

## **NATURIST CRUISE FROM OPATIJA**

This cruise along the Croatian coast and islands promise visits to historic towns and fascinating islands with abundant opportunities for nude sunbathing and swimming. Sail on a charming Croatian coastal ship, while enjoying all the delights the islands dotting the magnificent coastline have to offer. Nudity will be welcome and expected on board except when in port and during meal times.



## **ITINERARY**

Opatija - Baska/Punat (L)

Departure at 13:00h with lunch on board followed by a swimming stop in the crystal-clear sea at Bunculuka naturist camp. Continue on the route to Krk island - one of the largest Croatian islands. Krk has an immense variety of villages, large and small, gentle green promenades bare rocky wilderness, tiny islands and hundreds of hidden bays and beaches. Late



afternoon arrival in Baška or Punat (depending on harbour and weather conditions). Time at leisure to enjoy the cafe-bars and restaurants alongside the waterfront. Overnight in Baška or Punat harbour.

Baska/Punat - Rab (B, L)

After breakfast, cruise towards Rab island, known as the "island of love". Swimming break at Ciganka (Gypsy) beach - one of the 3 sandy, naturist beaches in Lopar, featuring unusual shaped sand dunes. Cruise along the Island of Rab enjoying lunch. Afternoon swim at naturist beach Kandarola, one of the oldest naturist beaches in the world, where British king Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson took a skinny dip (some historians say that the British royal actually started naturism here). Late afternoon arrival in Rab, the town which is encircled by medieval walls, Romanesque church towers, churches, palaces, stone streets and ancient facades. Enjoy the "gallery" on the streets and squares where many painters and artists exhibit their works. If time permits, walk up to Kamenjak hill to enjoy the magnificent sunset. Overnight in the town of Rab.

Rab - Olib (B, L)

Early departure from Rab towards the Olib island - situated in the northern part of the Zadar archipelago. Swim-stop in one of the naturist bays. Olib is the only village on this homonymous island and often the visitors are surprised by several valuable archaeological sites dating back to the Roman Empire. Overnight in Olib.

Olib - Telascica (B, L, CD)

After breakfast and morning swim, cruise towards Dugi Otok (Long Island) and the Telaš ica Nature Park. Due to its intense beauty, richness and importance, this bay surrounded by 13 islands and islets, together with 6 islets inside the bay of Telaš ica itself, was proclaimed a nature park in 1988. Entrance to the Nature Park Telaš ica is to be paid on the spot (approx. EUR 10.- per person). Time at leisure to explore the white cliffs and lake. Captain's dinner party on board and overnight in Telaš ica.

Telascica - Molat/Ilovik (B,L)

An early departure towards Molat or Ilovik island (depending on available space in the small harbours), followed by a swimming stop on the Island of Krava - a Robinson Crusoe type of island where one feels at the call of nature, the return to the almost primaeval way of life, the adventurous rhythm of life played by the wind, the sun and the crystal-clear sea. Lunch on board followed by a swimming break on the islands of Krknata, just a few meters away from the island Krava and Dugi Otok. Overnight in Molat or Ilovik.

Molat/Ilovik - Mali Losinj (B, L)

After breakfast and morning swim, cruise towards the island Mali Lošinj with a short stop on llovik ("the island of flowers"). Lošinj is known as the "sunshine island" and one of the most popular islands on the northern Adriatic, famous for its pine tree





scent and clear waters. On arrival, take a walk along the harbour front or to the Lošinj Aromatic Garden or just visit the neighbouring picturesque town of Veli Lošinj. Overnight in Mali Lošinj.

Mali Losinj - Cres (B, L, D)

After a morning swim, departure towards Cres Island, a long and narrow island covered with oak, beech and pine forests as well as vineyards and olive groves. Cres and Mali Lošinj used to be one island but the Romans dug a channel and separated them. For the last night on board, we recommend a farewell party, a great opportunity for exchanging addresses with other passengers who have by now become new friends. Enjoy the evening BBQ party on board.

Cres Island - Opatija (B)

Early morning departure towards Opatija. Enjoy the fantastic panorama of the Opatija Riviera. After breakfast, say goodbye to the crew and we hope to see you again aboard Katarina Line cruises.



## YOUR SHIP: CROATIAN 'COMFORT CLASS' CRUISER

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**VESSEL TYPE:** 

LENGTH:

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:** 

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

These 'comfort' cruises are run on a small variety of vessels, all of very similar standard, but the actual vessel isn't usually confirmed until 2 weeks before the cruise. All of the vessels are very comfortable, and the cabins have airconditioning and en-suite bathrooms. All the vessels carry around 40 passengers (maximum). 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 29to 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, one guided tour, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen, luggage handling. The images here are examples of these vessels, and their cabins and decks. Most vessels have a few triple cabins. These either have a double bed and a single bed, or sometimes a double and a single bunk.





## **PRICING**

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: Port Fees 60 EUR pp