



Cruise Details

Name:	Croatian Coast and the best of the Adriatic
Reference:	EMERALDE02D110927-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	11 Sep 27
Departs From:	Venice
Arrives On:	18 Sep 27
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Venice (Italy)

Your Croatian cruise begins in the romantic city of Venice, which was founded in the 5th century and stretches across 118 small islands of the marshy Venetian Lagoon. The grandeur of this city needs no introduction, from its legendary canals to magnificent St Mark's Basilica. 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.

Arrives On: 11 Sep 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 by foot among the colourful buildings and art galleries, of which there are plenty

here. 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.

Arrives On: 12 Sep 27

Day 3: Šibenik (Croatia)

Founded by the Slavs in 1066, Šibenik is one of Croatia's oldest towns. It's 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 UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites: the white stone Saint James' Cathedral, an architectural fusion of Gothic and Renaissance – take the stairs from the Riva, the seaside promenade – and Nikola Fort, built between the 16th and 17th centuries.

Arrives On: 13 Sep 27

Day 4: Trogir (Croatia)

Located on a small island between the Croatian mainland and Dugi Otok Island, UNESCO-listed Trogir is an ancient settlement that dates to the Hellenistic period. 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 belltower for spectacular views over the town. Spend time people-watching on the wide seaside promenade, which is packed with bars and cafes.

Arrives On: 14 Sep 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, however, has preserved the island's authenticity and life here is very laidback and unhurried, with a rocky coastline and azure waters, and the town of Met, which was built by the Venetians, a series of narrow passageways and ancient palazzos. The island was used as the setting for the sequel to the film Mamma Mia!, depicting the fictional Greek island of Kalokairi.

Arrives On: 15 Sep 27

Day 6: Hvar Island (Croatia)

Hvar is 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. The heart of Hvar is its Old Town, which reveals multiple layers of history and architectural wonders, including 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 harbour lined with yachts or make your way up to Fortica, the island's medieval fortress which has sweeping views over Hvar and its neighbouring islands.

Arrives On: 16 Sep 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 is 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 was thought to have been born here. The villages of Cara and Smokvica are renowned for producing the country's signature dry white wine.

Arrives On: 17 Sep 27

Day 8: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Your Emerald Cruises voyage concludes in the grand, historic city of Dubrovnik, the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the Pearl of the Adriatic. The city is renowned for its breathtaking architecture of red terracotta tiled roofs and whiteish walls, striking against the turquoise waters that laps below. It's 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 12:00 PM.

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