

THE ISOLANO

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HOTELS

Excursions and Activities on Cres

Welcome to our hotel The Isolano and to the island of Cres — a place where nature, adventure, and tradition come together to create unforgettable experiences.

1. Mountain Hikes: The Path of Nature and Adventure

Explore the hills, historic trails, and breathtaking views of the island of Cres:

- St. Salvador — Relax and enjoy a walk through centuries-old olive groves of Cres and a gentle hike to the chapel of St. Salvador. From the chapel, there is an excellent view of the Kvarner Bay, Cres Island, and the Istrian coast.
- St. Blaž — A walk through centuries-old olive groves leading to the chapel of St. Salvador. From there, continue to the abandoned village of St. Blaž and its namesake beach — considered one of the most beautiful on Cres.
- Centuries-old Olive Groves — Discover the richness and heritage of Cres olive oil through a guided tour with tasting and insight into local traditions.
- Krčina — Loznati — An authentic nature trail passing through the villages of Krčina and Loznati with beautiful panoramic views of Cres. Try delicious local lamb at the Bukaleta restaurant in Loznati.
- Valun — Pernat — Lubenice — Enjoy a hike from the small village of Valun, explore Pernat, and discover Lubenice, one of the oldest settlements on the island.
- Osorščica — Take in the stunning views of the Cres and Lošinj islands from one of the most beautiful peaks in Kvarner, on this medium-difficulty trail from Osor to the mountain lodge of St. Gaudent. Afterwards, explore the historic town of Osor.

Guides: Dunja Sladić and Ines Filipas

2. Sailing & Speedboat Excursions

These boat excursions allow you to discover hidden coves and beaches of the beautiful island of Cres.

- Sailing — Experience the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure as you explore the stunning coastline of Cres. Visit some of the island's most beautiful beaches, including the famous Blue Grottos and the scenic beach of Lubenice. Sunset sailing tours are also available — perfect for sea and sunset lovers.
 - Private and group tours available
 - Day trips: 8 or 12 hours
 - Sunset tour: 4 hours

Organizer: Cres Sail

- Private Speedboat or Dinghy Tours — Personalized tours to explore Cres' bestknown beaches, hidden coves, islets, and surrounding cliffs. ◦ Half-day and full-day options available

Organizer: TA Croatia

3. History and Nature

Discover the most famous landmarks with experienced local guide Franco:

- Valun — A picturesque fishing village on the southern coast of Cres Bay, nestled between a hillside and the sea, with houses rising terrace-like from the water to the top.
- Lubenice — A historical settlement over 4,000 years old, located 378 meters above sea level, offering one of the most stunning views on Cres.
- Beli, Tramuntana, 45th Parallel — From lush forests and abandoned villages to a griffon vulture reserve and the picturesque village of Beli, Tramuntana offers unforgettable experiences for nature lovers and adventurers.

Guide: Franz Sablić (Secrets of Cres)

4. Culture and Tradition

A diverse program that blends nature with local heritage:

- Cres City Tour and Wool Felting Workshop — Explore the charming town of Cres, taste local extra virgin olive oil, and create your own island souvenir from wool.
- Cres Olive Oil Tour — Discover the flavors and traditions of Cres olive oil production. Includes tastings and education on oil properties and processing.
- Cres Gastronomy Tour — Taste the island during a guided food tour through the old town, visiting 6 locations to sample local and regional delicacies.
- Trips to Osor, Mali Lošinj & Veli Lošinj — Explore Osor, the ancient town connecting Cres and Lošinj; Mali Lošinj, the largest town on the Kvarner islands known for its villas, pine forests, and clear waters; and Veli Lošinj, a charming fishing village with narrow alleys and a picturesque harbor.

Guide: Dunja Sladić

5. Craft & Wine: A Creative Experience

Workshops that combine painting iconic Cres symbols with acrylics on canvas, accompanied by music and premium wine tasting.

A multisensory experience - visual, expressive, and emotional, where participants leave with their own artwork and a one-of-a-kind memory.

Guide: Irma Rizvić (Crearta)

6. Luxury Vehicle, Yacht Rentals & Private Flights

Offering luxury vehicle and yacht rentals as well as private airplane or helicopter excursions for a high-end adventure.

- Luxury Car Rental — Experience Cres and Lošinj in a unique way with panoramic drives in vehicles like the Mercedes SL Cabrio, Porsche 911 Carrera S Cabrio, Mercedes G Brabus, or BMW R1250 GS Adventure.
- Yacht Rental and Scenic Flights — Discover the hidden gems of Cres and surrounding islands with full-day or multi-day luxury yacht charters.

- Private Flights — See Cres and Lošinj from above with private airplane or helicopter tours and enjoy spectacular views.
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7. Bees Workshop

A unique experience to learn about the life of bees, their ecological importance, and traditional honey-making techniques. Includes tasting and the chance to buy local products from the Dragoslavić family farm with a long tradition.

Guide: Mladen Dragoslavić

8. Bike, E-Bike & SUP Rentals

We offer bike, e-bike & SUP rentals with the option of guided tours to explore the area's natural beauty (with prior booking).

Service Provider: The Isolano hotel

9. Tennis Court Rental, Lessons, and Private Coaching

Tennis courts near the hotel available for rent, with the option of lessons or private coaching sessions with a professional trainer.

- Prices and availability upon request

Our hotel also offers unique gastronomic experiences, such as **private cooking classes** with our Executive Chef Aleksandar Kerekeš or **wine tastings** led by our sommelier, Miljenko Čehulić in our hotel wine cellar. We can also organize a **cocktail masterclass** with our bar manager, Đuro Marjanović.

In addition to regular excursions, we offer individual, group, or team-building activities such as fishing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), as well as guided tours by bike, e-bike, quad, or jet ski.

We also organize day trips to Istria, where you can enjoy truffle hunting, buggy or quad safaris, and visits to Rovinj, Pula, the Istrian interior, or one of the region's renowned wineries.

Additionally, we offer excursions to Gorski Kotar and national parks—including Brijuni, Plitvice Lakes, and Risnjak—providing unforgettable encounters with natural beauty.

For all additional questions, inquiries, and arrangements:

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