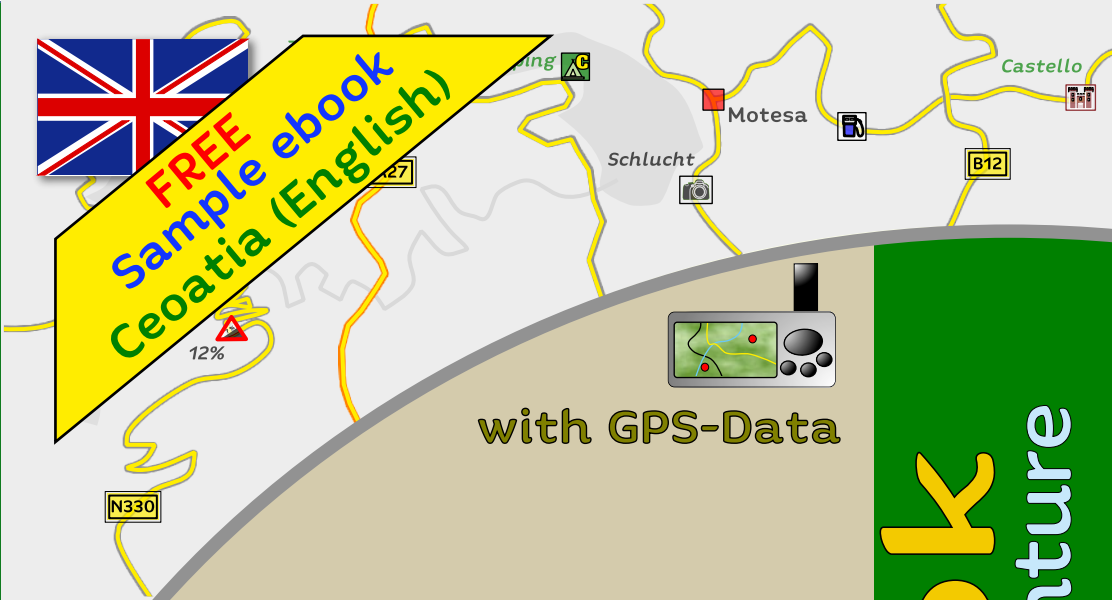




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**Foreword:**

This 4x4 Croatia book is from our 4x4 Adventure Europe series. These books always describe a multi-day tour through a region / country. It is about daily stages where the off-road routes are integrated. On the one hand you can drive the region or the country by means of our day stages. All off-road routes are also described individually and can be used for your own planning and driven off.

Daily stages:

The daily stages are a mix of tar and offroad, we have tried to adapt the stage length to the offroad portion or to the sights. At the end of each day's stage, we have suggested places to stay, which can be guesthouses/hotels or campsites.

Driving a day stage:

Each day stage has a route description that you follow. At some point you will meet the beginning of an off-road route. In the daily stage is then indicated on which side one finds the description of the offroad distance. If one has driven the offroad distance then one jumps back again to the description of way of the daily stage.

Single offroad distances:

We have broken down the individual off-road routes in the book with map sketches. This has the advantage that you can drive each off-road route independently of daily stages. For each off-road route there is an entry point (green) and an exit point (red).

4x4 Europe Marathon Master:

On each offroad route there is at least one marathon place Who wants to participate in our marathon can drive the offroad routes without time limit and collect these marathon points.

