

HOTEL PREKO

CURIO COLLECTION
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EXPLORE & EXPERIENCE

From Island Moments to Adriatic Adventures

UGLJAN | ZADAR | ARCHIPELAGO



WELCOME

TO ISLAND UGLJAN

The Island of Olive Trees, Sun & Sea

Just a short ferry ride from Zadar, Ugljan is where untouched nature meets authentic Dalmatian charm. Known as the “**green island**” for its olive groves and pine forests, it’s a place where time slows down and every moment invites you to reconnect — with yourself, with nature, and with the **Adriatic way of life**.

At **Hotel Preko Ugljan Island – Curio Collection by Hilton**, your island journey begins. Whether you’re here to explore scenic cycling trails, dive into hidden coves, enjoy fresh seafood by the sea, or simply enjoy a sunset view, you’ll find experiences that stay with you long after your stay.

This is more than a destination - it’s an invitation to feel the rhythm of the island.

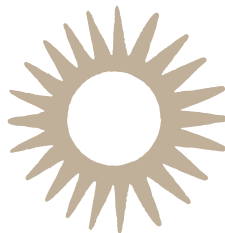


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Island Port Ride

A seaside ride from the port to the hotel — and back again

Arriving to Preko by ferry or a boat?

We will be happy to **welcome you at the port**. Enjoy a short seaside ride in our hotel golf cart between the port and the hotel, passing along the waterfront and the charming village of Preko. It's a simple and pleasant way to begin — and end — your island stay.



Please let us know your arrival time at the port in advance by sending us an email at:

fo@hotel-preko.hr

For ferry connections between Zadar and Preko, please check the **Jadrolinija timetable**. There are two departure points — one from Zadar Old Town (*Poluotok*) and another from Gaženica Port, so please make sure to check which port your ferry departs from.

Schedules vary seasonally and may differ on Sundays. During the summer season, when ferries are often busy, tickets can also be conveniently purchased online in advance.

www.jadrolinija.hr

COLNAGO BOAT

SEA TRANSFERS & PERSONALIZED BOAT TOURS

Please email us to check availability and pricing for the boat transfer between the port and the hotel:

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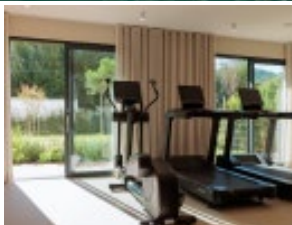
The Colnago 38 speedboat, custom-made for Hotel Preko by local manufacturer Colnago Marine, accommodates up to 12 guests and offers fast and comfortable sea transfers between Hotel Preko and Zadar. Whether travelling between destinations or exploring hidden bays, enjoy seamless connections and exclusive experiences across the Zadar archipelago.

