

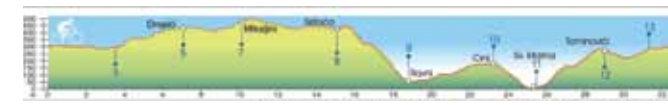


# Istra Bike

## LABIN RABAC

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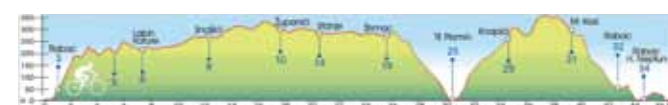
### 401 Bella Vista 3/5



Labin - Skita a - Ravni - Labin (33km)

Asphalt: 23.7 km (71.82%)  
Macadam: 9.5 km (28.79%)  
Altitude: 670 m  
Highest point: 510 m  
Lowest point: 0m  
Riding time: 1:45 - 2:00 h

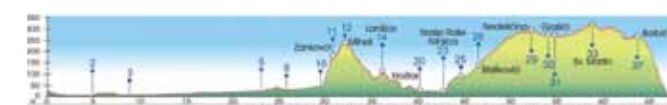
### 402 Teran 5/5



Rabac - Labin - Dubrova - Nedešina - Rabac (46.6 km)

Asphalt: 35.2 km (75.54%)  
Macadam: 11.4 km (24.46%)  
Altitude: 785 m  
Highest point: 365 m  
Lowest point: 0 m  
Riding time: 2:45 - 3:15 h

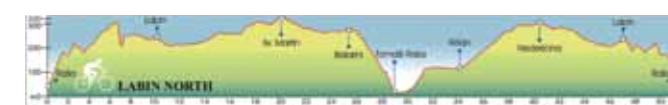
### 403 Liburnia 5/5



Raša - epi - Kršan - Martinski - Raša (68.3 km)

Asphalt: 36 km (52.71%)  
Macadam: 32.3 km (47.29%)  
Altitude: 685 m  
Highest point: 327 m  
Lowest point: 2 m  
Riding time: 4:30 - 5:00 h

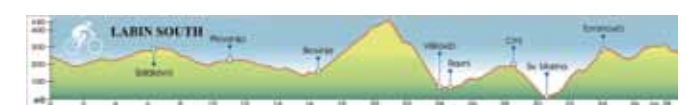
### 404 Istrian demarcation 4/5



Rabac - Labin (52.8 km)

Asphalt: 48.4 km (91.67%)  
Macadam: 0 km  
Altitude: 835 m  
Highest point: 333 m  
Lowest point: 2 m  
Riding time: 2:00 - 2:30 h

### 405 Lucy with crystal-clear eyes 4/5



Labin - Skita a - Labin (38.7 km)

Asphalt: 38.7 km 100%  
Macadam: 0 km  
Altitude: 990 m  
Highest point: 451 m  
Lowest point: 2 m  
Riding time: 1:30 - 2:00 h

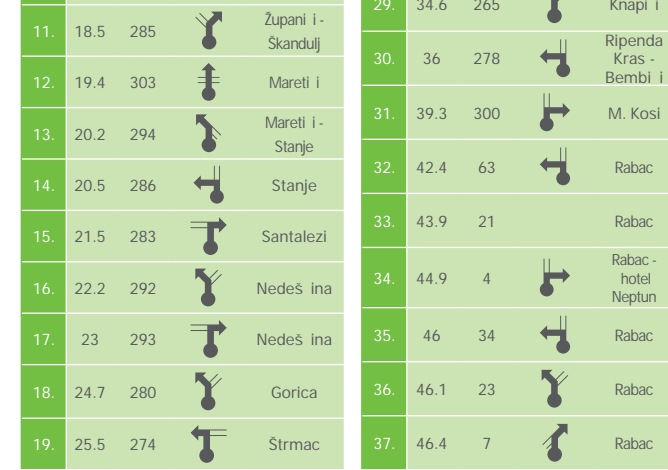
Km	↑m	Symbol	⊙
0.2	308		Labin - old town, square
1.3	313		Labin - Preska
3.7	313		Kopa
4.2	355		Kopa
7	443		Dropi i
8.5	422		Gola
10.2	491		Mikašnja

Km	↑m	Symbol	⊙
0.7	7		Rabac - coast
0.9	33		Rabac
1.1	44		Rabac
4.5	207		Rabac - Senari
5.3	202		Road Rabac - Labin
7.6	227		Labin - Kulture
8.3	220		Starci
12.2	271		Šnaš i
13.7	300		Mari i
17.8	292		Zupani i
18.5	285		Zupani i - Skanduj
19.4	303		Mareš i
20.2	294		Mareš i - Stanje
20.5	286		Stanje
21.5	283		Santalezi
22.2	292		Nedešina
23	293		Nedešina
24.7	280		Gorica
25.5	274		Štrmac

