



Camping Bi Village,

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Campsite Information

Camping Bi Village, Pula

Camping Bi Village is a modern site, located on the Istrian coast with stunning views of the Brioni Islands National Park, and with a wide range of sports facilities to suit all the family. Nearby Pula is home to one of the largest amphitheatres in the world, and the cultural towns of Rovinj and Poreč are to the north

Arriving at Camping Bi Village

On arrival you should go to the main campsite reception. They will then direct you to the Canvas reception, your Canvas couriers will be here to meet you between 16.00 and 20.00.

Early/Late Arrivals

Please note if you arrive before 16.00, your accommodation may not be ready. If you arrive between 20.00 and 22.00, you will find directions to your courier and/or accommodation at the Canvas reception. Arrivals after 22.00 cannot be accepted onsite. Please note that if you do arrive late and cannot be admitted onto the campsite, you have full responsibility for finding alternative off-site accommodation. A Canvas courier will be available on site from 09.00 the following day. Please telephone your couriers if you know that you are going to be late.

Reception.

Reception is open 24 hours a day. The staff speak various languages including English and German. Staff are happy to help in any way they can.

Please note that on departure a Croatian tourist tax has to be paid to the campsite. The daily tourist tax depends on the destination and the period of year and is calculated per person per overnight. (The charge is usually around €1 per night, per person).

Barrier

The barrier is closed between 00.00 and 07.30. The hours of siesta should be observed between 13.00 and 15.00, requiring minimum noise and no driving. Please leave your car outside the barrier if you wish to leave early or arrive back late at night. A magnetic card is required to open the barrier. This is available from the campsite reception upon arrival.

Safety Deposit Boxes

This facility is available on site at a cost of 20kn per day.

Telephone

There are two card-operated telephones on site. Phone cards are on sale from the Kiosk.

Web/E-mail Access

Internet access is available on site. The Internet terminal will cost 30kn for 30 minutes. Please ask your couriers for opening hours.

Shopping

Camping Bi Village has a small supermarket that sells basic groceries and produce as well as bread, beach toys and postcards. The shop opens in high season from 08.00 to 12.00 and in low season, opening times are from 08.00 to 20.00. The gift shop and Kiosk sell international papers and are open 08.00 – 19.00 (21.00 in high season).

Washing and Toilet Facilities

Washing machines (tokens available from main reception/information point at a cost of 40kn), hot showers, baby baths and standard toilets.



Table Tennis: Table tennis is available for free on site. Have a look in the Canvas games chest for equipment to borrow.

Badminton: Available all season at the sports ground.

Sports Ground: Facilities for football, basketball and volleyball are on offer on the courts of the sports ground. The animation team hold regular tournaments and games at this multi-sports area.

Massage Parlour: At the parlour, both medical and sport massages are available. For a relaxing alternative, try the foot aromatherapy treatment.

Water sports: Windsurfer and pedalo hire are available from the beach front. Please ask for details on hourly rates and lesson availability. Trampolines and oversized water inflatables are also available on the Bi Village beach. The more adventurous can jump on the jet skis or banana boat, also available here.

Cycling: Bicycle hire is available on site. Please ask your couriers or at the Information point for more information.

There are also facilities for aerobics, aqua aerobics and archery on site.

Rules and Regulations

- Silence and no driving on site between 23.00 and 07.00.
- No driving between the siesta hours of 13.00 and 15.00.
- 10km per hour speed limit on site.
- One car per emplacement.
- Charcoal barbecues are prohibited on site.
- Wristbands must be worn at all times in the pool complex.

Post

There is a post box on site, across from the Information Point. Stamps can be bought from the Kiosk.

Eating and Drinking

The bars of Camping Bi Village can be found around the site and within the main restaurant.

Sports Bar: The Sports Bar is open from June until late September and open's at 08.00 until 23.00 daily. Located near to the play area and football pitch.

Restaurant: The restaurant can be found to the rear of the campsite, on the beach front. The hanging baskets and lightly coloured décor create a relaxed atmosphere. Open daily from April to late September, 08.00 until 23.00.

Pizzeria/Takeaway: The pizzeria in the Commercial Centre of Bi Village offers a variety of traditional pizzas. All pizzas are made to order and takeaway options are available. Dine here to enjoy the stunning view of the Brijuni Islands. Open from 19.00 to 00.00 (from 1st June).

Disco: There is a disco onsite located underneath the pizzeria and is open everyday from 22.00 - 02.00. The disco is for over 16's only.

