Carson City Chamber of Commerce presents...

# Venice and Croatian Islands Cruise

with Optional 3-Night Dubrovnik Pre Tour Extension

May 15 – 27, 2026

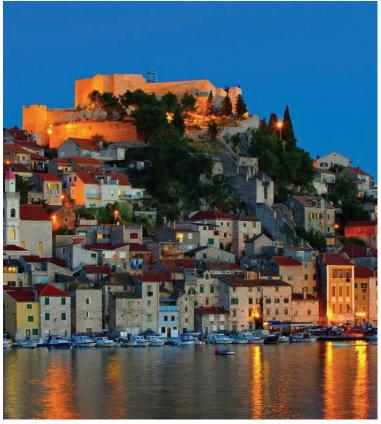


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13 Days • 24 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Šibenik, Cathedral of St. James, 7-Night Adriatic Cruise, Sailing through Kornati National Park, Zadar, Choice on Tour: Gold and Silver Collection or Museum of Ancient Glass, Rab, Krk, Cres, Opatija, Hum, Family-Owned Distillery, Farm-to-Table Lunch, Portorož Salt Plains, *Collio* Wine Region, Venice, Murano Island

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight			
Days 2 – 8	MS San Spirito, Dubrovnik			
Days 9, 10	Life Class Hotel Riviera, Portoroz			
Days 11, 12	Hotel Avani Rio Novo Venice , Venice			
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.				

Day 1: Friday, May 15, 2026 Overnight Flight Get ready to explore the Istrian peninsula, Croatia's islands, and the magic of Venice along the northern Adriatic Sea. Medieval architecture, sunny islands, and a small private cruise ship will greet you in Croatia. From stunning coastlines and nature parks, to culinary delicacies and Venice's art and history – the wonders of the northern Adriatic are yours to explore.

**Day 2: Saturday, May 16, 2026 Šibenik, Croatia - Embark Ship** Welcome to Šibenik, Croatia - a beautiful place where the Krka River flows into the Adriatic Sea. Explore the city's historical center on a locally guided walking tour through medieval alleys, wellpreserved fortresses, and the Cathedral of St. James – a stunning domed Catholic Basilica and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later this afternoon, board your ship and settle into your home for the next 7 nights. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers over a welcome dinner accompanied by local entertainment. With a glass of Croatian wine, toast to the beginning of your adventure! (D)

Day 3: Sunday, May 17, 2026 Šibenik - Kornati National Park -Telašcica Venture off to breathtaking Krka National Park\* where waterfalls tumble through dramatic gorges right before your eyes. Wander the surrounding trails before boarding a boat to sail along the river to Skradin.\* Take in unforgettable sights as you sail through St. Anthony's channel and pass by the tiny islands and St. Nicola's fortress, a UNESCO heritage site and one of the world's best-preserved works of defense dating back to the 16th century. This afternoon, soak in one of the most beautiful parts of your cruise as you travel through Kornati National Park. The Kornati Archipelago's tranquil waters are made up of 140 islands, islets, and reefs lined with beautiful terrain and abundant wildlife. Continue toward Telašcica and savor a dinner this evening. (*B*, *L*, *D*)

**Day 4: Monday, May 18, 2026 Telašcica Nature Park - Zadar** Cruise towards the Zadar Islands this morning and marvel at the beauty found in Telašcica Nature Park. Disembark in Zadar to explore this city's irresistible blend of old and new during a guided tour. Roman ruins, Byzantine architecture, Nikola Bašic's art installations, and the Cathedral of St. Anastasia are just a few of the incredible sites along the way. Learn more about Zadar how you like it because **it's your choice!** Visit the Gold and Silver of the city of Zadar\*\* alongside a local guide **-OR-** visit the historicistic palace of the Cosmacendi family to see the Museum of Ancient Glass. During free time this evening, stroll Zadar's streets and savor Dalmatian cuisine at a local café if you wish. Perhaps you'll indulge in dessert at one of the many gelato shops. *(B, L)* 

