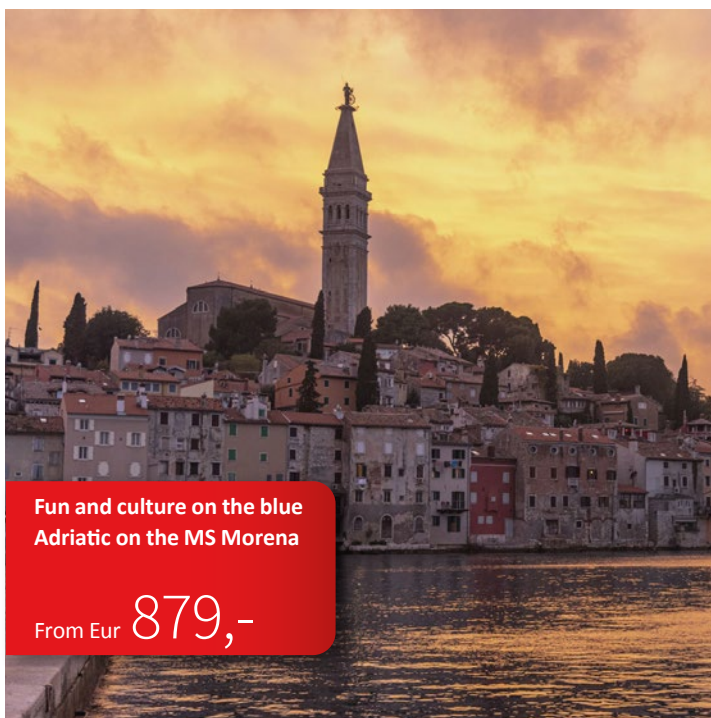


Bike and boat in Istria

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 270 KM
BOOKING CODE: HR-ISSPM-08G

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



Fun and culture on the blue Adriatic on the MS Morena

From Eur **879,-**



Your tour

In the northernmost Mediterranean region of Croatia, you are in Istria. Here, known by locals as the heart of Europe, you can look back on a rich history. By bike and boat you set out to discover Istria, visiting the numerous coastal villages and harbour towns. The highlight of the tour is certainly a visit to the Brijuni Islands National Park. The 14 islands were already inhabited in prehistoric times, as archaeological traces indicate.

Itinerary

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| Day 1 | Individual arrival to Poreč, Poreč – Novigrad (boat), Novigrad – approx. 25 km / 100 hm |
| Day 2 | Excursion to Portorož, approx. 60 km / 430 hm, Umag – Novigrad (boat) |
| Day 3 | Novigrad – Poreč (boat), Poreč – Vrsar, approx. 35 km / 240 hm |
| Day 4 | Vrsar – Naturreservat Limfjord, approx. 45 km / 460 hm, Nature reserve Limfjord – Rovinj (boat) |
| Day 5 | Rovinj – Pula, approx. 40 km / 250 hm |
| Day 6 | Excursion to the Cape Kamenjak Nature Park, approx. 50 km / 440 hm, Pula – Brijuni Islands (boat) |
| Day 7 | Cycling tour through the Brijuni Islands National Park, approx. 15 km / 120 hm, Brijuni Islands – Poreč (boat) |
| Day 8 | Individuelle Abreise aus Poreč |

Travel time

| Season | Start | End |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Season A | 27.04. – 04.05. | 12.10. – 19.10. |
| Season B | 11.05. | 05.10. |
| Season C | 18.05. | 01.06. 21.09. – 28.09. |
| Season D | 25.05. | 08.06. – 22.06. 14.09. |
| Season E | 29.06. – 07.09. | |

Arrival Saturday 27.04. – 19.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights on board in double cabins with shower / WC
- Bed linen and towels (no bath towels)
- Captain's Dinner
- Entrance to Brijuni Islands National Park incl. tour & visit to
- Guided bike tours according to programme
- Half board (breakfast and, depending on the daily programme, lunch or dinner)
- Hire helmet (with hire bike booking), state head circumference when booking
- Travel documents (1 x per cabin), Maps on board
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Guided tour in Pula
- Trekkingbike 21-gear (Electric bike for an extra charge)

