

## Self guided cycling from Split to Dubrovnik 6 days/ 5 nights



This authentic experience of south Croatia will give you best picture of Croatian lifestyle as part of the Mediterranean culture. Views on crystal clear water of Adriatic sea, vineyards and picturesque towns on the tour will make your bike tour unforgettable. If you add on the tour city of Dubrovnik with gorgeous city walls and Split with one of the best preserved Roman monuments in the world, then your adventure is enriched with 2500 years of fabulous history.

Trip style: self-guided cycling tour

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Start / finish: Split / Dubrovnik

Availability: March to November

Total distance: 279km / 173 miles

Departures: Any day in a week

Grade: The Dalmatian islands are known for its hills. Each day, if you are doing loops longer than 30 km, you will have a climb over approximately 400 meters.

- **Easy to moderate** (This holiday requires cyclist with better level of fitness who are occasional cyclist. Cycling days are longer and higher hills are possible. Distance for a day are 35 km to 55 km)
- **Moderate** (This holiday is suitable for cyclist with higher level of fitness who are active and cycling weekly. Distances and hills are longer and some of the days are challenging. Distance for a day are 55 km to 75 km)



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### Day 1 - Arrival to Split – Emperor Diocletian palace

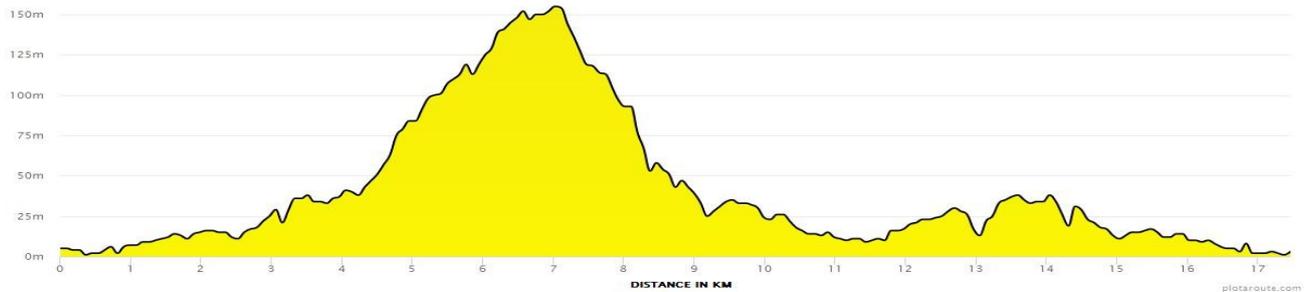
Today you will arrive to Split, the second-largest city in Croatia. At evening you will have meeting point with agency representative and rest of day you can spend on your own. Split is a great place to see Dalmatian life as it's really lived. Always buzzing, this exuberant city has just the right balance of tradition and modernity. Step inside Diocletian's Palace (a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's most impressive Roman monuments) and you'll see dozens of bars, restaurants and shops thriving amid the atmospheric old walls where Split life has been going on for thousands of years. Overnight in Split. Depending on your arrival, you can enjoy an easy, car-free 20 km bike ride or take a 80 km loop into the interior of the land, so we recommend a day earlier arrival to Split to enjoy extra ride.

Distance biked: 0-20 km, extra 80 km

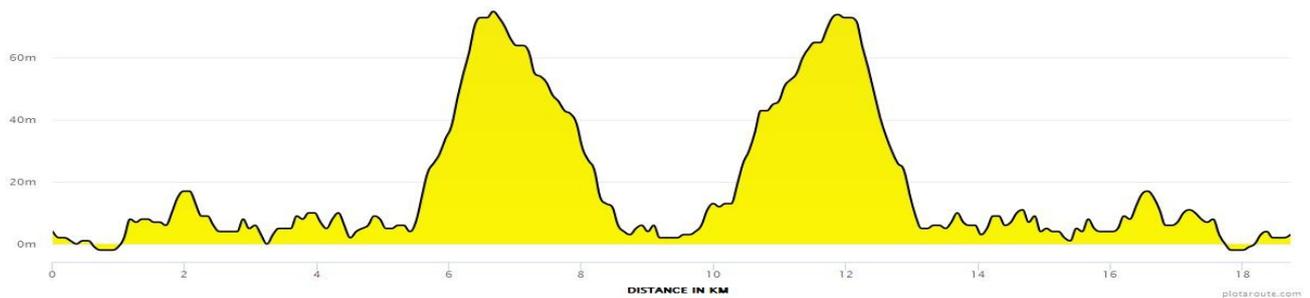
Overnight: Split

Highlights: Diocletian's palace, Marjan hill, Split

Split Marjan loop - 17 km, ascent +300 meters (11 miles, ascent +980 ft)



opt. 1 Split to Stobreč loop - 18 km, ascent +260 meters (11.6 miles, ascent +840 ft)



opt. 2 Stobreč to Mosor loop - 59 km, ascent +1050 meters (36.7 miles, ascent +3450 ft)



