FROM POREČ TO SPLIT

CYCLING ALONG THE ADRIATIC COAST THROUGH ISLANDS, HISTORIC TOWNS AND SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPES

self-guided tour (min. 6 people, max. 14 people per departure date)

Bike tour

470-470 km

●●○ Medium

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights

from 16 years old

DESCRIPTION

The tour is mostly on paved roads and the road is moderately hilly, with some longer stages and occasional climbs along the Dalmatian coast. The tour is suitable for cyclists and for children from the age of 16. During the tour, a support van accompanies the various stages, providing logistical and technical assistance whenever needed. The vehicle serves as a point of reference for support throughout the journey. Transport for participants is available upon request, subject to availability. A spectacular cycling journey along the Croatian Adriatic coast, where crystal-clear waters meet rugged islands, charming fishing villages and historic coastal towns. From Istria, the route heads south through a fascinating succession of islands and coastal landscapes: Cres, Lošinj, Rab and Pag lead you into Dalmatia, before continuing towards the historic cities of Zadar, Šibenik and finally Split. Along the way, you will encounter Roman ruins, medieval old towns, quiet bays, traditional stone villages and spectacular views across the countless islands of the Adriatic. The landscapes are constantly changing: the green and fragrant islands of the Kvarner give way to the almost lunar scenery of Pag, while further south the dramatic Dalmatian coastline leads to some of Croatia's most beautiful historic cities.

DETAILED ROUTES

Day 1: Arrival in Poreč

Individual arrival at the first hotel in Poreč.

Day 2: Poreč - Pula

ascent approx. 640 m, descent appox. 640 m / approx. 82 km

The tour begins in the heart of Istria, cycling south from the historic town of Poreč towards Pula. The route follows quiet roads through the green Istrian countryside, passing vineyards, olive groves, traditional stone villages and Mediterranean landscapes. Along the way, you will discover the authentic character of the Istrian peninsula, with gentle hills and panoramic views over the Adriatic Sea. As you approach Pula, the landscape gradually changes, leading you towards the southern tip of the peninsula and its fascinating ancient heritage. The stage ends in Pula, one of Istria's most important historic cities, famous for its impressive Roman amphitheatre and charming old town.

Day 3: Pula - Cres

ascent approx. 220 m, descent appox. 210 m / approx. 20 km

Today begins with a crossing of the Adriatic towards the islands of the Kvarner Gulf. After the transfer the ferry crossing towards Mali Lošinj, you continue by bike along quiet roads through pine forests and Mediterranean landscapes, with spectacular views over the Adriatic Sea. The destination is Nerezine, a picturesque fishing village at the foot of Mount Osoršćica. Its small harbour, traditional stone houses and peaceful atmosphere make it the perfect place to end the cycling stage.

Day 4: Cres - Rab

ascent approx. 900 m, descent appox. 900 m / approx. 54 km

Today you continue your island adventure, leaving Cres behind and crossing by ferry towards the mainland before heading to the island of Rab. The landscape is particularly impressive here, with rugged coastlines, deep-blue waters and Mediterranean vegetation creating a constantly changing panorama. Rab is known as the "Happy Island" and is famous for its beautiful beaches, secluded bays and charming historic town. The old town of Rab, with its four distinctive bell towers rising above the rooftops, is particularly atmospheric and well worth exploring after your ride.

Day 5: Rab - Pag

ascent approx. 970 m, descent appox. 970 m / approx. 61 km

Today brings one of the most striking changes of scenery of the entire journey. After a short ferry crossing, you reach the mainland, and you continue towards the island of Pag. Pag is unlike almost anywhere else in Croatia. Shaped by the powerful Bora wind, its landscape is dominated by pale limestone, stone walls and sparse vegetation, creating an almost lunar appearance. The contrast between the white rocky landscape and the deep blue Adriatic is spectacular. The island is also famous for its traditional salt pans and its distinctive Pag cheese, one of Croatia's best-known local specialities.

