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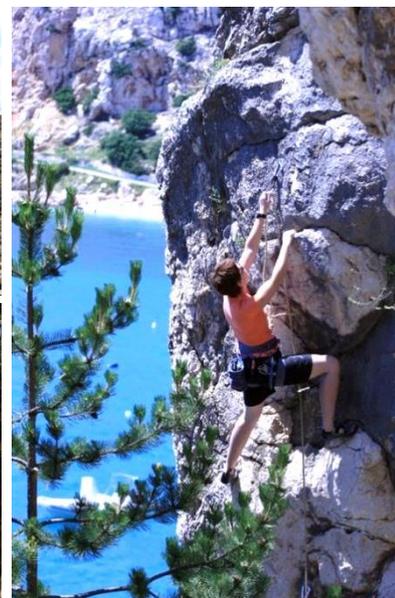
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HOTELI BAŠKA

Outdoor

Baška • Island of Krk



Destination

Baška is the most famous tourist center on Krk, the largest island in the Adriatic Sea. Krk's geographic position makes it the island closest to the Central European market. With its cultural heritage and its offer, Baška is definitely one of the most interesting and alluring places on the Croatian coast and in Europe in general.

Geographic position

Baška is situated in a gentle valley on a bay, surrounded by vineyards and olive groves. In the background are the picturesque karst mountain of Velebit and the island of Prvić, which seem to protect the unique 1,800-meter long pebble beach and the sandy sea bottom on all sides. The beach is especially suitable for children and the elderly, and it is rightly said that it is one of the most beautiful beaches on the Adriatic coast. For several years in a row it has been awarded the "Blue Flag" – sign of its cleanness, its ecological awareness, the preservation of nature and a sign that it has met all of the high international standards for environmental protection.

Climate

The mild Mediterranean climate of this area are characterized by pleasant springs, warm summers, mild autumns and windy winters. With more than 2 500 hour of sun per year, Baška is among the sunniest places in Europe. In the summer the average air temperature is 24°C and the average sea temperature is 26 °C.

Flora and Fauna

1, 500 plant species grow in the warm Mediterranean sun, almost 50 of which are species endemic to the island. The gorgeous landscapes are filled with medicinal plants, hence the Baška valley is considered an extremely healthy environment, which is best shown by the longevity of the local resident.

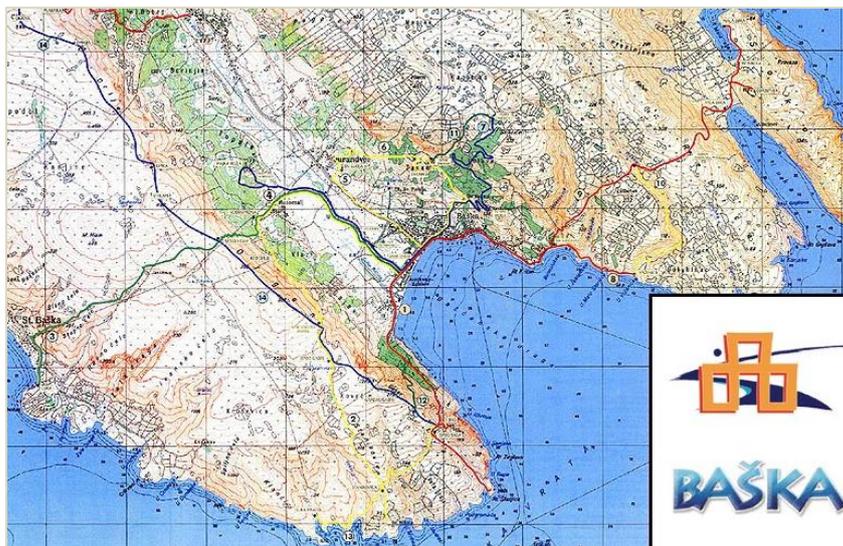
Outdoor Baška The favorable climate and the geography offer many opportunities for sports activities in fresh air and in direct contact with unspoiled nature, which makes Baška an attractive destination for an active vacation.

Hiking The Baška Valley and the hills that embrace it are a tangled network of paths and roads. Unchanged for centuries, they lead through forests and bare pastures, bordered by stone walls, and sprinkled with aromatic herbs.

