

2023

Deluxe Cruise

ONE-WAY CRUISE

# Adriatic Explorer

OPATIJA

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DUBROVNIK



## Route

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

*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 beautiful decks or swim in the crystal-clear Adriatic Sea and explore small historical towns. This cruise from Opatija to Dubrovnik visits the best of Croatian islands, coastline and two river estuaries with numerous services and wine & gourmet experiences included in the*

# ITINERARY:

## Day 1 OPATIJA – RAB (L, T)

Departure at 13h towards Rab, known as the “island of love”, with an old town of the same name. Join the guided city tour, visit the medieval walls and the famous four towers (perhaps 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 it after the tour. The recipe remains forever secret. Overnight in Rab.

## Day 2 RAB – ZADAR (B, L)

After breakfast, head for Zadar, the oldest university town in Croatia with an amazing heritage and where history looks into the eyes: the Roman Forum from the 1<sup>st</sup> century, St Donat church from the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 ZADAR – KRKA WATERFALLS / ŠIBENIK (B, T, D)

Wine and waterfalls! Cruise towards Skradin, then get aboard the coach. The first stop is the local winery for wine tasting and light tapas lunch. Back in Skradin, walk through the Krka Waterfalls National Park and visit “Skradinski Buk”. Jaw-droppingly beautiful, this is the most popular of the Krka waterfalls. There are 17 waterfalls, with cascades up to 100 m wide, and the Krka river tumbles 45.7 meters. The afternoon destination is Šibenik, a town situated in the very central part of Croatia's Adriatic coast. 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 possibilities too. Dinner on board.

## Day 4 ŠIBENIK - SPLIT (B, L)

Cruise southern to Split, Croatia's second-largest city, where Roman Emperor Diocletian built a retirement palace now under UNESCO protection. Split waterfront is a happening place and there's a buzz along the beautiful wide promenade. Join a local guide for a walk through the heart of the bustling old town and the market.

## Day 5 SPLIT – METKOVIĆ (B, L, CD)

Today, discover one of the last remaining wetland deltas in Europe. Cruise to Metković, on the banks of the river Neretva, after which the delta is named. Here, mandarins grow by the water channels. 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. Visit Narona archaeological museum in Vid, formally inaugurated in 2007 as the first Croatian „in situ” museum, exhibiting the remains of a Roman temple. In fact, Narona holds the remains of the Roman temple – the Augusteum – and seventeen monumental marble sculptures of Roman emperors and their family members. This is where the ancient Illyrians, Greeks, and Romans once sailed, and, according to legend, the pirates of Neretva planned their raids on enemy galleys. Captain's dinner with live entertainment onboard IS scheduled for this evening.

## Day 6 METKOVIĆ – KORČULA (B, L)

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

## Day 7 KORČULA – DUBROVNIK (B, L)

There is no better way to catch the first sight of your final destination - the famous town Dubrovnik - than approaching from the sea. It is one of the few walled cities on the sea in the world. Writer George Bernard Shaw described it as “heaven on earth”. Cruise alongside the old city walls for a true perspective of the majesty of this town. Lunch is served on deck as headed for the Gruž harbour to dock. Once moored, join a transfer to the old town for a guided walking tour. In your free time, why not walk a 1940 metres long famous ramparts! Take the cable car from the Old Town to the 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 DUBROVNIK (B)

Gather for one final breakfast on the vessel, followed by goodbyes with the crew and new friends, before they see you off in Dubrovnik.



# RATES:



SATURDAY / WEDNESDAY check in from 12.00h in Opatija harbour; departure at 13.00h  
 PRICE PER PERSON IN EUR IN DBL/TWN CABINS 7 NIGHTS / 8 DAYS

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY DEPARTURES	Jul 15; Aug 12
Upper/main deck DELUXE	2250
Lower deck DELUXE	1950

→ Double cabin for single use (Single supplement): +50%



Flight details to be provided at least 3 weeks before departure date and latest 10 days in advance in order for Katarina Line to organise the arrival and departure transfers.

