

# Croatia- Kvarner Bay by E-bike and Boat (2025) 8 Days/ 7 Nights Group Guided



Guarded by the towering Velebit Mountain Range in the east and hugged by the Istrian Peninsula in the northwest lie the Kvarner Bay Islands. Quiet coves of crystal clear water surround the dramatic landscapes of the Kvaner 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. The 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 panorama road 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.

This tour belongs to our PLUS program and matches activity with comfort. Our proud motor yard Andela Lora is your comfortable home for an amazing week. Tastefully decorated spacious cabins including a bathroom with a shower and WC, a comfortable sundeck as well as a stylish salon await your visit.



## Day by Day

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day (Fri) Omišalj (Embarkation) – Cres

Individual arrival in Omišalj, a nice little harbor village on the island of Krk. If you're planning to arrive by car, we will organize a safe parking space for you. Check-in on the motor yacht between 2 and 2:30 pm. At approx. 3 pm the ship takes us to the island of Cres in about four hours. On Cres we take a walk through the Venetian old town in the evening.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Day (Sat) Islands of Cres and Lošinj (aprx. 18 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 wellness harbor town of Mali Lošinj. The port with its colourful facades and numerous cafes offers its visitors a welcoming atmosphere for a relaxed evening.



3<sup>rd</sup> Day (Sun) Islands of Lošinj and Molat (aprx. 12 + 6 mi./20 + 10 km)

We cycle along the seaside promenade to the south of Lošinj and visit the picturesque small harbour town of Veli Lošinj before we meet the ship for lunch. In the afternoon we cross over to the island of Molat where we can take part in another short cycling tour. The night is spent in a quiet harbor on the Island.



## 4th Day (Mon) Island of Dugi Otok (aprx. 29 mi./48 km) - Zadar

During breakfast the ship leaves Molat and takes us past many small islands to the "spice island" of Dugi Otok. Our bike tour starts in the bay of Božava which is surrounded by pine woods, agaves and tamarisk trees. We ride on an almost traffic free road. Our ride takes us first to a beautiful viewpoint at the northernmost point of the Island where the old Austrian lighthouse of Veli Rat resides. From here we continue by bike along the island ridge with beautiful panoramic views of the surrounding island landscapes all the way to the bay of Savar where the boat awaits us for a cruise to Zadar. Zadar has been the political, cultural and spiritual centre of Dalmatia for centuries. 3000 years of history have left their imprint on the character of this town and there are many things to be admired: the mighty fortified walls with their bastions, the loggia and the early Romanesque St. Donatus Basilica. In the evening our tour guide takes us on an extensive walk through the lively city centre.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Day (Tue) Island of Pag - Rab (aprx. 12 mi./20 km)

After a long crossing by boat in the morning we reach the island of Pag. In the harsh but delightful landscape of the island we come across many fig and olive trees. Over the centuries the inhabitants built numerous stone walls for protection against the wind. Starting from Novalja we cycle on the narrow peninsula until we reach the sea from where the ship takes us to Rab. The island of Rab is one of the sunniest places in Europe. The town of Rab, the fortified capital of the island, was built in the Middle Ages on a wedge shaped headland and marks one of the highlights of the trip. The four famous bell towers are a symbol of the adorned beauty of the town. After dinner we can explore the narrow alleys with numerous cosy cafés.



6<sup>th</sup> Day (Wed) Island of Rab (aprx. 15 mi./25 km)

Today we get to know the charming island of Rab on a lovely ride around the island. At lunchtime the ship awaits us in the harbour directly in front of the old town of Rab. We cruise towards the island of Krk OK Cycle & Adventure Tours Inc. - 666 Kirkwood Ave - Suite B102 – Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1Z 5X9

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and anchor along the way for a refreshing swim stop from the boat. In the late afternoon we reach the island of Krk where we spend the evening in the historical town of Krk.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Day (Thu) Island of Krk (aprx. 28 mi./45 km)

We cycle over the ridge of the island which is 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 the home of the famous Zlahtina white wine. Another peculiarity that Vrbnik has to offer is the second narrowest alley in the world. Our tour leads us across the island through old villages and rich vegetation to Omišalj. On our way we have a chance to swim in the bay of Soline. A cheerful evening meal on board the boat gives you time to celebrate the success of the week with our fellow travellers and tour guides.

# 8<sup>th</sup> Day (Fri) 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.





#### **Route**



Requirements for e-bikers (level 1): E-bike tours suitable for riders with a good basic level of fitness. The tours and the elevation gain are very manageable with an e-bike (18 – 37 mi. / 30 - 60km and 1312 – 2296 ft. / 400 - 700 m of elevation gain per day). All tours require participants to have a certain basic level of fitness and be able to ride their bikes safely. There is always enough time to complete the tours. Our tour guides will inform you in detail each day about the level of difficulty of the planned daily tour. These are primarily designed as guided e-bike tours. In principle, nothing stands in the way of individual e-bike tours after prior consultation with our tour guides and the selection of a suitable route.

