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MTB & BOAT

Kvarner Bay MTB-Special · Croatia

Route
from Omišalj / to Omišalj

Duration
8 days / 7 nights

Distance
up to 201 km& 4,050 hm

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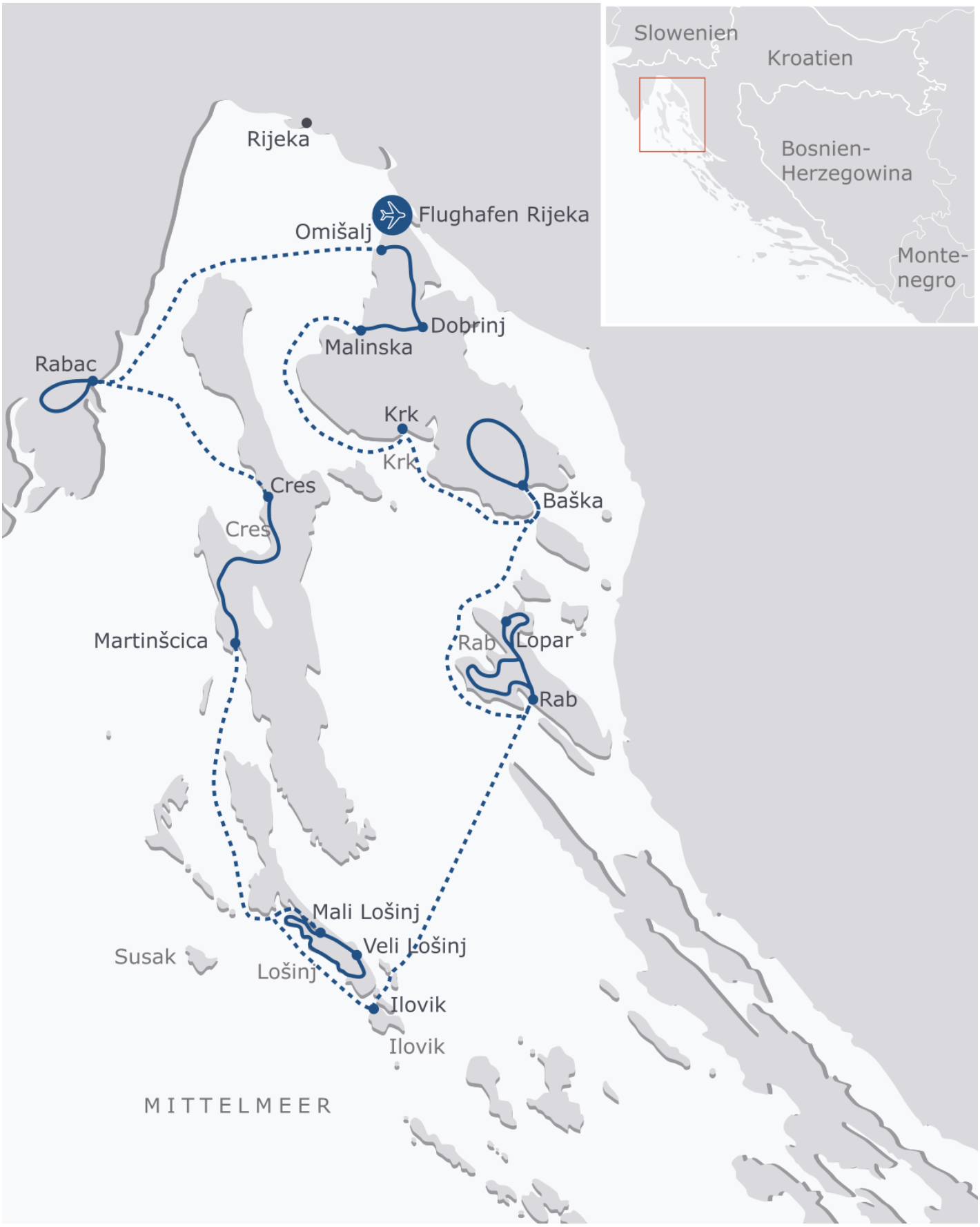
Breathtaking biking experience between mountains and sea

Our MTB [&] Boat Kvarner Bay Special tour is perfectly suited to mountain bikers, an exceptional holiday, in which a seasoned biker can find exactly what they are looking for! Take a week on board one of our charming motor boats and sail to the most beautiful islands of the Kvarner Bay. The islands Cres, Lošinj, Rab und Krk are known for their own special character and diverse landscapes. Therefore the trails are rich in variety. From flow trails to technically challenging trails; the islands offer a rich variety for every biker.