## Day 2 – Coastal and inland rides on Island Brač

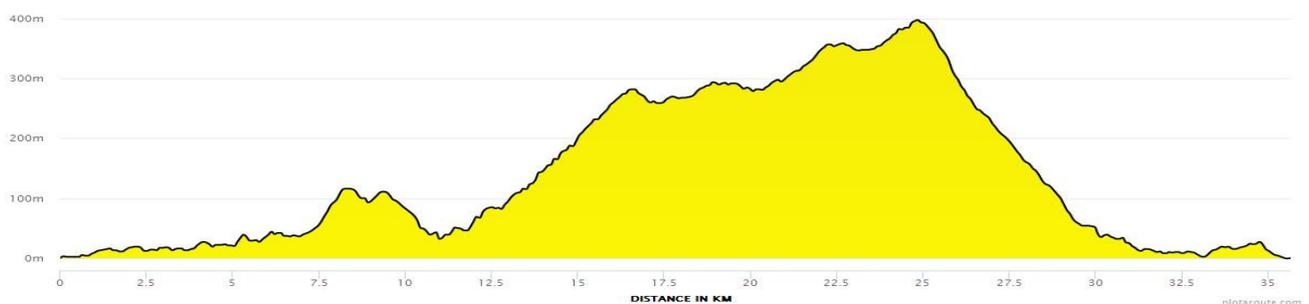
In morning you will depart from Split ferry port to island of Brač, biggest island in Croatia with highest summit of all islands, St. Vid hill. Beautiful landscape, but hilly roads will be a real challenge for anyone. Stone from island of Brač is representing the soul of the island and most famous product of which is build UNESCO protected heritage – Diocletian palace, the White House in Washington or Pope's alter in the Vatican. You can take a lunch in some of the local restaurants with domestic food called “konoba”. On afternoon you will have ferry back to Split.

Distance biked: approx 30 km, elevation gain approx ascent +500 m

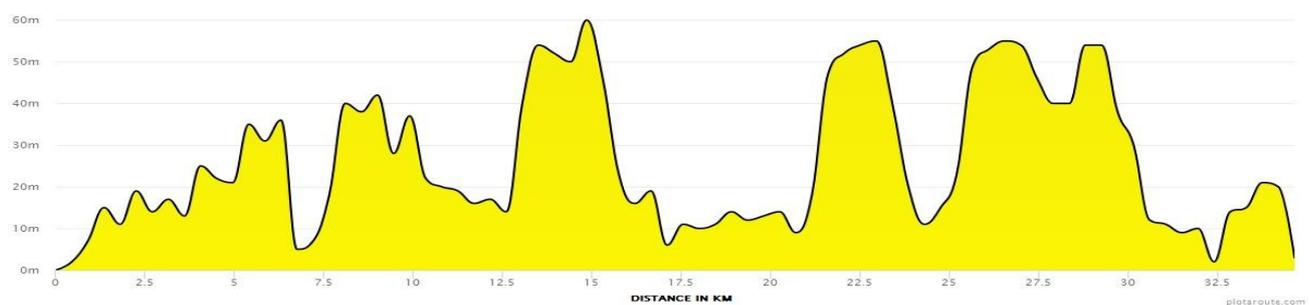
Overnight: Split

Highlights: Island Brac, ancient inland villages and coastal towns, art galleries and museums, laid back island lifestyle

West side loop - 36 km, ascent +700 meters (22 miles, ascent +2280 ft)



opt.2 Supetar-Sutivan-Postira-Supetar - 35 km, ascent +500 meters (21.7 miles, ascent + 1630 ft)



