

On board of M/V ARION



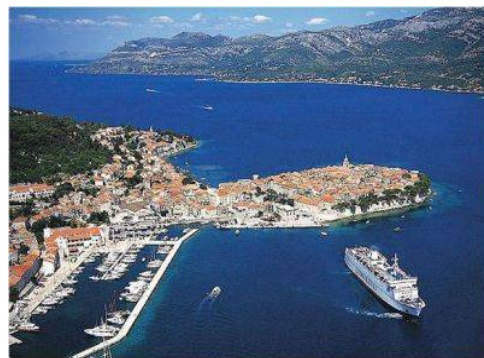
8 days / 7 nights CRUISES

April, May, June, July, August, September 2011

From Koper (Slovenia) to Albania

KOPER ► ZADAR ► PLOCE (Mostar) ► KORCULA ► KOTOR FJORD ► DURRES (Tirana)
► DUBROVNIK ► SPLIT ► KOPER

The most beautiful cities of the Adriatic coast
Slovenia - Croatia – Montenegro - Albania



EDITORIAL

Our cruising program « Along the Adriatic Coast » is now welcoming guests from around 20 countries. In 2011, we invite you to an extended exploration of this wonderful coastline. Starting from Koper in the Slovenian Riviera, you will explore the magnificent Dalmatian coast then the gorgeous scenery of the Fjord of Kotor, gateway to the rising Montenegro and further down the Albanian port of Durrës before sailing back to Dubrovnik, pearl of the Adriatic, and Split. All the ancient cultures from the Mediterranean have shaped the coastal cities we propose to your discovery, Greek, Roman, Turkish and the Austrian Empire. Due to her small size, the vessel can accost all the tiny ports of the coast, getting access to the very heart of its wonderful cities and bringing you the opportunity of new sights. You will get a taste of the French Touch aboard the charming M/V Arion where you will be delighted at the attention and the service provided by our onboard staff.

LIFE ON BOARD & TRAVEL TIPS

Lounges and Bars: there are promenade lounges, including a winter garden for relaxing moments, cocktail bar, and intimate piano bar.

Entertainment: main saloon spacious enough for every passenger. There is evening entertainment with musicians, dancers and singers.

Medical care: A doctor is available on board but cannot prescribe medicines.

Dress code: Casual and simple attire are suggested. For the Captain's and Farewell Dinner we suggest more formal attire.

Currency on board: All services on board are charged in Euro. All expenses (except for the excursions) can be charged to your shipboard account.

Excursions and Daily Programme: Excursions are offered on every port of call and can be booked on board. A daily programme is prepared every evening for the next day and delivered to passenger cabins.

Tippling: the tips amount to 40€ per cruise and per passenger and has to be prepaid when booking the cruise.

Language on board: French and English are both official languages on board. All announcements and Daily Programme as well as Information Sheets will be provided in both languages.

You will taste the **French touch** as the Arion is chartered by the French company **RIVAGES du MONDE**, managing the cultural and the entertainment program on board.

de la journée avec des jeux et des soirées sans oublier l'orchestre qui vous fera danser chaque soir.

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CRUISE ITINERARY

Sunday: KOPER (Slovenia)

Very near from Trieste in Italy is located the small renaissance city of Koper (Capo d'Istria) which is today the most important port of Slovenia. Start of the cruise.

Monday: ZADAR (Croatia)

Once a dominant city on the Adriatic coast and rival of Venice, Zadar is nowadays a "city-treasury", preserving in its historical core the remains of the Roman Forum, the Church of St. Donat, the Romanesque Cathedral of St Anastasia, the Church of St. Mary and the Benedictine Convent. The city owns a permanent collection of church art known as "The Gold and Silver of Zadar".

Tuesday: PLOCE (optional tour to Mostar – Bosnia)

Ploce is a commercial port located in central Dalmatia. From Ploce, we offer an optional tour to the famous old city of Mostar (Bosnia Herzegovina) where you will see the reconstructed "old bridge" built by the occupying Turkish forces 500 years ago.

