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Dalmatian Coast & Italy

June 11, 2026 - June 20, 2026

Program Overview

From bucolic hills to stunning harbor towns and traditions you can taste, uncover the wonders of 3 countries – Croatia, Montenegro and Italy – on this fantastic 8-night cruise. Board the deluxe World Traveller in Dubrovnik, Croatia, and chart a course for Venice, Italy. Call at ancient walled cities, medieval villages, iconic archaeological sites and smaller, seldom-visited ports. Enjoy custom-designed excursions to UNESCO World Heritage sites such as the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik; Kotor's old town; Split's fourth-century Palace of Diocletian; and the remarkable Trulli in Alberobello. Trace the legacies of Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Slavic and Venetian civilizations, sip masterfully crafted wines and dig into sensational fresh cuisine. Explore historic Hava and glide into the breathtaking Bay of Kotor, surrounded by plunging emerald slopes. As you travel, your professional Travel Director will manage the logistics while expert guides and speakers share meaningful insights – including special guest speaker Darius Arya, archaeologist and author based in Rome. To enhance your experience, add the Dubrovnik Pre-Tour and/or the Venice Post-Tour extensions.



Kotor, Montenegro



Rector's Palace, Dubrovnik, Croatia



Trulli of Alberobello, Italy

Program Highlights

- Eight-night tour featuring an 8-night cruise from Dubrovnik, Croatia, to Venice, Italy, aboard World Traveller, an exclusively chartered, deluxe small ship.
- Specially arranged full-day excursion in Kotor to explore its Old Town and environs, including the Cathedral of St. Tripun.
- Featured guest speaker Darius Arya, archaeologist, author and TV host based in Rome, Italy.
- Visits to 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites: the Old City of Dubrovnik, Croatia; Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor, Montenegro; the conical Trulli of Alberobello limestone huts in the Puglia region of Italy; and the Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian, Croatia.
- Included meals | 2 receptions, 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners.
- Dubrovnik Pre-Tour Extension and Venice Post-Tour Extension. (Available at additional cost.)



Day-by-Day Program Itinerary

Day 1 | Depart Home City

Depart your home city on an overnight flight to Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Day 2 | Dubrovnik, Croatia/Embark

Arrive at Dubrovnik Ru-er Boškovi- Airport. Proceed through the immigration checkpoint to the baggage claim area and retrieve your luggage. After completing a customs screening, meet a Gohagan & Company representative.

Those arriving early will transfer to a group hospitality room. After lunch on your own at the hotel or nearby, you will then travel with the group to embark the World Traveller, where you can settle in your cabin and unpack. Those arriving later will transfer directly to the port for embarkation.

This evening, attend a Gohagan & Company Welcome Briefing and lifeboat drill.

Day 3 | Dubrovnik

Enjoy a guided walking tour of UNESCO-inscribed Dubrovnik. Enter the city gate to see the Large Onofrio's Fountain, a beloved city landmark designed in 1438 as part of a water supply system that brought water from a spring over seven miles away. Only 16 carved masks, with water dribbling from their mouths, remain of the original fountain that was damaged in the 1667 earthquake. Admire the neighboring facade of St. Savior Church, built in the 1520s and

considered the first comprehensive Renaissance-style building in Dubrovnik, built by Kor-ula's master builders, Brothers Andrijic, who also built Kor-ula's Cathedral. Next, visit the 14th-century Romanesque Franciscan Church and Monastery, considered a masterpiece of architecture built by Croatian master, Mihoje Brajkov. The large complex, which belongs to the Order of the Friars Minor, consists of a friary, church, library and a historical pharmacy museum.

Return to the ship for lunch.

Traveler's Choice | Choose ONE of the following excursions and return the included Traveler's Choice Form with your selection by the deadline noted on the form.

Walk the Walls of Dubrovnik. The Dubrovnik Walls date back to the Middle Ages and are 1.2 miles in length. Enjoy your stroll through history while admiring the skilled engineering and ingenuity of the residents who built the walls so long ago. There are several cafes along the wall to grab a refreshing beverage and relax.

