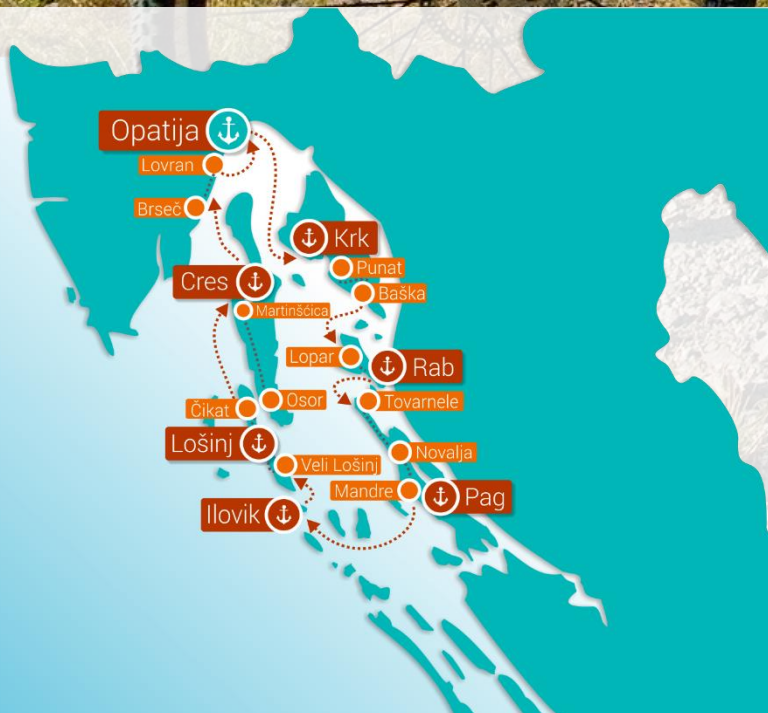




BIKE CRUISE

Island hopping
Kvarner Bay
2020



7 NIGHT CRUISE

With guaranteed departures – from May till October

This guided cycling tour around the stunning Kvarner Bay starts on Krk Island and ends on Cres Island exploring amazing coastlines, medieval towns, old villages and picturesque bays on route. Highlights include great beaches, vineyards, pine woods, cycling on the historic islands and exploring memorable coastal towns and stunning hilltop views. Croatia is a beautiful country with beautiful islands, rich history, Mediterranean vegetation and mild climate. Without doubt, the best way to explore it is by bike.

**FEATURED SHIP:**

Traditional Ensuite
MV KALIPSA
 or similar

**ROUTE: OPATIJA - KRK - RAB - PAG - ILOVIK - LOŠINJ - CRES - OPATIJA****Saturday** Arrival in Opatija - Island Krk (L)

Bike Course: Krk – Punat - Krk

Length: 18 km

Total ascend: 120 m

Highest point: 50 m

Surface: 100% paved road

Difficulty level: 1/5

Arrival in Opatija, check in at Opatija harbor between 11:00 till 12:00h. Departure at 13:00. Lunch on journey to the island of Krk and meet your fellow passengers and the crew. Easy ride from the town of Krk to the village of Punat and back to Krk town. Overnight.

Sunday Island Krk (B,D)

Bike Course: Krk - Dobrinj - Vrbnik - Baška

Length: 48 km

Total ascend: 660 m

Highest point: 315 m

Surface: 90 % paved road, 10% macadam

Difficulty level: 4/5

Today you will cycle through Mediterranean scented vegetation, olive groves and fig trees to the village of Dobrinj - a real town-museum, a synthesis of past and present. Ride through the dry-stone walls and flocks of sheep to the biggest field on the island - Vrbnik's field with its famous golden yellow wine - the Žlahtina. You will rest in Vrbnik while tasting wine, cheese and prosciutto. Continue to the saddle Treskavac with the wonderful view to Punat valley and the small island of Košljun with franciscan monastery dating from 12th century. Downhill through Bašćanska Draga to Baška, getting know the sculptures of Glagolitic letters. Dinner on board with overnight in Baška. Remark: In case of bad weather conditions (bura wind), end of tour and overnight in Krk

Monday Island of Rab (B,L)

BIKE Course 1 : Lopar – Rab

BIKE Course 2 : Rab - sv. Mara – Rab

BIKE 1

BIKE 2

Length: 22 km

Length: 21 km

Total ascend: 160 m

Total ascend: 150 m

Highest point: 90 m

Highest point: 90 m

Surface: 100% paved road

Surface: 95% paved road, 5% macadam

Difficulty level: 2/5

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During breakfast, the ship cruises to Lopar on the island of Rab - the second greenest croatian island. Our bike tour will lead us to a famous sandy beach bay. We then cycle through the interior of the island, past wonderful Supetarska Draga in the direction of the ancient walled city of Rab with its four famous bell towers situated on an arrow shaped spit of land. After lunch on board we will cycle more to the nature reserve 'Dundo' forest - one of the few surviving forests in the Mediterranean, which extends over the Kalifront peninsula. Swimming break in the picturesque bay St.Mara. Overnight in the port of Rab.