Day 6: Pag - Zadar

ascent approx. 550 m, descent appox. 550 m / approx. 78 km

Today you leave the rugged landscape of Pag and head towards Zadar, one of the most fascinating cities on the Dalmatian coast. Zadar is a city where history and contemporary life blend beautifully. Its old town is filled with Roman remains, medieval churches and Venetian architecture, while the waterfront is home to two of its most unusual

attractions: the Sea Organ and the Monument to the Sun. The waterfront is particularly beautiful at sunset, making Zadar the perfect place to end the day.

Day 7: Zadar - Šibenik

ascent approx. 570 m, descent appox. 540 m / approx. 91 km

Today is another memorable island-hopping adventure. From Zadar, you take a ferry towards Preko on the island of Ugljan. From here, the route continues by bike through Ugljan and Pašman before another short ferry crossing brings you back to the mainland at Biograd. Every crossing reveals a new perspective of the Croatian coastline and its countless islands. From Biograd, you continue south towards Šibenik, following sections of the EuroVelo 8 Mediterranean Route. Šibenik is one of Croatia's most beautiful historic coastal towns. Its atmospheric old centre is a maze of narrow stone streets and historic buildings, crowned by the magnificent Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 8: Šibenik - Pula

ascent approx. 640 m, descent appox. 650 m / approx. 83 km

The final cycling stage takes you deep into the heart of Dalmatia. Leaving Šibenik behind, the route follows the coast through increasingly spectacular scenery. After around 20 kilometres, the road gradually climbs near Primošten Burnji, opening up magnificent panoramic views across the Adriatic and its islands before descending once again towards the sea. Built on a small peninsula and surrounded by the sea, it is one of the most photogenic coastal villages in Dalmatia. For those who prefer a shorter final stage, it is possible to shorten the last section of the ride by taking a ferry from the Trogir area (ticket not included).The reward at the end of the day is Split, one of Croatia's most vibrant cities. At its heart lies the extraordinary Palace of Diocletian, built by the Roman emperor as his retirement residence and now completely integrated into the modern city.

Day 9: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Trip type:** self-guided tour (min. 6 people, max. 14 people per departure date)
- **Duration:** 9 days / 8 nights
- **Distance:** ca. 470-470 km
- **Starting point:** Parenzo
- **Arrival:**

  Eco-friendly option:

  Via Salzburg and Villach to Trieste.From Trieste, there are bus connections to Poreč. Further information is available at: www.brioni.hr

  By plane:

  The most convenient airports for reaching Poreč are Trieste, Pula and Venice Marco Polo. Upon request, we can arrange a private transfer from the airport to Poreč.

- **Accommodation:**

  hotels 3***, partly 4**** category

  Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot

- **Parking:**

  paid parking options near the hotel; advance reservation not possible; payment on site.

- **Rental bikes:**

  • 21-gears bicycle (woman and men)

  • TOP bike (unisex bike - men on request)

  • E-bike (unisex bike - limited availability)

  It is possible to add a rental bike disclaimer to your booking. Price is € 24/ per trekking bike and € 49/ per TOP bike/ e-bike /mountain bike. For more information we recommend to rewiew our Terms and Conditions.

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INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotel 3*** or 4****category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Videobriefing
- Well planned routes
- Digital travel documents
- Support van
- Navigation APP
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch and dinner
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- Printed travel documents (available for €20 per package)
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

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STARTING DATES

Available - arrival possible | Not Available | Available for groups from 6 persons and on request

May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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PRICES

Standard

Standard

On 15/05/2027
On 22/05/2027
On 18/09/2027
On 25/09/2027

- Double room 1.989 €
- Single room 2.319 €

Additional services

own bike	0 €
Rental bike 21-gear (women) 8,7 - 2027	109 €
Rental bike 21-gear (men) 8,7 - 2027	109 €
TOP bike (unisex) 8,7 - 2027	179 €
Rental bike TOP (men) 8,7 - 2027	179 €
Rental electric bike 8,7 - 2027	279 €

Additional nights

See website