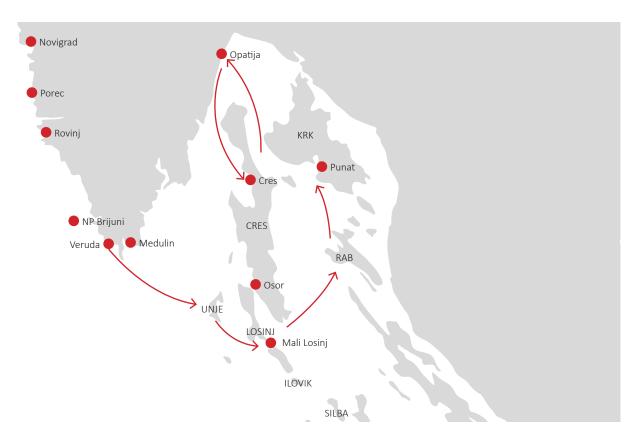
# **Spitter**

# Route planner Kvarner bay,

# **Istria** (avoid inner Kvarner, Opatija, Krk, when Bora!)

base: Veruda/Pula route 4 (1 week)



day:		destination from:	to:
1	Saturday	Veruda	UNJE or SUSAK
2	Sunday	UNJE or SUSAK	LOSINJ Mali Losinj or Veli Losinj (opening hours bridge canal!)
3	Monday	LOSINJ	RAB
4	Tuesday	RAB	KRK Punat
5	Wednesday	KRK Punat	Opatija
6	Thursday	Opatija	CRES Cres
7	Friday	CRES Cres	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.





### **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.

## Susak

Susak is a small, gently rolling island with only 3.7 km<sup>2</sup>. In Susak time seems to have stood still. The streets are lined with flowering shrubs and well maintained. The island has great sandy coves. It is best to anchor in Porat or to moor in the harbor of Susak.





## LOSINJ Mali Losinj, Veli Losinj, Baldarka

The island of Losinj belongs, as Cres, to Kvarner Bay. More than 300 sunny days per year have created not only a subtropical paradise with palm trees, oleander and flowering gardens, but also a holiday paradise for sailors and motorboat riders

- Mali Losinj, hoday the largest city and capital of the island, is located in a deep bay. The area surrounding the village is characterized by extensive pine forests that reach to the beaches and coves of crystal clear waters. Veli Losinj: Ruhiger und beschaulicher ist der nur 5 km entfernte Fischerort Veli Losinj. Rund um den Hafen laden Tavernen und Straßencafes zum Verweilen.
- Baldarka: Baldarka Bay, located between Mali Losinj and Veli Losinj, is also very popular.



## RAB Rab

The island of Rab is a paradise for sailors with its 30 sandy beaches and many small picturesque bays. Thanks to the crystal clear warm and shallow sea, Rab is an ideal holiday destination for the whole family. The former princely and episcopal city of Rab is a total monument of historical monuments and art monuments. The unique silhouette with its 4 bell towers is a distinctive landmark of Raab. The Marina Rab is located opposite the medieval bustling core of the old town and offers a beautiful view of the city.





#### **KRK**

The island of Krk is the largest island of Kvarner. Most safe havens and bays are located on the west and south coasts of the island. Between Punat and the southern tip of the island, as well as the southeastern part of the island, there are some secret bays with pebbly beaches and crystal clear waters, mostly for boaters only: Oprna, Zlatna Plaža, Vela Luka and Mala Luka, just to name a few. Nature lovers will find wonderful hiking trails on the island of Krk.

- Punat: The lively harbor town of Punat is one of the most popular destinations for boat owners, sailors and, more recently, wakeboarders. The large marina and the marina of Punat with the numerous boats make it clear that although the water plays the main role, the town itself can also come up with all sorts of attractions. If you are looking for the old Punat, you will find it above the lively promenade with its cafes, shops and restaurants, a tangle of narrow streets, where is a lot to discover.
- Malinska: In the bay of the same name is the nice harbor Malinska. Around the
  harbor there are good restaurants and cafes as well as a supermarket for the
  supply.



# Opatija

Opatija was the former summer residence of the Viennese court and has lost nothing of the splendor of bygone times with its splendid buildings. Even today, the renowned seaside resort, thanks to its mild climate, is one of the most important air and spa resorts. A little nostalgic but sophisticated and with a little thrill when playing in the casino, Opatija is perfect for enjoyment and entertainment at the highest level. Relaxation and recreation can be found here in the nice cafes or on a walk on the special 12 km long promenade, the famous Lungomare, along the sea.





#### **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: The place Cres is already worth seeing. The town today is made up of the medieval harbor, many Gothic and Renaissance churches, monasteries, ruins of the city fortress and palaces of aristocratic families. The old town of Cres consists of a dense core of colorful houses, built together and interconnected. Numerous churches and monasteries await you in and around Cres. From an insider tip the small Lubenice, perched on a rock 378 m above the sea, developed to one of the most popular destinations in the area of 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.





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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