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OPATIJA TO SPLIT PREMIUM CRUISE

A fabulous tapestry of blue and green with this departure as you explore the stunning Adriatic coastline and islands. Spend your mornings admiring the spectacular scenery, enjoying swimming in the crystal-clear Adriatic Sea, and your afternoons and evenings exploring old historical towns or having fun till morning hours. This route departing from Opatija and ending in Split features the city of Zadar and a visit to Krka National Park.



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Day 1: OPATIJA - KRK ISLAND (L)

Departure at 13:00h (late arrivals can join in Krk) with lunch on board followed by a swimming stop in the crystal clear sea en route to Krk island - the largest of the Croatian islands. Krk has immense variety in its villages large and small, gentle green promenades, bare rocky wilderness, tiny islands and hundreds of hidden bays and beaches. Evening at leisure to enjoy numerous cafes and restaurants alongside the buzzing waterfront. Overnight in the town of Krk.

Day 2: KRK ISLAND - RAB ISLAND (B,L)

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After breakfast, cruise towards Rab island known as the "Island of love". Stroll through the town encircled by medieval walls, Romanesque church towers, churches, palaces, stone streets and ancient facades. Enjoy the "gallery" on the streets and squares where artists display their works and try the famous "Rapska torta" cake, it is a must. If time allows, walk up to Kamenjak hill to enjoy the magnificent sunset. Overnight in the town of Rab.

Day 3: RAB ISLAND - ZADAR (B,L)

Morning cruise from Rab towards Zadar along the coast of Pag island with a swimming stop on the tiny MAUN island. Enjoy a guided tour of the city (included on Premium Superior and Premium), which was for centuries the metropolis of Dalmatia, and today is the centre of the region. Zadar is rich in the cultural heritage of world importance visible on every step. See the Roman forum dating to the 1st century AD, the church of St. Donatus dating to the 9th century AD - the most famous Medieval basilica and the symbol of the city, the mighty city walls with representative Port and Land gates from the 16th century AD, and numerous palaces, villas. The town is full of great restaurants mostly in the centre. Of special interest are the famous Zadar Sea Organ, unique in the world and "The Greeting to the Sun" light installation. Overnight in Zadar.

Day 4: ZADAR - KORNATI / VODICE (B,L)

Morning departure for the National Park Kornati (entrance fee included), which consists of around 90 islands, islets and rocks. In addition to the many islands, the continental part includes only ¼ of the surface area of the park, while the rest belong to the marine ecosystem. Enjoy the ruins of the ancient Illyrian fortress, Roman villas, old Christian church of St Mary and medieval fortresses and settlements which enrich the islands'

heritage, and the reefs here are sometimes as steep as 100 m deep in the sea. Afterwards, we continue to Vodice, a typical small Dalmatian town, where you can enjoy the evening at one of the lively terraces of abundant restaurants and bars, or simply walking along the beautiful beaches. Overnight in Vodice.

Day 5: VODICE - KRKA WATERFALLS / PRIMOŠTEN (B,L)

Morning departure toward Skradin, the starting point for the tour of Krka National Park. Enjoy the beautiful view of the Krka River Canyon while cruising. After lunch, you will wonder at the stunning natural beauty and waterfalls of the Krka National Park (entrance fee to be paid on the spot). Afternoon cruise to Primošten, a typical small Dalmatian coastal town, well known for its quality local wines. Enjoy the evening in this fascinating, picturesque small town, and taste some local wines. Overnight in Primošten. (B, L)

Day 6: PRIMOŠTEN - TROGIR (B, L, CD)

Today's destination is "Little Venice", or the floating museum town, as TROGIR is often called. Located on a small island, connected to the mainland and iovo peninsula by two bridges, the town is a magical place that offers plenty of cultural and historical monuments, charming small "konobas" - Croatian taverns and restaurants that offer a wide range of typical Dalmatian specialities. Find out all about it on a guided tour of the city (included on Premium Superior). Captain's dinner on board in the evening (included on Premium Superior and Premium). Overnight in the Trogir harbour.

Day 7: TROGIR - SPLIT (B, L)

Our final destination is situated near Trogir, giving us ample time for swimming and sunbathing in one of the bays of the iovo peninsula or on Šolta island in the little village Stomorska. In

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the afternoon hours, we continue our cruise to Split, enjoying the breathtaking view of Split Riviera. Split is a city under UNESCO protection, its historical richness and beauty reach out to local residents and visitors alike. Upon arrival, join the guided tour (included on Premium Superior), walk through the old city centre, admire the 1700 years old Diocletian's Palace and other places of interest in this city and learn interesting facts from the local guide. Split is Croatia's second-largest city. Overnight in Split. (B, L)

Day 8: SPLIT (B)

After breakfast, check-out and farewell to the crew.

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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 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, 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.



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