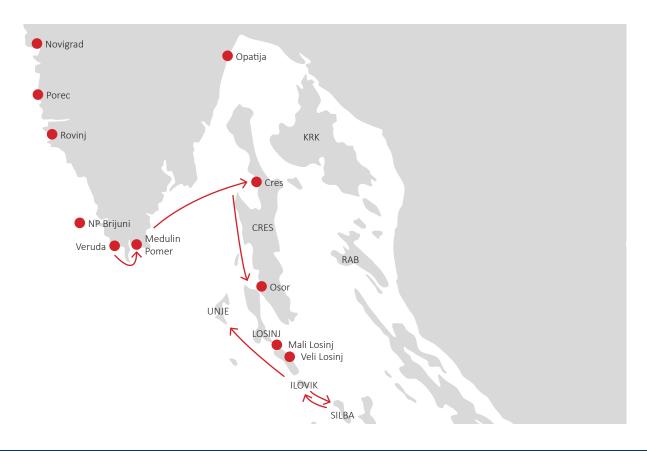
# Route planner Kvarner bay, Istria and south

base: Veruda/Pula route 3 (1 week)





day		destination from:	to:
1	Saturday	Veruda	Medulin or Pomer
2	Sunday	Medulin or Pomer	CRES Cres
3	Monday	CRES Cres	LOSINJ Mali Losinj, Veli Losinj or Baldarka (opening hours bridge canal-Osor)
4	Tuesday	LOSINJ	SILBA
5	Wednesday	SILBA	ILOVIK or Mali Losinj
6	Thursday	ILOVIK or Mali Losinj	UNJE
7	Friday	UNJE	Veruda

# Location descriptions

### Veruda

Our base Veruda is located on the southern tip of Istria in one of the most sheltered bays of the Adriatic, right next to the historic town of Pula. The Marina has all the amenities and a large pool that shortens the time to check-in.

If you start your holiday from our base Veruda, you should definitely make a short detour to Pula at the beginning or end of your journey.





### **CRES**

In any case you should include the idyllic island of Cres in your trip. A circumnavigation of the island of Cres is well feasible, including the islands of Rab in the east and Krk in the northeast. Driving on the west coast of Cres, the island of Lošinj with the neighboring islands llovik, Susak and Unije in the south to southwest and the coast of the Istrian peninsula in the northwest is a nice trip with lots of nature, towns and villages, history and clear water.

- Cres: Der Ort Cres ist schon für sich genommen sehr sehenswert. Der Ort besteht heute aus dem mittelalterlichen kleinen Hafen, vieler Kirchen aus Gotik und Renaissance sowie aus Klöstern, Ruinen der Stadtfestung sowie Palästen adeliger Familien. Die Altstadt von Cres besteht aus einem dichten Kern aus bunten Häusern, aneinandergebaut und untereinander verbunden. Zahlreiche Kirchen und Klöster erwarten Sie in und um Cres. Vom Geheimtipp entwickelte sich das kleine Lubenice, das auf einem Felsen 378 m über dem Meer thront, zu einem der beliebtesten Ausflugsziele in der Umgebung von Cres.
- Osor: The city of Osor is located on the island of Cres right on the narrow navigation channel Kavada, which separates the islands of Cres and Losinj with a swing bridge. From antiquity to the 15th century, Osor, due to its location, was the capital city of Cres and Losinj. For culturally interested people, Osor has a lot to offer in terms of historical sights and buildings.
- Valun und Martinscica are both very pretty fishing villages. The blue grotto (Plava

Grotta) lies on the way between Valun and Martinscica on the bay Zanja

• **Bijar:** Bay Bijar is located just northeast of Osor and is suitable for overnight stays, for a short visit to Osor, or for bridging the waiting period until the Osor Canal is opened.





## LOSINJ Mali Losinj, Veli Losinj

The island of Losinj is a natural paradise full of flowers and pine trees. The two port towns of Mali and Veli Losinj, which are extremely lively in summer, are characterized by the neoclassical style of the Austrians. Numerous villas testify to this period. The mild climate of Losinj attracts many bathers annually. As a result, the landscape is characterized by numerous hotels and guesthouses, parks with palm trees, agaves, huge oleanders and pines.



### **SILBA**

On the small island of Silba there are some bays with sandy soil in the water. The island town of Silba itself is particularly well-known for the hexagonal "love tower", which was built in the 17 th century by a captain for his sweatheart.





### **ILOVIK**

llovik is a small, very quiet island south of Losinj, where the chirping of the cicadas and the seagulls make the music. The narrow channel between llovik and the cemetery island SV.PETAR is very popular with sailors. The small town around the harbor and the canal with its simple church is full of flowers all the year. Ilovik therefore also has the nickname Flower Island.





## **UNJE**

The small island of Unje is strikingly green and wildly overgrown with sage, rockrose, laurel, lavender, rosemary and thyme. Especially in spring it smells wonderful. The few inhabitants live in the only town, their houses are aligned circularly towards the sea. Trails lead across the entire island and to the two lighthouses.

Please note that this is just a possible trip suggestion. The Croatian coast, with its countless small islands and bays, offers a a lot of bathing stops and sailing opportunities. Please adapt your individual route to the given wind and weather conditions.



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