**Day 5: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 Zadar - Rab** Pass picturesque Pag, Olib, and many of the other smaller islands of the Zadar Archipelago on your way to Rab this afternoon. During a tour, admire Rab's ancient stone walls that enclose the city, four majestic church towers, and a beautiful park that winds around wooded hills to the beaches. You'll also explore a large collection of sacral art at the Franciscan Monastery of St. Bernardino. This evening, a local will show you how to make Rab cake – a Croatian delicacy local to the island. Bite into this delectable almond spiral while you sip on a locally made gin and tonic. Tonight, you're free to explore Rab how you want. (*B*, *L*)

**Day 6: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 Rab - Krk** Set sail to Krk – the largest island in the Adriatic. During a guided tour of Krk Town, learn about its long history and rich cultural heritage. See the 5th-century Krk Cathedral, dating back to the island's time under Roman rule. Stand in awe at the 12th-century Frankopan Castle built by Croatian nobles. Each well-preserved wall, cathedral, temple, square, and monument reflects a different part of the islands' story. This evening is yours to continue exploring this paradise-like island. Perhaps you'll sit down for dinner at one of the many local restaurants. (*B, L*)





# Book Now & Save \$400 Per Person:

Lower Outside Double Rate <del>\$6,899</del>; **\$6,499**\* Lower Outside Single Rate <del>\$9,299</del>; **\$8,899**\* Main Deck Double Rate <del>\$7,399</del>; **\$6,999**\* Main Deck Single Rate <del>\$10,299</del>; **\$9,899**\*

# For bookings made after Apr 16, 2025 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Reno Tahoe Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$699 per person

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from RNO

# Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$2,190; Business Class \$4,690

- \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.
- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

**Day 7: Thursday, May 21, 2026 Krk - Cres** Spend this morning at leisure exploring more of Krk Town how you like. Perhaps you'll take a swim in the crystal blue waters of the Adriatic. If you're curious about the region's past, join an optional tour to the Kornic Ethnographic collection. This option will take you to the coastal village of Punat where you'll board a boat to Košljun Island. This afternoon, depart Krk and continue to the colorful island of Cres. The streets of this port town are lined with shades of yellow and brown terraced houses dotted with blue awnings and umbrellas. During a city tour, admire the winding maze of houses leading you to the center of Cres' Old Town. Medieval architecture takes you back to when the island was a fisherman's paradise. Spend the evening at leisure taking in the coast, culture, and charm of Cres. (*B, L*)

**Day 8: Friday, May 22, 2026 Cres - Opatija** Onward to Opatija! Embark on a morning cruise through the Istrian Peninsula. Perhaps you'll test out the water and jump in for a swim before curing your appetite with lunch. Arrive in Opatija and join your local guide while getting to know this elegant resort town. Stroll along Lungomare, a scenic seaside promenade where natural beauty and pristine coastlines lie around every corner. Spend time at leisure to explore this town independently before a dinner onboard the ship. (*B, L, D*) Day 9: Saturday, May 23, 2026 Opatija - Disembark Ship - Hum -Salina Nature Park - Portorož, Sloven Bid farewell to your ship as you disembark in Opatija. Discover the views of Ucka Mountain as you set off to discover inlands of the Istrian peninsula. Visit a local distillery where the owners use regional plants, fruits, and herbs to produce brandies and other treats – yum! Discover the picturesque hilltop Istrian town of Hum before enjoying a farmto-table lunch in a family-owned restaurant. After, set off to one of the biggest wetlands on the coastline, Salina Nature Park, where locals harvest salt using a 700-year-old method. Visit the Museum of salt making and learn how the salt pond and its associated canal work together to provide sea salt. *(B, L)* 

