



Croatia - Kvarner Gulf by Bike and Boat Tour 2021

Individual Self-Guided Cycling Tour

8 Days / 7 Nights



This boat and bike tour will take you to beautiful Croatia. With the turquoise blue of the Mediterranean slapping the sides of your motor sailing boat, you cruise over to the islands of Krk, Rab and Cres in Kvarner Gulf. Once ashore, you cycle via little known paths to solitary bays and visit the historical quarters of the old ports. You can wave at grazing sheep as you cycle past and relax in the shade of the pine forests. Back on board you can cool down by jumping into the waves. The water is so clear that you can see the sea bed with the naked eye. The last rays of the Mediterranean sun can be enjoyed on the sun deck, as they give over to the twinkling stars of the night sky.

You can choose from three different categories when booking a holiday by bike & boat in Croatia: In the standard category you sail on the Planka and Kapetan Kuka motor sailing boats. You'll find more luxury in the Premium Category on the Aria motor sailing boat. And if you want to treat yourself to the top category, select Deluxe - and the Alpha motor yacht is your ship!

On board, cool down with a short jump into the waves and enjoy the rays of the Mediterranean sun on the sun deck.

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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Individual arrival in Rijeka, Rieka – Krk Island (by boat), bike tour on Krk Island, approx. 25 km / 380 m altitude difference

Embarkation takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are welcomed with a drink and snack, then the journey to Krk begins. In Malinska you will mount your bike for the first time and go on the first tour across the famous island. In Krk harbour you will have dinner and you have the opportunity to spend the evening in the town.



Day 2: Round trip on Krk Island, approx. 45 km / 890 m altitude difference

Today you will cycle inland to Dobrinj and then further to Vrbnik, an old town far up on a cliff on the eastern coast of Krk. The region is known for the golden-coloured Zlahtina, a wine which is produced in the neighbouring vineyards and the perfect accompaniment for your lunch. Refreshed, you will continue cycling to the highest point of today's tour, which offers a beautiful view over the

Bascanska Draga. As a reward for the challenging ascent you can now cycle to the harbour town Baska leisurely.

Day 3: Krk Island – Rab Island (by boat), bike tour on Rab Island, approx. 20 km / 340 m altitude difference

The day begins with a short ship journey to the northern tip of the island Rab. From the harbour Lopar you will cycle across the island. The island itself does not entirely live up to its name (loosely translated: wooded) these days; the side of the island facing the Adriatic is densely wooded, the side facing main land more closely resembles a lunar landscape. The most beautiful place on the island is Rab Town which you will reach around midday. It has a beautiful historical town centre and famous towers. After lunch on board you visit the wood park Kalifront. After the guided tour in Rab you can choose one of the many restaurants in town for dinner.



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Day 4: Rab Island – Pag Island (by boat), bike tour on Pag Island, approx. 35 km / 490 m altitude difference

It's time for your next ship journey – today you will visit the island Pag! You will start at Lun harbour on the northern most tip of the island and cycle past olive trees, lush meadows, many sheep (there are approximately 20.000) and barren stone landscapes until you reach Mandre, where the ship awaits you.

Day 5: Pag Island – Lošinj Island (by boat), bike tour on Lošinj Island, approx. 20 km / 390 m altitude difference

The day begins with a four-hour ship journey to Mali Losinj on the Island of Losinj. You will eat lunch on board, the ship will anchor in a cosy bay. Once you have arrived in Mali Losinj you will cycle through pine forests, past beautiful bays. Your destination is the harbour of Veli Losinj. You can dine in one of the many atmospheric harbour restaurants.

Day 6: Lošinj Island – Cres Island, approx. 45 km / 660 m altitude difference, Martinšćica – Cres (by boat)

Today you will not sail to the Island Cres, but cycle, as both islands are connected by a bridge. From Malo Losinj you will cycle to Osor, where you will cross the lifting bridge and then further to Martiniscica via Belej and Stivan. Here you will board the ship again, which will take you to the town of Cres. There will be time to have lunch during the tour of the island of Cres.



