



VinodolSun: Villa Vallis, Villa Mediterran

# Feel-Good-Guide



Dear Guest,

## *Welcome to VinodolSun*

First of all, we are happy that you are our guest! We truly hope you will find relaxation and wellbeing at our place and that you will enjoy both the villa and the nice countryside.

To assure this, we have collected some information for you:

- **House:** How does the kitchen, electrics, heating work? What about arrival and departure?
- **Infrastructure:** Where to buy what?
- **Surroundings:** What to do?

We ourselves love spending time at one of the villas of VinodoSun with family and friends. As we know the surrounding well, we have our own favourite things to do and see – those secrets are **marked in yellow**.

If there is anything different from what you expected, please leave us know on short notice via mail/mobile and we will try to help.

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... and one last favour we ask you: We try to do everything so that you will feel comfortable during your vacation in VinodolSun. Should you see it similarly, we are very thankful if you could leave a feedback at [airbnb/booking.com/tripadvisor/googlemaps/VRBO](https://airbnb.com/tripadvisor/googlemaps/VRBO). If you do so you will receive a 5% discount for your next booking.



*Greetings from our heart (and from our Kiwi bush),*

*Your hosts, Alfred, Benedikt, Kathrin, Marcel, Roland*

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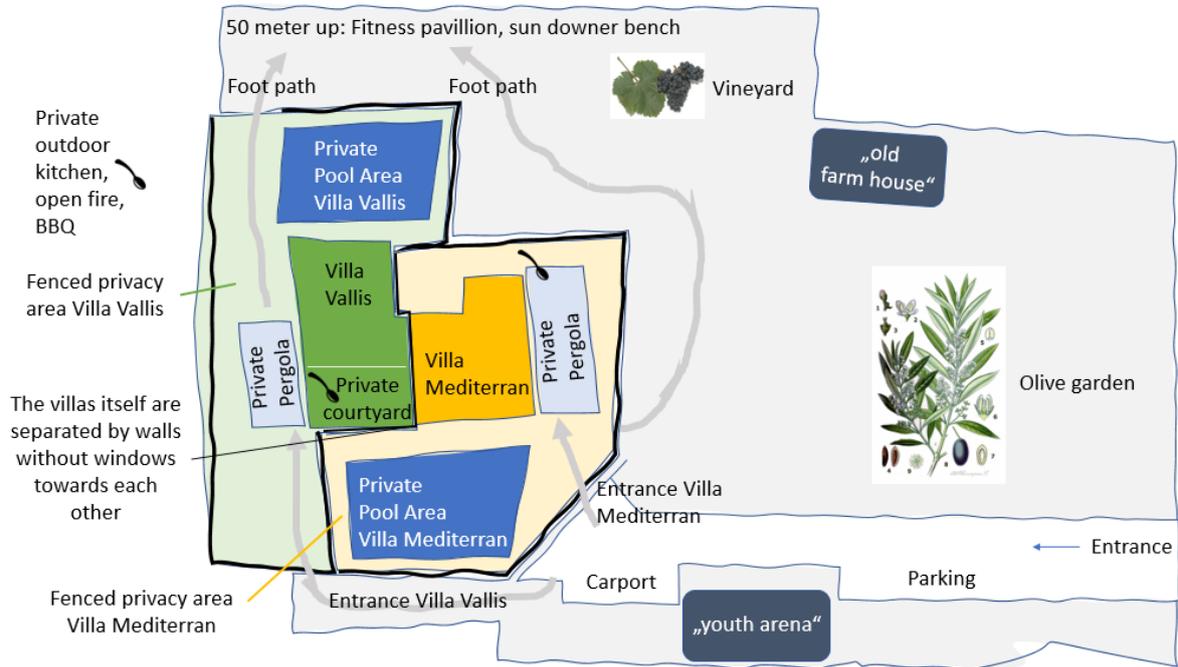
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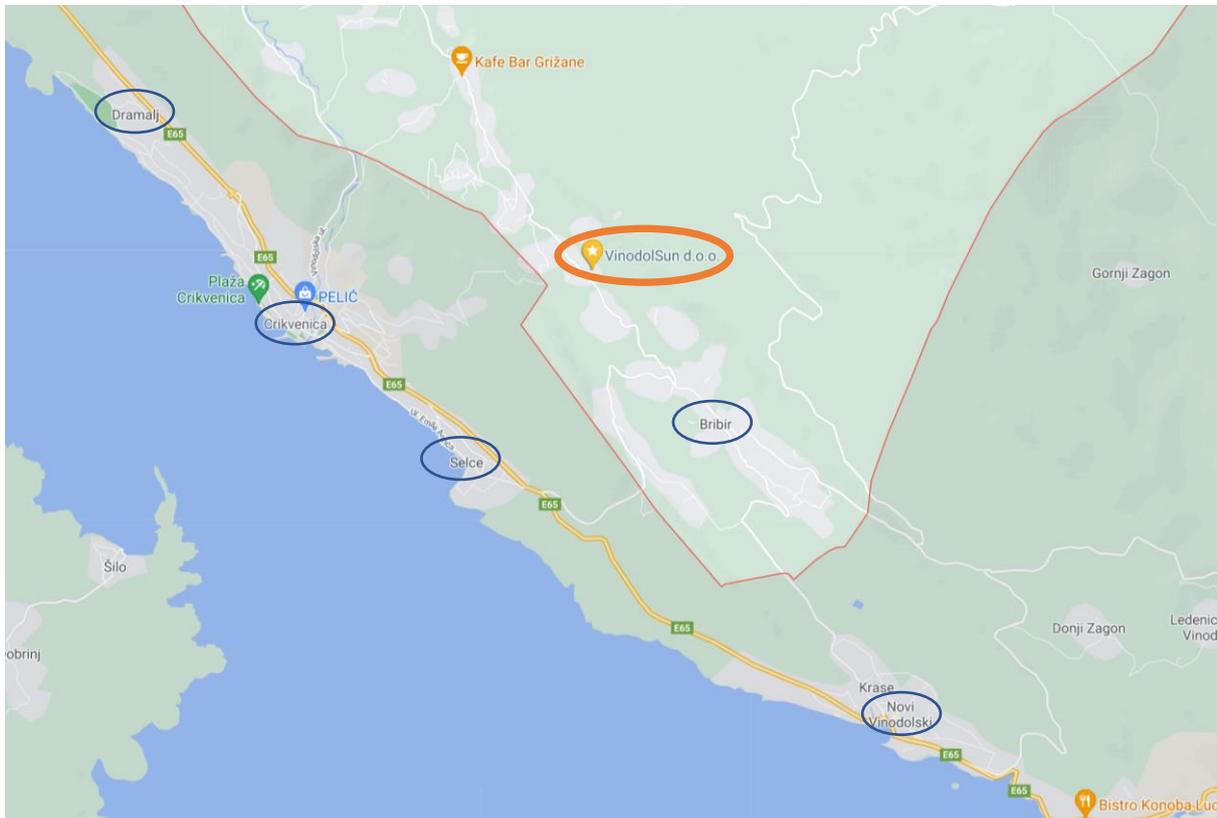
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Map of “Domaine VinodolSun”:



