

Adriatic Discovery from Dubrovnik to Split aboard M/S Antaris 2024

DUBROVNIK – SLANO – MLJET – KORCULA – VIS – BISEVO (BLUE CAVE) – HVAR – SPLIT
Antaris [ship]

DAY 1: WELCOME TO DUBROVNIK! (WD)

Your Croatia cruise experience starts in the city that abounds in history, arts and culture, the city that will please the most refined tastes. "Those who seek paradise should come to Dubrovnik"...so wrote George Bernard Shaw.

Our representative will be awaiting your arrival at the airport and you will be transferred to Gruz harbor where your cruise manager will assist with embarkation. Spend some time at your own pace and meet us in the evening for welcome reception and dinner that will be an opportunity to meet your fellow passengers, Captain and the whole crew.

Overnight in Dubrovnik.

DAY 2: DUBROVNIK – SLANO (B, L, T)

After your first breakfast on board join the tour of Dubrovnik, the city known as -Pearl of the Adriatic-. The walled city of Dubrovnik built on a rock is worldwide known for its exceptional cultural heritage where palaces and monuments stand in a perfect harmony. Traces of its illustrious past are to be found in every corner of the city which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Upon return in Gruz harbor we set sail to visit the picturesque town called - Slano, located 27 kilometers from Dubrovnik. Enjoy the first rejuvenating swim stop and lunch on board on the beautiful coast of Dubrovnik. Upon arrival in Slano, we will embark on a gastronomic adventure by visiting the town of Ston, one of the earliest urbanistically planned settlements in the whole Europe. What sets Ston apart are its 5 km long town walls, impressive by their size and monumentality. Ston area is widely known for salt production as well as for 2000 year old tradition of oysters and mussels farming.

By a local boat we will visit the neighbouring oyster farm. Tasting oysters straight from the sea accompanied with a glass of wine will be an unforgettable treat. Spend rest of the day in Slano in tranquillity and at your own pace. Your cruise manager will be on hand to assist with info about local sights and will have some suggestions for nice dinner spots.

Overnight in Slano.

DAY 3: SLANO – MLJET / MLJET NATIONAL PARK (B, L, CD)

Our next destination is the Island of Mljet, edged by two deep bays called "lakes" after the narrow passages which are giving them access the open sea (Veliko and Malo jezero/ the Great Lake and the Small Lake). The National Park of Mljet covers the northwest part of the island with an area of 5.375 Ha. This area was proclaimed the National Park on the 11th November 1960 and represents the first institutionalized attempt to protect an original eco-system in the Adriatic. On the way to Mljet island we will make another lovely swim stop before arriving in the little town called Pomena. Our docking spot will allow a short walk distance to the National park are which you can explore for the rest of the day and before joining the Captain`s dinner.

Overnight in Pomena.

DAY 4: MLJET - KORCULA (B, L)

We will not skip another rejuvenating swim stop in a secluded bay while sailing to Korcula Island today. Visit to the town of Korcula that gave birth to the most famous world traveler will overwhelm you with whispers of the past. Korcula still treasures memory of Marco Polo. His

house, the vigorous medieval sword game "Moreska" and the rich architectural heritage are only a few of many attractions of Korcula. The town offers harmony of natural beauty and human endeavor as well as the typically Mediterranean laid-back, relaxing pace of life.

Explore the town with our local guide and spend your private evening in Korcula finding your favorite restaurant for dinner.

Overnight in Korcula.

DAY 5: KORCULA - VIS (B, L)

This morning we set sail for the island of Vis. You will have another opportunity to dip in the crystal clear sea on the way and enjoy lunch on board.

In the afternoon hours we will arrive in the town of Vis on Vis Island, the most mysterious and the furthest of all the central Dalmatian islands. The town itself developed from the former settlements Kut and Luka, which became one entity in the 16th century when the church Gospa od Spilica was built. Serving as a military base for the Yugoslav army Vis was cut off from foreign visitors from the 1950s until 1989. Due to such isolation the island remained intact with its authenticity in nature, architecture, ecological agriculture, peace and quietness. Enjoy Vis at your own pace and find your perfect restaurant for dinner.

Overnight in Vis.

DAY 6: VIS - BLUE CAVE - HVAR (B, L, D)

In the morning, before breakfast, we sail towards Biševo and the unique natural phenomenon that is the Blue Cave. The Blue Cave is a wonder of the Adriatic Sea and the most attractive sight of the island of Vis, and you will get to see for yourself why so many people visit it each year. After the visit to the Blue Cave*, we set sail for Hvar, with a swim stop on the Paklinski Islands and lunch served on board. After this enchanting experience we continue our journey towards Hvar, the longest island in Croatia, the sunniest in all Europe (2724 hours of sunshine per year) and undeniably among the most beautiful islands in the world. Upon arrival join the guided tour of Hvar and learn why this amazing town is a must see on the historical map of Croatia. Your evening is free to explore this amazing holiday spot by yourself.

Overnight in Hvar.

*Please note that the port of call can be substituted for Stari Grad because of the limited capacity of Hvar harbour. In that case transfer to and from Hvar will be organized.

*Please note that the Blue Cave is only accessible with small boats through an entrance just 1.5m high so it is unfortunately easily made inaccessible by bad weather and high waves.

DAY 7: HVAR - SPLIT (B, L)

Early in the morning, while breakfast is served, we set sail for the island of Brač. Before lunch on board immerse yourself in a bath of sun and sea at one of the beautiful coves that dot the coast of Brač. After the swim stop, we continue on our way to Split, arriving in the early afternoon. Considered to be 1700 year-old Split is the second largest Croatian city. In the historic core of Split inscribed under UNESCO World Heritage - and within a short walk distance from our ship-stands the massive Palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian, dating back to the 3rd A.D. Join our guided tour of Split and learn about the rich heritage of Split's millennial history. Have a free time in Split and return back on board on your own pace.

Overnight in Split.

DAY 8: SPLIT (B)

It is time to say farewell to all your new friends, but only for a while. With your memories, photos and contacts you will keep sailing with us for some more time! Check out will be after breakfast,

by 9 a.m. when we will transfer you to Split airport.

WD — Welcome Dinner

B — Breakfast

L — Lunch

D — Dinner

CD — Captain's Dinner

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