Tuesday Pag-Ilovik (B,L,CD)

Bike Course: Tovarnele - Novalja - Mandre

Length: 35 km

Total ascend: 340 m

Highest point: 120 m

Surface: 100 % paved road

Difficulty level: 2/5

After a short crossing to the island of Pag we start a bike tour along the island's beautiful moon-like landscape. First stop is the village of Lun with thousand years old olive trees and many stone walls. Be careful when cycling on this island due to many wandering sheep. The island is famous for its Pag cheese. We highly recommend a break in a traditional 'konoba' tavern to taste the cheese. In the idyllic village of Mandre we return to the ship and have lunch on board. We continue our cruise to the island of Ilovik, island full of flowers, where we have opportunity to walk, swim and relax. Optional Captain's dinner on board with overnight in Ilovik.

Wednesday Island Lošinj (B,L)

BIKE 1: Mali Lošinj - Čikat - Veli Lošinj

BIKE 2: Mali Lošinj - Sv. Ivan/ Providenca

BIKE 1

Length: 20 km

Total ascend: 180 m

Highest point: 70 m

Surface: 95% paved, 5% macadam

Difficulty level: 1/5

BIKE 2

Length: 22 km

Total ascend: 440 m

Highest point: 235 m

Surface: 100% paved road

Difficulty level: 3/5

After breakfast, we leave for Mali Lošinj. Bike tour through the lovely Čikat peninsula surrounded by pine trees and Mediterranean herbs with enjoying the beautiful beaches. Continue to the picturesque village Veli Lošinj and back to the ship for lunch. Afternoon easy ride to one of the beaches or to the Sveti Ivan hill (250m) or the theme viewpoint Providenca where you can enjoy fantastic view to the city and the southern part of the Lošinj archipelago.

Thursday Island of Lošinj and Cres (B,L)

Bike Course: M. Lošinj - Osor - Martinšćica

Length: 46 km

Total ascend: 500 m

Highest point: 190 m

Surface: 95 % paved road, 5% macadam

Difficulty level: 3/5

After breakfast, we cycle through the pine and laurel trees towards Cres island (connected to Mali Lošinj by small bridge) with our first stop in the artistic village of Osor and we take a more strenuous cycling towards the fishing village of Martinscica where lunch will be served on board. We continue our cruise towards the historic town of Cres for free evening and overnight.

Friday Opatija Riviera (B,L)

Bike Course: Mošćenička Draga - Brseč – Lovran

Length: 27 km

Total ascend: 450 m

Highest point: 325 m

Surface: 100 % paved road

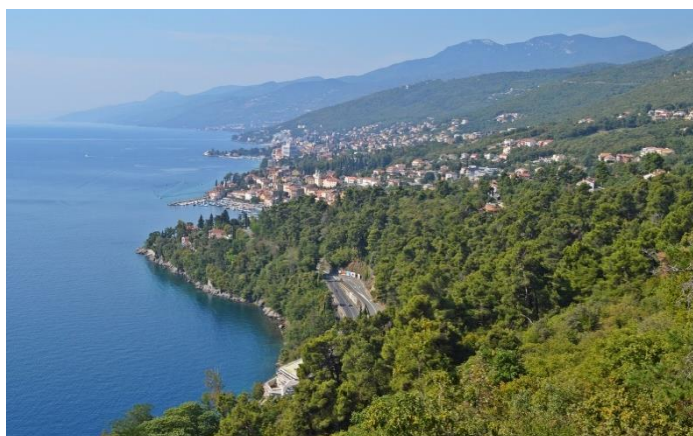
Difficulty level: 3/5

During breakfast, the ship departs for Mošćenička Draga on the Opatija riviera. From there we cycle along the coastal road with spectacular views of the sea and the islands to the village of Brseč, situated on a rock above the sea. After the break, we continue to cycle to St Jelena hill with the stunning panorama on Kvarner bay. Descend to Mošćenice - a medieval town situated on the foot of Perun hill and further to Lovran where the ship is waiting. Lunch on board and sailing to Opatija, where you have free evening to admire enchanting city, walk through the parks or along the 12 km long sea promenade called Lungomare. Overnight in Opatija.

Saturday Disembarkation Opatija (B)

Early morning breakfast and check out.