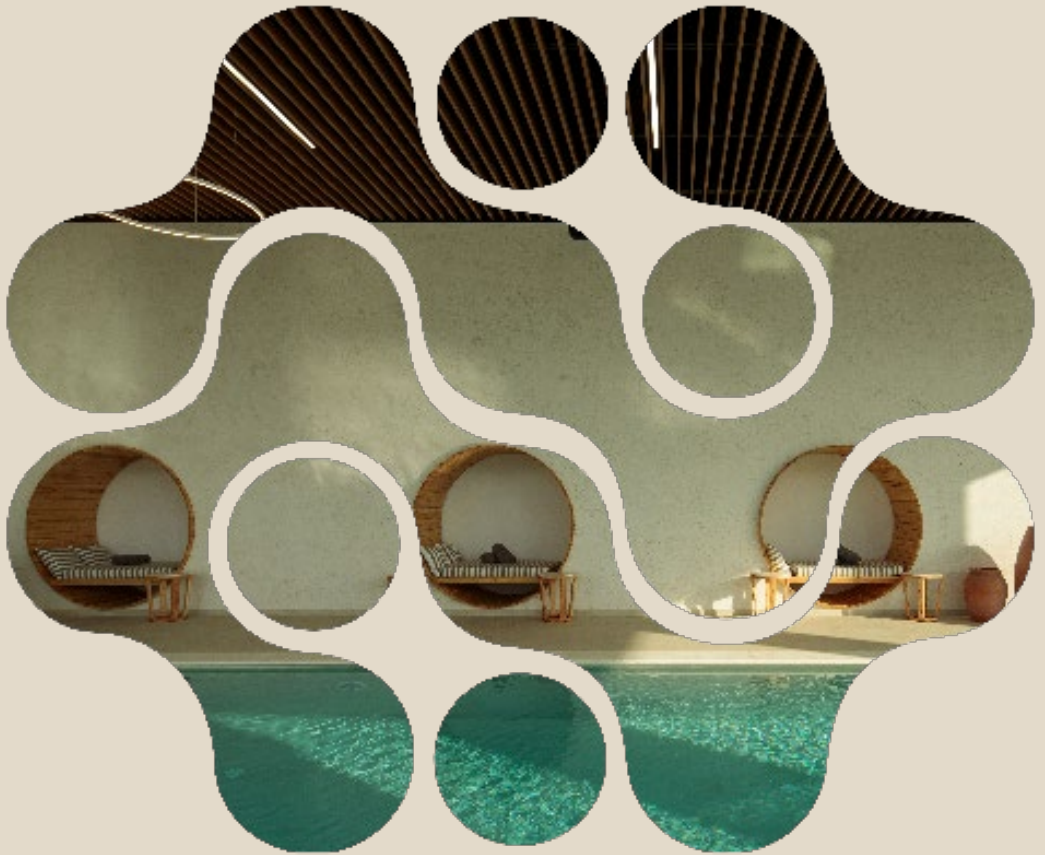
Wellness & Spa

Your private island of tranquillity

At Hotel Preko, relaxation is more than an option – it's an essential part of the stay. Guests can relax in the sauna, enjoy massages and treatments, or spend time in the quiet lounge area next to the pool and outdoor terrace. The offer is inspired by **Mediterranean nature**, featuring revitalizing massages, facials and body rituals using locally sourced ingredients and a personalized approach.

A highlight of the wellness area is the heated indoor **pool** with retractable glass walls that open during warmer months, blending indoor comfort with an open-air Mediterranean atmosphere. **Available year-round**, it's ideal for a morning swim, an afternoon break, or quiet moments overlooking the sea and marina.





Aquatic therapy

JANZU THERAPY - An exclusive water experience at Hotel Preko

At Hotel Preko, guests have the opportunity to experience a one-of-a-kind water ritual. Set within the calm privacy of our indoor pool, each session is individually arranged and reserved, creating an atmosphere that feels both personal and exclusive.



Janzu is a **unique aquatic experience**, often described as “liquid meditation.” It is a gentle water bodywork therapy performed in warm water, where the body is fully supported and guided through slow, fluid movements. Based on complete surrender to the natural support of water, it allows muscles to soften, joints to release and the nervous system to gradually settle.

Alternating between surface movement and subtle immersion, always following the rhythm of the breath, the experience gradually dissolves tension and quiets the mind. The result is a feeling of lightness, deep calm and a subtle **sense of balance** that stays with you long after the session ends.

Alice Mazo is a holistic therapist who combines her background in physiotherapy and traditional Chinese medicine, uniting contemporary medical knowledge with a deep understanding of balance - offering a calm and intuitive approach that supports both body and mind.

BOOK THE EXPERIENCE:

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Terra Restaurant

Flavors of the island, spirit of the Mediterranean

Inspired by the natural beauty and rich culinary heritage of Ugljan Island, **Terra Restaurant** offers a refined yet warm and welcoming dining experience. Located just steps from the sea, Terra invites guests on a flavorful journey through Dalmatia — showcasing dishes rooted in simplicity, seasonality and the best of **local ingredients**.

The menu celebrates the freshness and origin of every ingredient: freshly caught fish and seafood, island-grown vegetables, local olive oil and fragrant herbs — including selected **herbs and vegetables from our own garden** — all brought together with a modern twist. A true highlight of the restaurant is Ugljan's renowned **Kali tuna**, sourced from the nearby fishing village of Kali, known across the Adriatic for its long tradition of tuna fishing. Selected dishes also explore delicate **Asian flavours**, creating an unexpected yet harmonious connection between the Adriatic and Asia.



BOOK A TABLE:
TERRA RESTAURANT
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Sushi class

Learn the art of sushi in a relaxed island setting

Join our chef for a hands-on **sushi class** where you will learn the basics of preparing this iconic Japanese dish. Discover the techniques behind perfect sushi rice, rolling maki and creating beautifully balanced flavours. After the class, enjoy tasting your creations together in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.