Tuesday afternoon: KORCULA (Croatia)

The historical town of Korcula is known as to be the birthplace of Marco Polo. The town will fascinate you with its beautiful historical core, narrow stone streets, museums and churches. Korcula is the town of a long-cherished cultural heritage and one of the most visited destinations on the Adriatic coast. It is famous for the unique and exciting traditional dances "Moreska" and "Kumpanija".

Wednesday: KOTOR (Montenegro)

Sail in the morning through the extraordinary Kotor bay to Montenegro, you will discover by the magnificence of its unique Fjord in the Mediterranean, the stunning "Boka Kotorska". Despite all misfortunes, Kotor has preserved the atmosphere of the medieval Mediterranean town. The town is encircled with 20 m high walls that are 2-15 m thick and 4.5 km long. One stem of the wall begins at the harbour, i.e. at the South gate, and the other at the River Skurla – West Gate. They both end at the fort of Saint Ivan. The Fort rises above the town and reaches the height of over 250m. There are 1426 stairs leading to the Tower.

Thursday: DURRES (Tirana) Albania

Arrival in the early morning at Durres port, the most important entrance maritime gate of Albania also well known for his nice Riviera. In Durres only 40 kilometres far from Tirana, you will have the possibility to participate at our Tirana's tour during the whole day discovering the capital of Albania including local lunch in a typical restaurant.

Friday: DUBROVNIK (Croatia)

The former "Ragusa" is a town which resembles an open-air museum. This Monument-City is said to be the most beautiful Croatian city. Once a famous Dubrovnik Republic, the city was a powerful rival of Venice in the fight over sea rule. Today it still continues to rival Venice with its beauty and charming atmosphere. It would be really hard to single out the most fascinating piece of architecture. The Franciscan and the Dominican Monastery, The Cathedral, the Rector's Palace, Stradun, grand City walls and St. Blaise's Church, each of these impressive buildings deserves attention and admiration.

Saturday: SPLIT (Croatia)

Split, the second largest city in Croatia and "the capital of Dalmatia" had gradually developed around the palace of the Roman emperor Diocletian, erected more than 1700 years ago. From Diocletian's cellars, Cathedral of the Temple of Jupiter to the Golden Gate (Porta aurea), across the Peristyle and the Market (Pjaca) to the sunny sea promenade (Riva) and further up the Marmont street, past the fish-market and all the way to the Theatre: morning in Split brings you the atmosphere of a typical Mediterranean city.

Sunday: KOPER (Slovenia)

Arrival in Koper in the morning. You will discover this charming renaissance city.

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CRUISE DEPARTURE DATES FOR 2011

ALL SAILINGS ARE SUNDAY – SUNDAY

MAY	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
22	05	04	02
29	12	11	
	19	18	
		23	

CRUISE SCHEDULE

From Slovenia to Albania

KOPER – ZADAR – PLOCE (Mostar) – KORCULA – KOTOR – DURRES (Albania) – DUBROVNIK –
- SPLIT - KOPER

Day	Port of call	Arr.	Dep.	OPTIONAL TOURS
1	KOPER		23.00	Embarkment
2	ZADAR	10.00	20.00	City Tour - National Park Plitvitce - Sibenik
3	PLOCE	07.30	14.30	Tour to Mostar (Bosnia) / transfer to Gradac beach
3	KORCULA	18.00	23.50	City Tour
4	KOTOR	08.00	22.30	Former capital Cetinje / Budva / Montenegro's Grand tour
5	DURRES	07.00	22.00	Discovery of Tirana, Albania's capital
6	DUBROVNIK	08.00	23.00	City Tour – Folklore performance
7	SPLIT	08.00	16.00	City Tour – Cetina canyon - Trogir
8	KOPER	09.00		Transfer to Piran Slovenian Riviera

SHORE EXCURSIONS AVAILABLE - OPTIONAL TOURS

Optional tours are only sold on board (payable by cash or credit card Visa and MasterCard).

