

ADRIATIC SEA

This list includes major international services linking Italy, Croatia, Albania and Greece. There was no service to Montenegro in 2023. 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)						

Brindisi - Vlorë (6 hrs 30 mins, 🚢).
 Also owns GOLDEN BRIDGE, chartered to GNV (see 'Western Mediterranean').

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
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, 🚢);
 Bari - Durrës (9 hrs, 🚢), jointly run with GNV.

Adriatic Lines (Kompas)

PRINCE OF VENICE	(HR)	1989	369 gt	39.6 m	303 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 ANĐELA of G&V Line Iadera (see 'Croatia').

ANEK Lines

HELLENIC SPIRIT	(GR)	2001	32694 gt	204.0 m	1850 pass	C
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Venezia - Kerkira (24 hrs, May - Sep) - Igoumenitsa (25 hrs) and Patra (32 hrs) (🚢);
 Ancona - Kerkira (15 hrs, July - Aug), Igoumenitsa (16 hrs) and Patra (22 hrs) (🚢).
 Services are jointly run with Superfast Ferries.

Flipper Lines

CANOMILLA	(IT)	1973	13005 gt	146.6 m	1700 pass	C
(previously CORSICA VICTORIA)						

Brindisi - Vlorë (🚢, 7 hrs) (suspended).

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](#)

EUROPA PALACE	(IT)	2001	32728 gt	203.9 m	1800 pass	C
(previously CRUISE OLBIA)						
EUROPALINK	(IT)	2006	46124 gt	218.8 m	554 pass	C
KYDON PALACE	(GR)	2001	37482 gt	210.0 m	1718pass	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, 🚗, May - Oct).

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

CRUISE SMERALDA	(IT)	1997	29968 gt	200.7 m	1528 pass	C
(previously IKARUS PALACE)						
FLORENCIA	(IT)	2004	26302 gt	186.4 m	946 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) (🚗).

[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	1245 pass	C
(previously BOHUS)						

Brindisi - Vlorë (7 hrs, 🚗).

[SNAV](#)

Ancona - Split (11 hrs 30 mins, 🚗, late-April - early Oct) by chartered ship.

Superfast Ferries

ARIADNE	(GR)	1996	30882 gt	196.0 m	2045 pass	C
ASTERION II	(CY)	1991	31804 gt	192.5 m	720 pass	C
(previously GRAND SPRING in China)						
LEFKA ORI		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	1833 pass	C
(previously OLYMPIC CHAMPION)						
SUPERFAST XI	(GR)	2002	31090 gt	200.0 m	1821 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) (🚗);
 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, Poreč, Rovinj and Pula (late-April - early-Oct) by air-cushion catamarans SAN FRANGISK and SAN PAWL.

Ventouris Ferries

*BAJA STAR	()	1992	25125 gt	174.8 m	705 pass	C
(previously in Mexico)						
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 - Kerkira, Igoumenitsa and Kefalonia (Sami) (🚗, late-June - early-Sep).
 *Not yet in service, to be renamed RIGEL V.

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,

HR - Croatia,

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),

Veloci [Italian} (Fast),

Viaggi [Italian} (Tours).