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ISTRIA BY BIKE**



...in all the colours of Istria

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WELCOME TO NORTHWESTERN ISTRIA

...get to know a slice of the Mediterranean in all the colours and wonders of Istria – blue, orange, green and purple...



Northwestern Istria is one of the most desirable European destinations for cyclists. Our experience to date, the area's natural predispositions and existing infrastructure show that the region is able to meet all the needs of **cycle tourists, mountain bikers and road cyclists**, whether they choose to come alone, with their families or in a larger group, and whether they are looking for an active holiday, a training or a race venue. In addition to clean sea and beaches, a cycling adventure in northwestern Istria also includes authentic local cuisine topped off with extra virgin olive oil and numerous varieties of excellent wine.

Cyclists here also have access to infrastructure for practising other sports, such as tennis, golf and football, as well as to world-class wellness services with a wealth of amenities.



Northwestern Istria – an oasis of gourmet delights



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A DESTINATION FOR CYCLISTS OF ALL PROFILES

...here, you will find new landscapes, a holiday filled with simple beauty, and cycling trails that beckon you towards exploration and adventure...



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BIKING IN ISTRIA

Northwestern Istria Bike Guide (11.5 MB)



Northwestern Istria is an Adriatic region at the far west of Croatia, and it includes the coastal towns of **Umag** and **Novigrad** and **Buje** and **Brtonigla** in the interior. Experience northwestern Istria by bike – its beauty, natural diversity, traces of its rich history, a wealth of scents and flavours... We're certain you'll want to come back before you've even left.

- ✓ 19 marked trails for mountain bikers and cycle tourists
- ✓ 13 road cycling trails
- ✓ Licensed bike hotels
- ✓ Training camps for road cyclists and mountain bikers
- ✓ Attractive package holidays
- ✓ More than 15 cycling events yearly
- ✓ 5 professional races for road cyclists and mountain bikers (UCI)



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BIKING IN ISTRIA

Northwestern Istria. More than just cycling... (2.1 MB)







Umag

The first town at the northern entrance to Istria will win you over with its charm, variety, and a wealth of amenities.

- ✓ 12 mountain biking trails
- ✓ 6 road cycling trails
- ✓ Routes marked according to European standards
- ✓ Altitude up to 500 metres
- ✓ Routes from 20 to 60km in length
- ✓ Starting and finishing line of the Istria Granfondo international cycling marathon
- ✓ 5th stage of the Tour of Croatia professional cycling race (2016)



Browse the best bike hotels in Umag

-  **Hotel Garden Istra Plava Laguna**
-  **Hotel Umag Plava Laguna**



THE SPORTING CENTRE OF ISTRIA

In addition to its fascinating history, Umag is a well-known tourist destination thanks to its excellent sports and gourmet amenities and its high-quality accommodations, luxury and family hotels, villas, apartments and environmentally friendly campsites.

TOP EVENTS:

- ✓ Plava Laguna ATP Croatia Open Umag Tennis Tournament
- ✓ Sea Star Festival
- ✓ Istria Granfondo, a recreational cycling marathon
- ✓ Umag Night RUN running race
- ✓ Umag Trophy Football Tournaments
- ✓ 100 miles of Istria trail running race
- ✓ Istrian Wine Run running race
- ✓ Umag Trophy cycling race
- ✓ Istrian Spring cycling race





A RICH CULTURAL AND ART SCENE

This town of broad cultural horizons boasts a number of galleries, the streets of its old centre hide traces of Gothic and Renaissance architecture, while the town museum is located in a Medieval tower. This is just a part of Umag's vibrant art scene, which includes appealing concerts and festivals, plays, exhibitions, and many more cultural treats.

Visit:

- ✓ Umag's fortified town walls
- ✓ The Church of St. Roch
- ✓ Umag Town Museum
- ✓ The Church of the Assumption of Mary and St. Peregrine on the main town square
- ✓ Marin Gallery
- ✓ The oldest lighthouse on the Adriatic in the nearby Savudrija
- ✓ Sipar archaeological site

THE IDEAL PLACE TO ENJOY AN ACTIVE HOLIDAY

Top activities in Umag:

- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Park&Ride
- ✓ Beach volleyball
- ✓ Trekking or running by the coast
- ✓ Golf Range Concept: driving range by the sea
- ✓ Professional golf course with 18 holes in Crveni vrh
- ✓ Sailing
- ✓ Scuba diving
- ✓ Nordic walking
- ✓ Open-air fitness by the coastal promenade





Novigrad

Colourful. Cheerful. Desirable.

This little fishing town is known as one of the most romantic places in Istria.


It offers a wealth of **experiences**, from gourmet delights, sports and well-kept beaches to strolling beneath the town walls, visiting historical points of interest, or simply chatting with the fishermen as they mend their nets...

Novigrad boasts a **wide selection of accommodation**, from hotels to campsites, bed & breakfasts and private accommodation, and it has one of the most modern marinas on the Adriatic.

A fascinating **cycling adventure** awaits you with romantic Mediaeval towns, wine routes and farmhouse restaurants you simply can't miss, regardless of the route you choose or type of cycling you enjoy.



Routes

 **Bike trails for cycle tourists**

 **Mountain bike trails**



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MOST UNUSUAL MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Witness Novigrad's cultural heritage in the Lapidarium museum, whose originality will captivate you.

Top history points in Novigrad

- ✓ The dynamic Lapidarium museum, with one of the most important collections of rare stones in Croatia, exhibitions, and concerts
- ✓ The Gallerion Austro-Hungarian Navy Museum, with model ships, pictures, and historical armaments
- ✓ Rigo gallery with works by Croatian and international artists (which even hosted an exhibition of Andy Warhol's works) in Rigo palace, the home of a patrician family that played an important role in Novigrad's history
- ✓ Agata gallery with works of art for sale
- ✓ The Crypt of St. Pelagius, the only one in Istria
- ✓ The free-standing bell tower of the Parish Church of St. Pelagius and St. Maximus, built after the bell tower of St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice
- ✓ Belveder, the only seaside loggia in Istria