Entertainment

The site organises a varied entertainment programme throughout the season, including live music, cabaret and performances. Excursions to places such as the Brijuni Islands, Plitvice and Venice may be booked on site.

Recreation

Swimming: There are three swimming pools within the pool area. There is a small water slide beside the separate children's pool. Height restrictions may apply. All pools are open from 08.00 until 20.00. Please note that the pool is closed between 13.00 and 15.00 for siesta. Only one pool stays open during the afternoon rest. Please note that bands are required to be worn in the pool complex.

Local Information

Shopping

Supermarkets: For the large cash and carry supermarket, 'Getro', head to Pula. The shop is on Industrijska Cesta in the Šijana region on the road into Pula and is open from 08.00 until 21.00. In Pula you can also find the Mercator and Billa supermarkets. Please note that most shops will close from 13.00 to 15.00.

Souvenirs: The resorts on the Adriatic coast have a good range of craft and gift shops. Everything is on sale, from genuine leather goods to plastic beach toys. The workmanship of jewellery in this area is of high quality and crafted using centuries-old traditions. At the local city markets, clothing and souvenirs are more popular.

Local Markets

Markets are held in Bale, Pula, Fažana and Peroj throughout the month. At the local markets you will find fresh produce, while in the city markets, clothing and souvenirs are more popular.

In Pula, the large daily farmer's market provides a wide selection of seasonal fresh produce, fruits, herbs and dried spices. These large open-air markets also sell flowers and handicrafts.

Markets tend to start early in Croatia and the majority of them will start to pack up soon after lunchtime.

Facilities

Petrol: Fuel is available from the INA petrol station on Gortanova bb in Fažana. Credit cards are accepted here. Please see the Local Information folder in the Canvas reception for opening hours.

Chemist: For the nearest pharmacy to Camping Bi Village, head to Fažana. Your Canvas couriers will be happy to assist you with directions and opening hours.

Bank: Zagrebacka Banka DD on Brijunska 10 in Fažana is open daily. The cash machine can be used 24 hours a day. Banks in Croatia are generally open from 08.30 until 13.00 daily, closed Sunday. Most banks in the Pula area have cash machines.

Post Office: There is a post office in Fažana, open Monday to Friday from 08.00 until 15.00 and Saturday 08.00 to noon. There is a post box on the site for letters and postcards.

Tourist Information: In addition to the campsite reception and the Information Point, the tourist office in Fažana is at 43 Istarske Divizije 8. Please ask your courier for opening times.

Distances

Fažana:	1.6 km (1 mile)
Valbadon:	3.2km (2 miles)
Pula:	5km (3 miles)
Rovinj:	40km (25 miles)
Poreč:	56km (35 miles)

Local Transport

The train station at Pula connects with Zagreb and Rijeka. Trains are slower and less frequent than buses but are around 15% cheaper. Please ask on site for an up to date timetable.

Doctor

A doctor visits Camping Bi Village daily and there is a surgery at the shops on site. The Canvas reception has details of arrival times of the doctor, and your Canvas couriers can arrange an appointment for you. In the case of a more serious emergency, the hospital is only 7km away from site.

Dentist

Dentist Zubar is located above the pharmacy in Fažana. Opening times are: Monday and Thursday from 13.00 to 20.30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 07.00 to 14.30.



and lush vegetation. The waters are calm, protected from the rough sea by the Brijuni Islands. There is a long beach at Valbadon, protected from the hot sun by pine trees. The Istrian coastline offers 15 marinas, and is an ideal destination for boating enthusiasts.

Activities

The diving school of Camping Bi Village offers lessons and trips suitable for all abilities of divers.

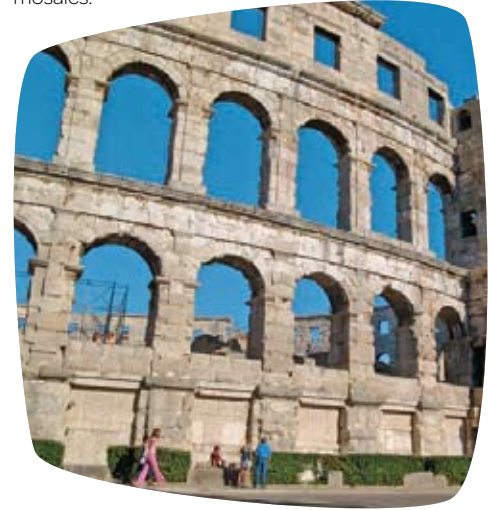
Pro Montana is a company which combines biking and bird watching in Rovinj forest park and Palud, another reserve. Watch birds from observation posts in this natural protected area, with expert guides on hand to help. A trip will last between 3 and 5 hours and departs from the park entrance. The package includes the expertise of a guide, bicycle with helmet, and binoculars. Please ask on site for more information.

