



TALEYA

CREW PROFILES

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Ante Juresko

CAPTAIN

NATIONALITY

Croatian

LANGUAGES

English, Croatian, Italian

Ante grew up in the beautiful town of Zadar, located on the Dalmatian coast in Croatia. Throughout his childhood, he was drawn to the intense blue of the Adriatic Sea and set his heart on being a captain. After finishing Maritime University, Ante spent nine years on commercial ships before moving to yachts in 2012.

Ante has since worked on yachts ranging from 55 metres up to 147 metres and holds a Master Unlimited license.

Ante is a friendly and humble Captain with extensive knowledge, experience, and patience. Keen to help the guests and his crew, there is no doubt that you will enjoy cruising with him onboard Taleya.



Daryl Covic

CHIEF OFFICER

NATIONALITY

Croatian

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English

Born on the beautiful island of Lošinj in Croatia, Daryl grew up with the sea as his playground. With a father who was a seafarer and a grandfather who owned ships, it's no surprise he pursued a maritime education, completing both maritime school and university.

Daryl began his career in the merchant navy, then moved on to work on cruise ships and a variety of yachts. Known for his friendly demeanor and always-positive attitude, he loves to travel and considers the world his home.



Maroje Godinovic

2nd OFFICER

NATIONALITY

Croatian

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English

At the age of five, Maroje was 'dropped' into the swimming pool. After 15 years of hard work, he emerged as a professional swimmer, water polo player, and swimming coach.

Maroje graduated Civil Engineering college but decided to follow his interests in travel and culture and commence a career at sea.

A highlight of Maroje's time on superyachts to date has been making a crossing to Norway, but Palma de Mallorca remains his favourite destination.



Spiro Pavlic

CHEF

NATIONALITY

Croatian

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English

Spiro is a hardworking, highly motivated, and enthusiastic Head Chef who is truly passionate about food. Spiro's unique methods of cooking centre on local and seasonal ingredients, with modern techniques applied to traditional recipes.

Spiro loves challenges and making people happy.

As a strong leader and a team player, Spiro is well known for creating a stimulating, positive and energetic working atmosphere onboard TaleyA.



Ago Gluhajic

SOUS CHEF

NATIONALITY

Croatian

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English

Ago is from Rijeka and discovered his love for cooking through family traditions. After culinary school, he honed his craft in fine dining restaurants before joining the yachting world in 2022.

Ago combines a deep appreciation for flavor with a love of the sea. He is committed to learning new techniques and takes pride in preparing memorable meals for both guests and crew.



Ivana Stanic

CHIEF STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY

Croatian

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English, Spanish, Italian

Ivana was born in Split, Croatia. After graduating from Maritime College, specialising in inspection and management, Ivana went to work for a management company in Zagreb. Ivana felt her skills would be better applied on the water than in the office, and for the last six years she has worked on both private and charter yachts ranging from 45 metres to 65 metres.

An undeniable perfectionist, Ivana keeps the interior looking immaculate and likes to see everything in its rightful place.

Ivana enjoys cruising the world and accumulating knowledge. Ivana has excellent communication skills and these, coupled with her positive, warm nature have led to her success as a team player and a leader.

Ivana is fluent in English and Spanish, and speaks some Italian.



Isabella Vianez Guimarães

2nd STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY

Brazilian

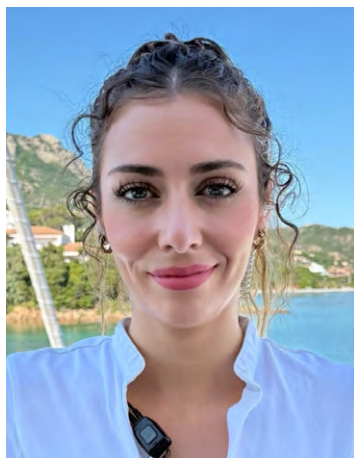
LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, Portuguese

Isabella was raised in Vitoria, Brazil, but has lived in Florida and Spain, and now calls Portugal home. With over five years' experience in yachting, she has worked on MY Irish, MY Golden Odyssey, and MY Luna, mastering guest service and tablescaping.