Join our Terra sushi class

- DESCRIPTION:** *Learn the art of sushi at our Terra sushi class experience*
- LOCATION:** *Terra Restaurant*
- DURATION:** *approx. 1 hour*
- INCLUDES:** *introduction to sushi preparation, sushi tasting experience*
- TIME:** *once a week | winter period*
- PRICE:** *complimentary*

Olives green island

2,000 years of olive growing on Ugljan

Ugljan is often called the “**island of olives**”, home to an estimated 700,000 olive trees that shape its landscape. Olive growing here dates back more than 2,000 years, when the Romans divided the land into geometric parcels known as centuriae during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Many of today’s olive groves still follow these ancient Roman boundaries, making them a living testament to centuries of olive cultivation and tradition on the island.



Photo: Julien Duval - HTZ

Olive oil tasting experience

- DESCRIPTION:** *Discover Ugljan through a tasting of its local extra virgin olive oils*
- LOCATION:** *Terra Restaurant*
- DURATION:** *approximately 40 minutes*
- INCLUDES:** *selection of local extra virgin olive oils with home made bread*
- TIME:** *once a week | winter period*
- PRICE:** *complimentary*

Rent a bike

Your island cycling adventure

The island offers approximately **100 km of cycling paths** for exploration and enjoyment. The trails vary in difficulty, with the easiest ones suited for families with children. If you are looking for greater challenge and adventure, cross the Ždrelac bridge to the neighbouring **island of Pašman** for a unique experience of the two islands in the Zadar archipelago.



arrange your **bicycle rental** at hotel reception
download the Adventure Island Ugljan mobile app for routes and maps
printed maps are available at the reception
bring **water** and wear comfortable clothing
enjoy the **island views** along the way
create your own **island memories**

Visit Galevac

A timeless islet of serenity just moments from the shores of Preko

Galevac, also known as Školjić, lies just 80 meters from the shore of Preko. With a circumference of only 650 meters, this idyllic islet is one of the smaller islands of the Zadar archipelago. Home to a 15th-century **Franciscan monastery**, Galevac preserves an atmosphere of quiet devotion and heritage.



The monastery library preserves rare historic works and is protected as a Croatian cultural good. Reforestation began in the 19th century, and today it is adorned with a rich pine forest that enhances its natural charm.

A traditional **barkajol boatman** offers short rides to the islet, while many visitors also choose to swim across the narrow channel. With its natural beaches and peaceful surroundings, Galevac is a true oasis of beauty and calm — a beloved retreat for visitors.



Fortress of St. Michael

A view worth the climb. Island views that stay with you.

Rising high above Preko, the **medieval St. Michael's Fortress** has watched over the Zadar coast for centuries. Once a strategic stronghold during historic battles, today it stands as one of the most spectacular viewpoints in the region. A scenic road leads to the top, where **brehtaking panoramas** stretch across more than 200 islands of the Zadar archipelago.



*approximately **1 hour walk** from Hotel Preko
best visited in the **early morning or at sunset**
bring water and wear comfortable shoes
avoid strong midday sun
enjoy the **panoramic island views***

Mosaic benches

The mosaic benches of Ugljan

Across the island of Ugljan, every village has its own **mosaic bench** — colourful, unique and full of local stories. Created as part of the project “**Svako misto svoju klupu ima**” (“Every place has its own bench”), these benches are designed by artist Božica Kliman together with locals and visitors, using recycled materials to transform everyday objects into vibrant mosaic artworks.

Started in 2014, the project celebrates **creativity, community and island life**. Today the benches have become popular photo spots and a recognisable symbol of the island.

Explore Ugljan, find the benches, take a photo — and discover the island one seat at a time.



Adventure Island app

Plan your Island adventure with routes, maps and local tips

Adventure Island Ugljan is a mobile app developed by the **Tourist Board of the Municipality of Preko**, designed for active visitors exploring the island. It offers **interactive maps, photos and useful information** about hiking, cycling and walking routes across Ugljan.

Routes are categorised by difficulty, length and accessibility, helping users choose the best trail for cycling, walking or hiking.

