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NORTHERN CROATIA BIKE CRUISE

This guided cycling tour around the stunning Kvarner Bay starts on Krk Island and ends on Cres Island exploring amazing coastlines, medieval towns, old villages and picturesque bays on the route. Highlights include great beaches, vineyards, pine woods, cycling on the historic islands and exploring memorable coastal towns and stunning hilltop views. Croatia is a beautiful country with beautiful islands, rich history, Mediterranean vegetation and a mild climate. Without a doubt, the best way to explore it is by bike. **SWIMMING BREAKS:** In good weather and depending on timings we will have regular swim stops while the vessel anchors in secluded bays or after the cycling before departure to the next island. **CYCLING ROUTE:** The length of the daily cycling routes is estimated and depends on local information and various detours or shortcuts that can be done en route. Sailing and cycling routes may be changed on the spot due to weather conditions and the capacity of the respective cyclists on board. Departure is during the morning hours, mostly after breakfast. **BICYCLES:** bike rental possible on request; The cruise company is not responsible for any damage which may occur to personal bicycles during bike tours and transportation from land to the vessel and vice versa. A repair kit for personal bikes is obligatory. **FOOD:** Continental breakfast and either lunch or dinner. During our cycling routes, we recommend stops at local restaurants where you can sample the local specialties. These meals are not included in the price of the trip and are paid for by the customers. There is a possibility to book a captain's dinner, which is paid directly on the spot and is offered by the captain and your tour guide.



ITINERARY

Day 1 OPATIJA - ISLAND KRK (L)

Bike Course: **Krk - Punat - Krk | ** Length: 18 km |**

Total ascend: **120m | **Highest point:** 50m **Surface:

**100% paved road | **Difficulty level: **1/5

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Arrival in Opatija and check-in at the harbour from 11h. Departure at 13h, followed by lunch on board on the way to the Krk island. Upon arrival, an easy ride from Krk town to the Punat village and back to Krk. Time at leisure and overnight.

Day 2 KRK - BAŠKA (B, D)

****Bike Course:** **Krk - Dobrinj - Vrbnik - Baška | ****Length:**** 48km | **** Total ascend:** **660m ****Highest point:** **315 m | **** Surface:** ** 90% paved road, 10% macadam | ****Difficulty level:**** 4/5

After breakfast, cycle through the Mediterranean-scented vegetation, olive groves and fig trees to the village of Dobrinj, a real museum, a synthesis of past and present. Ride through the dry-stone walls and flocks of sheep to the biggest field on the island - Vrbnik's field with its famous golden-yellow wine Žlahtina. Have a rest in Vrbnik with an optional tasting of wine, cheese and prosciutto. Continue to the saddle Treskavac with the wonderful view of Punat valley and the small island of Košljun with a Franciscan monastery dating from the 12th century. Downhill through Bašanska Draga to Baška, by the sculptures of Glagolitic letters. Dinner on board with an overnight in Baška. Remark: In case of bad weather conditions (bura wind), end of the tour and overnight in Krk.

Day 3 BAŠKA - LOPAR, RAB (B, L)

****Bike Course 1:**** Lopar - Rab | ****Length:**** 22km | ****Total ascend:**** 160m | ****Highest point:**** 90m ****Surface:** **100% paved road | ****Difficulty level:**** 2/5

****Bike Course 2:**** Rab - Sv. Mara - Rab | ****Length:**** 21km

| ****Total ascend:**** 150m | ****Highest point:**** 90m | ****Surface:**** 95% paved road, 5% macadam | ****Difficulty level:**** 2/5

During breakfast, cruise towards Lopar on Rab island. The bike tour leads to a famous sandy beach bay, followed by a cycle through the interior of the island, past the wonderful Supetarska Draga in the direction of the ancient walled city of Rab with its four famous bell towers situated on an arrow-shaped spit of land. After lunch on board, afternoon cycle to the nature reserve 'Dundo' forest - one of the few surviving forests in the Mediterranean, which extends over the Kalifront peninsula. Swim stop in the picturesque St.Mara bay. Overnight in the port of Rab.

