Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Best of the Croatian Coast
Reference:	EMERALD2D12210827-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	21 Aug 27
Departs From:	Venice
Arrives On:	04 Sep 27
Arrives At:	Venice
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Venice (Italy)

Your Croatian cruise begins in the romantic city of Venice, founded in the fifth century and stretching across 118 small islands of the marshy Venetian Lagoon. The grandeur of this city needs no introduction, from its legendary canals to the magnificent St Mark's Basilica. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald luxury yacht to embark on a compelling journey of history, art and natural wonders. Please book your flight to arrive into Venice prior to 04:00 PM. Docked: 21:00

Arrives On: 21 Aug 27

Day 2: Rovinj (Croatia)

Located on Croatia's Istrian Peninsula, the lovely town of Rovinj is interwoven with Italian influences. A rabbit warren of narrow, winding cobbled streets and small squares, Rovinj is a delight to explore on foot, strolling among the many colourful buildings and art galleries. On a

hilltop, the belltower of the Baroque-style St Euphemia’s Church pierces the sky, while down below, the picturesque harbour is filled with fishing boats, a nod to the town’s seafaring and fishing traditions. Today choose between our Included Excursion or DiscoverMORE option. 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 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 DiscoverMORE
The Heart of Istria Hills, History & Flavors (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Journey through the heart of Istria, where medieval hilltop towns, breathtaking landscapes, and renowned regional cuisine showcase the very best of Croatia's largest peninsula. Travel through rolling vineyards and picturesque countryside to Hum, officially recognised as the world's smallest town. Wander its charming stone streets and discover centuries of history while learning about the legends and traditions that have shaped this remarkable settlement. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace. Continue to the hilltop town of Motovun, celebrated for its medieval architecture, spectacular panoramic views, and world-famous truffles. A local shuttle transports you from the coach park to the town entrance, where a guided walk reveals ancient stone walls, historic squares, and narrow cobbled streets. Afterwards, enjoy free time to browse artisan shops, relax at a café (own expense), or simply soak up the unique atmosphere. A traditional Istrian lunch featuring regional specialities completes your visit before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 6 hours 45 minutes Docked: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 22 Aug 27

Day 3: Sibenik (Croatia)

First mentioned in written records in 1066, Šibenik is one of Croatia’s oldest towns. Nestled on the coast between Zadar and Split, it has been conquered by Venetians, Byzantines, Hungarians and Habsburgs, meaning there is a plethora of architectural styles to admire. This tiny city is home to two World Heritage-listed sites: the white-stone Saint James’ Cathedral, an architectural fusion of Gothic and Renaissance, and the 16th- and 17th-century fortress of St Nicholas. DiscoverMORE
Krka National Park (extra expense)
Experience the spectacular natural beauty of Krka National Park, where cascading waterfalls, emerald lakes, and lush landscapes create one of Croatia's most treasured natural attractions. Travel to Krka National Park, established to protect the remarkable course of the Krka River as it flows through dramatic canyons, lakes, and waterfalls. Explore the park's most famous attraction, Skradinski Buk, an impressive series of 17 cascading waterfalls tumbling into crystal-clear pools. Stroll along scenic pathways, admire panoramic viewpoints, and visit the

traditional watermill and small ethnographic exhibition, offering an insight into the region's rural heritage. Complete your visit with a relaxing 30-minute boat cruise along the Krka River to the picturesque riverside town of Skradin, where you will enjoy free time to explore the charming streets or relax at a café (own expense) before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 4 hours DiscoverMORE
Eco Tuk Tuk City Tour (extra expense)
Discover the charm of Šibenik on a scenic tuk-tuk adventure through its historic streets and landmarks. Your journey begins with a stop at Barone Fortress, offering breathtaking views and perfect photo opportunities, followed by a visit to St. John Fortress for more panoramic vistas. Continue with a picturesque drive past the St. Michael Fortress, showcasing stunning views of the city and coastline. Arriving at the Šibenik promenades, enjoy a short guided walk (1.3 km / 0.8 mi) through the city’s captivating center, rich in cultural heritage. The tour concludes with a relaxing return drive to the port. Experience Šibenik’s history, beauty, and charm—all from the comfort of a tuk-tuk!
Note: 4 guests per tuk tuk
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 2 hours Docked: 13:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 23 Aug 27