To meet the different requirements, each trip is typically accompanied by two MTB guides who, wherever possible, offer two performance levels.

Level A includes trails up to S3 of the German single trail scale.

Level B trails S0 to S2, if not otherwise possible short sections at S3 may occur.


Slowenien
Kroatien
Bosnien-
Herzegowina
Monte-
negro
Rijeka
Flughafen Rijeka
Omišalj
Dobrinj
Malinska
Rabac
Krk
Krk
Cres
Cres
Baška
Martinšcica
Rab
Lopar
Rab
Mali Lošinj
Veli Lošinj
Susak
Lošinj
Ilovik
Ilovik
MITTELMEER

Itinerary

1st Day Omišalj (Embarkation) – Rabac (A & B: aprx. 8 km, 200 m of elevation)

Individual arrival to Omislaj on the island of Krk. Board the boat between 1 and 1:30 pm. At 2 pm we embark on our first cruise on board the boat to Rabac on the Istrian Peninsula. The coastal town is surrounded by crystal clear blue waters and numerous cafes on the seaside promenade give an inviting impression. It is here that we will do our first small tour to get the bikes set up for the week. This will take place in the local Bike Skills Park. Here you can test your bike and your riding ability on the first ever constructed bike park in Croatia. The night is spent in Rabac.

2nd Day Island Cres A: aprx. 32 km, 500 m of elevationB: aprx. 25 km, 500 m of elevation

Today's bike tour starts with a transfer to Labin, a village at 300 m above sea level. The descent back down to the sea alternates between asphalt roads, forest tracks, and simple trails. A more technically demanding trail takes you along the coast of the peninsula with fleeting views of Rabac. Once back at the boat we cruise to the island of Cres to the main town with the same name. A quaint harbour town characterized by its Italian architecture. The night is spent here.

3rd Day Islands Cres and LošinjA: aprx. 28 km; 700 m of elevationB: aprx. 34 km, 600 m of elevation

The tour starts with an asphalt climb before turning off onto gravel roads with wonderful views over the bay of Valun steadily making your way inland. In the clifftop town of Podol our efforts are rewarded with a short break. After catching our breath, we continue along natural paths and goat trails with flowy sections past the Vrana Lake in the direction of Lubenice. The final trail to the port of Martinšćica has technically demanding sections. The boat awaits our arrival in Martinšćica and takes us on a cruise to the relaxed harbour town of Mali Lošinj. The various cafes and bars along the seaside promenade offer plenty of choice to enjoy a relaxing sundowner before catching a restful night's sleep.

4th Day Islands Lošinj and IlovikA: aprx. 28 km, 600 m of elevationB: aprx. 25 km, 400 m of elevation

The island of Lošinj is sculpted for Mountain bikers. Here we have the tough choice either to bike along the coastline through lush pine forests once around the peninsula, past picturesque bays, or to take a more technically challenging ride to the harbour of Veli Lošinj. Veli Lošinj was originally the capital city of the island before its harbour became too small for modern day boats and Mali Lošinj overtook it in size and popularity. In the afternoon, we cross over to the island of Ilovik where we can enjoy the afternoon exploring the island by foot and going for a swim.

5th Day Islands Ilovik and RabA: aprx. 32 km, 700 m of elevationB: aprx. 33 km, 550 m of elevation

In the morning we cruise to the island of Rab. A small island, but great for mountain biking. The tours take place on seaside trails along historic roman roads with exceptional views over the island and on flowy sections through the Dundo Forrest with constant glimpses of the clear blue sea. Those seeking to ride more technically challenging trails will be pleased to know that the island offers many rocky and blocked riding sections. The island offers great variation for all riders. The old town of Rab, with its four clock towers, is regarded as one of the most picturesque old towns on the Adriatic coast. A wonderful town to spend the evening in looking back on a day of great riding.