Not included services

- Drinks on board and tips for tour guide and crew

| Basic price per person | Lower deck | Main deck |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Double cabin, season A | 879,- | 1049,- |
| Double cabin, season B | 999,- | 1199,- |
| Double cabin, season C | 1149,- | 1329,- |
| Double cabin, season D | 1199,- | 1379,- |
| Double cabin, season E | 1249,- | 1429,- |
| Surcharge double cabin upper deck | – | 50,- |

Additional services per person

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| Surcharge electric bike / pedelec | 179,- |
| Parking reservation, per week | 70,- |
| Passenger Charge (payable on site) | 42,- |
| Trekkingbike (21-gear) | free |

Child reduction on basic price

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| 0 - 13 Years | 50% |
| 14 - 17 Years | 20% |

Child discount applies for accommodation in a triple cabin with two full-paying guests.
You can find out whether triple cabins are possible on the respective ship in the ship description.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Changes: Changes are possible on boat trips due to weather, water level or technical conditions and remain reserved.
- For safety reasons we generally recommend wearing a helmet. When booking a rental bike, a rental helmet is included, please state your head circumference when booking. For an optimal fit, we recommend bringing your own helmet.
- Minimum number of participants to be reached up to 28 days before departure:
MS Morena (HR-ISSPM-08G): 18 persons
- Helmets are compulsory for children under 18.
- Additional nights in Poreč: availabilities and prices on request
- Supplement double cabin for single use: 50 % of the basic cruise price

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Helmet (please state your head size upon booking)
- Bottle cage
- Luggage rack

Journey to Poreč

- Flight arrival: A transfer from Pula airport to the port of Poreč and back can be arranged on request, stating the flight number and flight time.

Parking in Poreč

- Guarded parking for the duration of the trip, cost: 70 € per week for cars up to 6 m long. The parking spaces must be reserved and paid for in advance.

Travel documents

- 1 set (per booked cabin) consists of: Voucher, travel information with description of the daily stages
- Dispatch up to four weeks before arrival. For bookings at short notice, handover on site, voucher and arrival information in advance by e-mail.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival to Poreč, Poreč – Novigrad (boat), Novigrad – approx. 25 km / 100 hm

Welcome to your bike and ship tour in Istria. Embarkation on the MS Morena takes place between 11.00 and 12.00 in the harbour of the picturesque coastal town of Poreč. After the crew weighs anchor, you will get to know the tour guide, the ship's crew and your fellow passengers over a delicious welcome drink and snacks. Arriving in Novigrad, you will board your bike for the first time and cycle along the sea via Sveti Ivan, Lovrečica and Dajla to Umag. Back on the ship, a delicious dinner awaits you.

Day 2: Excursion to Portorož, approx. 60 km / 430 hm, Umag – Novigrad (boat)

Today's tour takes you through two countries: After breakfast, you cycle along the coast via Karigador, past the Savudrija lighthouse to Slovenia. In Portorož you have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious lunch. Afterwards, take the opportunity to make a detour to the Venetian town of Piran, 5 kilometres away. The route takes you back to Umag through the Slovenian and Istrian hinterland. The boat will take you to the small town of Novigrad, where you will spend the night after dinner on board.

Day 3: Novigrad – Poreč (boat), Poreč – Vrsar, approx. 35 km / 240 hm

Today your bike and ship journey in Istria starts a little more leisurely. The MS Morena leaves the port of Novigrad behind and sails towards Poreč. After a swim break and lunch, you disembark in Poreč and get back on your bike. Along the sea, you continue via the Plava Laguna and

Zelena Laguna resorts to Funtana and past the Djamonja sculpture park to Vrsar. In the evening, visit one of the numerous restaurants in Vrsar, the town where the heartbreaker Casanova temporarily sought refuge from jealous pursuers.