Day 4: Trogir (Croatia)

Located on a small island between the Croatian mainland and Ciovo Island, World Heritage-listed Trogir is an ancient settlement with roots in the Hellenistic period, later shaped by Roman, Venetian and Croatian influences. It’s filled with Romanesque churches and Renaissance and Baroque buildings, with St Lawrence Cathedral dominating the old town square. Climb to the top of the bell tower for spectacular views over the town. Spend time people-watching on the wide seaside promenade, which is packed with bars and cafes. DiscoverMORE
A walking tour of Split (extra expense)
Experience the artistic and historical treasures of Split, where remarkable Croatian sculpture meets one of the world's best-preserved Roman monuments. Begin with a panoramic drive to the elegant Meštrovic Gallery, the former residence of Croatia's most celebrated sculptor, Ivan Meštrovic. Explore the gallery's impressive collection, beautiful Mediterranean gardens, and, where operationally possible, visit the nearby Meštrovic Atrium, home to a remarkable collection of sacred sculptures, including the artist's famous crucifix, completed over a period of 33 years. Continue into the heart of Split Old Town, built around the magnificent Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dating back to the 4th century. Your guided walk includes the remarkably preserved Palace Cellars, the Cathedral of St. Domnius (St. Duje), regarded as one of the world's oldest cathedrals, the Temple of Jupiter, and iconic landmarks including the Peristyle Square, Golden Gate, and Silver Gate. The tour also visits Split's lively open-air market, the largest on the Dalmatian coast, before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 24 Aug 27

Day 5: Vis Island (Croatia)

The island of Vis served as a Yugoslav military base from the 1950s until 1989, during which it was cut off to visitors and left vastly unpopulated. This has preserved the island’s authenticity and life here is laidback and unhurried, with a rocky coastline and azure waters. The town of Komiža, significantly developed during Venetian rule, is made up of narrow passageways and historic stone buildings. The island was used as a filming location for the sequel to the film Mamma Mia!, depicting the fictional Greek island of Kalokairi. DiscoverMORE
Komiza - Guided Intro & Free Exploration (extra expense)
Discover the unspoilt beauty of Vis, Croatia's most remote inhabited island, where dramatic viewpoints, fascinating military history, and traditional fishing villages showcase a slower pace of Adriatic life. Travel across the island to a spectacular panoramic viewpoint, offering sweeping views over the coastline, crystal-clear waters, and rolling countryside. Continue to a second viewpoint overlooking the former Royal Air Force airfield, built during the Second World War, where your guide will share the island's remarkable military history and decades of isolation. Continue to the charming fishing village of Komiža, nestled at the foot of Mount Hum. Wander its narrow stone streets, admire the traditional Dalmatian architecture, and enjoy free time to browse local shops, relax at a waterfront café (own expense), or soak up the authentic island atmosphere before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours DiscoverMORE
Blue cave on Bisevo Island (extra expense)
Travel from Vis to the picturesque fishing town of Komiža, enjoying scenic views along the way. Upon arrival, board speedboats for an exhilarating cruise across the Adriatic toward the island of Biševo. On Biševo, collect your entrance tickets before transferring to small local boats for a visit to the famous Blue Cave (Modra Špilja). Inside the cave, witness the extraordinary natural phenomenon created by sunlight reflecting through an underwater opening, illuminating the interior with a magical blue glow. After the visit, return by speedboat to Komiža and enjoy free time to relax along the harbour, explore the narrow streets, or soak up the laid-back island atmosphere before concluding the excursion.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours 45 minutes EmeraldPLUS
Klapa perfomance on Board
Experience the timeless sounds of Dalmatia with an authentic Klapa performance, one of Croatia's most treasured musical traditions and recognised by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Enjoy an enchanting performance by a traditional Klapa ensemble, whose powerful a cappella harmonies bring to life songs inspired by love, the sea, and the rich cultural heritage of the Dalmatian coast. This captivating musical tradition has been passed down through generations and offers a memorable insight into Croatia's enduring folklore.
Duration: 1 hour Anchored: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 25 Aug 27

