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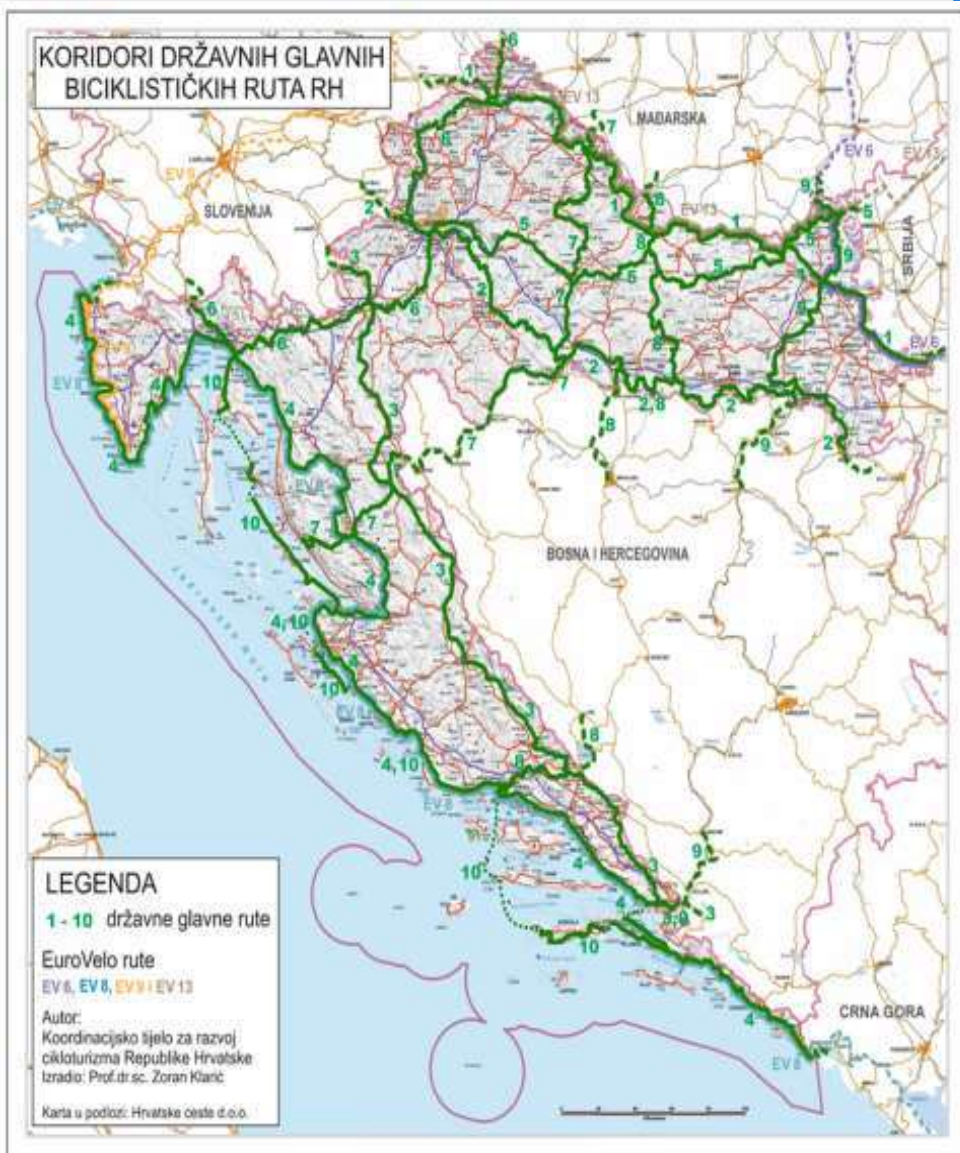
CYCLING TOURISM AND CULTURAL ROUTES

WORKSHOP

„DRAVA CYCLE ROUTE IN CROATIA”

EUROVELO ROUTES IN CROATIA

- 4 EuroVelo routes in Croatia - total around 1600 km
- **EuroVelo13** – Iron Curtain Trail
or Drava route (cca 270 km)
- **EuroVelo 6** – Danube route (150 km)
- **EuroVelo 8** – Mediterranean route (1116 km)
- **EuroVelo 9** - Baltic –Adriatic route (cca 100 km)



LEGENDA
1 - 10 državne glavne rute
EuroVelo rute
EV 6, EV 8, EV 9, EV 13
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Similarity and proximity of the Drava and EV13 route in Croatia

- The **Drava river cycle route** (710 km)
- **From Italy to Maribor**, Slovenia (425 km)
- Extension **from Maribor through Croatia** (around 285 km)
- Connects 5 counties from northwest to northeast Croatia and the main cities like Varaždin, Koprivnica, Virovitica, Beli Manastir, Osijek and 2 river confluences (Mura to Drava & Drava to Danube)
- **EuroVelo13** – Iron Curtain Trail in Croatia follows mainly the **Drava river cycle route** with **few detours to particular attractions** (military watchtowers, bunkers, borderline barracks, WW II monuments, etc.)
Through Croatia from Hungary to Serbia it is some **225 km long**.

