



## Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Gems of Italy & Croatia
Reference:	EMERALD2D18130626-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	13 Jun 26
Departs From:	Venice
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Arrives On:	27 Jun 26
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Venice (Italy)

<p><p>Your Adriatic cruise begins in the centuries-old, Italian city of Venice. Here, you will be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to embark on a compelling journey of history, art, and natural wonders. </p></p><p><span>Please book your flight to arrive into Venice prior to 04:00 PM.</span></p><p><p>Docked: 21:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 13 Jun 26

### Day 2: Piran (Slovenia)

<p><p>Your first stop is Piran, a pretty town of red-tiled, whitewashed buildings clustered on the tip of the Piran peninsula and Slovenia's glamorous yachting destination. Part of the Venetian empire from the late 13th century to the end of the 18th century, Piran is esteemed for its gothic-style Venetian architecture. </p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Postoina cave and Predjana Castle with Home Hosted Experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)</span><br

/>Experience the natural and cultural treasures of Slovenia on a captivating journey to two of its most iconic sites. Begin with a visit to the world-famous Postojna Cave, a breathtaking underground marvel carved by nature over millions of years. Accompanied by expert guides, explore its awe-inspiring chambers and spectacular limestone formations, uncovering the hidden secrets of this vast subterranean world. After the cave visit, enjoy time to browse for local souvenirs and keepsakes before continuing to the nearby Predjama Castle. Built dramatically into a cliffside cave, this extraordinary medieval fortress is steeped in legend and offers stunning views and fascinating tales of knights, sieges, and rebellion. Your day continues with a warm welcome at a private local home, where you'll enjoy an authentic Slovenian lunch prepared with traditional ingredients—offering a taste of the region's rich culinary heritage.<br />Activity Level:

Easy, Duration: 8 hours</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br /><span>Slovenia's alluring Lipica Stud<br />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. Enjoy the added charm of a horse carriage ride through the picturesque surroundings.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours</span></p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 19:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 14 Jun 26

### Day 3: Mali Losinj (Croatia)

<p><p>Set at the apex of a long natural harbour and ringed by elegant, gently weathered Adriatic town houses and verdant hills, this fascinating Croatian town straddles both coasts on the narrowest section of the island. Mali Lošinj boasts countless natural wonders, as well as historical sites that testify to its turbulent and storied past. </p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Walking tour of Mali Losinj<br />Step into the heart of the Adriatic with a guided Walking Tour of Mali Lošinj. This charming island town captivates with its blend of Venetian flair, Mediterranean spirit, and maritime legacy. Stroll cobbled lanes past colourful facades, explore the fragrant Losinj Aromatic Garden, and visit historic sites like the Church of St. Nicholas. Your local guide brings the island's history to life with stories of sailors, traders, and centuries-old traditions. With stunning sea views and lush gardens, this leisurely walk reveals the soul of one of Croatia's best-kept secrets.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Losinj Archipelago Speedboat Adventure (extra expense)<br />Discover the untouched beauty of the Losinj Archipelago on this exhilarating speedboat adventure. Departing from Mali Lošinj, you'll cruise past dramatic coastlines and crystal-clear waters, stopping at scenic bays perfect for swimming and snorkeling. Marvel at the historic Apoxyomenos site before continuing to the peaceful island of Ilovik. There, enjoy a brief guided orientation followed by free time to explore the island's charming village or relax by the sea. With stunning views and refreshing ocean breezes throughout, this half-day escape blends natural beauty with a dash of adrenaline.<br />Activity Level: Moderate,

Duration: 5 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 15 Jun 26

#### Day 4: Senj (Croatia)

Stroll around this charming Croatian coastal town, gateway to the renowned Plitvice National Park. Later in the morning, sail to Baška, famous for its old town with old stone houses and narrow streets. You will also appreciate the beautiful beaches and stunning nature here.