**Day 10: Sunday, May 24, 2026 Portorož** Spend time exploring the beautiful beaches of the Adriatic Sea this morning. Perhaps you'll take an optional excursion to discover the wonders of Postojna caves. After, explore Portorož independently. Toast to Slovenia at a dinner in a local restaurant this evening. (*B, D*)

**Day 11: Monday, May 25, 2026 Portorož - Venice, Italy** Say "nasvidenje" to Slovenia this morning as you continue your journey towards Venice. Along the way, experience the Italian region of *Collio*. Tucked in the northeast corner of Italy and covered with sunny hills and slopes, this region is home to some of the world's best (and most unique) white wines. Pause for

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lunch in a family-owned winery before venturing towards Venice. Among the most romantic cities in the world, Venice welcomes you with its 117 tiny islands surrounded by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. (B, L)

**Day 12: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 Venice - Murano Island** This morning, travel by boat to Murano Island for an expert glassblowing demonstration – a centuries-long tradition on the island. Then, join your local guide for a walking tour of Venice's most iconic sights. Pause for a picture-perfect view over the Bridge of Sighs and take in St. Mark's Square, adorned with marbled palaces and gilded basilicas. The rest of the day is yours to explore. This evening, toast to this memorable voyage during a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (*B, D*)

**Day 13: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 Venice - Tour Ends** Say "ciao" to Italy, the Slovenian coastline, and the Croatian islands as your tour comes to an end. (*B*)

#### Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 16, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced twoand-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

The visit to Krka National Park will require you to climb several flights of stairs without assistance of handrails during some intervals. The Istrian hilltop town in Hum will require you to walk along uneven cobblestone streets. A pair of comfortable shoes is suggested for all walking activities.

\*\*The choice on tour to Zadar Gold and Silver exhibition, located in the Benedictine Monastery, requires travelers to visit three floors via stairs without the assistance of an elevator.

The visit to Krka National Park will require you to climb several flights of stairs without assistance of handrails during some intervals.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour. Order of sightseeing on board the ship may vary based on departure and weather conditions and is at the sole discretion of the cruise line.

\*Both the Krka National Park Tour and the boat ride to Skradin operate on a weather-permitting basis and depending on water conditions.

Embarkation in Sibenik is after 1:00 p.m. Disembarkation in Opatija is no later than 9:00 a.m.

Cabins are available on the Standard Deck. Upgrades may be available to Main Deck. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Stateroom numbers will be supplied upon arrival at the ship.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your tour. Suggested tipping on board cruise: \$13.50 US Dollars (10-12 Euros) per person for each day for the cruise staff. This can be made in a single payment in USD or Euros at the front desk at the end of your voyage or by the envelopes provided in your cabin.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Air passengers will arrive into Split airport and depart from Venice airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 2:00 p.m.

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Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

### **Travel Requirements:**

#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements. IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 09, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 15, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 16, 2025.

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For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1324296. You can also find this information on your tour documents.



## BOOKING NUMBER: 1324296 DEPARTURE DATE: May 15, 2026

TOUR: Venice and Croatian Islands Cruise GROUP NAME: Carson City Chamber of Commerce

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# **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

### Krk

# Krk Island Tour feat. Kornic Ethnographic Collection, Punat, and \$95 USD Košljun Island

Enjoy a morning tour of the quaint Kornic Ethnographic Collection, where you will tour a two-story family house. Complete with antique furniture, utensils, and tools, the home reflects a bygone era where family members farmed, cooked, cleaned, sewed, and performed all housekeeping duties by hand. You will then travel to Punat, a village located in a serene and well-protected bay that has served as a safe-haven for ships, fishermen, and sailors for centuries. It is also home to the oldest and largest marina on the Adriatic Sea. From Punat, you'll embark on a taxiboat and head to the small, but beautiful, island of Košljun — an island covered by dense forest and over 400 different species of mushrooms. The centerpiece of our visit to Košljun is the pristine fifteenth-century Franciscan monastery. Inside, a dazzling collection of folk costumes and rare Glagolitic manuscripts awaits. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours*. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

