

Southern Pearls 2017 (KL7)

ONE WAY CRUISE FROM DUBROVNIK TO SPLIT

Guaranteed departures from Dubrovnik

KATARINA
line



Cruising with motor ships along the magnificent Dalmatian coastline & islands on the route:
KL7: Dubrovnik – Šipan or Slano – (Mljet) Korčula – Biševo (Blue cave) / Vis – Hvar – (Bol) Makarska – (Pučišća) Omiš - Split

For this trip all you will need is a few T-shirts and a swimming costume to spend seven unforgettable days sailing on the southern Adriatic Sea from one island to another. Relax and let the captain and his crew (especially the cook) take care of you. During the day you can swim, snorkel, sunbathe, and explore the underworld of the Adriatic Sea. The evenings you have free to find a good restaurant or discover old churches or other historical monuments...



ITINERARY:

SATURDAY DUBROVNIK - ŠIPAN or SLANO

Departure from Dubrovnik harbor Gruz at 13:00h, lunch is served during a cruise along the Dalmatian coast down to the one of the Elaphite islands - Šipan, or small village Slano on the mainland. Both are peaceful fishermen's villages where you can experience the fantastic sunset. Overnight in the port.

SUNDAY ŠIPAN or SLANO – MLJET - KORČULA

After breakfast we continue our journey towards the island and national park Mljet. Lunch on board. Free time to enjoy the salt lakes in the National Park and enjoy the sun and sea on this peaceful island. In the middle of the large lake, inside the National park, one can visit an old abbey and church, or just use a small boat to roam around the National park. Bicycles can also be hired to cycle around the paths that surround the lakes. We continue to Korčula where we arrive in late afternoon. Surrounded by ancient walls and fortified bastions Korčula's old town is very well preserved with its layout and structure dating back to 13th century. Overnight in port.

MONDAY KORČULA - VIS

Early in the morning we cruise towards the little Biševo island to visit the Blue cave, a magnificent natural phenomenon. As sometimes weather conditions can be very unpredictable, the possibility of our visit will depend on those conditions, however you will be notified of this by the crew. Entrance to Blue Cave is to be paid on the spot (approx. EUR 9.- per person). We continue towards the island of Vis, which was, because of its unique geographical position, a strategic harbour for the navy and closed to the public until recently. Because of this isolation, Vis has a special charm of 'the Mediterranean as it once was' which makes it really interesting to see. Overnight in the town of Vis, situated on the northern side of the island, developed near the remains of the ancient Issa, first urban centre in Croatia. If interested, visit the remains of the Roman thermal place, City museum or simply take a walk enjoying the views of the beautiful villae rusticae situated along the waterfront.

TUESDAY VIS - HVAR

Our next destination is little island Šćedro where we will have enough time to relax and refresh in the clean, crystal blue sea. Departure for Hvar after lunch. Hvar is the longest island in the Adriatic. Here we can find the Renaissance cathedral with its original tower; also the oldest community theatre in Europe was founded here in 1612. City of Hvar offers plenty of restaurants, bars and cafes that are open long into the night. Hvar is often referred to as the sunshine and jet-set island.





WEDNESDAY HVAR - BOL - MAKARSKA

Leave Hvar and continue our cruise towards the island of Brač, more precisely to the town of Bol, best known for its famous Zlatni rat beach (Golden horn), a natural phenomenon that with its specific form dominates the other beaches of Croatia. After the swimming break or short walk around the village we continue towards Makarska where strolling along the streets, you will come across numerous churches and other architectural and cultural sites. Overnight in port.

THURSDAY MAKARSKA – PUČIŠĆA - OMIŠ

Early in the morning we continue our trip towards Pučišća, a typical Mediterranean place, situated on the northern side of the Brač island at the bottom of the deep bay. It is cradle of the world's famous stone of Brač. There is a possibility of visiting a stone-masonry workshop, one of the few stone masonry workshops left in Europe. We continue to Omiš, a picturesque town surrounded with steep rocky mountain cliffs, where the river Cetina flows into the Adriatic sea, ideal for river rafting on the streams of the Cetina river. Overnight in port.

