

K200 ~ ADRIATIC CRUISES - M/S PRINCESS ALOHA & ROMANTIC STAR

8 days from Dubrovnik, Mljet, Korcula, Pucisca, Omis, Split, Bol, Hvar, and back to Dubrovnik

CRUISE FEATURES:

- ✘ 7-night cruise from Dubrovnik on board the M/S Princess Aloha or Romantic Star in a cabin with private facilities
- ✘ Arrival & departure Dubrovnik airport transfers
- ✘ Welcome reception
- ✘ Breakfast daily
- ✘ 6 lunches and 1 dinner, including wine, beer, and soft drinks
- ✘ 1 captain's dinner with live entertainment, including wine, beer, and soft drinks
- ✘ Professional Cruise Manager throughout
- ✘ Luggage handling
- ✘ Whisper technology enhanced touring
- ✘ Service taxes and charges

SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

- ✘ Dubrovnik
- ✘ Cetina River Canyon
- ✘ Mljet National Park
- ✘ Split
- ✘ Korcula
- ✘ Hvar

ITINERARY:

Day 1, arrive Dubrovnik, Saturday

You will be transferred from Dubrovnik airport or your Dubrovnik hotel to Gruz Harbor, where embarkation begins at noon. Get settled in your cabin before attending a Welcome Reception this evening. **(WR)**

Day 2, Dubrovnik – Mljet – Korcula, Sunday

Start the day with a walking tour of Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of Adriatic" and a UNESCO World Heritage site. You'll visit the **Rector's Palace** and Franciscan Monastery's **Pharmacy** before returning to the boat for lunch. As you dine, set sail for Mljet Island. **Mljet National Park** encompasses five types of forest, many species of birds, and two deep lakes, Veliko Jezero (Big Lake) and Malo Jezero (Small Lake). After time to enjoy the spectacular scenery, continue cruising to Korcula, believed to be the birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. Dinner tonight is on board. **(B, L, D)**

Day 3, Korcula – Pucisca, Monday

This morning, a walking tour of Korcula takes you through its narrow, cobble streets and includes a visit to the majestic Gothic-Baroque **Cathedral of St. Mark**. Board your boat for lunch and a swimming stop as you cruise. Late this afternoon, arrive in Pucisca, a beautiful little town on island of Brač. Your evening is free to discover the town and enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants. **(B, L)**



Day 4, Pucisca – Omis – Split, Tuesday

As you sail along the coast, stop at the ancient town of Omis. Its fortresses are silent stone reminders of the power and the might of the infamous pirates who once made their homes and fortunes here. After a short walking tour, board a small boat and sail into **Cetina River Canyon**, a protected nature area. Continue to Radman Mills for a local specialty snack. Return to Omis and your boat, and set sail during lunch. Arriving in Split, the capital of Dalmatia, take a guided tour of the port, the seafront promenade, and Roman Emperor **Diocletian's Palace**. The historical center of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your evening is free in Split. **(B, L)**

Day 5, Split – Bol – Hvar, Wednesday

Stop in Bol, a small town on Island Brač, for a swim at the Golden Horn. Enjoy the 1740-foot-long golden pebble beach said to be the best in Croatia. It is unique in that it changes shape and position depending on the winds. Return to your boat for lunch, then head to Hvar. Hvar is one of the most popular islands in the Adriatic and a meeting point for the international jetset. The "Croatian Madeira" is also one of the longest islands stretching along the shores of Croatia. A sightseeing tour of Hvar town shows you the first public theatre in Europe (older than Shakespeare's theatre in the UK), the Franciscan Monastery and many more historical sights. Your evening is free to explore Hvar on your own. **(B, L)**

Note: Due to the limited capacity of the Hvar harbor (during peak season in July and August), port of call can be substituted for Stari Grad/Jelsa. In that case transfer by bus will be organized to and from Hvar.

Day 6, Hvar – Trstenik, Thursday

Relax on the Sun Deck as you cruise to lovely Trstenik, small fisherman village on the Peljesac peninsula, where we will swim in the afternoon and spend the night. Tonight, enjoy **captain's dinner** with live entertainment on board. **(B, L, D)**

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Day 7, Trstenik – Dubrovnik, Friday

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As you sail back along the shores of Mljet Island, gaze at the steep coastal cliffs and stop in the bay for a swim (weather permitting). Lunch on board before we arrive to Dubrovnik, where the rest of the day is at leisure. **(B, L)**

Day 8, depart Dubrovnik, Saturday

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After breakfast it's time to disembark. You will be transferred to the airport or your Dubrovnik hotel. **(B)**

