



KATARINA LINE cruises – CYCLING ROUTES 2011

Guaranteed departures on A category ships with professional bike guide

Our ship will bring you to one side of the island and you can cycle (with our guide) across the island where the ship waits to pick you up to take you onto the next island for you to explore by bike!

CYCLING ROUTES:

Route KL1 bike OPATIJA – CRES – LOŠINJ – DUGI OTOK – PAG – RAB – KRK – OPATIJA

Route KL2 bike SPLIT – ŠOLTA – BRAČ – HVAR – KORČULA – MLJET – PELJEŠAC & MAKARSKA – OMIŠ & SPLIT

Departures for both OPATIJA and SPLIT: **09.04., 16.04., 23.04., 30.04., 07.05., 14.05., 21.05., 28.05., 17.09., 24.09., 01.10., 08.10., 15.10.**

Departures: Saturdays at 13.00 h Check in from 11.00 h From Opatija / Split harbours PRICE PER PERSON in two bedded cabin for 7 days half board (continental breakfast & lunch or dinner) IN EUR	A CATEGORY CABIN ON DECK	A CATEGORY CABIN UNDER DECK
09.04., 16.04., 23.04., 30.04., 07.05., 08.10., 15.10.	425	395
14.05., 21.05., 24.09., 01.10.	475	445
28.05., 17.09.	535	475

REDUCTIONS:

- * adult on 3rd bed in a triple cabin – 30% reduction
- * children under 10 years on basic or extra bed – 50% reduction

SUPPLEMENTS:

- * single use of a cabin + 50%

CABIN / SHIP DESCRIPTIONS:

A category – cabins with private shower / toilet (3rd bed possible), mostly bunk beds

PLEASE NOTE - ALL DECK CABINS - ARE SITUATED ON MAIN AND TOP DECK! Below deck cabins are in the hull of the ship.

NOTE: 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.

BIKE ROUTES have most days BREAKFAST and DINNER as HALF BOARD meals with possible exceptions on certain days (will be advised by the guide during the cruise).

Obligatory supplements:

- OBLIGATORY - VISITOR'S TAX & PORT FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED (to be paid on the spot) – EUR 20. - per person per week;
- Entrance to National Parks vary from EUR 10. - 15.- per person depending on season and park



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Optional supplements:

- **BIKE RENTAL possible at EUR 100,00/week netto** (bikes are equipped with: helmet, bottle holder, small bag)
- Supplement for full board EUR 110.- per person/week (gross), min.10 pax required
- Drink supplement: EUR 16.- per week (netto) – incl. choice of 1 drink-glass of wine, 1 beer or 1 soft drink with lunch
- WATER SUPPLEMENT: EUR 20,00 per person per week – includes 1,5 l of water per person per day - to be paid on the spot
- English breakfast supplement: EUR 40.- per week (netto) - 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.)
- Meet and Greet BBQ on the first evening – get to know your crew and fellow passengers – EUR 15,00 (netto)
- Captain's dinner EUR 25.- (netto) - your choice of fish or meat menu – prepared in each ship's own style/specialty
- Wedding renewal package: EUR 100,00 (netto) per couple - includes wedding vows renewal ceremony performed by the captain, certificate, bottle of champagne, small gift
- Guests will be provided 2 towels per week, additional towels can be rented for EUR 3,00 & beach towels EUR 5,00 per week
- Parking possibilities at approx. EUR 10 – 13 daily (Opatija & Split)
- Transfer supplement (from various airports) – prices starting from EUR 49 per transfer (up to 3 pax) from Split airport to Split port; in Opatija various airport possibilities (Zagreb, Trieste, Ljubljana, Venice) – price on request
- Pre and post cruise accommodation possibility-prices starting from EUR 50 per person /night depending on season and accommodation type
- Ferry Tickets (cabins, seats or deck) available for Rijeka - Split; Ancona – Split, Venice – Pula/Porec/Rovinj

Special notes:

The Captain reserves the right in changing the route in case of bad weather conditions.

Katarina line highly recommends clients to take insurance against cancellation of reserved services.

Departures are guaranteed. Katarina line reserves the right in cancelling departures with less than 10 participants and changing ship name if need arises.

Guests have to follow ship rules (found in written form on the ship) esp. with regards to not bringing drinks on board.