## Day 3 – Island of Hvar

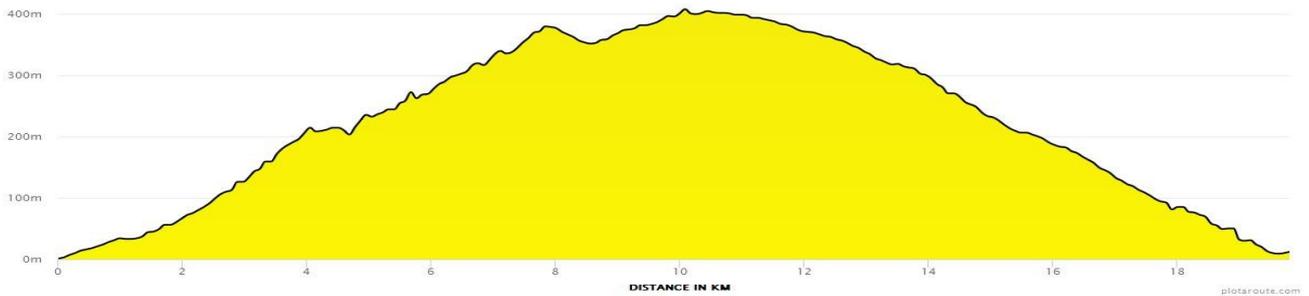
As island of Korčula, Hvar name derives from the Greek - Pharos. During the history island Hvar was under Venetian influence what is seen in picturesque architecture of town Hvar. Today you will bike from the town of Stari Grad and finish riding day in town of Hvar. On your trip you will see lavender farms as same as olive trees typical landscape of Mediterranean islands. Afternoon you will spend in town of Hvar and enjoy in his beautiful promenade and restaurants

Distance biked: 20-50 km, elevation gain approx ascent +750m

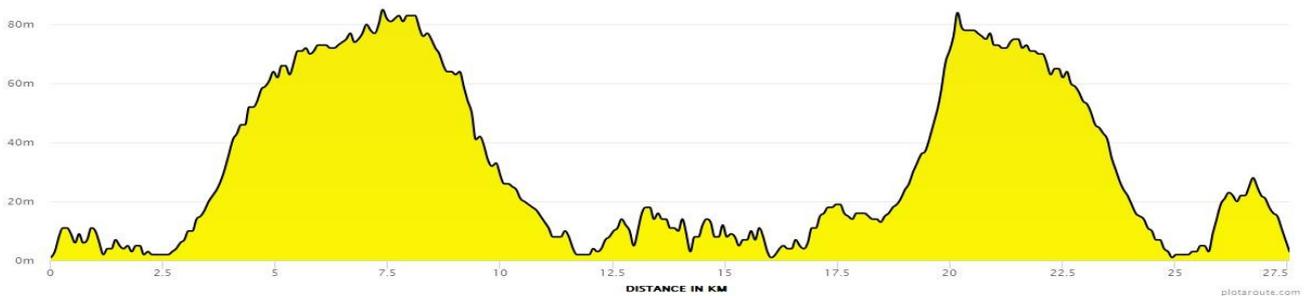
Overnight: Hvar town

Highlights: Jelsa, Vrboska and many small villages, Stari Grad, UNESCO site of Stari Grad plain, museums, beaches, lavender fields, Hvar town

Stari Grad-Hvar town - 20 km, ascent +490 meters (12.3 miles, ascent +1600 ft)



Optional ride – Stari Grad loop - 27 km, ascent +330 meters (17 miles, ascent +1080 ft)



#### Day 4 – Speed boat to Korcula island

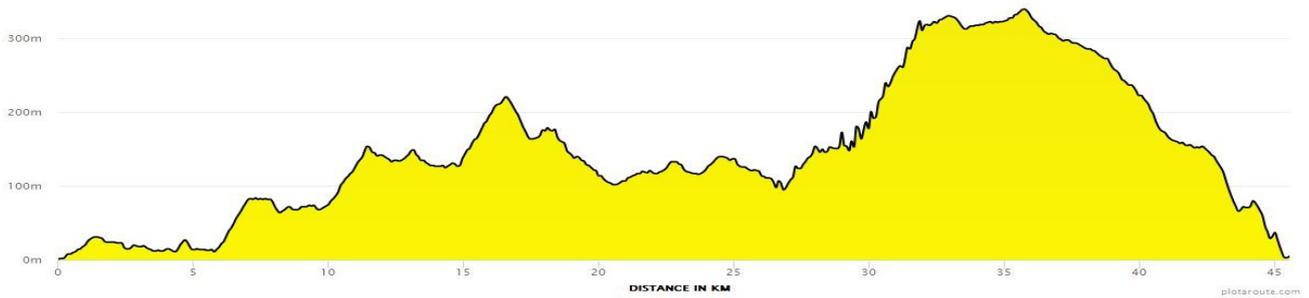
In morning you will take speed boat from Hvar to Vela Luka at Korčula. You will bike from west to the east of the island (Vela Luka to Korčula) and will discover on your bike whole island and its places . Many small villages with wonderful vineyards and olive trees will follow you until you reach town of Korčula. During the ride over island you will pass through the lush forests of holm oak and Mediterranean pines. This is the reason why Greeks were 4th century BC named island Korkyra Melaina or Dark Korčula. Afternoon you will spend at the town of Korčula.

