

Dance On The Water – 2019

The Adriatic to Slovenia to Venice

June 1 – 15

Sat. June 1, arrive Dubrovnik (D) You can arrange your flights, or any early-arrival days in Dubrovnik with our agent, Jim Pierce (800-795-1633). You will be transferred from Dubrovnik's airport or your Dubrovnik hotel to Gruž Harbor, where embarkation aboard the *M/S Prestige* begins at noon. Meet your fellow travelers and your Cruise Manager later at an on-board Welcome Reception. After dinner we'll have a group meeting followed by dancing (on board every night!)

Sun. June 2, Dubrovnik – Mljet (B, L, D) Start the day with a walking tour of Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the 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 features five types of forest, many species of birds, and two deep lakes, Veliko Jezero (Big Lake) and Malo Jezero (Small Lake). Evening at leisure.

Mon. June 3, Mljet – Korčula (B, L, D) After morning to enjoy the spectacular scenery, continue cruising to Korčula, believed to be the birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. Walking tour of Korčula takes you through its narrow, cobbled streets and includes a visit to the majestic Gothic-Baroque Cathedral of St. Mark.



Tues. June 4, Korčula – Vela Luka (B, L, D) This morning we sail along the beautiful island of Korčula, including time for swimming in the Adriatic. After lunch onboard, disembark in Vela Luka and depart for an afternoon Korčula countryside tour, featuring a visit to an olive oil factory, the Barilo Ethno Museum, and a local winery to taste some local wine and cheese. Return to your ship, for evening at leisure.

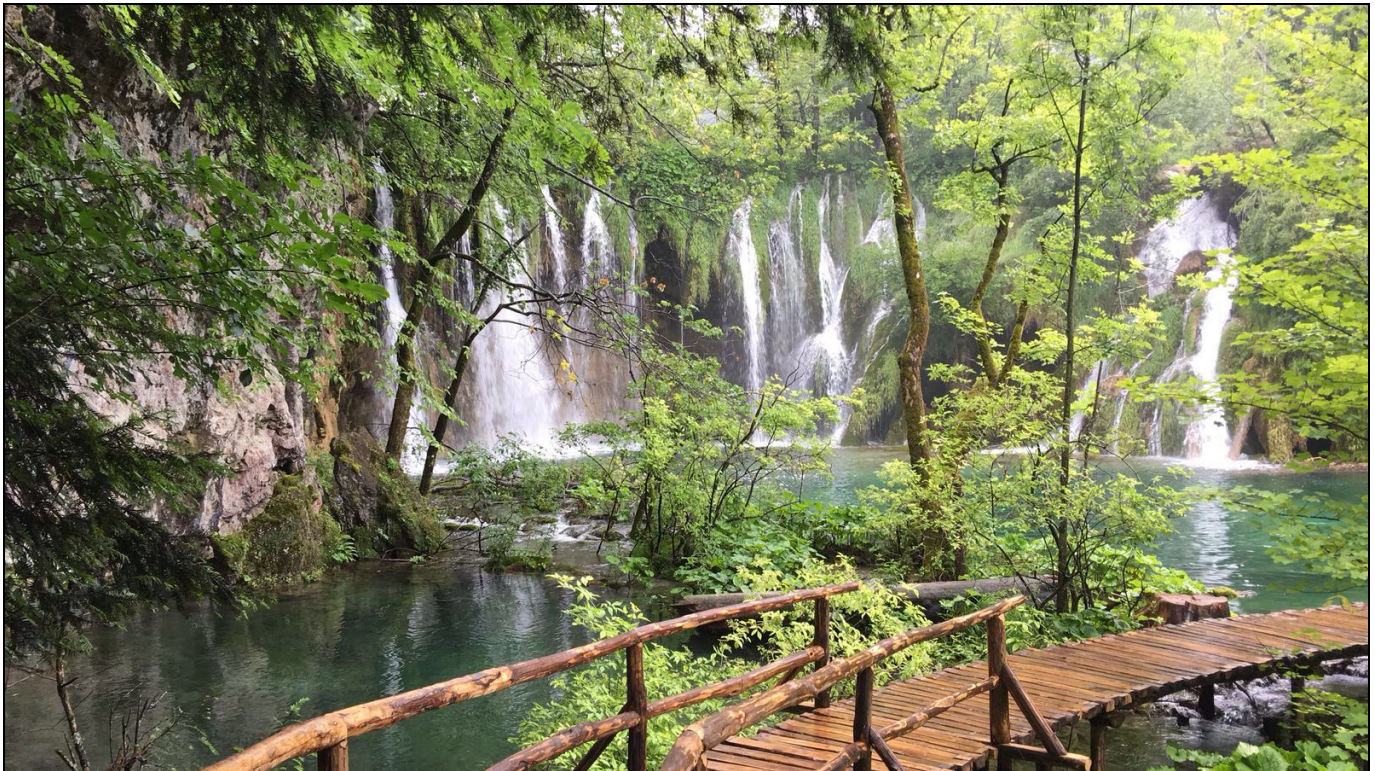
Wed. June 5, Vela Luka – Vis (B, L, D) Cruise towards Vis island. The town of Vis, the antique Issa, was founded around 397 B.C. Our tour of Vis features the town's waterfront. Evening at leisure.