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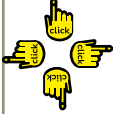
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4HR1 (Rock wall slope)		21 km 1025 m	4HR1_01 4HR1_10	✓	?✓	?✓	?✓	3 von 5 ★★★☆☆	SG 1-2
4HR2 (Plateau)		13 km 1065 m	4HR2_01 4HR2_08	✓	?✓	?✓	?✓	3 von 5 ★★★☆☆	SG 2-3
4HR3 (Railroad Slope)		26 km 865 m	4HR3_01 4HR3_12	✓	?✓	?✓	?✓	4 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 3
4HR4 (Ucka Mountains)		24 km 590 m	4HR4_01 4HR4_13	✓	?✓	?✓	?✓	4 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 2-3
4HR5 (Forest - meadow)		28 km 1155 m	4HR5_01 4HR5_12	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	4,5 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 1-2
4HR6 (Monolith slope)		27 km 1110 m	4HR6_01 4HR1_11	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	3 von 5 ★★★☆☆	SG 1-2
4HR7 (Horse track)		19 km 620 m	4HR7_01 4HR1_11	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	2 von 5 ★★☆☆☆	SG 2
4HR8 (Grasshopper slope)		16 km 1080 m	4HR8_01 4HR8_08	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	3 von 5 ★★★☆☆	SG 2
4HR9 (Sea view slope)		19 km 880 m	4HR9_01 4HR9_10	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	4 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 1-2
4HR10 (Connection slope)		17 km 1405 m	4HR10_01 4HR10_06	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	4 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 1-2
4HR11 (Rock panorama slope)		24 km 1195 m	4HR11_01 4HR11_09	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	4 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 1-2
4HR12 (Forest track)		23 km 1175 m	4HR12_01 4HR12_13	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	2 von 5 ★★☆☆☆	SG 2
4HR14 (Karl-May-Slope)		36 km 1040 m	4HR14_01 4HR14_10	✓	?✓	?✓	?✓	5 von 5 ★★★★★	SG 3-4
4HR15 (Seapiste)		18 km 162 m	4HR15_01 4HR15_13	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	4 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 2
4HR16 (Stonewall slope)		11 km 94 m	4HR16_01 4HR16_08	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	3 von 5 ★★★☆☆	SG 1-2
4HR17 (River track)		15 km 430 m	4HR17_01 4HR17_09	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	3 von 5 ★★★☆☆	SG 1-2
4HR18 (Railway track)		22 km 660 m	4HR18_01 4HR18_11	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	4 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 1-2
4HR19 (Forest + meadow Slope)		11 km 965 m	4HR19_01 4HR19_07	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	3 von 5 ★★★☆☆	SG 1-2
4HR20 (Butterfly Slope)		16 km 1185 m	4HR20_01 4HR20_08	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	2,5 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 1-2
4HR21 (Bumpy road)		12 km 955 m	4HR21_01 4HR21_07	✓	✓	?✓	?✓	2,5 von 5 ★★★★☆	SG 1-3



If you click on this symbol, you will always return to the route overview (home screen).



Everywhere you see the hand you can click and jump to the selected event.



All pages can be zoomed (enlarged or reduced).

For small maps we have added the zoom symbol as a reminder.



When a QR code appears, it is usually followed by an Internet address where you can obtain additional information.

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2. [Handy_4x4_????.GPX](#) -> You can download these detailed routes directly from your mobile phone and then use them in a navigation app that can use GPX data (e.g. the APP OSMAND)

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General traffic regulations for motorcyclists

In Croatia, motorbikes are subject to a general obligation to carry lights, even during the day. It is compulsory to carry a spare set of lights, but not for motorbikes with xenon or LED lights. Recommended: High visibility waistcoat

The maximum speeds are:

Urban 50 km/h

Out of town 90 km/h

Expressways 110 km/h

Motorways 130 km/h.