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Plitvice Lake National Park tour (extra expense)

Journey from Senj to one of Croatia's most breathtaking natural treasures on this full-day excursion to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel through scenic countryside before arriving at the park, where cascading waterfalls, vivid turquoise lakes, and lush forest trails await. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, stroll along wooden boardwalks and tranquil paths while learning about the park's unique ecosystem. Following your exploration, enjoy a traditional Croatian lunch before a leisurely return drive to your ship in Baska, Krk—passing charming villages and stunning landscapes along the way.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 9.5 hours

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Walking tour of Krk and Vrbnik (extra expense)

Experience the cultural charm of Krk Island on this guided walking tour through the historic towns of Krk and Vrbnik. Begin with a scenic drive from Baska to Krk Town, where you'll explore landmarks such as the impressive Frankopan Castle and Krk Cathedral. Enjoy free time to stroll at your leisure before heading to Vrbnik, a hilltop village known for its wine heritage and panoramic Adriatic views. Walk through its labyrinth of cobbled streets, including the famously narrow Kamenita ulica, and end your visit with a relaxing local refreshment before returning to Baska.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

Offshore: 10:30 - 23:00

Arrives On: 16 Jun 26

#### Day 4: Krk Island (Croatia)

Arrives On: 16 Jun 26

#### Day 5: Opatija (Croatia)

Located on the western peninsula of Croatia, Opatija boasts alluring views across the Adriatic towards the Kvarner Islands and distant Istrian mountains. Known as the 'Nice of Croatia', Opatija is home to lovely seaside promenades and fairy-tale villas. While here, be sure to sample some of the local specialities, mussels with pršut or fish stew. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option.

**EmeraldACTIVE**

Hiking to Kamacnik Spink

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. 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:

5 hours

**DiscoverMORE**

Picturesque Opatija & Moscenice (extra expense)

Discover the timeless beauty of Croatia's Istrian coast on this scenic half-day excursion. Begin with a visit to the medieval hilltop village of Moscenice, where narrow stone lanes and panoramic views of Kvarner Bay await. Enjoy a guided walk and savor a tasting of local specialties, including Istrian prosciutto, cheeses, olives, and regional wine. Continue to elegant Opatija for a guided stroll along its famed seaside promenade, surrounded by lush gardens and 19th-century villas. Conclude your tour with leisure time to shop or explore before making your way back to the ship.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

3.5 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 17 Jun 26

#### Day 6: Rovinj (Croatia)

Located on the Istrian Peninsula, the lovely Croatian town of Rovinj is interwoven with Italian influences. Rovinj is a charming, easily walkable town and visitors here love to explore the narrow, winding streets that reveal old buildings with colourful façades and small, striking squares. There are also plenty of art galleries as well as a picturesque harbour dotted with fishing boats

**DiscoverMORE**

Motovun & Grozjan villages with Wine and Olive Oil tasting (extra expense)

Discover the heart of Istria on a tour that takes you through the stunning hilltop towns of Motovun and Grozjan. Travel to Motovun, a medieval gem famous for its incredible views and rich history. Stroll through its charming streets and experience the magic of this historic town. Head to Grozjan, an artistic haven known for its vibrant galleries and lively atmosphere. Immerse yourself in its creative spirit as you explore the town and enjoy a delightful wine tasting, sampling some of the best local wines. This tour offers the perfect combination of history, culture, and local flavours—ideal for those wanting to explore the true essence of Istria.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.45 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 18 Jun 26

#### 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, this historic Italian city stretches across 118 small islands in the marshy Venetian Lagoon along the Adriatic. Among the many highlights in Venice, admire the grandeur of the city's iconic canals and magnificent St. Marks Basilica.

**DiscoverMORE**

Walking tour of Venice with

Doge's Palace (extra expense)<br />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. Marvel at the impressive Marciana Library, the towering belltower and the clocktower. Adjacent to the cathedral stands the magnificent Doges' Palace 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.<br />Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4.5 hours</span></p><p><p>Docked: 08:30 - Overnight</p></p>

Arrives On: 19 Jun 26

#### Day 8: Venice (Italy)

<p><p>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. </p></p><p><p>\*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available today.</p></p><p><p>Docked: 08:30 (day prior) - 21:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 20 Jun 26

#### Day 9: Rovinj (Croatia)

<p><p>Located on the Istrian Peninsula, the lovely Croatian town of Rovinj is interwoven with Italian influences. Rovinj is a charming, easily walkable town and visitors here love to explore the narrow, winding streets that reveal old buildings with colourful façades and small, striking squares. There are also plenty of art galleries as well as a picturesque harbour dotted with fishing boats. </p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Walking tour of Rovinj<br />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.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Motovun & Grozjan villages with Wine and Olive Oil tasting (extra expense, must be pre-booked)<br />Discover the heart of Istria on a tour that takes you through the stunning hilltop towns of Motovun and Grozjan. Travel to Motovun, a medieval gem famous for its incredible views and rich history. Stroll through its charming streets and experience the magic of this historic town. Head to Grozjan, an artistic haven known for its vibrant galleries and lively atmosphere. Immerse yourself in its creative spirit as you explore the town and enjoy a delightful wine tasting, sampling some of the best local wines. This tour offers the perfect combination of history, culture, and local flavours—ideal for those wanting to explore the true essence of Istria.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

5.45 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 21 Jun 26

#### Day 10: Sibenik (Croatia)

Today we visit Šibenik, nestled in a sea inlet on Croatia's gorgeous 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.

