intimately experience local life. Rovinj, believed to be one of the most photogenic towns in the Mediterranean, evolved from a fishing village into a captivating tourist destination. The main Church of St. Euphemia, housing relics of the Saint, showcases exquisite Baroque architecture,

making it a highlight in Istria. Your guide will lead you through well-preserved medieval streets, offering insights into local life across different eras. **Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours**

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Pula and Roman Amphitheatre (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Enjoy a captivating walking tour of the historic town of Pula to witness one of the world's largest Roman amphitheatres. With a history dating back to classical Greek legends, Pula stands as one of Europe's oldest towns, shaped by Roman settlers who left behind a legacy of remarkable public buildings. During the guided tour, explore Pula's 3,000-year history, marvelling at Roman city gates and walls, a Byzantine chapel, and a temple dedicated to the God Apollo in honour of the 1st century Roman emperor Caesar Augustus. The highlight of the tour is the extraordinary amphitheatre, constructed between 27 BC and 68 AD, which still stands proudly, hosting summer concerts and festivals. Experience a taste of modern life in Pula with a visit to the open-air city market, where fresh produce, souvenirs, and handicrafts await. **Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours**

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Istria with truffle tasting (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Embark on a picturesque journey from the pier to the charming hilltop hamlet of Motovun. After approximately 90 minutes, arrive to the parking area, then hop on a local shuttle bus to reach the entrance of this Croatian gem adorned with a 13th-century Romanesque-Gothic bell tower. From the hilltop, marvel at panoramic views over the Mirna Valley and Motovun forest. Explore the village's rich history, featuring landmarks from the 12th century, including the notable Romanesque Municipal Palace—a grand secular building of its time in Istria. After the guided walk, return via shuttle bus to the parking area, rejoining your bus for a scenic journey along narrow roads to the small town of Groznjan. Conclude your guided walk at an atmospheric tavern, indulging in Istrian delicacies. Perched above the Mirna River, Groznjan's medieval town center boasts stone streets lined with galleries, making it a cultural hub during summer months. Experience a guided stroll, savour truffle products, and depart this jewel of a town for a return to the ship. **Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 6 hours**

Arrives On: 11 May 25

Day 10: Sibenik (Croatia)

Today we visit Šibenik, nestled in a sea inlet on Croatia's Adriatic coast. The origins of Šibenik date back to 1066 and there is a plethora of architectural styles to admire. Don't miss the UNESCO World Heritage-listed St James' Cathedral, crafted from white stone – just take the stairs from the Riva, the seaside promenade.

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Visit to Krka National Park (extra expense)

Immerse yourself in the natural splendour of Croatia with a visit to Krka National Park, enhanced by a tranquil boat ride. Encompassing 142 square miles, this park safeguards the mesmerizing middle and lower stretches of the Krka River. Witness the river's journey through a canyon, culminating in breathtaking waterfalls, lakes, and rapids. Explore the highlight of the park, Skradinski Buk, featuring the largest waterfall at 147 feet, cascading down 17 steps—a renowned gem in European waterfalls. Enjoy

panoramic views, a small ethnological exhibition, and an operational old grinding mill above the falls. Conclude your adventure with a scenic half-hour boat ride along the Krka River from Skradinski Buk to the charming town of Skradin. Enjoy some free time in Skradin before returning to the ship.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration:

4 hours

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Visit to a falconry centre (extra expense)
Embark on a scenic journey to the Dubrava Falconry Center, the exclusive haven in Croatia showcasing a diverse array of birds of prey. Nestled in the lush pine forest of Šibenik Dubrava, this center offers a unique taste of wilderness and adventure. Immerse yourself in a special program that allows you to witness the majestic falcons and come face to face with these incredible sky hunters. With a commitment to preserving various species, the center also plays a crucial role in rehabilitating injured, sick, or hungry birds.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours

Arrives On: 12 May 25

Day 11: Trogir (Croatia)

The tiny town of Trogir is a hidden gem, located on a small island between the mainland and Ciovo Island. For some of the most spectacular views of this photogenic town, climb the tower of the Cathedral of St Lawrence – it's the highest building in