Out and About

Pula • Situated near the base of the peninsula, Pula is the largest city in Istria. Pula is home to one of the most famous sights in Croatia, the Roman amphitheatre. Built during the 1st century AD, the three-storey amphitheatre is the sixth largest in the world and one of the best preserved. In the summer, it hosts the Pula Opera Festival

Peroj • Situated north of Fažana, this town offers valuable and interesting Roman archaeological sites. Its turbulent history has a mixture of Slavic, Roman and Germanic elements, which has created a specific blend of Istrian culture. Today it is an ideal place to escape the hustle and bustle of crowded beaches.

Porec • This ancient town is steeped in culture. At its heart is a spectacular cathedral, listed as a World Heritage site. Many visit to view the 4th-century mosaics.



Emergency Services

There are two-digit phone numbers for all the emergency services:

Police	92
Fire	93
Ambulance	94

Eating and Drinking

You may like to try these restaurants in the local area.

Restaurant Alla Beccaccia: On Pineta 25, Valbadon. This establishment offers quality service in traditional Istrian surroundings. The fish is freshly caught and the venison dishes are a speciality.

Barbara: On Kandrlrova 5, in Pula centre. Dishes start from 25KN. This restaurant tends to concentrate on simple dishes, of fried fish and Istrian salads, which are well prepared.

Konoba Taj: On Škokovica 3, Pula. An inexpensive favourite with the locals. Meat dishes are the speciality here, including, rather unusually, young donkey meat. A two-course meal will cost about 80KN.

Pizzeria Feral – Fažana: This pizzeria, being only a 15 minute walk from site, is ideal for a quiet meal by the sea. The menu includes, pizzas, meat dishes and salads. Although there are no children's or set menus available, the prices are very reasonable, usually costing 35 – 120kn.

Nearby

The small port and fishing centre of Fažana in the south-western part of the Istrian coast, is the closest town to the campsite. Here you will find all the essential facilities. Gentle hills hide under orchards, vineyards and olive-groves. Pine forests dominate the landscape. The port is the departure point for the Brijuni Islands.

Beaches

Bi Village has direct access to a beautiful beach, known locally for the ivory-white pebbles that reflect in the clear and fresh water. Please note that a wristband (obtainable from the campsite reception) is needed to access the beach in high season. The town of Fažana boasts beautiful beaches, clear sea

Regional Information

The Istrian Coast

A land with a deep cultural history, that begs discovery. The Istrian peninsula is Croatia's green oasis where tiny fishing villages are dotted along the clear azure of the Adriatic Sea, while the landscape is rich with vineyards and pine forests. Istrian culture is unique. With borders that have changed five times in the last century, it is not surprising that Istria is Croatia's most cosmopolitan region. It's proximity and links with Italy have given the coastal cities a strong Italian flavour.

Eating & Drinking - Regional Specialities

Croatian cuisine reflects the cultures that have influenced the country over the course of its history. There is a sharp divide between the Italian style cuisine on the coast and the Hungarian and Turkish style cuisine inland. Each region has its own speciality and the food is generally of good quality, made from fresh seasonal ingredients. Coastal cuisine is typically Mediterranean, with plenty of olive oil, garlic, fish and herbs. Meals often begin with pasta or risotto (*rizot*) topped with seafood (*prstaci*). If you spot a risotto or pasta with *tartufe*, grab it - these wild truffles are a real delicacy here. Wine is an important part of Croatian meals and locals will often dilute the wine with water whilst eating. This region is known for Žlahtina or Vrbnik, cabernet from Poreč and terrano from Buzet.

Things to do and see

*A • an admission charge is payable for these attractions.