Km	↑m	Symbol	⊙
0	20		Raša - center
0.1	23		Raša
5	6		Raša river valley
8.7	4		Raša river valley
10.2	6		Raša river valley
23.6	28		Raša river valley
24.8	39		Potpi an
25.2	28		Potpi an - Tupljak
25.7	29		Potpi an - Tupljak
27.1	31		Tupljak
29.5	46		Raša river valley
30.6	179		Zankovci
31.7	232		Mihel
32.4	219		Perasi
36.6	82		Laniš e
36.9	67		Laniš e
38	35		Baraki
38.6	43		field epi
38.9	43		field epi
39.2	31		field epi

Km	↑m	Symbol	⊙
0	38		Rabac - road
3.3	195		Senari
4	189		
4.8	242		Labin
6.2	211		Labin
7.1	217		Labin - Stari
10.5	260		Šnaš i
12.3	292		Mari i
17.1	280		Znjdari
19.1	270		Graši i

Km	↑m	Symbol	⊙
0	275		Labin - old town square
0.3	248		Labin - old town square
0.6	233		Labin - lower town
1.5	199		Labin - Raša
15.9	131		Brovinje



#### Highlights:

- Bella vista** (belvedere) - rinse your eyes with the "Tears of St. Lucia" - (healing water of St. Lucia and belvedere Skita a - the Kvarner bay on the palm of your hand)
- Ravni** - magnificent beaches, a "paradise for surfers"

If you'd like to set off from the town of galleries, charming churches and baroque palaces to the infinity of spectacular views of the The Kvarner Bay and lightly rinse your eyes with the healing tears of St. Lucia, choose the **Bella Vista trail**. Take the road from **Labin old town** to **Kranjci**. When you come to the white road that will lead you through **Gora Gluš i** to **Skita a**, follow this route up to the **highest point of Labin area**, offering a **unique view of the The Kvarner Bay** and on a clear and sunny day you'll even see the outlines of Venice. You can still hear a story how the brave people of Skita a in 1661 won a great victory over the Turks.

#### Highlights:

- Fragrances of the Mediterranean: Rabac on the seaside - **"the pearl of the Kvarner bay"** (gastronomy - delicious seafood close to the sea)
- Traces of the Venetian nobility, reformists and artists - the old city centre of Labin (baroque palaces in the old city, Matthias Flacius Illyricus memorial collection), art galleries and churches, **Labin Art Republic**
- Dubrova** - **"The White road"** (park of sculptures, venue of the Mediterranean Sculptors' Symposium)
- People's Museum**

When you had enough of the fashionable resort of Rabac, its beautiful beaches and fine restaurants, choose the **Teran trail**. Start from the **waterfront in Rabac** and ride on the main road heading to Labin and its old town situated on the top of a 320 m high hill. In its historical center you can admire buildings preserved from the time of Venetian government (beautiful **San Fior gate**, town loggia, palaces Frankovi i, Manzini, Scampicchio, Negri and Battiala-Lazzarini (National Museum), or the architecture of the late 19th century. Formerly known as the bastion of the Istrian mining, today it is the town of galleries and art studios. During summer Labin turns into a town of art, and on its streets most significant events of the contemporary art scene take place (**Labin Art Republic**).

#### Highlights:

- The youngest town in Istria** - Raša 1936 (a mining town projected by Pulitzer, a mining collection in the church of St. Barbara)
- "Liburna"**: a nature reserve of autochthon animals
- Magnificent landscape: a drained lake: **The field of epi**
- Impressive ruins: **citadels Kozljak and Kršan**

Have you heard of the youngest town in Istria, that is also a mining town? If not, choose the Liburna trail and don't fail to ride towards the town of **Raša**. Like some kind of unique scenery, Raša will fascinate you with its regular rows of houses, drowned in the landscape of the Raša valley, which seem almost unreal. Built in 1936 according to the plans made by the architect Gustavo Pulitzer Finali, Raša was a modern city designed for the needs of miners and their families with all necessary facilities: school, hospital, cinema and sports hall, and the church dedicated to the **miners' patron - St. Barbara**. Although there's no mining industry nowadays in the Labin area, the traces of mining history can be found in the church of St. Barbara, where there is a beautiful collection of mining artifacts. Riding down this route, you'll reach **Most Raša**. There is a reserve of **indigenous local domestic animals called "Liburna"**. In addition to its charming animals and sociable donkeys, this reserve will cheer you up with a specially designed **ethno-collection of old tools**. Proceed along the gravel road along the river Raša enjoying the lowland landscape and you'll come to **Tupljak**, and from it the gravel road leads to **Zankovci**. The road then moves **towards Kostri ani, Zatika and epi**. Don't forget to visit the entrance to the tunnel through which the former **eipi lake** was drained and thus converted into fertile farmland. The following points on this route are **Kozljak and Kršan** - typical examples of fortifications (castles) above epi field.