Day 6: Hvar Island (Croatia)

Hvar is a photogenic jumble of whitewashed buildings topped with terracotta roofs, and beyond, picturesque rolling hills peppered with lavender fields, olive groves, and grapevines. The heart of Hvar is its Old Town, which reveals multiple layers of history and architectural wonders. These include the vast St Stephen’s Square, which is home to a cathedral built in the 16th and 17th centuries, and the restored Arsenal, which was used to repair and refit war galleons from the 17th century. Hvar is said to be the sunniest place in all of Croatia, so soak up the rays as you wander the yacht-lined harbour or make your way up to Fortica, the island’s medieval fortress that has sweeping views over Hvar and its neighbouring islands. DiscoverMORE
Hvar island tour (extra expense)
Travel across the beautiful island of Hvar, where historic towns, fertile countryside, and local traditions reveal the authentic character of one of Croatia's most celebrated islands. Enjoy a scenic drive to Stari Grad, one of Europe's oldest towns and a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its picturesque harbour and rich history dating back to the 2nd century BC. Join a guided walk through its charming streets before enjoying free time to explore at your own pace. Continue to the traditional village of Dol, where you will visit a local farm to sample regional specialities and locally produced wine. As you return towards Hvar Town, admire magnificent views over the Pakleni Islands before joining a guided walk through the historic centre. Discover the elegant Cathedral of St. Stephen and the exterior of the Franciscan Monastery while wandering the town's narrow stone streets before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours DiscoverMORE
Speedboat Adventure Pakleni Islands (extra expense)
Enjoy a relaxed half-day escape from Hvar and experience the beauty of the Adriatic coastline and nearby islands. Set sail from Hvar and cruise along the scenic shoreline toward the charming village of Milna, where you can enjoy a leisurely stroll, coffee break, and authentic island atmosphere. Continue your journey to the stunning Pakleni Islands, a true Adriatic gem famous for its turquoise bays, hidden coves, and crystal-clear waters. Here, you’ll have ample time to swim, snorkel, or unwind while surrounded by pristine nature. This experience offers a perfect combination of coastal cruising, island charm, and relaxation, ideal for discovering the highlights of Hvar’s surroundings in just a few unforgettable hours.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 4 hours Anchored: 20:00 (day prior) - 23:00

Arrives On: 26 Aug 27

Day 7: Korčula (Croatia)

A gem of the Adriatic, Korcula is among the most beloved islands in Croatia. It boasts a landscape of olive groves and vineyards, and a striking coast of white pebble beaches and azure waters. While there’s evidence the island has been inhabited since prehistoric times, the fortified old town is on UNESCO’s tentative list for its late medieval planning and has been referred to by the locals as ‘Little Dubrovnik’. It’s a delightful mix of medieval churches, elegant palaces and squares. See the impressive St Mark’s Cathedral, built in Gothic-Renaissance style, and the captivating