VARAŽDIN COUNTY

Varaždin - a baroque city, castle, churches and monasteries, museums, accommodation, catering, events, city that loves bicycles, directly on the Drava river.



MEĐIMURJE COUNTY

Donji Kraljevec –
Center dr. Rudolf Steiner
& birth house (1861-1925.)



Donja Dubrava Municipality



Donji Vidovec i Kotoriba Municipalities



Mura estuary at Drava river, Legrad

Most of the river mouth is protected
as **Greater Pažut Zoological Reserve**.
Due to its exceptional natural values the Mura
estuary at Drava is called ***the Croatian Amazon***.



www.amazon-of-europe.com/en/bike-trail/

Mura and Drava international/crossborder cycle routes, www.mura-drava-bike.com



KOPRIVNICA-KRIŽEVCI COUNTY

Koprivnica - the most cycling town of the continental Croatia, cycling tradition since the end of 19th ct.

Open-air Bicycle Museum
„From Leonardo da Vinci to the present”



Torčec – the village as a whole is an open-air museum of traditional, wooden corn storage barns



Naive Art in Hlebine, Gola and Molve



[The Croatian Museum of Naive Art, www.hmnu.hr/en](http://www.hmnu.hr/en) & The Hlebine Gallery of Naive Art

Gorgeous sacral monuments (Molve church) and idyllic lakes and rural landscapes



VIROVITICA – PODRAVINA COUNTY

A suspension bridge and a ferry on the Drava river.

Križnica natural protected area. The place where the river Drava meanders most on its entire course from its source to its mouth.



VIROVITICA – PODRAVINA COUNTY

Castles and manors of nobles Janković family
Hotel/hostel and catering (Kapela Dvor and
Noskovačka Dubrava)
Biodiversity along river and it's banks



Bike rest
areas:
Budakovac,
Kapinci,
Noskovačka
Dubrava



VIROVITICA – PODRAVINA COUNTY

Pustara Višnjica in Višnjica
(hotel, stable, eco farm)

EDEN 2011,

Church of St. Tereze of Avila in
Suhopolje and the castle of
nobles **Janković family**

<https://croatia.hr/en-GB/eden>



OSIJEK-BARANJA COUNTY

Donji Miholjac –
Mailath castle
with park



OSIJEK-BARANJA COUNTY

Belišće with Gutmann castle
and Valpovo with Prandau – Normann castle,
both towns on Drava river



OSIJEK-BARANJA COUNTY

Wineyards,
remote farms (pustara Zlatna greda),
Panonnia bike trail of peace Osijek
to Sombor (some 85 km),
Kopački rit nature park
Baranja –
where EV13 meets EV6



OSIJEK-BARANJA COUNTY

Church of St. Peter and Paul in
Topolje(1722.),
Karanac and Kopačevo ethno villages,
Zmajevac wine cellars (*gators*),
Monument in Batina WW II battle on the
Danube river,
Bike-friendly camps in Suza and Kopačevo,
Private accommodation in Bilje, Popovac,
Kneževi Vinogradi and Osijek



OSIJEK-BARANJA COUNTY

Osijek - bicycle capital of Croatia,
the baroque beauty on Drava river,
river cruisers,
baroque fortress, museum & galleries,
parks and a popular river ferry (*komp*)
accommodation and catering facilities



OSIJEK-BARANJA COUNTY

Drava estuary to the Danube river
in the village of Aljmaš

Erdut winyards and fortress,
the sanctuary of
Our Lady of Refuge



VUKOVAR-SRIJEM COUNTY

Vukovar – the heroic city

The gorgeous city on mighty Danube

The largest river port in Croatia

River cruisers,

Eltz family castle,

Vučedol culture museum,

accommodation &
catering facilities

Ilok – with Odeschalchi Castle
overlooking the town



Welcome to Drava Cycle Route and
EuroVelo 13 & EuroVelo 6 in Croatia !
Great rural landscapes and experience awaits you 😊