

Adriatic Explorer

DELUXE ONE WAY CRUISE

2020

⚓ Opatija

⚓ Rab

⚓ Zadar

○ NP Krka

⚓ Šibenik

⚓ Split

⚓ Metković

Korčula ⚓

⚓ Dubrovnik

Opatija - Dubrovnik

Saturday departures

Epic landscapes, old cultures and laid-back charm. Experience it all cruising along the spectacular Croatian coastline and islands on new and lavishly designed, fully air-conditioned Deluxe Superior and Deluxe vessels with spacious en-suite cabins. Relax on spacious decks or swim in crystal clear Adriatic Sea and explore small historical towns. This cruise from Opatija to Dubrovnik visits the best of Croatian islands and coastline with numerous services and wine & gourmet experiences included in the package.





Deluxe Superior
MV MARKAN
or similar





Deluxe
MV ADMIRAL
or similar





Opatija – Rab – Zadar – National Park Krka Waterfalls / Šibenik – Split – Metković – Korčula – Dubrovnik

Day 1 SATURDAY OPATIJA – RAB (L, T)

Departure at 13h towards Rab, known as the “island of love” with an old town of the same name. Join us on guided city tours and see the medieval walls and the famous four towers (and maybe climb one of them later!) together with palaces, churches and squares. There's a slight Montmartre feel with many artists painting and exhibiting out on the streets. Legend has it that local nuns created a special Rab cake for a visiting Pope and we will sample this after the tour. The recipe remains forever secret.

Day 2 SUNDAY RAB – ZADAR (B, L)

After breakfast we head for Zadar, the oldest university town in Croatia with an amazing heritage and where history looks you in the eyes: The Roman Forum from the 1st century, St Donat church from the 9th century - the most famous medieval Basilica and the city's symbol, the mighty city walls, over 30 churches. Museums and former noble families' palaces and villas in the old town. In recent years Zadar has added a touch of cool with the famous Sea Organs and “Greeting to the Sun” light installations, both located on the city's waterfront. Watch the fabulous sunset from here. Guided city tour.

Day 3 MONDAY ZADAR – KRKA WATERFALLS / ŠIBENIK (B, T, D)

Wine and waterfalls! Cruise towards Skradin then board our coach. First stop is the famous Bibich winery for wine tasting and light tapas lunch. Back in Skradin we walk through the Krka Waterfalls National Park and visit “Skradinski Buk”. Jaw droppingly beautiful, this is the most popular part of the waterfall area. There are 17 waterfalls, with cascades up to 100 m wide, and the Krka river tumbles 45.7 meters. A never-to-forget experience is swimming under the falls so bring your swimming things and enjoy the crystal clear fresh water. Šibenik, is almost in the very central part of Croatia's Adriatic coast and is our afternoon destination. Explore the glorious old town, the cultural monuments and possibly the most famous one here, the UNESCO listed Cathedral of St James. Wander and discover the historic core and waterfront. Some good boutique shopping too. Dinner on board.

Day 4 TUESDAY ŠIBENIK – SPLIT (B, L)

We continue south to Split, Croatia's second largest city where Roman Emperor Diocletian built himself a retirement palace now under UNESCO protection. Split waterfront is a happening place and there's a buzz along the beautiful wide promenade. A local guide meets us on arrival for a walk through the heart of the bustling old town and the market.

Day 5 WEDNESDAY SPLIT – METKOVIĆ (B, L, CD)

Today we discover one of the last remaining wetland deltas in Europe. We cruise to Metković, on the banks of the river Neretva after which the delta is named. Here, mandarins grow by the water channels and we take a barge ride to explore the groves, the flora and fauna, wild birds and the traditional way of life of the Neretva people. There's a delightful, “time warp” feeling like nowhere else on the coast. Narona archeological museum in Vid, which we visit, was formally inaugurated in 2007 as the first „in situ” museum in Croatia exhibiting the remains of a Roman temple. Narona holds remains of a Roman temple – the Augusteum – and seventeen monumental marble sculptures of Roman emperors and their family members. This is where the ancient Illyrians, Greeks, Romans once sailed, and, according to legend, the pirates of Neretva planned their raids on enemy galleys. Captain's dinner with live entertainment on board scheduled for this evening.

Day 6 THURSDAY METKOVIĆ – KORČULA (B, L)

Departure towards Korčula, an island best known as the birthplace of Marco Polo, the famous explorer with a swim stop and lunch on board. Korčula Town commonly referred to be a “miniature Dubrovnik”, as it encased by medieval stone ramparts and towers. Sightseeing with a local guide through the old town and tiny streets, built in a fish bone pattern for a reason that you will hear about! Lots of simple konobas, restaurants and cool cocktail bars for chill out time. Overnight in Korčula.