Day 7: Bike tour on Cres Island, approx. 30 km / 740 m altitude difference, Cres Island – Rijeka (by boat)

The last stage consists of a round trip from the town of Cres to the village Predoscica and back again. There is a viewpoint which offers a beautiful view over the Adriatic and the island – remember to take your camera! You will have time to have lunch in the town of Cres, from here you will sail to a bay in the north of the island for a last refreshing swimming break, before the Sveti Vid will take you back to Rijeka.

Day 8: Individual departure

Your boat and bike tour in Croatia ends after breakfast with passenger's individual departure, disembarkation until 9 am.

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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Profile: Average. You'll be cycling mostly along paved paths, which when outside of the peak holiday season, are quiet. The route includes some more intense inclines. A certain level of basic fitness is required; if you like you can spend half or whole days on board, swimming, relaxing and sunbathing.

Distance: 245 km

2021 Dates

Arrival on Saturdays from 24.04.2021 to 16.10.2021

The season is dictated by the arrival date.

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Season A: April 24 - May 8, October 3-16

Season B: May 15 ; Oct 2

Season C: May 16 - June 12 and September 25

Season D: June 13-July 3, Sept 18

Season E: July 4-September 11

You choose which category you'd like to book for your bike & boat holiday in Croatia.

In the standard category you sail on the MS Planka and MS Kapetan Kuka motor sailing boats. On board both of these charming boats, you have one of the smaller cabins. In the Premium Category the motor sailing boat, the MS Aria, takes you safely through Kvarner Bay in all the comfort you could wish for. And if you go for the Deluxe Category, you choose the Alpha, a motor yacht. On this steel ship, everything is bigger: the cabins, the saloon and also the sun deck.

Price per Person:

Boat	My Alpha	MS Aria	MS Planka & MS Kapetan Kula
Double Occupancy Below Deck Season A	€ 839.00 No Oct dates	€ 729.00	€ 579.00
Double Occupancy Below Deck Season B	NA	€ 879.00	€ 699.00
Double Occupancy Below Deck Season C	€ 1099.00	€ 979.00	€ 799.00
Double Occupancy Below Deck Season D	NA	€ 1049.00	€ 849.00
Double Occupancy Below Deck Season E	€ 1239.00	€ 1099.00	€ 899.00
Double Occupancy Main Deck Season A	€ 1039.00 No Oct Dates	€ 899.00	€ 699.00
Double Occupancy Main Deck Season B	NA	€ 1049.00	€ 849.00
Double Occupancy Main Deck Season C	€ 1299.00	€ 1149.00	€ 949.00
Double Occupancy Main Deck Season D	€ NA	€ 1219.00	€ 999.00
Double Occupancy Main Deck Season E	€ 1439.00	€ 1269.00	€ 1049.00

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Additional fee for single use of cabin	50%	50%	50%
Passenger Fee	28 €	28 €	28 €
Bike Rental	70 €	70 €	70 €
E-Bike Rental	170 €	170 €	170 €

Prices are subject to change by the operator and must be confirmed when booking

Included:

- 7 overnight stays on board in double cabins with shower and toilet
- 7x half board (breakfast and depending on the daily programme either lunch or dinner)
- Captain's dinner
- Bed linen and towels are available on board (2 small towels per person, bath towels are not provided)
- Guided cycle tours according to the programme
- Guided city tour in Rab
- Pre-travel documents (1x per cabin)
- Map material for cycling tours on board
- Helmet rental (with rental bike)
- 7 day service hotline

Not Included:

- Drinks on board
- Visitors' tax and local fees: EUR 28, payable to the captain on site

The minimum number of participants must be reached 28 days prior to the arrival date:

MS Planka: 14 persons

MS Kapetan Kuka: 19 persons

Changes are possible on a ship journey due to weather, water levels or technical conditions. We reserve the right to make changes.