Day 4 RAB - TOVARNELE, MANDRE, ILOVIK (B, L, CD)

****Bike Course:** **Tovarnele - Novalja - Mandre | **** Length:**** 35km | ****Total ascend:** **340m ****Highest point:** **120m | ****Surface:** **100% paved road | ****Difficulty level:** **2/5

After a short crossing to the island of Pag, we start a bike tour along the island's beautiful moon-like landscape. The first stop is the village of Lun with thousand years old olive trees and many stone walls. Be careful when cycling on this island due to the many wandering sheep. The island is famous for its Pag cheese. We highly recommend a break in a traditional 'konoba' tavern to taste the cheese. In the idyllic village of Mandre, we return to the ship and have lunch on board. We continue our cruise to the island of Ilovik, an island full of flowers, where we have the opportunity to walk, swim and relax. ****Captain's dinner on board**** with an overnight in Ilovik.

Day 5 ILOVIK - MALI LOŠINJ (B,L)

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****Bike Course 1: **Mali Lošinj - ikat - Veli Lošinj |
Length: 20km | **Total ascend:** 180m **Highest point: **70 m | ** Surface: **95% paved, 5% macadam |
Difficulty level: **1/5

****Bike Course 2: **Mali Lošinj - Sv. Ivan/ Providenca |
Length: 22km | **Total ascend:** 440m **Highest point: **235 m | ** Surface:** 100% paved | **Difficulty level: **3/5**

After breakfast, departure towards Mali Lošinj. Bike tour through the lovely ikat peninsula surrounded by pine trees, Mediterranean herbs and beautiful beaches. Continue to the picturesque village of Veli Lošinj and back to the vessel for lunch. Afternoon easy ride to one of the beaches or to the Sveti Ivan hill (250m) or the theme viewpoint Providenca to enjoy a fantastic view of the city and the southern part of the Lošinj archipelago.

Day 6 MALI LOŠINJ - MARTINŠ ICA, CRES (B, L)

****Bike Course: **M. Lošinj - Osor - Martinš ica | ** Length:** 46km | **Total ascend: **50m **Highest point: **190 m |
Surface: 95% paved road, 5% macadam | **Difficulty level: **3/5**

After breakfast, cycle through the pine and laurel trees towards the Cres island (connected to Mali Lošinj by a small bridge). The first stop in the artistic village of Osor. Followed by the strenuous cycling towards the fishing village of Martinš ica where lunch will be served on board. The cruise then continues towards the historic town of Cres for a free evening and overnight.

Day 7 CRES - MOŠ ENI KA DRAGA, OPATIJA (B, L)

****Bike Course: **Moš eni ka Draga - Brse - Moš eni ka Draga |
Length: 27km **Total ascend: **450m | **Highest point:** 325m | **Surface: **100% paved road |
Difficulty level: 3/5**

During breakfast, departure towards Moš eni ka Draga, situated on the Opatija riviera. Upon arrival, cycle along the panoramic coastal road with spectacular views of the sea and the islands to the village of Brse , situated on a rock above the sea. After a break, continue cycling to St Jelena hill with the stunning panorama on Kvarner bay. Descend to Moš enice - a medieval town situated at the foot of Perun hill and further to Moš eni ka Draga where the vessel is waiting. Lunch on board and cruise to Opatija, for a free evening, to admire the enchanting town, walk through the famous parks or along the 12 km long sea promenade called Lungomare. Overnight in Opatija.

Day 8 OPATIJA (B)

An early breakfast before your final goodbyes to new friends and the crew. Legend: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner

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YOUR SHIP: CROATIAN 'COMFORT CLASS' CRUISER

YOUR SHIP: Croatian 'comfort class' cruiser

VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

These 'comfort' cruises are run on a small variety of vessels, all of very similar standard, but the actual vessel isn't usually confirmed until 2 weeks before the cruise. All of the vessels are very comfortable, and the cabins have airconditioning and en-suite bathrooms. All the vessels carry around 40 passengers (maximum). Steel hulled vessels with modern traditional look offer accommodation in air-conditioned, spacious en-suite cabins with double or twin beds, hair dryer and safety deposit box. Ships are from 29 to 35m in length with cabins 8 to 14m² in size. Included services: buffet breakfasts, three course lunches, Captain's dinner, English speaking tour manager on board, one guided tour, daily cabin service, mid-week fresh set of towels and bed linen, luggage handling. The images here are examples of these vessels, and their cabins and decks. Most vessels have a few triple cabins. These either have a double bed and a single bed, or sometimes a double and a single bunk.



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Main Deck Cabins £1135 GBP pp

03-Oct-2026 to 10-Oct-2026

Lower deck cabins £829 GBP pp

Main Deck Cabins £959 GBP pp

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port fees and bike handling 80
EUR pp