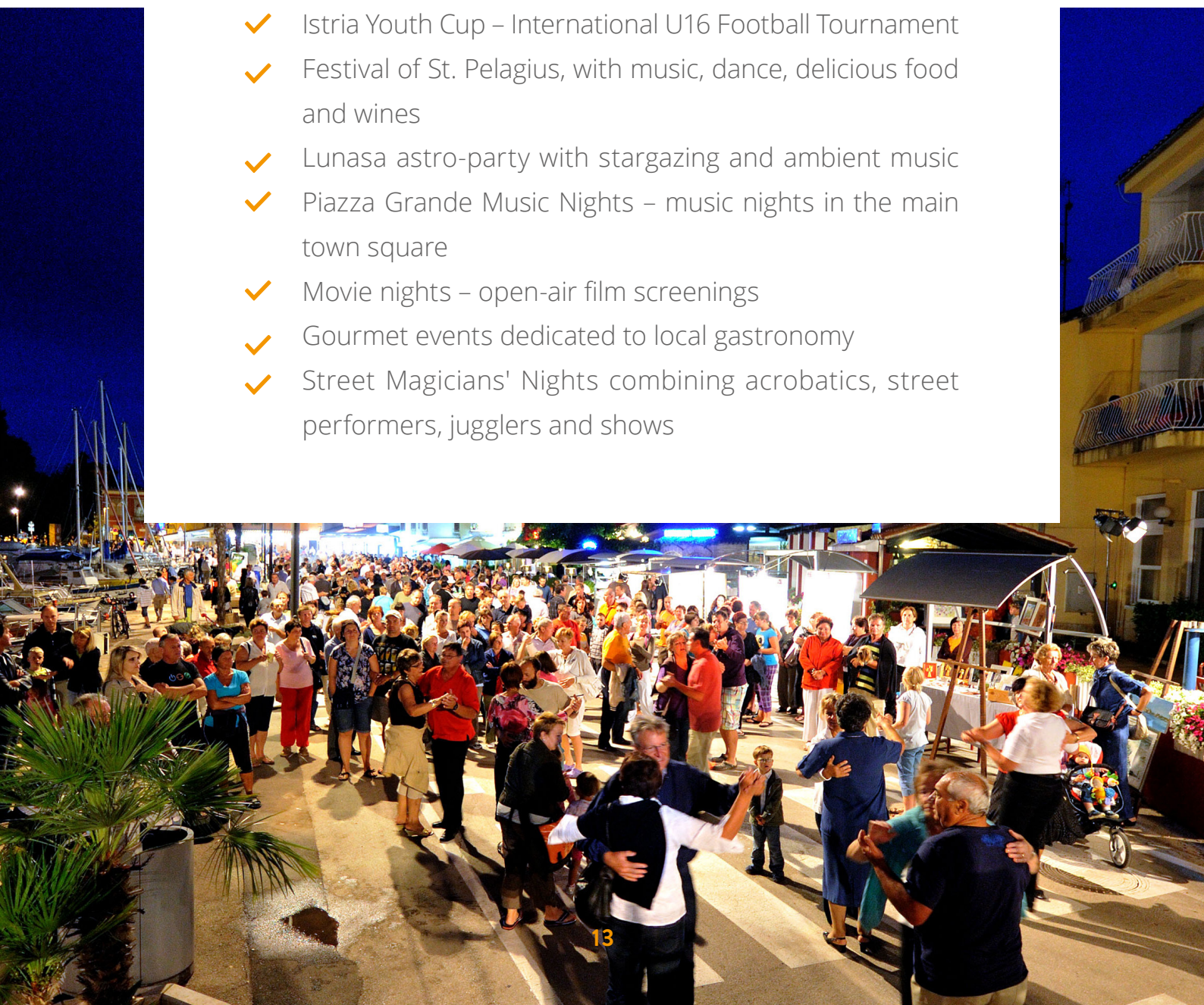


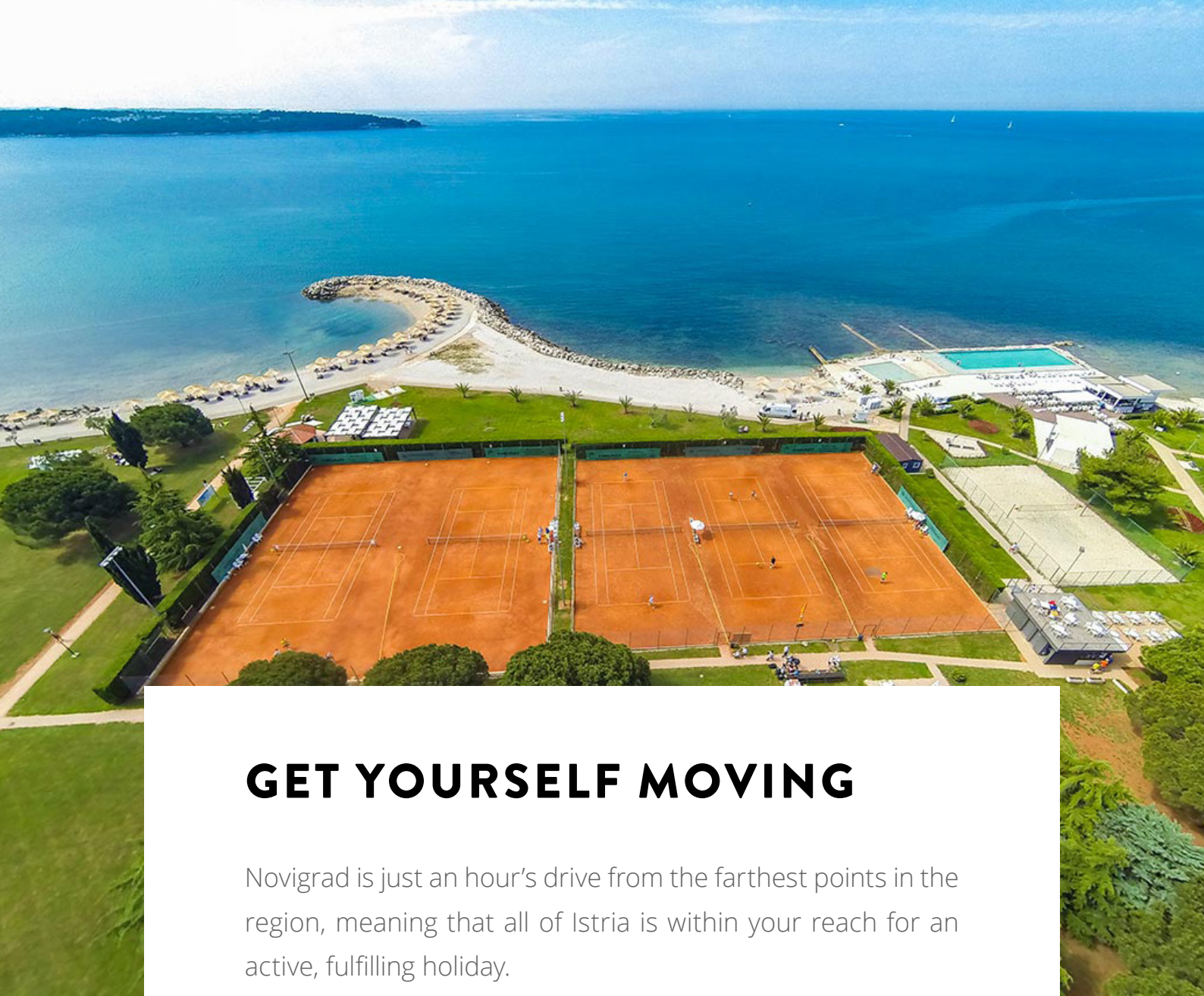
EVENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Throughout the year, Novigrad offers a wealth of events, including concerts, children's plays, gourmet festivals and sporting competitions.