FRIDAY OMIŠ – SPLIT

Departure for our last destination, the town of Split, a city under UNESCO protection famous for its old city center, 1700 year old Diocletian's palace. Upon arrival we recommend to join our guided tour of Split with an English speaking guide. Overnight in Split.

SATURDAY SPLIT

After an early breakfast say goodbye to the crew and all your new friends!.

DATES & PRICES 2017:

Departures from Dubrovnik harbour Saturdays at 13.00 h / check in from 11.00h till 12:00h		A	B	C	D	E	F
PRICE PER PERSON IN EUR INCLUDES: 7 nights/8 days with half board (hot & cold buffet breakfast & 3 course lunch) 1 Captain's dinner, guided tour of Split & Daily cabin cleaning			May 13 May 20	Jun 03	Jun 10 Jun 17		Jul 01 Jul 15 Jul 22 Jul 29 Aug 12
		Sep 30		Sep 23	Sep 09	Aug 19 Aug 26	
KL7	NAMED A+ CATEGORY UPPER/MAIN DECK	715	790	855	950	1020	1055
	NAMED A+ CATEGORY LOWER DECK	680	745	780	885	950	980
	A+ CATEGORY UPPER/MAIN DECK	650	715	775	865	925	960
	A+ CATEGORY LOWER DECK	620	675	710	805	865	890
UPPER/MAIN DECK CABINS ARE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY! Lower deck cabins are in the hull of the ship below the main deck.							

CABIN TYPE DESCRIPTIONS:

A + CATEGORY: air-conditioned, spacious en-suite cabins (with double or twin beds) on newly built ships (price includes Captain's dinner and sightseeing of Split, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen).

REDUCTIONS & SUPPLEMENTS:

- ✘ adult on 3rd bed in a triple cabin – 30%
- ✘ children under 10 years – 50%
- ✘ single use of cabin +50% (avoid by sharing)

Obligatory supplement - VISITOR'S TAX & PORT FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED (to be paid on the spot) **EUR 25.-** per person per week



OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS:

- ✦ Entrance to National Parks: prices vary from **EUR 10-15** per person depending on season and park
- ✦ Full Board supplement: **EUR 115.-** per person/week, min.10 pax required.
- ✦ Drink supplement: **EUR 25.-** per week – incl. choice of 1 drink - glass of wine, 1 beer or 1 soft drink with lunch
- ✦ Wedding renewal package: **EUR 100.-** per couple – includes renewal ceremony performed by the captain, certificate, champagne, gift
- ✦ Extra towels: On A+ category ships the 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.-**
- ✦ Baby chair or baby cot rental: **EUR 50.-** per week (to be paid on the spot)
- ✦ Parking: Possible from **EUR 10.-** daily
- ✦ Airport transfers: **EUR 40.-** from Dubrovnik airport to Dubrovnik port and **EUR 50.-** from Split port to Split airport. Other transfers available on request.
- ✦ Pre/post cruise accommodation: Available on request - private accommodation, villas, hotels...
- ✦ Ferry Tickets: Cabins, seats or deck, available for coastal & international ferry connections

LAND & CRUISE PACKAGE

Supplement

Add 3 nights land program to your cruise for a 10 night program; possible for all departures

Price per person: **EUR 525.-**

Single supplement: **EUR 135.-**

Reduction on third bed: **10%**

Includes: Combined with KL7 includes 3 nights prior to the cruise - accommodation in a 3+*4* hotel in Dubrovnik with bed and breakfast service; visitor's taxes during land part; return airport transfers (from airport Dubrovnik and to airport Split), local transfers (hotel - old town - port), guided coach excursion to Montenegro, guided coach excursion to Mostar, guided walking tour of Dubrovnik, Hvar, Korčula & Split.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS (if paid locally payment in KUNA currency, prices are informative and subject to change)

MONTENEGRO EUR 48.- On Friday prior to the cruise - visit Montenegro for a day, a small country but attractive county; with its magnificent mountains rising above the Adriatic Sea, bursting with natural beauty and historic towns like Budva and Kotor – coach excursion/passport required).