Map of Surroundings of “Domaine VinodolSun”:



# 1 The House

## 1.1 History

Originally, there was a farmhouse with stables and fields from Mira's Croatian family, built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Peter, Mira's husband, built their family home next to the old farmhouse in 2012, the so-called Villa Mediterran. They wanted to preserve the farmhouse and rebuilt it from scratch. This is Villa Vallis today, a stone house with modern features inside and the look of the Croatian country style from the outside. In 2020 we took over the heritage from Mira and Peter. We adapted Villa Mediterran to lodge 12 people in a luxury way and assure that the atmosphere of the whole domain is kept. We will continuously renovate and develop our domain VinodolSun so we, ourselves, have a great time here to relax and enjoy life – and want that, of course for our guests, too. In all those changes we are also focus on reducing the ecological impact and assuring sustainability.

### Arrival/Departure

- **The house:** The address is Kricina 20 in 51253 Bribir. In the small hamlet of Kricina, you find a street sign with "VinodolSun", taking you up the hill to the estate. From the road take the first road to the left and you will see Villa Mediterran with the parking site in front of the house.
- **Parking:** Free of charge on site in front of the gate to the estate. There is a EV-charging site next to the far right parking lot using a normal power plug with 2,4 KW.
- **Arrival/Key hand over:**  
 There are two possibilities:  
 Either Ana, our housekeeper, will await you because you have a fixed time of arrival. If not, you will find your keys in the key vault next to the car port, left to the entrance of Villa Mediterran.  
 The temporary code of the box is/was sent to you in advance. This code is valid for the time of your holiday; thus you can put it back and use it for key handover within your group. To open the vault push the button in the middle, enter your code, the box flashes in green, take the door left and right at the top and open it (it opens from the top to the bottom). If not working, please contacts us as described above.  
 Anyhow, you will get a detailed intro by Ana latest the next day to show you all facilities in the villa/domaine – pls fix a time slot with her in advance
- **Departure:**  
 Please plan with Ana the handover on the departure day latest at 10 am. This ensures that the next guests will take over the house in the same condition as you have done. Cleanliness is one of our priorities. Please put dirty dishes in the dish washer and start it. Please put the garbage bags in the bin next to the car port – all other cleaning is done by us. Thank you.