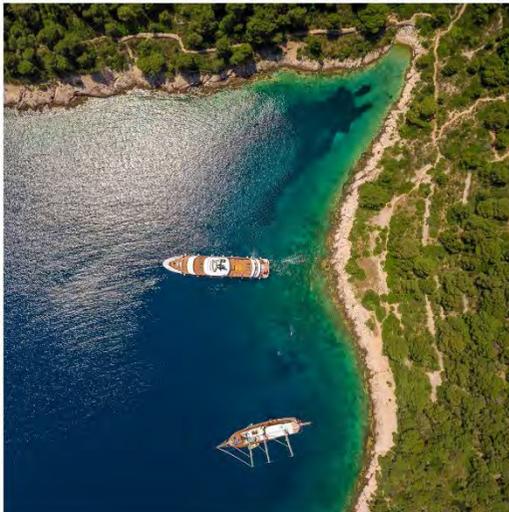
## INCLUDED:

- local transfer from Opatija hotels to Opatija port and departure transfer from Dubrovnik harbour to Dubrovnik airport (on the day of arrival and day of departure)
- 7-night cruise in deluxe air-conditioned cabin with en-suite bathroom
- welcome reception & cocktail
- daily buffet breakfast
- three-course lunch daily + cheese and salad bar
- Captain's dinner with live entertainment
- complimentary water
- coffee and tea after lunch
- olive oil and wine tasting on board
- abundant fresh fruit
- professional Tour manager
- visitors' taxes & port fees
- luggage handling
- daily cabin service and towel change
- midweek bed linen change
- complimentary wi-fi onboard
- guided walking tours of towns: Rab, Zadar, Split, Korčula & Dubrovnik
- barge excursion & visit of museum Narona in Metković
- wine tasting & light tapas lunch in the local winery with bus transfer included from Skradin
- Rab cake tasting in Rab
- Krka National Park entrance fee
- one-way bus transfer from Dubrovnik port to the Old town
- Dubrovnik cable car fee

No additional fees on arrival except gratuities and drinks from the bar.