Distance biked: approx 50 km, elevation gain approx ascent +850 m

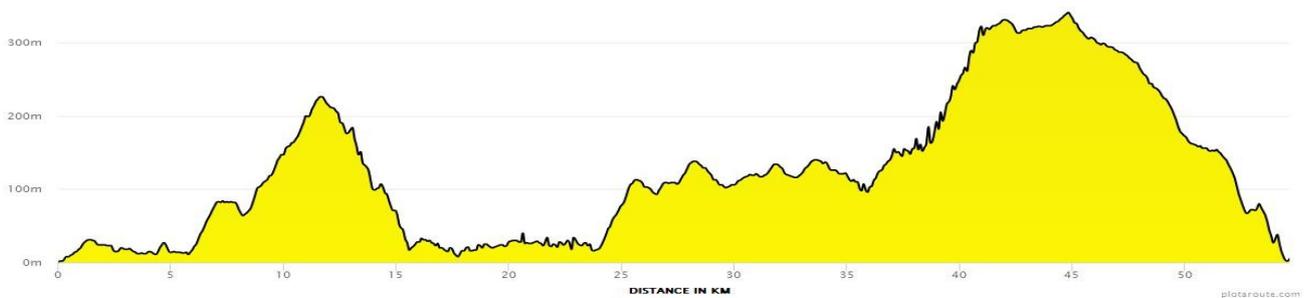
Accommodation: Korcula town

Highlights: private boat ride, Korcula town, island Korcula, coastal ride, charming little villages, vineyards, local restaurants

Vela Luka-Korcula - 46 km, ascent +860 meters (28.3 miles, ascent +2805 ft)



Vela Luka-Korcula extra - 55 km, ascent +1080 meters (34 miles, ascent +3540 ft)



### Day 5 – Korčula loop

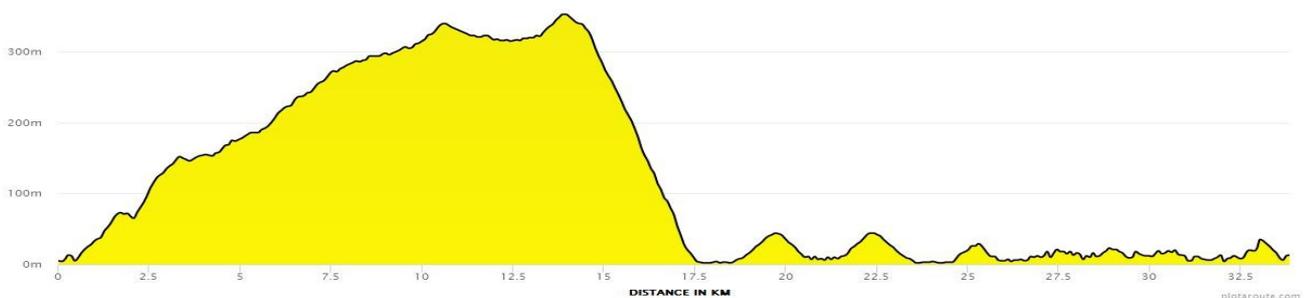
After spending a night in the historical town of Korčula you will take a bike loop tour from magnificent landscape of island of Korčula. In Lumbarda you will have opportunity to try some of the best wines from island in local winery's. After the tour you will spend a night in birthplace of famous traveler Marco Polo where you can visit Marco Polo's exhibition in the center of town. Korčula is well known by the mock battle dance (Moreška) with each soldier holding two swords is traditionally performed on July 29 (St. Theodore's Day) and weekly during the summer. The dance is performed only by males from Korčula town families.

Distance biked: approx 40 km, elevation gain approx ascent +570 m

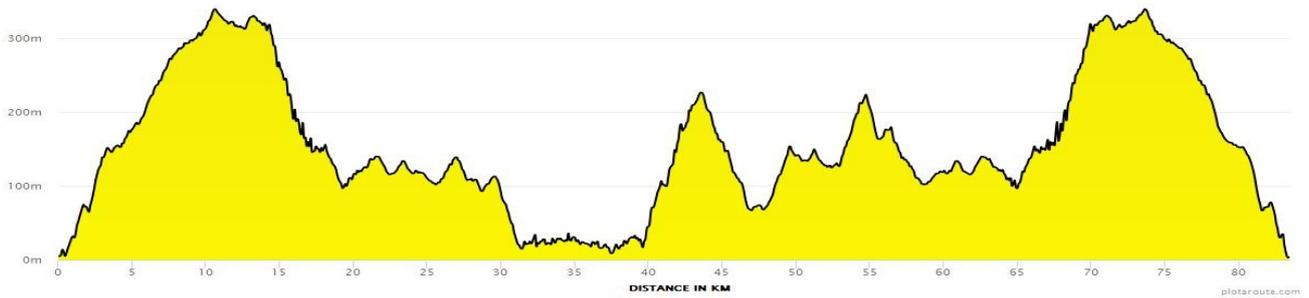
Accommodation: Korcula town

Highlights: Korcula town, island Korcula, coastal ride, charming little villages, vineyards, local restaurants and wineries

