



Cruise Details

Name:	Croatian Coast and the best of the Adriatic
Reference:	EMERALDE02D090526-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	09 May 26
Departs From:	Venice
Arrives On:	16 May 26
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Venice (Italy)

Your Croatian cruise begins in Italy and the romantic city of Venice. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises 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

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Day 2: 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. **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

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The Heart of Istria: Hills History & Flavors (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Embark on a captivating journey through Istria's medieval towns, rolling hills, and breathtaking landscapes. This full-day adventure brings you closer to the region's rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning scenery. Your day begins in Hum, officially the smallest town in the world. Stroll along its charming stone-paved streets, admire centuries-old architecture, and immerse yourself in the legends that give this tiny town its unforgettable character. Next, travel to Motovun, one of Istria's most iconic hilltop towns. A short local shuttle takes you to the town entrance, where a guided walking tour reveals cobbled streets, ancient city walls, and picturesque squares steeped in history. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore at your own pace—browse local shops, relax in a café, or simply take in the panoramic views of the Istrian countryside. Savor a traditional Istrian lunch in Motovun, featuring local specialties that celebrate the region's unique culinary heritage. The day concludes with a comfortable drive back to Opatija, leaving you with lasting memories of Istria's charm, history, and natural beauty.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 7 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 10 May 26

Day 3: Šibenik (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.

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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: Strenuous, Duration:

4 hours

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Eco Tuk Tuk tour of Šibenik (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

Arrives On: 11 May 26

Day 4: 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.
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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. 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 Duje, 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

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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. 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

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Day 5: 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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Komiža - Guided Intro & Free Exploration (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: 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. 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:

3.75 hours</p><p><p>You will overnight in

Hvar.</p></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.
Event duration: 1 hour </p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00</p></p>

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Day 6: Hvar Island (Croatia)

<p><p>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.</p></p><p>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.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours</p><p>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</p><p><p>Offshore: 20:00 (day prior) - 23:00</p></p>

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Day 7: Korčula (Croatia)

<p><p>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. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
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</p><p>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. Enjoy a delicious snack and local wine tasting at a charming restaurant before continuing to Lumbarda Beach, where you'll have time to swim in crystal-clear waters and relax in the sun.
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.</p><p>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</p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 14:00</p>

Arrives On: 15 May 26

Day 8: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

<p><p>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. </p></p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of Dubrovnik after 11:00 AM.</p><p>Docked: 20:00 (day prior)</p><p>*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day. </p><p>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</p>

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