Top events

- ✓ Wine & Walk by the sea
- ✓ Novigrad-Cittanova Run
- ✓ Istria Youth Cup – International U16 Football Tournament
- ✓ Festival of St. Pelagius, with music, dance, delicious food and wines
- ✓ Lunasa astro-party with stargazing and ambient music
- ✓ Piazza Grande Music Nights – music nights in the main town square
- ✓ Movie nights – open-air film screenings
- ✓ Gourmet events dedicated to local gastronomy
- ✓ Street Magicians' Nights combining acrobatics, street performers, jugglers and shows





GET YOURSELF MOVING

Novigrad is just an hour's drive from the farthest points in the region, meaning that all of Istria is within your reach for an active, fulfilling holiday.

Top activities in Novigrad

- ✓ Cycling the Mirna river valley (ornithological reserve)
- ✓ Hiking or running by the coast
- ✓ Kayaking or canoeing
- ✓ Beach yoga (ideal at dawn or dusk)
- ✓ Tennis
- ✓ Beach volleyball
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Open-air fitness by the coastal promenade
- ✓ Novigrad-Cittanova Wine Trail – wine cellar tours with a tourist train



Brtonigla

A town of wine, delicacies and art.

Located atop a hill surrounded by vineyards and olive groves, the town of Brtonigla is a member of the Italian “Città del vino” (Cities of Wine) organization, and offers a somewhat different holiday – one full of tradition that begins in the vineyard, continues in the wine cellar, and ends with a feast on the table. You will enjoy sampling its rural delights, attending traditional events, tasting local specialties, and sightseeing around the countryside and karst caves.

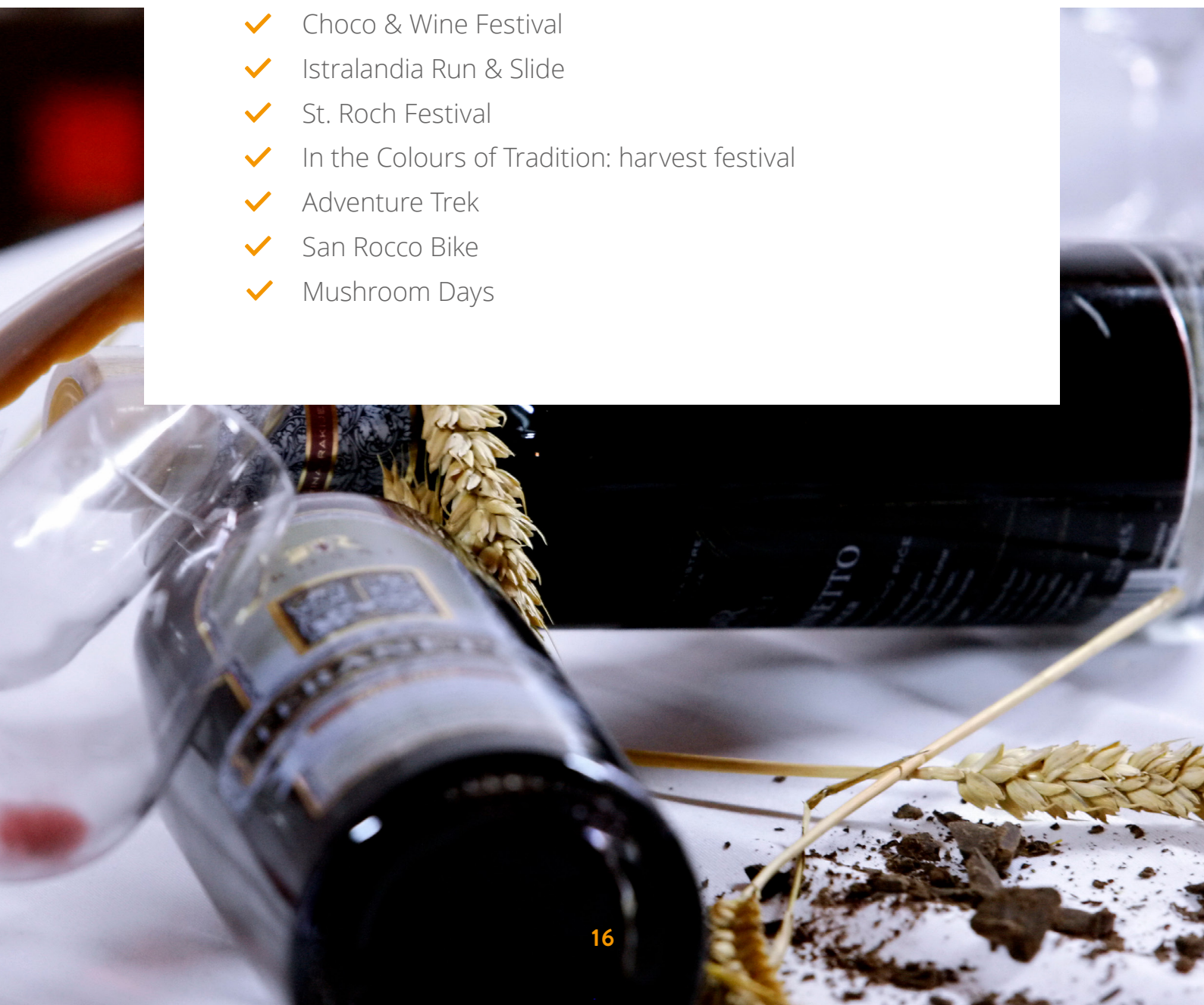


EVENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

As a town of wines, Brtonigla is host to the delightful Choco & Wine Festival and gourmet events with a long tradition that pay special attention to promoting winemakers and local Malvasia planted on **four different types of soil**.

