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# Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast

## Zadar to Dubrovnik, plus Zagreb

### Inspiring Moments

- Fall under the spell of the **Dalmatian Coast** where glistening waters, timeless beauty and alluring islands await.
- Trace the rich history of **Dubrovnik** and explore energetic **Zagreb**.
- Bask in unrivaled relaxation during a **seven-night Adriatic cruise**.
- **Glide away from the crowds on your small cruise ship**, which can reach tiny islets, delightful ports and remote harbors.
- Embrace Croatia's traditions and beauty during visits to **a lavender farm, a winery and a Pelješac Peninsula oyster farm**.
- Soak up the ancient sites of **Stari Grad on Hvar Island and idyllic Korčula**.
- Stand amid the magnificent Roman ruins of **Diocletian's Palace in Split**.
- Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



### Itinerary

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| <b>Day 1</b>  | Depart gateway city 🌐  |
| <b>Day 2</b>  | Arrive in Zagreb and transfer ➡ to hotel                             |
| <b>Day 3</b>  | Zagreb   |
| <b>Day 4</b>  | Zagreb   |
| <b>Day 5</b>  | Plitvice Lakes National Park   Zadar   Embark Ship                   |
| <b>Day 6</b>  | Zadar   Šibenik  |
| <b>Day 7</b>  | Šibenik   Split  |
| <b>Day 8</b>  | Hvar   |
| <b>Day 9</b>  | Korčula  |
| <b>Day 10</b> | Pelješac Peninsula   Dubrovnik                                       |
| <b>Day 11</b> | Dubrovnik  |
| <b>Day 12</b> | Disembark ship   Transfer ➡ to airport and depart for gateway city 🌐 |

Flights 🌐 and transfers ➡ provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features



#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.
- Cruise for **7 nights** aboard the first-class MV Infinity.

#### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

#### Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion**
- **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Top: Split



## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Mali Ston Oyster Farm.** Board a boat in the fishing village of Mali Ston. Ride across Mali Ston Bay to visit an oyster farm. Taste delicious bivalves, fresh from the sea, accompanied by wine.

**AHI Connects | Lavender Farm & Winery.** Soak up the purple beauty and delightful fragrance of lavender during a visit to a family-run lavender farm. The blossoms are grown for medical, cosmetic, cooking and other products. Continue to Tomić Winery, run by Andro Tomić. Learn about the history of winemaking in the Tomić family and enjoy a guided tasting of the family's legendary wines.

**Zagreb.** Find European elegance and a vivacious Balkan spirit on a panoramic tour. Witness the modern Lower Town, visit Mirogoj Cemetery and see the Upper Town. Witness the city's remarkable Austro-Hungarian architecture, St. Mark's Church, the Cathedral of Assumption and more!

**Plitvice Lakes National Park.** This natural wonder flaunts 16 crystal lakes laced in a series of turquoise cascades. Walk along planked walkways and trails amid beech and pine trees, and look for endemic species throughout the park.

**Zadar.** Uncover romance and ancient architecture in Zadar, from the impressive walls and gates of the Roman Forum to the Byzantine-style St Donat church. Enjoy modern attractions at the promenade, including the Sea Organ, a musical art installation, and the Monument to the Sun. Taste locally made Maraschino liquor!

**Šibenik.** Uncover the architecture of Šibenik at the UNESCO-listed Cathedral of St. James, one of Europe's most significant monumental cathedrals. This magnificent church was built only in stone during the 15th and 16th centuries. It was also featured on the "Game of Thrones."

**Split.** Delight in the riches of Split while roaming the courtyards and chambers of Diocletian's Palace, and see the stunning Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Golden Gate and the Peristyle.

**Hvar's Stari Grad.** Uncover a slice of paradise in the ancient port town of Stari Grad, Croatia's oldest town. Notice the churches, quaint squares and orange-tiled rooftops clustered around the charming marina. Next, visit Vrboska, a hidden treasure filled with fig-covered courtyards, intricate dwellings and pretty alleyways.

**Korčula.** The spectacular "Emerald Isle" juts into the Peljesac Channel and brims with beauty. Join a guide to discover the old town's architecture. Korčula is also rumored to be the birthplace of Marco Polo!

**Pelješac Peninsula.** Discover the ruggedly beautiful Pelješac Peninsula, brimming with

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sensational sights. Visit the centuries-old salt pans at Ston, some of the world's oldest and most well-preserved salt harvesting sites. See the imposing Great Wall of Ston that links Ston to Mali Ston.

**Dubrovnik.** Glamorous Dubrovnik boasts medieval churches and relaxing public spaces. Visit the Franciscan Monastery's Romanesque cloister, Europe's oldest working pharmacy and pass by Sponza Palace.

## Enrichment

### – Contemporary Croatia

#### UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Plitvice Lakes National Park**
2. **Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian**
3. **Old City of Dubrovnik**
4. **The Cathedral of St James in Šibenik**
5. **Venetian Works of Defence between the 16th and 17th Centuries: Stato da Terra – Western Stato da Mar**
6. **Stari Grad Plain**

## Electives | Go further afield

**Ljubljana.** Discover the Old Town with its baroque and Renaissance architecture. Browse the bustling Central Market and visit Prešeren Square, home to the pink Franciscan Church of the Annunciation. Walk through Congress Square, see the University of Ljubljana and step inside the Ljubljana Cathedral. Enjoy strolling along the Ljubljanica River, passing iconic bridges, including the Triple Bridge and the striking Dragon Bridge, guarded by four mighty dragons.

(At an additional cost.)

## Accommodations

**Esplanade Zagreb Hotel | Zagreb**



**MV Infinity**

19-cabin intimate Cruise Ship

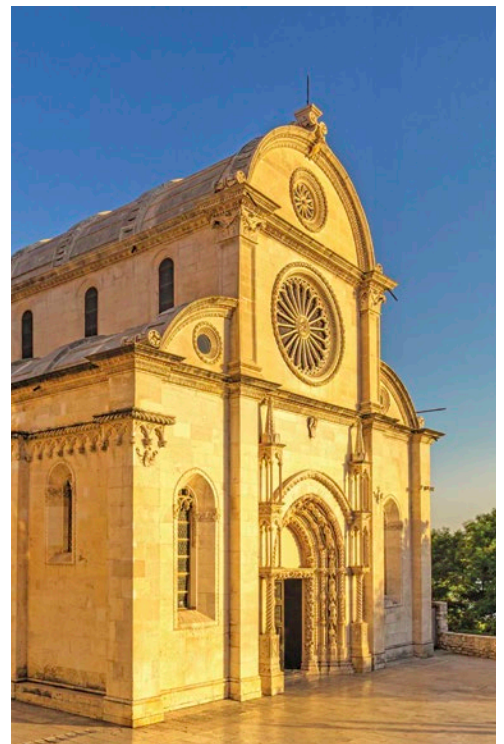
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Cathedral of St. James, Šibenik

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**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

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**May 5-16, 2026**

**Full Price** from \$6,545

**Special Savings** \$750

**Special Savings Price\*** from \$5,795

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.