



Camino Days in Istria

Coast to Coast: Gems of Central Istria

14-22 September 2019

Camino Istria invites us once more to walk into a slower world in closer connection with nature, drawing inspiration from the ancient Istrian cultural landscapes and small medieval towns. In peaceful company of friends and deeper connection with our selves.

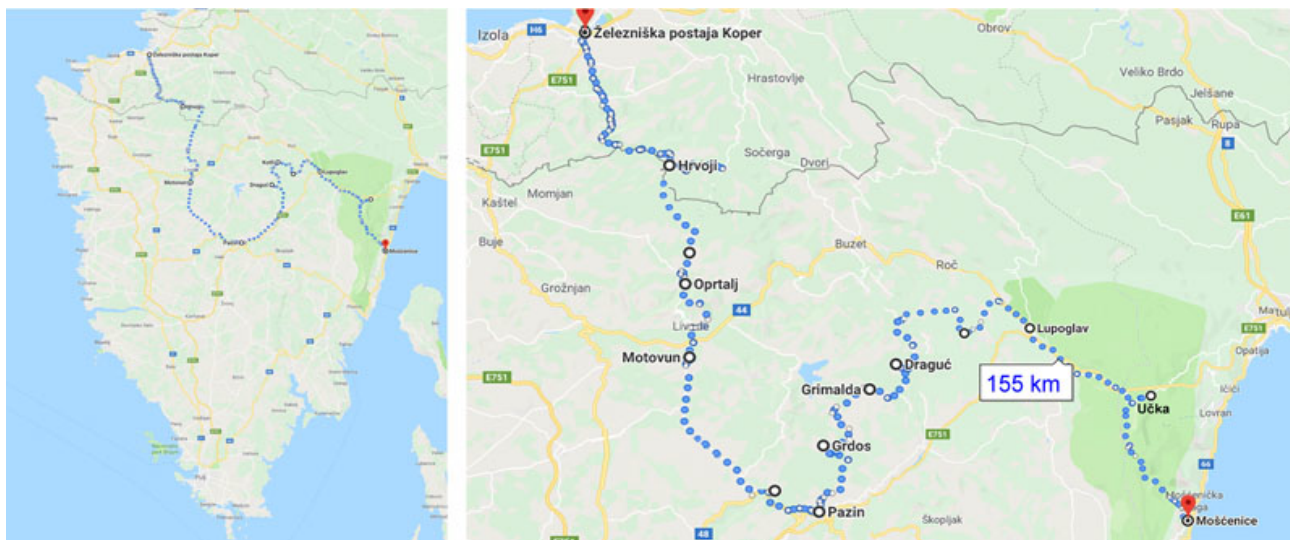
8 days of beauty but also challenge: along valleys (Dragonja, Mirna), across hills, visiting ancient medieval hilltop towns (Oprtalj, Motovun, Pazin, Draguč, Hum), finally to Mount Učka (1400m) and descending through the enchanted Mošćenička Valley to the sea level.

7 days of walking, total distance 155 km (20-23 km/day).

Difficulty: medium (on last day medium-hard).

The pilgrimage will take us on the first day from Koper to the eco-community of Sunny Hill, the next day into Croatia across the Mirna valley towards beautiful Motovun, on the third day in the heart of Istria towards Beram and Pazin, through forests and hill ridges we will head to charming Draguč, on the fifth day slowing down towards peaceful Kotli and Hum (smallest city in the world), to eventually rise up to the Poklon pass on Učka, leading us to the last walking day reaching the top of the mountain to sink in a sea of greenery towards an significant valley of the slavic mythology, to come out by the sea in Moscenice.

The sketch below is purely illustrative in order to facilitate the vision of the path.





Itinerary and Accommodation

Day 1: Koper, Glem, Boršt, Dragonja, Hrvoji ([Sunny Hill](#))

Day 2: Hrvoji, Malinska Valley, Čepić, Oprtalj, Motovun ([Motovun House](#))

Day 3: Motovun, Beram, Pazin ([Synergia](#))

Day 4: Pazin, Grdoselo, Grimalda, Draguč ([Casa Anna](#))

Day 5: Draguč, Kotli, Grijok waterfall, Hum ([House Vera](#))

Day 6: Hum, Lupoglav, Poklon (first group [Pansion Učka](#), second group [Mountain Cabin](#))

Day 7: Poklon, Učka, Moščenice ([Sobe Laura](#)), dinner at [Konoba Tu Tamo](#)

Day 8: Moščenice, Moščenička Draga

Groups and Costs

The event will host two small guided groups: the first group will go from Saturday to Saturday (14-21 September), and the second group from Sunday to Sunday (15-22 September).

Expected costs for the first group: €185 include accommodation for 7 nights – see above. Bed linen and towels will be provided by apartments. Also included are two breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners; other meals are self-organised.

Expected costs for the second group: €145 include accommodation for 7 nights – see above; two breakfasts and three dinners; other meals are self-organised.

The costs for the second group are lower because participants will carry their own sleeping bags or sheet bags & towels, and beneath the Učka mountain at Poklon they will stay in the mountain cabin (bunk beds, toilets and washbasins only, no showers).

Both groups begin walking from Koper (the railway station) and end in Moščenička Draga (return bus-train to Ljubljana or any other way). Participants organise their own travel to Koper and from Moščenička Draga.

In order to participate please fill out [this form](#) by 1 September. To secure your place we will collect a non-refundable deposits of €100 at the information meeting on 4 September at 5PM.

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