

## **U3A BELPER GOLDEN GAPPERS HOLIDAY TRAVEL GROUP**

are going on a 7-night Private Charter Cruise plus 1 day in Split  
on the **PREMIUM MV ANTONELLA** of the Katarina Line, round the  
**NORTHERN CROATIAN ISLANDS & COASTLINE**  
**17th-25th May 2021**

The route is SPLIT—TROGIR—SIBENIK—  
KRKA WATERFALLS (at Skradin) - ZLARIN or VODICE—  
KORNATI/SALI—ZADAR—ROGOZNICA— SPLIT

On board will be only the crew of 6, and 30 friends from Belper U3A

**MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE**  
**2 CABINS WITH TWIN OR DOUBLE BEDS.**

The price will be £999\* based on 2 in a twin/double cabin (small surcharges & discounts for upper and lower deck cabins + £50 for 1 night in Hotel Cvita, Split. Supplements for single occupancy of a cabin are £35 per night—£245 per week. Please note—due to minimum number of passengers necessary for the holiday booking, there will be only 4 single occupancy cabins available—all cabins have twin or double beds. Deposit **£250** on booking + £100 stage payment later.

Outbound flight — 17th May—6.20pm from Luton Airport,  
Inbound flight—25th May— 5.35pm from Split Airport, which would give free time  
in Split i.e, full day on 24th, up to 2pm on 25th  
Airport transfers in UK arranged for whole group—at cost.

Included in Price : En suite Cabins with Air Conditioning : safe deposit box : hair  
dryer : cupboard & wardrobe cabinet : 7 buffet breakfasts : Light Lunch & Dinner  
daily : Welcome Drink : Unlimited water from dispenser : Captains Dinner : Wine &  
Olive Oil tasting on board : Afternoon Tea/Coffee with biscuits : Midweek bed linen  
& towel change : Daily Cabin upkeep : 4-5 hrs sailing daily : free WiFi : A/C Dining  
Room with bar area and LCD TV : Lounging Sundecks with plenty of chairs and  
sunbeds : safe sea swimming stops arranged by crew.

Excluded in price : gratuities and drinks from bar.

Compulsory charge : Visitors Tax and Port Fees to be paid on board,  
estimated to be between 35 and 40 euros per person.

Optional charges : Entrances to National Parks,

See overleaf to for itinerary—contact Maureen Sanders on tel 01332 557669 or  
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- There is a possibility that this cost may be reduced slightly, as I was in discussion with Cogo about various
- programme items when the Corona Virus struck, and now my contact is furloughed so I cannot continue the discussion until she is back! No promises, but I have not forgotten!

On May 17th 2021 we shall be leaving **Belper/Derby** at lunchtime by coach, which we book for the whole group and share the cost—estimated at £30 per person to include tip.

We fly from **Luton** at 6.20pm and due to the time change will arrive late in Split, where a coach will take us to the ship.

We set sail early the morning of the 18th, and over the week we will visit many interesting places, including—

**TROGIR** a town on the central Adriatic coast of Croatia. Its preserved old town, known for its mix of Renaissance, baroque and Romanesque buildings, lies on a small island connected to the mainland and the island of Čiovo by bridges. The 13th-century Cathedral of St. Lawrence houses the Renaissance Chapel of St. John and offers sweeping views from its bell tower. Parts of the medieval city walls remain intact. Trogir is a quaint, small place to wander around - time for a coffee, and to look at the rows of luxurious boats along the harbour wall.

**ZADAR** a city on Croatia's Dalmatian coast, is another place we shall visit. It is known for the Roman and Venetian ruins of its peninsular Old Town. There are several Venetian gates in the city walls. Surrounding the Roman-era Forum is 11th-century St. Mary's Convent, with religious art dating to the 8th century. There's also the grand, 12th-century St. Anastasia's Cathedral and the round, 9th-century pre-Romanesque Church of St. Donatus. See the steps on this photo? I can't wait to experience the 'Organ Sea' - where the incoming waves make music as they enter the spaces!

**SIBERNIK** which is a city on the Adriatic coast of Croatia. It's known as a gateway to the Kornati Islands. The 15th-century stone Cathedral of St. James is decorated with 71 sculpted faces. Nearby, the Šibenik City Museum, in the 14th-century Prince's Palace, has exhibits ranging from prehistory to the present. The white stone St. Michael's Fortress has an open-air theater, with views of Šibenik Bay and neighbouring islands.

**KRKA NATIONAL PARK** has to be a highlight. We shall have to organise as long as possible there. It is situated along the Krka River in southern Croatia. It's known for a series of 7 waterfalls. In the south, Skradinski Buk waterfall is flanked by traditional watermills. To the north, a nature trail passes another striking cascade, Roški Slap, and the Krka Monastery, built above ancient Roman catacombs. Visovac Island is home to the 15th-century Franciscan Monastery of Our Lady of Mercy. To wander through the paths, viewing Nature's water park is a joy—remember your camera!

**ROGOZNIKA** is a popular tourist village on the Dalmatian coast in Croatia that lies in the southernmost part of the Šibenik-Knin County, in a deep bay sheltered from wind, about 30 km from Šibenik. In the 2001 census, the population of the village was 2,391, with 96% declaring themselves Croats.

**ZLARIN**—a small island off the Dalmatian coast of Croatia near the mainland city of Šibenik. Administratively, it is part of Šibenik-Knin County. In the winter time, the island has a population of 284, but from March to October its population grows substantially to 1,500 people. Zlarin is famous for its coral and the jewellery made from it.

**Kornati/Sali**—An archipelago of 140 islands—sounds perfect for sea swimming. George Bernard Shaw fell in love with the group of islands and said: *On the last day of Creation God desired to crown His work, and thus created the Kornati islands out of tears, stars and breath.*

We end our cruise at **SPLIT**, the largest city on the Adriatic Coast, seaside delight Split has been under Roman, Venetian, Austrian, French, Italian and Yugoslav control. There is an abundance of restaurants and wine cellars. Sites such as Diocletian's Palace and Mausoleum, the Grgur Ninski Statue and the Cathedral and Bell Tower of St Domnius justify its position as a UNESCO-designated World Heritage Site. The city's coves offer several lovely beaches, including central Bacvice. Ferries link Split to Dalmatian summer resorts. Due to the first offer of very unsociable flight times (2am departure from Belper, 3am arrival back in Belper!) we have instead, added an extra day's holiday at a cost of just £50. Staying in the 4\* Hotel Cvita, we have a full day and next morning to explore Split and enjoy a relaxing end to the holiday. There is so much to see and do in Split, it would have been very frustrating to miss this opportunity. It has narrow cobbled streets of shops and restaurants—Dioclesian's Palace which developed into a town for the populace inside the King's Palace Grounds—there is a 'green market' of fruit and vegetables—interesting buildings and open spaces round every corner.

We shall be picked up from the Hotel at 2pm, and fly from Split Airport at 5.35pm., and as the time change will be with us, we can expect to arrive back in Belper before 10pm.

**I would have liked to have included photographs with this itinerary, but have been told that this would be in contravention of copyright—so had to leave them out. Please do look on the internet for them—it would be worth it—they are lovely—just google - Katarina Line/Antonella : Hotel Cvita, Split : Various names of destinations.**

**At the present time I have 1 twin bedded cabin free—maybe 2**