Marco Polo Center, where you can understand the legacy of the explorer who is said to have been born here. The villages of Cara and Smokvica are renowned for producing the country’s signature dry white wine. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option. EmeraldACTIVE
Lumbarda Coastal Walk & Sabulum Winery
Discover the natural beauty and renowned winemaking traditions of Korcula on a leisurely journey through the picturesque village of Lumbarda. A short drive brings you to Lumbarda, a charming coastal village famous for its sandy bays, rolling vineyards, and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. Join your guide for a scenic walk along the coastline, where panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea accompany paths winding through centuries-old vineyards that have shaped the island's landscape and traditions. Continue to the acclaimed Sabulum Winery, where you will learn about Korcula's distinctive wine heritage before enjoying a tasting of locally produced wines. Afterwards, depart for the return journey.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 2 hours 45 minutes DiscoverMORE
Buggy tour (extra expense)
Experience the rugged beauty of Korcula Island on an exciting self-drive buggy adventure, combining panoramic scenery, hidden beaches, and authentic island charm. Travel by minibus to the buggy base, where a safety briefing is provided before setting off in your two-seater buggy. Follow scenic gravel tracks through olive groves and vineyards above Lumbarda, enjoying spectacular views across the Pelješac Peninsula and the Korcula Archipelago. Along the route, discover secluded bays and stop at Lumbarda Beach, where you may enjoy a refreshing swim or simply relax by the crystal-clear waters. After the buggy adventure, enjoy refreshments at a local restaurant before free time in Lumbarda to explore the village, relax by the waterfront, or swim before departing for the return journey.
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 Docked: 08:00 - 14:00

Arrives On: 27 Aug 27

Day 8: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Welcome to Dubrovnik, the’ Pearl of the Adriatic’ and a compelling city nestled along Croatia's rugged beautiful Dalmatian Coast. Dubrovnik’s magnificent walled Old Town, encircled with massive stone walls completed in the 16th century, presents one of the finest examples of a medieval citadel in Europe. With its storied history and breathtaking views of iconic terracotta rooftops and the sparkling Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik offers the perfect blend of cultural exploration and a relaxing beach holiday. DiscoverMORE
Dubrovnik & Cavtat (extra expense, must be booked on board)
Explore two of Croatia's most enchanting coastal towns, where medieval history, magnificent architecture, and Adriatic scenery create an unforgettable experience. A scenic drive brings you to Pile Gate, the grand entrance to Dubrovnik Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Follow your guide along the famous Stradun, discovering the city's rich history and architectural treasures. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, home to a beautiful cloister and one of Europe's oldest working pharmacies, founded in 1317, while admiring

the elegant exteriors of Dubrovnik's most celebrated landmarks. Continue with a panoramic drive to the charming seaside town of Cavtat, nestled on a picturesque bay between two peninsulas. Enjoy free time to stroll along the waterfront promenade, browse local shops, or relax at a café (own expense) before departing for the return journey. A brief stop will be made at the airport for guests ending their cruise.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 45 minutes Docked: 20:00 (day prior) - 23:00

Arrives On: 28 Aug 27

Day 9: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Spend another fascinating day exploring the city of Dubrovnik. Be awed by the impressive Rector's Palace, a 15th-century Gothic Renaissance palace that was once the administrative centre of the city. Enjoy a drink on the Stradun, the main thoroughfare through the city, and take a walk along the ancient city walls for panoramic views over the rooftops and Adriatic Sea. DiscoverMORE
Walking tour of Dubrovnik (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Step inside the magnificent walls of Dubrovnik Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where centuries of history, elegant architecture, and vibrant city life await. A short coach transfer brings you to Pile Gate, the grand entrance to the Old Town, where your guided walk begins along the famous Stradun, Dubrovnik's historic main street. Visit the beautiful Franciscan Monastery, renowned for its peaceful cloister and home to one of Europe's oldest working pharmacies, established in 1317. Along the way, admire the exteriors of Dubrovnik's most celebrated landmarks while your guide shares the fascinating history of this remarkable medieval city. Following the guided tour, enjoy free time to explore the Old Town at your own pace, browse local shops, or relax at a café (own expense) before returning independently to the designated coach departure point for the transfer back.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours 45 minutes DiscoverMORE
Traditional Dalmatian Meal Experience at family owned local restaurant (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Escape to the peaceful Konavle Valley and experience authentic Croatian hospitality with a traditional meal in one of the region's most renowned family-run restaurants. Travel through the picturesque countryside to family owned Konoba, beautifully situated on the banks of the Ljuta River. Surrounded by lush greenery, this charming family-owned restaurant is celebrated for preserving the culinary traditions of Konavle and Dalmatia using fresh, locally sourced ingredients and recipes passed down through generations. Relax in the tranquil riverside setting while enjoying a traditional meal accompanied by local wines. Afterwards, take time to browse the small shop offering regional wines, local delicacies, and handcrafted souvenirs before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours Docked: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 29 Aug 27

