

Croatia - Istria in One Hotel Bicycle Tour (2025)
Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



The base of your bicycle holiday will be Porec, which is probably the most important coast town at the west coast of the peninsula Istria in Croatia. The Euphrasian Basilica in Porec and the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption of Mary have been part of the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1997.



Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Arrival at Porec

Individual arrival at your hotel in Porec. We suggest a visit to the Euphrasian Basilica – listed as UNESCO World Heritage since 1997.



Day 2: Round trip Porec 35 km

Today's cycling day makes you explore the hinterland of Porec. First along the coast to the bathing resort Santa Marina di Vabriga and then to Vabriga. You leave the coast again and continue cycling in the inland to Visnjan and back to Porec.

Day 3: Porec – Vrsar – Limski Channel - Porec 40 km

Today you will cycle from Porec to the famous fjord-like Limski channel with its blue shimmering water. The Limski channel is a protected natural area and on its coasts you will find mussels and oyster breeding. Through the inland you will get back to Porec.

Day 4: Groznjan – Buje – Novigrad – Porec 55 km

You will reach the artistic village Groznjan today! Named the first time in 1102 it is today a meeting point for musicians from all over the world. During summer a lot of classical concerts with young musicians take place. In the second half of July you can join the festival "Jazz is back". In the end of September artists meet for "Ex Tempore" - performing arts. From Groznjan you cycle passing Buje downhill to the Adriatic coast and along to Novigrad (in Italian Cittanova). This medieval town is surrounded by a defensive wall and is seated at the mouth of the river Mirna. On your way back you will pass the cave "Jama Baredine" – a dripstone cave, before reaching Porec again.



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Day 5: Motovun - Porec 45 km

After a short transfer in the hinterland of Porec the first stop is Motovun, a formerly important strategic point of the Venetians, invulnerable on the top of a steep hill. You may surround this medieval town and enjoy the breath taking view on the surrounded hilly landscape, the sea and the Mirna valley. Along the Parenzana you continue your ride to Vizinada from where you will see once again the impressing town of Motovun before going back to Porec.

DAY 6: Rest day by the beach

Today you can enjoy a rest day by the sea. Porec is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in Istria - from dreamy pebble beaches to fine white sandy beaches, Porec offers something for every taste.

DAY 7: Porec - Kanfanar - Rovinj - Pula (approx. 60 km)

After a transfer to Kanfanar you cycle in direction Rovinj, one of the most beautiful cities in Istria. Rovinj is surrounded in the west and the south west by the Adriatic Sea. Afar the high bell tower of the Euphemia Church built on the highest spot of Rovinj, greats you. In Fazana you have the possibility to visit with one of the boats the Brijuni-islands. Continue your cycling trip to Pula, the biggest city of Istria. Famous for the antique places of interest like the Amphitheatre! In the evening transfer back to Porec.



Day 8: Departure
Individual departure or extension of your stay



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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Route Profile: Easy. Most of the time the route runs along traffic free side roads in the hinterland of Istria or along the coast. The tour is suitable for children over 14 years.

Distance: 235 km

Travel Season: Departures Wednesday and Saturdays from March 29 to November 1

Season 1: March 29 and November 1

Season 2: March 30 - June 13 and September 13 - October 31

Season 3: June 14 – September 12 No departures from July 27 – August 20



Price per Person in Euros all prices subject to confirmation on booking

Season 1 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 829
Season 2 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 929
Season 3 Double Occupancy B&B	€ 998
Surcharge Single Room	€ 239
Surcharge Half Board	€ 199
Rental Bike (21 gear)	€ 99
Premium rental bike	€ 169
Electric Bike	€ 269
Extra Nights Porec Double Occupancy B&B	€ 95
Extra Nights Porec Single Occupancy B&B	€ 135

Included:

- Accommodation in 4* hotel
- Breakfast buffet or a full breakfast
- Video Briefing
- Transfers according to the program
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for during the entire tour
- Navigation app

Not Included:

Visitor's tax payable locally



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Bikes

<u>Hybrid Bike</u> Mens Trekking Aluminum, with water bottle holder, Shimano Alivio/Deore 21 gear freewheel, Royal saddle, size S-xl Women's Trekking Shimano Alivio/Deore, 21 gear freewheel, Royal saddle, step-through frame, size S-XL





<u>Electric Bike</u> Step through frame, Bosch Performance Line Motor, 8 gear, range performance: 500W approx. 100 km (using middle/constant speed) <u>Premium bike</u>- Aluminum, Shimano Deore XT 21 speed, sizes S-XL







Rental bicycles are equipped with:

- A high-quality saddlebag (per bike):
 - This waterproof rear pannier has a roll closure that allows you to customize the size of the bag and seal it so that it's watertight. Thanks to the symmetrical construction, it can be mounted on either the left or the right side.
- A handlebar bag (per room)
 This waterproof handlebar bag is perfect for securely storing essentials you want readily accessible. Key features include a detachable map compartment, a Klickfix attachment for easy mounting, and a convenient shoulder strap for added versatility.
- Pump (per room)
- Bicycle computer (per bike): easy-to-use bicycle computer which keeps track of average speed, distance, time
- Wheel-lock (per room)

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. This covers damage or loss but not due to negligence.

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