

Croatian Wilderness

KL3 CRUISE 2018

Guaranteed departures from Split



Cruising with motor ships along the magnificent Dalmatian coastline & islands on the route:
 SPLIT – OMIŠ/PUČIŠĆA – KORČULA – LASTOVO – RAVNIK (Green cave) – KOMIŽA/VIS – BIŠEVO (Blue cave) –
 STARI GRAD – BOL – SPLIT

If you are a true traveler, this is the perfect route for you, since it could be easily called “off the beaten track”. Relax and let the crew take care of you. During the day you can swim, snorkel, sunbathe, and explore the underworld of the Adriatic Sea. In the evenings you are free to find a good restaurant, historical sights and monuments on land...



Premium
 MV VAPOR
 or similar

Premium
 Superior
 MV
 Seagull
 or similar



ITINERARY:

Legend: B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner, CD- captain`s dinner

SATURDAY SPLIT – OMIŠ/PUČIŠĆA (L)

Departure from Split at 13:00h followed by lunch on board and a swimming stop. We continue to Omiš or to Pučišća on the island of Brač. Omiš is a striking, coastal town surrounded by dramatic canyons and cliffs, where the river Cetina flows into the Adriatic sea. Take the chance here to try Cetina river rafting or the Cetina Canyon zipline. Other options include a climb to the old fortress above the town, a game of volleyball on the beach or simply stroll through the old town of Omiš and discover the glorious long history through the abundant historical monuments. Pučišća on the northern side of Brač is a typical Mediterranean place at the bottom of a deep bay. It's claim to world fame is the white stone of Brač used in Liverpool Cathedral, White House in Washington and more. Usually, there is a chance to visit a stone-masonry workshop, one of the few such workshops still in operation in Europe. Enjoy the domestic food, wine and famous olive oil. If in Omiš, look out for pirates, part of the town's heritage! Overnight in the port of Pučišća or Omiš.

SUNDAY OMIŠ/PUČIŠĆA – KORČULA (B, L)

Early departure so by the time you are enjoying breakfast Omiš/Pučišća will already be behind us. After a morning swim in the crystal blue sea, we cruise toward Korčula; the birthplace of Marco Polo. Lunch will be served either on the tip of the Pelješac peninsula (near Lovište) or in the quiet bay of Kneža on Korčula. We arrive in the afternoon in Korčula for sightseeing of this exceptional town (Included on Premium and Prem. Superior). According to legend Korčula was found by the Trojan hero Anthenor in the 12th century B.C. This beautiful Dalmatian island has more legends and tales than anywhere else and you may hear some. Impressive monuments too. In the evening, we recommend you visit one of numerous local konobas or enjoy the stunning views across to the mainland from the numerous cafes and bars. Overnight in Korčula.

MONDAY KORČULA – LASTOVO(UBLI) (B, L, CD)

Before we leave Korčula, why not take a walk by the marina or through the nearby open market where you can souvenirs and other local specialities. We continue our cruise towards Lastovo, the most distant inhabited island in Dalmatia and which Romans called the Imperial island (approx. EUR 5.- to be paid on the spot to enter Nature Park Lastovo zone). We dock in the port of Ubli. From there we take the local bus or taxi to Lastovo village and visit the local winery where you can taste some indigenous wine sorts (optional). The island is surrounded by many smaller islands, with secluded bays and coves perfect for snorkelling. The town is also known for the number of little churches and unusually shaped chimneys unique to Lastovo. Overnight on anchor in bay with Captain`s Dinner on board. (Included on Prem. And Prem.Superior).