Trogir.
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A walking tour of Split (extra expense)
A panoramic drive through the town of Split brings you to the Mestrovic Gallery. Ivan Mestrovic is the greatest Croatian sculptor of all time, and a large part of his impressive work is displayed here in his house, which is also a gallery. Continue to the Old Town of Split that is built on and around the spectacular 4th-century Roman Palace of the Emperor Diocletian. Your walking tour starts with a visit to the Palace's cellars, which are still very well preserved. They offer a fine glimpse of how the life in the Palace was organized. You will also see the very interesting Cathedral of St Duje (patron saint of the city), the charming Temple of Jupiter and view other landmarks such as the Golden Gate, the Silver Gate and Peristyle Square from the outside.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

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Dalmatia untouched (extra expense)
Our tour kicks off with a picturesque drive to the quaint town of Primosten. This delightful locale is an island linked to the mainland by a causeway and is renowned for its charming stone houses and narrow cobblestone streets. Upon arrival, you will have the chance to join your guide for a brief walking tour of the town, followed by some leisure time to explore on your own. Next, head to the village of Burni, where many homes date back several centuries. Immerse yourself in the essence of this traditional Dalmatian village with a visit to the Jurlinovi Dvori family farmhouse. You will be welcomed by your host, Don Stipe Perkov, who will share captivating stories about family customs and traditions. The farmhouse features a 'tineja' (dining room), a 'Konoba' (cellar), a 'kuzina' (kitchen), a museum showcasing farming tools and artifacts, as well as a chapel adorned with stunning stained-glass windows crafted by the German artist Edith Maria Heinze. During your visit, enjoy delectable local treats,

including smoked ham, cheese, and bread, all complemented by a glass of wine.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours</p>

Arrives On: 13 May 25

Day 12: Vis Island (Croatia)

<p><p>The island of Vis, off the Croatian mainland, was closed to visitors until 1989. This has given Vis a rare sense of peace and authenticity. Its rocky coastline, azure waters and Venetian architecture made it the ideal backdrop of the film 'Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again.' (2018). As the afternoon rolls in, it's time to set sail to Hvar. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Komiza tour (extra expense)
Your island adventure kicks off with a scenic coach ride to a breathtaking viewpoint, where you'll be treated to stunning panoramic views. After a brief stop to capture some photographs, you'll continue your journey, passing picturesque vineyards on your way to Hum, the highest point on Vis at 1,925 feet. Take a moment here to enjoy the sweeping vistas of the island, including a glimpse of the former WWII Royal Air Force (RAF) airstrip. Next, you'll visit the base of the hill that hosts Tito's Cave, a significant hideout and headquarters for Josip Broz Tito, the resistance leader and Yugoslavian President. This cave consists of two chambers equipped with the essentials, serving as Tito's residence and operational base during the final year of the war, where he coordinated the efforts of the Partisan army and managed his government. If you're up for it, you can climb the roughly 300 steps to explore the cave and fully appreciate its historical significance. Afterward, you'll reunite with your coach for a drive to Komiza, one of Croatia's most charming island villages, renowned for its rich fishing traditions. While there, you can explore a small fishermen's museum nestled within a 16th-century Venetian tower and enjoy some leisure time to soak in the delightful atmosphere of this quaint town.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Blue cave on Bisevo Island (extra expense)
Enjoy a scenic 45-minute boat ride to the picturesque island of Bisevo, situated roughly three miles from Vis. This island boasts a collection of caves that can only be reached by sea. Each day around noon, the waters become tranquil, allowing sunlight to stream into one of the caves through an underwater entrance. This phenomenon transforms the water into a shimmering silver hue and illuminates the cave's interior with a stunning blue glow, earning it the name Blue Cave. Hop aboard a local boat to access the Blue Cave through a small natural opening and immerse yourself in its extraordinary beauty.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
On board performance
Growing up in Hvar, a group of friends was inspired by the soothing melodies of traditional Dalmatian songs and founded Klapa Galešnik in 2002, with the intention of dedicating themselves more seriously to a cappella singing. Their debut performance took place at the Dalmatian Klapa Festival in Omiš in 2003. Since that time, their performances have consistently enriched the cultural landscape of Hvar and its surrounding regions. The group is led by Professor Tomi Domancic.
Duration: 1 hour</p>

Arrives On: 14 May 25

Day 13: Hvar Island (Croatia)