Rector's Palace & Maritime Museum. Visit one of Dubrovnik's most significant monuments, the Rector's Palace. Through the years, the palace served many functions. It was once a prison, an administrative office and also the rector's home. Next, visit the Maritime Museum, which offers insights into Dubrovnik's maritime history through examples of ship models, paintings and more.

Later this afternoon, the ship departs Dubrovnik. Sit on the sun deck and watch as the sea views and coastline drifts by.

Join your fellow travelers for a Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner on board the ship this evening.

Day 4 | Tivat, Montenegro/Kotor

Savor breakfast on the ship this morning while cruising to the Balkan country of Montenegro. Stop in Kotor for an excursion.

Kotor Walking Tour. In the most secluded corner of Kotor Bay lies the historical walled town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage site. An important artistic and commercial center in the Middle Ages with its own famous schools of masonry and iconography, the town fell under the rule of the Republic of Venice between 1420 and 1797 — leaving a permanent imprint on its architecture. While a large part of Kotor was damaged during a 1979 earthquake, it is fully restored today and stands as one of the best-preserved fortified medieval towns in the Mediterranean. Stroll through these storied streets and squares on a morning walking tour. Step into the impressive 12th-century Cathedral of Saint Tryphon and view the ornate vaulted roof and pillars made of pink stone.

Lady of the Rocks. Set sail on a thrilling speedboat ride across the shimmering Bay of Kotor to Our Lady of the Rocks — Montenegro's enchanting man-made island. Home to a 17th-century Catholic church and steeped in legend, this tiny island offers breathtaking views, centuries of history, and a story unlike any other.

Back on board, head to the deck while cruising to Tivat. Sailing through the Bay of Kotor is one of the most breathtaking experiences on the Adriatic — often compared to cruising through a fjord, but with a distinctly Mediterranean flair. As your ship glides between towering limestone mountains and tranquil blue waters, every turn

reveals a postcard-perfect view: tiny stone villages, ancient churches perched on rocky islets, and terracotta rooftops nestled against dramatic cliffs. It's not just a route — it's a journey through Montenegro's heart, where natural beauty, culture, and history blend into a truly spectacular panorama.

Arrive in Tivat and spend time experiencing this stylish coastal town where luxury meets laid-back Mediterranean charm. Once a quiet seaside village, Tivat has transformed into one of the Adriatic's most elegant destinations, known for its glittering marina, upscale resorts, and relaxed coastal lifestyle. At the heart of Tivat lies Porto Montenegro, a world-class marina lined with designer boutiques, fine dining, and waterfront promenades — a hotspot for yacht lovers and jet-set travelers alike.

Day 5 | Bari, Italy

The ancient seaport of Bari boasts narrow lanes and a pretty harbor with colorful boats bobbing on their moors. See the historic port and wander the tight tangle of medieval streets in the city's Old Town. Admire the carved Apulian-Romanesque portal of the 11th-century Basilica di San Nicola, which houses the relics of Bari's patron saint, St. Nicholas. Traverse the seafront promenade where exhilarating views are revealed with each turn.

Return to the ship for lunch. Then venture out to discover Alberobello.

Unusual dome-shaped buildings dot the Apulian countryside, but it is in the enchanting city of Alberobello where you find the largest concentration of the mysterious dwellings known as trulli. Found nowhere else in the world, these whitewashed limestone structures are pieced together without mortar, their pointed fieldstone roofs painted with primitive Christian and pagan symbols. More than 1,000 trulli cluster Alberobello's cobblestone streets, which are recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The origins of the trulli remain a mystery, but legends abound linking them to ancient Greece as well as theorizing their creation as a 15th-century tax dodge.

Enjoy panoramic views of the Adriatic coast as the ship departs Bari. Gather with friends for dinner tonight. Perhaps head to the deck to look for stars following your meal.