## 1.2 House amenities



### Villa Vallis

- Entrance and privacy Villa Vallis**  
 You enter the villa by turning left at the outer gate at the car port, a couple of stairs down, right and after 20 meters, take a right through the gate, then 20 meters, at the right there is the entrance to the courtyard. In the courtyard is the main door to the Villa Vallis. The area is fenced which is providing full privacy to you. Other guests in the other villa and you are only sharing carport, fitness area, sundowner bench and kids playground which are all outside the privacy area of Villa Vallis.
- Garden:**  
 Our garden offers a wide range of typical Mediterranean flora and fauna. We are sure you will enjoy the lavender smell next to the pool - moreover the smell and taste of the garland flower bushes (*rosemary*). Its small twigs can be used in the kitchen and in the bathtub. Please help us to keep the garden like it is. You are free to take figs and grapes in the boundaries of the Villa Vallis if they are ripe.
- First aid kit:** a first aid kit is located in the utility room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.
- Fire extinguisher:** it is positioned in the kitchen, on the right side of the fridge on the

### Villa Mediterran

- Entrance and privacy Villa Mediterran**  
 You enter the villa by the main door and turning right inside the garden then 5 meters, at the left there is the main door to the Villa.  
 The area is fenced which is providing full privacy to you. Other guests in the other villa and you are only sharing carport, fitness area, sundowner bench and kids playground which are all outside the privacy area of Villa Mediterran.
- Garden:**  
 Our garden offers a wide range of typical Mediterranean flora and fauna. We are sure you will enjoy the lavender - moreover the smell and taste of the garland flower bushes (*rosemary*). Its small twigs can be used in the kitchen and in the bathtub. Please help us to keep the garden like it is. You are free to take figs, kiwi and grapes in the boundaries of the Villa Mediterran if they are ripe.
- First aid kit:** a first aid kit is located in the staircase on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the cabinet.
- Fire extinguisher:**  
 You will find them on each floor of the staircase.

### Villa Vallis

ground, in the living room and in the staircase on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

- **WiFi:**  
Networkname: VinodolSun  
  
Password: VinodolSun
- If there is no connection to the Internet, please turn off the router in the master bedroom and turn it on again.
- **Sauna facility Villa Vallis:**  
Gardensauna is installed in 2022.
- **Washing machine:**  
In the utility room upstairs; manual to be found in the manual collection placed on the table in the living room
- **Vacuum cleaner / mop bucket**  
You can find these utensils in the housekeepingroom on the 1st floor
- **Presentation equipment:**  
If you need presentation equipment (projector, movable screen, flip chart), please inform us before your arrival, so that we can prepare it accordingly.
- **Courtyard/ pergola:**  
You can bring down the rain protection wall if needed. Use the handle located at the wall, put it into the metal insert and turn it. The wall offers protection against rain and cold air. Make sure this wall is up if you start a fire in the fireplace (air exchange).
- **Pool:**  
You can use the pool at any time provided you respect the night's rest. The pool cleans itself automatically. Please check the containers during a longer stay and empty the baskets if necessary.

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- **WiFi:**  
Networkname: VinodolSun  
  
Password: VinodolSun
- **Sauna facility:**  
You find the sauna and infrared heating system in the Villa Mediterran, on the 2nd floor. The sauna needs 45 min to heat up, the infrared heating system 30 min. Manuals are on site. You can also ask the service manager during check in.
- **Washing machine:**  
You will find a washing machine in VM 1 on the 1st floor in the bathroom.
- **Vacuum cleaner / mop bucket**  
You can find these utensils in the staircase, 2nd floor in the cabinet.
- **Presentation equipment:**  
If you need presentation equipment (projector, movable screen, flip chart), please inform us before your arrival, so that we can prepare it accordingly.
- **Pool:**  
You can use the pool at any time provided you respect the night's rest. The pool cleans itself automatically. Please check the tanks and empty the baskets if necessary during a longer stay. The pool is heated to 24°C. There is a counter current system. You turn it on with the right button. It is a pneumatic switch that you have to press with a fixed pressure. With the left knob you can add air.

- **Air condition/heating:** Can be regulated separately in each room for heating and cooling. While using it, the door of the room has to be closed – as otherwise it won't work.
- **Books:** Books on the shelf in the living room can be read and you can take them with you – by leaving for each book one of your books (=book exchange).
- **Electric devices:** Operating instructions for the kitchen stove, oven, microwave and refrigerator are always located near the appliances in the drawers. Please make sure that the gas is turned off after cooking.