The heart of island paradise Hvar is the Old Town – while it's become a modern-day hotspot, it's layered in history and architectural wonder. The town of Hvar is a photogenic jumble of whitewashed buildings with sun-kissed red roofs, and beyond the town are rolling hills peppered with lavender fields, olive groves, and

grapevines. **EmeraldACTIVE**
Uphill hike to the Spanish fortress
Begin your hiking tour with a stroll through the charming old town. Pass through the main city gate, known as the Porta di Datallo (Gate of Dates), and ascend the stairs into the historical heart of the city. Here, you'll encounter 15th and 16th-century palaces and winding pathways that fill the air with the fragrant scents of Mediterranean flora. Continue your journey towards Hvar's fortress, known locally as Fortica or Španjola. Once you cross the town walls, enjoy a gentle ascent along a tree-lined hillside leading to the fortress. Originally built in the early 16th century during Venetian rule and reconstructed in 1579, this Spanish fortress now showcases an impressive collection of amphorae and artifacts from antiquity and the Middle Ages. In addition to appreciating its stunning architecture, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views of the city of Hvar, the surrounding landscape, and the Pakleni Islands. Take some time to explore the fortress before making your way back to the ship.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours

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Hvar island tour (extra expense)
Explore the cultural and historical treasures of Hvar on a scenic drive that takes you from the vibrant town to the picturesque Stari Grad. Known for its breathtaking bay that has inspired artists and poets, Stari Grad boasts majestic countryside, and a mild climate surrounded by lush subtropical vegetation. Continue your journey to the charming village of Dol, where you'll indulge in local products and wine at a traditional farm. On your way back to Hvar, savour magnificent views of the town and Pakleni Islands. The excursion concludes at the main town square, where a knowledgeable guide leads you on a walking tour through Hvar's narrow, characteristic streets.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Arrives On: 15 May 25

Day 14: Korčula (Croatia)

The sixth-largest island in the Adriatic, Korcula, is among the most beloved in Croatia. Its Old Town, referred to by the locals as 'Little Dubrovnik', is a delightful collection of medieval churches, palaces, and squares, while the villages of Cara and Smokvica produce the country's signature dry white wine. You will sail to Dubrovnik later in the day. **DiscoverMORE**
A walking tour of Korcula (extra expense)
Discover the rich historical tapestry of Korcula, Croatia's captivating island, where landmarks ranging from Marco Polo's house to medieval fortifications unfold tales of Turkish invaders and resilient pirates. Explore the enchanting zig-zagging streets, strategically designed to

combat winter winds and offer natural 'air-conditioning.' On your walking tour, traverse cobblestone streets through centuries of art and history, visiting 14th- to 16th-century fortifications, the Rector's palace, and the City Museum housed in a 16th-century mansion. Uncover Korcula's vibrant history in the small cathedral, Museum of Icons, and glimpse Marco Polo's believed birthplace.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours

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Buggy tour (extra expense) Start your excursion with scenic journey by minibus to explore the captivating Peljesac and Korcula archipelago, reaching the buggy pick-up point. Dive into the adventure of Korcula Island with a self-drive buggy experience, following a safety briefing.

Set off on your two-seater convertible buggy, winding through gravel roads above Lumbarda village, surrounded by picturesque olive groves and vineyards. Discover hidden bays and coves, with the first stops at Lumbarda's renowned Pržina Beach and LaBannya Beach—inviting you to swim in crystal-clear waters and bask in the sun.

Note: Participants must have their driver's license with them as they will be driving the buggies during the excursion. Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

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Dalmatian family experience (extra expense, available on select departures)

Travel by motorcoach to Cilipi, a quaint village near Dubrovnik with a population of around 400. Here, we will break into smaller groups to enjoy a Home-Hosted dining experience with a local family. Our experience will begin with a brief stroll through the village alongside our hosts, allowing us to meet the residents and gain insight into their everyday lives. Following this, we will gather at the family table to share a meal together. This unique opportunity will let you enter the homes of the villagers, fostering a personal connection and providing a deeper understanding of their way of life. Our hosts come from diverse working- or middle-class backgrounds, and it's likely that several generations of the family will join us at the table, offering a rich perspective on village life in Croatia. You'll also savor authentic, home-cooked Croatian dishes as we partake in a meal that reflects the daily culinary traditions of our host family. Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3.5 hours

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Day 15: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Your Emerald Cruises voyage concludes in the grand, historic city of Dubrovnik. From the yacht, you will be transferred to the airport for your journey home or to continue your holiday.

Please book your flight to depart out of Dubrovnik after 11:00

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