TUESDAY LASTOVO – RAVNIK (GREEN CAVE) – KOMIŽA/VIS (B, L)

Early morning departure towards Vis island, which was "off limits" to tourists for many years. Because of its unique geographical position, it was a strategic harbour for the Yugoslav navy and in this period of isolation Vis has retained a rather special charm reflecting the "Mediterranean as it once was" making it really interesting to see. Near Vis, there is tiny Ravnik island, where the Green Cave is situated and which was named after the unusual greenish light that reflects in the sea from the hole on the top of the cave. Depending on the weather conditions we plan to have a short swim here, and then we sail further to the town of Komiža/Vis for overnight. Komiža is a typical Mediterranean place on the western part of the island, famous for its fishing traditions and heritage. Enjoy the walk through the narrow alleys and historic aspects, or maybe walk or relax on one of the pebble beaches where the sea is fed by fresh water springs, that stretch along the whole eastern side of the Komiža bay. The town of Vis is on the northern side of the island and was developed near the remains of ancient Issa, the first urban centre in Croatia, formed by the Greeks in 4th century B.C. Visit the remains of the Roman Baths, City museum or take a walk enjoying the view of the beautiful Villae Rusticae situated along the coast.



WEDNESDAY KOMIŽA/VIS – BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE) – STARI GRAD (B, L)

Early in the morning we cruise towards little Biševo island to visit the Blue Cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon. As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, cave visit may be closed due to wind and/or high tide – you will be notified, in time, by the crew. Entrance to Blue Cave is to be paid on the spot (approx. EUR 10.- per person). We continue towards Stari Grad on the island of Hvar where records confirm that this is the sunniest Adriatic island. Free afternoon to explore this unique town and its famous horseshoe shaped bay. The famous Stari Grad Field (a plain) is the oldest in Croatia and the best preserved example of the ancient Greek system of agriculture. Both the old town and this plain are part of the world heritage protected by UNESCO. Overnight in one of the ports of Stari Grad, main or ferry port(2 km away) depending on availability in port. Optional guided tour of Stari Grad (included on Premium Superior)

THURSDAY STARI GRAD – BOL (B, L)

After breakfast, we cruise towards the beautiful Brač island and the famous town of Bol which has one of the most unusual, and most photographed beaches in Dalmatia. We plan to swim there at Zlatni Rat, the Golden Horn (or cape) a shingle bar or spit that shifts from side to side, changing shape according to the change in direction of the wind and waves. Bol is a typical fishermen’s town which has become a popular tourist destination without being spoilt. Here we spend the night and have the opportunity to enjoy excellent fresh fish, local wines and other delicacies of this unique island. Take a walk on the seaside promenade or cycle along the promenade. Hike or rent a scooter to visit Vidova Gora (at 778m, the highest point in the Croatian Adriatic) for a spectacular view of Bol and beyond including the island of Hvar or visit the semi-abandoned village of Murvica.

FRIDAY BOL – SPLIT (B, L)

Enjoy the best of the last day relaxing and swimming in various quiet bays on the island of Brač before arriving in Split in the afternoon. Split is Croatia’s second city, a busy university and maritime town and the capital of the Dalmatia region. Split is a city under UNESCO protection, and its historical and cultural monuments are wondrous both to local inhabitants, but also to the many visitors who fall in love with this 1,000 plus year old beauty. There’s the possibility of joining a sightseeing tour of the old town (included on Prem.Superior) including Diocletian’s palace which the Roman emperor had built as his retirement home.

SATURDAY SPLIT (B)

We have an early breakfast and then there’s time to say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends. See you again!



Premium Superior typical cabin



Premium typical cabin



Traditional Ensuite typical cabin

DATES & PRICES 2018:

Departures Saturdays from Split harbour: at 13:00 h/ check in from 11.00 h till 12:00h PRICE PER PERSON in DBL/TWN CABINS IN EUR 7 nights/ 8 days with breakfast and three course lunch + 1L of water daily		D	E	F
		Jun 16;	Aug 18;	Aug 04;
KL3	PREMIUM SUPERIOR UPPER/MAIN DECK	-	-	1105
	PREMIUM SUPERIOR LOWER DECK	-	-	1025
	PREMIUM UPPER/MAIN DECK	-	-	960
	PREMIUM LOWER DECK	-	-	890
	TRADITIONAL ENSUITE UPPER/MAIN DECK	670	720	750
	TRADITIONAL ENSUITE LOWER DECK	615	670	700

OBLIGATORY SUPPLEMENT

VISITOR'S TAX & PORT FEES	To be paid on the spot: EUR 40. - per person per week
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SHIP CABIN TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

UPPER/MAIN DECK CABINS ARE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY! Lower deck cabins are in the hull of the ship below the main deck.