- **EV Wallbox/electric cars:** the plug in is situated next to the foremost parking lot on the right-hand side. It is a normal European plug with 2,4 KW. Charging is free.
- **Fire alarm:** there are several fire-alarms in the house. Should one of them go off, check the cause of alarm, and if necessary, leave house immediately and call the emergency number as shown above. For resetting the alarm in case of false warning, pls check the manuals on how to do it.
- **Garden:** Above the access road to the estate, you find the ruins of an old farmhouse. In front of the ruins there is the olive orchard. **It is fenced in with an electric fence against animals.** (BE AWARE: Olives should not be eaten directly from the trees as they contain, if eaten freshly, an intense and harmful bitter substrate). You are free to roam this area and discover. Please consider that moving around is at your own risk. Parents are responsible for their children.
- **Keys:** You will receive the keys from our service manager on your arrival or you will retrieve them from the key vault next to the parking lot. In case you retrieve them yourself, a code and instructions have been sent to you in advance. This code is valid for the time of your stay; thus, you can put it back and use it for key handover within your group. To open the vault push the button in the middle, enter your code, the box flashes in green, take the door left and right at the top and open it (it opens from the top to the bottom). If not working, please contact us as described above.
- **Kids playground:** it is situated below the estate next to the parking. All guests of our villas have access to it; usage is on own risk; parents are responsible for their children. Please do not climb on the stone walls. We appreciate it if you fold and fix the **table tennis** table and cover it with the designated cover in case of rain – pls also cover the **table soccer** in case of rain with the designated cover from the storage box.
- **Konoba:**  
The Konoba can be used by both villas. To assure full privacy for your holiday stay, you need to book the Konoba in advance. Please let us know via email. You will receive a separate key for the Konoba from our service manager during check in. Please leave the Konoba and the enclosed toilet as you have found them and take used glasses and plates to your kitchen, clean them and bring them back latest next day when potentially guests from the other villa want to use it. The fridge in the Konoba is used by our service manager to store food for breakfast -pls leave it as it is. Of course you can use the fridge for cooling your wine ... and the most important thing... to enjoy your stay!
- **Lights:** Normal switches in all rooms. We are an environmentally sustainable host and try to avoid energy expenses. Therefore we kindly ask our guests to switch off lights in the house, pergola and garden if not used or needed. Thank you.
- **Garbage:** The main rubbish bin is outside the villa along the access road to the parking. Please take out full garbage bags to the bin promptly. Garbage bags and bio-waste attract ants and flies...
- **Security:** Surveillance cameras are installed at the front gate and next to the entrance doors to the villas. Inside are no cameras installed. There is also a security system installed. During your stay, it is disarmed and the cameras are disabled.
- **Smoking and open fire:** No smoking or open fire in the house; except, of course, in the fireplaces. Smokers are welcome outside, cigarettes in the ashtrays, please.
- **Terrace furniture/Sun sail:**  
We offer several deck chairs and garden furniture around the estate. We kindly ask you to bring in the bolsters and cushions during night and in case of rain showers.
- **Open fireplace:** when you start a fire in the open fire places with chimney, make sure that the chimney is open – check with the open/close turner at the wall next to the fireplace.



- **Grill / BBQ:**  
Each villa has its own gas grill, which you are welcome to use. Please cover the grill after use. Please clean the grill after use
- **TV:** Satellite-TV is in the living rooms. There is an extra TV in every bedroom.
- **Private vault:** there is a private vault in every wardrobe in the bedrooms upstairs. To use the vault, please close the vault door and use the numeric keypad to enter a numeric code of your choice with 3 - 6 digits. Then print #. To open the vault, please enter your previously selected numerical code. The door can now be opened.

## 2 The Infrastructure

### 2.1 Services

(on upfront request also on-site)

- Beauty parlor/cosmetician/hairdresser:  
[Frizerski Salon Kala, Ul. Gorica Braće Cvetić 5, 51260, Crikvenica, +385958848440](#)

### 2.2 Shopping

- **ATM/cash machine:**
  - [ERSTE Bank, Trg Stjepana Radića 1, 51260, Crikvenica, +38572376530](#)
  - Around the centre and Lido Crikvenica there are several ATM machines
  - [Konzum, Šetalište Ivana Jeličića 7, 51266 Selce \(9,2 km\)](#)
- **Bakery:**
  - [Konzum, Bribirska ulica 11, 51253, Bribir \(2,6km\), +385800400000](#)
  - [Pekarna Aroma, Vinodolska ul. 2, 51260, Crikvenica \(7,7km\), +38551784944](#)
  - [Pekara Luigi, Trg Palih Boraca 25, 51266 Selce \(9,2 km\)](#)
- **Butcher:**
  - [Mesvica Kod Vinka, Ul. Braće Brozičević 10, 51260 Crikvenica \(7,9 km\)](#)
- **Department Store: (tools, sailing, hard ware)**
  - [Finact, Vinodolska 21, Crikvenica, +385 51781447](#)
- **Drug store:**
  - [DM drogerie market, Vinodolska ul. 1, 51260, Crikvenica, +38551784188](#)
- **Electric vehicle car charging:** You just need to hold a credit card to the NFC-reader at the charging station and you can start charging, it is free of charge – if it is not working try another card
  - [Crikvenica, close to the parking of the supermarket, Vinodolska ul. 10](#)
  - [Novi Vinodolsk, close to the main bus station, behind Ul. kralja Tomislava 31b](#)
- **Fishery:**
  - [Fish market Riba, Frankopanska ul. 21, 51260, Crikvenica,](#)
- **Market place:**
  - [Crikvenica, Frankopanska ul. 21](#)
- **Petrol station:**
  - [Petrol, Zidarska Bb 51260, Crikvenica, +38551241220](#)
  - [Ina, Ul. Kralja Tomislava 138, 51260, Crikvenica, +385914971144](#)
- **Pharmacy:**
  - [Deltis Pharm Apotheke, Ul. Braće Brozičević 10, 51260, Crikvenica, +38551241966](#)
  - [Matejčić, Trg Stjepana Radića 1, 51260, Crikvenica, Kroatien](#)
- **Post Office:**
  - [Hrvatska Posta, Ul. Ivana Skomerže 2, 51260, Crikvenica, +38551525841](#)