CETINA RIVER RAFTING EUR 34.- This is one of the most popular adventure activities in this area. The rapids of Cetina River are not difficult but fun and exciting with breathtaking scenery is breath taking. The tour includes: bus transfer to and from the ship and guide instructor. Life vest and helmets are provided. Duration is approximately 5 hours together with bus transfer.

CETINA CANYON ZIP LINE EUR 60.- Feel the adrenalin rush in the Cetina river canyon! 8 steel lines will make you scream while sliding 150m above the ground in the magnificent canyon.

MOSTAR EUR 68.- Saturday after the cruise; experience Bosnia and Herzegovina's most beautiful city, view the iconic 'Stari Most'/Old Bridge, discover Ottoman and Turkish history – bus excursion / passport required / minimum 10 persons.

KRKA WATERFALLS EUR 58.- Saturday after the cruise; Do not hesitate to swim at the wonderful Krka waterfalls and visit the historic town Šibenik. After a guided tour of the oldest Croatian town on the Adriatic coast, excursion continues to Krka waterfalls to explore beautiful natural surroundings. Return to Split in late afternoon hours.

PLITVICE LAKES (EUR 85.- per person) Visit the famous Plitvice Lakes, sixteen turquoise colored 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 for your dinner. One-day tour begins in the early morning hours (7:30 am) while the return is scheduled in the evening (approx 7:00 pm, includes coach transfer, guide, entrance to the park with boat and train ride in the park); comfortable shoes recommended.

BLUE CAVE EUR approx. 7.- Entrance to the famous cave on islet Biševo, where the light enters through the cracks crating a beautiful blue lights. Subject to weather conditions.

WINE TASTING IN BOL, HVAR, KORČULA & VIS EUR 15.-

SEA KAYAKING IN HVAR EUR 33.- Join our sea kayaking tour from Hvar town to Pakleni islands or sea kayaking along the beautiful coast of Hvar. Visit numerous secluded bays and beaches, natural jewels, enjoy the unspoiled scenery and crystal blue waters. Minimum 10 persons.

KORČULA VILLAGE DINNER EXPERIENCE EUR 30.- Try a typical Dalmatian dinner in small village near the town of Korčula and find out more about the history and traditional way of living.

DUBROVNIK CABLE CAR EUR 14.- Enjoy the cable car in Dubrovnik to Srđ mountain and enjoy the scenic views of the old city.

SEA KAYAKING AROUND DUBROVNIK CITY WALLS EUR 30.- Join the adventure in a one or two-seater kayak with all your belongings tucked safely inside a waterproof barrel. Departures from the entrance to the old town.

RENT-A-BIKE ON MLJET EUR 11.- Most of the island Mljet is a National Park so enjoy the beautiful nature and rent a bike for 2 hours!

UNDERGROUND TUNNELS TOUR ON VIS EUR 45.- Vis island was closed and isolated to the public after World War II as it was a strategic naval Yugoslav base. Once the army moved from the island in 1992 all that was left were empty army bases and installations with underground tunnel labyrinth of 70 km in length. Visit former army as well as a submarine tunnel used as a shelter for naval boats and submariners in the 70's and 80's. Duration approx. 1:30h. Minimum 6 pax.

OFF-ROAD BUGGY SAFARI IN DUBROVNIK EUR 40.- Get out of the city and get off the beaten track in 2-seater buggies! Even though the starting point is within easy reach of the old town, this expedition will take you to locations rarely seen by visitors to Dubrovnik, including hilltop fortresses and Croatian ranch. Duration approx. 1 hour. Starting point on Srđ mountain. Minimum 2 persons.

OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING IN FOLLOWING TOWNS (min 10 pax required): Hvar, Korčula (Split is included) - EUR 10.- per person per tour;

Payment:

- ✦ Reservation fee of EUR 150 per person
- ✦ Remainder latest one month prior to arrival

Conditions & Cancellation policy:

- ✦ The Captain reserves the right in changing the route in case of bad weather conditions
- ✦ All Katarina Line 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 (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! Katarina line offers a complete travel insurance package (travel health insurance, personal accident insurance, private liability, luggage insurance & trip cancellation). Additional information about travel insurance package can be found at <http://www.katarina-line.com/terms-of-service.html>

Due 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.



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