The ancient roads here are among the first in the Kvarner region to have been reconstructed and marked as tourist trails, with the help of the Czech tourists and guides. The 19 marked trails, with a total length of more than 90 kilometers are grouped into four categories: non-demanding, demanding, medium-demanding and very demanding. The non-demanding paths are from 2 to 3.5 kilometers long and can be passed in about an hour and twenty minutes, while the very demanding paths in certain areas are shorter, but will require a longer walking time.

Just to be on the safe side, it is best to have a map with summary descriptions and other useful information that will help hikers to familiarize themselves with everything that awaits them on their outing.

- 19 hiking trails
- 90 kilometers of cleared trails
- Easy, medium difficult, and difficult paths
- Trails that area appropriate for recreational hikers and families with children
- Organized mountain program with professional guides (prior notification required)
- Map of marked hiking trails
- GPS database of trails and points of interest



Biking Ringed by massive hills, Baška is a fantastic MTB destination. Mountain bikers will definitely feel great here because the surrounding slopes offer attractive mountain trails and macadam and stone trails through the countryside, with beautiful views of Velebit and the nearby islands. In addition to Baška and its environs, the entire island of Krk is an excellent year-round biking destination. A landscape that varies from a “moonlike surface” to the tame, wine-rich fields near Vrbnik will leave no one indifferent, and the sparsely traveled roads through the interior will provide road cycling enthusiasts with an interesting and versatile ride.

- 6 professionally laid out routes for mountain biking
- 6 professionally laid out routes for road cycling
- The total ascent of routes: 5,180 meters for mountain and 3,495 meters for road cycling
- The routes are marked according to European standards
- Length of routes: from 12 to 80 kilometers, 534 kilometers in total
- Easy, medium difficult, and difficult routes
- Routes appropriate for professional and recreational cyclists, and family rides



The Adria Bike Hotel Zvonimir**** will greet you with all of the infrastructure required by recreational and professional cyclists and high quality conveniences and service.

The hotel's gastronomic offer is adjusted to the guests' activities. It provides meals whose energy potential matches your increased daily activities. The use of aromatic and seasoning herbs are the basic features of the hotel cuisine. The well-equipped wellness center is an excellent complement to an exciting biking day.

- Guide through the hilly paths and trails of Baška
- Bike room – storage for bikes with tools for basic repair and washing
- Rental of Premium MTB bicycles
- Rental of additional biking equipment

Climbing Because of Baška's natural surroundings and climate, there are high cliffs that are a real lure for free climbing aficionados. Baška offers three sport climbing areas with more than 100 equipped routes at all levels of difficulty.

BUNCULUKA

is a small attractive climbing area that is situated right on the sea on the bay of the Bunculuka Naturist Camp. It has 10 routes, attractive enough, for example, for an afternoon of rock climbing, and then swimming and relaxing on the beach. Rock climbing is possible here all year round.

CLIMBING AREA PORTAFORTUNA

is positioned at a barrier comprised of vertical cliffs at the entrance to the Baška valley. It is an excellent rock divided into four sectors with routes up to 40 meters in length. The ideal climbing season is from March to December.

BELOVE STIJENE

is a large climbing area with several sectors that offer plenty of space for new routes at all levels of difficulty. The sectors are oriented on different sides so that you can choose between sunlit rock and shadowy rock from morning to early evening. A breathtaking view! The ideal climbing season is from March to December. www.climbinbaska.com

Other Outdoor Activities

The irresistible sea will lure you with many opportunities water sport. The extraordinarily clean and rich sea offers unforgettable moments to diving enthusiasts. Kayakers may find a special challenge in conquering the 30-odd gravel beaches and inlets in Baška, and on the nearby islands of Prvić, Grgur and Goli. And what makes Baška especially notable is windsurfing the wild waves on those days when the famous Senjska bura reveals its famous ferociousness.

- Kayaking
- Diving www.squatinadiving.com
- Windsurfing



Outdoor events 2015

April

11. - 12.04. / Baška Hike Weekend

11.4. / Moon Walk Baška

12.4. / Glagolitic Walk

www.tz-baska.hr

14.- 18.4. / 4 Islands MTB Race

www.adriabike.hr



18. - 19.04. / Baška Bike Weekend

18.4. / Glagolitic Bike Tour

19.4. / Bike to the Moon

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May

8. – 10.5. / Trekking Camp

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September

26.9. / Krk Trekk

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October

17.10. / MTB Race

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