CROATIA SEA KAYAKING EXPLORE GEOPARK VIS ARCHIPELAGO
CROATIA'S REMOTE ISLAND PARADISE

The island of Vis, with its indented coast line, numerous islets and cliffs, hidden bays, sandy or pebble beaches and sea caves is one of the most attractive kayaking destinations in the Adriatic.
• The Vis Archipelago is an area with **the largest concentration of the monuments of nature in Europe**: the Monk Seal Cave, the Blue Cave, volcanic islets of Jabuka and Brusnik, Stiniva Cove, the Green Cave on the islet of Ravnik, as the Ravnik islet also.

• In 2003 the international ecological organization World Wildlife Fund has declared the Vis archipelago one of the 10 „**last paradise oases of the Mediterranean**“.

• Due to its location, there is nowhere where history is more entwined than on the island of Vis and nowhere in the Adriatic is there such a nuanced and rich natural and cultural empire.

• Vis Island holds many **historic secrets**, from the time of Diomedes, Platon and Issa to Vis marked by English presence on the Adriatic sea, at the times of being part of Francis Joseph's empire, to becoming the base of commands of Tito and resistance partisans.

• Let's not forget amazing **local gastronomy** - freshest seafood prepared with only local ingredients and authentic local wine sorts guarantees unique experience.
HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the area with the largest concentration of the monuments of nature in Europe
- Circumnavigate amazing coastline of Vis and Biševo islands in sea kayak
- Taste local gastronomy
- Getting to know the island’s fascinating history
DAY 1.
Welcome to Split!
Upon arrival at the airport, our guide will wait for you, and we will have organized transfer to Split ferry harbour. Catching the ferry and departure to Vis island. We will meet you in Vis ferry port and transfer to accommodation. After you drop off your luggage and refresh your self, we will have short city walk and dinner where will have program presentation.
DAY 2.
BISEVO ISLAND SEA KAYAKING

Today we will circumnavigate amazing coastline of Bisevo island. Transfer by boat to Biševo island (20 minutes ride). Biševo boasts two monuments of nature. We will visit the Blue Cave - the most attractive monument of nature in the archipelago. After Blue cave, we will kayak to the second one - the Monk Seal Cave. It is the longest semi-submerged cave in the Adriatic, with the total length of 160 meters. We proceed towards Porat bay and the sandy beach on the western open-sea coast of the island. After break, we kayak in the direction of the north-western edge of the island, where the whole epoch of the Earth's crust emerged from the sea depths in the form of the “books”. Enjoy in the spectacular cliffs all along the coast!

Return to Komiža by boat in the afternoon hours.

*Visit to Blue cave can be arranged at the beginning of the tour, or at the end of the tour. The Blue cave can be entered only by small boats owned by a concessionaire.

HIGHLIGHTS: BLUE CAVE, MONK SEAL CAVE
DAY 3. KOMIZA-SOUTH PART OF VIS ISLAND

We will be paddling from Komiza eastwards while enjoying some of the most amazing eye-catching cliffs, coves and beaches sculptured by the open sea waves during thousands of years.

One of the highlights is Stiniva bay- the most beautiful and attractive bay of Vis island. Stiniva was formed a long time ago when a ceiling of a huge cave collapsed, forming Stiniva bay and two huge cliffs that enclose the cove and form its entrance, once used to be the entrance to the cave. Stiniva bay has been protected since 1967.

You will have time to relax and swim in the crystal clean sea. We continue paddling towards Ruda bay and Silver beach. The southern coast of the island of Vis is primarily composed of seashell limestone, and the amazing is that rocks of Ruda Bay have the largest concentration of marine fossils. We will finish in Rukavac bay.

HIGHLIGHTS: GAĆE CAVE, STINIVA BAY, RUDA BAY, SILVER BEACH
DAY 4.

RUCAVAC BAY – VIS TOWN

After breakfast, will kayak to the island of Ravnik. It is protected as a significant landscape, and its greatest attraction is Green Cave on its west coast, protected as a geomorphological monument of nature since 1967. We will paddle into the Green grotto. Inside the cave you will see the sun illuminating the sea with a shaft of green light. From the cave we paddle to the island of Budihovac, we will enjoy a swim and snorkeling in the turquoise waters of this protected lagoon. On our way to the town of Vis, we will enjoy the open sea, numerous small reefs and charming Stoncica bay and the lighthouse on its entrance.

HIGHLIGHTS: GREEN CAVE, BUDIHOVAC ISLET, STONCICA BAY
DAY 5.
VIS - KOMIZA

Today we will be paddling from Vis to Komiza along northern coast of the island. Today’s highlights will be stunning vertical cliffs, submarine tunnel in which we will have opportunity to paddle in, nice hidden bays and small islets - Barjaci. On our way probably we will wave to Eleonora’s falcon - who is of great significance since it is almost nowhere to be found in Croatia, outside of the open-sea islands, we will see remains of Manjarema fort, and at the end will finish our kayaking day reaching Komiza town.

HIGHLIGHTS: SUBMARINE TUNNEL, ZUKAMICE BEACH, ISLETS BARJACI
DAY 6.

VOLCANIC ISLET BRUSNIK

Since you are in Geopark, it would be a shame that you do not visit one more nature monument of Vis archipelago.

Today we will visit Brusnik island – island which is completely formed of lava. Take a walk along Brusnik cyclopean beach and explore a small sea water pools used as lobster ponds. Enjoy the untouched nature on the island protected as nature monument.

We set off by boat in the morning hours from Komiža. When we arrive to Brusnik with its moon-like terrain, we will take you for a walk along its cyclopean beach, greet the black lizard, admire the endemic plants (Brusnik centaurea) and hear interesting fishermen stories. We will discover so called ‘jastožeras’. Jastožeras are places where fishermen used to keep lobsters, and they are located in a natural fissure that divides the island into two parts. Swimming break and lunch on Brusnik island. Return to Komiza.

HIGHLIGHT: VOLCANIC ISLET BRUSNIK
DAY 7.
Transfer to Vis ferry harbour. Organized transfer to Split airport.
Accommodation
On Vis island we organize a range of quality accommodation to suit all budgets, from luxury boutique hotel, villas to self-catering apartments.
Program includes:
• 6 nights accommodation
• Meals: 6 x breakfast, 3 x dinner, 5 x lunch (4 x lunch, 1 x picnic lunch)
• Described guided activities
• Loco transfers
• Equipment for sea kayaking high quality Prijon sea kayaks with choice of single or double kayak
• Full sea kayaking equipment including paddles, buoyancy aid, dry bags, spray deck, etc.
• Experienced & licensed kayaking guide
• Sea kayak handling/safety briefing
• Snorkel equipment
• Entrance tickets for all sea caves

Group size: 6-10 pers.
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