

An aerial photograph of a large white yacht named 'Indigo Star I' sailing on clear turquoise water. The yacht is the central focus, moving from the upper left towards the lower right. It has a sleek design with a white upper hull and a dark lower section. On the deck, there are several people and various pieces of equipment, including a large white inflatable boat at the stern. The water is exceptionally clear, showing the rocky bottom and some green algae. In the background, a stone wall runs along the shore, which is covered in dense green trees and vegetation. Two smaller motorboats are also visible: one in the upper left and another in the lower left, both leaving small wakes behind them. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with reflections on the water's surface.

INDIGO STAR I

CREW PROFILES

ANTE BAZDARIC

Captain



Ante attended the Marine High School in Zadar and later graduated from the University of Maritime Affairs in Rijeka, Croatia.

He spent almost six years as Deck Officer on cargo ships and tankers, later gaining further experience as Chief Mate and Captain on privately owned 18m, 36m and 46m motor yachts.

He joined *Indigo Star I* in 2015 for her cruise around the world and contributed with his organizational skills, team spirit and ability to easily adapt to different cultural environments to an unforgettable trip for the owner and his family.

He stepped up as Captain in March 2022 and is keen to welcome charter guests on board!

LOVRE BAKIJA

Chief Officer



Lovre is a hardworking and dedicated individual, whose strengths include managing teams of people whilst demonstrating the ability to work on his own initiative, and being a good team player with excellent interpersonal skills.

Lovre learned his seamanship skills and the reward of hard work from an early age, as his father owned a fleet of fishing vessels in his home town of Zadar. Lovre always gives his best for the benefit of all onboard.

He is experienced in navigating across the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans, as well as cruising the Mediterranean and Adriatic sea.

IVANA ZANCHI

Chief Stewardess



Ivana has worked as a Chief Stewardess on yachts ranging from 30m – 80m. Her extensive experience is complemented by an array of additional skills, such as beauty massage and treatments, and Ivana is often found helping with tasks on deck.

Ivana is keen to provide a luxury experience for guests and takes great pride in delivering premium levels of hospitality and service.

In her free time, Ivana loves all water sports, hiking, running, reading and meditation, but also has a passion for travel, exploring new places and embracing different cultures.

MARJAN TOMASIC

Chef



Marjan is extremely motivated and has a great passion for food of all kinds, but his expertise with Mediterranean cuisine is particularly impressive.

During and after school, Marjan had various honorary, seasonal and permanent jobs where he developed a strong work ethic and a positive approach to new challenges. Although his studies were nautical, his lifelong passion for food and cooking could not be ignored.

Marjan furthered his culinary skills at a notable restaurant before pairing his chef skills with a role onboard. Marjan is always looking to learn new things and often discusses ideas with the rest of the crew in order to offer world-class cuisine.

Marjan is talkative and open-minded, positive and sociable. He is also a very responsible and hard-working person who takes stressful situations in his stride.

LUCIA KARDUM

Second Stewardess



Lucia worked in a broad array of roles before finding her feet aboard yachts. Lucia volunteered at various humanitarian, art, sporting and social associations, which helped her to develop fantastic communication skills and she is always a popular conversationist with guests.

Lucia previously worked as a stewardess aboard 49m *Lastavica*, and was in charge of food service, table setup, laundry, food preparation and cocktail serving - extensive experience that serves her well in her role aboard *Indigo Star I*.

Lucia is cheerful, talkative, sociable, curious and open minded - guests will never be bored with Lucia around!

MARKO ZUBCIC

Deckhand



Marko began working on boats at a young age and quickly developed all the necessary skills of seamanship.

He is a hardworking and dedicated individual, and can communicate with people of all social standings.

Marko immediately puts people at ease and is a welcoming face whenever you have a question or need.

Marko previously worked as a deckhand aboard 30m *Gone Away*.

ZORAN JAGNJIC

Chief Engineer



Zoran studied mechanics at technical high school and began his professional career as a commercial ship mechanic, working on container and cargo ships as well as bulk carriers.

After 11 years at sea, Zoran came ashore and spent six years as a service technician for small boats, servicing inboard and outboard engines.

In 2012, Zoran took his first job in the superyacht industry and joined the a 36m motor yacht as the sole engineer. At the end of the season, Zoran decided to further his education and successfully completed additional engineering studies.

After receiving his EOOW license, Zoran joined the 24m charter yacht, *Best Mountain*, followed by several successful positions aboard yachts such as the 57m sailing yacht *Montigne*, 42m sailing yacht *Inmoction* and 55m motor yacht *Ocean Paradise*, before progressing to Chief Engineer in 2017.

Since then, Zoran has held the Chief Engineer's role on 42m *Inmoction* and 41m *Sophie Blue*, before finally bringing his 25 years of experience and extensive skills to *Indigo Star I*.

