



OPATIJA TO SPLIT LUXURY CRUISE

This cruise from Opatija and ending in Split features visits to UNESCO protected city of Zadar, Kornati National Park, Trogir, know as 'Little Venice' and a visit to Krka waterfalls national park. Spend your mornings admiring the spectacular scenery and swimming in crystal clear Adriatic sea, and in the afternoons and evenings exploring old historical towns and trying some of the many restaurants, cafes and bars that line these beautiful small port towns.



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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 town of Krk.



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

After breakfast we 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 famous "Rapska torta" cake, it is a must. If time allows walk up to Kamenjak hill to enjoy the magnificent sunset. Overnight in 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, which was for centuries the metropolis of Dalmatia, and today is the centre of the region. Zadar is rich in 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

approx. 10 EUR per person), 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 eco-system. 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 we will overnight. Enjoy your evening at one of the beautiful terraces and abundant restaurants or simply enjoy walking along the beautiful beaches of this pretty Dalmatian coastal town. Overnight in Vodice.

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

Enjoy the beautiful view of the Krka River Canyon while cruising towards the town of Primošten. After lunch, you will wonder at the stunning natural beauty and waterfalls of the Krka National Park. Enjoy your evening in this fascinating, picturesque small town. This is the place to taste the local wines, for which this town is known. Overnight in Primošten.

Day 6: PRIMOŠTEN - TROGIR (B, L, CD)

Head for "Little Venice", or the floating museum town as TROGIR is often called. Located on a small island, connected to the mainland and Ivo 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

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specialties. Captain`s dinner on board. Overnight in 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 Dalmatian peninsula or on Šolta island in the little village Stomorska. In the afternoon hours, we continue our cruise to Split, enjoying the breathtaking view of Split Riviera. Split is a city under UNESCO protection, and its historical richness and beauty of this centuries-place reach out to local residents and visitors alike. Upon arrival, we recommend a walk through the old city centre, the 1700 years old Diocletian's Palace and other places of interest in this city - Split is Croatia's second largest city. Overnight in Split.

Day 8: SPLIT (B)

After breakfast say goodbye to the crew.

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

MS Markan is a small luxury cruise ship that had her maiden voyage in 2018. She can accommodate up to 36 passengers in 18 cabins - 9 of which are VIP cabins with a balcony - she is one of only a few vessels in Croatia that offer balconies. She was designed purely to sail the Adriatic Coast of Croatia and is small enough to access the small ports and harbours along Croatia's beautiful coastline. Many of the small ports only allow vessels up to 50 metres long to enter, so at 48.5 metres long she is one of the largest vessels permitted to visit. Markan has a small Jacuzzi pool on the top deck, a large sun deck, plenty of shade and a swim platform to the rear with easy access to the sea. She has an experienced and highly regarded crew of 8-10, all Croatians. Cabins All cabins measure 16-20 Sq. metres and are individually air-conditioned and have satellite television (No one ever watches it though!), safe deposit box, fire alarm, emergency lights and internal communication for announcements by the cruise director or captain. 9 VIP cabins with private balconies 2 double/twin on the main deck with windows 5 double/twin and 2 triple cabins on the lower deck with portholes



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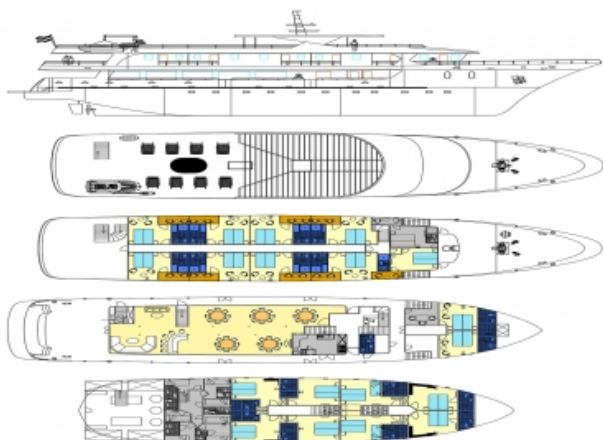
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