Day 6 | Hvar, Croatia

Get to know the lovely island of Hvar today!

Benedictine Monastery & Lace Making. Since the fourth century B.C., Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Venetians have left their mark on the island of Hvar, a key center of the Croatian Renaissance. Take a guided walking tour of the Old Town's remarkably preserved landmarks within its 13th-century walls. See St. Stephen's Cathedral, built in 1605, and its four-story bell tower. Continue to the Benedictine Monastery, founded in 1664, to see handcrafted lace made by nuns from agave and aloe thread - a delicate, labor-intensive practice inscribed as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Your guide will explain how the lace, still made by nuns, is produced.

Enjoy free time on Hvar following lunch on the ship.

Special Performance: Delight in a traditional klapa, an a cappella folk music performance, followed by dinner on board. The klapa is recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Dinner is served following the performance.

Day 7 | Trogir/Split

Enjoy breakfast on board the ship and behold spectacular views as we arrive in Split.

Split. This ancient imperial city is the second largest in Croatia. Founded as the Greek colony of Aspálathos in the 2nd century B.C., Split was the site of a grand fortified palace for the Roman emperor Diocletian in the 4th century. Today, it's a bustling blend of Old World charm and contemporary chic where pre-Romanesque churches, Gothic chapels, historic museums, art galleries and cosmopolitan cafes come along picturesque cobblestone streets.

Experience the sights and sounds of Split on a panoramic tour that includes a visit to the Meštrovi- Gallery - home and gallery of Ivan Meštrovi-, the greatest Croatian sculptor of all time. After viewing a display of his works of art in the 1930s-era mansion, continue to the entrance of Split's Old Town, which is built around the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage-inscribed Diocletian's Palace. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the palace, including a visit to its well-preserved cellars. Next, visit the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the patron saint of Split, and the Temple of Jupiter. Conclude your tour with exterior visits to the Golden Gate, Silver Gate and Peristyle Square - ancient Roman entry points to the Old Town that were originally a part of Diocletian's Palace.

Craft your own path in Trogir or Split. A shuttle will be available to take you to either town. Return to the ship for dinner this evening as the ship departs.

Day 8 | Ravenna, Italy

The ship arrives at Ravenna, Italy, this morning.

Traveler's Choice | Choose ONE of the following excursions and return the included Traveler's Choice Form with your selection by the deadline noted on the form.

Bologna Full Day Excursion. Recognized as the region's center-stage capital city, "La Rossa"; beckons visitors with its searing red architecture. The epicenter of the Emilia-Romagna region also boasts an extensive collection of UNESCO-listed porticoes, covered arched arcades and a hilltop monastery. A walking tour starts from Piazza Malpighi to Piazza Maggiore. See the Town Hall and the Archiginnasio di Bologna, the seat of the University of Bologna from 1563-1805. Along the way, don't forget to look above to see the city's symbolic two towers reaching to the sky. After an included lunch with your group, visit the Basilica di San Domenico, home to some of Michelangelo's earliest works, followed by a visit to the National Art Gallery, which houses masterpieces from the 13th to the 18th century.

Ravenna's Historical Center & Mosaics. Enjoy time spent in Ravenna's historical center. Witness the intricate UNESCO-inscribed mosaics at the Basilica of San Vitale and the Galle Placidia Mausoleum, where ceiling mosaics depict a night sky. See the Duomo di Ravenna, the Baptistery of Neon and the tomb of the poet and author, Dante Alighieri. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Dig into local flavors for dinner tonight.

Day 9 | Rovinj, Croatia

Traveler's Choice | Choose ONE of the following excursions and return the included Traveler's Choice Form with your selection by the deadline noted on the form.

