

ADRIATIC SEA

This list includes major international services linking Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Greece. For local services between Italy, Slovenia and Croatia, see '[Italy](#)', '[Slovenia](#)' and '[Croatia](#)'.



[A Ships](#)

GALAXY	(CY) 1979	10553 gt	127.4 m	900 pass	C
(previously ADRIATICA I)					
*GOLDEN CARRIER	(CY) 1986	22874 gt	186.0 m	370 pass	T
(previously WOLIN)					

Brindisi - Vlorë (suspended).  
Also owns GOLDEN BRIDGE, chartered to GNV (see '[Western Mediterranean](#)').  
\*Not yet in service.

[Adria Ferries](#)

A F FRANCESCA	(IT)	1979	19811	gt	148.0 m	2000	pass	C
A F MARINA	(IT)	1994	14169	grt	166.2 m	600	pass	C
A F MIA	(IT)	1997	29968	gt	200.7 m	1528	pass	C
(previously IKARUS PALACE, then CRUISE SMERALDA)								

Ancona - Durrës (16 hrs, 🚢);  
 Ancona - Bar (13 hrs, 🚢, summer only);  
 Bari - Durrës (9 hrs, 🚢), jointly run with GNV.  
 Also owns A F CLAUDIA, chartered to Superfast Ferries.

[Adriatic Lines \(Kompas\)](#)

PRINCE OF VENICE	(HR)	1989	369	gt	39.6 m	328	pass	>m
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Poreč - Venezia (3 hrs, May - early-Oct);  
 Rovinj - Venezia (3 hrs, May - Sep);  
 Pula - Venezia (3 hrs, June - Sep);  
 Umag - Venezia (3 hrs, July - Aug).  
 Also runs ANDELA of G&V Line Iadera (see '[Croatia](#)').

[GNV \(Grandi Navi Veloci\)](#) - see '[Western Mediterranean](#)'

Bari - Durrës (🚢, 10 hrs), jointly run with Adria Ferries.

[Gomo Viaggi](#)

NAUTILUS	(IT)	1992	391	grt	46.9 m	400	pass	>
(previously DON PAOLO)								

Cesenatico and Pesaro - Mali Lošinj and Novalja, Pag (mid-July - early-Sep);  
 Cesenatico - Rovinj (mid-July - early-Sep).

[Grimaldi Lines](#)

EUROPALINK	(IT)	2006	46124	gt	218.8 m	554	pass	C
KYDON PALACE	(GR)	2001	37482	gt	210.0 m	1718	pass	C
(previously FESTOS PALACE)								

Brindisi - Kerkira (8 hrs, late-June - early-Sep) and Igoumenitsa (10 hrs) (🚢).  
 See also Minoan Lines and '[Western Mediterranean](#)'.

[Jadrolinija](#) - see '[Croatia](#)'

Ancona - Split (10 hrs, 🚢);  
 Ancona - Zadar (7 hrs, 🚢, late-June - early-Sep);  
 Bari - Dubrovnik (8 hrs, 🚢, mid-April - early-Nov);  
 Bari - Bar (8 hrs, 🚢, July - Aug).

[Minoan Lines \(Grimaldi Lines\)](#)

FLORENCIA	(IT)	2004	26302	gt	186.4 m	967	pass	C
VENEZIA	(IT)	2004	26302	gt	186.4 m	946	pass	C
(previously ALBAYZIN, then CIUDAD DE CADIZ)								

Ancona - Kerkira (19 hrs 30 mins, mid-June - mid-Sep) and Igoumenitsa (20 hrs 30 mins) (🚢).

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MSC AURELIA	(CY)	1980	21518 gt	148.0 m	2280 pass	C
(previously AURELIA)						

Ancona - Split (11 hrs 30 mins, 🚢, late-April - early Oct).

## StarLines

EUROPEAN STAR	(PA)	1981	12711 gt	129.6 m	1350 pass	C
(previously IBN BATOUTA)						
IONIAN STAR	(PA)	1971	9149 gt	124.5 m	1245 pass	C
(previously BOHUS)						
*MED STAR	(PW)	1986	19413 gt	163.4 m	1212 pass	C
(previously VASTERVIK)						

Brindisi - Vlorë (7 hrs, 🚢).

\*Not yet in service.

## Superfast Ferries

A F CLAUDIA	(IT)	2001	24418 gt	186.5 m	950 pass	C
(previously STENA FORWARDER. then CALIFORNIA STAR)						
AKKA	(DE)	2001	36468 gt	190.8 m	744 pass	C
(previously NILS HOLGERSSON)						
ARIADNE	(GR)	1996	30882 gt	196.0 m	2045 pass	C
LEFKA ORI	(GR)	1987	27230 gt	187.1 m	1488 pass	C
(previously BLUE HORIZON)						
SUPERFAST I	(GR)	2008	25757 gt	199.0 m	938 pass	C
SUPERFAST II	(GR)	2009	25760 gt	199.0 m	938 pass	C
SUPERFAST III	(GR)	2000	32694 gt	204.0 m	1850 pass	C
(previously OLYMPIC CHAMPION)						
SUPERFAST IV	(GR)	2001	32694 gt	204.0 m	1850 pass	C
(previously HELLENIC SPIRIT)						
SUPERFAST XI	(GR)	2002	31090 gt	200.0 m	1821 pass	C
new vessel		2027	? gt	239.7 m	1500 pass	C
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Venezia - Kerkira (24 hrs, May - Sep) - Igoumenitsa (25 hrs) and Patra (32 hrs) (🚢);

Ancona - Kerkira (14 hrs 30 mins, July - Aug), Igoumenitsa (15 hrs 30 mins) and Patra (21 hrs) (🚢);

Bari - Kerkira (8 hrs, May - Sep), Igoumenitsa (9 hrs 30 mins) and Patra (15 hrs 30 mins) (🚢).

## Venezia Lines

Venezia - Piran, Poreč, Rovinj and Pula (late-April - early-Oct) by air-cushion catamarans SAN FRANGISK and SAN PAWL.

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**Ventouris Ferries**

RIGEL II	(CY)	1980	23842 gt	146.1 m	2300 pass	C
RIGEL III	(CY)	1979	16405 gt	136.0 m	1800 pass	C
(previously REGINA DELLA PACE)						
RIGEL V	(CY)	1992	25125 gt	174.8 m	1030 pass	C
(previously BAJA STAR in Mexico)						
RIGEL VII	(CY)	1994	21646 gt	163.6 m	1500 pass	C
(previously ORANGE 7 in Japan)						

Bari - Durrës (9 hrs, 🚚);

Bari - Kerkira, Igoumenitsa and Kefalonia (Sami) (🚚, July - mid-Sep).

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Operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

**Title** - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel. A glossary of words used in company names is below.

**Name of vessel** - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2016 'Trip Out' guides, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

**Nationality of vessel** - The following codes are used:

**CY** - Cyprus,  
**DE** - Germany,  
**GR** - Greece,  
**HR** - Croatia,  
**IT** - Italy,  
**PA** - Panama,  
**PW** - Palau.

No nationality is given for vessels not yet named.

**Particulars of vessel** - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

**Type of vessel** - the following codes are used:

**C** - car ferry,  
**m** - catamaran or trimaran,  
**>** - high speed craft.

**Services** - Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.

## **GLOSSARY**

Navi [Italian] (Ships),  
Veloci [Italian] (Fast),  
Viaggi [Italian] (Tours).