

EMPIRES & THE ADRIATIC

MAY 2021

A unique land and sea
adventure that takes you
far from the usual travel
routes to the spectacular
Adriatic

*Features cruising the
Adriatic Coast aboard
a private yacht*



FROM \$8,590* pp twin share

MAY 2021 YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

WED 19 Fly from Australia to Vienna, Austria

THU 20 **Vienna** - On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner
Overnight: Hotel Penta Vienna (or similar) D

FRI 21 **Vienna** - Panoramic city tour including St Stephen's Cathedral, Schonbrunn Palace and Naschmarkt
Overnight: Hotel Penta Vienna (or similar) B,D

SAT 22 **Vienna - Graz - Bled** - Travel through Graz and continue to Slovenia, known for its majestic natural landscapes and quaint towns
Overnight: Hotel Park (or similar) B,D

SUN 23 **Bled - Ljubljana - Bled** - Explore breathtaking Bled with a lakeside castle visit and a traditional "pletna" boat ride on Lake Bled. Afternoon tour of Slovenia's capital including the funicular to Ljubljana Castle
Overnight: Hotel Park (or similar) B,L

MON 24 **Bled - Bohinj - Bled** - Tour the magnificent Julian Alps surrounding Lake Bled. See typical alpine villages, valleys and take a cable car ride to Mount Vogel with majestic views
Overnight: Hotel Park (or similar) B,D

TUE 25 **Bled - Istria** - Travel south into Croatia. Visit the subterranean world at Postojna Caves and continue to the Istrian Peninsula. Afternoon truffle tasting experience
Overnight: Hotel Kastel (or similar) B,D

WED 26 **Istrian Peninsula** - See Istria's stunning coast as we explore the picturesque fishing village of Rovinj and continue to Pula's amphitheatre. Afternoon visit to a small, family run olive oil factory
Overnight: Hotel Kastel (or similar) B,L

THU 27 **Istria - Plitvice** - Journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park. Here, 16 terraced lakes are connected by cascading waterfalls offering spectacular scenery
Overnight: Fenomen Hotel (or similar) B,D

FRI 28 **Plitvice - Zadar - Split** - Stop in lovely Zadar for a short walking tour, then continue to Split
Overnight: Hotel Cornaro (or similar) B,D

SAT 29 **Split - Brac** - Transfer to board the luxury mv 'Ban'. Sail to Brac to swim at famous Golden Horn - B,D

SUN 30 **Hvar** - Sail to beautiful Hvar. Enjoy a swim stop and lunch before an afternoon walking tour of the Old Town - B,L

MON 31 **Biševo Blue Caves - Vis** - Today's highlight will be the Biševo Blue Caves. Continue cruising to Vis Island only recently opened to the public - B,L

JUN 2021

TUE 01 **Vis - Korčula** - After a relaxing day of cruising with beautiful swimming stops, arrive in Korčula for an afternoon tour - B,L

WED 02 **Korčula - Mljet** - Explore the natural wonders of Mljet National Park with its two salt water lakes - B,L

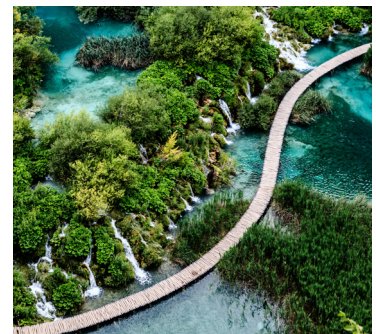
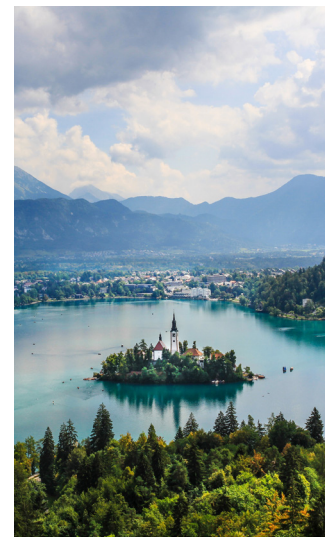
THU 03 **Mljet - Elafiti Islands** - Cruise to Elafiti Islands with time to swim, relax and enjoy the wonders of the Adriatic - B,L

FRI 04 **Dubrovnik** - Arrive in the 'Gem of the Adriatic' and enjoy an afternoon city tour of the Old Town -B,L

SAT 05 **Dubrovnik - Kotor - Dubrovnik** - Disembark and travel to Montenegro and the historic port city of Kotor for a tour and traditional farewell lunch. Return to Dubrovnik with the evening at leisure
Overnight: Hotel Valamar (or similar) B,L

SUN 06 **Dubrovnik** - Transfer to the airport for your flight home to Australia - B

MON 07 Arrive Australia



YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- * Economy class airfare from Sydney to Vienna and from Dubrovnik to Sydney including all taxes and fees. Connections from other cities available on request
- * 12 day land tour of Austria, Slovenia, Croatia and Montenegro including accommodation, extensive touring and unique experiences
- * 8 day cruise of the Dalmatian Islands aboard a deluxe motor yacht
- * Shore excursions
- * Meals per itinerary
- * Group transfers throughout
- * Cruise Express Tour Manager

YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

motor yacht 'BAN'	TWIN	SINGLE
Lower Deck - porthole	\$8,590*	\$11,490*
Main Deck - window	\$8,890*	\$11,990*

Fares and inclusions are per person either twin-share or single in AUD, are subject to availability and may change at any time. Cruise Express reserves the right to make changes to any details outlined in this brochure, without notice. Tour is subject to minimum group numbers being achieved.

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