



CRUISE ITINERARY

Koper - Pula - Zadar - Split - Korcula - Dubrovnik - Kotor - Ploce - Koper

Along the ADRIATIC COAST

Day 1 Sunday: KOPER (Slovenia)

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

Day 2 Monday: PULA (Croatia)

The most stunning towns of the Istra region which also occupy the very top of Croatian and European cultural heritage are situated on the west shore of the Istrian peninsula. Pula is noted for its ancient sites such as the impressive Roman amphitheatre, the Temple of Augustus, the Golden Gate (Porta aurea), and the Triumphal Arch of the Sergii...

Day 3 Tuesday: ZADAR (Croatia)

Once a dominant city on the Adriatic coast and rival of Venice, Zadar is nowadays a "city-treasure", 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".

Day 4 Wednesday: SPLIT (morning) 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.

Day 5 Wednesday: KORCULA (afternoon) 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".

Day 5 Thursday: 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 the 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.

Day 6 Friday: KOTOR (Montenegro)

Sailing 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. The Fort towers above the town and reaches the height of over 250 m. There are 1426 steps leading to the Tower.

Day 7 Saturday: PLOCE (tour to Mostar - Bosnia)

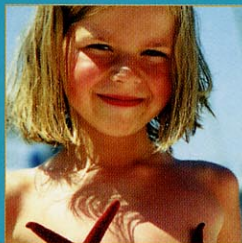
Ploce is a commercial port located in central Dalmatia. From Ploce, we offer an optional tour to the famous old city of Mostar (Bosna Herzegovina) where you will see the reconstructed "old bridge" built by the occupying Turkish Forces 500 years ago.

Day 8 Sunday: KOPER (Slovenia)

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



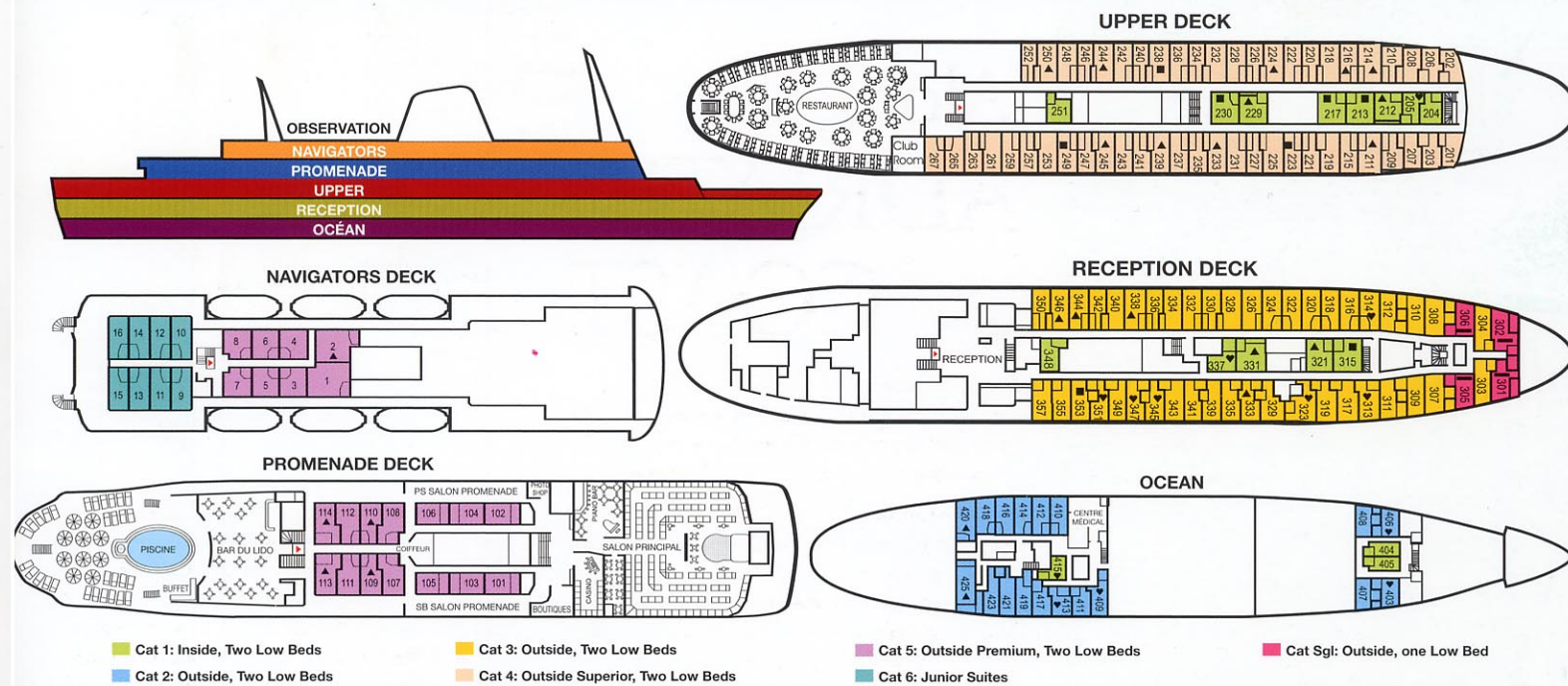
From Koper to Kotor, we invite you to a wonderful tour and cruise program combining the beauties of Istra with the magnificent Dalmatian Coast and finally the gorgeous scenery of Kotor fjord, gateway to the rising Montenegro. All the ancient civilizations from the Mediterranean have left their traces in the coastal cities we propose to your discovery, Greek, Romans, Turks, Venetians and the Austrian Empire. You will certainly enjoy exploring the tiny ports like Zadar, Kotor and Ploce where bigger ships cannot dock. Every daily port of call will bring you the opportunity for unique experiences and new sights. You will get a taste of the French Touch aboard the charming and intimate MS "Arion" (maximum 280 passengers).



