

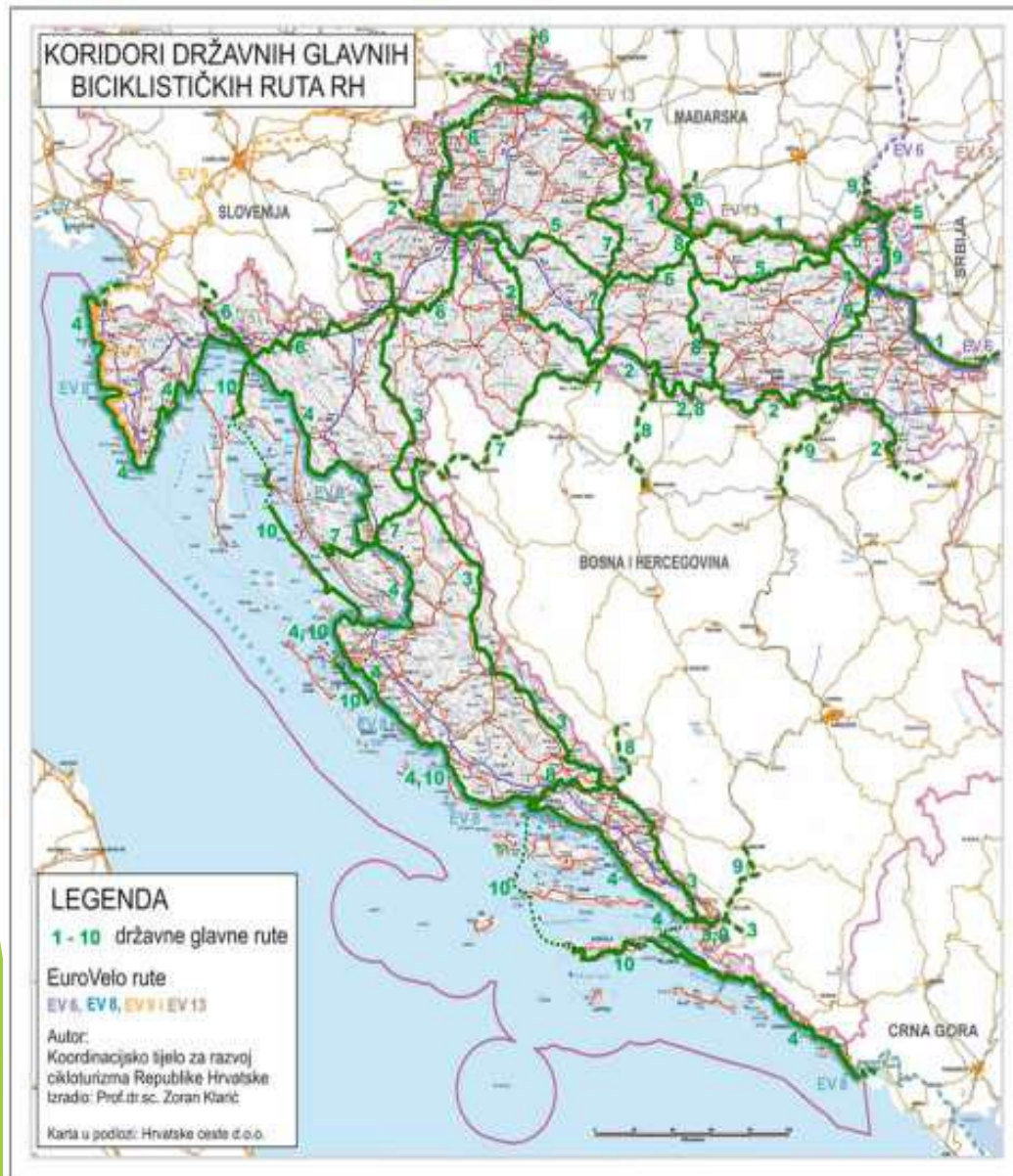
EuroVelo 13 - Iron Curtain Trail in Croatia

Experience the history of the European division, from the end of World War II to the end of the Cold War in 1990, in today's entire Europe.

