



## Croatia - Kvarner Gulf by Bike and Boat Tour (2024)

### 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, Rijeka – Krk island (boat), bike tour Krk island, approx. 20 km / 240 altitude difference**

Embarkation between 11:00 and 12:00 in Rijeka. There will be a welcome by the tour guide with welcome drink and snack. In the afternoon, the ship takes you to Njivice on the island of Krk, where you start your first cycling tour. From Njivice you will cycle to Porat and back. You will spend the night in the port of Njivice.



**Day 2: Bike tour on the island of Krk, ca. 45 km / 570 hm** After breakfast, you cycle from Njivice via Čižići to Vrbnik. The old town is situated on a rock on the east coast – just made for souvenir photos! The area is famous for the golden-coloured Zlahtina, a wine from the surrounding vineyards. Strengthened, we head uphill to the highest point of today's stage. From here you have a magnificent view of the Baška valley, which stretches all the way to the southern end of the island. Then you will roll

downhill to the harbour town of Krk. Your ship is already waiting for you there. You will spend the night in the harbour of Krk.

#### **Day 3: Island Krk – Island of Rab (boat), bike tour on the island of Rab, approx. 40 km / 440 hm**

A short boat ride takes you to Lopar, on the northern tip of the island of Rab. You will then cycle across the island, whose landscape is very contrasting: the side facing the Adriatic Sea is lushly forested, while the side facing the mainland of Croatia is very barren. The most beautiful town on the island is Rab, your destination, which you reach already around noon. Pretty little towers adorn the old town. After lunch on board, you can explore the 1400-hectare Kalifront forest park with its holm oaks that are up to 1,000 years old. After the guided tour of Rab, you can have dinner in one of the restaurants.



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**Day 4: Island Rab – Island of Pag (boat), bike tour on the island of Pag, approx. 35 km / 350 hm** Today you will explore the island of Pag by bike and boat in Croatia. First you will sail from Rab to the northernmost tip of Lun and then get on your bike. Olive trees, lush meadows and stone landscapes accompany you to Novalja, where you take a break. Then you cycle on to Mandre to the ship. After lunch, you have the afternoon at leisure. Enjoy sunbathing on deck, discover secluded bays or try the island's famous Pag sheep's cheese.



**Day 5: Pag island – Lošinj island (boat), bike tour Lošinj island, approx. 20 km / 220 altitude difference**

The day begins in a relaxed way with a four-hour crossing to the next island: Lošinj. Enjoy the view of Croatia from the water! On the way in a bay, have a delicious lunch on board. Finally arrived, you cycle through deep green pine forests and past romantic bays. Colourful flowers accompany your cycle tour across one of the sunniest places in Europe! The highlight of the round tour is the beautiful harbour town of Veli Lošinj. Back in Mali Lošinj you have the opportunity to have dinner in one of the numerous restaurants.

**Day 6: Bike tour Lošinj island – Cres island, approx. 55 km / 700 altitude difference,**

Today you will not travel to the island of Cres by boat, but by bike. Both islands are connected by a bridge. You cycle from your ship to Osor, where you cross the swing bridge to the island of Cres. Your destination is the picturesque town of Cres. Around Cres there are beautiful beaches, which remind you of the Caribbean with their azure blue water. You will have enough time in the afternoon to discover them on your own. In the evening, the crew will be waiting for you with the captain's dinner.

**Day 7: Bike tour Cres island, approx. 10 km / 50 altitude difference, Cres island – Rijeka (boat)**

The last stage of your bike and boat holiday in Croatia consists of a round trip from Cres Town to the village of Predošćica. There is a viewpoint where a magnificent view over the Adriatic Sea and the islands of Croatia awaits you. After lunch on board, your ship will drop anchor in a turquoise blue bay. Take advantage of the last bathing opportunity before you head for Rijeka.

**Day 8: Individual departure Disembarkation is after breakfast until 09.00.**

Then you set off on your individual journey home or get your transfer to the airport.



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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

**2024 Seasons** Saturdays 27.04-19.10

Season A 27.04. – 04.05.

Season B 11.05. 05.10.

Season C 18.05. 01.06. 21.09. – 28.09.

Season D 25.05. 08.06. – 22.06. 14.09.

Season E 29.06. – 07.09.