- **Wine shop:**
  - [House wine Ivan Katunar, Petak ul. 15, 51260, Crikvenica, Kroatien](#)
- **Supermarket (most of them opened 7 days a week until at least 20:00):**
  - [Konzum, Bribirska ulica 11, 51253 Bribir \(2,6 km\)](#)
  - [SPAR-Supermarkt, Drazice 2, 51266 Selce \(8,5 km\)](#)
  - [Konzum, Šetalište Ivana Jeličića 7, 51266 Selce \(9,2 km\)](#)
  - [Plodine, Katorska ul. 9, 51260 Crikvenica \(10 km\)](#)
  - [Lidl, Mel 1/A, 51250 Novi Vinodolski \(8,6 km\)](#)
  - [DUGA MALL \(Konzum, Lidl, Pharmacy\), Ul. Kralja Tomislava 109, 51260, Crikvenica,](#)
  - [Konzum, Ul. Braće Brozičević 3, 51260, Crikvenica,](#)
- **Fishery and hunting gear:**
  - [M.D.M. Hunter d.o.o., Setaliste Andrije Kacica Miosica 3a, 51000 Rijeka, +385 51 372 021, info@mdmhunter.hr](#)
  - [Bojna d.o.o., Giuseppe Duella 1, 51000 Rijeka, +385 51 615 373, Mob 098/412 884, shop@bojna.hr](#)

## 2.3 Restaurants and Bars

- **High End**

- [Konoba Lucia](#), all year open, best fish and very nice atmosphere, directly at water in small harbour, reservation is needed, it's worth the price, Povile at the harbour, +385 911598742
- [Restaurant Domino](#), all year open, great fish and deserts, Crikvenica, Ulica Brace car 23, +385 51786472
- [Restaurant Dida](#), all year open, friendly service, great atmosphere, good food, price-value relationship not in balance, Crikvenica, Setaliste Vladimira Narzora 77, +385 51761070

- **Croatian**

- [Konoba-Tavern Studec, Vinska Cesta 2, 51250 Novi Vinodolski \(7,5 km\)](#), all year open, very good typical croatian food from Cevap to Truffle Noodles, nice atmosphere sitting outside and overlooking the vineyards but also inside at the fire place, quick and friendly service, good value for the price, +385 51248888
- [Vinarija Pavlomir, Pavlomir 2, 51250, Novi Vinodolski](#), cold dishes and large variety of wine, +38598443439
- [Konoba Karoka, Kotorska ul. 40, 51260, Crikvenica](#), +38551860107
- [Antika Restaurant](#), all year open, typical Croatian food and pizza, they have a tame hedgehog running through the restaurant, Novi Vinodolsk, Ladislava Marcica 1, +38551777929
- [Corso](#), Croatian food and fish, friendly staff, direct at the lungomare in Crikvenica, Strossmayerovo setaliste 48, +385 51241237
- [Restoran Galiija](#), Croatian food and fish, nice atmosphere, in Crikvenica, Gajevo Setailste 1, +385 51784710
- [Restaurant Trabakul](#), pedestrian zone Crikvenica, Strossmayerovo šetalište 10, +385916231829
- [Konoba Riva, Šetalište Ivana Jeličića 8, 51266 Selce](#), Croatian food and fish, directly at the lungomare with sundowner view, +385 51765161
- [Plaza Dla Psów, 51250 Povile](#) (13 km, in a bay between Novi Vinodolki and Klinovica)
- [Riva Crikvenica, Trg Stjepana Radića, 51260 Crikvenica](#) (8,1 km)

- **Italian**

- [Pizzeria Nava](#), all year open, Novi Vinodolsk, Korzo Hrvatskih Branitelja 33, +385 51244434
- [Pizzeria Gusti](#), all year open, Crikvenica, Zidarska Ulica 35, +385 51243032
- [Corso Crikvenica, Strossmayerovo šetalište 48, 51260 Crikvenica](#)

- **Bars**

- At the [Kvarna Palace hotel](#) you find a truly stylish Grand Hotel bar with wonderful tropical garden, Ul. Brace Dr. Sobol 1, +385 51 38 00 00
- Many bars for drinks and ice cream with possibility to sit outside with music, at the main square in Crikvenica, [Trg Stjepana Radica](#) or around the main square in Selce, Setaliste Ivana Jelicica, or Novi Vinodolsk, Korzo hrvatskih branitelja
- Sport bars at some of the spots above, eg Bar Skoljka in Crikvenica at main square,
- Night clubs, music bars:
  - [Sabbia](#) (sundowner spot) in Crikvenica Strossmayerovo setaliste 50b, +38551588599
  - [Neptun Beach Bar](#) (sundowner spot) in Crikvenica Strossmayerovo setaliste 55
  - [Disco Pulse](#), typical indoor club, Crikvenica, Ivana Skomerce 1