Day 10: Split (Croatia)

Split is a stunning city laden with culture, history and striking architecture. Take a stroll along the Riva, a palm-lined promenade that is the beating heart of the city, passing beautiful terraces and bustling eateries with harbour views. Built from the fourth century and added to over 1,700 years, the ruins of Diocletian's Palace dominate the city centre. This incredible World Heritage site comprises an imperial residence, military fortress and fortified town with gates and walls. Today, its remnants house a myriad of bars and cafés. Included Excursion
Walking Tour of Split with Mestrovic Gallery
Discover the artistic and historical treasures of Split, where Roman architecture, medieval landmarks, and Croatian art combine in one of the Adriatic's most fascinating cities. A panoramic drive leads to the elegant Meštrovic Gallery, the former residence of Croatia's most celebrated sculptor, Ivan Meštrovic. Today, the villa houses an impressive collection of his sculptures and artworks, displayed throughout the historic residence and its tranquil gardens. Continue into the heart of Split Old Town, built around the remarkable 4th-century Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk through its atmospheric stone streets to visit the Cathedral of St. Domnius (St. Duje), one of the world's oldest cathedrals, originally constructed as the mausoleum of Emperor Diocletian. Visit the Temple of Jupiter and admire landmarks including the Peristyle Square, Golden Gate, and Silver Gate before enjoying free time near Split's lively open-air market to browse local stalls or explore at your own pace. You may return with the group or remain in the Old Town for independent exploration.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours EmeraldPLUS
Klapa perfomance on Board
Experience the timeless sounds of Dalmatia with an authentic Klapa performance, one of Croatia's most treasured musical traditions and recognised by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Enjoy an enchanting performance by a traditional Klapa ensemble, whose powerful a cappella harmonies bring to life songs inspired by love, the sea, and the rich cultural heritage of the Dalmatian coast. This captivating musical tradition has been passed down through generations and offers a memorable insight into Croatia's enduring folklore.
Duration: 1 hour Anchored: 08:00 - 05:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 30 Aug 27

Day 11: Zadar (Croatia)

Zadar is something of a hidden Croatian gem, a captivating blend of ancient history and modern charm. As you stroll through its cobbled streets, encounter spectacular Roman ruins, including the well-preserved Roman Forum constructed between the first century BC and third century AD, and the majestic St. Donatus Church, a symbol of the city's rich heritage. You'll be mesmerised by the Sea Organ, stone carvings along the promenade designed so the lapping waves create natural and hauntingly beautiful melodies. As the sun disappears, be captivated by Sun Salutation, a dazzling solar-powered installation that lights up at night. DiscoverMORE
Walking tour of Zadar and

Rural estate visit (extra expense)
Experience the rich history of Zadar before discovering the traditions, flavours, and warm hospitality of the Croatian countryside. Begin with a guided walk through Zadar's historic centre, where Roman ruins, medieval churches, and contemporary landmarks reflect over 3,000 years of history. Visit highlights including the famous Sea Organ, Greeting to the Sun, the ancient Roman Forum, and the impressive Cathedral of St. Anastasia, while learning about the city's remarkable cultural heritage. Continue with a short drive to the Odžakovic Estate in the village of Nadin, renowned for its sustainable farming and winemaking traditions. Receive a traditional Croatian welcome before sampling regional specialities accompanied by locally produced wines. During your visit, explore the estate's Ethnographic Museum, where exhibits showcase the customs, crafts, and rural traditions that have shaped life in this part of Dalmatia.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 25 minutes Docked: 14:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 31 Aug 27