**DiscoverMORE**

Visit to Krka National Park (extra expense)

Immerse yourself in the splendour of Croatia with a visit to Krka National Park, enhanced by a tranquil boat ride. Witness the river's journey through a canyon, explore the highlight of the park, Skradinski Buk, featuring the largest waterfall at 147 feet. Conclude your adventure with a scenic half-hour boat ride along the Krka River to the charming town of Skradin. Enjoy some free time in Skradin before returning to the yacht.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

**DiscoverMORE**

Eco Tuk Tuk tour of Sibenik (extra expense)

Experience the captivating highlights of Šibenik through a scenic tuk-tuk ride that winds its way through the city's historic streets. Your journey commences with a visit to the Barone Fortress, where you can relish breathtaking views and capture unforgettable photographs.

Proceed to the St. John and the iconic St. Michael Fortress, providing a distinctive vantage point of both the city and its stunning coastline. As you arrive at the promenades of Šibenik, you will enjoy a brief guided walk through the charming city center, immersing yourself in its rich cultural heritage. Your tour will conclude with a leisurely drive back to the port, leaving you with lasting memories of Šibenik's beauty and history.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours

Docked: 13:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 22 Jun 26

#### Day 11: Trogir (Croatia)

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

**DiscoverMORE**

A walking tour of Split (extra expense)

A panoramic drive through the town of Split brings you to the Mestrovic 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 and the Cathedral of St Dujice, 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: 4.15 hours

**DiscoverMORE**

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. 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 where you will enjoy local specialities.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 23 Jun 26

### Day 12: Vis Island (Croatia)

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. The rocky coastline, azure waters and Venetian architecture made the island the ideal backdrop for the film 'Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again.' (2018).

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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. Next, 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. Reunite with your coach for a drive to Komiza, one of Croatia's most charming island villages, renowned for its rich fishing traditions. 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: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

**DiscoverMORE**

Blue cave on Bisevo Island (extra expense)

Enjoy a scenic 45-minute boat ride to the picturesque island of Bisevo. 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 illuminates the cave's interior with a stunning blue glow, earning it the name Blue Cave. Hop aboard a local boat to access through a small natural opening and immerse yourself in its extraordinary beauty.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.45 hours

You will overnight in Hvar.

**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.

Event duration: 1 hour

Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 24 Jun 26

### Day 13: Hvar Island (Croatia)

The heart of island idyll Hvar is the Old Town; while this has developed as a modern-day hotspot, it reveals multiple layers of history and architectural wonders. The Old Town of Hvar presents a photogenic jumble of whitewashed buildings topped with sun-kissed terracotta roofs, and beyond, scenic 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, and ascend the stairs into the historical heart of the city. 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.

**DiscoverMORE**  
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. Continue your journey to the charming village of Dol, where you'll indulge in local products and wine at a traditional farm. 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  
Offshore: 20:00 (day prior) - 23:00

Arrives On: 25 Jun 26

#### 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 mix of medieval churches and elegant palaces, and squares, while the villages of Cara and Smokvica are renowned for producing the country's signature dry white wine.

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A walking tour of Korcula (extra expense)  
Discover the rich historical tapestry of Korcula, 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  
**DiscoverMORE**  
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. 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.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours  
Note: All driving guests must have a valid driver's license and minimum of 18 years old. Please wear comfortable shoes, your swimsuit under comfortable clothing and bring a towel if you plan to swim.

You will overnight in Dubrovnik  
**DiscoverMORE**  
Dalmatian family experience (extra expense)  
Travel by motorcoach to Cilipi, a quaint village near Dubrovnik. 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. 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 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 14:00

Arrives On: 26 Jun 26

#### Day 15: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Your Emerald Cruises voyage concludes in the grand, historic city of Dubrovnik, home to one of the finest examples of a medieval citadel in Europe. From your luxury yacht, you'll 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 AM.

Docked: 20:00 (day prior)

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