Fluent in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, Isabella loves making guests happy and particularly enjoys visiting Sardinia, Corsica, and the South of France for their clear seas and natural beauty. Her favourite spaces on M/Y Taleya are the Spa and Aft Deck of the bridge, where guests can enjoy exceptional views and service.

Isabella aspires to become a chief stewardess after she's completed courses in wine and spirits.



Inge Bartsch

LAUNDRY/HK STEWARDESS

NATIONALITY

South African

LANGUAGES

English, Croatian, Russian, German

South African Inge hails from Ballito's North Coast in South Africa. She graduated from culinary school with a Chef's Diploma and worked in fine dining before making the move into yachting. Previously, Inge served as a sous chef on MY Talita and a cocktail stewardess on MY Bunty, where she perfected her hospitality skills.

Inge is meticulously organised with a keen eye for detail. She names Costa Rica as her favourite destination for its culture, scenery, and food, and enjoys the yacht's spa for its relaxing ambience.

Aiming to step into service roles with courses in mixology and silver service, her career highlight to date has been the opportunity to explore new destinations.



Benz Bateman

STEWARDESS / MASSEUSE

NATIONALITY

British & Thai

LANGUAGES

Thai, English

Nithipon, known as "Benz", was born in Thailand and raised in Bristol, UK. Benz holds a degree in Art & Design, and has worked in luxury hotels, Michelin-starred restaurants, and private residences, excelling in hospitality and interior styling.

Benz's yachting career to date includes positions on MY Maoria, MY Ebony Shine, and MY Al Raya, where she honed her massage and housekeeping skills.

Fluent in English and conversational in Thai, Benz loves exploring different cultures, with the South of France, Italy, and Greece as favourite destinations for their history and friendly locals.



Brian Albertini

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY

Italian

LANGUAGES

Italian, English

Brian grew up in Pietrasanta, a coastal town in Tuscany, Italy. He learnt his maritime skills at the nautical school in Viareggio and has worked on yachts of various sizes throughout his career to date.

Brian aspires to be a Captain one day, and loves to cruise the Amalfi coast. Highlights of his career so far include welcoming a famous footballer onboard - one of his childhood heroes!



Andrea Baldini

DECKHAND

NATIONALITY

Italian

LANGUAGES

Italian, English

Andrea was born and raised in Pietrasanta, Tuscany, but spent summers studying in the UK. Following his passion for the sea, he studied at nautical school in Viareggio where he earned his Yacht Master certificate and has since gained experience working on three motor yachts over the past seven years.

Fluent in English and Italian, Andrea enjoys travelling, favouring Greece for its rich history.

Aiming to become a captain in the future, his career highlight so far has been looking after famous guests. His tip for charter guests: fully embrace the destinations you visit!



Emanuel Calabrese

CHEF ENGINEER

NATIONALITY

Italian

LANGUAGES

Italian, English

Emanuel was following in the footsteps of his father, when he set about a career as a marine engineer. He attended the nautical institute and has been working on yachts since 2006.

Emanuel is tasked with keeping TALEYA in perfect working order, a role he remains dedicated to and enjoys.

Emanuel has spent much of his career on yachts in the Mediterranean, and has previously worked on MY RED SAPPHIRE.



Ante Lozic

SECOND ENGINEER

NATIONALITY

Croatian

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English

Raised on the south coast of Croatia, Ante has spent most of his life by the sea.

Ante studied Mechanical Engineering and came into the maritime sector as an engineer on yachts. Ante has gained experience working on a variety of different vessels, from classic schooners to 100m+ superyachts.

In his five-year career to date, Ante has had opportunity to cruise around the world. He enjoys his job and works with professionalism, taking great interest in each vessel's machinery and systems.



Sime Juresko

CHASE BOAT CAPTAIN

NATIONALITY

Croatian

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English

Sime is Croatian and originally from Zadar. He began his yachting career in 2012 as a deckhand before switching to engineering roles on yachts ranging from 39 to 60 metres, including MY Giro V, MY Amadeus, and MY Uny.

Sime's diverse experience bridges engineering and deck duties, making him a key asset aboard Taleya. Fluent in English, Croatian, and Italian, Sime loves visiting new places, with Croatia's many islands being a favourite.

Sime is working towards a role as a chief engineer, and his career highlight so far has been completing a circumnavigation.





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to welcoming you
*onboard.***



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