

An aerial photograph of a large, white luxury 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, modern design with a white hull and a dark stripe along the side. The name 'INDIGO STAR I' is visible on the side of the yacht. In the background, a stone wall runs along the shore, which is covered in dense green trees. Two smaller motorboats are also visible in the water: one in the upper left and another in the lower left. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with reflections on the water's surface.

# INDIGO STAR I

Crew Profiles

**Ante Bazdaric** (Croatian)

Captain



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

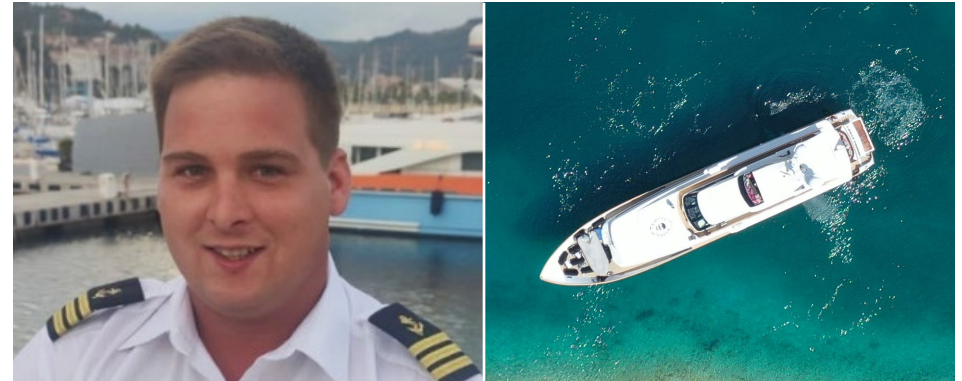
He spent almost six years as Deck Officer on cargo ships and tankers, later gaining further experience as Chief Mate and Captain on privately owned 18m, 36m and 46m motor yachts.

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!

**Marino Stura** (Croatian)

Chief Officer



Marino is an experienced seaman and an energetic, efficient worker. He has progressed from the rank of deckhand aboard yachts and passenger ships.

He is a fast learner and a strong team player with excellent mechanical skills, and his previous experiences gives him a strong knowledge in all areas of yacht maintenance.

He is committed to his work and manages his daily routines to a strict schedule, ensuring the safety of the guests and crew at all times.

**Ljiljana Petrovic** (Croatian)

Chief Stewardess



Ljiljana is a methodical Chief Stewardess with a reputation for strong leadership within a fast paced environment. She thrives under pressure and is an excellent multitasker.

She has exceptionally high standards and her attention to detail is impressive. Ljiljana has a fantastic knowledge of the yacht's interior operation, and has excellent management skills.

She operates with diplomacy and a resilient communication style. She has the skills to handle emergencies in a level-headed manner, and exceptional customer service skills.

She also has excellent knowledge of silver service and of all aspects of housekeeping.

**Marjan Tomasic** (Croatian)

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 (Croatian)

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 (Croatian)

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 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.

