

Cycling Safaris

CROATIA 2026 Kvarner Bay

Guided or self guided Tour
Guide cycling with group | 178 km/111 mi | 7 nights / 8 days



Guarded by the towering Velebit mountain range in the east and hugged by the Istria Peninsula in the northwest lie the Kvarner bay islands. Quiet coves of crystal clear water surround the dramatic landscapes of the Kvarner bay islands; green hills and rocky moon landscapes give way to small harbour towns rich in history and culture. Discover the charm of the Adriatic Sea for yourself by bike and boat on board one of our romantic motor yachts.

Each day begins with a well-rounded breakfast leaving you fit to explore the diversity of the Kvarner Bay islands on a guided bike tour. Be it the medieval city of Rab, the car-free road in the sky on Dugi Otok or the contemplative life of the dwellers on the flower island of Molat, each day brings with it new discoveries. Evenings are mostly spent in picturesque harbour towns with winding alleyways where a great range of bars and cafes stand host for a relaxing evening.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Omišalj (Embarkation) – Rabac

Individual arrival to Omišalj on the island of Krk. Board the boat between 1 and 1:30 pm. At 2 pm we embark on our first cruise on board the boat to Rabac on the Istrian Peninsula. The coastal town is surrounded by crystal clear blue waters and numerous cafes on the seaside promenade give an inviting impression. Explore the surroundings on foot and familiarise yourself with the boat and fellow travellers. The night is spent in Rabac.

2nd Day Rabac – Island Cres (aprx. 24 mi./39 km)

Today's bike tour starts with a steady climb from sea level to the city of Labin. Once at the top, we enjoy our first views over the Kvarner Bay and its islands. We cycle through the scenic landscapes of Istria and small rural villages before returning to Labin for lunch. After sampling our first locally cooked meal, we descend to the boat in Rabac and cruise to the island of Cres to the main town with the same name. A quaint harbour town characterized by its Italian architecture. The night is spent here.

3rd Day Islands Cres and Lošinj (aprx. 17 mi./28 km)

After breakfast we start our tour from the city of Cres to Martinšćica. The boat awaits our arrival, and lunch is served during the cruise to the island of Lošinj. If the weather is good, the captain will arrange a swim stop along the way before tying off in the harbour town of Mali Lošinj. The port with its colourful facades and numerous cafes offers its visitors a welcoming atmosphere for a relaxed evening.

4th Day Islands Lošinj and Ilovik (aprx. 12 mi./20 km)

We cycle along the seaside promenade to the south of Lošinj and visit the picturesque small harbour town of Veli Lošinj before returning to the ship for lunch. In the afternoon, we cross over to the island of Ilovik where we can enjoy a swim stop on anchor or at the local beach. We spend a peaceful night on this quaint island.

5th Day Island Rab (aprx. 16 mi./25 km)

Today we enjoy a round tour through diverse landscapes on the Island of Rab. Starting from the old town, our tour takes us through alternating landscapes from coastal promenades to shaded forests and secluded bays. After returning to the boat, we can enjoy some free time in this enchanting town before taking part in a guided city tour. The night is spent in the town of Rab.

6th Day Island Krk (aprx. 13 mi./21 km)

In the morning, we cruise to Krk, the city capital of the island Krk, with its lovely old town. A round tour from the city of Krk takes us through the diverse landscapes of the island, inland from the coast through vast vineyards and small villages. Back in Krk we enjoy an evening exploring the alleyways with our guide and relaxing on one of many beautiful terrace bars near the sea. The night is spent in Krk.

7th day Island of Krk (aprx. 28 mi./45 km)

On our last day, we cycle over the ridge of the island, covered by fragrant macchia, to a valley of vineyards and then onwards to the small museum town of Vrbnik in the northeast. The town, built on a 50-meter-high cliff and surrounded by vineyards, is home to the famous white wine Žlahtina. Another peculiarity that Vrbnik has to offer is the second narrowest alley in the world. The tour leads on across the island through old villages and rich vegetation to Omišalj. Along the way we have a chance to swim in the bay of Soline. A cheerful evening meal on board the boat gives us time to celebrate the wonderful week with fellow travellers and tour guides.

8th Day Omišalj (Disembarkation)

After breakfast disembarkation until 9 am and individual trip home or extended stay in Croatia.