Top events in Brtonigla

- ✓ Istria Wine & Walk
- ✓ Choco & Wine Festival
- ✓ Istralandia Run & Slide
- ✓ St. Roch Festival
- ✓ In the Colours of Tradition: harvest festival
- ✓ Adventure Trek
- ✓ San Rocco Bike
- ✓ Mushroom Days



A PLACE OF TRUE INSPIRATION

Visit...

- ✓ The Parish Church of St. Zenon
- ✓ The Church of St. Roch
- ✓ Aleksandar Rukavina Gallery
- ✓ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
- ✓ Brtonigla's winemakers who produce the region's acclaimed wines on four types of Istrian soil (red, black, grey and white)
- ✓ Mramornica cave
- ✓ Škarline countryside park

Croatia's first water park, Istralandia, is located near Brtonigla. This 80,000m² water park is surrounded by natural greenery, not far from Nova Vas and Novigrad, and it offers great fun along with a unique view of Tar Bay and the Mirna river valley.





A PLACE OF WORLD-CLASS WINES AND OLIVE OILS

Taste...

- ✓ Traditional Istrian dishes made with fresh local produce and seafood
- ✓ Fresh fish prepared under a baking lid with potato, shellfish and scampi
- ✓ Istrian brick oven specialties, boškarin beef, homemade pasta and the best local wines and extra virgin olive oils
- ✓ Local dishes at traditional Istrian farmhouse restaurants
- ✓ Homemade sheep cheese and quark at the first family dairy in Istria
- ✓ Homemade honey made by numerous beekeepers from Brtonigla and the surrounding area



Buje

One town, two bell towers, countless experiences...

Located atop a small hill at 222 metres above sea level, the town of Buje belongs to the part of the Istrian peninsula also known as Green Istria. Its strategic position has earned it the title of the *Guard of Istria*. With its impressive view, Buje watches over a hilly landscape dotted with vineyards, olive groves, fields, forests and Mediterranean scrub all the way to the beautiful Kanegra Bay.



BIKING AROUND BUJE

Thanks to the lucky intertwining of its cycling and wine routes, the whole Buje area offers a unique experience on two wheels spiced up with a wealth of flavours from its delightful wine cellars and farmhouse restaurants.

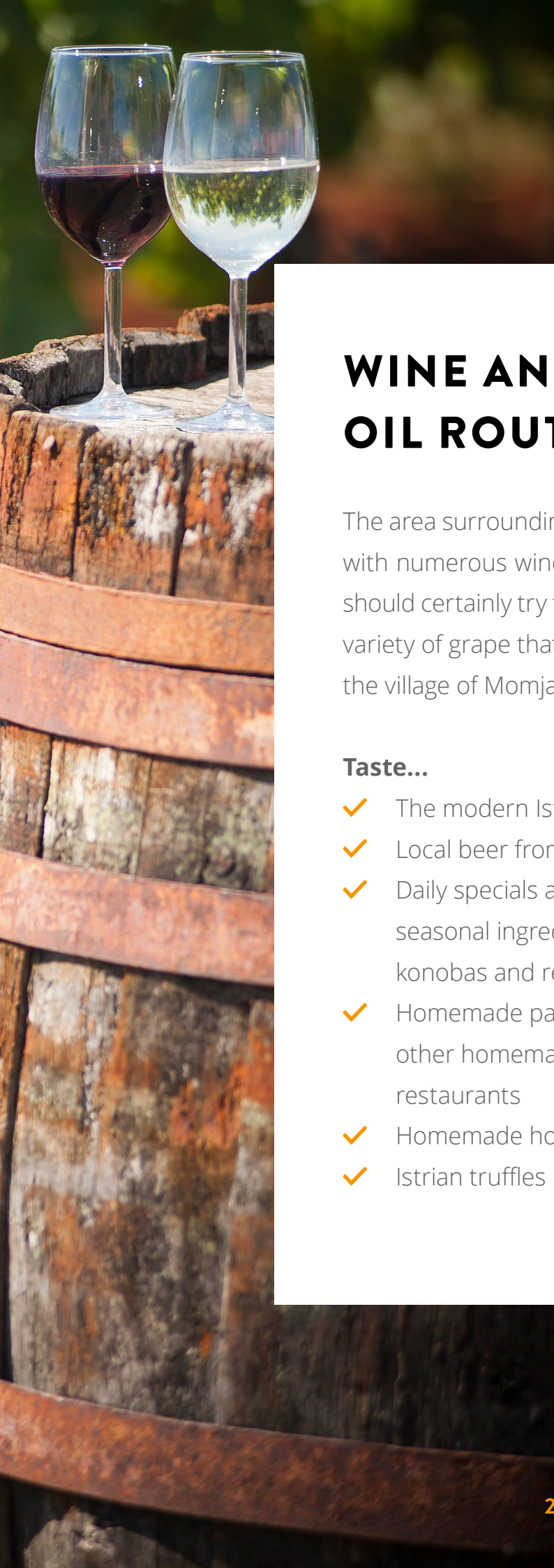
Top events in Buje

- ✓ Sweet Wine and Walk
- ✓ Festival of Grapes
- ✓ Oleum Olivarum, olive oil fair
- ✓ Šparogada, asparagus festival
- ✓ Marušiči Cycling Race
- ✓ Momjan Bike Marathon
- ✓ Martinje, St. Martin's day celebration
- ✓ In the Kingdom of Muscat

Visit...

- ✓ The Parish Church of St. Servulus
- ✓ 15th century bell tower
- ✓ Church of Our Lady of Mercy
- ✓ Tower of St. Martin
- ✓ Ethnographic Museum
- ✓ Exhibitions at Orsola Town Gallery
- ✓ Buje wine and olive oil routes





WINE AND OLIVE OIL ROUTES

The area surrounding Buje is a famous wine producing region with numerous wine cellars and farmhouse restaurants. You should certainly try the famous Momjan Muscat, a local Istrian variety of grape that grows only in a small area in and around the village of Momjan.

Taste...

