

MTB & BOAT

Kvarner Bay MTB · Croatia

Route

from Omišalj / to Omišalj

Duration

8 days / 7 nights

Distance

ca. 210 kmca. 3,400 hm

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Conquer Kvarner: Peak Thrills with Sea Views

Spend a week on a charming motor sailor and travel to the islands of Cres, Molat, Dugi Otok, Pag, Rab and Krk. Your guide will accompany you to the hidden corners of the region. The hilly to mountainous landscape with partly challenging slopes requires a good physical condition. The islands vary greatly and therefore offer a large variety while biking: wide natural paths, small side roads, Roman roads, seafront promenades and narrow paths will lead you across the islands. This MTB [&] boat tour is aimed at off-road fans who enjoy a tour outdoors in nature in varying terrain but is not specifically trail orientated. The dedicated MTB trail percentage is limited to what the islands have to offer.

TO NOTE: This tour sometimes takes place parallel to our hybrid bike [&] boat tour on the same boat. One tour guide takes care of the mountain bikers whilst the other one accompanies our hybrid riders. This is perfect for travellers who wish to spend their holiday together, but do not share the same riding preference.



Itinerary 2025

1st Day Omišalj (Embarkation) – Cres

Individual arrival in Omišalj, a picturesque fishing harbour on the island of Krk. Embarkation takes place between 2 and 2:30 pm. The 4 hour crossing to Cres starts at 3 pm. Meanwhile we can sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful views of Rijeka and the looming Učka Mountain. We spend the evening in the Venetian influenced town of Cres.

2nd Day Islands of Cres and Lošinj(aprx. 32 km / 750 m of elevation)

After breakfast our tour starts from the city of Cres and takes us to the small port of Martinšćica. After an efficient climb on asphalt roads, the off-road ride can begin with incredible views over the bay of Valun. After a nice break in the village of Podol, we continue on natural paths and goats tracks with at times flowy sections, past the Vraner Lake to our boat in Martinšćica. Enjoy the cruise from here to Mali Lošinj. The port with its colourful facades and numerous cafes offers its visitors a welcoming atmosphere for a relaxed evening.

3rd Day Islands of Lošinj and Molat(aprx. 24 + 10 km/250 + 212 m of elevation)

In the morning a short tour leads us across the island of Lošinj, which is literally made for mountain biking. We bike through pine forests, past palm trees and agaves, along a promenade to the mirrored city of Veli Lošinj, the former capital of the island. The perfect place for an ice cream and coffee break. Back on the ship, one of the most beautiful crossovers awaits us. Arriving on the flower island of Molat we starts a second bike tour. Although there are no prepared trails on this island, Molat impresses with its rich vegetation, neat gardens and great views of the neighbouring islands.

4th Day Islands of Dugi Otok and Zadar(aprx. 36 km / 550 m of elevation)

During breakfast the ship brings us to the island of Dugi Otok, which we explore mostly on asphalt roads. The scenic road frequently opens to magnificent views of bays, islands and the mainland. Many spots offer a view of the sea on both sides of the island. Our ship can be seen navigating to the next harbour where it awaits our arrival in Savar or Brbinj. There will be ample time for a swim break in the afternoon before we continue on 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.

5th Day Islands of Pag and Rab(aprx. 32 km / 506 m of elevation)

After a morning crossing we reach the island of Pag. Today's bike tour takes us mainly on asphalt roads past stone walls and a sheep's pastures to Novalja. After a short coffee break we continue to the northernmost part of the island Pag. The rugged, karstic island is covered with herbs, providing the ideal basis for the famous aromatic cheese of Pag. Another island icon are the ancient olive groves of Lun, through which we descend just before the end of the tour. The short cruise to Rab offers us a marvellous view of the medieval city walls of the city. After landing, we can explore the picturesque old town on a leisurely walk.

6th Day Islands of Rab and Krk(aprx. 32 km / 600 m of elevation)

Rab is a small island, but excellent for mountain biking. It offers plenty of opportunities and varying bike terrain. Today's tour takes us along narrow promenades and Roman roads, along flowy trail sections and through shaded forests around the island, with constant glimpses of the clear blue sea. Once back at the boat, we start our cruise to the nearby island of Krk. We hope to throw the anchor along the way for a refreshing swim stop. The evening and night is spent in the historical town of Krk.

7th Day Krk Island(aprx. 44 km / 820 m of elevation)

Our last bike tour leads us across the so called "golden island" of Krk. The famous Zlahtin grape vines thrive here, grown mainly around the town of Vrbnik. We bike past vast vineyards, olive groves and long stone walls. After a coffee break, we follow the wide coastal paths back to the muddy bay in Soline. The final stretch takes us along narrow paths and through peaceful villages to Omišalj, where we can enjoy the end of our trip with a cozy evening on board.

8th Day Omišalj (Disembarkation)

Disembarkation takes place after breakfast, i. e. around 9 am. 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
- Guided bike rides and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

Not included in the basic tour price 2025

- Journey to Omišalj/Krk Island
- Flat rate for drinking water and tourist taxes 60 euro per person for children up to age sixteen 30 euros (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% surcharge on 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
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 '

Not included in the basic tour price 2026

- Journey to Omišalj/Krk Island
- Tourist taxes and basic-drink-package (drinking water, tea and filter coffee): 80 euro/person. For children up to age 16: 40 euro/person (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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Prices for Additional Optional Services 2026

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% surcharge on 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)	28 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: on request Car up to 6 m in length: on request Vehicle longer than 6 m: on request
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)	On request
Transfer between Rijeka airport and Omišalj (on embarkation and disembarkation days only)	On request
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	On request
2-day extension module Zagreb	Prices see ' Extension Program Zagreb '

Discounts 2025 / 2026

- 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
10.10.2025 – 17.10.2025	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
24.04.2026 – 01.05.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.099,00 €
08.05.2026 – 15.05.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.249,00 €
05.06.2026 – 12.06.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
12.06.2026 – 19.06.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
29.05.2026 – 05.06.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
19.06.2026 – 26.06.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
26.06.2026 – 03.07.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.249,00 €
25.09.2026 – 02.10.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.549,00 €
23.10.2026 – 30.10.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.099,00 €
10.10.2025 – 17.10.2025	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
24.04.2026 – 01.05.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.099,00 €
08.05.2026 – 15.05.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.249,00 €
05.06.2026 – 12.06.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
12.06.2026 – 19.06.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
29.05.2026 – 05.06.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
19.06.2026 – 26.06.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.399,00 €
26.06.2026 – 03.07.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.249,00 €
25.09.2026 – 02.10.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.549,00 €
23.10.2026 – 30.10.2026	Linda	Omišalj	Omišalj	1.099,00 €

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 between airport and the hotel

We would be happy to organise a collective transfer from Pula Airport to Poreč on the day of arrival or from Rovinj to Pula Airport on the day of departure.

Airport of Zagreb (ZAG) - Hotel in Poreč

Departure times from Zagreb to Poreč on arrival day:

from meeting point at Zagreb city: 11:30 am / from Zagreb airport: 12:15 pm

Hotel in Rovinj - Airport of Zagreb (ZAG)

Departure times from Rovinj to Zagreb on day of departure: 07:00 am

(If you would like to book this transfer, please ensure that your flight departs from Zagreb Airport after 1 pm.)

Exklusive Transfers

On request

If you would like to book an airport transfer, please do so at least two weeks before your arrival date. When booking, we ask you to please indicate exact flight details.