Family Fun

Leisure Activities/Animal Attractions

Motodrom • Motodrom is Poreč's go-kart race track. 3-speed karts are available for racing or for practice sessions, and wide-screen coverage of sporting events can be viewed from the large terrace. English, German and Italian spoken here. On Bašarinka 5, Poreč. (*A)

Diving Centre • Diving takes place from the beach and by boat on the Adriatic Sea. The centre includes a diving school where instructors are available for lessons. Equipment can be rented. Specialist courses are available on request. On Munida 86, Medulin. (*A)

Rovinj Aquarium • Established in 1891 and considered one of the best in the area. Look out for poisonous scorpion fish and colourful anemones or admire the fauna from the Adriatic sea bed. (*A)

Museums

The Museum of History • Situated in a 17th-century Venetian citadel. The exhibits lean heavily on maritime history but the views of Pula from the citadel walls are worth the trip. (*A)

Regional Museum of Porec • First opened in 1884, this museum now contains over 2000 exhibits spanning the turbulent history of the region. As well as furniture and artefacts, there are mosaic fragments dating from the 3rd century. (*A)

Labin Town Museum • This museum has been built over a coal pit which has been turned into a realistic recreation of a working coalmine. Visitors can make their way through tunnels and view collections of traditional items. (*A)

Native Museum • This museum is situated in a Baroque palace dating from the 18th century, and contain a special collection of portraits and objects from the Carli family whose last descendants lived in Poreč. (*A)



Places of Interest

Rovinj • A relaxed town and active fishing port with pleasant views and picturesque cobbled streets in the old town. The massive Cathedral of St Euphemia completely dominates the town from its hilltop location in the middle of the peninsula. Built in 1736, it is the largest baroque building in Istria, reflecting the period during the 18th century when Rovinj was the largest town. The 60m bell tower is topped by a copper statue of St Euphemia and was modelled on St Mark's bell tower in Venice.

Grozňjan • Located inland and northeast of Poreč, this tiny village is home to an international music school founded in 1969. In the summer months there are daily recitals, concerts and displays. Listen out for musicians practising as you wander the winding streets and explore the many galleries and art shops.

Brioni Islands (Brijuni) • Along the western Istrian coast there are several island groups, of which the largest and most interesting are the Brioni islands. The fourteen islands were President Tito's summer residence, and he entertained a host of politicians and film stars in the three palaces built here. In 1984, the islands were declared a National Park. Many species of plants grow here, including some rare breeds, and the islands are scattered with ancient ruins, sandy coves and cottages. Access is restricted, and you must visit on an organised tour. Book your excursion at the campsite information point. Boats depart from Fažana and will take around 30 minutes.

Labin • A beautiful town located on the Eastern coast of the Istrian peninsula. Explore the wealth of Venetian-inspired palaces and ancient churches, before heading to the highest point of the hillside for a sweeping view of the coastline below.

Vodnjan • Connoisseurs of the macabre won't want to miss Vodnjan. Legends and folk tales suggest that inside the church of this quiet town lie the mummies that constitute Vodnjan's primary tourist attraction. The mummies are the desiccated remains of saints whose bodies mysteriously failed to decompose and are considered to have magical powers. Visit their resting place in St Blaise's Church. (*A)

Medulin • One of the twenty most famous bathing resorts on the Adriatic coast, offering an oasis of

peace, silence and rich Mediterranean scenery. The Medulin bay is ideal for water sports, while on land you will find a broad range of sports and recreation facilities.

Plitvice Lakes National Park • Covered in lush vegetation, and declared a UNESCO World Heritage site, this park contains 16 beautiful lakes and is well worth a visit. Join an organised excursion from the campsite, and discover tranquil waters, cascading waterfalls and an abundance of rare wildlife.

Vrsar • A hilltop village that is a popular tourist centre. Once an old fishing settlement, it has a naturally-sheltered harbour, and small, tree-lined islands dot the coast. Ruins of summer residences and mosaics have been preserved from the Roman coastal town of Ursari, while town gates and other cultural and historical monuments remain preserved from the thirteenth century. You should note that there are some nudist beaches here. There is also a sports airfield nearby where parachuting competitions are held, and from here you can take a panoramic flight over the area.

Grotta Gigante (Sgonico) • This is the largest cavern in the world open to visitors. Its main hall could swallow the entire basilica of St Peter and is graced by a pair of record-breaking 346ft stalactites. Tours start every hour, and every year more parts of the impressive cave are made accessible to the public. Located near Trieste just over the Italian border.

Slovenia • The impressive sights of Slovenia make one of the best day trips from Croatia. The world famous Postojna cave never fails to amaze visitors, and is also home to species found nowhere else in the world. Combine your trip with a visit to the picture postcard Predjama medieval castle, sitting on a rock. The castle has its own underground caves, which can also be visited.

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