Cruise Details

Name:	The Best of Italy, Croatia & Malta
Reference:	UNIWORLD60336
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. La Venezia
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	06 Jun 27
Departs From:	Venice
Arrives On:	21 Jun 27
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

Itinerary

Day 1: Venice (Italy)

Arrive at Venice Marco Polo International Airport. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship. Unpack, relax and enjoy your first evening on the Venetian Lagoon.

Arrives On: 06 Jun 27

Day 2: Venice (Italy)

With your early morning arrival at Doge's Palace, you'll be able to marvel at the estate in total peace. Wander through a Venetian neighborhood and experience daily life in an authentic Venetian residential quarter. Later in the evening, cap the day off with a private once-in-a-lifetime experience at an after-hours lighting ceremony inside St. Mark's Basilica without the crowds.

Arrives On: 07 Jun 27

Day 3: Venice (Italy)

Start your morning in one of two of the Veneto region’s UNESCO World Heritage cities, Vicenza or Padua. In the afternoon, you'll reboard the ship for scenic sailing across the lagoon as we head towards Mazzorbo and Burano. In the evening, you may wish to take your free time to stroll into town to appreciate this charming island when most of the tourists have left for the evening. Burano’s brightly painted fishermen’s cottages are an artist’s dream —hot pink, chartreuse, orange, lemon yellow, and more.

Arrives On: 08 Jun 27

Day 4: Chioggia (Italy)

Spend the day exploring the northern lagoon of Venice and its captivating islands. Start with a visit to Torcello's famous basilica with an art historian, then stroll through the agricultural island of Mazzorbo and the rainbow-hued island of Burano during your free time after lunch. Alternatively, you can take the afternoon to see the renowned glassblowing artisans of Murano at work.

Arrives On: 09 Jun 27

Day 5: Chioggia (Italy)

Today, you’ll admire the greatest sites of charming and coastal Chioggia, including a stop at the local and lively market.

Arrives On: 10 Jun 27

Day 6: Venice (Italy)

This morning, join a sailing excursion where you’ll explore the Po Delta where the Po River and the Adriatic Sea meet. Later, during lunch, we sail back to Venice.

Arrives On: 11 Jun 27

Day 7: Venice (Italy)

As your water taxi glides past narrow side canals and the Canal Grande, you’ll arrive in style at the Rialto Bridge. The iconic stone arch bridge sits at the narrowest point of the Canal Grande and holds numerous shops and restaurants.

Arrives On: 12 Jun 27

Day 8: Venice (Italy)

It’s time to say goodbye to the S.S. La Venezia and make our way to Fusina to board the Seabourn Ovation and begin the next chapter of your journey. Settle into your new home and enjoy the

exceptional inclusions, from fine dining to unlimited beverages.

Arrives On: 13 Jun 27

Day 9: Rovinj (Croatia)

On the Istrian peninsula of Croatia's northern Adriatic coast, tiny, red-tiled Rovinj is perched on a domed headland now attached to the mainland. The town's narrow, cobbled streets spiral up to the Church of St. Euphemia, whose Venetian-style campanile crowns the community. The outer, sea-level rim is lined with high-quality restaurants, and the warren of alleys open into unexpectedly pleasant plazas with open-air cafes.

Arrives On: 14 Jun 27

Day 10: Vis Island (Croatia)

Located some 30 miles off the Croatian coast, Vis is the most westerly inhabited island in the Adriatic and the largest in the Vis archipelago—a designated UNESCO Global Geopark and biodiverse haven for bottlenose dolphins, giant devil rays, and blue-fin tuna. Closed to foreigners until 1989, Vis remains sparsely populated, much of it covered in vineyards, pine groves, and citrus orchards.

Arrives On: 15 Jun 27

Day 11: Vis Island (Croatia)

Today is yours to relax and enjoy everything your ship has to offer. You may wish to lounge on deck, take in uninterrupted sea views, indulge in fine cuisine, or sip a cocktail by the pool as the Mediterranean sun drifts overhead.

Arrives On: 16 Jun 27

Day 12: Valletta (Malta)

Occupied successively by the Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, French, and British, Malta has been of strategic importance throughout history. The island's rich heritage is reflected in the architecture of Valletta, the current capital.

Arrives On: 17 Jun 27

Day 13: Taormina (Italy)

This harbour on the eastern shore of Sicily near Messina gives us close access to the fabulous Greco-Roman ruins of Taormina, as well as the active volcano Mt. Etna. The temples, streets, and large amphitheatre of Taormina make it one of Italy's premier ancient sites. Its location overlooking the sea and with the backdrop of snow-capped Etna complete the package and make it among the

most famous attractions in the Mediterranean region.

Arrives On: 18 Jun 27

Day 14: Lipari (Italy)

Lipari is the largest of the seven major islands making up the Aeolian Islands. Their natural beauty and easy lifestyle have made the islands increasingly popular for those who wish to escape the modern world and its stresses. The crystal-clear, aqua-blue waters and the volcanic beaches are some of the most inviting in Italy. An abundance of fish and shellfish makes for some very good restaurants specializing in seafood.

Arrives On: 19 Jun 27

Day 15: Sorrento (Italy)

With an idyllic cliff-top location on the Bay of Naples, Sorrento has inspired legends for centuries. In Greek mythology, the Sirens were said to live here, luring sailors onto the rocks. Today, citrus trees scent the air and add zest to the city's limoncello liqueur.

Arrives On: 20 Jun 27

Day 16: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your journey concludes in Civitavecchia. After breakfast, disembark and transfer to Rome. Depending on flight timings, guests may choose to join an optional add-on excursion in Rome, with an airport transfer included afterwards.

Arrives On: 21 Jun 27

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