



E-BIKE & BOAT

Highlights of Istria PLUS · Croatia

Route

from Omišalj / to Omišalj

Duration

8 days / 7 nights

Distance

aprox.240 km

Level 1 (E-Bike)

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Istria Deluxe: to the highlights of the peninsula by e-bike and boat

The largest peninsula in Croatia offers an incredible backdrop for our e-bike tour Istria Highlights Plus. Situated between the Kvarner Bay and the Gulf of Triest, Istria is an oasis of superlatives. The 500 km long coastline offers countless picture perfect beaches and fascinating historical harbor towns such as Pula, Porec and Rovinj. The fertile hinterlands in contrast, are characterized by their medieval hilltop villages and colorful vineyards and the silver-green olive groves.

Discover the vast diversity of this delightful region on board your deluxe ship, your floating accommodation for the week, and a reliable e-bike as your means of transport on land.

TO NOTE: The itinerary of this PLUS tour is the same as the itinerary of the Istria Highlights tour with our comfort ship Linda, making them both great alternatives to each other should you have difficulties finding availability on this trip.



Itinerary

1st Day Omišalj (Embarkation) - Cres

Individual arrival to Omišalj, a charming pirate's nest on the island of Krk. If you decide to arrive by car, we can gladly organize a secure parking space for your car for the week. If you are arriving from Zagreb, we can also arrange a transfer for you to the harbor of Omišalj. Check-in on board is possible from around 2pm. Once we have made ourselves comfortable in our cabins, we enjoy the first crossing to Cres. Our destination is the island capital of the same name, where we spend the night. The Venetian-influenced old town of Cres, with its beautiful alleys and many churches, entices you to take an extensive evening stroll.

2nd Day Cres – Pula {{regular}}(approx. 17 mi./28 km by bike){end}}

In the morning we enjoy our breakfast on board with a pleasant morning cruise to Pula. In the afternoon we explore some picturesque places in and around Pula. Via Galizana we go to Vodnjan and further through the fishing village Fazana before coming back to Pula where we can take part on an inspiring guided city before enjoying our evening exploring the town further at our leisure. The night is spent in Pula.

3rd Day Pula - Vrsar – Poreč {{regular}} (aprx. 25 mi/40 km by bike){end}}

In the morning we enjoy our breakfast on board with another pleasant morning cruise this time to Vrsar. It is in Vrsar that the heartbreaker Casanova is believed to have sought temporary refuge from the husbands of his lovers. From here we cycle along the Limski Canal to Kloštar in the rural hinterland to our destination of Poreč. The town has a lively vibe with its long promenade and shopping streets. A visit to the famous Euphrasius Basilica with its magnificent early Christian mosaics is worth a visit and there is also plenty of time to go for a swim and relax in the afternoon. The night is spent in Porec.

4th Day Poreč – Novigrad {{regular}}(aprx. 36 mi/59 km) {end}}

In the morning we follow the "Parenzana", an abandoned railroad line, which leads us to the famous artists' village of Groznjan. The picturesque artists' village is a medieval jewel in the Istrian hinterland. It awaits us with romantic alleys, flower-filled squares and diverse galleries that have made their home in old natural stone houses. In the afternoon, we bike through rural Istria via Buje to Novigrad, where we can enjoy the evening and spend the night.

5th Day Rovinj {{regular}}(aprx. 12 mi/20 km){end}}

In the morning the boat takes us to Rovinj during breakfast, the starting point of today's bike ride. Close to the town, the sprawling green wilderness of the local park is the perfect setting for a bike ride past picture perfect bays where we can stop for a refreshing swim. After a pleasant morning on our bikes and at the beach, we return back to the boat and with plenty of time to explore the city in the afternoon. In the evening a guided city tour reveals the secrets of the town before spending the night here.

6th Day Rovinj – Fažana – Rabac {{regular}}(aprx. 22 mi/37 km){end}}

Our morning bike ride takes us near the coast, mostly on natural forest paths to Fažana, with its quaint little harbor and promenade lined with colorful houses. We board the boat and enjoy a cruise along the coast to Rabac. Here, located on a picturesque bay on the east coast of Istria, we can enjoy gorgeous white pebble beaches, crystal clear waters and a

beautiful harbor. Not to be missed is an evening cocktail in a local bar.

