

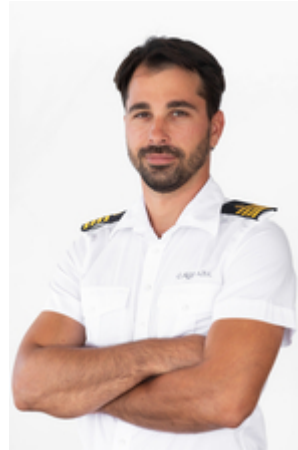
CLASE AZUL

No. Crew: 9

Captain's Name: Jure Strižić

Crew profile

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Position: **Captain**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Jure has been at sea all his life. Becoming a Chief Engineer very early in his career, Jure has been always well respected by his industry peers. His further career steps lead him to the role of a Captain, taking over the helm aboard 46m M/Y Aiaxaia. In 2020 he completed a trans-Atlantic crossing aboard Aiaxaia, and a successful charter season in the Caribbean, which furthered his skills, knowledge, and experience as a captain. After this, Jure moved to another project and become a build Captain of Class Azul. Jure speaks fluent English and has a genuine passion for meeting people, sailing, and exploring new destinations. He is extremely service-oriented as a captain, very knowledgeable and experienced, always going above and beyond to ensure that charter guests have an unforgettable holiday.

Name: Dalibor Čupić



Position: **First Officer**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

A graduate from Craft Technical high school in Split, Dalibor started working on the sea and gained further education as Chief Engineer up to 750 KW and Master of the Yacht up to 500 GT. Besides being technically skilled, Dalibor is also hardworking and a team player. Guests will feel safe and well taken care of in his presence. Dalibor's previous positions were on M/Y Olimp, M/Y Romantic Star and M/Y Ban cruising the Adriatic Sea. In his free time, Dalibor loves deep diving, fishing, football and chess game.

Name: Jozo Lozić



Position: **Chief Engineer**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Jozo joined Clase Azul as Chief Engineer with 10 years' experience aboard yachts. He has a vast expertise in multiple fields – from engines and electrical, to water and plumbing. Like many in this region, Jozo began on yachts as a deckhand, working on mini cruisers before he joined luxury yachts. In years 2017 – 2021, he was the lead deckhand aboard luxury yacht Stella Maris. Jozo is a hard worker, with a positive attitude, always smiling and ready to help.

Name: Amanda Vuković



Position: **Chief Stewardess**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Amanda is a positive and outgoing individual with a passion for learning. She is currently studying Tourism and Management in Split. Amanda also recently completed the Superyacht Stewardess course at Atlantis Yachting Academy, which encompassed silver service, housekeeping, cocktails, bar, and intermediate wine knowledge. During this course, Amanda discovered that she has a talent and interest in wine, and she intends to complete a sommelier certificate in the future. While young, Amanda had been working in hospitality and tourism for many years. No task is too difficult for Amanda, she gives all of herself to every role and she is beyond excited to join the team aboard Clase Azul. Amanda speaks fluent English and basic German.

Name: Luka Labrović



Position: Head Chef

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

In his 20 year's career as a Chef, both onshore and onboard yachts, Luka has been working in five star hotels and high-end restaurants around Croatia, Austria and Germany, joining CLASE AZUL from his most recent position on a 60m motor yacht KATINA in Qatar during the World Cup charters. Doing a lot of sports in his youth, Luka developed a strong self-discipline and leader skills, always ready to help and being an excellent team player at the same time. Maintaining and improving his work environment to the highest standards has always been one of Luka's priorities as a Chef. Exploring new cuisines and techniques on his travels, Luka likes to expand his knowledge and skill, while proudly preserving the traditional Balkan recipes and serving his guests the best of the local cuisine. He will make sure that every day onboard CLASE AZUL is a new and exciting culinary journey for the guests.

Name: Luka Budimir



Position: Sous Chef

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Luka is a very talented young chef, who joined CLASE AZUL in March 2023. After completing an Advance level course as Cook of Italian Cuisine at "ALMA" La Scuola Di Cucina Italiana in Colorno, Luka went working at e Michelin star restaurant Capo Santa Chiara in Genova, Italy. In addition to his culinary skills, Luka will create a variety of cocktails and mocktails for the guests and always maintain a fresh and diverse drinks menu. Making fresh pasta, bake several types of bread and prepare various types of coffee, hot and cold, are also valuable skills he refined while living in Italy. Luka speaks Croatian, fluent English and basic Italian.

Name: Petra Vuković



Position: **Stewardess / Masseur**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Petra is a friendly, open, and well-organised person with a strong work ethic who loves what she does. She has excellent communication skills, she is a team player, and loves being around people. In 2020, Petra finished her 4-year diploma in Medical Beautician. To up-skill further, Petra completed a certificate in Massage Therapy. For the last few years, she has worked aboard several luxury yachts as a stew / masseuse. Last winter, Petra also worked as a masseuse in a luxury Austrian Spa. Onboard Clase Azul, Petra offers the charter guests a choice of 3 types of massages – aroma massage, relaxing massage, and medical massage. Petra speaks English and German, and her warm nature makes everyone feel instantly comfortable in her presence – a perfect addition to the Clase Azul team.

Name: Filipa Peršin



Position: **Stewardess**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Filipa is a cheerful person who carries every task with a smile on her face. She has worked in hospitality and tourism for over nine years. A graduate from the Commercial High School, Split, Filipa wants to pursue a career in yachting for the time being. Being friends with most of the Clase Azul's crew for years, when asked to join the yacht, Filipa was happy to accept a new opportunity and challenge. Filipa has an excellent attention to detail, and her skills complement Amanda's. Their friendly personalities and excellent service will make charter guests feel immediately at home.

Name: Drago Klarić



Position: **Deckhand**

Nationality: Croatian

Description:

Drago has a Diploma in Craft Technical School – Split, Croatia (2006 – 2009) - Course Electrical Engineering Electrician. He has been working onboard private and charter yachts since 2015. Onboard motor sailers Madona, Admiral, Dream and Prestige as a Deckhand and Deck Officer. He was working as Chief Engineer onboard Arca and Dream, and recently, Drago was captaining the motor sailers Adonis and Lopar.
