

ADRIATIC SEA

This list includes major international services linking Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, and Greece. There are no longer any regular services from Italy to Turkey and the eastern Mediterranean. For local services between Italy, Slovenia and Croatia, see '[Italy](#)', '[Slovenia](#)' and '[Croatia](#)'. A key to this list is on page 5.



A Ships

GALAXY	(CY)	1979	10553 gt	127.4 m	900 pass	C
(previously ADRIATICA I)						
GOLDEN BRIDGE	(CY)	1990	26526 gt	186.5 m	1500 pass	C
(previously NEW GOLDEN BRIDGE II in Korea)						
PRINCE	(CY)	1974	13336 gt	153.0 m	1000 pass	C
(previously ÇEŞME, then WIND AMBITION)						

Brindisi - Vlorë (4 hrs 30 mins, 🚗);
 Brindisi - Igoumenitsa (8 hrs, 🚗);
 Brindisi - Kerkira (8 hrs) and Igoumenitsa (10 hrs) (🚗,
 mid-July - early-Sep).

Adria Ferries

A F CLAUDIA	(IT)	2001	24418 gt	186.5 m	950 pass	C
(previously STENA FORWARDER. then CALIFORNIA STAR)						
A F FRANCESCA	(IT)	1979	19811 gt	148.0 m	2000 pass	C

Trieste - Durrës (36 hrs, 🚗) via Ancona;
 Ancona - Durrës (20 hrs, 🚗);
 Bari - Durrës (9 hrs, 🚗), jointly run with Grandi Navi
 Veloci.
 Also owns A F MARINA, chartered to GNV (see '[Italy](#) - West
 Coast').

ANEK Lines

ASTERION II	(CY)	1991	31804 gt	192.5 m	1020 pass	C
(previously GRAND SPRING in China)						
HELLENIC SPIRIT	(GR)	2001	32694 gt	204.0 m	1850 pass	C
OLYMPIC CHAMPION	(GR)	2000	32694 gt	204.0 m	1833 pass	C

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) (🚗).
 Services are jointly run with Superfast Ferries.

GNV (Grandi Navi Veloci) - see '[Italy](#) - West Coast'

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

Gomo Viaggi

Pesaro - Mali Lošinj (2 hrs 30 mins, July - Aug) by KRILLO
 ECLIPSE of Kapetan Luka (see '[Croatia](#)').

Grimaldi Lines

CORFU	(IT)	2006	27522 gt	186.6 m	600 pass	C
(previously CARTOUR GAMMA)						
FLORENCIA	(IT)	2004	26302 gt	186.4 m	950 pass	C

Brindisi - Igoumenitsa (8 hrs) and Patra (16 hrs) (🚗).
 See also '[Western Mediterranean](#)'.

Jadrolinija - see 'Croatia'

Ancona - Zadar (6 hrs, 🚢, July - Aug);
 Ancona - Split (10 hrs, 🚢);
 Ancona - Split - Hvar (Stari Grad) (8 - 11 hrs, 🚢, late-July - Aug);
 Bari - Dubrovnik (8 hrs, 🚢, mid-April - Nov);
 Bari - Bar (7 hrs 30 mins, 🚢, late-May - Nov).

Liberty Lines - see 'Italy - Calabria and Sicilia'

Otranto - Kerkira (2 hrs 45 mins, late-June - early-Sep)
 by AMMARI.

Minoan Lines (Grimaldi Lines)

CRUISE EUROPA	(IT)	2009	54310 gt	225.0 m	2850 pass	C
CRUISE OLYMPIA	(IT)	2010	54310 gt	225.0 m	2850 pass	C

Ancona - Igoumenitsa (18 hrs) and Patra (22 hrs from Ancona) (🚢).

Seamed (Star Lines)

EUROPEAN STAR*	(PA)	1981	12711 gt	129.6 m	1350 pass	C
(previously IBN BATOUTA)						
IONIAN STAR	(PA)	1971	9149 gt	124.5 m	1165 pass	C
(previously BOHUS)						
RED STAR I*	(PA)	1965	5762 gt	99.5 m	800 pass	C
ST DAMIAN	(PA)	1972	6748 gt	108.7 m	1340 pass	C
(previously IONIAN SPIRIT)						

Brindisi - Vlorë (7 hrs, 🚢);
 Brindisi - Kefalonia (15 hrs) and Zakynthos (19 hrs) (🚢, mid-July - Aug).
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AURELIA	(CY)	1980	21518 gt	148.0 m	2280 pass	C
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Ancona - Split (10 hrs 45 mins, 🚢, April - Oct).

Superfast Ferries

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 XI	(GR)	2002	30902 gt	200.0 m	1821 pass	C

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) (🚢).
 Services are jointly run with ANEK Lines.

Venezia Lines

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

Ventouris Ferries

BARI	(CY)	1980	12705	gt	129.6	m	1125	pass	C
RIGEL I	(CY)	1973	12281	gt	128.0	m	1120	pass	C
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 VII	(CY)	1994	21646	gt	163.6	m	1500	pass	C
(previously ORANGE 7 in Japan)									

Bari - Durrës (9 hrs, 🚤);
 Bari - Sarandë (🚤, mid-July - early-Sep);
 Bari - Kerkira, Igoumenitsa and Kefalonia (Sami) (🚤, early-June - early-Sep).

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,

GR - Greece,

IT - Italy,

PA - Panama.

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),

Plovidba [Montenegrin} (Navigation),

Veloci [Italian} (Fast),

Viaggi [Italian} (Tours).