Drava river cycle route in Croatia

Experience the Amazon of Europe Bike Trail

EuroVelo routes in Croatia



- 4 EuroVelo routes in Croatia
- With the total of around 1600km
- **EuroVelo13** – Iron Curtain Trail
or Drava route (cca 270 km)
- **EuroVelo 6** – Danube route (150 km)
- **EuroVelo 8** – Mediterranean route (1110 km)
- **EuroVelo 9** - Baltic –Adriatic route (to Pula,cca 100 km)



Drava cycle route in Croatia

The **Drava river cycle route (710 km)**

From Italy to Maribor in Slovenia – 425 km.

Extension **from Maribor to and through Croatia**
around **285 km** (not in guidebook yet).

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 –
225 km.

Co-operation with Slovenia – Međimurje and Varaždin counties.

Drava cycle route extension from Maribor **through Varaždin to Legrad** (confluence of
Mura and Drava rivers) in Croatia. Promoted on the new website: <https://dravabike.si/de/>

Varaždin county - a baroque city, castle, churches and monasteries, museum, accommodation, catering, events, love bicycles, on Drava river, www.tourism-varazdin.hr/en



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

www.medimurje-bike.com



centar
dr. Rudolfa Steinera



Međimurje county - Spa Resort Sveti Martin & Mill road along the Mura river



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Donji Vidovec i Kotoriba Municipalities, Međimurje c. – tradition of gold-washing on the Drava river, basketry of wicker baskets (a locomotive), accommodation & catering



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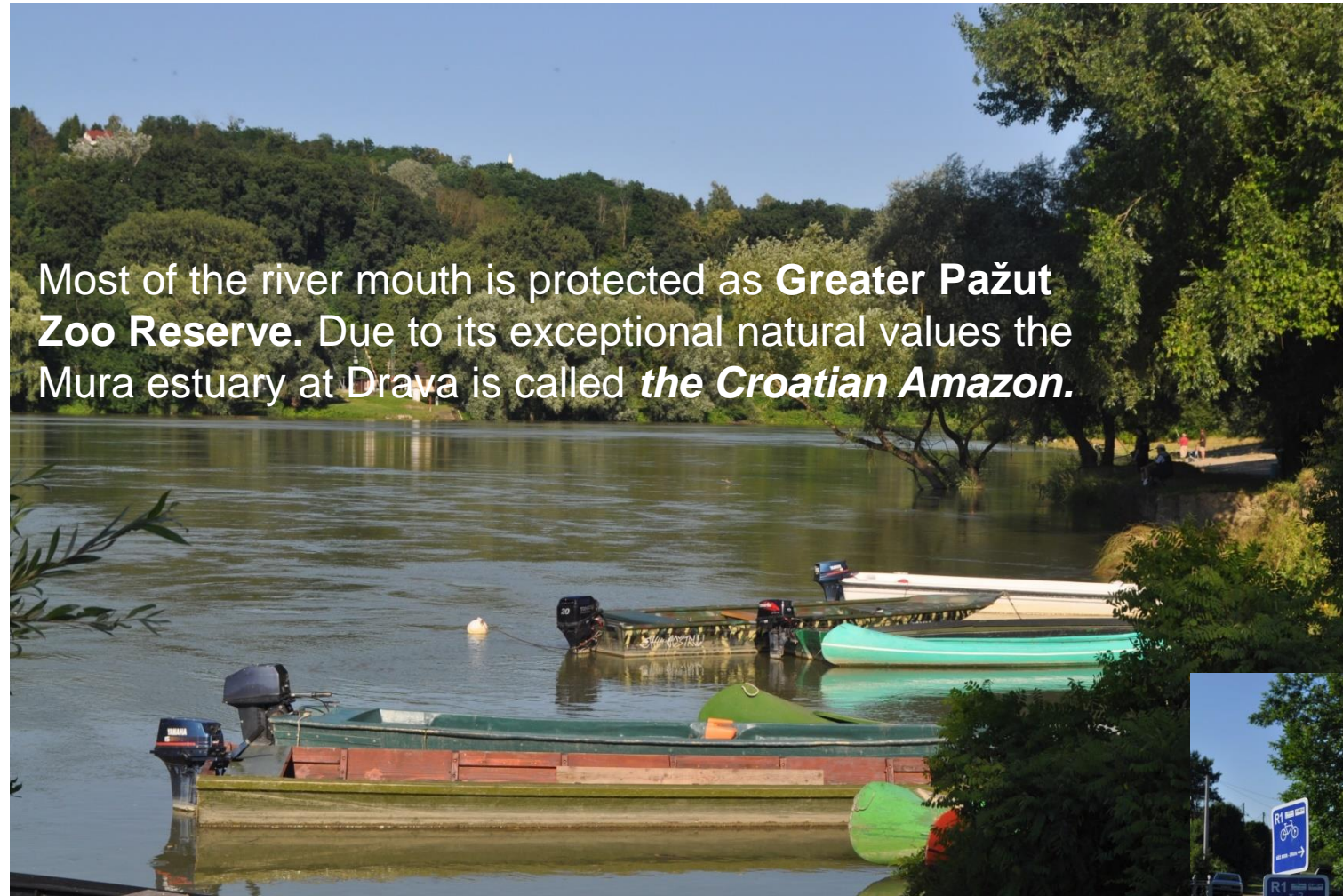
Donja Dubrava Municipality preserves the history of a nobles Zrinski family and Croatian viceroy Nikola Zrinski. Dubrava Hydro Power Plant on Drava river.