Thurs. June 6, Vis – Hvar – Stari Grad (B, L, D) Continue our cruise towards the island of Hvar, one of the most popular islands in the Adriatic and a meeting point for the international jet-set. 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. Sail on to Stari Grad for the night. Captain's Dinner with live entertainment aboard our ship tonight.

Fri. June 7, Stari Grad – Bol – Split (B, L, D) Sail to Bol, home to one of the best beaches in Croatia, the Golden Horn. This vast, golden pebble beach is unique in that it changes shape and position depending on the winds. Over lunch on board, continue sailing to Split. Here, a walking tour shows off the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. See the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. Your evening is free in Split. One last dance aboard the ship!

Sat. June 8, Split – Plitvice - Opatija (B, D) Disembark after breakfast, bidding your crew farewell. Journey north for a **tour of Plitvice Lakes National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with its 16 terraced lakes surrounded by wooded mountains and lush vegetation. Then continue to Opatija to the Grand Hotel Adriatica (or similar). Dinner at your hotel. Dancing after dinner.



Sun. June 9, Opatija – Postojna - Ljubljana (B, D) Breakfast at your hotel and check-out. Travel to Slovenia and **tour** the unique and beautiful **Postojna Cave**, one of the largest in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Continue to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Dinner at your hotel, City Hotel (or similar). Dancing after dinner.

Mon. June 10, Ljubljana (B, D) Breakfast at your hotel. Start with a walking **tour of Ljubljana**. Visit the most significant sights of the old city center - the picturesque Central open-air Market and the Three Bridges (both designed by famous architect Jože Plečnik), the Baroque Town Hall and Robba's Fountain. Take a

romantic cruise on the Ljubljanica and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Lunch on your own. Evening includes dinner at local restaurant and dancing.

Tues. June 11, Ljubljana – Bled - Ljubljana (B) This morning, after breakfast, visit entrancing **Lake Bled**, Slovenia's Lake Tahoe, beautifully set amidst the Julian Alps. A sightseeing tour of Bled includes the charming town on the lakeshore and imposing Bled Castle perched on a cliff high above the lake. Finish your sightseeing **tour** with a delicious Bled cream cake and a cup of coffee before you are given some time at leisure to explore Lake Bled on your own. Return to Ljubljana for overnight. Lunch and dinner on your own. Dancing after dinner.



Wed. June 12, Ljubljana - Venice (B) Breakfast at your hotel and check-out. Continue to **Venice**, with its idyllic setting on 119 islands. Upon arrival at your hotel, check-in and free time. Lunch and dinner on your own. Dancing after dinner.

Thurs. June 13, Venice (B, D) Breakfast at your hotel. We begin our exploration of Venice with a boat ride to Murano Island, famous for its artistic glassware. Visit a glassblowing factory, where you will watch a demonstration of traditional Venetian glassblowing by master craftsmen. Then, on to St. Mark's Square, for the walking **tour**, visiting **St. Mark's Basilica** and the Doge's Palace, and enjoying views of the Bell Tower and Bridge of Sighs. The balance of the day is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop, or perhaps join an optional gondola ride. Later, gather for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. Dancing in the hotel after dinner.

Fri. June 14, Venice (B) After breakfast a **free day!** Lunch and dinner on your own. Dancing at hotel in the evening.

Sat. June 15, Venice (B) Depart Venice after breakfast at your hotel. You will be transferred to Venice's airport for your flight home.

Included in the trip:

- Eleven excursions
- All meals on the ship; on land, all breakfasts, some dinners, no lunches
- Airport arrival/departure transfers if air purchased through Value World
- Bottled water, coffee and tea on ship, and Captain's Dinner
- Free Wi-Fi on the ship

Not Included:

- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, alcoholic beverages, souvenirs, etc.
- Tips to Crew, Cruise Directors, local guides and other staff along the route
- Increases in costs due to unforeseen circumstances such as: additional fuel surcharges, exchange rates or Government imposed taxes & fees not known at this time.
- Trip insurance (may be purchased separately)