- ✓ The modern Istrian cuisine and excellent local wines
- ✓ Local beer from Buje with grilled meat and beer bread
- ✓ Daily specials and other dishes made with fresh seasonal ingredients according to Istrian recipes in konobas and restaurants around Buje
- ✓ Homemade pastas, prosciutto, Istrian pancetta and other homemade Istrian delicacies at farmhouse restaurants
- ✓ Homemade honey from the Honey Route
- ✓ Istrian truffles

NORTHWESTERN ISTRIA'S CUISINE: 4 SEASONS OF DELICACIES

If you're looking for an extra reason to visit northwestern Istria, you'll find it in the delicious food served by warm and friendly hosts.

Top gourmet experiences in northwestern Istria

- ✓ Wine & Walk events
- ✓ Tomato Festival in Umag
- ✓ St. Pelagius Festival featuring music, dance, delicious food and wine in Novigrad
- ✓ Mushroom Days in Buje
- ✓ Choco & Wine Festival in Brtonigla
- ✓ Homemade fuži, gnocchi or pljukanci pasta with sauces at the local konobas
- ✓ Malvasia and Teran on the wine routes and extra virgin olive oils on the olive oil routes
- ✓ Specialties with truffles and boškarin beef





Explore cycling trails in Istria



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BIKE TRAILS

Istria's 500km of cycling trails – one of the best known of which is the **Parenzana** – are the ideal way to discover its natural beauty.

Trails are usually a combination of various surfaces (earth, macadam and asphalt), and they are marked and maintained regularly. Discover first-hand why the number of cyclists on Istria's trails has been steadily increasing over the past decade, and why cycling in Istria has become so popular.

Here are some of the most beautiful and most interesting trails: **Momjan Muscat Trail** (32.8km), **The Treasures of the Umag Riviera** (16.2km), **Four Soils - Quattro terre** (35.6km), **Riviera of Flavours and Traditions** (14.6km), **St. Peregrine Trail** (35.9km), **St. Pelagius Trail** (34.1km), **Montanara Trail** (93.5km), **Salviana Trail** (42.6km), **Parenzana narrow-gauge railway** (61km).

Mountain Biking (MTB)

Northwestern Istria is the right place to conquer heart-pounding mountain trails through green landscapes and exciting routes.

- ✓ 12 mountain bike trails, 380km total length
- ✓ Difficult and moderate trails
- ✓ Single-track trails
- ✓ Beautiful, untouched landscapes
- ✓ Climbs from the coast towards Istria's interior
- ✓ Parenzana, an unusual cycling trail with viaducts and tunnels that follows an old railroad track
- ✓ Special accommodation for cyclists
- ✓ Professional logistic support, ensuring safety and quality
- ✓ MTB expert
- ✓ Bike friendly points



Cycling professionals, individuals, groups, clubs and teams can all test their strength, endurance and speed on difficult and moderate **MTB trails**.

The numerous climbs, steep downhill and unpredictable curves guarantee you will improve your form. With trails like this, every rider will get in better shape, perfect their technique and improve their health while riding in untouched nature and breathing the clean air.

The longest trail in this category is **eighty kilometres long** leading to the hilltop towns in Istria's interior, whose doors are always open for beautiful memories. The mountain bike trails of northwestern Istria represent some of the most exciting experiences in the career of each cyclist – they are fast and intense offering freedom, beauty and endless adventures.



Cycle Tourists & Families

Northwestern Istria offers a wealth of visual and gourmet delights to those who prefer bicycle over car when it comes to exploring countries and regions. Cycling here is also a great way to stay in touch with nature and local heritage.

- ✓ 6 trails, 180km total length
- ✓ Routes for recreational cyclists, groups and families
- ✓ Routes for lovers of nature, culture and gourmet food
- ✓ Idyllic landscape
- ✓ Mediaeval hilltop towns
- ✓ Easy rides along the coast
- ✓ Bike expert
- ✓ Themed trails for families, foodies, culture & nature lovers...



Cycling trails for families are the right choice for every parent who wants to spend active quality time with their kids. Family rides will turn into true adventures and offer plenty of excitement. Explore these trails and discover old lighthouses, a former rail line, medieval towers and majestic fortresses. The authentic *konobas* in Istrian villages are the perfect place for a family lunch.

True gourmets and wine lovers will love the **Gourmet & Wine** cycling trail, devised as a recreational and gourmet journey through northwestern Istria.

Head off in search of *konobas* and farmhouse restaurants offering only homemade products, from Istria's acclaimed prosciutto to truffle, a potent aphrodisiac that reigns supreme on Istrian tables. Winding through magical green vineyards to Momjan and Brtonigla, you'll get the chance to taste world-class Muscat, Malvasia and Teran in modern tasting rooms. Gourmet delights under the open sky are only one of the few surprises that await you.



Road Cycling

Istria is also a favourite destination for professional cycling clubs who have found the ideal conditions for training here.

- ✓ 13 trails, 1100 km total length
- ✓ Cycling season lasts 10 months, from February to December
- ✓ Mild Mediterranean climate
- ✓ Excellent road network
- ✓ Specially designed routes for road cyclists along the routes of the Giro d'Italia in Istria and the Istria Granfondo races
- ✓ Organisational experience
- ✓ Wellness treatments as an added benefit after training
- ✓ Organised training camps for individuals and groups
- ✓ Road cycling expert
- ✓ Organised training camps for road cyclists led by world-class experts from February to November



Enjoy world-class road cycling training on **professionally marked routes** through northwestern Istria from **115 to 190km** in length. Green nature, picturesque towns and fresh air will inspire you and fill you with healing energy, turning your training or recreational ride into a perfect cycling experience.

These trails will face you with challenges ranging from easy to very difficult, suitable for race preparations and top-notch trainings. You'll be able to practice your basic and critical endurance, time trials, intervals, and strength on extremely steep climbs. Training in the mild sea breeze along the natural coastline or climbing to charming mediaeval hilltop towns surrounded by picturesque vineyards and olive groves will inspire you to keep discovering the cycling oasis of northwestern Istria.

VLADIMIR MIHOLJEVIĆ

Former professional cyclist, Croatia

"In the past few years, my team and I spend each January and February in Umag, which has become a regular destination for our basic preparations for the race season. The mild climate and excellent terrain are the ideal combination for winter trainings while the calming and healing landscapes of Buje, Motovun, Oprtalj, Savudrija and other towns are a true blessing after difficult training sessions. The first professional cycling races in Croatia were organized by tourism professionals from Umag, and I attained some of my best results at these races. Northwestern Istria is truly a place where you immediately want to bring your family or close friends to share it all with them."