The app also highlights points of interest such as viewpoints, beaches, rest areas and cultural or natural attractions, each with descriptions, images and map locations.

Additional features include public transport timetables (sea and land), emergency phone numbers and useful links for visitors.

ADVENTURE ISLAND UGLJAN MOBILE APP



Tourist Office
Board Preko



Discover Pašman

Discover the nature, culture and flavours of Pašman

Connected to Ugljan by the Ždrelac Bridge, Pašman is an island shaped by crystal-clear waters, quiet bays and authentic Dalmatian villages. Olive groves, cycling trails and hilltop paths reveal beautiful views of the Pašman channel and the Kornati islands, while places like the **Benedictine Monastery of Čokovac** tell stories of the island's rich heritage. Peaceful and close to nature, Pašman invites you to slow down and experience the Adriatic in its most genuine form.

Top 5

1. HIDDEN BAYS AND BEACHES

Swim in crystal-clear waters and discover quiet coves scattered along the island's coastline — perfect for relaxing away from the crowds.

2. CYCLING AND HIKING TRAILS

Explore Pašman by bike or on foot through olive groves, pine forests and scenic island trails overlooking the Adriatic.

3. ISLAND VILLAGES & LOCAL FLAVOURS

Wander through charming villages such as Tkon and Pašman and enjoy traditional Dalmatian cuisine, fresh seafood and local olive oil in small seaside taverns.

4. OPG MATULIĆ STORY

Visit the family-run OPG Matulić and discover the art of creating natural cosmetics and gourmet products inspired by the island's nature.

5. ČOKOVAC MONASTERY

Visit the Benedictine Monastery of St. Cosmas and Damian on Čokovac Hill, a peaceful historic site with beautiful views over the Pašman Channel.



Cultural heritage & authentic island products

Ćokovac Monastery

Located above the village of Tkon on Pašman Island, the **Benedictine Monastery of St. Cosmas and Damian** dates back to the 14th century and remains the only active Benedictine monastery in Croatia. Surrounded by peaceful nature and olive groves, it offers visitors a glimpse into centuries of monastic life and tradition. The quiet setting and panoramic views over the Pašman channel and nearby islands make the visit especially memorable.



VISITING HOURS

Weekdays: 16:00 – 18:00

Sundays and public holidays: closed

LOCATION:

St. Cosmas and Damian Monastery

Put Ćokovca 7

HR-23212 Tkon



OPG Matulić

The Matulić family from Pašman is known for creating distinctive **natural cosmetics and gourmet products** inspired by the island's rich nature and traditions. Using locally grown ingredients, they craft handmade soaps, skincare and unique

delicacies, among which their fig aceto stands out as their signature product.

Their products are also part of the experience at Hotel Preko — used in selected spa treatments and featured in dishes at Terra Restaurant.

A visit to OPG Matulić offers the opportunity to discover authentic island flavours and natural products created with care and creativity. **Group visits and workshops** are available by previous arrangement.

VISITING OPG MATULIĆ STORE

Open year-round. Please check seasonal opening hours with the reception.

LOCATION:

Matulić Store – Pašman 2, 23262

Pašman, Croatia

Say Yes to Zadar

Explore Zadar Old Town – guided walking tour

Zadar is **one of the oldest cities on the Adriatic**, where Roman ruins, medieval streets and lively squares create a unique atmosphere. Stroll through the historic peninsula, visit landmarks such as the Roman Forum and St. Donatus Church, and experience the famous Sea Organ and Greeting to the Sun.

Explore Zadar by Colnago boat from Preko

Depart from hotel Preko with our speedboat and cross the channel to Zadar's historic harbour of Foša. Upon arrival, a local guide welcomes you with city maps and leads a two-hour walking tour through the charming streets of the old town. After the guided tour, enjoy a relaxed stop at Wine Garden Zadar, where you can savour small bites and local wines before returning to Foša for the boat transfer back to the hotel.

*Departure from Hotel Preko (Marina Preko) by our **Colnago speedboat***

*Arrival in Foša and start of the guided **walking tour of Zadar Old Town***

***Wine tasting & Dalmatian bites** at Wine Garden Zadar*

Boat departure from Foša back to Hotel Preko

Arrival at Hotel Preko



At the Greeting to the Sun, the famous Zadar sunset becomes a spectacle of light and colour.