Blood alcohol limit: 0.5**Toll Croatia:**

<https://www.kroati.de/kroatie-n-infos/maut-kroatien.html>





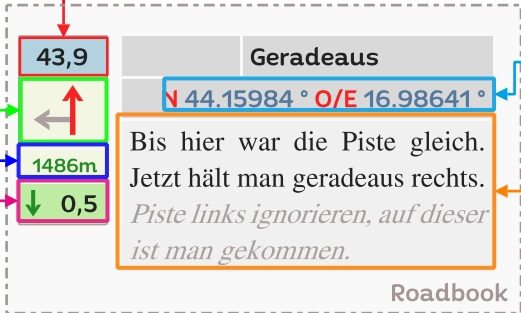
Symbol explanation

Action symbol: Can be a turn symbol or also a ferry or point of interest

KM- Total distance since last 0 - position Roadbook

Altitude in metres

GPS coordinates of the action point



KM to next action point

Directions

- Motorway
- Gravelled slope
- Tarred road
- MDMOT Gravelled slope
- MDMOT Tarred road
- Active MDMOT off-road route highlighted in yellow.
- Active MDMOT daily stage
- Street name
- Ort City / Town

4BH1_01 GPS point Route waypoint

Bridge Marked map point, can have different symbols.

Orientation point:
 There are always pairs of 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s etc. The small point is always marked on a map, the large reference point is always marked in the roadbook.

Offroad Route Reference to a map where a Detailmap is displayed.

Explanation GPS table

Name	latitude	longitude
SI?? (For example)	N 44.47682°	O 6.97553 °

You will find a table with GPS points for each stage in the book. These points are listed in WGS84 format DD,DDDD°. The GPS device **must** be converted to this format DD,DDDD° before entering the GPS points, otherwise the points may be displayed several kilometres apart.



Symbol: 4x4 Off-road vehicle



Symbol: 4x4 SUV



Symbol: (Pickup with all-wheel drive, if you have a superstructure, please also note the height specifications for the individual sections, no guarantee is given for superstructures).



Symbol: 4x4 Bus to 3,5t



Symbol: Track video (If this symbol appears, there is a track video in fast motion that you can watch to better judge the track).

General information on drivability:

This may depend on the type, dimensions, tyres and performance of the vehicle used as well as on the respective track condition and individual driving skills. No guarantee is given for the routes which have remained unchanged compared to our tests.



The route has been driven by us at least once (test vehicle(s) are named in the overview table) and may be suitable for comparable vehicles as a rule.



The route data known to us indicate that the respective vehicle type can be used. However, we have not driven the route ourselves with the respective vehicle type, so that the feasibility cannot be guaranteed.



The route is unsuitable for the respective type of vehicle.

Explanation of difficulty levels SG 1-5

SG5: All-wheel drive necessary with reduction -> very steep (washed out/gravelled) -> very steep incline/descent

SG4: All-wheel drive necessary -> heavy (washed out/gravelled) -> greater incline/descent