City tour of Zadar:

Guided walking tour of Zadar including the visit of the Church St Donat. **Price 25€**



National park Plitvice:

Transfer by bus to the park. Entrance fee to the national park including licensed guide. Picnic with lunch packet. **Price: 80€**



Discovery of Sibenik:

Guided tour - Around 60 km far from Zadar, Sibenik is one of the most important city in Dalmatia, built in renaissance style: **45€**



Excursion to Mostar:

Guided tour - Transfer by bus to Mostar, severely destroyed during the last Balkan war, then reconstructed step by step. You will admire the famous newly reelected Turkish Bridge. **Price: 70€**



Gradac :

Escorted transfer to the beach of Gradac. **Price 20€**



City tour of Korcula:

Guided walking tour of the old city. **Price 20€**



Former Montenegro capital Cetinje:

Guided tour - Transfer by bus to Cetinje the former capital of Montenegro at the end of XIX century. Visit of the Royal Palace –Taste the national food of “ham and cheese” in a nice local inn. **Price 60€**



Budva (Riviera of Montenegro):

Guided tour

Visit of the small town of Budva, a former Greek colony, built at the foot of a hill and surrounded by stone walls. Visit of the Museum and time at leisure (possibility of swimming). **Price 45€**



Montenegro's Grand Tour:

Guided tour; Departure in the morning to explore the medieval city of Budva. On the way, you will have a short stop at the former fishing village of Sveti Stefan. You will after enjoy a sailing on the famous Skadar Lake and have a lunch in a typical fishermen restaurant. On your way back to Kotor, you will have a splendid panoramic view on the Fjord of Kotor. **Price 80€ (including lunch)**

City tour of Tirana (Albania):

Guided tour; From Dures, departure to Tirana, Capital of Albania. Walking through Skanderberg Square including the Moshe of Ethem Bay and visit of National Museum. Lunch in a local restaurant. **Price: 80€ (including lunch)**



City tour of Dubrovnik:

Transfer by bus from the harbour to the old city and escorted guided tour including the Franciscan monastery, the Rector's Palace and the Treasury of the Cathedral. **Price 30€**



Folklore performance:

Enjoy the traditional song and dance from Dalmatia in a privately reserved theatre hall. **Price: 35€**

City tour of Split:

Guided tour of Split including the Diocletian Palace. **Price: 30€**



Cetina Canyon:

Guided tour

Around 20 km far Southern from Split you will descent by boat the Cetina River and have a local lunch in a typical Croatian village. **Price 60€ (including lunch)**



Trogir:

Nearby North of the city of Split, Trogir is a small Venetian style city. Transfer by bus and city tour provided by licensed guide. **Price: 30€**



Piran:

Escorted transfer to Piran (Slovenian Riviera) accompanied by a stewardess of the ship. **Price: 20€**



Optional tours are provided for a min of 20 pax, with English's speaking local guides. Optional tours are only sold on board (payable by cash or credit card Visa and MasterCard).

2011 PUBLIC RATES PER PERSON IN EURO

(Cruise rates are per person/Sharing a twin cabin)

Cat. 1 : inside cabin	Ocean Main and Upper Deck	1.050
Cat. 2: outside, port-hole	Ocean Deck	1.190
Cat. 3: outside, port-hole	Main Deck	1.330
Cat 4 : outside, window	Upper Deck	1.490
Cat 5 : outside, window	Promenade Deck and Navigator Deck	1.580
Cat. 6: outside superior window	Navigator Deck	1.690
Single outside, port-hole	Ocean Deck & Reception Deck	1.445
Supplement for single occupancy	only on request	890

Occupancy Discounts:

- Children between 2 and 4 in cabin with parents – gratis (payment of port taxes is compulsory)
- Children under 18 in cabin with 2 adults : € 370 per child
- Children under 18 in cabin with 1 parent: 50% discount for the child.
- 3/4 Adult: less 10% discount cat. rate for each adult

Services included in prices:

- 7 nights accommodations on board m/s Arion in cabin category of your choice
- Full board from dinner of day 1 to breakfast to day 8 included 3 meals daily plus early morning coffee and midnight snacks.
- Welcome cocktail on board & Captain's Farewell Dinner
- Early riser's coffee/tea
- All shipboard activities, live entertainment and 3 cabaret style revues during sailing
- All information provided in English on board the ship
- Entertainment program on board of M/S Arion

Not included in prices:

- International transportation
- **Port taxes (Slovenia, Croatia and Montenegro) : 52 € / pax (obligatory)**
- Transfer from airport to the ship (and return)
- Optional tours
- Insurance
- Drinks
- **Tips : 40 € / Pax (obligatory)**