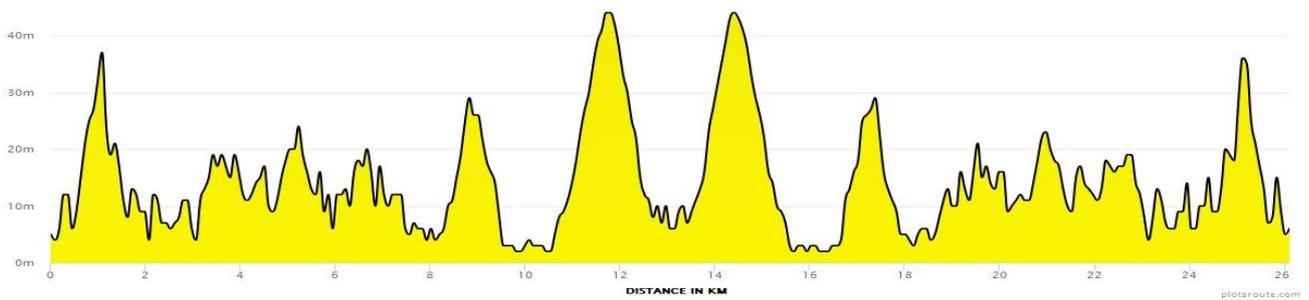
Loop ride - 34 km, ascent +680 meters (21 miles, ascent +2220 ft)



option 1. Big loop ride - 84 km, ascent +1700 meters (52 miles, ascent +5580 ft)



option 2. Korčula to Račišće loop - 26 km, ascent +415 meters (16.2 miles, ascent +1360 ft)



**Day 6 – Wine roads of Peljesac and Dubrovnik**

Today morning after you leave town of Korčula you are starting your ride on Pelješac peninsula. From Orebić towards Ston you will have beautiful views over island of Korčula and Mljet. With long history of wine producing you will have opportunity to taste some of the best Croatian wines such as Dingač and Postup. At the end of your ride you will arrive at town of Ston, famous for the salt production during Dubrovnik Republic. In Ston was in 14th century built 5 kilometers long wall as part of fortification of Dubrovnik Republic. From Ston you will be transferred towards Dubrovnik.

Distance biked: approx 60 km, elevation gain approx ascent +1100 m

Accommodation: on your own in Dubrovnik

Highlights: Peninsula Peljesac, Ston and Dubrovnik, winery

Orebić to Ston - 57 km, ascent +1240 meters (35.5 miles, ascent +4070 ft)



**PRICES AND AVAILABILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL DEPARTURES (EVERY DAY IN A WEEK)**

<b>GUESTHOUSES (B&amp;B)</b>	<b>01.04.-28.04.</b>	<b>29.04.-28.05.</b>	<b>29.05.-28.06.</b>	<b>29.06.-31.08.</b>	<b>01.09.-30.09.</b>	<b>01.10.-31.10.</b>
Double room	1560	1660	1690	1840	1740	1630
Supplement single room (net)	280	330	370	420	390	330
Supplement solo traveler (net)	1040	1090	1110	1160	1040	1080

**THE PRICE INCLUDES:**

2 x overnight in a guesthouse with breakfast in Split  
 1 x overnight in a guesthouse with breakfast in Hvar  
 2 x overnight in a guesthouse with breakfast in Korčula  
 Info meeting with clients and bike fitting  
 Road book and maps  
 All the ferry tickets and private boat transfers  
 Luggage transfers  
 Transfer from Ston (Peljesac) to your accommodation in Dubrovnik on day 6

<b>HOTELS 3*/4*</b>	<b>01.04.-28.04.</b>	<b>29.04.-28.05.</b>	<b>29.05.-28.06.</b>	<b>29.06.-31.08.</b>	<b>01.09.-30.09.</b>	<b>01.10.-31.10.</b>
Double room	1760	1950	2060	2160	2110	1850
Supplement single room (net)	410	550	650	720	610	440
Supplement solo traveler (net)	1150	1280	1390	1450	1350	1170

