

Piran to Zadar 7 Days





SEVEN DAYS LUXURY YACHT CHARTER CRUISING SLOVENIA & CROATIA FROM PIRAN TO ZADAR

Day 1: Piran

Embark in **Piran** marina at 12.00pm. Maybe soon before or soon after the embarkation you could enjoy the old town of Piran, where you will feel as though you have stepped right into a picture postcard. You will be charmed by the narrow streets within the old town wall. Just after a short walk and a delicious lunch, you will leave for Croatia, heading to **Poreč**. Before anchoring in Poreč visit the **Island of St Nikola**, a natural shield of the city port. It is the largest and most beautiful of *Poreč islands*, and also a popular bathing site. Here you will find a round tower from 1402, one of the oldest lighthouses in the Adriatic, and beautiful pine trees.. what about discover the island all around with kayaks, jet skii or paddle boards? After such a great time, enjoy the sunset at anchor onboard your yacht sailing towards Poreč Marina, right in front the old town. The old town is practically a museum under the stars thanks to all the history that Poreč boasts. After a dinner onboard have a walk in the historical city center and discover the first stop of an unforgettable charter week. Night in Poreč Marina.

About 40 minutes drive from Poreč Marina there is another historic place worth to visit: Motovun is a perfect gateway for who want take an advantage and discover more about Istria's rural areas. Magically perched on the top of a hill, surrounded by farms, lush forests, vineyards and valleys with a spiral of red-roofed stone houses curling its way up to the top. If you want to get away from it all, go for a balloon ride. Motovun's elevation and microclimate has made it a balloonists paradise and you can probably find someone to take you up pretty much all year round. Have dinner in one of the many restaurants around this magic village or you can choose to head back to your yacht to dine onboard at Poreč Marina just in front the old town.



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Day 2: Rovinj

After breakfast, you will sail towards **Rovinj**, the small peninsula-town on the Western coast of Istria, which retains its historic appearance still today. Once a fishing town, today it is a lively tourist resort. Much of its form comes from the fact it was originally erected on an island, its restricted area resulting in crowded houses, narrow streets and small squares. Today, this gives you the cozy feeling of a small town. Rovinj is considered the place to be for all the lovers who enjoy the Mediterranean. Its sea vista is a beautiful sight, but the views of Rovinj are also spectacular from the *Tower of St. Euphemia*, its main church. The tower is 62 meters tall, the tallest in Istria, and the views from the church plateau are wonderful sights of the open sea and numerous islets in the distance. The open seas in front of Rovinj offer some super exciting experiences and activities. *Baron Gausch* shipwreck site is an exciting diving excursion. Big game fishing or night fishing is also popular in the area. Finally, the beautiful archipelago of 22 islets in front of Rovinj is protected as natural heritage, but known as a sailing paradise! Outside the Rovinj port is the island of *St Katarina*. To the south, are the islands *St Andrija* and *Maškin* (also known as Crveni otok), connected by an embankment. This island has a castle, beautiful gravel beaches, and the *island of Maškin*, reserved for nudists. The lighthouse *St Ivan* is located on the furthestmost island of the archipelago (curiosity: this lighthouse can be rented for accommodation). South of Rovinj is the area of *Zlatni* a beautiful protected park-forest. Here are the most beautiful beaches: Rovinj is a tourist pearl of the Croatian Adriatic. Day and night in Rovinj.

Day 3: Brijuni

Your breakfast will be followed by a nice cruise to *south of Istria Peninsula*. You will anchor on a nice spot for swimming and exploring the sea floor before having lunch onboard. Spend a lazy afternoon while your yacht is cruising around the **National Park of Brijuni** and enjoy the stunning view before having dinner and anchoring for the night (there is only one pier allowed at Brijuni's Park).



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The archipelago of Brijuni is an extraordinary blend of natural, historical and cultural heritage. The mild climate and the favourable geographical conditions, deep retracted bays and easily defendable elevated fortifications, have secured a continuum in the human activity on the island from a pre-historic age until the present day.