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- Traces of the Venetian nobility, reformists and artists - **the Labin old town** (baroque palaces of the old town, the memorial collection of Matthias Flacius Illyricus, art galleries and churches, Labin Art Republic)
- St. Martin** - the Baron's yard
- Sumber** - the castle over the Raša river valley
- Potpi an** - the youngest place in Istria
- Kršan** - the castle where the "Istrian demarcation act" was created
- People's Museum**

We start from the old town of Labin, situated on a 320 m high hill. Continue via **Vinež to Golji and Sveti Martin**. Sveti Martin developed around the former aristocratic estate, which is best witnessed by the so-called **"Baron's yard"**: Surrounded by cultivated pine forest (pineta) on one side, this yard consists of several buildings built in different periods, which close the inner courtyard with a small alley leading to a beautiful, one-story baroque palace Lazzarini with a square tower at the northern entrance. If you ride through **Martinski** and on, you'll reach **Sumber** whose name derives from a feudal family Schonberg.

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- Skita a** - **Bella Vista** (view point) washed by the tears of St. Lucia - the healing water of St. Lucia and the Kvarner on your hand's palm

Welcome to the trail of Lucy with crystal-clear eyes that will carry you through the eastern Istrian shoreline, from the city of galleries, charming churches and baroque palaces to secluded places where miraculous saint's tears spring and from where unique views of Kvarner are revealed. We start from the old town of Labin, situated on a 320 m high hill. In its historical center on the top of the hill you can admire buildings preserved from the time of Venetian government or the architecture of the late 19th century. Follow the G. Martuzzi Street and you will reach **Fortica belvedere** where you can enjoy a fantastic view of Rabac, the Isle of Cres and Istrian highest mountain - U ka.

Set only 1 km away from a renovated mountaineering house "Skita a" there is a **healing water spring**. The spring is also known by the name **"Tears of St. Lucy"** and this water allegedly cures amblyopia and sight problems. If you believe in Lucy's tears or not, one thing is certain - standing on this site you will see all the way to Italy! If you are staying here over the weekend, the house "Skita a" is open to all guests.

Leave Skita a down the road heading to the tourist resort Ravni where you can swim and relax on its beautiful beaches, or simply enjoy the stunts of surfers who like to gather here. Passing through Dretnje via Crni, you'll come to the route that leads back to Labin old town where you have started from.

From the **Fortica belvedere** you can enjoy a fantastic view of Rabac, the Isle of Cres and Istrian highest mountain - U ka. If you ride down from the old town and join the **pedestrian and bicycle path to Dubrova**, you'll reach a **Sculpture Park** in which for over thirty years during summer **Mediterranean Sculptors Symposium** is organized. There are more than 90 sculptures here, made by notable Croatian and international artists. One of the Symposium highlights is the so-called **"White Road"**, a work of art par excellence, and each year a new section of this unique road is designed by another artist. The trail from **Nedešina continues on the wine road to Sveti Martin**. Passing through **Šnaš i, Beci i and Vinež** you'll come to **Labin**, and then via **Ripenda** you'll reach **Gornji Rabac** from where you can easily get to Rabac waterfront from where you've started!

Be sure to explore them and walk up and down their romantic ruins. Riding through **Matijaš i, Gorenj Kraji and Kraji** Drage via **Zulijani and Zupani i** to **Martinski** you'll end up in **Šnaš i**, and then via **Barbi i** you'll ride a full circle of this trail and ride back on the fire route to the start - in Reserve "Liburna".

Only a few scattered houses and a round tower of the former castle walls, is all that remained from the former 17th century feudal castle which emerged on the foundations of a prehistoric settlement constructed over the canyon of the river Raša. Riding through **Potpi an** - a place built next to the entrance pit of a now closed coal mine, you'll reach **Kršan** - a feudal estate, which was named after the karst origin of the area. Being the most characteristic of all the fortified cities of the Raša valley, Kršan has grown on the old foundations of early medieval burg, and was an independent town in the Pazin County. Kršan has survived as one of the best preserved castles in Istria. Right here, among the high walls of Kršan castle, dominated by the square tower decorated with human figures and the nearby parish church of St. Anthony, a 17th century abbot, one of the most important medieval documents - the famous **"Istrian Demarcation"** was found in 1850. Written in the Gagliolitic script, followed by Latin and German, this text has revealed a special period of the Istrian medieval times, since territorial borders were clearly defined in it! Ride back to Labin via **Nedešina and industrial zone / OMV petrol station**.

Continue your ride via **Salakovci, Viškovci and Brovinje** to the village of **Skita a**, located in the highlands of the eastern coast of Istria. This place with a distinctive name (the name is of Vlach origin, and means people who are moving - wandering) originated in the 15th century from a group of immigrant Istro-Romanians who were fleeing from the Turks. The village reached its peak between the two world wars, with the population of 350 souls. Today it's almost completely abandoned, with barely four residents, and visited only by tourists and pilgrims attracted by the famous mineral spring in the rock on a nearby hill that doesn't dry up even in the utmost heat. Since ancient times it is called **tears of St. Lucy**. This is supposedly the spring of healing water which cures eye diseases and amblyopia. One thing is certain: from Skita a you'll enjoy one of the most spectacular views on the **The Kvarner Bay**, and especially on a bright day standing here you can even see the outlines of Venice. Inspired by scenes that extend to infinity, ride slowly via **Škavranska, Dretnje and Sv. Marina** back to Labin where your adventure on the trail of Lucy with crystal-clear eyes has started.



