



GLOBALADVENTUREGUIDE

Croatia Hiking 8 Days

Kvarn Bay Islands by foot and Yacht.

1000 islands in crystal-clear water, rugged cliffs and countless little bays- that is the island-world of Croatia. Every island has its own distinct look, its own past, which is mirrored in the countless historical city ports.

You will spend one week getting to know the country and the locals of the islands of Cres, Krk, Rab and Losinj. You will set off in the morning with a good healthy breakfast. At midday you will meet up at the boat to receive a warm meal or you can enjoy a picnic outside in the fresh air. In the evening the motorized sailing boat will await you in the next port, and you will enjoy an excellent meal, before you head off for some shopping in the historical port city and finally lie down to sleep in your cabin or on deck under a thousand stars...

Itinerary

Day 1: (Sun) Pula – Cres Island

We start our tour in Pula, the most important port city in Istria. If you choose to arrive via a car we will arrange a safe parking place whilst you are on tour. At 11 am we will check in to our cabins on the motorised sailing boat. At 1pm the boat departs and will transport us to the North West of Cres Island, where, after a four-hour hike at 300 m above sea level through a partly densely covered forest, we arrive at a beautiful swimming bay. We can opt to stay the night there or in the safe port of Opatija.

Hiking: 4 hours



Day 2: (Mon) Northern Island of Cres – Krk

Our motorised sailing boat will drop us off on the island of Cres. The planned hike will take us to Beli, one of the oldest castle settlements. A poetic pathway takes us through the island's only "jungle". After three hours we reach a farm where griffons are raised. Here you will hear some interesting stories about these rare white-headed birds, which will be circling high above us. In the evening you will travel to Krk. This adventurous day will end with a guided tour of the historical centre of Krk.

Hiking: 5 hours



Day 3: (Tue) Krk – Baska – Rab Island

You will travel by boat from Krk to Stara Baska. Here you will undertake a three-hour hike on a track 300m above sea level, traversing the white cliffs of the Obzova Mountains to Baska. You will not miss out on seeing the glagolitical writing on Baska's famous stone tablet. Baska is one of the prettiest towns in the Adriatic and lies in a fertile valley. After lunch we will travel by boat to the island of Grgur, to a quiet port.

Hiking: 4 hours

Day 4: (Wed) Rab Island

We transfer to Rab Island in the morning. First of all you will hike through the so-called "Dundo Forest". The pathway leads us past the St Euphemia monastery to an inviting swimming bay facing Rab island's city towers. After a refreshing break we can discover the cute little historical streets of Rab. Afterwards the cook will be awaiting us with a warm meal. In the afternoon you will undertake a guided local tour. Overnight accommodation in the port of Rab.

Hiking: 4 hours



Day 5: (Thurs) Losinj Island

On Thursday you will be taken to Losinj Island. We will start our hike to the old seamen and health resort Mali Losinj, where the boat will be awaiting us, in the Bay of Cikat. In the afternoon you may like to take a walk along the shore to the small port of Veli Losinj on the other side of the island. Overnight accommodation in the port of Mali Losinj.

Hiking: 4 hours (2 x 2 hours)

Day 6: (Fri) Losinj Island

In the morning we will take the local bus to Nerezine. From here the pilgrim's path will take us up to the 588m high Televrina Mountain, the highest peak on the island. After a picnic with fantastic views across to the neighbouring islands, we will descend to the artist's city of Osor, where the boat will be awaiting us in the old Roman canal. Overnight accommodation in Martiniscica.

Hiking: 5 hours

Day 7: (Sat) Martiniscica – Lubenice – Pula

Today you will visit the particularly picturesque pirate's cove of Lubenice, which lies up high on top of the cliff tops of Cres Island. The five-hour hike takes us from Martiniscica up to the old stone village of Vidovici, which is situated on a high cliff with legendary panoramic views out onto the sea. The boat will await us on the Lubenice's small beach and will take us to Pula, where we will spend our last night.

Hiking: 5 hours

Day 8: (Sun) Pula (Departure)

Check out will be after breakfast at 9am

No Hiking



Accommodation

The MS "Tarin" is a new two-mast 23m long motorised sailing boat with a diameter of 6m and was built in 2003/ 2004. 10 cabins are on deck. Four cabins include a French bed (140cm) and a single bunk bed. Two others are fitted with a French bed (140cm). The remaining three have two bunk beds of the same size, which are either situated next to or above each other.

Another cabin is situated below deck with two separate beds and two portholes.

The front sun deck is 40m²; the one above the bridge is c. 60 m². With its sun decks and large lounge Captain Nevio's Tarin offer the travelling party ample room.

Meals

The on-board chef is a member of the 4-strong crew and will prepare breakfast and one to two warm meals daily.

Included:

- 8-day trip on an occupied motorised sailing boat
- 7 nights' accommodation on a motorised sailing boat in a double cabin with a shower/WC
- 7 x breakfast and dinner on board the boat
- 6 x lunch or lunch packets
- 7 x guided hikes (see programme)

Optional Inclusions:

- Accommodation supplement on deck: 50 Euro, reservation required..
- car park in Pula: 40 Euro per week (payable on arrival to tour guide).
- bus transfer from Munich's main train station to Pula: 180 Euro including one-night's accommodation and breakfast in Croatia

Not included

- tourist/local taxes: 20 Euro to be given to the captain upon arrival
- beverages (put on tab to be paid upon departure)
- one lunch on land

Grade

This tour is grade 2 Moderate (on a scale of 1 – 4, with 4 being Extreme)

Light to average hikes ranging from 4 to 5 hours over mostly stony chalk/limestone ground. Hiking shoes/boots recommended.

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