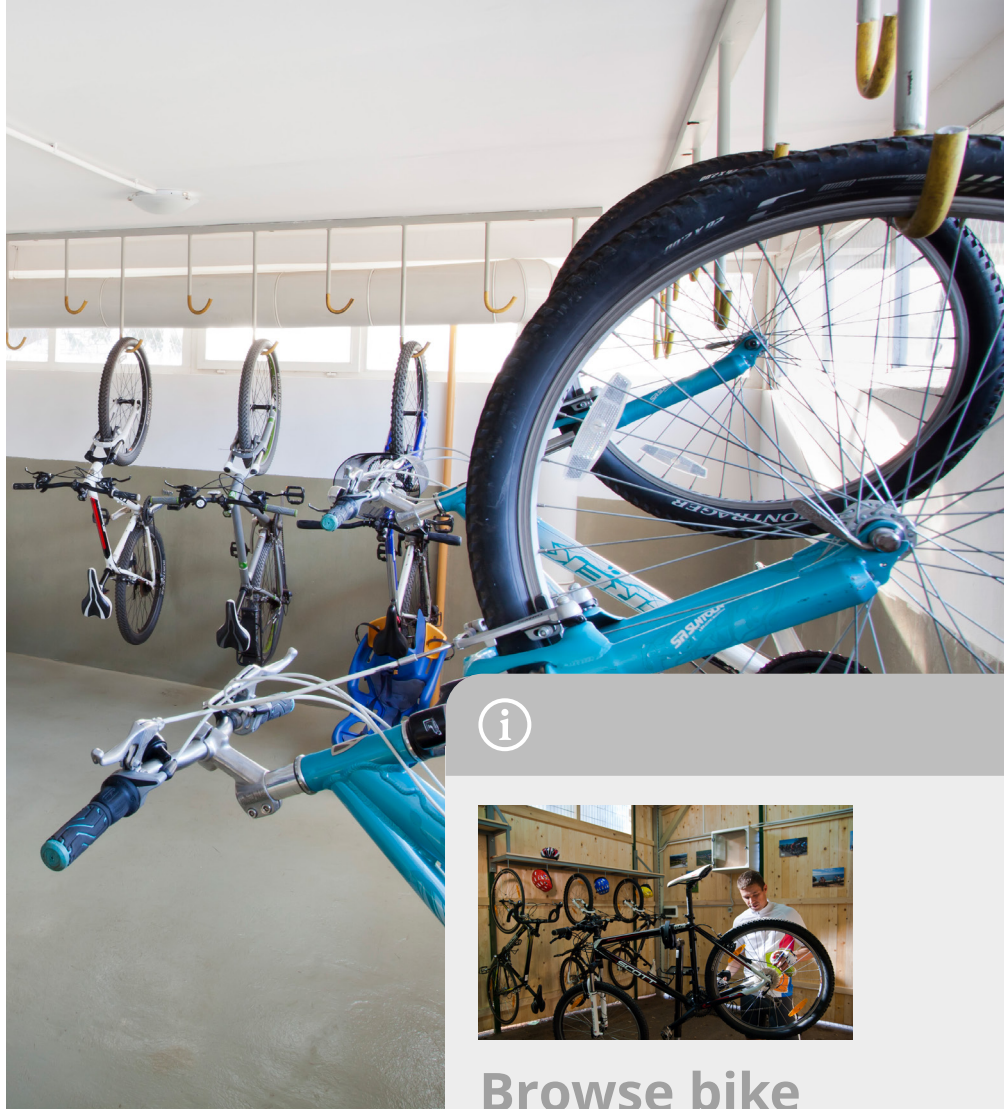


LAURA ŠIMENC

UWCT road and time trial world champion, Slovenia

"I just love cycling along narrow Istrian trails winding through vineyards and olive groves. Excellent Istrian konobas give them a special charm, allowing you to enjoy fresh homemade delicacies while taking a break from the activity."





BIKE HOTELS

...accommodation made to measure for guests on two wheels...



**Browse bike
hotels in
northwestern
Istria**

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In addition to the ideal natural conditions and infrastructure for cycling, northwestern Istria features a system of licensed bike hotels that meet high European criteria in terms of welcoming, accommodating and offering various services to cyclists. These facilities with additional amenities and services for cyclists are located near cycling trails. In addition to the safe bicycle storage spaces and workshops with tools for basic repairs, they also offer bike rental, bike and equipment washing, and laundry services.

Bike hotels



Hotel Garden Istra Plava Laguna ****

Located in Katoro Resort, 3km from the centre of Umag and 250m from the sea, the Hotel Garden Istra Plava Laguna is a top hotel for various types of cyclists. This award-winning four-star bike hotel offers everything necessary for an unforgettable cycling holiday in Istria. It offers easy access to all the cycling routes in the region, and the hotel amenities include a modern wellness centre, excellent food and entertainment for all ages.

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🌐 www.plavalaguna.com






Hotel Umag Plava Laguna ****

In addition to its perfect location near the town of Umag and its breathtaking views, the Hotel Umag Plava Laguna will win you over with its excellent amenities and services for cyclists. The hotel is perfectly suited to both recreational and professional cyclists, and has been designed specifically with active holidays for cycling lovers in mind.

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Aminess Maestral Hotel ****

Located amidst a wooded park right on the coast and near the picturesque town of Novigrad, this spacious hotel boasts excellent management team and a long tradition. Equipped with a wellness centre with a gym and an indoor 25-metre heated seawater swimming pool, the Maestral Hotel also provides cyclists with excellent cuisine, complete logistics, and a spacious parking lot.

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🌐 www.aminess.com



Wellness & Sea in Istria

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Services for cyclists

- ✓ Bike guide (at request)
- ✓ Organised rides with a certified, experienced bike guide (at request)
- ✓ GPS device rental
- ✓ Bicycle and additional equipment rental
- ✓ Locked bicycle storage room under 24h video surveillance, equipped with racks and hooks
- ✓ A room with service stands, tools, lubricants and an air compressor
- ✓ Outdoor parking lot for bicycles with racks
- ✓ Lockers with electricity and water for bicycle vans
- ✓ Laundry service
- ✓ Bicycle cleaning and washing service



- ✓ Bike safety check
- ✓ Special menus for cyclists
- ✓ Packed lunch for cyclists
- ✓ Bike info corner in the hotel, with all information about destination amenities
- ✓ Calendar of cycling events
- ✓ Daily weather reports
- ✓ Internet corner
- ✓ Website with all necessary information for cyclists
- ✓ Conference hall
- ✓ Fitness and wellness: various amenities ideal for relaxation, such as swimming pools, a gym, and wellness centre services



Nature & Camping in Istria

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Bike Boutique Hotels

Designed to satisfy needs of every cyclist, these hotels feature a distinctive style, an eye-catching design and a high-quality service. They are licensed to accommodate cyclists and have no more than 30 rooms. Bike boutique hotels stand out for the friendly relationship of their staff with each guest.

