



**Sat 09 Sep**

**Venice**

Arrive in Venice this morning and join the rest of the group who will be coming across from a Tuscany tour. Over the next 24 hours we will discover the true charm of Venice with our local guide. Visit **St Mark's Square** and learn the history of its main monuments. In San Marco Basilica view the fabulous **Golden Altarpiece**. By **gondola**, we slip through the canals viewing this unique city from a different angle. We'll also have the use of a private boat to visit Venetian islands. **Murano** is known throughout the world for its glass manufacturing industry, and we visit a factory to see glass blowing. We then continue to the picturesque island of **Burano**, famous for its lace and brightly coloured fishermen houses.

**Sun 10 Sep**

**Venice – Azamara Cruise**

After our Venetian sightseeing, we'll make our way to the cruise terminal now located in Ravenna and board the new **Azamara Onward**. Enjoy the first of many scrumptious meals onboard this beautiful mid-sized ship.

**Mon 11 Sep**

**Zadar - docked from 8am – 8pm**

Wake up in Croatia and walk quaint cobblestone streets from a bygone era that give way to modern marvels of architecture and technology. Perhaps sample Maraschino, a traditional liqueur made from marasca cherries and produced in Zadar distilleries since the 16th century.

**Tue 12 Sep**

**Sibenik - docked from 8am – 8pm**

A must see in the old part of Sibenik is the Cathedral Sveti Jakov. One of the best ways to see Sibenik is to lose yourself in the side streets and alleys that lead to charming shops and squares. Be sure to take a break at one of the city's many restaurants and enjoy a local red babiĉ paired with some fresh Adriatic seafood. If you love the outdoors, then be sure to book on the optional visit Krka National Park.

**Wed 13 Sep**

**Split - docked from 8am – 10pm**

Venture to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Diocletian's Palace, which dates back to the 4th century. Let intuition be your guide as you spend the day meandering through the cobblestone streets. Wander down to the water's edge and stroll along the Riva, the spectacular white marble-esque promenade.

**Thu 14 Sep**

**Hvar - tender 8am – 6pm**

Known as the "Sunniest Place in Europe", Hvar receives an average of 7.7 hours of sunshine per day and offers great beaches to sunbath on. There are plenty more jaw-dropping sights to see here: lush olive groves, fruit orchards, fields of lavender, and lots of vineyards, since Hvar is one of the top winemaking regions in Croatia. The island is also popular with the rich & famous so perhaps a bit of people-watching will while away some hours.



**Fri 15 Sep**                      **Dubrovnik - tender 8am – 10pm**

From the moment you step beyond the stonewalls that protects Dubrovnik, you'll understand what makes it so special. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is adorned with charming squares and centuries-old, red-roofed buildings. Walk the walls for a spectacular view of the city.

**Sat 16 Sep**                      **Kotor - docked 8am – 2pm**

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Kotor in Montenegro is filled with churches, shops, bars, restaurants, and hidden piazzas. (The latter are perfect for enjoying Montenegrin wines like the red Vranac or dry white Krstač). The entire city is surrounded by stone, both in the form of imposing Mount Saint John and by towering ancient walls, creating a feeling of protection when you walk the cobblestone streets.

**Sun 17 Sep**                      **At Sea**

Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique hotel at sea. Perhaps indulge in a treatment at Sanctum Spa, join a class in the fitness centre, or lounge the day away on the pool deck. There's a good choice of restaurants to dine in and plenty of evening entertainment, from thrilling shows at Cabaret Lounge to intimate performances in the Living Room.

**Mon 18 Sep**                      **Pireaus - Athens**

Wake up in Greece where we disembark early this morning and transfer to Athens. We leave our bags at the hotel, and head out on a foody walking tour of the city. Explore the markets, taste delicious morsels of traditionally made specialties, visit small shops brimming with deli produce or aromatic pastries. Enjoy tasting local wine, olive oil, honey, aged vinegar, and the world-famous Greek yogurt. Wander down the herb-scented Evripidou Street.

**Tue 19 Sep**                      **Athens**

Athens is a fascinating city complete with grand ruins of the classical world. This morning we explore some of the ancient sites roaming through the hilltop monuments of the **Acropolis**, learning fascinating history and admiring the city skyline. Wander along the pedestrian promenade that links many of the ancient wonders, from the striking Parthenon to the Agora where Socrates once mused. See many countless treasures in the **National Archaeological Museum** including Agamemnon's Mask. Tonight, we celebrate the end of a memorable adventure with a meal out in a traditional Greek restaurant.

**Wed 20 Sep**                      **Tour ends**

Sadly, our adventure ends today. Zip up your suitcase and head to the airport for your onward flight.

## Price

NZ\$8375 per person twin share

NZ\$12,970 single

*If you are travelling solo and would like to twin share, let us know and we will endeavour to find you a room-mate.*

## Includes

- Escorted by Marie Coles from Roam Travel Adventures
- Transportation by minivan, boat, train
- Accommodation for a total of 11 nights
- 1 night Venice, 8 nights onboard Azamara Onward in an oceanview stateroom, 2 nights Athens
- Breakfast in Venice and Athens, all meals onboard cruise
- Sightseeing entry and local guides as specified
- Gratuities
- Gondola ride
- Private boat tour to Venice Islands
- Cruise includes select standard spirits, beers & wines, bottled water, soft drinks, speciality coffees and teas, entertainment, gratuities

## Excludes

- Airfares
- Travel Insurance
- Personal spending
- Refreshments & any meals not included
- Optional tours on cruise. These are offered at each port and prices range from NZ\$120 - \$450. Alternatively, you are free to disembark and wander around the port of call in your own time which costs nothing.
- Speciality restaurants

## Group Size

Minimum 8, maximum 10

## Your ship - AZAMARA ONWARD

702 passengers + 408 crew



## Important Notes

Roam Travel Adventure reserves the right to amend the route of the itinerary and accommodation due to unforeseen circumstances. Price is subject to change until confirmed and paid in full. \$800 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place. Travel Insurance is compulsory and should be taken out at the time of booking to cover you for cancellation leading up to the tour, and to cover you whilst you are travelling in Europe. Azamara Terms & Conditions apply.

## Flights & Travel Insurance

Roam Travel Adventures can assist with this if you require.