CRUISE DEPARTURE DATES FOR 2007

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
29	6	3
	13	10
	20	17
	27	24
JULY	AGUST	SEPTEMBER
1	5	2
8	12	9
15	19	16
22	26	23
29		30

DAY	PORT OF CALL	ARR.	DÉP.	OPTIONAL TOURS
1	Koper		24.00	Transfer to Trieste (Italy)
2	Pula	07.00	24.00	Transfer to Rovinj / Medieval Istria / City tour
3	Zadar	08.00	21.00	Plitvice National Park / Kornati Island / City tour
4	Split	07.00	13.00	City tour / Trogir
4	Korcula	17.00	24.00	City Tour
5	Dubrovnik	06.00	24.00	City tour / Folklore performance
6	Kotor	09.00	24.00	Former capital Cetinje / Beauties of the Riviera
7	Ploce	06.00	14.30	Mostar
8	Koper	09.00		End of cruise and disembarkation



SHIP INFORMATION M/S ARION

SHIP DESCRIPTION. With the introduction of M/S ARION in May 2000, Arcalia Shipping Company (Lisbon, Portugal) added another beautiful ship to its renowned fleet. Arion was constructed in 1965 at Pula, in Croatia, as "Istra". Purchased by Arcalia Shipping, the ship was completely reconstructed in Lisbon in 2000. The Arion has Portuguese and international crew. Her size and characteristics make her well adequate to operate destination cruises to unusual places away from the main cruising areas.

Ship-owner: Arcalia Shipping Co. Ltd.
Flag: Portugal
Construction: Pula by Brodogadiliste Uljanik, Pula, Croatia
Rebuild: 2000, Lisbon
Classification Company: Bureau Veritas & Rinave Portuguesa
Crew complement: 130
Entertainment staff and management: 15
Ship's data: Displacement: 5.285 tons, Gross tonnage: 5.888, Length: 118 m, Breadth: 16, 50 m, Draught: 5, 26 m.

SHIP'S AMENITIES. Traditional English breakfast is served in the dinning room or, weather permitting, in our Lido lounge. During lunch you can savour some fresh pasta, light salads, international cuisine or healthy choice that reflects modern tastes; afternoon tea, delicious finger sandwiches and warm scones with Devon-clotted cream and jam and a wide selection of teas. Dinner is a culinary experience with a balanced menu to please even the most difficult diets.

Menus are established by our Master Chefs who are members of the most famous culinary associations like "Les Toques Blanches Internationales".

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 on evening for the next day and delivered to passenger cabins.

Tiping: 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.

TRANSFERS TO AND FROM KOPER

1-3 PRIVATE CAR

Ljubljana	170
Pula	125
Venice	150
Trieste	125

8 PAX MINIBUS

Ljubljana	215
Pula	170
Venice	250
Trieste	150

UP 20 PAX / PRICE PER PAX

Ljubljana	30
Pula	22
Venice	35
Trieste	20

Rivages du monde may provide on request, seats on charter flight Paris/Trieste/Paris or Ljubljana/Paris: 200 € + 70 € taxes

Passenger capacity: 320

Passenger deck: 5

Restaurant: 350 seats

Main show lounge: 300 seats

Cocktail bar: 30 seats

Lido lounge bar: 90 seats

Cabin's facilities: Air conditioning Telephone, music, hair dryer and safes in all cabins. Cabins are also equipped with TVs and films are shown every day, with enough options to please every guest.

Onboard shops: Boutique, Beauty salon, Photo shop

Other amenities: Swimming pool, Medical centre, Stabilizers, 1 lift, Sun deck and Promenade deck.