7th Day Rabac – Njivice - Omišalj{{regular}}(aprx. 26 mi/43 km){end}}

In the early morning, we cross to the island of Krk, where a final cycling stage awaits us. The route will lead us from Njivice to Omišalj. The largest island in Croatia and home of the delicious Zlahtina white wine impresses with its diverse landscapes. Don't miss the opportunity to cover yourself in the mineral rich mud in the bay of Soline – it will not only leave you looking ten years younger, but also makes for a wonderful holiday memory! Back in the harbor of Omišalj, our boat awaits us with a delicious last evening meal on board which can be spent in great cheer in the company of the fellow travelers, crew and guides.

8th Day Omišalj (Disembarkation)

After breakfast disembarkation until 9 am followed by an individual trip home or an extended stay in Croatia.



Andela Lora · Deluxe

Port of Embarkation

from Omišalj (Kvarner Bay)

Size

40 m x 8.50 m

Capacity

17 cabins, 36+ Beds

Special Features

Year of construction

Cabin size

Cabin size

12 - 14 m²

Cabin features

A/C, hairdryer, tiled bathroom with a mirror, shower, washbasin and WC

Beds

double beds 200 x 140 cm
single beds: 200 x 90 cm

Service

cabin service, mid-week towel change

Extras

swimming platform, sunning mats and chairs on the sundeck, large tables and chairs in the shade, bicycle garage, free Wi-Fi Stühle im Schatten, Laderaum für E-Bikes, Fahrradgarage, kostenfreies Internet

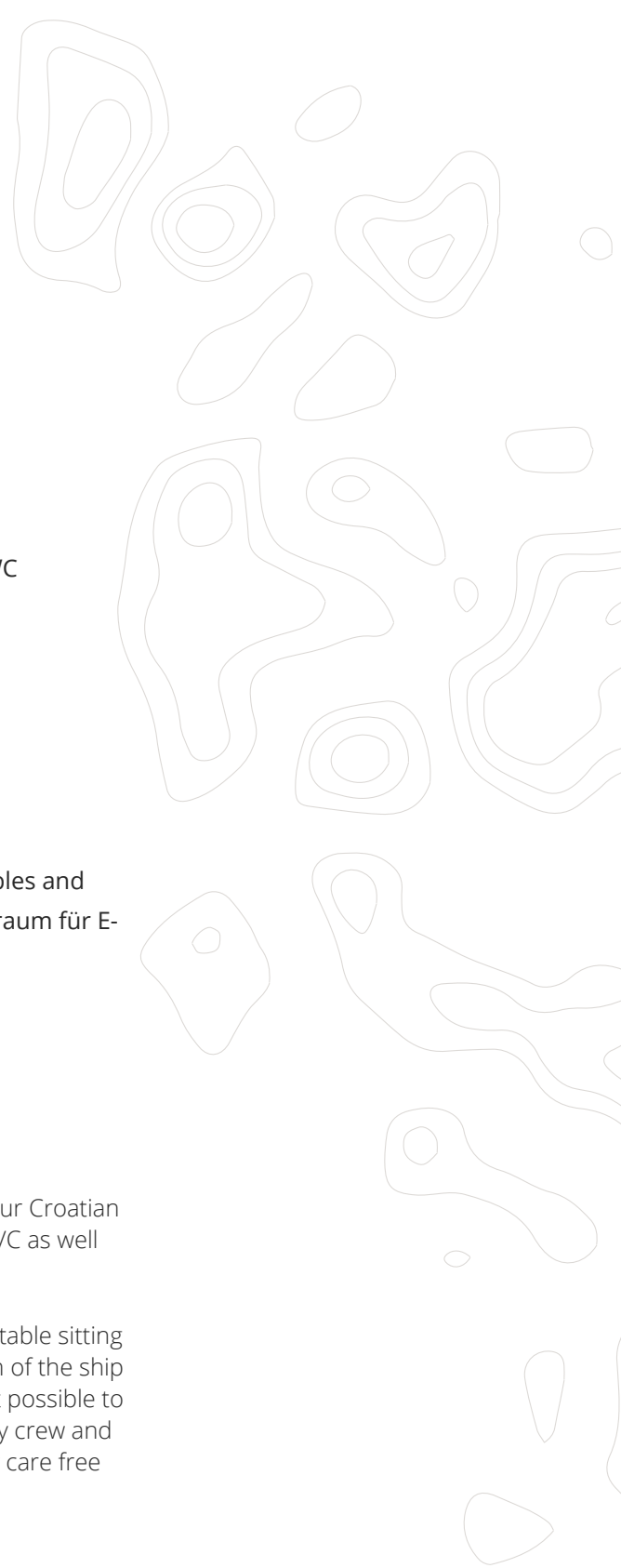
Andela Lora

The Andela Lora is an elegant steel ship and one of the larger vessels in our Croatian fleet. Her spacious guest cabins have quality furnishings and include an A/C as well as a private bathroom and WC.

