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CYCLING

ROVINJ – VRSAR – BALE – SVETVINČENAT – KANFANAR / ISTRIA / CROATIA

# Introduction

Rovinj, Vrsar, Bale, Svetvinčenat and Kanfanar are an exceptional destination choice from which to set off on your cycling explorations. The Western Istrian coast and its hinterland are networked with marked cycling routes. Within them you will find a web of trails specialised for mountain rides, with appealing areas for recreational tours which the whole family will enjoy as well as road trails offering attractive challenges to recreational riders, but also ideal conditions for training for professional cyclists.

Every enthusiast of two-wheels will find just the right measure in a perfect blend of sport, a gourmet offer, culture and nature in Rovinj, Vrsar, Bale, Svetvinčenat and Kanfanar.

## About trails

Cycling enthusiasts can choose among the 11 mountain, 9 family and recreation and 15 road trails, each of them being special in its own way, hiding a personal story. We have prepared a GPS record and detailed description for each of the trails that will lead you to new experiences.

Trails marked in green are easier and shorter, intended for casual riding on flat and easy surfaces, and can be completed by recreational and physically less prepared cyclists, as well as families and those less accustomed to bike riding.

Trails marked in yellow are of moderate difficulty and length, but can also include technically demanding and more dangerous sections, which are suitable for more active recreationalists in search of higher challenges on the trail.

With regard to the surfaces, uphill climbs and downhill slopes, the trails marked in red are mainly technically demanding, longer, and are intended for more experienced riders.

Family & recreation is a category made up of trails for all generations, adapted to the needs of families with children and less experienced riders. They are easy and safe, and, wherever possible, far from the more trafficked roads. They do not contain steep uphill climbs or downhill slopes, they are circular, and start and finish at major tourist centres such as hotels, resorts and campsites.



Easy cycling trail



Moderately demanding trail



Very demanding trail



Family & recreation

## 11 mountain bike trails

- 300 kilometres of organised and interconnected trails
- trails marked with cycling signals
- all trails are circular
- technically easy and moderately demanding trails
- single trails
- ride by the sea and in the green interior
- attractive climbs
- logistical support of experts
- quality and safety

## 9 trails for family and recreational rides

- 95 kilometres of organised trails
- for all generations of the family and recreationists
- from the Adriatic coast to the green hinterland
- through preserved natural surroundings
- high quality gourmet offer along the trails

## 15 road cycling trails

- 1,021 kilometre network of marked roads
- a cycling season that lasts for 12 months
- a favourable road network
- high quality offer of accompanying facilities
- organisation for pre and post ride preparation for cycling clubs and individuals



# Accommodation for cyclists

Accommodation facilities that complete their offer and facilities according to special criteria with the aim of providing services primarily to cyclists, receive special marks - Istra Bike & Bed.

ACCOMMODATION AND SERVICES FOR CYCLISTS



## Bike Hotel Pineta, Vrsar

Anchored in the embrace of the magical Vrsar archipelago, the Pineta Hotel offers a number of benefits to its visitors in search of cycling destinations.





## Supplementary services

Every corner of this destination is dedicated to cycling and has suitable support for any research ventures. All destinations complement the range of services and programs on a daily basis, while taking care to offer the appropriate support at every stage of your Istrian cycling adventure. Special attention is dedicated to points providing logistic support as well as to shops and services that will provide the quality equipment maintenance, fast repairs and undisturbed pleasure whilst cycling.

### **Packages for cyclists**

One-day or multiple-day, simple or more complex, destination packages offer a variety of programs intended for road and mountain cyclists as well as for all those wanting to enjoy a bike ride in a recreational mood, with family members or their friends.

**PACKAGES  
FOR CYCLISTS**





## Cycling events

### MARCH

- **Zlik Režanci: finals**

Place: Režanci

Type: MTB

[www.tz-svetvincenat.hr](http://www.tz-svetvincenat.hr)

- **Istrian Spring**

Place: Vrsar

Type: Road

[www.infovrsar.com](http://www.infovrsar.com)

### APRIL

- **Weekend Bike & Gourmet Tour: Spring**

Place: Rovinj

Type: MTB

[www.rovinj-tourism.com](http://www.rovinj-tourism.com)

- **Limes Bike Tour**

Place: Vrsar

Type: MTB

[www.infovrsar.com](http://www.infovrsar.com)

### JUNE

- **Ivanja**

Place: Svetvinčenat

Type: Road

[www.tz-svetvincenat.hr](http://www.tz-svetvincenat.hr)

### JULY

- **Recreational Cycling Tour during Jakovlja**

Place: Kanfanar

Type: MTB

[www.visitkanfanar.hr](http://www.visitkanfanar.hr)

### AUGUST

- **Bale Under the Stars**

Place: Bale

Type: MTB

[www.bale-valle.hr](http://www.bale-valle.hr)

### SEPTEMBER

- **Kanfanar MTB Cycling Tour**

Place: Kanfanar

Type: MTB

[www.visitkanfanar.hr](http://www.visitkanfanar.hr)

### OCTOBER

- **Weekend Bike & Gourmet Tour: Autumn**

Place: Rovinj

Type: MTB

[www.rovinj-tourism.com](http://www.rovinj-tourism.com)

- **New Wine Festivity**

Place: Svetvinčenat

Type: MTB

[www.tz-svetvincenat.hr](http://www.tz-svetvincenat.hr)

# Information and contact

Information regarding the offer for cyclists is available on the Maistra website: [www.maistra.com](http://www.maistra.com)

**MORE INFORMATION**



## **Rovinj-Rovigno Tourist Board**

[www.rovinj-tourism.com](http://www.rovinj-tourism.com)

## **Vrsar Tourist Board**

[www.infovrsar.com](http://www.infovrsar.com)

## **Municipality of Bale-Valle Tourist Board**

[www.bale-valle.hr](http://www.bale-valle.hr)

## **Municipality of Svetvinčenat Tourist Board**

[www.tz-svetvincenat.hr](http://www.tz-svetvincenat.hr)

## **Municipality of Kanfanar Tourist Board**

[www.visitkanfanar.hr](http://www.visitkanfanar.hr)

