



## Cruise Details

Name:	Dolce Vita For All The Senses
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2821
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	09 Sep 28
Departs From:	Dubrovnik
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Arrives On:	19 Sep 28
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Arrives On: 09 Sep 28

### Day 2: Korčula (Croatia)

Once named “Black Korcula” by a nymph in Greek mythology because of its thick holm oak and pine forests, Croatia’s sixth-largest island offers an appealing mix of historic charm and picturesque natural scenery. Korcula City, with its symmetrical layout that acts as a natural air-conditioning system, is reminiscent of Dubrovnik with its cobblestone lanes and Renaissance buildings. The island is not only known for its architecture, but also for its wine, especially the Posip white wine. Whether Marco Polo was born here remains a controversial topic to this day. But Korcula’s true beauty lies in its nature and the relaxed, authentic atmosphere that welcomes every visitor.

Arrives On: 10 Sep 28

#### Day 4: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Taormina is a picture-perfect spot: thanks to its scenic location on a hilltop on Sicily's east coast, the town offers breathtaking views over the majestic Mount Etna and the sparkling Ionian Sea. The ancient amphitheatre is an impressive sight, as well as offering magnificent panoramic views. As you wander around the narrow streets of the old town, enjoy the cafes, elegant boutiques and grand palaces that make up Taormina's unique charm. Piazza IX Aprile with the Baroque Church of San Giuseppe is a popular meeting point, while the idyllic Isola Bella and surrounding beaches are an inviting place to relax. Thanks to the long lay time, you'll enjoy fascinating experiences until the evening hours.

Arrives On: 12 Sep 28

#### Day 5: Port information not found

Stromboli, one of Europe's most active volcanoes, rises majestically from the Tyrrhenian Sea. Its natural spectacle has fascinated sailors and poets for thousands of years: marvel at the sight of smoke rising above its summit on the many open deck areas on board.

Arrives On: 13 Sep 28

#### Day 5: Tropea (Italy)

High above the turquoise sea lies the pearl of Calabria, Tropea, clinging to the clifftop. The old town is enchanting with its narrow streets and squares and the air is filled with the scent of lemons and the smiles of the people. From the church of Santa Maria dell'Isola, visitors have a magnificent view of the endless blue sea surrounding the town. Life in Tropea follows the rhythm of the waves and the sea breeze that rises up into the hills, and is bathed in the warmth of Calabria, which permeates through every corner of the town. Enjoy the atmosphere until the evening thanks to a long lay time.

Arrives On: 13 Sep 28

#### Day 6: Lipari (Italy)

Its volcanic origins shape the impressive landscape of the largest of the Aeolian Islands – Lipari is a picture of pumice, obsidian and imposing volcanic peaks. The main town, also called Lipari, has two ports: Marina Lunga in the north for large ferries and Marina Corta in the south, which is at the heart of the busy town. The old town with its historic buildings and narrow streets is ideal for a stroll. A particular highlight is the Quattrocchi viewpoint, from where you can enjoy breathtaking views over the highly active volcanic island of Vulcano and the deep-blue sea. The long lay time extends your impressions into the evening.

Arrives On: 14 Sep 28

#### Day 7: Palermo (Italy)

Palermo is the vibrant soul of Sicily and a true kaleidoscope of Arab-Norman influences, baroque splendour and modern Italian lifestyle. Get in the mood for your discoveries with an espresso in the shade of the arcades and follow the tempting aromas to the traditional Mercato di Ballaro – its southern Italian atmosphere is just as much a treat as the Sicilian specialities on offer here. While the old town itself tells stories of the past with its magnificent palaces and piazzas, the legendary Mondello Beach promises exclusive relaxation: art nouveau villas with their attention to detail, historic bathhouses and fine sand create the perfect backdrop for doing sweet nothing.

Arrives On: 15 Sep 28

#### Day 8: Porto Cervo (Italy)

Staying overnight gives you the opportunity to experience Porto Cervo at your leisure during an evening stroll. Bathed in atmospheric light, this elegant coastal town exudes a very special charm.

Arrives On: 16 Sep 28

#### Day 9: Porto Cervo (Italy)

With its exclusive atmosphere, Porto Cervo on the famous Costa Smeralda in Sardinia is the epitome of luxury and elegance. Founded by the visionary Karim Aga Khan IV in the 1960s, the holiday resort has become a hotspot for the rich and famous. Stroll around the luxurious designer boutiques, upmarket restaurants and stylish bars that line the streets. The glamorous marina and romantic Piazzetta, the main square in Porto Cervo, are popular meeting points where you can watch life go by. However, the resort has more to offer than just glamour: surrounded by white beaches and crystal-clear waters, the natural beauty of Sardinia will draw visitors under its spell here.

Arrives On: 17 Sep 28

#### Day 10: Ponza Island (Italy)

Turquoise caves, steep cliffs and idyllic beaches – the scenic beauty of Ponza, the largest of the Pontinian Islands, is truly eye-catching. According to legend, Odysseus and his companions were stranded here, and the Circe cave brings the island's ancient past back to life. The romantic main town with its pastel-coloured houses and charming bars exudes a relaxed atmosphere, making it an inviting place to watch the comings and goings of the yachts and fishing boats in the harbour. Ponza is a perfect place to enjoy the magic of Italy's coastal scenery.

Arrives On: 18 Sep 28

#### Day 11: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Arrives On: 19 Sep 28

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