**THE PRICE INCLUDES:**

2 x overnight in hotel 3\* with breakfast in Split  
 1 x overnight in hotel 3/4\* with breakfast in Hvar  
 2 x overnight in hotel 3/4\* with breakfast in Korčula  
 Info meeting with clients and bike fitting  
 Road book and maps  
 All the ferry tickets and private boat transfers  
 Luggage transfers

Transfer from Ston (Peljesac) to your accommodation in Dubrovnik on day 6

**THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Travel insurance
- Shuttles during the riding time
- All lunches and dinners
- Tips or any kind of gratitude
- Airport transfers (can be organized at additional cost)
- Accommodation in Dubrovnik (Day 6)
- Aluminum road bike rental EUR 140,00
- Hybrid bike rental EUR 120,00
- E-bike rental EUR 180,00

**BIKE RENTAL**

**HYBRID BIKES – CUSTOM MADE MUESING BIKES**

Custom designed by Muesing bike manufacturer. With adjustable stem and various seat options these aluminium touring bikes provide comfort you are looking for. 700c wheels and road tires add to performance very similar to road bike but still offer comfort for everyday touring and cruising.

Sizes:

Male frame: 45(XS), 49 (S), 52(M), 55(M/L), 58(L), 60(XL), 62(XXL)

Female frame: 42 (XXS), 46(XS), 50(M), 53 (M/L)

Gears and components:

Shimano Alivio 3x9 system (triple chainring with 48,38,28 teeth and 34-11 rear cassette)

Equipment:

Our entire fleet comes equipped with flat or toe cage pedals, spare tube, patch kit, tire levers, pump, cycle computer, rear rack (except carbon bikes), water bottle holders, water bottle and a lock. Adjustable stem is also provided on each bike so we can make great fit to your preferred position.

Price:

Hybrid bike rental EUR 120,00 for a tour



**ROAD BIKES – CUSTOM MADE MUESING BIKES**

Custom designed by Muesing bike manufacturer. With adjustable stem and various seat options these aluminium road bikes provide comfort you are looking for. With carbon fork and Shimano 105 components these bikes represent quality and durability

Sizes:

Frame: 44(XXS), 46(XS), 48(S), 50 (S), 52(M), 54(M), 56(M/L), 58(L), 60(XL), 62(XXL)



**Gears and components:**

Shimano 105 2x11 or 3x10 system (compact chainring 50,34 with 32-11 cassette or triple chainring with 50,39,30 teeth and 30-12 rear cassette)

**Equipment:**

Our entire fleet comes equipped with flat or toe cage pedals, spare tube, patch kit, tire levers, pump, cycle computer, rear rack (except carbon bikes), water bottle holders, water bottle and a lock. Adjustable stem is also provided on each bike so we can make great fit to your preferred position.

**Price:**

Aluminum road bike rental EUR 140,00 for a tour

**E-BIKES - CUBE**

Our great quality e-bikes are built by Cube. This sporty, fun and versatile e-bikes are perfect for comfortable longer cruising. Thanks to the high-quality aluminium frame, Bosch drive, hydraulic disc brakes, Shimano 9 speed transmission and comfort-enhancing features, riders will feel safe and confident in any situation.

**Sizes:**

Frame: 42(XXS), 46(S), 50 (M), 54(L), 58(XL)

**Gears and components:**

Shimano Deore 1x9/10

**Equipment:**

Our entire fleet comes equipped with flat or toe cage pedals, spare tube, patch kit, tire levers, pump, cycle computer, rear rack (except carbon bikes), water bottle holders, water bottle and a lock. Adjustable stem is also provided on each bike so we can make great fit to your preferred position.

**Price:**

E-bike rental EUR 180,00



**START/END OF BIKE TOUR**

This tour has set dates for departures during the whole year.

It starts in Split town, which has international airport 25 km away from the very center. We highly suggest spring (end of March till mid June) and fall (mid September till beginning of November) for serious biking (daily distance of 50 km or more). If biking is not the only reason for choosing this tour, the swimming season usually starts late in May and can last till middle of October. Even in the high season months of July and August, you will be able to find your own little private beach on the islands you will be visiting.

The tour ends in Dubrovnik. International airport is 25 km away.

Please note that Split or Dubrovnik airport shuttles/transfers are available at extra cost.

**RATING**

Medium to high. The Dalmatian islands are known for its hills. Each day, if you are doing loops longer than 30 km, you will have a climb over approximately 400 meters.

