

Croatia/Slovenia Land & Cruise Experience



TRAVEL WITH ME PRIVATE JOURNEY

Join Annette on this private chartered Croatia Coastal cruise and then extend on a Private Travel with Me Land tour through Croatia and Slovenia, finishing in Zagreb.

Price from \$7980 pp Twin Share/Lower Deck
and from \$11280 Solo/ Lower Deck

14 Days/13 Nights

17 August to 30 August 2024

Inclusions

- Exclusive/Private Travel with Me Journey
- 7 night Croatia Coastal Cruise
- 6 Nights Land tour Split to Zagreb
- Meals/Touring & Experiences as per itinerary
- Deposit of \$1600 required in 7 days
- 2nd Deposit of \$2000 due 20 Feb 24
- Finals due 30 April 2024

Price and Itinerary are subject to change at any time

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ITINERARY

Day 1: 17Aug - Dubrovnik

Transfer to the MS Antaris, your home for the next 8 days.

MS Antaris (D)

Day 2: 18Aug - Dubrovnik to Slano

Start the day with a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town. You'll be introduced to a beautifully preserved medieval city protected by 13th century fortifications and filled with Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Once back on the ship you'll continue on to Slano, a delightful picturesque town north of Dubrovnik. Lunch will be served on board and there'll be a chance for a swim on the way too. Upon arrival in Slano take a short boat ride to Ston, an area known for its long tradition of oyster farming. You'll even get a chance to visit an oyster farm and sample the oysters and mussels, perfectly paired with some local wine. Return to Slano where the rest of the day is at your leisure.

MS Antaris (B/L)

Day 3: 19 Aug - Slano to Mjlet

Early in the morning cruise to the island of Mjlet, famous for its stunning National Park and densely forested landscape. After lunch on board and a swim stop, head for the town of Pomena where a visit to Mjlet National Park is planned. Discover the park's two turquoise lakes, Veliko Jezero and Malo Jezero, meaning Great Lake and Little Lake. Board a small boat and visit the islet of St. Mary to see the Benedictine Monastery built during the 12th century. This evening enjoy a Captain's dinner aboard the ship. Swim Stop. A short swim stop in the stunning Adriatic for all guests before lunch

MS Antaris (B/L/D)

Day 4: 20 Aug - Mjlet to Korcula

Journey on to Korcula, the rumoured birthplace of the renowned merchant explorer Marco Polo. Enjoy a swimming break en route in one of the many secluded bays and coves in the Adriatic. Lunch will be served on board. In the afternoon, arrive in Korcula Town for a walking tour that will take you through the narrow, cobblestone streets. Learn all about the interesting stories and legends of this town including tales on the life of Marco Polo.

MS Antaris (B/L)

Day 5: 21 Aug - Korcula

This morning, head to enigmatic and unspoilt island of Vis. For many years Vis was used as a strategic military base and until 1989, it had been closed off to the general public. As a result the island has retained a remarkable untouched charm. Upon arrival, spend an afternoon at leisure to experience the island's natural beauty first hand. May we suggest a visit the Archaeological Museum located in a former fortress built by the Austrians in the 19th century, or perhaps a leisurely stroll along the seaside promenade where most of the bars and restaurants are located. Your cruise manager will always be able to provide great tips and recommendations for dinner or points of interest.

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Day 6: 22 Aug - Vis - Bisevo - Hvar

Your first stop today will be the spectacular Blue Cave on the island of Bisevo. The cave's natural underwater entrance creates a magical deep blue light that engulfs the interior. After this extraordinary experience, continue on towards the town of Stari Grad on the island of Hvar, one of the longest and sunniest of Croatia's islands. Along the way enjoy a refreshing swim stop at the Paklinski islands. On arrival in Stari Grad you will have some free time to explore the town at your own pace or perhaps takes a short drive to Hvar Town which your cruise manager can help you organise (at own expense). Later in the afternoon, embark on a trip to the agricultural masterpiece of Stari Grad Plain which has remained virtually intact since it was created by ancient Greek colonist in the 4th century BC. At this UNESCO protected site you will have an opportunity to witness a beautiful sunset, delight on the local delicacies and feast on a traditional 'Peka' dinner at the Hora estate -all this whilst being surrounded by lush olive groves and fields of lavender.

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Day 7: 23 Aug - Hvar - Split

Depart Stari Grad in the morning and cruise north towards the mainland. Enjoy a swim stop at one of the beautiful coves and bays that dot the coast of Brac island before having lunch on board. Then, continue to the ancient city of Split for a guided walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town. Get acquainted with the incredible Diocletian's Palace and learn about the rich heritage of the area. As the economic and cultural capital of the Dalmatian coast, Split offers plenty to see and do for all travellers alike. Why not climb the Bell Tower of St Domnius cathedral breathtaking views of the city, or take a walk along the Riva Promenade and peruse the many shops, bars and restaurants? The afternoon will be at your leisure to discover this lively city.

MS Antaris (B/L)

Day 8: 24 Aug - Split - Krka - Plitvice

Disembark your cruise and meet the coach for the rest of the tour. Drive towards the national park Krka. Lunch. Visit of the park, known for a series of 7 waterfalls. In the south, Skradinski Buk waterfall is flanked by traditional watermills. Enjoy lunch in one of the interesting ethno villages before transferring to Plitvice.

Hotel Jezero (B/L)

Day 9: 25 Aug - Plitvic - Rastoke - Opatija

This morning, Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder of 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. Proceed to Rastoke, a village created by a whim of nature where the green and blue Slunčica river flows over the travertine barriers into the Korana river, thereby creating a multitude of waterfalls, rapids, small lakes and cascades. Lunch on the way. Transfer to Opatija. Overnight in Opatija.

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Day 10: 26 Aug - Opatija - Pula - Motovun - Postojna

Our first stop today will be in Pula, a place of interest also to the Romans so they left their heritage here. One of the most famous Roman monuments in Pula is the Pula Amphitheatre. This beautiful and astonishing piece of art is situated just a few meters from the shore in Pula's city centre, outside the old city walls. The amphitheatre, one of the 6 still existig in the world, was too big to fit in the city centre. Continue towards to the picturesque Motovun, most famous for the film festival and truffles. After some free time and truffle and wine tasting proceed towards Postojna. Dinner and overnight in Postojna.

Jama (B/D)

Day 11: 27 Aug - Postojna - Bled - Ljubljana

After breakfast visit one of the largest cave systems in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train and on foot. Then, proceed to Bled. After lunch enjoy the a sightseeing tour that shows you the highlights of this charming town on the shores of Lake Bled. You'll also visit imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Continue Ljubljana. Rest of the day is free at leisure. Overnight in Ljubljana.

Best Western Premier Hotel Slon (B/L)

Day 12: 28 Aug - Ljubljana - Svecina - Maribor

Breakfast in hotel. In the morning enjoy walking the streets of Ljubljana on a guided walk through its baroque Old Town. Then we head towards one of the most famous sights of Slovenia; the Svečina wine country and the heart among vineyards. Enjoy a walk through the vineyards and visit the wine cellars in the region. Lunch. Overnight in Maribor.

Hotel City Maribor (B/L)

Day 13: 29 Aug - Maribor - Zagreb

After breakfast Stroll through the home town of the oldest vine in the world and taste some of the world famous Styrian wine. Enjoy some wine before proceeding to Zagreb. Enjoy many historic city highlights. Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, the Parliament and the Government Palace. Overnight in Zagreb.

Zonar Zagreb (B/D)

Day 14: 30 Aug - Zagreb

After breakfast depart to Zagreb Airport



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