Itinerary changes

We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary, depending on wind and weather conditions or organizational requirements. Sometimes the tour will be conducted in reverse order. You will find further details in your booking information package.

Requirement to wear a helmet

Helmets are mandatory on our bike tours. It is advised to bring your own, well fitted, helmet with you as our rental helmet numbers are limited (reservation required).

2026 TOUR DATES & COSTS

Season A	Season B	Season C	Season D
24 th April 23 rd October	8 th May 26 th June 3 rd July 10 th July 17 th July 24 th July 14 th August	22 nd May 29 th May 5 th June, 12 th June 19 th June	28 th August 4 th September 11 th September

Comfort Ship Linda	
Per person sharing – below deck	€1150 Season A €1305 Season B €1455 Season C €1610 Season D
Per person sharing – above deck supplement	+€250 per person suppl. above deck
Single supplement in double cabin – below deck	€1730 Season A €1955 Season B €2185 Season C €2415 Season D
Single supplement in double cabin – above deck	+€375 single suppl. for above deck
Single occupancy (only one single cabin available)	€1405 Season A €1560 Season B €1710 Season C €1865 Season D
Triple occupancy (only one cabin available)	-€200 discount per person
Hybrid bike rental	€85
Road bike / Gravel bike rental	€205
Electric bike rental	€260
Bike insurance gravel bike/e-bike: (limited liability protection for rental bikes (theft and damage))	€30 €15
Special dietary requests (lactose free/gluten free/vegan)	€70

*Children up to the age of 16 receive a discount of 200 euro on the tour base price (double occupancy, not combinable with other discounts).

WHAT THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

Services included:

- 8-day-trip on a motorized yacht with crew, from/to Omišalj (Croatia)
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 2 x full board and 5x half board.
- Bed linen and towels; Cabin cleaning daily, fresh towels at mid-week
- English-speaking tour guide
- Guided cycling tours and sightseeing as described in itinerary
- Overview-maps for the daily tours on board (on board)
- Access to RideWithGPS app for individual cyclists (if desired)

No included:

- Transfer to Omišalj
- Tourist taxes and basic-drink-package (drinking water, tea and filter coffee) €80 per person or for children up to age 16 €40 (to be paid to the captain)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Tips for tour-guides and crew (at your discretion)
- Rental bicycle or E-Bike

- Entrance fees & excursions
- Parking fee
- Other transfers
- Personal (travel) insurances
- SGR Insolvency protection

WHAT TO BRING

Specialised cycle clothing may be handy but not strictly necessary. What you do need (among other things) is the following:

- shorts/ long trousers/ track suit/ leggings
- shirts/ sweater/ rain clothing / good shoes
- sunglasses/ cap/ swimming costume / own helmet
- extra towel for swimming
- soap/ insect repellent





Clients who wish to be supported by a tail-wind and seek to hire an e-bike will receive a high-quality pedelec, powered mainly by a Bosch motor capable of covering long distances, and characterized by their light weight and great components. Alternative drive systems may also be used. Standard components of our e-bikes in varying frame sizes include, 28 inch hollow chamber rims with puncture-proof touring tires, high-quality derailleur gears and break systems, a carrier and a sturdy bike stand, touring saddle as well as mudguards and a pannier rack. With our e-bikes you will conquer the hills with a smile, they are a true declaration of independence for all who wish to cycle and seek the support of a little push.

These high-quality hybrid bikes are rented for 85 euro per week. E-bike 260 euro. Road bike/gravel bike €205. Unfortunately, there is no possibility to reserve one particular bike-brand in advance.

Helmet use is mandatory on all bike tours in Croatia. You are strongly encouraged to bring your own (well fitted) helmet. Rental Helmets are available on board in limited number (reservation requested).

Fitness Level 4 / 5

Cycling tours through hilly to mountainous terrain with some steeper ascents of up to approximately 400 meters. Requires confident riding on winding descents, uneven asphalt, and occasionally gravel paths. Suitable for experienced cyclists accustomed to longer daily stages.

Distance: 20 – 45 km per day

Total elevation: 400 - 700 meters of elevation per day

Road conditions: The roads are mostly paved and experience little traffic outside of the holiday season. On the island of Krk, a short section runs over unpaved gravel and forest paths. On the island of Lošinj, the tour follows a narrow seaside promenade where especially cautious and controlled riding is required.