6th DayIsland KrkA: aprx. 31 km, 700 m of elevationB: aprx. 28 km, 700 m of elevation

In the morning we cruise to the port of Baška on the island of Krk. Today's bike tour takes us up an initial climb on an

asphalt road before taking smaller paths and natural trails as we make our way to the ‘Moon’. The Landscape on the north side of the island is characterized by its moon landscape. This side of the island is exposed to the full forces of the regions strongest winds, leaving nothing but rocks in its path. We cycle through this incredible landscape before taking an epic ride along a historic roman road back down to the sea. The flowy ride with breathtaking views over the sea will leave you with a long lasting impression. From Baška we cruise to the city capital of Krk, with its lovely old town. Enjoy an evening exploring the alleyways with your guide and relaxing on one of many beautiful spots near the sea. The night is spent in Krk.

7th Day Island Krk: Malinska – OmišaljA: aprx. 32 km, 650 m of elevationB: aprx. 35 km, 550 m of elevation

A short cruise will take us to the seaside town of Malinska – still on the island of Krk. From here our bike tour leads us along natural paths and side roads to Dobrinj. We will be rewarded with stunning views of the northern part of the island of Krk. On a clear day, you can see the Učka Mountain. Passing one of the many caves of the island, we bike on a narrow path along the coast back to the ship in Omišalj, where we have enough time to walk through the town, go for a swim or relax on board before the trip ends with a cozy get-together.

8th Day Omišalj (Disembarkation)

You are asked to check out after breakfast, i. e. around 9 am. On request we can organise a collective group transfer to Zagreb or Rijeka. Individual trip home or extend your holidays in Croatia.



Linda · Comfort Class

Port of Embarkation
from Omišalj (Kvarner Bay)
Size
31 m x 6 m
Capacity
14 cabins, 28 beds

Special Features

Year of construction
1955 – complete reconstruction 2006

Cabin size
7 - 8 m²

Cabin features
A/C, hair dryer, tiled bathrooms with a mirror, all-in-one shower and WC

Beds
double: 200 x 160 cm,
single and twin: 200 x 80 cm

Service
cabin service, mid-week towel change

Extras
quiet generator, sunning mats on the sundeck, large table with chairs on deck in the shade, free Wi-Fi Fahrradgarage, kostenfreies Internet

Linda

The wooden motor yacht, Linda, was reconstructed in 2006 especially for Islandhopping and all of our know-how was invested in the project. Wooden clad cabins, of which three are below deck and eleven above deck, as well as a spacious and functional saloon with wooden tables and upholstered benches give the Linda a homely atmosphere.

The various decks provide a generous amount of space for the guests to relax on board. The sundeck is fitted with comfortable sunning mats so that the panoramic view from the top of the boat can be enjoyed to the fullest. Good weather offers the opportunity to set the outside table for meal times.

The crew on board have worked together for many years and are a well-practiced team. Their smiles and helpful attitudes characterize the atmosphere on board.

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 (the lunch can consist of a packed lunch several times)
- Guided bike 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/Krk Island
- Flat rate for drinking water and tourist taxes: 60 euro per person / 30 euro per child up to age 16 (to be paid to the captain)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid on board)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- 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 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% surchargeon the above deck cabin price (tour base price + above deck surcharge x 1,5)
Rental bike	Full suspension MTB (fully): 220 euro/week Full suspension e-MTB (e-fully):320 euro/week (limited)
Premium rental bikes (full carbon frames, high-quality components, latest technological refinements)	Premium Carbon MTB:420 Euro/Woche Premium Carbon E-MTB: 590 Euro/Woche (limited)
Limited liability protection for rental bikes (theft and damage) (not covered: grossly negligent damages)	30 euro/week
Private e-MTB	50 euro per bike (handling fee)

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 embarkation and disembarkation days only; reservation requested; please note, that it is not possible to take your own bike in trains)	50 euro per person
Transfer between Rijeka airport and Omišalj (on embarkation and disembarkation days only)	35 euro per person
Collective transfer between Zagreb and Omišalj (on embarkation and disembarkation days only - minimum 2 persons; reservation required two weeks in advance, booking incl. complete transmission of flight details)	65 euro person/way 65 euro bicycle/way
Exclusive transfers	Prices on request
2-day extension module Zagreb	Prices see 'Extension Program Zagreb'

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).
- 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

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 1:00 and 1:30 pm. The boat will leave from Omišalj at 2 pm. Please do not book a flight that arrives after 1 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 2 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 Uhr

Departure times from Omišalj on disembarkation day: 08:00 Uhr - 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).