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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, MS Kažimir and MS Kapetan Kuka motor sailing boats. On the three charming ships you are accommodated in rather small 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.

## Dates

| Date  | Season | MS Planka Standard | MS Kapetan Standard | MS SVETI Vid Standard | MS Aria Premium |
|-------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 27.04 | A      | X                  |                     | x                     | X               |
| 04.05 | A      | X                  |                     | x                     | X               |
| 11.05 | B      | X                  | X                   | x                     | X               |
| 18.05 | C      | X                  |                     | x                     | X               |
| 25.05 | D      | X                  | X                   |                       |                 |
| 01.06 | C      | X                  | X                   |                       | X               |
| 08.06 | D      | X                  |                     |                       |                 |
| 15.06 | D      | X                  | X                   | x                     |                 |
| 22.06 | D      | X                  | X                   |                       | X               |
| 29.06 | E      | X                  |                     | x                     |                 |
| 06.07 | E      |                    | X                   |                       | X               |
| 13.07 | E      | X                  |                     |                       | X               |
| 20.07 | E      | X                  |                     |                       |                 |
| 17.08 | E      |                    |                     |                       | X               |
| 24.08 | E      | X                  | X                   |                       |                 |
| 31.08 | E      | X                  |                     | x                     | X               |
| 07.09 | E      | X                  | X                   |                       | X               |
| 14.09 | D      | X                  |                     | x                     | X               |
| 21.09 | C      | X                  | X                   |                       | X               |
| 28.09 | C      | X                  | X                   | x                     | X               |
| 05.10 | B      | X                  |                     | x                     | X               |
| 12.10 | A      | X                  |                     | x                     | X               |
| 19.10 | A      | X                  |                     | x                     | X               |

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**Price per Person:**

| Boat                                 | MS Aria<br>Premium | All other boats |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Double Occupancy Below Deck Season A | € 949              | € 779           |
| Double Occupancy Below Deck Season B | € 1079             | € 879           |
| Double Occupancy Below Deck Season C | € 1279             | € 979           |
| Double Occupancy Below Deck Season D | € 1329             | € 1049          |
| Double Occupancy Below Deck Season E | € 1379             | € 1099          |
| Double Occupancy Main Deck Season A  | € 1149             | € 879           |
| Double Occupancy Main Deck Season B  | € 1279             | € 979           |
| Double Occupancy Main Deck Season C  | € 1479             | € 1079          |
| Double Occupancy Main Deck Season D  | € 1529             | € 1149          |
| Double Occupancy Main Deck Season E  | € 1579             | € 1199          |
| Surcharge double cabin upper deck    | € 50               | € 50            |
| Passenger Fee- to be paid on site    | 42 €               | 42 €            |
| E-Bike Rental                        | 179 €              | 179 €           |

**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)

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- 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
- Trekkingbike rental
- Helmet rental (with rental bike)
- 7 day service hotline

**Not Included:**

- Drinks on board
- Visitors' tax and local fees: EUR 35, payable to the captain on site

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

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

MS Sveti Vid, standard category

The comfortable three-master was built in 1955 and reconstructed in 2017. The Sveti Vit has a large sun deck with 40 deck chairs and tables with benches on the foredeck for about 10 people. The large saloon with air conditioning has room for 40 people. In addition, there are tables and benches for about 24 people on the covered deck behind the saloon, which can be closed with tarpaulins depending on the weather. The cabins are located on the main deck and on the upper deck. On the main deck there are 5 double cabins with bunk beds, 1 triple cabin with French bed (width 140 cm) and third bed above. On the upper deck there are 2 double cabins with single beds, 4 double cabins with French bed (width 140 cm), 2 triple cabins with French bed (width 130 cm) and 3rd bed above and 2 triple cabins with French bed (width 140 cm) and 3rd bed above. Technical data – Length: 35,5 m – Width: 7,3 m – Sun deck: approx. 150 m<sup>2</sup> – 16 cabins, all with shower/WC and individually regulated air-onditioning – Max. passengers: 37 – Languages on board: German, English

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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 m<sup>2</sup> 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 m<sup>2</sup> 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



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have a ventilation system that ensures a flow of fresh air despite the fact that the portholes can't be opened.

### **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 m<sup>2</sup> 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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## 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
- 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



### **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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