Telašćica boat excursion

Colnago boat excursion to Telašćica

Telašćica Nature Park, located on the southern part of Dugi Otok, is one of the most striking natural landscapes of the Adriatic. The park is known for its peaceful bay, crystal-clear sea and the remarkable salt lake Mir, situated just a short walk from the coast.

A full-day island escape through the Zadar archipelago

Set sail aboard and discover the beauty of the Zadar archipelago on a full-day trip to **Telašćica Nature Park** on Dugi Otok. Cruise beneath the Ždrelac Bridge while enjoying refreshing drinks and light bites on board.

In Telašćica, explore the park before enjoying lunch at the seaside restaurant Gospoja. During the summer months, the excursion also includes a swim from the boat before returning to Hotel Preko in the afternoon.



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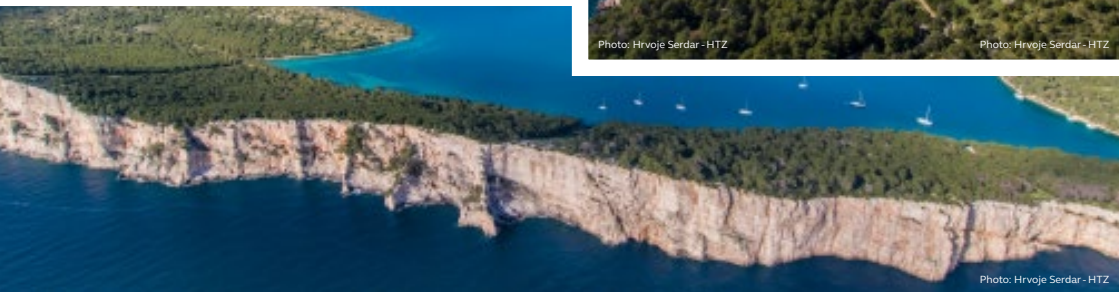


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Departure from the hotel in the morning

Scenic cruise through the Zadar archipelago and under the Ždrelac Bridge
Refreshing drinks and light bites on board

Explore Telašćica Nature Park; visit the salt lake Mir and walk to the famous
Telašćica cliffs for **breathtaking views** and photos

Guided transfer to the Telašćica Interpretation Centre

Three-course lunch at the seaside restaurant Gospoja

Swimming stop in the crystal-clear sea (summer months) and a relaxing cruise back

*Telašćica Nature Park — a landscape of high cliffs,
peaceful coves and the unique salt lake Mir.*



Private boat excursions

Island hopping, sunset moments and Adriatic adventures

Set out to explore the Zadar archipelago on a **personalised boat journey shaped around your wishes**. Discover charming island villages, quiet fishing harbours and hidden coves perfect for swimming in the clear Adriatic waters.

From island hopping to sunset moments, experience the Adriatic at its most beautiful.

Spend the day **island hopping**, diving into turquoise bays and jumping straight from the boat into the sea. Relax on deck with a glass of wine, refreshing drinks and light bites on board as the islands slowly drift by. **From secluded beaches to magical sunset cruises, each trip becomes a unique island experience.**



Kornati National Park is a breathtaking islands rising from the deep blue sea, known for striking white cliffs, crystal-clear waters and raw natural beauty. Cruising through this unique seascape, with stops for swimming or lunch in a traditional island tavern, is one of the most memorable ways to experience Dalmatia.

COLNAGO BOAT

TRANSFERS & SEA EXPERIENCES

Speedboat Transfers • Private Boat Tours • Sunset Cruises

NATURE & ISLAND EXPERIENCES

Island Hopping • Discover Telašćica • Visit Kornati National Park

For private transfers and tailor-made
boat trips, please send us an email inquiry:

fo@hotel-preko.hr



READY TO EXPLORE?

All our excursions are designed with comfort, authenticity, and flexibility in mind — whether you're looking for a private adventure, a group activity, or something tailor-made just for you.

For more information and reservations email us prior to your arrival or please contact the reception at Hotel Preko.

Our team will be happy to help you choose or customize your ideal island, sea, or mainland experience.

Please note that all programs are based on the number of participants and may vary depending on the season and group size. We'll always provide you with a transparent offer tailored to your preferences.

**Tailor-made experiences.
Timeless memories.**

Let your Ugljan journey begin.



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