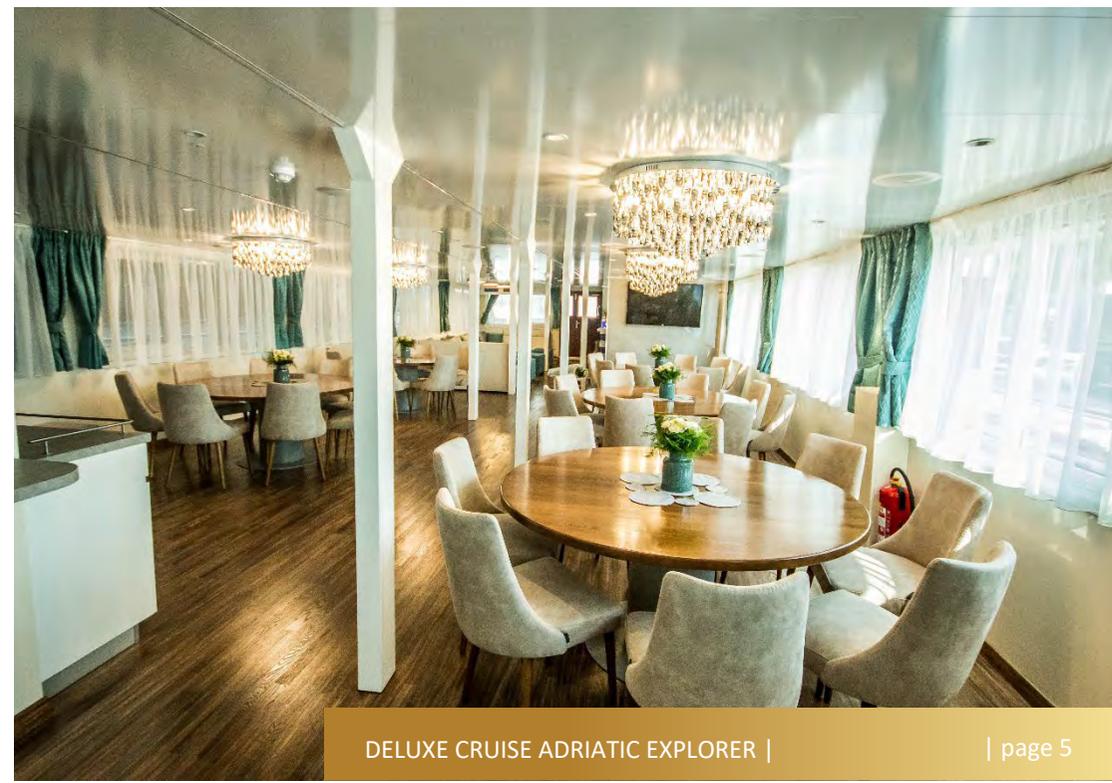
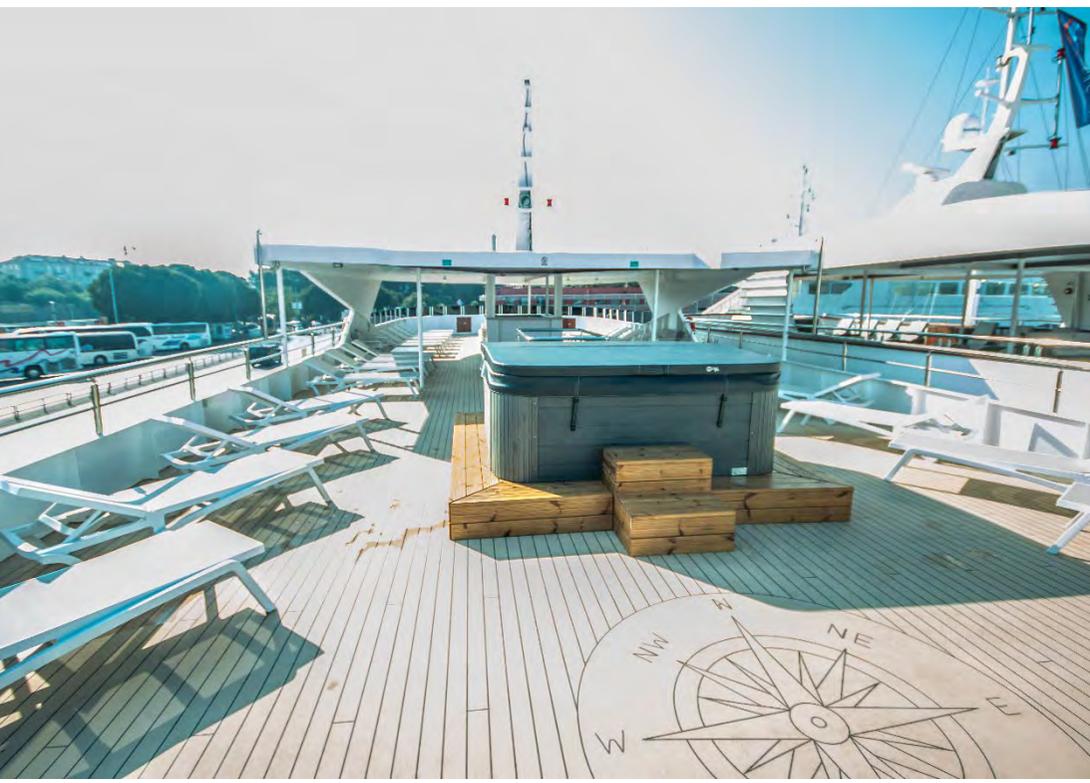
## OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS:

- Arrival transfers - various possibilities: Rijeka, Pula, Zagreb, Trieste, Ljubljana, Venice – price on request
- Korčula village dinner experience: EUR 40.- per person / peka option EUR 55 per person