**LIST OF THE PREFERRED HOTELS WE WILL USE ON THIS TOUR:**

**GUESTHOUSE / B&B OPTION**

- various private accommodation

**HOTELS 3\*/4\* OPTION**

**Hotel Slavija 3\***

Located within the historic walls of the UNESCO-protected Diocletian's Palace in Split, Hotel Slavija offers free internet, a 24-hour front desk, and air-conditioned rooms with satellite TV. The Slavija occupies a 17th-century building in the Roman Palace complex, which dates from the 4th century. It was opened in 1900 and is the oldest hotel in Split. A historic stone arch is incorporated into the reception area. A continental breakfast is served each morning. Guests of the Slavija enjoy reductions at some of the nearby restaurants. The port of Split and the main train and bus station are 302 m away. The airport bus stops 202 m away. The Slavija Hotel is right next to the Jupiter Sanctuary, and only 41 m from Split Cathedral.

**Hotel Peristil 3\***

Located right next to the Silver Gates within the UNESCO-protected Diocletian's Palace in Split, Hotel Peristil offers an a la carte restaurant. Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout the property. All rooms are air-conditioned and come with a flat-screen satellite TV and a desk. Featuring a shower, private bathrooms also come with a hairdryer and free toiletries. Some rooms feature original Palace walls and some overlook the Peristyle and the Cathedral of St. Domnius. The scenic Riva Promenade is 200 m away and the shopping street of Marmontova is about 350 m from the property. Split Port with the Ferry Terminal is about 50 m away, while the Main Bus and Train Stations are reachable within 200 m. Split Airport is 14 mi / 22 km away.

**Hotel Villa Nora 3\***

Villa Nora Hvar is a new establishment situated in the middle of Hvar old town. The ancient Palace, built in the XIV century, once the rich and magnificent residence of the aristocratic family Gazzari, has been now completely restored as the elegant and refined Villa Nora, one of the most beautiful in Dalmatia. Villa Nora rooms are double Junior suites with balcony, double Superior rooms and Family suites. Rooms description: king-size bed, pull-out couch, large bathroom, air conditioning, LCD TV, SAT, DVD, LAN wireless, mini-bar, hair dryer. Parking place. Room service 24 hours. Breakfast is served at a famous restaurant Lucullus, where guests can also have a-la-carte lunch or dinner. Villa Nora is located in the city center, next to the main square - the largest square in Dalmatia, a 2 minute walk from the harbor and the bus station, close to famous restaurants, shops, vibrant nightlife and all major attractions and sights.

**Hotel Pharos 3\***

Located in a secluded pine grove and completely renovated in 2016, the modern Pharos Hvar Bayhill Hotel offers brightly furnished rooms, an outdoor swimming pool and bar area, as well as a modern restaurant serving international and local delicacies. Free high-speed WiFi is provided through the property. All units are air-conditioned and include a flat-screen satellite TV, a safety deposit box and a writing desk. Private bathrooms consist of a walk-in shower, free toiletries and a hairdryer. The outdoor pool is surrounded by Mediterranean vegetation and features a terrace with sunbeds where guests can enjoy a refreshing cocktail from the nearby pool bar. The nearest airport is Split Airport, which can be reached by ferry. Parking is provided on site and is available at a surcharge.

**Hotel Marco Polo 4\***

Located just a short walk from the center of Korčula, Hotel Marko Polo features an air-conditioned à-la-carte restaurant, a cafe and an on-site souvenir shop. A wellness center, beauty shop, fitness area and 2 swimming pools are available. Rooms and suites at the Marko Polo are air-conditioned and feature satellite TV, a phone, a safe and a mini-bar. Private bathrooms provide a bath or shower and a hairdryer. All units provide a view of either the garden or the sea. The hotel restaurant serves high quality cuisine, while the aperitif bar provides a nice spot for an evening drink. Guests have an indoor as well as an outdoor swimming pool at their disposal, while other facilities are shared with sister hotels and include a tennis court, bicycles for hire, sailing and windsurfing center and minigolf. The hotel beach consisting of pebble and rock is in the very near vicinity and connected with the beach of Park Hotel. Nearest airport is next to Dubrovnik, 55 mi / 88 km away and easily reachable by boat. Boats for Dubrovnik and the surrounding islands leave daily from the Korčula Harbor.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fiore tours that operates within the company Fiore d.o.o., travel agency, Mate Vlašića 6, 52440 Poreč, Croatia, corporate ID number: 040009121, VAT number: HR58088454926.

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The general conditions of business are part of the contract between a travel agency Fiore tours that operates within Fiore d.o.o., and the traveler who accepts the offered arrangement. By agreeing to the service (i.e., concluding a contract), the guest confirms that he is fully familiarized with these general terms and that he will adhere to them in their entirety.