## 2.4 Means of transport

- Rijeka airport, Krk island; [www.Rijeka-Airport.hr](http://www.Rijeka-Airport.hr)
- Bus station Crikvenica, Nike Veljačića; [www.autotrans.hr](http://www.autotrans.hr) local buses, national buses and also Flixbus to destinations in Europe via Zagreb
- Train station Rijeka, Trg kralja Tomislava 1, 51000 Rijeka; [www.hznet.hr](http://www.hznet.hr)
- Taxi rank: [www.crikvenicataxi.com/](http://www.crikvenicataxi.com/)

### 3 The Surroundings – what to do

- **Beaches:**

- [Plaza Poli Mora in Selce](#), white sandy beach, all amenities you need, crowded in the season
- [Beach Bar & Beach for dogs](#); 51250 Povile (13 km, bay between Novi Vinodolski and Klinovica)
- [Plaza Sveti Fabijan, Selce](#); naturism/nude beach, bubble beach (from Selce to the south – start your trip from the Old Sailor House)
- [Crikvenica, Plaza Podvorska](#), bubble beach, also for dogs, all amenities you need, crowded in the season
- [Crikvenica, Crni Molo Crikvenica](#), bubble beach, also some water sport facilities and all other amenities you need
- [Lopar](#), between Novi Vinodolsk and Povile, bubble beach and stones, some little infrastructure
- [Pekna plaz](#) and many other bays, between Selce and Novi Vinodolsk, bubble beach, no infrastructure, difficult to reach but even in season not overcrowded, you need to park the car close to the main road and walk a couple of minutes down to the beaches, best you use google maps to find exact directions
- For a complete list of beaches pls see <https://www.rivieracrikvenica.com/croatia/plaze>

- **Bicycle rent/Motorcycle rent**

- [Bike Point, Petak ulica, Crikvenica](#), Crikvenica, +385992786555

- **Biking**

- From the villa to Tribalij lake, Crikvenica and the Zoricici road back
- From the villa direction Grizane for 2km, right up small road on top of the first cliff, back towards south-east on top of the range until you join the small road from Fuzine to Bribir, down to Bribir and back on the main road from Bribir
- For a professional support pls get in contact with [biciklisticki.klub.crikvenica@gmail.com](mailto:biciklisticki.klub.crikvenica@gmail.com) or [www.bkc.hr](http://www.bkc.hr)
- For a comprehensive list pls see [https://www.rivieracrikvenica.com/croatia/biciklisticke\\_staze](https://www.rivieracrikvenica.com/croatia/biciklisticke_staze)

- **Cities and villages in the surrounding**

- [Rijeka](#), distance 35 km  
Rijeka is the most important harbour city in Croatia, the third largest city as well as the administrative centre of the Primorje-Gorski Kotar region.  
You have a fantastic view over Rijeka and the Kvarner Bay from the Trsat Castle (Trg Riječka rezolucije 1; 51000 Rijeka). There is also a nice restaurant and café. We parked on Viktora Bubnja Street, near the Pope John Paul II Church. On the way to the car park, be sure to stop at Gelateria Trsat (Vrljijske ul. 1). Here you can get the most delicious ice cream in the entire region.
- [Opatija](#), distance 49 km  
The town was a fashionable health resort in the 19th century and has many Habsburg-era villas. The Lungamare (Franz Josef Promenade) is a 12-km long, beautiful coastal promenade overlooking the town and neighbouring islands. The promenade, which is well worth seeing, runs from Lovran via Opatija to Volosko and is well suited for prams. For those who like to shop, there are nice little boutiques here. The charm of the old town speaks for itself.  
Enjoy a piece of chocolate cake with a view of the sea in the café and restaurant Argonauti - Milenij. Moments you won't forget...

