

REPEATING OUR SOLD-OUT 2015 TOUR FEATURING AN  
8-DAY CRUISE ON THE 'AGAPE ROSE'



# midlife madness in Italy & Croatia

IT WAS SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS TWO YEARS AGO THAT WE'RE DOING it again – in 2017! And the itinerary we enjoyed so much is gonna take us back to not just ONE but TWO of our favourite locations!

**First, there's ITALY:** Uniquely lovable Italy with its colourful history, its insanely good cuisine, its romantic music, its friendly locals. The name Italy conjures up 2000-year-old ruins ... soaring architecture and museums-for-all ... open-air cafes and restaurants ... olive groves, vineyards and wine a-la-go-go ... picture-postcard Tuscan villages ... gondolas on Venetian canals ... and *La Dolce Vita*: the sweet life.

**Second, there's CROATIA:** Its unspoiled coastline, its paradise islands, its breathtaking wilderness and medieval towns. Countless civilisations have imprinted this ancient corner of Europe, and whispers of the past seem to follow you everywhere you go. But there's a tranquillity and an Olde Worlde charm that makes the region irresistible. And now, at last, we have the perfect chance to soak it all up ... aboard the brand-new, beautifully-appointed, '*Agape Rose*'.

Is an adventure like this on YOUR 'bucket list'? Well, book today!

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

**ITALY**  
SANTA MARGHERITA  
CINQUE TERRE  
LEANING TOWER OF PISA  
LUCCA  
FLORENCE  
TUSCANY  
VENICE

**CROATIA**  
PLITVICE LAKES  
ZADAR  
SPLIT  
BRAC  
HVAR  
KORCULA  
DUBROVNIK

## 24 GLORIOUS DAYS

explore this lovely laid-back romantic part of the world with a Mad Midlife mix of luxury coach-touring and small-boat cruising

TOUR LEADERS:  
John & Robyn Cooney



## DEPARTING

SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

## CONFIRMED ALL-UP PRICE

from \$15,375\* per person  
includes airfares, transfers, tips, hotels, cruise, sightseeing, meals

\*subject to cabin choice, unexpected increases, and currency fluctuations



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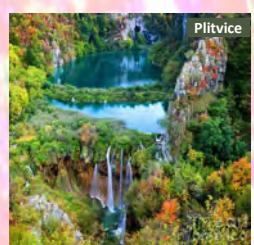
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## OUR CHARTERED CRUISE SHIP: 'AGAPE ROSE'



The intimate, well-appointed '**Agape Rose**' – our home for eight glorious days! – is brand new. (In fact, it's still being built, and will be launched next year.) Rated 5-star and unmatchable in its category, the '**Agape Rose**' will be perfect for showcasing the historic and scenic splendour of the Adriatic ... and was an easy choice for this Mad Midlife cruise.

The '**Agape Rose**' has been designed for coastal cruising ... highly manoeuvrable and small enough (48.5 metres long x 8.5 metres wide) to get into bays, inlets and ports that bigger ships can't approach. Fully air-conditioned, with sun-decks, shaded lounge areas, restaurant and bar, free WIFI, and 18 tastefully-designed ensuite cabins (queen-size or twin) ... the '**Agape Rose**' has room for just 38 guests. And we have **chartered** her exclusively for our Midlife Madness group – yehaaa!

Our 2015 cruise sold out fast and, regrettably, we had to turn friends away. That means you need to book a.s.a.p. if you want to be sure of a place in September 2017 ...

### INCLUDED IN OUR FANTASTIC ITINERARY

It's difficult to know where to start – because the "WOW!" moments will just keep coming, day after day. Like what? Well, like these ...

- ◆ palm-lined **Santa Margherita** & exquisite **Portofino** on the panoramic Italian Riviera
- ◆ the five gorgeous, higgledy-piggledy, cliff-top villages that make up the **Cinque Terre**
- ◆ historic **Lucca**, hidden away behind imposing walls, with its shady piazzas & promenades
- ◆ **Florence**, the beating heart of Tuscany with its landmark Duomo & Michelangelo's *David*
- ◆ the Leaning Tower of **Pisa** – one of the ancient wonders of the architectural world
- ◆ medieval **Siena** & towering **San Gimignano** amongst the sunburnt vineyards of Tuscany
- ◆ **Venice**, the world's most romantic city, with San Marco & the Grand Canal: "*O sole mio!*"
- ◆ the fantastic **Postojna** Caves & **Slovenia**'s capital, **Ljubljana**, with its dazzling hilltop fort
- ◆ the stunning **Plitvice Lakes** in **Croatia** – a must-see nature wonderland & watery paradise
- ◆ scenic **Zadar**, one of the oldest walled-and-moated towns on the Dalmatian coast
- ◆ **Split**, with its gorgeous waterfront, plus the palace-cum-fortress of Emperor Diocletian
- ◆ the town of **Omis**, famous for its spectacular scenery & much-feared pirates-of-old
- ◆ **Pucisca** on the island of **Brac**, known for its white limestone & traditional stonemasonry
- ◆ lavender-scented **Hvar**, a nature treasure-chest & the sunniest isle on the Croatian Coast
- ◆ sunny **Korcula**, birthplace of Marco Polo, renowned for its olive oil & dessert wines
- ◆ the seductive island of **Mljet**, smothered in forests, fields, vineyards & small villages
- ◆ stunningly restored **Dubrovnik**, its marble streets, massive walls & plunging azure seas

