Thank you!

- Do at least one trifle for nature on every excursion.
- Take your litter with you.
- Take water and suitable cycling equipment with you.
- Abide by the rules of the national park, reserve and nature park.

**Gastronomy**

In the early Middle Ages the Croats settled on the island leaving remains of their development. In the 14th and 15th centuries, the Venetian Republic took possession of the island. It fell under French rule for a short period of time and then under the Austro-Hungarian Empire. In 1945, the island was joined to mainland Croatia. Today, Ugljan is of relatively new date. That name signifies ‘woodland’ and is derived from the name of the first inhabitants of the island who lived on the island of Lissa, opposite Zadar. In the Middle Ages the island was known as Ulagino, which means ‘small wood’. In 1572, a small port was built on the island. In the 18th century, on the new Ugljan properties and other islands, the rose hip is grown. The rose hip must be emphasized here because on Ugljan there is a variety called ‘Sutomišćica’. It has a sweet taste and is used in the kitchens of the islanders. The rose hip is used to make jam, marmalade, and it is always freshly available at the marketplace in Zadar.

**Climate**

The eastern side of the island descends gently towards the sea, and the western side rises steeply. The island is covered by olive groves, idyllic coves and colorful fishing villages. There are numerous beaches, tens of islands and islets in the proximity and memories of the islanders of the Mediterranean spirit of the region.

**Localities on the Island of Ugljan**

- **Kukljica**
  - The feeling of the Mediterranean atmosphere of the region.
  - Two small ports full of fishing boats and fishermen mending their nets.
  - The most famous fishing locality on the Adriatic, known for its fresh fish.
  - The third order. Its sandy beach makes it a popular swimming sight. The nearby cove rightfully carries the blue flag – a symbol of clear sea.
  - Kali Tourist Office: info@ugljan.hr, Tel/Fax: +385 (0)23 288-011.

- **Kostanj Cove**
  - The old nucleus with its original examples of folk architecture is divided from the road to Telaščica Nature Park and Kornati National Park.

- **Veli Lukoran**
  - A place of hidden coves and beaches, situated in natural coves, while the southern side is uninhabited.

- **Preko**
  - One of the terraces with a view of the Zadar Channel.
  - Preko is the biggest locality on the island, in terms of space.
  - General information: 981.
  - Information on tel. numbers: 988.

- **Zadar County Tourist Board**
  - Information on hotels and private accommodation, autocamps and other tourist services can be looked for at the tourist office:
  - Protection and Rescue Center 112
  - Police 92

**Flora and Fauna**

Plants are cultivated throughout the year. Olive groves on Ugljan have left thousands of olive trees that offer oil of exceptional quality. Olive oil is part of the Mediterranean diet, which is rich in anti-oxidants and is beneficial for health.

**Historical Monuments**

- **Church of St. Cosmos and Damian – Ugljan 11th century**
- **Church of St. Lawrence – Lukoran 19th century**
- **Church of St. Jerome – Kostanj Cove 18th century**
- **Church of St. Pelegrin – 15th century**
- **Church of St. Euphemia – Sutomišćica 19th century**
- **St. Paul the Hermit’s Monastery – Preko (island of Galevac) 15th century**
- **Church of the Assumption – Ugljan 18th century**
- **St. Michael’s (St. Michael) Fortress – Preko, Venetian fortress from Renaissance period in 15th century**
- **Ošljak**
  - A small island on the Adriatic. It has a protected landscape where olives, pines and cypresses give shade to the rocky beaches. The old fishing settlement Sutomišćica is also part of the valuable heritage.
  - Ošljak Tourist Office: tzpreko@preko.hr, Tel/Fax: +385 (0)23 286-108.

**The Island of Ugljan – Overview**

- **Map**
  - The map of Ugljan island shows the location of all the localities.
  - The map is also a geographical cross-section view of the island.
  - The map shows the surrounding islands and coves, and the route for cycling.
  - The map is useful for planning cycling tours.

**By car**

- By car:
  - From Zadar, take the MC23 road to Preko (island of Ugljan).
  - The road is asphalted and well marked.
  - It is also a good place for cycling.

- Car rental:
  - Auto Club Croatia
  - Car rental: +385 (0)1 487-700

**By ferry**

- From Zadar port, Zadar – Preko (island of Ugljan) line, 3.5 NM or from Italy by regular ferryboat line Ancona – Zadar.

**By airplane**

- Booking and ticket sale: www.miatours.hr
- Info: info@miatours.hr
- Tel. +385 (0)23 313-311, Fax. +385 (0)23 313-466
- By airplane, Zadar is connected to the rest of the world by regular flights to and from the Zadar airport.

**By bus and car**

- Zadar – Preko (island of Ugljan)
- Preko – Zadar
- Preko – Zadar – Zadar

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