- [Selce](#); distance: 8.5 km  
The small popular holiday resort is in the immediate vicinity and is suitable for an evening stroll. There are smaller restaurants in the harbour, Konoba Riva is recommended (see above).
- [Crikvenica](#); distance: 7.8 km  
Crikvenica is one of the larger tourist centres in the region. The town has a sandy beach accessible for the disabled with many play facilities for small children. Adults will find contacts for all kinds of sports (fishing, diving, bike rental, boat and SUP rental, etc.). Tours with excursion boats can also be booked from here.
- **Climbing**
  - Via ferrata, 2 short tours; a 20 minute climb with cave at the end, great view (Karlova Pec), 30 minute walk to access, A/B, leave car at end of village Baretici
- **Diving**
  - MIHURIĆ, Šetalište Ivana Jeličića bb, Selce , +385 51 765 462; [www.mihuric.hr](http://www.mihuric.hr)
  - DIVE CITY TRAVEL, Braće Buhofer 18, Crikvenica, +385 51 784 175, [www.divecity.net](http://www.divecity.net)
- **Hiking**
  - On the mountain between the villas and the sea
  - Above the cliff behind the villas
  - In the *velika capela* mountains
- **Horse-back riding**
  - [Audax, Donja Draga 8, Crikvenica](#) +385 91 270 4167, [www.audax-equestrian.wix.com/tribalij](http://www.audax-equestrian.wix.com/tribalij)
- **Hunting/Fishing**
  - Hunting: Pls get in contact with Alfred Wunderl-Auner to get further information +43 6507042185: Depending on time of the year, it is possible to hunt bears, mufllons, shakals; max 30 minutes away from the villa
  - Fishing: at Tribalij lake or at the coast from Crikvenica riviera, fishing licences at CRIKVENICA TOURIST Info, Trg Stjepana Radića 1c, Crikvenica, +385 51 241 516
- **Inline skating**
  - Between Selce and Crikvenica at the lungomare at the sea
  - From Crikvenica to Dramalj at the sea
- **Paragliding**
  - PARAGLIDING KVARNER, Umejčina 11, Šmrika, +385 95 854 9995, [www.paragliding-kvarner.com](http://www.paragliding-kvarner.com)
- **Racetrack**
  - The Rijeka racetrack autodrom Grobnik is less than 30 minutes away and can be used at certain dates for private cars and bikes, more info and booking [www.grobnik.hr](http://www.grobnik.hr) or +385 51259222
- **Running**
  - From the house you run along the main road towards Grizane (right) until there is either a tiny road to right (Belgrad) after ~600 meter and then up this road. Or after 1km a tiny road to the left in direction Saftici and towards Crikvenica
  - See all routes in the sections inline skating and hiking
- **Sailing/motorboat rental**
  - Sailing boats can be rented in the marina in Novi Vinodolsk
  - Small motorboats with and without permit can be rented in the harbour of Selce and Crikvenica

- **Sightseeing**
  - Castles: see the old Frangopani castles from north to south in Drivenik, Grizane, Badanj, Bribir, Ledinice
  - Lost places: Village Kotor above Crikvenica, Otok Goli (some miles outside of Zengg)
  - Churches: Church of St. George between Selce and Bribir, on the saddle 20min walking path to top of mountain
  - Western village: Ul. Sveti križ 2, Fužine, +38551835163
- **Ski touring/Snowshoeing**
  - 30 minutes from the villa, the road at buffet Vera for 500 meters to 45°13'29.6"N 14°49'24.1"E (45.224896, 14.823360), ~400 meter of elevation to the Strilez starting from 1000 meters
  - 70 minutes' drive from the villa, former ski area in Vrelo, 700 meters of elevation to the Gomirkovica starting from 650 meters
- **Skiing**
  - Radesevoa, 40 minutes from the villa, 2 lifts, 250 meters of elevation starting from 1100 meters
- **Tennis**
  - From season 2022 on site at VindolSun
  - At the Kvarna Palace Hotel in Crikvenica, Ul. Brace Dr. Sobol 1, +385 51 38 00 00 (exclusive for our guests)
  - Tenniski tereni, Selce, Ulica Emial Antica 67
- **Water Sports**
  - B4sport, Crikvenica main beach, +385 91 285 1853
  - Selce, Šetalište Ivana Jeličića, +385 98 625 715, [www.selce.com.hr](http://www.selce.com.hr)
  - Waterski Ahel, Grabrova, Jadranovo, +385 91 528 3843, damir.ahel@gmail.com
- **Wine Tasting**
  - Winery Pavlomir, best local winery, organizing extensive wine tasting with food, upfront notice important, Pavlomir 2, Novi Vinodolsk, +385 98443439

- **X-cursions:**

- [Plitvička Jezera, National Park](#); direction south-east (130 km).

The Plitvice Lakes are Croatia's most famous national park. At the beginning of 1979, it was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Apart from the overwhelming beauty of their scenery, the lakes are also famous for the variety and lushness of their flora and fauna.

We recommend approaching Entrance 2 (Josipa Jovića), as the main Entrance 1 is more likely to be started by coaches. The journey takes about 2 hours. It doesn't matter which entrance you choose. Four tours with different times lead past both entrances, they are only described with different letters. If you have time, you should take tour H (from entrance H), which takes about 6-8 hours. Included in the entrance fee is the ride on a bus and an excursion boat. It is advisable to wear sturdy shoes and, if necessary, weatherproof clothing. Not suitable for prams!

More information on the website: [www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr](http://www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr)

- [Učka National Park](#), direction Rijeka-Opatija (north-west).

The Učka Nature Park includes the mountain of the same name and a part of the Čićarija Mountains. It is known for its lush forestation and a variety of meadows and man-made habitats, which are home to many endangered and protected plant and animal species.

There are many beautiful, free hiking trails here. We recommend starting a 1.5-hour hike from Pansion Ucka, Poklon 4, 51410 Opatija, from which there is also a gigantic view of the coast. As the signposting of the hiking trails is not optimal, you should use a hiking app (e.g. Komoot) or GPS.