**Guided group pace**: On our e-bike tour programs, the riding pace is determined by the cyclists on e-bikes. Guests who are taking part on these tours on a gravel bike should have the necessary physical condition to keep up with this pace. We thank you for your understanding.



**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).

Children We believe that only children with a good physical condition and previous bicycle tour experience and a minimum age of 10 are able to master the cycle tours with their own strength. Please note that the minimum height for a rental e-bike is 1.50 m (4.9 ft.). Follow-me bikes, bike seats and bike Bungees can also be hired for accompanying children. Our reservation experts are happy to provide you with more detailed information on request. It is mandatory for all participants on our tours to wear a bicycle helmet.

**2025 Tour Dates and Prices**: all prices double occupancy in Euros subject to confirmation on booking

If the listed departure dates are not convenient for you, ask us about the Kvarner Bay Tour aboard the Linda.

Dates	Comments	Basic tour price
		per person in a twin cabin below deck
18.04. – 25.04.2025		1,799 Euro
02.05 - 09.05.2025		1,999 Euro
16.05 – 23.05.2025		1,999 Euro
30.05 – 06.06.2025		2,199 Euro
27.06. – 04.07.2025		2,199 Euro
11.07. – 18.07.2025		1,999 Euro
25.07. – 01.08.2025		1,799 Euro
08.08. – 15.08.2025		1,799 Euro
22.08. – 29.08.2025		2,199 Euro
05.09. – 12.09.2025		2,199 Euro
12.09. – 19.09.2025		2,199 Euro
17.10. – 24.10.2025		1,999 Euro
Additional services		
Above deck cabin surcharge		250 Euros/ person
Double Cabin for single use below deck surcharge		50%
Double cabin for single use above deck surcharge		50% of base price plus above deck surcharge
Special dietary requests (lactose free / gluten free /		70 Euros (must be communicated in advance,
vegan), surcharge		payment on board)
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E-bike rental		245 Euros
Gravel Bike rental		200 Euros
Limited liability protection for rental bikes (theft and		30 Euros
damage)		



#### Included

- 8-day trip on a motorized yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 2 x full board and 5 x half board
- Guided cycling tours as described in the itinerary
- Overview-maps for the daily tours (on board)
- Plus-tour specials
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

#### Not Included

- Journey to Omišalj/Krk Island
- Flat rate for drinking water and tourist taxes 60 euro per person. For children up to age 16, 30 euros (to be paid to the captain)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Tips for crew and tour guides

#### Other Additional services and extensions

- Transfer from/to Rijeka airport (on embarkation and disembarkation days only): *prices on request* (minimum 2 persons)
- Transfer from/to Rijeka train station (on embarkation and disembarkation days only): prices on request (minimum 2 persons)
- 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)
- Exclusive transfers: on request
- Additional night on Island Krk: prices on request



• 2-day extension module Zagreb in a 4 star hotel, price per person: in a double room: *prices on request*; in a single room: *prices on request* (People driving independently, without the need of a transfer, receive a discount off all prices mentioned) – Detailed itinerary on request.

#### **Price reductions**

- With three persons sharing a cabin (limited availability), we offer a 200 euro discount per person on the tour base price (not combinable with other discounts). With four persons sharing a cabin (limited availability), we offer a 400 euro discount per person on the tour base price (not combinable with other discounts).
- 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).



## Accommodation Deluxe Ship ANDELA LORA (all cabins with shower/toilet)



At 40 x 8.5 m the Andela Lora is an extraordinary, elegant steel ship, built in 2012. With its impressive length it is one of the largest ships in our Croatian fleet. The 17 spacious guest cabins are air-conditioned and include a shower and WC. The Andela Lora also offers a cozy salon on the top deck and numerous comfortable spaces on deck to relax. At the stern of the ship, a swimming platform provides effortless access to the sea. **Catering** The on-board chef is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and one or two warm meals a day. The catering consists of 2 x full board and 5 x half board. Catering starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day. **Language** Due to our international audience all tours are conducted bilingually, in English and German



#### E-bike

All our e-bikes are high quality pedelecs, most of which are fitted with Bosch motors with extra battery range. They are characterized by their relatively light weight and great components. Some of our fleet are equipped with other motor systems. With an e-bike, you will be able to climb almost any hill with ease. They are a true set of wings for anyone who needs a little 'tail wind' to make their ride that little bit more enjoyable.



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