In case of bad behaviour Katarina Line/captain reserves the right in asking clients to disembark.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS for KATARINA LINE cruises 2011:

For cruises special cancellation clause will be applied:

- 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%
- Name change – 20 eur per person
- Date change – 20 eur per person (valid only if the change is done up till 30 days prior booked departure, otherwise regular cancellation clause will be applied)

KATARINA LINE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS CLIENTS TO TAKE INSURANCE AGAINST CANCELLATION OF RESERVED SERVICES!!!

KL1 BIKE OPATIJA – ISLAND HOPPING – Kvarner Bay**Saturday: Arrival in Opatija Cres Island, ca. 24 km**

Make your own way to Opatija. Check in possible until 13.00 h after which the boat leaves for the island of Cres. During the approx. 2 hour journey you have an opportunity to get to know the ship and the crew. The island Cres is the second largest of the Kvarner islands. Our cycle tour begins in the historical town of Cres and goes on to the small village of Predoscica with its whitewashed church. We spend the night on board the ship in Cres harbour.

Sunday: Cres Island and Losinj, ca. 56 km

You cycle to the east side of the island through pine, fig and laurel trees to the picturesque village of Osor, by the freshwater Vraner Sea. Here we meet the boat and have lunch aboard, perhaps after a swim in the crystal clear water. You can also stroll through the village with its old buildings and beautiful sculptures from many different artists. In the afternoon you leave Osor and reach the island of Losinj by means of a turning bridge. You then proceed through panoramic surroundings to the old seafaring and health resort of Mali Losinj where the ship waits in the harbour. The harbour area contains numerous cafes and many colourfully painted house fronts. Here you can explore the streets of the old town, travel the 9km. further to the idyllic fishing village of Veli Losinj or visit one of the numerous swimming areas on the Cikat peninsula. The night is spent on Mali Losinj harbour.

Monday: Dugi Otok Island, ca. 45 km

During breakfast the ship moves off and brings you past many small islands to the spice island of Dugi Otok. Our cycle tour starts at Bocava Bay, surrounded by pine forests and brings you along almost car-free roads. Along the way lies the village of Brbinj with a thick tower for a church, and where you can enjoy pancakes/crepes, fresh figs and espresso. You then continue to the fishing village of Sali where the ship awaits. Along the way you can enjoy the wonderful view of the sea and the surrounding islands. The ship then takes you to Telascica Nature Park. The ship anchors for the night in the largest natural harbour of the Adriatic islands, among uninhabited islands. After dinner on board you can enjoy the view of the 60m high cliffs on the west coast of the island.

Tuesday: Pag Peninsula, ca. 15 km

The day begins with a half-day long journey through the north of Kornati, a beautiful world of islands and ocean. Nowhere in the world is there a higher density of islands than this region, and astronauts say that the sea here is the most beautiful in the world. Perhaps this explains why there are so many dolphins in this particular area. After stopping for a swim you reach a remote bay on the Pag peninsula, around which you spend the afternoon cycling. You can even find a farm where the islands Pag-Cheese is made, and where you can sample this delicacy. The night is spent in Mandre harbour.

Wednesday: Pag Peninsula, ca. 32 km

Along this jagged but picturesque peninsula grow many fig and olive trees. Numerous stone walls stand here also, built over the centuries by the inhabitants for protection against the wind. Lunchtime is spent in Novalja. Afterwards you cycle along this always narrowing peninsula to the sea. The ship awaits to take you to Rab. The island of Rab is one of the sunniest spots in Europe, and is the main town of the same name dates from the middle ages and is probably the highpoint of the whole tour. This ancient fortified town with its four famous bell towers is situated on an arrow-shaped spit of land. There are many delightful cafés on its streets which should be visited after dinner.

Thursday: Rab Island, ca. 42 km

You can cycle today along the islands coast to its east side where virtually no vegetation grows. The bare rock of the area makes it look like an almost lunar landscape. The tour then brings you to a bay with a sandy beach, something rather untypical of the Kvarner islands. For lunch you are on board the ship, in the harbour, just off the old town of Rad. Afterwards you cycle on a lush green peninsula to the north of the island, and to Lopar where you meet the ship. After a break for a relaxing swim you travel to the neighbouring island of Krk, where you spend the night in the town of the same name.