Day 12: Opatija (Croatia)

On the western peninsula of Croatia, southwest of the large city of Rijeka, Opatija has alluring views across the Adriatic towards the Kvarner Islands and the distant Istrian Mountains. Known as the ‘Nice of Croatia’, Opatija was a seaside resort for the upper classes during the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and it retains its lovely seaside promenades, handsome villas and manicured parks and gardens. DiscoverMORE
The Heart of Istria: Hills History & Flavors (extra expense)
Embark on a full-day excursion through the heart of Istria, where medieval hilltop towns, sweeping landscapes, and regional flavours create a memorable experience. A scenic drive through rolling countryside leads to Hum, officially recognised as the smallest town in the world. Wander its stone-paved lanes, admire centuries-old houses, and hear the legends that surround this tiny yet historic settlement. Continue to the picturesque hilltop town of Motovun, renowned for panoramic views, ancient walls, and its celebrated truffle heritage. A local shuttle brings you to the town’s entrance, where a guided walk reveals cobbled streets, historic squares, and impressive fortifications. Free time follows to explore boutiques and cafés or simply enjoy the atmosphere. A traditional Istrian lunch in Motovun showcases authentic regional specialities, reflecting the area’s distinctive culinary traditions.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 7 hours DiscoverMORE
Kayak the Opatija Riviera (extra expense)
Experience Opatija’s beautiful coastline from the sea on this guided kayaking excursion, ideal for beginners and suitable for all ages (except infants). The route covers approximately 4.5 kilometres of gentle paddling along the Adriatic, combining light activity with scenic views and relaxation. After a short 500-metre walk to the beach, your adventure begins with kayaks, paddles, life jackets, and waterproof bags provided for comfort and safety. Accompanied by your guide, paddle along the shoreline with several pauses at notable landmarks, while hearing engaging stories from Opatija’s rich past. A stop for swimming and snorkelling is included, with masks provided, offering the chance to explore the clear Adriatic

waters. Throughout the excursion, your guide captures digital photos, and waterproof phone cases are available upon request.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 3 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 01 Sep 27

Day 13: Piran (Slovenia)

Piran is a pretty town of red-tiled and whitewashed buildings clustered on the tip of Slovenia’s Piran Peninsula. Part of the Venetian Empire from the late 13th century to the end of the 18th century, Piran is known for its grand Gothic architecture. The town has a history of salt panning, and its landscape is dotted with olive groves and pebbly beaches. Restaurants line the waterfront and serve seafood direct from the Adriatic, as well as drawing inspiration from its Italian heritage with excellent gelaterias and pizzerias. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option. EmeraldACTIVE
Scenic Strunjan Trail & Countryside Flavors
Experience the natural beauty and authentic flavours of Slovenian Istria, where dramatic coastal scenery, traditional villages, and local delicacies create a memorable day ashore. Begin with a scenic drive to Strunjan Landscape Park, a protected coastal reserve renowned for its towering cliffs and unspoilt Mediterranean landscapes. Join your guide for a leisurely walk along the cliff-top trails, enjoying spectacular panoramic views across the Gulf of Trieste and the historic Strunjan Salt Pans below. Continue into the rolling hills of the Istrian countryside to the picturesque hilltop village of Padna, celebrated for its stone architecture and olive-growing heritage. Explore the village at your own pace and visit the local Farmer's Market, where tasting vouchers allow you to sample a selection of regional specialities, including locally produced olive oils and truffle delicacies, before departing for the return journey.
Activity level: Active, Duration: 4 hours 15 minutes DiscoverMORE
Postoina cave and Predjana Castle with Home Hosted Experience (extra expense)
Discover one of Slovenia's greatest natural wonders before experiencing the country's rich history and warm local hospitality. Travel inland to the spectacular Postojna Cave, one of Europe's largest and most celebrated karst cave systems. Explore its vast underground chambers, magnificent stalactites and stalagmites, and remarkable limestone formations while learning about the cave's fascinating geology and unique ecosystem. Continue to the dramatic Predjama Castle, perched dramatically within a towering cliff face. Enjoy a photo stop and hear the remarkable stories of this medieval fortress, one of Slovenia's most iconic landmarks. The experience concludes with a visit to a local family home, where you will enjoy a traditional Slovenian lunch prepared with regional ingredients before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 7 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 02 Sep 27