PREMIUM SUPERIOR	Premium superior vessels are recently built mini deluxe vessels featuring similar comfort, but are smaller in size – 38 to 41m in length. Airconditioned size with double or twin beds, hair dryer and safety deposit box. Included services: Buffet breakfasts, three course lunches, Captain's dinner, English speaking tour manager on board, three guided tours (Korčula, Stari Grad, Split), daily cabin service, mid-week and bed linen, luggage handling, olive oil and wine tasting on board, afternoon tea and coffee.
PREMIUM	Premium steel hulled vessels with modern traditional look offer accommodation in air-conditioned, spacious en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, hair dryer and safety deposit box. Ships are from 29 to 35m in length with cabins 8 to 14m2 in size. Included services: buffet breakfasts, three course lunches, Captain's dinner, English speaking tour manager on board, guided tour of Korčula, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen, luggage handling, olive oil and wine tasting on board, afternoon tea and coffee.
TRADITIONAL ENSUITE	Wooden ships, cabins with private shower/toilet, mostly bunk beds, air-conditioned salon. Included services: Continental breakfasts, three course lunches.

REDUCTIONS & SUPPLEMENTS

Triple Share Cabin	Adults on 3rd bed in a triple cabin – 30%
Child Discount	Children under 10 years – 50%
Single Use Cabin	50% surcharge on twin share price. Avoid single supplement by sharing cabin. (limited number of single cabins without supplement available)

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS (nett)

Entrance to Biševo Caves (Blue Cave/Green Cave)	Approx. EUR 10. - per person (to be paid on the spot)
Entrance to Nature Parks	Approx. EUR 10-15.- per person (to be paid on the spot)
Dinner supplement	EUR 115.- per person/week , min. 10 pax required.
English breakfast supplement (Applies to Traditional and Traditional Ensuite vessels only)	EUR 40.- per week - incl. 2 eggs, bacon, tomato and mushrooms, or fruit & yoghurt, or similar (regular continental breakfast included in price of the cruise includes: coffee, tea, milk, glass of juice, cereal, bread, a variety of spreads - butter, honey, jam, soft cheese; daily additions such as ham and cheese or boiled eggs, frankfurters, salami etc.) - hot & cold breakfast included on Premium and Premium Superior ships
Captain's dinner (Applies to Traditional and Traditional Ensuite vessels only)	EUR 25.- - choice of fish or meat menu - ship's speciality served (included in price on Premium vessels)
Extra towels (Applies to Traditional and Traditional Ensuite vessels only)	The guests will be provided with two towels for personal use per week. Extra towels can be rented for EUR 3.- & beach towels EUR 5.- per week/towel. Katarina Line beach towel can be purchased on arrival for EUR 10.-
Baby chair or baby cot rental	EUR 50.- per week (to be paid on the spot)
Daily cabin cleaning (Applies to Traditional and Traditional Ensuite vessels only)	EUR 15.- per person per week - included in the price for Premium vessels - daily cabin servicing, fresh bed linen and towels midweek; Not provided on Traditional Ensuite and Traditional ships but can be ordered in advance;
Parking	Possible from EUR 10. – 15. - daily
Airport transfers	EUR 50.- from Split airport to Split port. Other transfers available on request.
Wedding renewal or other occasional / special day celebration package	EUR 150.- per couple – includes renewal ceremony performed by the captain, certificate, champagne, gift
Pre/post cruise accommodation	Available on request - villas, hotels, private accommodation, hostels...
Ferry Tickets	Cabins, seats or deck, available for coastal & international ferry connections

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

PLITVICE LAKES FROM SPLIT Full day EUR 80.-

Visit the famous Plitvice Lakes, sixteen lakes with crystal clear water connected by magnificent waterfalls. Pure nature, mountain forests and fresh air. One of the most beautiful national parks in Croatia, and a UNESCO site. A full day tour, starting early in the morning and returning just in time for dinner.