La Parenzana Hotel ***




Offering accommodation in comfortable rooms, La Parenzana builds its unique identity on an interesting historical fact – it stands on the route of the former Austro-Hungarian railroad, which once connected Trieste with Poreč. The hotel is an ideal starting point for exploring both the Parenzana railroad, which has been turned into a bike trail, and other cycling routes winding through northwestern Istria.

-  Volpia 3, 52460 Buje
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-  www.laparenzana.com



San Rocco Hotel ****

The San Rocco Hotel has been holding the title of the best small hotel in Croatia for several years now. Located in the peaceful, green Brtonigla, around 10km from the coast, it is an excellent starting point for exploring the region by bicycle and is especially suited to guests looking for a more complex service and world-class comfort. It features luxurious rooms, a wellness centre and a swimming pool.

-  Srednja ulica 2, 52474 Brtonigla
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-  www.san-rocco.hr

Villa Rosetta Hotel ****

Villa Rosetta is a small coastal hotel located in the very northwest of Istria, near Savudrija. Its location right on a cycling route along with additional amenities for cyclists make it the ideal place for bike enthusiasts. This cosy hotel is surrounded by greenery, and the staff pays special attention to its world-class cuisine. Villa Rosetta's specialises in traditional and modern Mediterranean food.

📍 Crvena uvala 31, 52475 Zambratija

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🌐 www.villarosetta.hr



Kolo B&B ***

This family property offers nine modern, spacious rooms with balconies, along with a swimming pool, a private parking lot, a restaurant with a fireplace for cosy winter evenings and a terrace for relaxation in the early spring sun.

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Lovac B&B ***

Located in Kaldanija, 3km from Buje and 10m from appealing cycling routes. Its friendly hosts will make cyclists feel just like home.

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Villa Badi ****

Villa Badi is located right on the coast and features a lovely family atmosphere. You can choose accommodation in superior rooms or family rooms and apartments, while a swimming pool, a sauna and a selection of additional activities complete the picture alongside the hotel's famed selection of seafood specialties and home cooking.

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Bike and Bed






The special Bike and Bed designation offers additional information on the quality and characteristics of special tourist amenities. Bike and Bed facilities have no more than eight rooms, and they offer both equipment and services suited to the needs of cyclists.

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BIKE EVENTS



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Every year, **more than 15 recreational cycling races** are held in Umag, Novi-grad, Buje and Brtonigla, mostly from March to October, although some are also organised in the winter months thanks to the mild climate.

Northwestern Istria has a significant number of successful recreational and professional cycling events under its belt. These are international events attended by an ever-larger number of for-

eign and local cycle tourists, mountain bikers, and road cyclists.

Some of them have 15 years of history and faithful participants who return every year. They are often thematic in nature and related to the specific offerings of the region, inviting you to the bike marathon in Momjan, a race down the Parenzana, and even to Završje to experience the beauty hidden in this little hilltop town.

Road Cycling Events

The great potential of this region was also recognised on the global scene in 2004, when one stage of the famous **Giro d'Italia** bike race was held in Istria, passing through Umag and Novigrad.

Hosting two prestigious road races – **Umag Trophy** and **Istrian Spring** – Umag has been recognised as a destination for top cycling events.

One stage of the **Tour of Croatia**, the biggest road race in Croatia, has passed through northwestern Istria. This six-day cycling event is broadcasted via Eurosport.

The large international road cycling marathon **Istria Granfondo** is a special cycling event with starting and finishing lines in Umag and Novigrad, intended for recreational cyclists, professionals and families with children. Most of the course runs through northwestern Istria, and the landscape certainly isn't the only thing you will experience – you surely won't be able to resist the flavours and scents of Istria that will be following you along the way.



ISTRIA GRANFONDO

Istria Granfondo, a large autumn marathon with starting and finishing lines in the Istrian towns of Umag and Novigrad, is a great way to spend a fun and active weekend.

In recent times, Granfondo races have become an especially popular form of road cycling event consisting of a spontaneous ride of many competitors, from fully fit professionals to families and amateur cyclists.

The international Istria Granfondo marathon offers many different routes, a rich side programme in the expo zone, an organised cycling tour with a stop in a wine bar, a rich selection of gourmet food, and – most importantly – a great atmosphere!