Traffic: Traffic can be expected in and around coastal towns. Some sections on the islands of Cres and Krk also have slightly higher traffic.

Infrastructure: There are no designated bike paths in Kvarner Bay, so the bike tours take place on public roads, preferably on quiet side streets.

Relevant for all levels: Safe cycling skills and familiarity with road traffic are prerequisites for taking part in our tours. All tours, including the elevation gains, can be mastered more easily with electronic assistance. Anyone renting an e-bike should already have experience and be confident in handling e-bikes, as these bikes are significantly heavier and faster than conventional bikes.

Individual cycling

If you prefer to cycle alone rather than with a group, you can cycle the tours independently and at your own pace. For orientation, we provide you with access to the free RideWithGPS route app for your smartphone, a detailed cycle map and GPS tracks. Your guides cycle the same route as you. They are therefore close by and can be contacted by phone in case of emergencies, problems or questions. Instead of a bike tour, you can also opt for a half or full day of swimming on the boat.

THE BOAT

Comfort Boat Linda (all cabins with shower/toilet)

The ship is a spacious wooden motor yacht and being 31 metres long and 6 metres wide the MY Linda is among the larger ships in the Croatian fleet. The large saloon can accommodate 32 guests and the middle sundeck is constructed in a way that meals can also be served outside. The ship has 14 en suite cabins: 10 cabins are on deck, 4 are below deck. Captain Damir and his crew look forward to making your vacation an unforgettable one.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Meals

The cook on board is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and and or two warm meals a day. The catering consists of 2 full board and 5 half board. Catering starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day. The ample breakfasts comprise of bread, butter, jam, cheese, sausages, coffee, and tea as well as some extras.

For lunch, the cook will generally prepare a light meal and for dinner you can expect a great menu of several courses that often includes fish or seafood as its central dish. Please let us know beforehand if there are any foods you may or will not eat, and we will do our best to accommodate your wishes and to provide alternatives.

Electricity, water and telephone on the ship

Electricity and water are available on board, of course, but within limits. All ships have a generator for 220V, which will however not work around the clock, e.g. to ensure your night's rest it will be switched off overnight.

The plugs are ordinary flat European plugs with two round pins of 4.8 mm in diameter.

The water tanks are large enough to provide sufficient cold and warm water for washing and showering for everyone, if it is used with consideration, i.e. if you turn it off while soaping, and do not leave it on unneeded. All countries have access to a local GSM 900 mobile telephone network that you can log into if your phone is GSM compatible.

Bringing Children:

We believe that only children in a good physical condition and of a minimum age of 10 and previous bicycle tour experience are able to master the bike-tours on their own strength. Please note that the minimum height for a rental bike is 1, 20 m (4ft.)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival to tour start

- Kvarner Bay: it is possible to fly to the airport of Rijeka, which is close to port of embarkation Omisalj, on the island Krk. We can organize (taxi) transfers between Rijeka airport and boat in Omisalj (on day of embarkation/disembarkation only): prices on request. Reservation required. Please let us know your exact flight details.
- Transfer from/to Rijeka train station (on embarkation and disembarkation days only): on request (minimum 2 persons)
- Another possible airports is Zagreb (transfer time to Omisalj: 2 hours) or Zadar (transfer time to Omisalj: 3 hours)
- Collective transfers between Zagreb and Omišalj on day of embarkation/disembarkation only (11:30 am from Zagreb Center or 12:15 pm from Zagreb Airport / return transfer from Omišalj to Zagreb Airport starts at 8 am: 65 euro/person (reservation required two weeks in advance, booking incl. complete transmission of flight details - minimum 2 persons)
- Or also Split, (transfer time to Omisalj: 3.5 hours) There are no direct flights from Ireland to Split, but we suggest you use www.skyscanner.net to find the most convenient route for you.
- Exclusive transfers: on request
- 2-day extension module Zagreb in a 4 star hotel, price per person: in a double room: 460 Euro in a single room: 575 Euro (Minimum 2 participants) People driving independently, without the need of a transfer, receive a discount off all prices mentioned) – Detailed itinerary on request.