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MS Planka Standard



The MS Planka was built in 1957 and fully renovated in 2005. There is an air-conditioned saloon, a sun deck of about 100 m² with 10 deck chairs as well as tables and benches on deck for about 14 people. There are 4 three bed cabins with French beds and a third bed above, 4 double cabins with French beds and 3 double cabins with bunk beds. The portholes in the cabins on the main and upper decks can be opened. There are ventilation shafts for the cabins on the lower deck





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MS Aria Premium



The motor sailing boat Aria was built in 2015/2016 and had its maiden voyage in spring 2016. It offers an air-conditioned saloon, a 250 m² sun deck with sun loungers, tables, benches and chairs on the covered main deck, as well as a bathing platform with showers at the rear of the boat. There are 2 three bed cabins on the lower deck, which are fitted with two twin beds and a third bunk bed above; 2 double cabins with twin beds that can be pushed together as a double bed, and four double cabins with a double bed. On the main deck (= above deck) there are six double cabins with a double bed. On the upper deck there are four double cabins with twin beds, which can be pushed together as a double bed. The portholes in the cabins on the main and upper deck can be opened. The cabins on the lower deck have a ventilation system that ensures a flow of fresh air despite the fact that the portholes can't be opened.



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MS Kapetan Kuka Standard



The MS Kapetan Kuka was built in 1989 and renovated in 2016. There is an air-conditioned saloon for 34 people, a sun deck of about 150 m² with mattresses and seating (part of the sun deck is roofed) as well as tables and benches on the roofed main deck for 15-20 people. At the stern is a bathing platform with showers. Below deck there are 6 double cabins with bunk beds and 4 three bed cabins with French beds and a third bed above. On the main deck (above deck) there is 1 double cabin with bunk beds and 1 family cabin with bunk beds (= two double cabins with shared shower/WC, accessible through a small anteroom for these two cabins only). On the upper deck (= on deck) there are 2 double cabins with bunk beds.





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MY Alpha Deluxe



The MY Alpha* will be completed in summer 2020 and is perfectly geared towards bike and boat travelers who don't want to miss the comfort of a hotel room during their journey.

- 19 outer cabins, approx. 11 m²
- Cabin fittings: Shower/WC, TV, individually regulated air conditioning
- Main deck: 2 double cabins with french bed and 9 double cabins with single beds that can be combined to form a double bed
- Lower deck: 6 double cabins with single beds, and 2 triple cabins with single beds, two of which can be combined

Boat facts

- Built in 2019 / 2020
- 2 passenger decks | 19 outer cabins
- Maximum capacity: 40 passengers
- Length: 48.5 m
- Width: 8.50 m
- Fittings: Sun deck approx. 270 m² with deck chairs, a whirlpool, air-conditioned saloon and lounge area, each with seating for 40, a bathing platform and showers at the stern
- Languages on board: German, English

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Bikes



Unisex Bike

- 8 speed hub gear with back pedal braking function for 27 speed derailleur with rim brake
- Unisex bicycle with a step through frame
- For those over 1.75 meters tall, men's bicycles also available
- Fitted with the most puncture proof tires on the market "Schwalbe Marathon Plus"
- Pannier with handlebar bag, speedometer, lock, pump, extra inner tire tube and puncture repair kit included



Men's Bike

- 8 speed hub gear with back pedal braking function for 27 speed derailleur with rim brake
- Unisex bicycle with a step through frame
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E- Bike

- For those who would like help from a motor at times along the trip we recommend our "Flyer" E-Bikes from the Swiss company Biketec. These bicycles have received very positive reviews from our customers over the past few years.
- The step through frame and upright seating position combine to ensure that riding these bikes is very enjoyable. The Marathon Plus tires made by Schwalbe ensure a safe ride even during downhill trips or at high speeds.

Assisting people in realizing their touring dreams worldwide is our passion.

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