## **BOOKING PROCEDURE**

A booking for a trip with Fiore Tours can be made by first checking price and availability and then sending booking form and a deposit. A deposit is 30% of the price of the total price. A booking is not confirmed before we receive the booking form and deposit at which point a receipt and invoice for the final balance will be issued. The balance is due four weeks before departure. Full payment is required for a booking made less than four weeks before departure. Payment can be accepted with bank transfer or online by credit card. If the balance is not paid at the specified time, unless previously arranged with us in writing, we reserve the right to cancel the booking.

## **TRAVEL PACKAGES**

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2015/2302.

Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. Company FIORE d.o.o., travel agency will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, company FIORE d.o.o., travel agency has protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that it becomes/they become insolvent.

More information on key rights under Directive (EU) 2015/2302 (to be provided in the form of a hyperlink).

Following the hyperlink the traveller will receive the following information:

Key rights under Directive (EU) 2015/2302

- Travellers will receive all essential information about the package before concluding the package travel contract.
- There is always at least one trader who is liable for the proper performance of all the travel services included in the contract.  
Travellers are given an emergency telephone number or details of a contact point where they can get in touch with the organiser or the travel agent.
- Travellers may transfer the package to another person, on reasonable notice and possibly subject to additional costs.  
The price of the package may only be increased if specific costs rise (for instance, fuel prices) and if expressly provided for in the contract, and in any event not later than 20 days before the start of the package. If the price increase exceeds 8 % of the price of the package, the traveller may terminate the contract. If the organiser reserves the right to a price increase, the traveller has a right to a price reduction if there is a decrease in the relevant costs.
- Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee and get a full refund of any payments if any of the essential elements of the package, other than the price, are changed significantly. If before the start of the package the trader responsible for the package cancels the package, travellers are entitled to a refund and compensation where appropriate.
- Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee before the start of the package in the event of exceptional circumstances, for instance if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.
- Additionally, travellers may at any time before the start of the package terminate the contract in return for an appropriate and justifiable termination fee.
- If, after the start of the package, significant elements of the package cannot be provided as agreed, suitable alternative arrangements will have to be offered to the traveller at no extra cost. Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee, where services are not performed in accordance with the

contract and this substantially affects the performance of the package and the organiser fails to remedy the problem.

- Travellers are also entitled to a price reduction and/or compensation for damages where the travel services are not performed or are improperly performed.
- The organiser has to provide assistance if the traveller is in difficulty.
- If the organiser or, in some Member States, the retailer becomes insolvent, payments will be refunded. If the organiser or, where applicable, the retailer becomes insolvent after the start of the package and if transport is included in the package, repatriation of the travellers is secured. Fiore .o.o. has taken out insolvency protection with Triglav odiguranje d.d. (the entity in charge of the insolvency protection, e.g. a guarantee fund or an insurance company). Travellers may contact this entity Triglav Osiguranje d.d., Antuna Heinza 4, Zagreb, OIB: 29743547503, Phone ascent +385 52 526402. Policy number: 990007051412 if services are denied because of Fiore d.o.o. insolvency.

Directive (EU) 2015/2302 as transposed into national law : <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/HR/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015L2302>

## **INSURANCE**

### **INSURANCE IN CASE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION**

If, during the reservation, the traveler expects he could cancel the reservation for some reason, Fiore tours recommends Cancellation insurance. Cancellation insurance can't be paid afterwards, only during initial request for the travel.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

The cost of travel does not include the package of travel insurance. Fiore advises their guests to pay the travel insurance: insurance against risks of accidents and diseases, travel insurance from loss or damage of luggage as well as health insurance during travel and stay abroad, and insurance to cover the costs of assistance and return of passengers to the starting place in case of accidents and illnesses.

### **INSURANCE IN THE EVENT OF PAYMENT INCAPABILITY OR BANKRUPTCY OF THE TRAVEL ORGANIZER**

Fiore has concluded with Triglav d.d. a Contract on Insurance in Case of Insolvency or Bankruptcy of the Fiore, where the travel service might not be performed, or for the refunding the cost of the Guest's way back to the place of departure. In case of occurrence of the insured event, the Guest should contact the Insurer as soon as possible: Triglav Osiguranje d.d., Antuna Heinza 4, Zagreb, OIB: 29743547503, Phone ascent +385 52 526402. Policy number: 990007051412

### **LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Fiore has concluded with the insurance company Triglav osiguranje d.d. a Liability Insurance Contract for damages caused to a guest by failure to meet obligations or by partially or inconsistently meeting obligations. In the event of insured case, the guest should as fast as possible contact the insurer:

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## **CANCELLATION BY YOU**

Cancellations must be made in writing. The following charges will apply:

from reservation – 60 day before departure 10% of total trip cost

59 – 29 days before departure 30% of total trip cost

28 – 15 days before departure 50% of total trip cost

less than 14 days before departure 100% of total trip cost

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