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Mura estuary at Drava river near Legrad - Mura and Drava international/crossborder cycle routes, www.mura-drava-bike.com



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



Koprivnica-Križevci county - county of bicycles and critical mass of cyclists

www.en.tz-koprivnicko-krizevacka.hr



Koprivnica-Križevci County -

Torčec - the village museum of traditional, wooden corn hangars



The town of Koprivnica

A curiosity - Outdoor Bike Museum
from Leonardo da Vinci to the present

www.en.tz-koprivnicko-krizevacka.hr & www.koprivnicatourism.com



Koprivnica-Križevci county -

The Hlebine Gallery of Naive Art & Molve (church) and Gola centers of naive painting. The beauty of local pebble lakes

The Croatian Museum of Naive Art; Zagreb, www.hmnu.hr/en



Virovitica-Podravina county

a suspension bridge and a ferry on the Drava river.
Križnica natural protected area.



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Etno kuća Karlovčan, Brodić

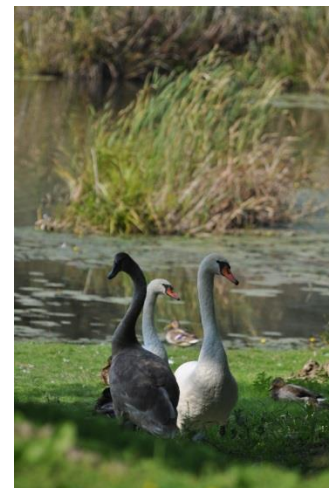


Virovitica-Podavina county

castles and manors of nobles Janković family,
hotel/hostel and catering, biodiversity along river bank



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Virovitica-Podravina county

accommodation in renovated noble manors
(kurija Janković), bike/e-bike rental



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Virovitica-Podravina county

bike rest stops/areas: Budakovac, Kapinci, Noskovačka Dubrava

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Virovitica - Podravina county

Drava cycle route 16,1 km on river bank Budakovac-Kapinci-Sopje-Noskovačka Dubrava, educational path „The Story of Drava” (hostel). www.panonske-staze.com/en/pannonian-cycling-trails



Virovitica - Podravina county

Pustara Višnjica (hotel, stable, eco farm) EDEN 2011,
church of St. Tereze of Avila in Suhopolje and the castle



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

Osijek - Baranja county - Donji Miholjac - Mailath castle with park

<https://croatia.hr/en-GB/experiences/active/cycling/slavonia-and-baranja-region>