Day 4: Vrsar – Naturreservat Limfjord, approx. 45 km / 460 hm, Nature reserve Limfjord – Rovinj (boat)

The green hinterland of Istria is on the programme today. You cycle through the Kontija forest first to Danijeli before reaching the fertile Limska Draga valley via the ruined town of Dvigrad. You cycle through the valley and soon reach the Limfjord nature reserve, a narrow, fjord-like bay that extends about 10 km into the mainland. Back on the ship, head to Rovinj, dominated by the Baroque church of St. Euphemia and its 60-metre-high bell tower. After dinner on board, be sure to stroll through the narrow, winding streets of what is probably the most picturesque old town in Istria.

Day 5: Rovinj – Pula, approx. 40 km / 250 hm

The bike and boat trip in Istria takes you once again along the sea through the Palud bird reserve to Pula. Here you will board the ship again and take a leisurely swim in one of the nearby bays, where you will also have lunch. In the afternoon you return to Pula, whose landmark is the Roman amphitheatre. During a guided tour of the city you will get to know the other ancient sights. In the evening, the Captain's Dinner will be served on board.

Day 6: Excursion to the Cape Kamenjak Nature Park, approx. 50 km / 440 hm, Pula – Brijuni Islands (boat)

The day starts with a bike ride to the Cape Kamenjak Nature Park, which is also the southernmost point of the Istrian peninsula. Cape Kamenjak has a unique flora and fauna. Back in Pula you go on board again. During lunch you leave Pula behind and in less than an hour you reach the National Park of the Brijuni Islands. During a one-hour round trip by mini-train you will see remains from ancient times and the unique flora and fauna. You can discover 680 plant species, over 250 bird species, as well as free-roaming deer and mouflon. But also an elephant, llamas, zebras and many other animal species have found their home in the island's own safari park. A visit to the Interactive Boathouse Museum and the Tito on Brijuni exhibition round off the experience.

Day 7: Cycling tour through the Brijuni Islands National Park, approx. 15 km / 120 hm, Brijuni Islands – Poreč (boat)

After a hearty breakfast, you will cycle leisurely around the island of Veliki Brijun. Afterwards, the bikes will be loaded onto the boat for the last time before returning to the mainland. On the crossing to Poreč, you will take a break for a swim in one of the bays on the west coast of Istria. Enjoy the flair of the beautiful old town once again, climb the Round Tower or visit the Euphrasius Basilica before you finish the last evening of your trip in one of the numerous restaurants.

Day 8: Individuelle Abreise aus Poreč

Your holiday in Istria comes to an end after breakfast. Disembarkation takes place until 09:00. Take a last tour of the harbour and take a few farewell photos of the MS Morena, which has accompanied you throughout your holiday.

Boat description



MS Morena, Comfort-Category

The MS Morena was built in 2008. Wood is the determining raw material on the rather small ship, which thus already differs visually from the outside from the steel, usually much larger ships that also sail along the Croatian coast. The resulting idyllic charm can also be found in the interior of the Morena: the cabins and the salon are paneled with light wood and thus spread a cosy, comfortable atmosphere.

On the lower deck there are 2 double cabins with French bed, 2 twin cabins with single beds, 2 triple cabins with French bed and 3rd bed above. The main deck has 2 double cabins with single beds and 2 double cabins with French bed. On the upper deck there are 2 double cabins with single beds, 2 double cabins with French bed and 2 triple cabins with French bed and 3rd bed above. The portholes or windows of the cabins can be opened. The cabins are distributed on site.

Technical data

- Length: 27 m
- Sun deck: approx. 130 m²
- 16 cabins (approx. 8 – 10²), all with shower / WC and individually regulated air-conditioning
- Max. passengers: 36
- Languages on board: German, English

Buchungscodes

Lower deck: HR-ISSPM-08G-U

Main deck: HR-ISSPM-08G-H

Upper deck: HR-ISSPM-08G-O