



Cruise Details

Name:	Croatian Coast and the best of the Adriatic
Reference:	EMERALDE02D230825-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	23 Aug 25
Departs From:	Venice
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Arrives On:	30 Aug 25
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
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Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Venice (Italy)

Your Croatian cruise begins in the romantic city of Venice. 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: approximate departure 21:00

Arrives On: 23 Aug 25

Day 2: 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 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 walking tour of the historic town of Pula to witness one of the world's largest Roman amphitheatres. Pula stands as one of Europe's oldest towns, shaped by Roman settlers who left behind a legacy of remarkable public buildings. 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. Explore the village's rich history, featuring landmarks from the 12th century. Rejoining your bus for a scenic journey along narrow roads to the small town of Groznanj. Conclude your guided walk at an atmospheric tavern, indulging in Istrian delicacies.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 6 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 24 Aug 25

Day 3: 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 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 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. Immerse yourself in a special program that allows you to witness the majestic falcons and come face to face with these incredible sky hunters.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

2 hours

Docked: 13:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 25 Aug 25

Day 4: 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. **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 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 treats.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 26 Aug 25

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. 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.

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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: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

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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 hours

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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
Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 27 Aug 25

Day 6: 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.
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
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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. 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: 28 Aug 25

Day 7: Korčula (Croatia)

The sixth-largest island in the Adriatic, Korčula, 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.
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A walking tour of Korčula (extra expense)
Discover the rich historical tapestry of Korčula, 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 Korčula'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. 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. 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

DiscoverMORE Dalmatian family experience (extra expense, available on select departures) 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: 3.5 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 14:00

Arrives On: 29 Aug 25

Day 7: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

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Day 8: 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 AM.

Docked: approximate arrival 20:00 (day prior)

*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day.

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