Day 7 FRIDAY KORČULA – DUBROVNIK (B, L)

There is no better way to catch first sight of famous Dubrovnik than from the sea and this is our final destination – Dubrovnik. It is one of the few walled cities on the sea in the world. Writer George Bernard Shaw described it as “heaven on earth”. We cruise alongside the old city walls for a true perspective of the majesty of this place. Lunch is served on deck as we head for Gruž harbour to dock. Once moored, we transfer to the old town for a guided walking tour of this unforgettable place. In your own time, why not walk those famous ramparts (all 1940 metres long!), or take the cable car from the Old Town to Srđ mountain for fabulous views of the city itself and the Elaphiti Islands (ticket included). If you want to explore any of the museums in more detail, such as Sponza or Rectors, now is the time.

Day 8 SATURDAY DUBROVNIK (B)

After breakfast it's goodbye from Dubrovnik, your crew and your new friends - for now at least. So many people return to travel again with Katarina Line on this amazing blue Adriatic wonder.

LEGEND:

**B – breakfast, L – lunch,
D – dinner, T – tasting, CD – captains dinner**

Prices per person in EUR in DBL/Twin cabins for 7 nights / 8 days	Jul 18;
VIP upper/main deck DELUXE SUPERIOR	2300
Upper/main deck DELUXE SUPERIOR	2100
Lower deck DELUXE SUPERIOR	1800
Upper/Main deck cabin DELUXE	-
Lower deck cabin DELUXE	-

**Saturday check in from 11h onwards in Opatija harbour;
departure at 13h**

Single supplement: +50%

Itinerary:

OPATIJA – RAB – ZADAR – KRKA WATERFALLS / ŠIBENIK – SPLIT
– METKOVIĆ – KORČULA – DUBROVNIK

Rates include:

- * Local transfer from Opatija hotels to Opatija port and departure transfer from Dubrovnik harbor to Dubrovnik airport - Only on the day of arrival and day of departure.
- * 7 night cruise in deluxe cabin with en-suite bathroom
- * Welcome reception & cocktail
- * Daily buffet breakfast
- * 8 meals – 3 course lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary
- * A drink with lunch onboard
- * Unlimited water from water dispenser
- * Coffee and tea all day
- * Olive oil and wine tasting on board
- * Captain's dinner with live entertainment in Metković
- * Barge excursion & visit of museum Naron in Metković
- * Wine tasting & light tapas lunch in Bibich winery with bus transfer included from Skradin
- * Rab cake tasting in Rab
- * Abundant fresh fruit
- * Professional Tour manager
- * Krka National Park entrance fee
- * Dubrovnik cable car fee
- * Guided walking tours of towns: Rab, Zadar, Split, Korčula & Dubrovnik
- * Visitors' taxes & port fees
- * Luggage handling
- * Daily cabin service
- * Complimentary wi-fi onboard

No additional fees on arrival except gratuities!

Optional supplements:

- * Arrival transfers: Various airport transfer possibilities (Rijeka, Pula, Zagreb, Trieste, Ljubljana, Venice) – price on request
- * Korčula village dinner experience: EUR 35.- per person

Flight details to be provided at least 3 weeks (21 days) prior to cruise departure and latest 10 days in advance in order for Katarina Line to organise the arrival and departure transfers.

Pre-cruise tour from Zagreb

Payment:

- * Advanced payment - EUR 200 per person

Special notes:

- * The Captain reserves the right to change the route in case of bad weather conditions
- * All Katarina Line cruise departures are guaranteed, however if less than 10 participants are booked, Katarina line reserves the right in cancelling the departure and changing the ship name if the need arises.
- * Guests are obliged to follow the ship rules and regulations found in written form onboard especially in regards to bringing drinks on board.
- * In case of inappropriate behavior Katarina Line/captain reserves the right in asking clients to disembark

Katarina line highly recommends clients to take insurance against cancellation of reserved services! Katarina line offers a complete travel insurance package (travel health insurance, personal accident insurance,

Due to specific mooring conditions and requirements in some Croatian ports, Katarina Line ships are moored side by side, making it necessary for the clients to cross from one ship to another with gaps in between ships in order to get to the shore. In such cases clients need to take special care when crossing and do this at their own risk. Crew assistance will be given to those needing and requesting it. Cruise not recommended for clients in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.

Katarina Line and the captain of the vessel reserve the right to change and modify the route due to weather conditions as well as conditions in the ports visited. The order of visits may be different than published in case of ports being overly crowded and too busy and with the intention to give the customer a better experience overall..

Reservations