Legend: B – breakfast, L – lunch, D - dinner



SWIMMING BREAKS: In good weather and depending on timings we will have regular swim stops while the vessel anchors in secluded bays or after the cycling before departure to next island.

CYCLING ROUTE: The length of the daily cycling routes is estimated and depends on local information and various detours or short cuts that can be done en route. Sailing and cycling routes may be changed on the spot due to weather conditions and capacity of the respective cyclists on board. Departure is during morning hours, mostly after breakfast.

BICYCLES: bike rental possible on request; Katarina Line is not responsible for any damage which may occur to personal bicycles during bike tours and transportation from land to the vessel and vice versa. Repair kit for personal bikes obligatory.

FOOD: Continental breakfast and either lunch or dinner. During our cycling routes, we recommend stops at local restaurants where you can sample the local specialties. These meals are not included in the price of the trip and are paid by the customers. There is a possibility to book a captain's dinner, which is paid directly on the spot and is offered by the captain and your tour guide.

BIKE RENTAL INCLUDES BIKES EQUIPPED WITH BOTTLE HOLDER, BAG CARRIER, SMALL BAG (14x8x8 cm) & HELMET, EXAMPLE MODELS OF RENTED BIKES:



HYBRID BIKE – SPECIFICATION

FRAME	700 Alloy
COLOR	Matt black
FORK	Suntour matt black nex
CHAINWHEEL	Shimano T4010E866CL3/48T
OCTALNIK	175 CG
B.B PARTS	Shimano BB-ES300B*126
PEDAL	Alloy SP-823
CHAIN	Z 9000
REAR DERAILLEUR	Shimano DEOREKRD591SGSL
FRONT DERAILLEUR	Shimano ALIVIO 4000TSM6
SHIFTING LEVERS	Shimano ALIVIO SLM 4000
FREEWHEEL	Shimano CS HG 20091134
RIMS	X ALT X3 double wall
TIRES	CST 40-622 SALVO HIGH PROTECTION 5 mm
BRAKE	V Brake Shimano ABRT 4000 FC14SL
CARRIER	TANGSHAN HLJY-F4-28 BLACK

WEEKLY RENT: EUR 100.-

E-BIKE - SPECIFICATION

WHEEL SIZE	20"
PEDALASSIST	Up to 25km/h
DISPLAY	Panasonic Side Lcd
MOTOR	Panasonic 36v
ASSISTANCE LEVELS	4 Assistance levels
GEARS	Shimano Nexus 8 Speed Hub Gears
BREAKS	Magura Hs22 Hydraulic End V – Brake
BATTERY	540wh/15ah/36v
CHARGER	36v Panasonic Sharger
FORK	Sr Suntour Nex Suspension Fork 63mm
TYRES	Svhwalbe Maraton Plus
ANTI-THEFT	Abus Frame Lock
PREDECTION	ANTI



WEEKLY RENT: EUR 150.-

If taking part in biking activities, each individual is responsible for him/herself and agrees to abide to the decisions and instructions given by the guide who reserves the right in changing the itinerary according to weather conditions and group's abilities.

DATES & PRICES 2020

BIKE CRUISE - ISLAND HOPPING KVARNER BAY		A	B	C	D
Departures from OPATIJA Saturdays at 13:00h / check in from 11.00 , check out till 09:00h PRICE PER PERSON in TWIN CABIN IN EUR		Oct 03, 10	May 02, 09, 16, 23; Sep 26	May 30; Jun 06; Sep 19	Sep 05, 12
BIKE CRUISE – ISLAND HOPPING KVARNER BAY	TRADITIONAL ENSUITE UPPER/MAIN DECK	455	510	580	670
	TRADITIONAL ENSUITE LOWER DECK	425	480	510	615

* **Bike cruise with professional bike guide.** Biking recommended equipment biking shoes, backpack, extra clothes, rain/sun protection.

* Participant agrees to abide to the decisions and instructions given by the guide who reserves the right in changing the itinerary according to weather conditions.

OBLIGATORY SUPPLEMENT

VISITOR'S TAX & PORT FEES To be paid on the spot: **EUR 40.-** per person per week

SHIP CABIN TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

UPPER/MAIN DECK CABINS ARE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY! Lower deck cabins are in the hull of the ship below the main deck.

TRADITIONAL ENSUITE Wooden ships, cabins with private shower/toilet, mostly bunk beds, air-conditioned salon.
Included services: Continental breakfasts, three course lunches OR dinner, unlimited water from water dispenser, professional guide, free WiFi.

