



The Heart of Velebit 2019 - A bike adventure you cannot miss, for all MTB riders and those yet to become one!

Just minutes from the A1 motorway (Zagreb-Split-Dubrovnik), after the Sveti Rok exit, you will be welcomed by the pristine nature of Lika at the foot of the largest Croatian mountain Velebit.

The Heart of Velebit is not just about MTB rides and races; it is also a place of good vibrations where people get together and to which they keep coming back. There are harsh rocky trails, dirt roads, forest paths, as well as gentle tracks along the creeks, lakes and springs - something for everyone. Always unforgettable!

In May, one of the most beautiful months in Lika, the ***Srce Velebita - Sveti Rok MTB Tour 2019*** will be held in the region of municipality of Lovinac and Velebit Nature Park.

24.05. - guided bike and hike tours

Tulove grede summit: a 45 km bike ride followed by a hike to the top (1120 m/above the sea level) + 2,5 h
Zir summit: a 30 km bike ride followed by a hike to the top (850 m/above the sea level) + 2,5 h

25.05. - guided tours

Hard - 55 km rides in the wilderness
Ultra - 43 km- a climb from Lika followed by a downhill ride to the Adriatic Sea and a van-ride back.
Easy - Vranička polja- 35 km- a family tour along the streams and lakes.

26.05. - guided tours

Mile vode -breath taking and challenging (65 km- of which 35 km uphill)
Majstorska cesta -Tulove grede (45 km-of which 20 km uphill)
Zir & Suvajski bunari- a trail along the springs, mills and farms (35 km along the valley)
After bike programme, the delicious food of Lika and homemade brandy/grappa, zip line, bingo, campfire and good music under the star studded sky...

After the holidays, when you are still fit and high on adrenaline starts a recreational **race**

The Heart of Velebit - A Climb to Tulove grede, 13.-15.09.2019

13.09. - guided tours - bike & hike

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14.09. - A climb to Tulove grede- recreational race- on the southern side of Velebit along the new, intact bike trails with two levels of difficulty in male/female categories + AC/DC category (electro-bikes)

- award winner announcement

15.09. - guided tours

Mile Vode - 64 km down the slopes of Velebit

Ultra - 43 km from Lika to the Adriatic Sea

Zir/Suvajski bunari -35 km of gentle trails

We would particularly like to highlight a new trail, *Epic-brutal*, which was designed as a whole day wilderness tour, along a total 75 km of rocky trails - a challenging ride for advanced riders only!

Applications form is available at www.outdoorlab.hr, Facebook: Srce Velebita

Registration fees for payment before 01.05.2019 (for Sveti Rok MTB Tour) and before 01.09. 2019 (for a climb toTulove grede): 3 days 150 kn / 2 days 130 kn / 1 day 100 kn payable to the bank account Outdoor Lab d.o.o. IBAN HR1923600001102622017. Payment in Euros is possible according to the NBH (National Bank of Croatia) exchange rate valid on the day of payment.

An additional payment of 100 kn is needed to cover the cost of transport of Ultra Tour bikers and bikes from the coast to Sveti Rok.

Prices for late applications are 180kn/150kn/130kn respectively, and will remain valid on the day of the tour. Cash payments will be accepted until 9 am on the day of the tour. Unfortunately credit cards are not acceptable.

The registration fee includes the costs of organisation, tour guides, Saturday lunch, the sponsor's gift, ambulance and a doctor, service station for minor repairs in the hostel Sveti Rok.

The participants younger then 18 years should be accompanied by parents or tutors.

The participants are supposed to arrange their accommodation and food themselves; meals are offered by all accommodation providers in Lovinac.

All participants with paid registration are entitled to a discount on the price of overnight stays at Sveti Rok Hostel - www.hostelsvetiok.com

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