More information on the website: [www.pp-ucka.hr](http://www.pp-ucka.hr)

- [Risnjak National Park](#), north

The national park is located in Gorski Kotar, the most forested area in western Croatia. In addition to its beautiful nature, Risnjak is also known for being one of the few areas in Europe where the survival of the lynx is ensured.

More information on the website: [www.no-risnjak.hr](http://www.no-risnjak.hr)

- [Vidikovici "Oči Vinodola"](#) - The eyes of Vinodol, distance: from 20 km.

You can enjoy a breath-taking view of the Kvarner Bay and its islands, in good weather up to 200 km away, from a total of six points called the "eyes of Vinodol". The nearest viewing platform "Slipica" is located above Bribir (at an altitude of 446 m). You can reach it either by a hiking trail, which requires considerable surefootedness, sturdy shoes and good physical condition.

Alternatively, you can also reach the platforms by car. The short way from the car park is far less difficult. For romantic evenings, enjoy the sunset here with a bottle of wine.

- Coastal hike from Selce to Novi Vinodolski

The narrow hiking trail leads through pine forest directly along the steep coast and offers a beautiful view of the sea and the island of Krk. Sturdy shoes are recommended. Don't forget your swimsuit, although you can get by on the nudist beach with just a towel...

- Island of Krk



This is where Rijeka's small airport is located. The island is connected to the mainland by a bridge and has small towns and hidden bays worth seeing. In particular, the small town of Krk with its 12th century fortress "Frankopan" invites you to stay.

- [Baier Jezero](#), distance: 34 km

The easy hike around the reservoir starts in Fuzine. It takes about 2-2.5 hours and is suitable for prams. Along the western shore there are all kinds of outdoor sports equipment to work off the "holiday fat".

Fuzine is located in the mountain region of Gorski, which was used as a backdrop for the popular "Winnetou" films.

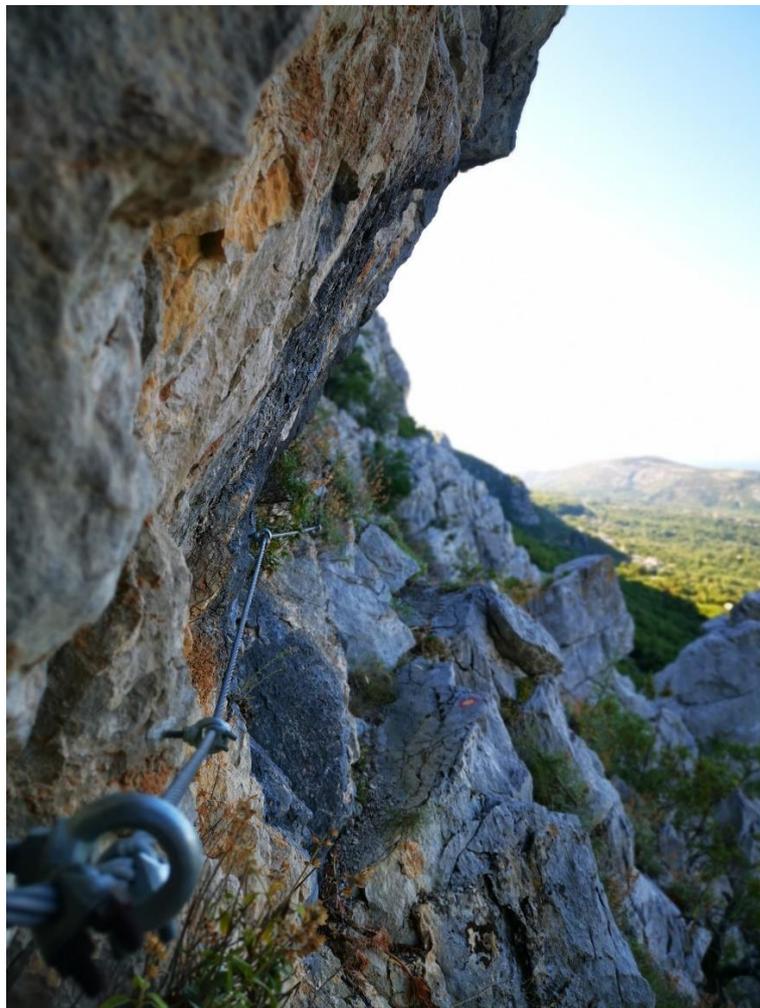
More information on the website: [www.tz-Fuzine.hr](http://www.tz-Fuzine.hr)

- [Gornji Zagon](#), distance: approx. 25 km

The hinterland offers a refreshing escape from the summer bustle on the coasts in the summer months. The area is hilly and forested and less developed. The restaurant "Vagabundo Kolibar" (Ravno 7, 51253 Bribir, 23 km) can be described as "rustic". The cuisine is focused on game specialities, but above all the nettle pancakes are exceptional. If you return to Bribir from Vagabudo Kolibar, you should make a small diversion in the direction of Breze. If you are very lucky, you can see wild horses in the steppe there. The horses are used to people and can be petted.



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