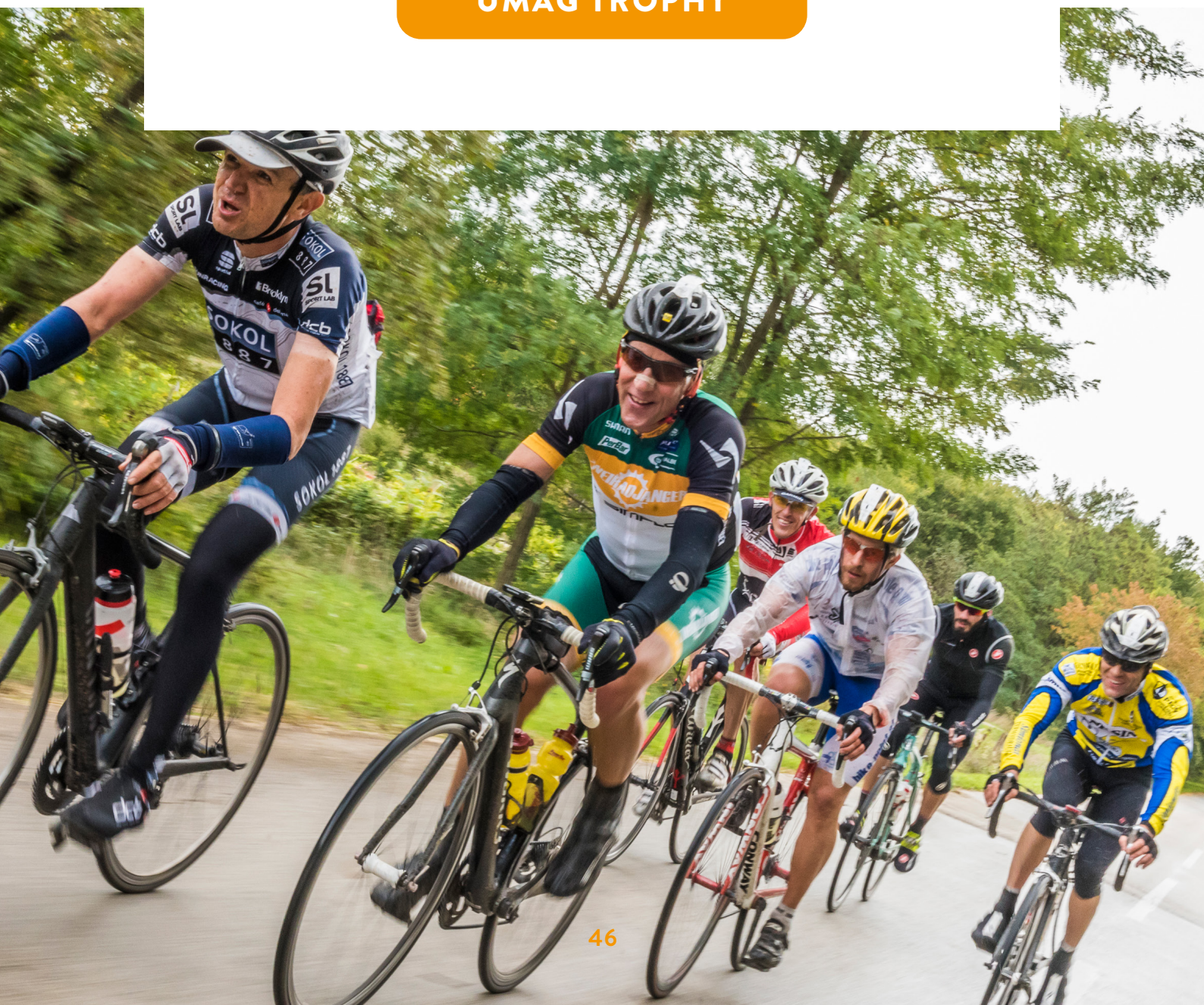
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Umag Trophy is a one-day international UCI (Union Cycliste International) race rated 1.2, and it is open to cyclists in the **Men's Elite** and **U-23** categories i.e. for **UCI Continental Teams, National Teams, Regional Teams** and **Clubs**.

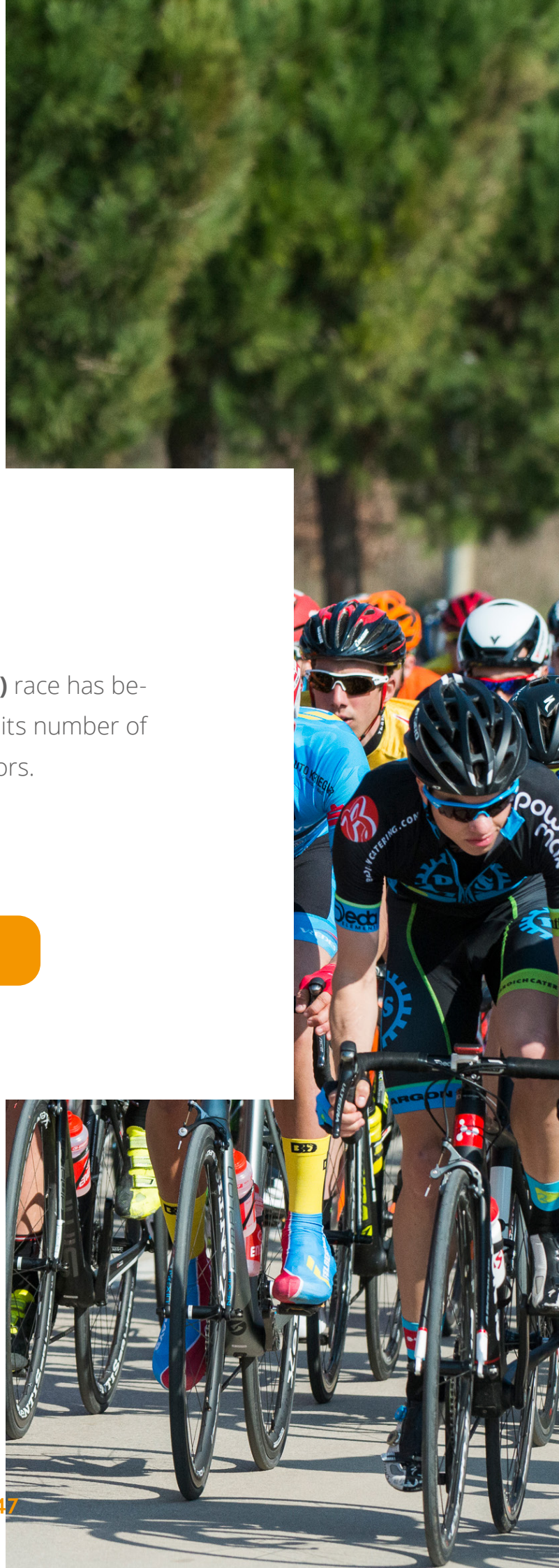
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ISTRIAN SPRING

This **UCI (Union Cycliste International)** race has become well-known in the cycling world for its number of attendees and the quality of its competitors.

ISTRIAN SPRING



MTB

More than 15 recreational cycling races are held yearly in Umag, Novigrad, Buje and Brtonigla, mostly between March and October.

One of the gems is certainly **the Parenzana MTB Marathon**, a UCI-listed professional mountain bike race founded 15 years ago. The majority of its course runs along the Parenzana rail line, which has been turned into a cycling route, still featuring old tunnels, overpasses and rail bridges. This romantic, winding route is a symbol of northwestern Istria's step into a new era of cycling.

RECREATIONAL CYCLING RACES:

January: **New Year's Cycling Race, Befana's Cycling Race**

February: **Istria and Kvarner Winter League**

April: **Mushroom MTB Cycling Race, Cycling Race during the Sports Fair, MTB Parenzana Recreational Spring Race, "Istrianissima" – old-timer cycling race**

May: **Labour Day MTB Marathon, Oleum Olivarum Bike, Umag Bike**

July: **Marušići Cycling Race, Radini MTB Race**

August: **San Rocco Cycling Race, "Điro od Čitanove" Cycling Race**

September: **European Car-Free Day, A tour of Valica and surroundings**

October: **Istria Granfondo Family & Gourmet Tour**

November: **Momjan Bike Marathon**

PROFESSIONAL MOUNTAIN BIKE RACES

September: **Parenzana MTB Marathon**, professional C1 category UCI-listed race.

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