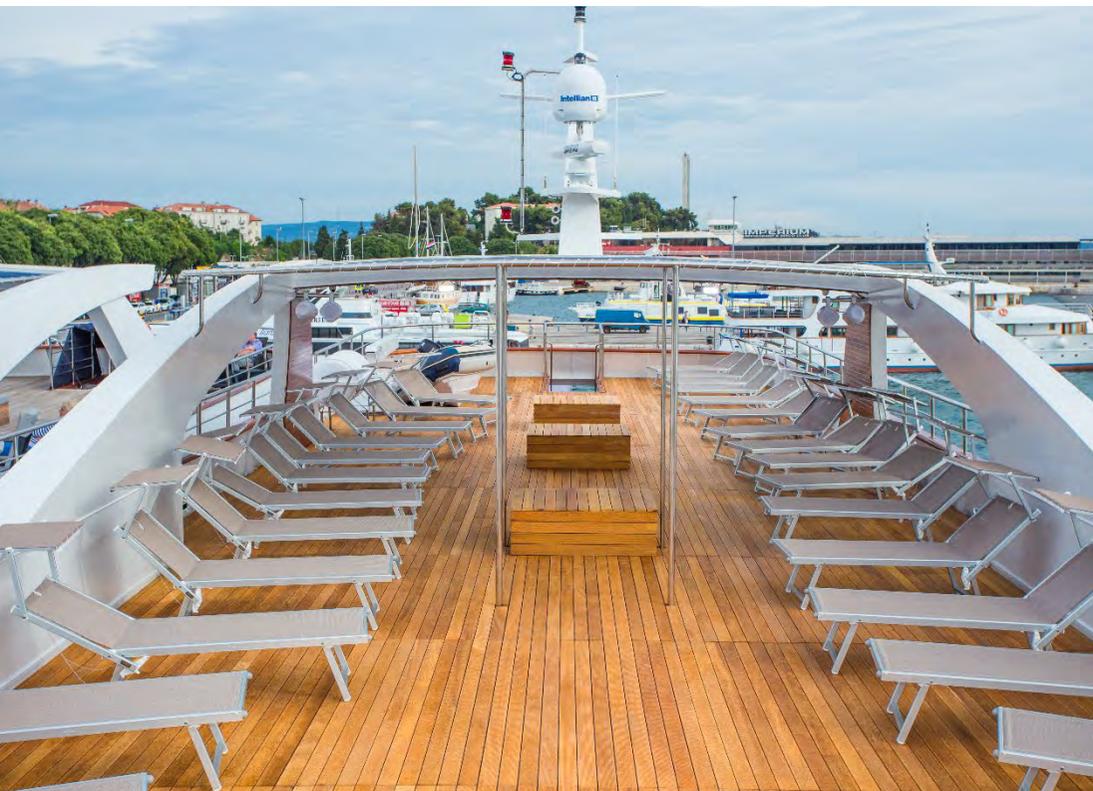


MV MARKAN or similar





MV AQUAMARIN or similar





#### PAYMENT:

- Non-refundable deposit - EUR 600 per person
- Outstanding balance due at latest one month before the departure date

#### 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 20 participants are booked, Katarina line reserves the right to cancel the departure and change the ship name if the need arises
- Passengers are obliged to follow the ship rules and regulations found in written form on board, especially in regards to bringing drinks on board

#### CANCELLATION POLICY:

- In case of inappropriate behaviour, Captain reserves the right to ask passengers to disembark
- From the day of confirmation up to 30 days prior to arrival – advance payment (EUR 200 per person) - non-refundable
- 29-22 days – 25% of the remaining balance
- 21-15 days – 50% of the remaining balance
- 14-0 days – 100% fee

Name change fee – EUR 20 per person

Date change fee - EUR 20 per person - valid only if the change is done up to 30 days prior to booked departure, otherwise regular cancellation conditions will be applied

Katarina line highly recommends clients take insurance against the cancellation of reserved services! Katarina line offers a complete travel insurance package (travel insurance, accident insurance, private liability insurance and luggage insurance).

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

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 vessel to another with gaps in between ships 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 is not recommended for clients in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.