



Gornje jelenje (881m)

Tour of Croatia



Ridge road (National Road 6)

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An international official name for a 6 days race, created in 2015 to promote the wonderful landscapes and the cultural heritage of the country. The TV shots and the places where the stages start and finish prove it. For 2016 :

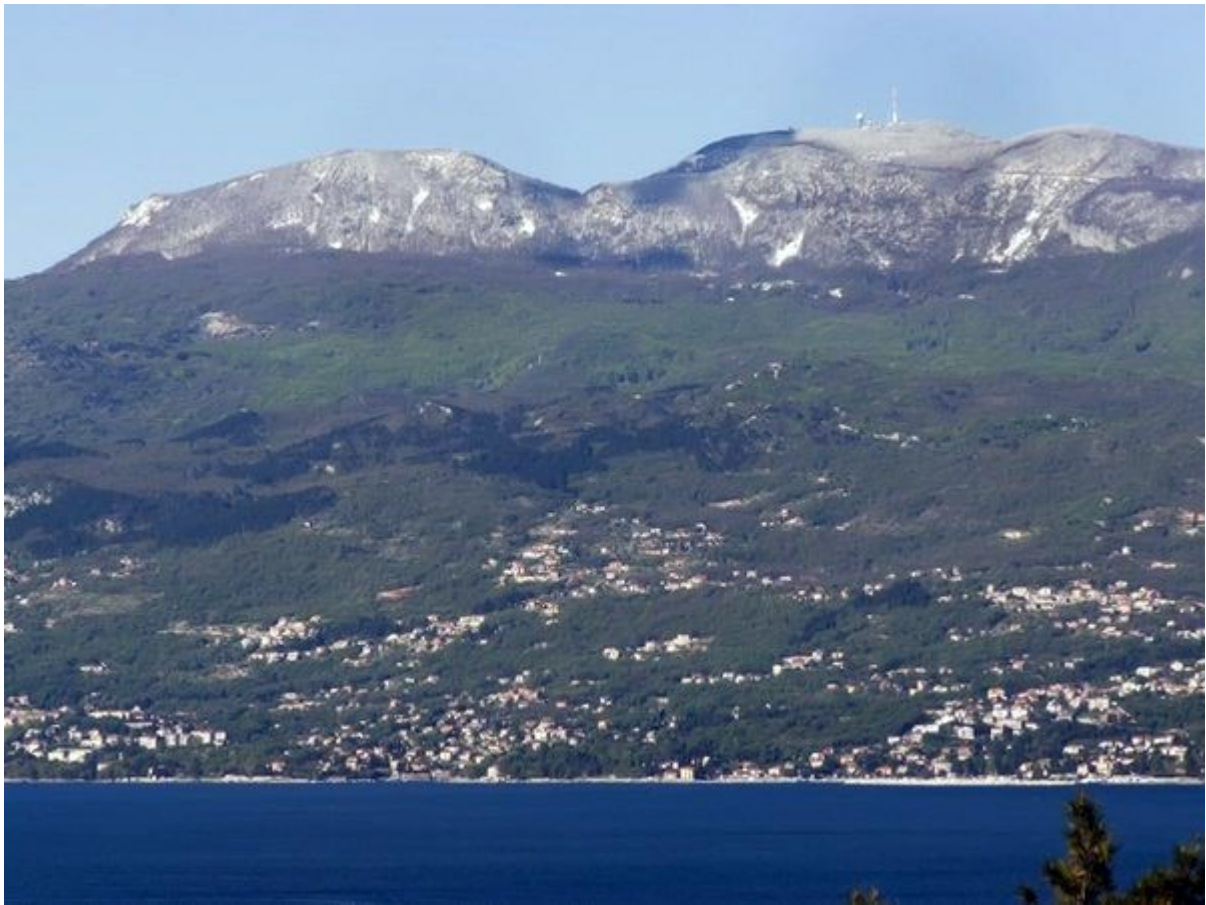
1. Osijek - Varaždin
2. Plitvice Lakes - Split
3. Makarska - Šibenik
4. Crikvenica - Učka mountain
5. Poreč - Umag
6. Sveti Martin na Muri - Zagreb

Plitvice Lakes, that belong to the UNESCO World Heritage list, is the best example. We wonder why !