Included: Coach transfer, guide, entrance to the park with boat and train ride in the park). Recommended: Comfortable walking shoes

Departure: 07:30h Return: 19:00h

MOSTAR FROM SPLIT Full day EUR 68.-

Experience Bosnia and Herzegovina's most beautiful town, view the iconic 'Stari Most'/Old Bridge, discover Ottoman and Turkish history.

Included: Coach transfer with a tour leader, guided tour. Recommended: Passport required.

DUBROVNIK Departure: 07:00h Return: 18:00h, SPLIT Departure: 07:00h Return: 20:00h, Departures from Split require min. 10 persons

KRKA WATERFALLS FROM SPLIT Full day EUR 58.-

After a guided tour of Šibenik, the oldest Croatian town on the Adriatic coast, excursion continues to Krka waterfalls to explore amazing natural surroundings.

Included: Coach transfer, guided tour of Šibenik, entrance fee to Krka national park, boat ride, guided walking tour of national park Krka

Recommended: Comfortable walking shoes, bathing suit. Departure: 07:00h Return: 18:00h

ZIPLINE excursion on Cetina River Canyon FROM SPLIT 4 hours EUR 60.-

Feel the adrenalin rush on 8 zip lines while sliding 150m above the ground in the magnificent canyon.

Included: Return transfer, zip line experience, equipment. Recommended: Comfortable walking shoes

Departure: approx. 14:00h Return: 18:00h

RIVER RAFTING excursion on Cetina River FROM SPLIT 4 hours EUR 34.-

Experience the refreshing clear water, heart pumping rapids combined with gentle streams through breathtaking scenery of Cetina Canyon.

Included: Return transfer, rafting experience, guide instructor, equipment

Recommended: bathing suit. Departure: approx. 14:00h Return: 18:00h

WINE TASTING IN BOL, KORČULA, VIS 1 hour EUR 20.-

Get your taste buds working and try Dalmatian wine sorts on different islands

Included: wine tasting Departure: any time

WINE TASTING IN LASTOVO 1,5 hour EUR 28.-

Wine cellar tour that includes tasting of quality wines and delicious local specialties.

Included: homemade goat cheeses, Pag cheese and Livno cheese, Dalmatian smoked ham (prosciutto) with green and black olives, salted anchovies, fish paté, homemade capers, fritule (prkle) and krostule (skalice) which are typical desserts in this region; small, sweet cakes made of pastry and fried in oil.

Departure: Bus transfer required (10 km from port of Ubli)

UNDERGROUND TUNNELS TOUR ON VIS 1,5 hour EUR 30.-

This excursion visits military tunnels from the "Cold War" used for the submarines and gun battery in the past.

Included: guided tour of the tunnels, return transfer. Departure: any time. Minimum 6 pax.

VILLAGE DINNER EXPERIENCE FROM KORČULA 3 to 4 hours EUR 35.-

Try typical Dalmatian dinner in small village near Korčula and learn about the history and traditional way of living.

Included: return transfer to village, walking tour, demonstration of traditional pasta making, welcome drink, dinner. Departure: any time after 18:00h
Minimum 5 pax.

Optional sightseeing in following towns (min 10 pax required):

Split, Korčula, Stari Grad - EUR 10,- per person per tour; Korčula included for Premium and Prem. Superior,

Split and Stari Grad for Prem. Superior. **OPTIONAL:** Headphones for walking tours, to be ordered in advance:

10 EUR per person per week