The elegantly furnished saloon on the top deck and the countless comfortable sitting and sunbathing areas on deck provide an ideal place to relax. At the stern of the ship a swimming platform provides easy access in and out of the sea making it possible to swim directly from the ship when anchored in a secluded bay. The friendly crew and amenities on board the Andela Lora are the perfect foundation for a truly care free Islandhopping travel experience.

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Dates, Prices & Services

Included services

- 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 (lunch can also be a picnic)
- Guided cycling tours and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

Not included in the basic tour price

- Journey to Omišalj
- Flat rate for drinking water and tourist taxes 60 euros per person / 30 euros per child up to age 16 (to be paid to the captain)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights are not included in the tour price
- Tips for crew and tour guides
- SGR Insolvency protection (5€ per person)

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[SGR Insolvency protection](#) (mandatory consumer contribution SGR insolvency protection guarantee scheme: € 5 per person - will be specified separately on the booking confirmation)

Prices for Additional Optional Services 2024

Shared twin cabin (limited)	Available on request
Surcharge for a cabin above deck (per person)	250 euro per person (Andela Lora)
Surcharge for a double cabin for single use above deck (limited)	800 euro (Andela Lora)
Surcharge for a double cabin for single use below deck (limited)	600 euro (Andela Lora)
Rental bike with Ortlieb pannier	E-bike:225 euro/week Gravel or Road Bike: 180 euro/week
Insurance against theft and damage of the rental bike (not insured: grossly negligent damages)	E-bike, Gravel or Road Bike:25 euro/week
A safe parking space (to be paid on-site to the tour guide)	Motorcycle:40 euro/week Car up to 6 m in length:70 euro/week Vehicle longer than 6 m:120 euro/week

Collecting transfer between Rijeka train station and Omisalj (on embarkation and disembarkation days only. Please note that it is not possible to take own bikes in trains - minimum 2 persons)	30 euro per person/way
Transfer between Rijeka airport and Omisalj (on embarkation and disembarkation days only - minimum 2 persons)	20 euro per person/way
Transfer between Njivice and Omisalj (on embarkation and disembarkation days only - minimum 2 persons)	20 euro per person/way
Collective transfers between Zagreb and Omisalj (on day of embarkation/disembarkation only - minimum 2 persons)	60 euro per person/way 60 euro bicycle/way (reservation required two weeks in advance)
Exclusive transfers	Prices on request
Additional night (B[&]B) on the island of Krk	Prices see 'Additional Nights Omišalj'
2-day extension module Zagreb	Prices see 'Extension Program Zagreb'

Prices for Additional Optional Services 2025

Surcharge for a cabin above deck (limited)	250 euro
Surcharge for a double cabin for single use below deck (limited)	+50%(on the tour base price)
Surcharge for a double cabin for single use above deck (limited)	+50% (tour base price)+50% (above deck surcharge)
Rental bikewith Ortlieb pannier	E-bike:245 euro/week Gravel bike / road bike:200 euro/week
Limited liability protection for rental bikes (theft and damage) (not covered: grossly negligent damages)	30 euro/week
Special dietary requests (Vegan / Gluten free/ Lactose free)	70 euro (payment on board)
A safe parking space (to be paid on-site to the tour guide)	Motorcycle:40 euro/week Car up to 6 m in length:80 euro/week Vehicle longer than 6 m:120 euro/week

Collecting transfer between Rijeka train station and Omišalj on request
(on embarkation and disembarkation days only; reservation requested; please note, that it is not possible to take your own bike in trains)

Transfer between Rijeka airport and Omišalj on request
(on embarkation and disembarkation days only)

Collective transfer between Zagreb and Omišalj 65 euro person/way
65 euro bicycle/way
(on embarkation and disembarkation days only - minimum 2 persons; reservation required two weeks in advance, booking incl. complete transmission of flight details)

Exclusive transfers Prices on request

Additional nights on the Island of Krk Prices on request

Extension programs Prices and information see: [Extension Program Zagreb](#)

Discounts 2024

- Children up to age 16 receive a discount of 25 % on the basic tour price (not combinable with any other discount / does not apply for single occupancies).
- With three or four persons sharing a cabin (limited availability), we allow a 50% discount on the basic tour price for third and fourth person, regardless of age (not combinable with other discounts). When booking an above deck cabin, the above deck surcharge will not be charged for the third and fourth occupant.