The climb of the day belongs to the 4th stage, that ends in Vojak (1400m), at the top of Učka Mts, our Vojak, BIG883, and its terrible sections at 14%.

<https://www.bigcycling.eu/en/big/index/index/big/884/>

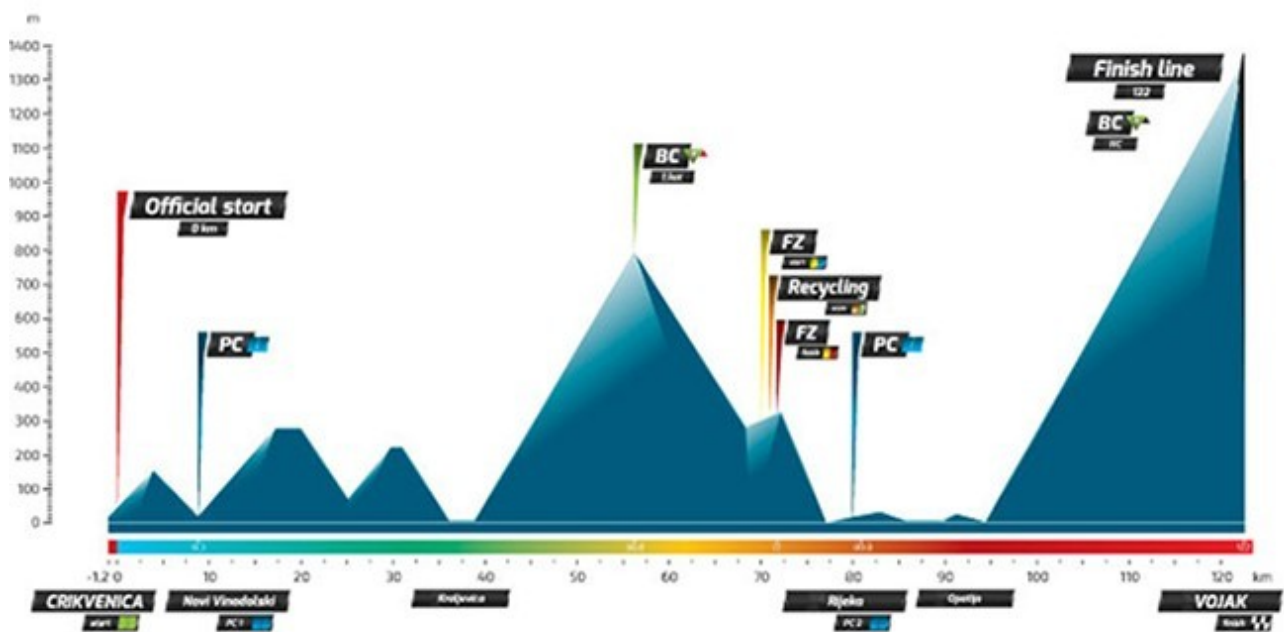


Učka Mts – sea side



Vojak, Istrian Gate, from Rijeka

The 4th stage in 2 pictures



More informations on <http://www.tourofcroatia.com/>

More pictures on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOppv0Q50h0>

Gornje jelenje – Portrait

Its profile won't surprise those who have already been in Croatia, for it looks like Stara Vrata (BIG887) and Oltari (BIG886). The foot lies south-east of Rijeka, at (Adriatic) sealevel, and the road is 15km long at 5-6%. At km11, we just have to stand on the pedals in 300m at 11%.

Km gradient :

4,9 4,3 6,4 5,1 5,3

5,8 5,4 5,7 5,3 5,3

4,9 7,8 2,2 5,4 5,5 5,2:2

Elevation gain : 881-62m = 819m

Length : 15,5km

Average gradient : 5,3%

Max. gradient : 11% - 300m



Top at the crossroads with the National Road 6