Pula Visit. Enjoy a walking tour of Pula, a coastal town on the Istrian Peninsula. This ancient settlement has a storied history that includes a Roman conquest and subsequent victories by the Byzantines, Franks and Venetians. Its population declined dramatically during the plagues of the 17th century, after which it fell under the rule of several countries - Austria in the late 18th century, passing to Italy in 1920 and then Croatia (as the former Yugoslavia) after 1947. A highlight of Pula is the elliptical Roman amphitheater that once hosted gladiator fights. Today, the theater hosts musical performances. Elton John and Luciano Pavarotti have performed here.

Rovinj Walking Tour. Join your guide for an insightful walking tour of Rovinj. The small harbor is filled with colorful fishing boats and flat-bottomed batana boats. Tour the enchanting old town, passing rainbow buildings, Venetian architecture, twisting narrow streets and the baroque St. Euphemia's Basilica.

Raise a toast to your grand adventure at a Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner on board the ship this evening.

Day 10 | Venice/Disembark/Return to Home City

The ship arrives in the UNESCO-inscribed city of Venice this morning. Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the Marco Polo Airport in Venice for your return flight home.

If you have reserved the Venice Post-Tour Extension, join the group for a walking tour. Please refer to the separate preliminary itinerary for more information.

Travel Expert

Darius Arya | Featured Guest Speaker

Dr. Darius Arya is an archaeologist, author and historian with expertise in the Roman Empire and the history of the Mediterranean, among other subjects. He has led archaeological excavations and taught university programs in Italy for over 20 years. He's a Fulbright scholar, fellow of the American Academy in Rome, and guest scholar of the Getty Conservation Institute. He directs the American Institute for Roman Culture and its online learning platform, Ancient Rome Live.



Arya has rappelled down caverns to explore underground churches, wells and lost temples. He's crawled through some of the world's oldest ancient sewers in his quest for history, discovery and knowledge about the past.

For the past 15 years, Arya has appeared in the media to foster accessible, engaging conversations about history and archaeology. He has been an expert for The Great Courses and has hosted or appeared on programs on the History Channel, National Geographic, Discovery, Smithsonian, PBS, Italy's Rai5 and more. He is regularly featured as an expert on BBC4 Radio, CBS Sunday Morning and CNN. He is also active on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

Arya received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Texas at Austin.

Atlas Voyages - World Traveller - 2026

Intimate Yacht | Designed with a 1940s aesthetic inspired by the new millennium, World Traveller is a modern classic. Complete with sumptuous accommodations, attentive service, globally inspired gourmet cuisine and unlimited premium cocktails, this small ship is designed for you to explore the world in relaxed, unhurried luxury. Aboard the World Traveller you will find everything you want and need. With three decks of spacious and elevated accommodations, multiple onboard dining options, spa and sauna amenities, social spaces for gathering with your fellow travelers and more, World Traveller has been designed to deliver relaxed luxury and highly personalized service.

All suites and staterooms are ocean-view and feature: two twin beds or one queen bed; an elegant private bath with L'Occitane products, a walk-in glass shower with rain head, body jets and a handheld shower; a wardrobe; flat-screen TV with state-of-the-art infotainment system; terrycloth robes and slippers; Egyptian cotton linens, duvet and pillow menu; Nespresso coffee; teas; personalized bar service; private climate control; personal safe and hair dryer.



Dates & Rates

Travel Dates: June 11, 2026 - June 20, 2026

All rates are in U.S. dollars per person, based on double occupancy, unless otherwise stated, and include taxes. The deposit is \$1,500 per person. The Final Payment is due at least 120 days prior to departure. Single accommodations are subject to availability.