## Postojna

## **Discover The Mysterious Underground World**

Start your day with two world-famous attractions as you make your way to the Predjama Castle and Postojna Cave. The mysterious Predjama Castle has been firmly perched in the middle of a 123-meter-high cliff for over 800 years and boasts an elegant exterior that's complimented by views of the Lokva River. After taking in sights in and around the castle, board a coach for a 20-minute ride to Postojna Cave. With an audio guide, venture to the Great Mountain cavern by an electric cave train where you'll wander by foot and marvel at the caverns filled with unique pillars, columns, and large dangling icicles. Continue across the Russian Bridge to the awe-inspiring caves filled with two million years' worth of stalagmites. Venture towards Black Cave and Pivka Cave, then end your experience at the Concert Hall - the largest room in the tunnel system that can accommodate 10,000 people and is often used for musical performances. After you've cured your curiosity, sit down for a traditional Slovenian lunch to cure your appetite before heading back to Portoroz in the afternoon. A warm jacket and comfortable walking shoes are suggested for this option. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours*. Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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# **Extend your vacation with**

# **Optional 5 Days 3-Night Dubrovnik Pre Tour Extension**

Per Person Rates: \$1,199.00 USD double, \$1,599.00 USD single, land only

4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

### Day 1: Overnight Flight

You are on your way to Croatia for a 3-night stay in Dubrovnik along the coast of the sparkling Adriatic Sea.

### Day 2: Dubrovnik, Croatia - Extension Begins

Welcome to Dubrovnik, one of the oldest cities in this historic region. Your Tour Manager will meet you upon arrival at your hotel to help check you in and show you around. This evening, enjoy a buffet-style dinner at the hotel's restaurant. *Today dinner will be included*.

#### Day 3: Dubrovnik

This morning head to Dubrovnik's Old Town with your local guide. Step into the shoes of a local and hop on a public bus for a short ride into town. Explore this beautifully preserved, medieval walled city with a local expert who'll entertain you with stories about Dubrovnik's past. The rest of the day is yours to wander on your own; perhaps you'll walk along the historic city walls, take a cable car up to the top of Mount Srdj, or hop on a ferry to the nearby island of Lokrum with its beautiful gardens and beaches. Or, perhaps you'll embark on an optional tour to the culturally rich Konavle region to visit a family-owned vineyard and learn about cultivation and production methods together with tasting their wines. Then, experience dinner at a locally owned restaurant where meals are prepared in traditional ways based on recipes passed down for generations. *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### Day 4: Dubrovnik - Cavtat - Dubrovnik

This morning, join your Tour Manager on a trip to Cavtat. Witness breathtaking views, rich architectural history, and vibrant culture. Walk along the enchanting waterfront and venture to the Racic Family Mausoleum. This octagonal white-stone tomb is the handiwork of Preeminent Croatian sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic. In the wooded area near the peak of the peninsula is where you'll find the most spectacular views. Cap off your morning with free time for lunch on your own. Wander into one of the many charming restaurants on the Cavtat's iconic waterfront. Enjoy your afternoon and evening at leisure to explore Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Whether you choose to relax at a beautiful beach and take a dip in crystal-blue waters or to continue exploring Dubrovnik streets, savor your last day here. *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### Day 5: Dubrovnik - Šibenik

Say goodbye to Dubrovnik as you continue your Croatian journey with a full-morning transfer to Šibenik where you embark your ship. Today breakfast will be included.

#### Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 passengers is not met to operate.

When exploring Dubrovnik and Cavtat we will use public transportation. While exploring Dubrovnik, you may expect uneven and slippery pavement. The visits to some parts of the Old Town require you to climb several sets of stairs.

The visit to Krka National Park will require you to climb several flights of stairs without assistance of handrails during some intervals.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Air inclusive rate is valid for guests who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

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