

Krk Island, Kvarner Gulf, Croatia

One of Croatia's largest islands, Krk is the cradle of the Glagolitic script and the 'Golden Island' of the Kvarner Gulf. Tender ashore to a well-preserved medieval walled town, walk to Adriatic beaches, and sip indigenous Žlahtina white wine under the pine trees.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 5–8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Croatian (English widely spoken)

Swimming & history

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; tenders land on the Riva waterfront directly at Old Town gates

Best For: Medieval old towns, pebble beaches, local wine, day trips to cliff-top Vrbnik

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops you at the Old Town entrance

Don't Miss: Šurlice pasta, Vrbnička Žlahtina wine, Frankopan Castle ramparts

Getting around: Taxi ✓ €7–16 · Rideshare ✓ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Krk Old Town & Frankopan Castle** — Walk through the Sea Gate into Croatia's third-largest walled town.
- Vrbnik Cliff-top Village & Žlahtina Wine Tasting** — Taxi 20 minutes northeast to Vrbnik, a medieval village perched 50 m above the sea on sheer cliffs.
- Baška Beach Day** — Head to the southern tip of the island for Baška's Vela Plaža — a sweeping 1.8 km pebble beach backed by dramatic mountains.
- Krk Gastronomy: Šurlice & Prosciutto** — Sample Krk's signature hand-rolled šurlice pasta (typically served with goulash, scampi, or asparagus and truffle), dried Krčki pršut ham, and the...
- Kayaking & Snorkeling the Kvarner Coast** — Join a guided sea kayak or snorkel trip along Krk's dramatic karst coastline, exploring sea caves, hidden coves, and beaches only accessible by water.

BEST WALKS

- Old Town Loop** 45 min · Flat to moderate cobblestones · Free — Enter through the Sea Gate (Vrata od Mora), explore the labyrinthine medieval lanes, cross Kamplin Square past the Frankopan Castle and Cathedral, reach the main Vela...
- Coastal Path to Dražica Beach** 15 min one-way · Flat paved coastal path · Free — From the tender landing, walk east along the pine-shaded coastal promenade to Dražica beach — a pretty pebble cove with a bar, changing rooms, and clear Adriatic water...
- West to Ježevac Beach** 15 min one-way · Flat · Free — Head west past the lighthouse and Porporela beach to Blue Flag Ježevac beach, a pebble and pinewood cove with showers and a beach bar — perfect for a quick Adriatic dip...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		62°	49°	9d
Jun		79°	66°	8d
Aug		84°	70°	7d
Sep		75°	63°	11d
Oct		66°	56°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:17AM–7:46PM · Jun 5:14AM–8:50PM · Aug 6:03AM–8:09PM · Sep 6:40AM–7:14PM · Oct 7:17AM–6:17PM

Currency: Euro (€)