The Optional Extension(s) is available at an additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

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Double Occupancy Rates

Category	Description	Standard Rate
I	Stateroom with full picture window; ample storage space (no wardrobe); sitting area. 183 sq ft Deck 3, fwd.	\$8495.00
H	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 5, fwd.	\$9295.00
G	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 6, fwd.	\$9595.00
F	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, aft.	\$10595.00
E	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, aft.	\$10895.00
D	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$11895.00
C	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$12195.00
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony featuring teak furnishings; walk-in closet. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$13195.00

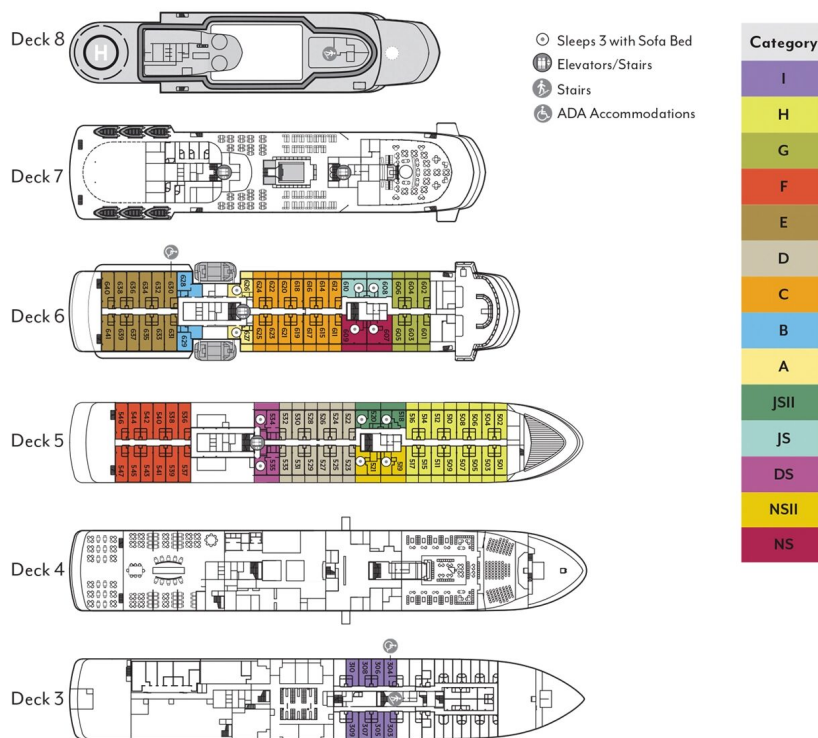
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony featuring teak furnishings; walk-in closet. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$13695.00
JS II	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$14695.00
JS I	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$15195.00
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet; living room with sofa. Butler service. 445 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$16195.00
NS II	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$18695.00
NS I	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$19195.00

Single Occupancy Rates

Category	Description	Standard Rate
H	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 5, fwd.	\$9295.00
G	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 6, fwd.	\$9595.00
F	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, aft.	\$10595.00
I	Stateroom with full picture window; ample storage space (no wardrobe); sitting area. 183 sq ft Deck 3, fwd.	\$16370.00
E	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, aft.	\$21170.00
D	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$23170.00

C	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$23770.00
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony featuring teak furnishings; walk-in closet. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$25770.00
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony featuring teak furnishings; walk-in closet. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$26770.00
JS II	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$28770.00
JS I	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$29770.00
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet; living room with sofa. Butler service. 445 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$31770.00
NS II	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$36770.00
NS I	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$37770.00

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Dubrovnik Pre-Tour Extension

Start your journey with two nights in Dubrovnik, Croatia, an ancient walled city on the stunning Adriatic coast. Discover the history of this UNESCO World Heritage Site on a walking tour that includes visits to the 14th-century Franciscan Church and Monastery, the Rector's Palace and the Maritime Museum. Accommodations are at the Hotel Excelsior.

The Optional Extensions are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



Venice Post-Tour Extension

Beloved worldwide for its extraordinary beauty, Venice is one of Italy's premier cities for art and architecture. Tour the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the Doge's Palace and Basilica di San Marco, a flamboyant example of Byzantine architecture. Enjoy a traditional gondola ride, cruise the Grand Canal, and visit the charming archipelago of Burano, known for its skilled fishermen, polychrome houses and intricate lace-making. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located Starhotels Splendide Venice.

The Optional Extensions are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



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