Discounts 2025

- 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). When travelling with children, we recommend our Multi-Adventure Tours in Greece

and Croatia which are specifically curated for families and offer family-friendly pricing.

- If this is your second Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Welcome-back-discount of 3% on the basic tour price.
- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Loyalty-discount of 5% on the basic tour price.

Dates

Date	Accommodation	Start City	End City	Base Price
17.05.2024 – 24.05.2024	Andela Lora	Omisalj	Omisalj	1.890,00 €
14.06.2024 – 21.06.2024	Andela Lora	Omisalj	Omisalj	1.890,00 €
28.06.2024 – 05.07.2024	Andela Lora	Omisalj	Omisalj	1.790,00 €
12.07.2024 – 19.07.2024	Andela Lora	Omisalj	Omisalj	1.790,00 €
09.08.2024 – 16.08.2024	Andela Lora	Omisalj	Omisalj	1.790,00 €
23.08.2024 – 30.08.2024	Andela Lora	Omisalj	Omisalj	1.990,00 €
06.09.2024 – 13.09.2024	Andela Lora	Omisalj	Omisalj	1.990,00 €
04.10.2024 – 11.10.2024	Andela Lora	Omisalj	Omisalj	1.790,00 €

Arrival

Port of Embarkation Omišalj

The embarkation harbour for our tours in the Kvarner Bay is Omišalj, situated on the island of Krk, which is connected to the Croatian mainland by a bridge.

Embarkation, will take place between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The boat will leave from Omišalj at 3 pm. Please do not book a flight that arrives after 2 pm without first consulting one of our office team members.

[Contact us](#)

Arrival by car

Address for Navigation System:

Riva Pape Ivana Pavla II, 51513 Omišalj, Kroatien

We are happy to organise a secure parking place for your vehicle on private property in Omišalj. This must be arranged in advanced. Prices can be found under "additional bookable services".

If you have booked a parking place, please inform one of the Islandhopping tour guides on arrival. They will show you the parking place after unloading your car.

Arrival by plane

Arrival to our journeys in the Kvarner Bay is possible via the [Rijeka Airport \(RJK\)](#), which like your port of embarkation Omišalj, is on the island of Krk. Please keep in mind, that your ship leaves the port at about 3 pm for the first cruise.

Another arrival alternative is to fly to [Zagreb \(ZAG\)](#) (transfer time to Omišalj: 2 hours). On embarkation and disembarkation day we offer a collective transfer from/to Zagreb airport or Zagreb city. Prices can be found under "additional bookable services".

Arrival by train

Please note that there is no train connection to Omišalj. The nearest bigger railway station is in Rijeka.

On embarkation and disembarkation day we also offer a collective transfer from/to Rijeka railway station. See "Transfer Options".

Transfer Options

Collective transfers must be reserved with our office team in advance (incl. transmission of your complete flight details).

Airport of Zagreb (ZAG) - Port of Embarkation

Departure times from Zagreb to Omišalj on embarkation day: 12:15 pm or 11:30 am from Zagreb Center

Departure times from Omišalj on disembarkation day: 08:00 am - Please make sure, that your return flight does not depart from Zagreb before 12:00 pm.

Airport of Rijeka (RJK) – Port of Embarkation

We can organize (taxi) transfers between Rijeka airport and the boat in Omišalj (on the day of embarkation/disembarkation only, reservation required two weeks in advance, incl. transmission of complete flight details).

Railway Station Rijeka - Port of Embarkation

We offer a collective transfer from Rijeka Station to Omišalj at 9.30 am on the day of embarkation. We also offer a collective transfer from Omišalj back to Rijeka in the early morning on the day of disembarkation (approx. 45 minutes travel time).