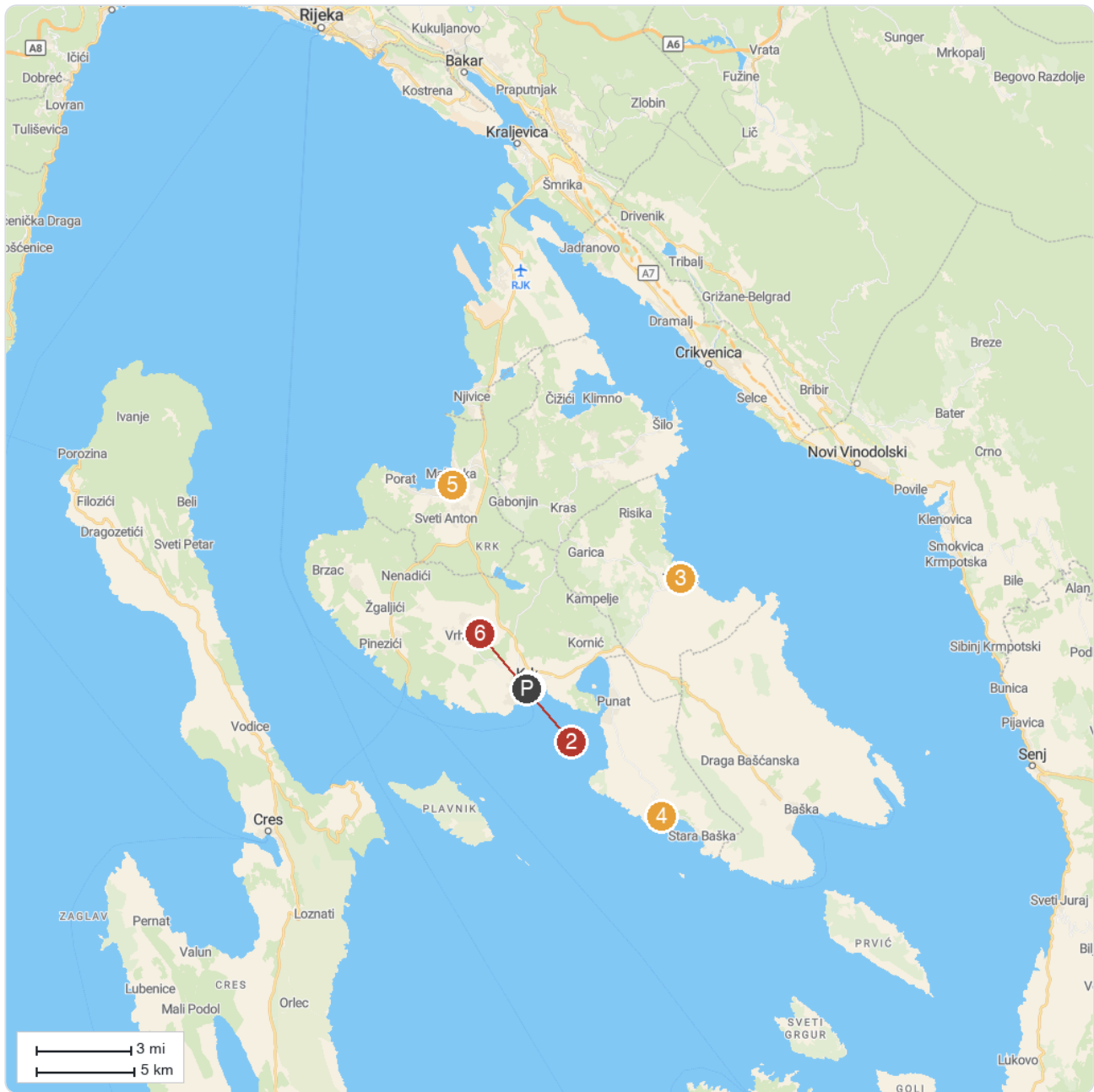
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Get tender tickets early. On busy days the queue fills fast — collect yours right after breakfast if you want off first.
- Bring water shoes. Krk's beaches are pebble and rocky; sea urchins are common. A cheap pair of slip-on water shoes makes all the difference.
- Croatia uses the Euro since January 2023. Cards are accepted widely; bring a little cash for market stalls and beach chairs.
- Try Vrbnička Žlahtina — a crisp, dry white wine made only on Krk. Order it by the glass at any konoba on the Riva.
- Summer heat is real. July–August temperatures regularly exceed 30°C (86°F). Carry water, wear sunscreen, and plan beach time for late morning before the midday sun peaks.
- Watch the last tender. Tender frequency drops mid-afternoon. Build in a 30-min buffer — missing it means a taxi to another port to catch the ship.

Krk Island, Kvarner Gulf, Croatia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** Frankopan Castle Historic medieval fortress in Krk town.
- 2** Semisubmarine Krk Glass-bottom boat for underwater viewing.
- 3** VRBNIK Historic hilltop town, famous for its wine.
- 4** Zaljev Oprna Secluded, beautiful pebble beach near Stara Baška.
- 5** Church of St. Apollinaris Historic parish church in Bogovići.
- 6** Square Tower Historic defensive tower in Krk town.
- P** Cruise port / terminal