Osijek-Baranja county -

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

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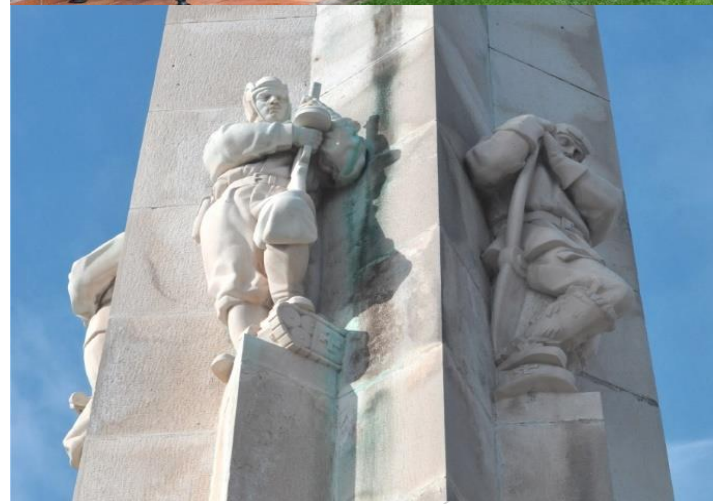
Osijek-Baranja county - vineyards, *remote farms* (*pustare*), Panonnia bike trail of peace, Kopački rit nature park

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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, accommodation and catering, baroque fortress, museum & galleries, parks and a popular river ferry (*kompa*)



Osijek - Baranja county -

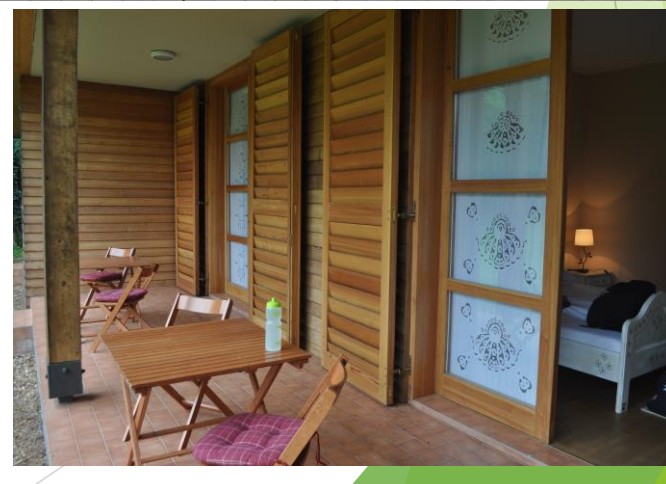
Drava estuary to the Danube river in the village of Aljmaš

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



Vukovar-Srijem county, Vukovar -the largest river port

Proud city on mighty Danube river, river cruisers, Eltz family castle,
The Vučedol culture museum, accommodation & catering



Vukovar - Srijem county - Ilok

mighty Danube river, wineryards, etc.



Drava Cycle Route in Croatia

Status quo analysis - proposal for further coordinated development

1. Defining the joint quality standards (with Slovenia & Austria dealing with Drava Cycle Route)
2. Defining existing route and optional route with potential missing links
3. Proposal of complementary cycling infrastructure and intermodal services (public transport)
4. Drava Cycle Route Coordination Board establishment (Partnership Agreement)

Joint action plan (measures and activities)

1. Action plan for basic infrastructure
2. Action plan for cycling supporting facilities/infrastructure
3. Regional implementation plans

Drava Cycle Route in Croatia

Planning future investments for upgrading cycling route

1. Elaboration of the preparation document for investments (current ongoing projects/investments)
2. Implementing the pilot actions
3. Long-term cooperation plan which will enable further improvements of Drava Cycle Route parallel to project activities
4. Policy recommendations and strategic actions for strengthening sustainable mobility

Expectations

1. Link initiatives, projects, efforts
2. Strengthen the cooperation between key decision-makers and other relevant stakeholders along Drava Cycle Route
3. Long-term positive impact on marketing and promotion actions within Croatia and together with Slovenia & Austria, and ECF (EuroVelo cycle route network).