Friday: Krk Island, ca. 36 km

You cycle over the ridge of the island to a valley of vineyards and then onwards to the small museum town of Vrbnik in the northeast. Built on a 50m high cliff and surrounded by vineyards, Vrbnik is the home of the golden Zlahtina wines. These should definitely be tried after a stroll through the narrow streets and a visit to the ancient glagolitic stone writings. In Vrbnik also you will see the narrowest street in the world. Can you actually go through it? Then the journey leads over the island to Malinska through chestnut and fig trees. Here you can once more enjoy a relaxing peaceful swim before the ship takes you overnight towards Opatija

Saturday: Opatija

Breakfast at 9.00 am and then disembarkation to make your own way home.

KL2 BIKE SPLIT – ISLAND HOPPING – DALMATIA

Saturday: SPLIT - Solta Island (approx. 25 km / 15 miles of cycling)

Check in up until 13.00 h in Split harbour. Our first destination is the island of Solta. Next to walled-in fields you can see olive groves, fig trees, and carob trees. The many lavender and rosemary plants give the island its spicy scent. In the evening you will ferry over to Brac Island and spend the night in the harbor of Milna, whose picturesque natural stone houses form the border of a deep bay.

Sunday: Brac Island (approx. 45 km / 28 miles of cycling)

This first stage begins with a long, but even climb to the crest of a hill, past mulberry and fig trees, pine forests, olive groves and vineyards. The famous Vugaca (white) and Murvica (red) come from this island. The white marble visible here was used for, among other things, the White House in Washington and the Reichstag building in Berlin. The breathtaking panoramic views of the neighbouring island of Hvar on the descent to the beach at Bol are well worth the effort of the ascent. In Bol one can see the Golden Horn, a sand spit whose point turns from one side to the other with the wind. After a break for swimming and a stroll through Bol, the ship heads for Hvar, the longest Adriatic island. It anchors for the night in Jelsa harbour.

Monday: Hvar Island

The island of Hvar is above all famous for its multicoloured fields of rosemary and lavender. It is sometimes called the lavender island. Olives hang on the trees, and in autumn the oranges shine in the sun. The clear blue sea contrasts beautifully with the ancient cities of Hvar. Hvar also receives more hours of sunshine than anywhere else in the Adriatic (2718 hours a year). This stage makes its way through the many small villages of the island with their picturesque stone houses. The tour stops at the historical city of Hvar. As well as the Cathedral the city contains many late Gothic palaces. There is an opportunity to visit the cathedral and the historical Theatre. In the evening the ships moves to the island of Vis.

Tuesday: Korcula Island (approx. 45 km / 28 miles of cycling)

The peaceful and secluded gardens of Cypress trees here make Korcula perhaps the most beautiful of the Adriatic islands. The tour travels to Blato, a city which like Rome was built on seven hills. We continue over a 300m / 980 ft high street to Smokvica, which along with Venice, proclaims to be the birthplace of Marco Polo. The destination is the medieval town of Korcula with its narrow winding streets. Here we spend the night on board the ship.

Wednesday: Mljet island National Park (approx. 20 km / 12 miles)

The island of Mljet is also known as Honey-Island. In the twelfth century Benedictine created a monastery here, beautifully secluded, and surrounded by pine and oak forests. Today this area is a National Park and the highpoint of any tour of Dalmatian. The pine forest here is one of the most spectacular in the Mediterranean region. On the bikes we tour around the saltwater-lake, in which there is actually another island. The ship brings you that evening to the Peljesac peninsula.

Thursday: Peljesac Peninsula - Makarska (approx. 30 km / 18 miles)

Peljesac is certainly a peninsula, strictly speaking, but life here is very much like that on an island. In the morning the cycle-tour leads you into the backcountry and past the most famous wine growing area in Dalmatian (the delightful Dingac comes from here) and on to Orebic. On an idyllic day we cycle on until we get to a climb that brings us up to almost 1,000 ft above sea-level. From here you will enjoy a magnificent view to the neighbouring island Korcula. A downhill of almost 4 miles leads to Loviste, a small town in the north of the island, where lunch will be served on the ship. Our boat brings us to popular holiday resort Makarska on the base of the 5,500 ft high Biokovo mountain range. The rocks of that impressive mountain make the Makarska coast so impressive, since they reach right to the waterline.

Friday: Omis - Split (ca. 58 km / 36 miles)

Another bike tour on the mainland leads us from Omis along the valley of the Cetina river right underneath the Mosor Mountains. We will pedal in landscapes with quickly changing characters while small and quiet roads lead us back to the important city of Split, where you can make a tour of the important Roman Diocletian-Palace. After a relaxed city walk in this world-wide unique historic town return on our boat.

Saturday: Split

After breakfast disembarkation.