Day 14: Venice (Italy)

Today, you will arrive in Venice, a 1,600-year-old city that is one of the world’s most iconic destinations. Built across 118 small islands in the Venetian Lagoon, it’s a place shaped by water, from its quiet canals to St Mark’s Basilica and the grand piazza in front. It’s a spectacular city to get lost in, with its maze-like alleyways and vibrant squares. With your luxury yacht docked here overnight, you can choose to linger over a drink at a tiny bar or glide along the canals by gondola as the city lights illuminate the water. DiscoverMORE
Walking tour of Venice with Doge's Palace (extra expense)
Experience the timeless beauty of Venice as you explore its iconic landmarks, magnificent architecture, and rich maritime history in the heart of this extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel by private motorboat along the Giudecca Canal to St. Mark's Square, where your guided walk begins. Admire the elegant Marciana Library, Sansovino's Loggetta, the impressive Bell Tower, the famous Clock Tower with its bronze Moors, and the historic Procuratie buildings surrounding one of the world's most celebrated squares. Continue with a guided visit to the magnificent Doge's Palace, the former seat of the Venetian Republic. Explore its lavish chambers, climb the famous Golden Staircase, and admire masterpieces by Tintoretto and Veronese before crossing the legendary Bridge of Sighs, which once connected the palace to the historic prison. Admire the exterior of the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica, whose origins date back to the 9th century, before enjoying free time to explore Venice at your own pace. Rejoin your assistant at the designated meeting point before departing for the return journey by private motorboat.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes Docked: 09:00 - overnight

Arrives On: 03 Sep 27

Day 15: Venice (Italy)

Your Emerald Cruises voyage concludes here. From your luxury yacht, you’ll be transferred to the airport for your journey home or to continue
your travels. DiscoverMORE
Murano With Glass Demonstration & Visit to Burano (extra expense, must be booked on board)
Cruise through the enchanting Venetian Lagoon to explore two of its most celebrated islands, renowned for centuries of craftsmanship, colourful traditions, and unique character. Travel by private motorboat across the lagoon to Murano, world-famous for its artistic glassmaking tradition. Visit a renowned glass factory where skilled artisans demonstrate the delicate techniques that have made Murano glass famous worldwide for over seven centuries. Afterwards, enjoy time to browse the showroom featuring a remarkable collection of handcrafted glass creations. Continue to the picturesque island of Burano, instantly recognisable by its brightly coloured fishermen's houses lining the canals. Stroll through the charming streets while learning about the island's historic lace-making tradition, once regarded as the finest in Europe. Enjoy free time to explore the village, browse local shops, or relax at a café (own expense) before departing for the return journey by private motorboat.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes

Note: This excursion is available for guests continuing on to the next cruise, as well as disembarking guests

with flights departing after 5:00 pm. Luggage will be stored at the terminal, and a transfer to the airport will be provided upon completion of the excursion. Those staying in Venice may also participate; however, upon returning from the excursion, luggage must be collected from the terminal, and onward travel to the final destination is at their own arrangement and expense. Please book your flight to depart out of Venice after 11:00 AM. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operated unaltered from the itinerary states above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

Arrives On: 04 Sep 27

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