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CYCLING HOLIDAYS ISTRIA

Cycling: Istria

The sunny peninsula in the Mediterranean sea

Start of this bicycle tour is Trieste, the former Habsburg seaport seated at the foothills of the karst. During the Roman Empire Trieste became a busy and rich port. After a few kilometres you leave Italy and cycle to Croatia and on to Istria. This sunny peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea is characterized by picturesque fisher villages, small towns on the karst hills, vineyards and valleys. Let yourself surprise you from the charms of a landscape rich in contrasts and the various colours of Istria.



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival in Trieste

Individual arrival at the first hotel in Trieste.

DAY
2

Trieste – Piran/Portorož

After a few kilometres you say Good-bye to Italy. In Slovenia you cycle mostly on cycling paths through famous bathing resorts like Koper (Capodistria) and Izola (Isola d'Istria) to Piran (Pirano) or Portorož (Portorose), a spa town on the Slovenian Riviera.

For the shorter version you take the boat from Trieste to Muggia (ticket is not included) and cycle along the coast. The longer version leads you through "Val Rosandra" in the back country to Muggia and then along the coast to Piran/Portorož.

 approx. 35 – 65 km  490 m  495 m

DAY
3

Piran/Portorož – Umag/Novigrad

You pass the salt gardens of Sečovlje, where they produce sea salt on huge areas through natural evaporation, and you cycle over the border to Croatia. You cycle through the Croatian part of Istria, the biggest peninsula of the Adria, slightly hilly to Umag, which historic centre was built on the relics of a Roman colony. Enjoy a sightseeing tour in the evening through the medieval town with its narrow alleys and the beautiful city tower.

 approx. 35 – 60 km  180 m  180 m

DAY
4

Umag/Novigrad – Poreč

From Umag you cycle – slightly hilly – to Novigrad or Cittanova. This medieval town surrounded by a battlement wall is seated on the water mouth of Mirna. Then you cycle to Poreč, the most important coastal city on Istria's west coast. We suggest visiting the Euphrasian Basilica, which is on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

 approx. 20 – 40 km  280 m  285 m

DAY
5

Poreč

You have the choice: either you visit by boat the Brijuni-islands or the Limski-channel, or you enjoy your day off by the sea or visit the country land of Porec. The Brijuni-islands are twelve smaller and 2 bigger islands; the main island Veli Brijun was used by the Yugoslav statesman Tito as summer residence.

Today the islands are National Park and only Veli Brijun can be visited by the public. Going by boat to the fjord-alike Limski-channel you might be lucky and see some dolphins. The Limski-channel is National Park nature reserve and on the coast you find mussels and oyster farming.

 approx. 35 km  345 m  290 m

DAY
6

Poreč – Rovinj

Have a last view over the picturesque seaport on Istria's west coast before you leave to Rovinj. Rovinji is surrounded in the west and the south west by the Adriatic Sea. Afar the high bell tower of the Euphemia Church built on the highest spot of Rovinj, greets you. Go ahead, if you would like to cycle to Zlatnirt (also known as Golden Cape), a peninsu-la, where you find a park in a nature reserve.

 approx. 55 km  520 m  520 m

DAY
7

Rovinj – Pula

The last day on your „expedition“ in Istria leads you to Pula on Istria's south west point. Pula is the oldest town of Istria and its commercial and cultural centre. Enjoy your last day of the tour amongst various ancient sights and the mighty Roman amphitheatre in the centre of Pula.

 approx. 45 – 55 km  265 m  255 m

DAY
8

Departure or extension

TOUR CHARACTER

The bicycle route through Istria runs slightly hilly. The tour can be combined quite well with the tours 'Dolomites – Trieste' and 'Villach – Grado – Trieste'.



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: TRIEST

	Season 1 01.04.2023 04.11.2023 Wednesday, Saturday	Season 2 02.04.2023 - 16.06.2023 11.09.2023 - 03.11.2023 Wednesday, Saturday	Season 3 17.06.2023 - 10.09.2023 Wednesday, Saturday
Istria 8 days, HR-ISRTP-08X			
Base price	665.-	855.-	999.-
Surcharge single room	229.-	229.-	229.-

Category: 3* and partly 4* hotels

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: TRIEST

	Season 1 Apr 1, 2023 Nov 4, 2023 Wednesday, Saturday	Season 2 Apr 2, 2023 - Jun 16, 2023 Sep 11, 2023 - Nov 3, 2023 Wednesday, Saturday	Season 3 Jun 17, 2023 - Sep 10, 2023 Wednesday, Saturday
Triest			
Extra night double room (BB)	99.-	99.-	99.-
Extra night single room	138.-	138.-	138.-
Pula			
Extra night double room (BB)	95.-	95.-	95.-
Extra night single room	134.-	134.-	134.-

Our rental bikes

Filter

Rental Bike 21- speed unisex	125.-
Mietvelo-Plus	195.-
Elektrovelo	285.-

Our services

Filter

Transfer	79.-
Transfer with own bicycle	119.-
Prices per person in CHF	

SERVICES AND EXTRAS

Services

Included:

- 7 overnight stays incl. breakfast
- Videobriefing
- Daily luggage transfers
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Travel documents (1x per room)
- GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

Note:

- Reservation fee of CHF 15.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)
- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price

Optional:

- Return transfer by minibuss every Wednesday and Saturday, costs CHF 75.- per person, for the own bike additional CHF 35.-, reservation is necessary, payable in advance

Information

Arrival/Parking/Departure:

- Rothenburg ob der Tauber train station
- Nuremberg, Frankfurt/Main or Munich airport
- Free parking at the train station
- Car park at the hotel with costs, no reservation possible
- Good train connection from Regensburg to Rothenburg

Other important information:

- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.

CONTACT & BOOKING

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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