Day 4: Cres Island & Losinj Island

After breakfast at anchor surrounded by a breathtaking view, you will leave for the southwest part of Istria, passing by *Pula* and heading to **Cres Island**. Cres is the biggest Croatian island, in the northern tip of *Kvarner gulf*. This Island is plenty of coves, bays and fine mainly pebbly beaches for you to explore such as *Lubenice Beach*, characterized by turquoise water, white rocks on an amazing picture of traditional Mediterranean threes. Another spot worth to visit is for sure *Mali Bok* unique wild Croatian Bay, not ideal for sunbathing on the beach but impressive for the sea floor where you will be able to try the snorkeling equipment; it is even the paradise for who love jump in the water from rocks (be care full please!). Enjoy Cres' pristine beaches, which cannot be reached by land: true paradises of relaxation and natural beauty. On its western and southern side Cres Island is rich in historical and cultural sites, such as ancient cities, roman churches and Venetian heritage buildings. Cres Island is connected with a short narrow bridge to the smaller but much more populated **Island of Losinj**. On the way along these two islands, the scenery keeps changing dramatically, from steep shores and high peaks to low plains and lagoons. Vegetation is incredibly diverse: from scarce rocky pastures, scattered olive and fig trees, to dense shrubs, coastal forests and finally rich pine forests. Heading to Cres marina, where you will dock overnight, have a refreshing drink preparing yourself to dine in the suggestive port of Cres Island.





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Day 5: Mali Losinj

Needless to say that you need to wake up as early as possible, have a breakfast in the quiet Port of Cres and leave for a spectacular navigation, full of natural views. You will not be able to decide which spot choose; today you will reach a nice old town, **Mali Lošinj**, on *Lošinj Island*. The Island of Lošinj is part of the Cres-Lošinj island group, the largest island group on the Croatian Adriatic. Mali Losinj, is the main port of entry in this part of Croatia. There are several sights on its narrow, cobbled streets just a few steps from the port. Nearby, you'll find the first bottlenose dolphin reservation of the Adriatic Sea with a population of 120 dolphins. In the evenings the town is still lively, walk around searching for a good restaurant, or staring at the sunset above the small fisher boats. Dock overnight at *Mali Losinj marina*.

Day 6: Zut Island

Wake up, have breakfast and set sails South heading to **Žut Island**. The day away from any lively spot or town, a day for yourself and tranquility, uncontaminated nature will rule your navigation and guide you between many small islands bare of trees. The island of Žut belongs to *the island group of Kornati* situated between *the island of Pašman* and *the island of Kornat*. This longitudinal island has a steep and very indented coast with many bays such as *Luka*, *Hiljača*, *Sarušćica*, *Žut*, *Bizikovica* and other secluded bays that you can reach with the tender. There are no permanent settlements on the island: fishermen, shepherders, and olive and fig growers visiting the island occasionally from the *island of Murter*. After a long day at sea have an a fresco dining, enjoy the view over the sky from the upper deck of your yacht and catch all shooting stars. Stay overnight at the inevitable quiet spot in **Žut Island**.





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Day 7/8: Zadar

Have breakfast and get ready to sail towards **Zadar**, your last stop. You will see a lot of islands today, where almost uninhabited islands are surrounded by crystal sea and swimming spots, which will accompany you along your trip to the attractive Zadar. The particularity of the city is irresistible for those who respect and admire historical monuments and cultural heritage, artists, tourists and its citizens. Your walk along the cobblestone streets of the city will become a walk through history, and also an experience of the contemporary life of the city. The archipelago counts 24 bigger and about 300 smaller islets and rocks, 3 nature parks - *Telašćica, Velebit and Vransko jezero* and 5 national parks - *Paklenica, Plitvice lakes, Kornati Islands, Krka and Sjeverni Velebit* classifying Zadar and its surroundings at the very top of the Croatian tourist offer. After lunch start to discover Zadar's sea floors and have fun in the clear Croatian's waters with water toys available on board. Sleep over at the marina for another last excitant morning among Croatian's beauties. Sadly but your charter is slowly ending. Wake up early to not waste any seconds on board. Let your captain guide you amongst the many sites around Zadar and keep forever in your heart and mind the spectacular Croatia. Get ready for disembarkation at 12 PM.



* *The itinerary is flexible according to guests requirements and weather conditions*