

Half-day cycling tour: Bilogora Bike Challenge

Departure: Maglenča village (near Bjelovar town)



What to Expect?

With its gentle hills, Bilogora hill is the perfect place for bike rides. Take a break to join us in pedalling through the preserved nature and rural environment of Bilogora green slopes.

This cycling tour brings you the opportunity to get acquainted with sights such as “Svijetle pruge” (sculpture park) that follow us for 4 kilometres along the edge of the asphalt road. Along the way, you’ll visit Bjelovar town – known as the leading agricultural and livestock region and one of the youngest cities in Croatia. Although town Bjelovar mentions in a record from 1413, today’s city structure began in 1756 on the basis of a decision of Empress Maria Theresa. Cycling forward through the forests, you’ll visit Gypsy house to take a short break, and to taste homemade “rakija” with a company of a host. Enjoying the unobstructed view from the vantage point, the tranquillity of the surrounding villages, our finish point is at Vrata Bilogore – the rustically family restaurant situated on one of the highest points of Bilogora hill and from where the view extends all the way to Medvednica mountain.

Cycling road level: 2/5

Terrain: macadam, forest road and asphalt

Length: 35 km

Duration: 4 hours of biking

Max. people per tour: 15

Included: local cycling guide, MTB bike rent, helmet, visit and “rakija” tasting at the Gypsy house, lunch, organisation services, travel agency liability and guarantee insurance.

Good to know: You can participate as individual, with your co-workers, business partners, and/or, better yet, you can join us on a regular departure dates with small groups and get the opportunity to meet local and like-minded people.

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Papuk mountain e-Bike Challenge

Departure: Daruvar town



What to Expect?

The, yet, unknown mountain Papuk has challenging slopes perfectly suitable for MTB riding, a slightly hilly landscape, and clean macadam roads accompanied by interesting attractions.

Our meeting point is at the family Winery Kovačević where we enjoy our chat together with a cup of morning coffee, tea, and homemade apple strudel. After short instructions by the local guide, we start to cycle. At the beginning of the tour, we pass by the picturesque appearance of Daruvar town center and passing through the shade of the Roman park-forest and one of the oldest spa parks in continental Croatia - Julijev Park. Following the road, we are expecting a combination of asphalt and macadam with challenging (shorter) ascents and downhill passing village Vrbovac, a hamlet called Ječmenice all the way to the place called Markovac. We'll take a break at the "Spring route" cycling resting place from which we usually enjoy in the viewpoint on surrounding mountains and villages.

We pass through rural settlements through Pakrane village and arrive in Sirač place. The municipality of Sirač is known for the remains of the Old Town fortress and the exploitation of mineral resources. From the center, we will walk to the Fortress, rest for a while, and then continue our cycling towards Doljani place where, just before the final destination, the cycling trail treats us with a well-deserved downhill ride and a beautiful view of Daruvar town.

Cycling road level: 3/5

Terrain: macadam, forest road and asphalt

Length: 35 km

Duration: 4 hours of cycling

Max. people per tour: 10

Included: morning snack (Turkish coffee, tea, homemade apple strudel), e-bike rental, helmet, licensed local cycling guide, lunch, organisation services, travel agency liability and guarantee insurance.

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Half-day cycling tour: eBike Challenge on Moslavina hill

Departure: Podgarić village



What to Expect?

Only an hour and a half from Zagreb city, there is a hidden Moslavina hill with terrain perfect for mountain biking. In the past, it was a well-known place among ancient Greek and Roman writers. Today, it is the home of several medieval fortresses, and two of them we'll visit while having our e-bike challenge.

The hospitality of a local cycling guide (as well—local entrepreneur) will lead you via uphill and downhills of beautifully preserved nature and Moslavina forests terrain. We'll stop at a viewpoint from which you can see the entire rural region. Find out why is this place a favorite one for taking a break among local cyclists. During our ride, you'll enjoy sightseeing of medieval fortresses, churches, monasteries, small villages perfectly hidden on this small hill. Morning snack and departure is from Podgarić place where we also have a well-deserved lunch. Take a break & join us on a cycling tour via Moslavina hill.

Cycling road level: 3/5

Duration: 4 hours of cycling

Terrain: macadam, forest road and asphalt

Max. people per tour: 10

Length: 35 km

Included: morning snack, local & licensed cycling guide, e-bike rent, helmet and spare tire, lunch, organisation services, travel agency liability and guarantee insurance.

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