

For the people of Hvar the sea drives their emotions, dictates their moods, and puts bread on their tables. On the island, fishing is a trade and art that has been passed from father to son for countless generations. It is something that is rooted in every island resident. As it is the sunniest island of Croatia, it is opened to all year sport and recreational activities, meaning that discovering Hvar's inner beauty is only a bike ride away. By far one of the best and most intimate ways to enjoy Hvar's gorgeous landscapes and rich culture, biking reveals the subtle magic that make this island an Adriatic paradise. Pedal your way into small towns, where friendly locals will reward your efforts with hospitality, domestic specialties, as well as recommendations for your journey onward. Should you wish to take the part of traditional way of life on island, strongly tied to sea and fishing, as well as discover beauty of the island on the healthy way, our SPORT & FUN PACKAGE is for you.

Apart from enjoying accommodation in villa Heraclea, its spa facilities, wine cellar and house wine Meneghetti, you will have a chance to live one day as a real island inhabitant, fishing on the traditional fish boat as well as visit the most beautiful parts of island with the bike.

Package General Info



What our package includes

- Day 1. Arrival on the Island of Hvar, Introducing the Villa, Town of Hvar Gazing
- Day 2. Traditional Wooden Boat Fishing
- Day 3. Hvar Biking
- Day 4. Free Day

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Day 5. Departure day

The Price of the Package

Period: 27.09. - 01.11.2014. & 04.04. - 02.05.2015. & 03.10. - 31.10.2015.

Minimum: 2 people

Price per person per package: 650 EURO

Including:

- 4 nights in Villa Heraclea
- Use of spa facilities: Jacuzzi, swimming pool, sauna, massage room
- House manager Ana, at your service entire time of your stay
- Traditional Wooden Boat Fishing
- Bike tour
- * Should you wish to stay longer, additional charge of Euro 100 per day per person will be applied

* Should you have any additional or different inquiries, we will be happy to incorporate it to this program

DAY 2

Traditional Wooden Boat Fishing



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On the island, fishing is a trade and art that has been passed from father to son for countless generations. This excursion gives those with a passion for fishing and the sea an opportunity to directly experience this tradition and way of life. Whether you want to try your hand at fishing or just observe, you'll get the opportunity to learn from the local fisherman and listen to their stories of life at sea. The trip ends with a stunning fish dinner at the hotel restaurant - where you will feast on the fruits of your labour and enjoy fine wine.

Tour description

This tour offers you to experience a unique and traditional Croatian way of life. After picking you up, we will take you to Vira, a fishing harbour near Hvar where we will take the fish boat. We will pass though Paklinski Islands or to north east side of Hvar island (depending on the weather occasions). The nets that are used to catch fish are thrown into the sea very early in the morning (3 - 4AM) or even the day before. The most amazing and exciting part is picking up the net when it is full of catch. Fishing with parangal is a very simple technique using very thin but very firm rope. Every 1 or 1.5 meters there is tight nylon string with hook at the end. Parangal is usually used for catching very big fish like: eels, dentex and delicious red scorpion. After pulling up several nets, we will try our luck with squid fishing (if it's September or October) using "samolovke" (a piece of hook on nylon attached to buoy). To keep us motivated, we will enjoy a local Dalmatian lunch with great wine or beer if you prefer, as well as local brandy to keep us warm! When we return with the catch we will teach you how to clean and to prepare your catch.

Meeting point:

We will pick you up at villa.

Departure time: Mornings between 7 - 9 AM

Duration:

This is a full day program (5 - 6 hours)

What's included?

Pick up, the program as described, lunch with wine, refreshments (water, beer, wine, local brandy on the boat), and dinner.







DAY 3

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Route: Lavender Roads (Hvar to Stari Grad), with return through the abandoned village Malo Grablje - Milna - Hvar

This tour takes you down the country road built by Franz Joseph, the emperor of the Hapsburg Empire. On this trip you'll encounter breath-taking landscapes as well as the renowned charm of Hvar's quaint villages.

We highly recommend stopping in one of the villages such as Vidikovac or Nadola, to have a chat with the locals and enjoy their warm hospitality.

Meeting point: We can deliver your bike/s directly to villa.

Departure time: Any time of the day.

Duration:

It is usually 5 hours with a stop for lunch or dinner.

What's included?

A 10 - 18 speed bike and a protective helmet, experienced rider to lead the group and create an itinerary that you, lunch or dinner.