REDUCTIONS & SUPPLEMENTS

Triple Share Cabin Adults on 3rd bed in a triple cabin – 30%

Child Discount Children under 10 years – 50%

Single Use Cabin 50% surcharge on twin share price. Excludes low season departures in A season (Oct 03)
In other seasons avoid by sharing. **(limited number of single cabins without supplement available)**

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS (net)

Bike rental **EUR 100.-** per person/week, E-bike rental: **EUR 150.-** per person/week

Saddle bags rental **EUR 14.-** per person/week

Dinner supplement **EUR 115.-** per person/week, min. 10 pax required.

English breakfast supplement **EUR 40.-** per week - incl. 2 eggs, bacon, tomato and mushrooms, or fruit & yoghurt, or similar (regular continental breakfast included in price of the cruise includes: coffee, tea, milk, glass of juice, cereal, bread, a variety of spreads - butter, honey, jam, soft cheese; daily additions such as ham and cheese or boiled eggs, frankfurters, salami etc.).

Captain's dinner **EUR 25.-** vessel's speciality served (choice of fish or meat menu)

Wedding renewal or other occasional / special day celebration package **EUR 150.-** per couple – includes renewal ceremony performed by the captain, certificate, champagne, gift

Baby chair or baby cot rental **EUR 50.-** per week (to be paid on the spot)

Daily cabin cleaning **EUR 15.-** per person per week - daily cabin servicing, fresh bed linen and towels midweek (to be ordered in advance)

Parking Possible from **EUR 10. – 15.-** daily

Airport transfers various airport possibilities (Zagreb, Trieste, Ljubljana, Venice) – price on request; FREE local transfers from Opatija hotels to Opatija port.

Pre/post cruise accommodation Available on request - villas, hotels, private accommodation, hostels...

Ferry tickets Cabins, seats or deck, available for coastal & international ferry connections

Extra towels Guests will be provided with two towels for personal use per week. Extra towels can be rented for **EUR 3.-** & beach towels **EUR 5.-** per week/towel. Katarina Line beach towel can be purchased on arrival for **EUR 10.-**



Traditional Ensuite
typical cabin



Traditional Ensuite
typical dining area



ADD ON ideas

Add a land program to your cruise:

[OPATIJA GATEWAY](#)



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLITVICE LAKES **FROM OPATIJA** *Full day*

Visit the famous Plitvice Lakes, sixteen lakes with crystal clear water connected by magnificent waterfalls. Pure nature, mountain forests and fresh air. One of the most beautiful national parks in Croatia, and a UNESCO site. A full day tour, starting early in the morning and returning just in time for dinner. **Included:** Coach transfer, guide, entrance to the park with boat and train ride in the park). **Recommended:** Comfortable walking shoes

Departure: 07:30h
Return: 19:00h
Price: **85.-** from Opatija

VENICE **FROM OPATIJA** *Full day*

Visit Venice, one of the most unique cities in the world. Take a walk along picturesque bridges and a gondola ride or just sip a Bellini cocktail at St. Marks square. **Included:** Transfer from Opatija to Rovinj or Poreč, 3 hour ship transfer to Venice, guided walking tour. **Recommended:** Comfortable walking shoes, passport required (for NON-EU Residents)

Departure: 06:00h
Return: 22:00h
Price: **84.-**

WAKEBOARDING & WATERSKIING **FROM KRK** *2 to 3 hours*

Experience adrenaline rush at Wakeboard centre Cable Krk only 3 km from Krk town and enjoy wakeboarding on 650m long 5 cornered cableway system with 8 carriers. **Included:** Return transfer, 2 hour wake board ticket and gear rental **Departure:** Any time after 17:00h **Min 2 pax required.**

Departure: Anytime after 17:00
Minimum pax: 2
Price: **35.-**

RAB CAKE TASTING **IN RAB** *1 hour - included on Premium and premium superior ships on K11 route*

Many coastal places or islands in Croatia have their very special indigenous dessert, only one can track its history back to 1177, when, according to the legend, the recipe for Rab cake was created by nuns in the monastery when catering to the visiting Pope. Listen to the story, enjoy the demonstration of how the cake is made and buy souvenirs to take back home with you. **Included:** Rab cake story, welcome drink, plate with Rab cake and traditional cookies, homemade jam, fig cake, candied almonds, dessert wine, water, lemonade.

Departure: Anytime
Minimum pax: 10
Price: **10.-**

Optional sightseeing in following towns (min 10 pax required):

Opatija, Rab, Krk - **EUR 10,-** per person per tour. **OPTIONAL:** Headphones for walking tours, to be ordered in advance: 10 EUR per person per week

Payment:

- * Advance payment - EUR 150 per person
- * Remainder latest one month prior to arrival

Conditions & Cancellation policy:

- * 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

Cancellation conditions:

- * From the day of confirmation up till 30 days prior to arrival – advance payment (EUR 150 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 / date change fee – EUR 20 per person

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, private liability, luggage insurance & trip cancellation).

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.

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