

Activities

Beaches

There are numerous little bays along the Istrian peninsula with crystal clear water. The Adriatic state is far in front of other European destinations in respect to environmental care. A study from Yale and Columbia University ranked Croatia, in the "Environmental Sustainability Index 2002", on the excellent place twelve. Croatia was far before other Mediterranean countries like Spain (place 44), Greece (place 60), or Italy (place 84).



Scuba diving

There are many diving schools along the coast and the town of Vrsar is especially known for wreck-diving with many sunken ships. More info on arrival.



Sailing

Wind in the sails, waves, the glittery sun and the smell of the sea. Fascinating charm of sailing is hard to put in words. Istria has currently 11 marinas and the same number of old town harbours. The great number of islands make it a sailor's paradise. More info on arrival.






Wind surfing

The windsurfing centre Prementura offers excellent conditions on the southern tip of Istria.



Tennis country Istria	Istria is the number one in the Med in respect to tennis courts. Only the town Porec has more than 150 sand courts. You can almost play all year round. More info on arrival.	
Wellness	There are many new spas in newly build hotels along the peninsula. Open all year.	
Golf	The golf course in Brioni is one of the most beautiful site in whole Europe. You can still play there today on 9 holes in the middle of this breathtaking surroundings. It is a lifetime experience! Moreover, there are a few 18 holes golf courses in the planning stage. Locations are: Motovun, Pula, Porec and Umag.	
Walks	The mild Mediterranean climate is ideal to explore the rolling hills of inland Istria. A true secret is the 10 kilometre long way of the saint Simeon. More info on arrival.	
Bike adventure	When it is spring and autumn in Istria it is about time to explore the peninsula by bike. There are more than 60 bike tracks on 1.500 kilometres. More info on arrival.	
Climbing	There are many spectacular Karst-Caves that make Istria a great adventure.	
Truffle hunting	The moistures woods near the town Motovun in inland Istria are excellent soil for 10 different kinds of truffle. They grow all year in these woods. Istria is known world wide for the rare white truffle that also grows here. More info on arrival.	

Wine tasting	6 wine roads leave to 70 wine merchants that offer wine tasting with ham and cheese typical for the region. Istria's wine has today excellent wines that are known all over Europe.	
Live culture	The variety of cultural events is great in the summer months: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brijuni: classical concerts, opera and theatre• Groznjan: international jazz festival, many art galleries in the old town• Motovun: international film festival with independent movies• Opatija: opera and ballet• Porec: classical concert in the Basilica• Pula: theatre and concerts in the amphitheatre• Rovinj: open-air art gallery	
Museums	Museum of ecology in Pula, maritime and historical museum in Rijeka	
Churches	Euphrasius Basilica in Porec, Maria in Beram, Madonna del Mare in Pula, Antonius in Veli Losinj	
Excursions	The pearl of the Adriatic, Rovinj, offers daily trip to Venice in about 2 hours by speed boat. More info on arrival.	



The riva in Rovinj is also starting point of many day trips to the entire west coast of Istria.

The Lim fjord can also be explored by boat which is one of the most popular sites in Istria.

On a trip to the Briuni islands you can explore the zoo, golf course, the vegetation, the lush villas and palaces- all with a small train.