

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 \$8200 pp Twin Share/Lower Deck
and from \$11110 Solo/ Lower Deck

14 Days/13 Nights
24 May to 6 June 2025

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 \$1000 required in 7 days
- 2nd Deposit of \$2000 due 15 Nov 24
- Finals due 15 Feb 2025

Price and Itinerary are subject to change at any time



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ITINERARY



Day 1: 24 May - Dubrovnik

Transfer to the MS Adriatic King, your home for the next 8 days. (New, deluxe, small ship / motor yacht built 2021)

 *MS Adriatic King (D)*

Day 2: 25 May - 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 Adriatic King (B/L)*

Day 3: 26 May - 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 Adriatic King (B/L/D)*

Day 4: 27 May - 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.

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Day 5: 28 May - 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: 29 May - 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: 30 May - 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 Adriatic King (B/L)*

Day 8: 31 May - Split - Plitvice

Disembark your cruise and meet the coach for the rest of the tour. Drive towards UNESCO World Heritage site, National Park Plitvice, Croatia's oldest and largest National Park. Enjoy lunch (Traditional Peka) and a fabulous story telling tour in one of the interesting Ethno villages before transferring to Plitvice. Overnight in Plitvice.

 *Etno Garden Exclusive (B/L)*

Day 9: 1 June - Plitvic - 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. 3 course lunch today after your morning at Plitvice Lakes before heading to the coastal town of Opatija, Croatia's own Riviera. Free afternoon and evening to relax. Walk along the beautiful promenade (Lungomare) and explore the many bars, restaurants and shops. It is said that this is the very town that Tourism began along the Croatian Coast.

 *Hotel Paris (B/L)*



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Day 10: 2 June - Opatija - Motovun - Hum - Postojna

Today we visit the picturesque Motovun, most famous for the film festival and truffles. After some free time and truffle & wine tasting, we will take a short transfer to visit the smallest town in the World, Hum. Here you will enjoy a tasting of some local brandy and jams. Some time to relax and soak up the atmosphere in this gorgeous town.

In the afternoon proceed towards Postojna. Dinner and overnight in Postojna.

 *Jama (B/D)*

Day 11: 3 June - Postojna - Ljubljana

After breakfast visit one of the largest cave systems in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train and on foot. Nearby is Predjama Castle, listed in the Guinness World Records as the largest cave castle in the world. Then, proceed to the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana for a guided walk through its baroque Old Town.

Lunch in Ljubljana and the rest of the day is free at leisure.

Overnight in Ljubljana.

 *Occidental Ljubljana (B/L)*

Day 12: 4 June - Ljubljana - Bohinj - Bled - Ljubljana

Breakfast in hotel and a fabulous day at Lake Bled including a visit to a traditional cheese farm and, of course, a tasting of the cheese and other dairy products. Enjoy a Pletna boat ride on Bled and a visit to the Church of the Assumption, on the island on the Lake.

You'll also visit imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. (The walk up the hill is worth the fabulous views over Lake Bled)

Back to Ljubljana. Rest of the day is free at leisure. Overnight in Ljubljana.

 *Occidental Ljubljana (B/L)*

Day 13: 5 June - Ljubljana - Svecina - Maribor - Zagreb

Today you will head towards one of the most famous sights of Slovenia; the Svečina wine country and the heart among vineyards. Be sure to have your camera charged for this most scenic drive. Enjoy a walk through the vineyards and visit Leber for some wine tasting and lunch.

Guided visit in Maribor and then drive to Zagreb

 *Hotel Park 45 (B)*

Day 14: 6 June - Zagreb

After breakfast depart to Zagreb Airport



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