SG3: Without all-wheel drive -> washed out/gravelled -> greater gradient

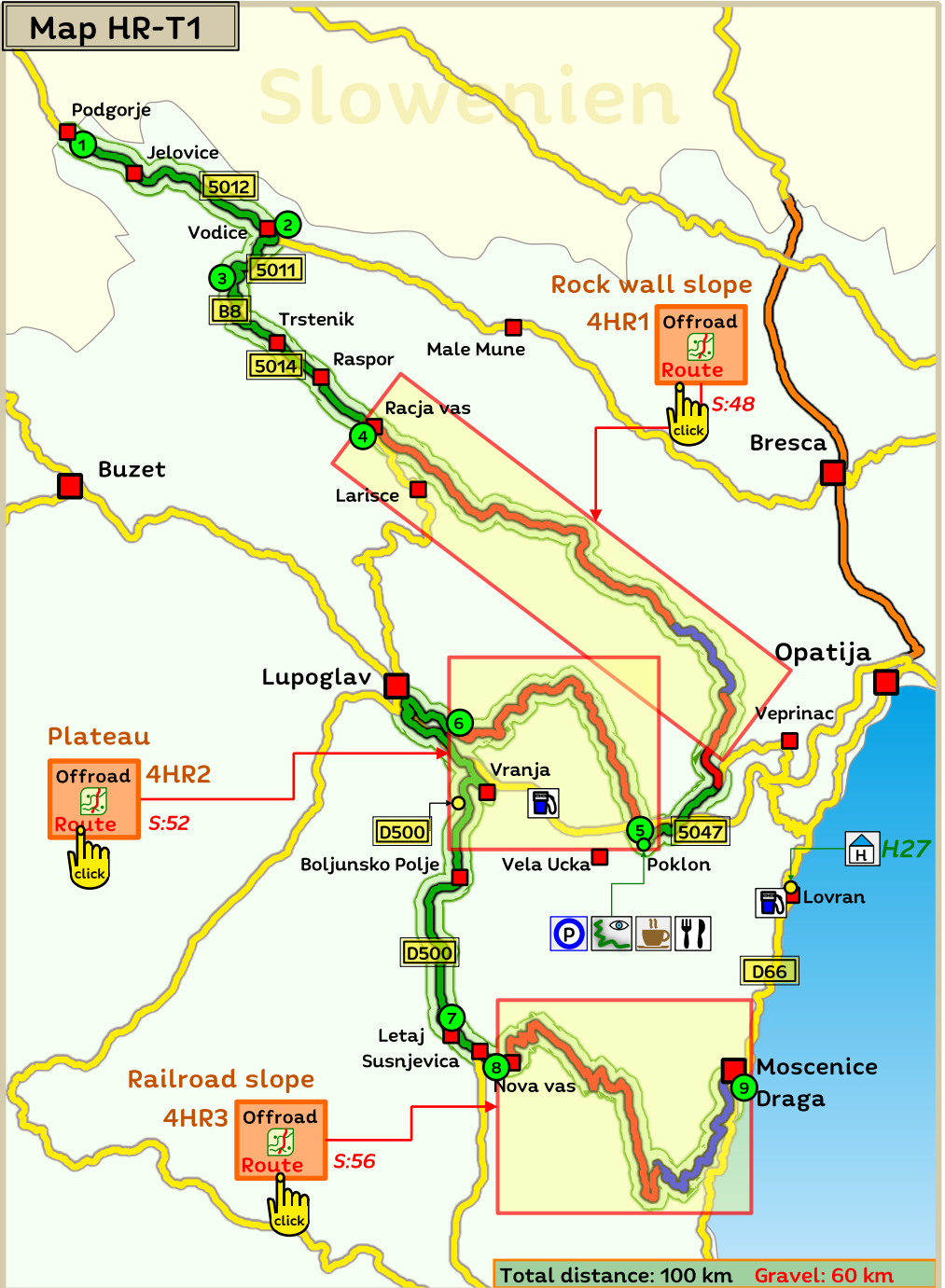
SG2: Without all-wheel drive -> washed out/gravel -> hardly any incline

SG1: Smooth track without tar surface -> hardly any potholes



Map HR-T1

Slowenien



Total distance: 100 km Gravel: 60 km



Day Stage 1 (What to expect today)

This day's stage is characterised by 3 off-road sections: "rock wall slope" (4HR1, length 21 km), "plateau" (4HR2, length 13 km) and "railway slope" (4HR3, length 26 km).

The off-road section "Rock wall slope" (4HR1) is a forest section along the length of which it passes 3 refuges.

The off-road section "Plateau" (4HR2) is a bit more gravelled, but has several hairpin bends and distant views.

The third off-road section "Railroad Slope" (4HR3) is the highlight of the day! After crossing the railway lines, you ride up a bare mountain slope and then follow its course through part of the Ucka National Park. You get great views down into the valley and, on a clear day, all the way to the sea.

You can end the day on the coast, for example in Moscenika Draga, a small coastal town with several restaurants, camping sites and hotels.

Start of daily stage 1

1 Start: Podgorje border crossing at the border Slovenia - Croatia. Narrow road and nothing going on. From here you drive in the direction of Rijeka.

2 At the end of Vodice, keep right towards Buzet.

3 At KM 14 turn left towards Rijeka.

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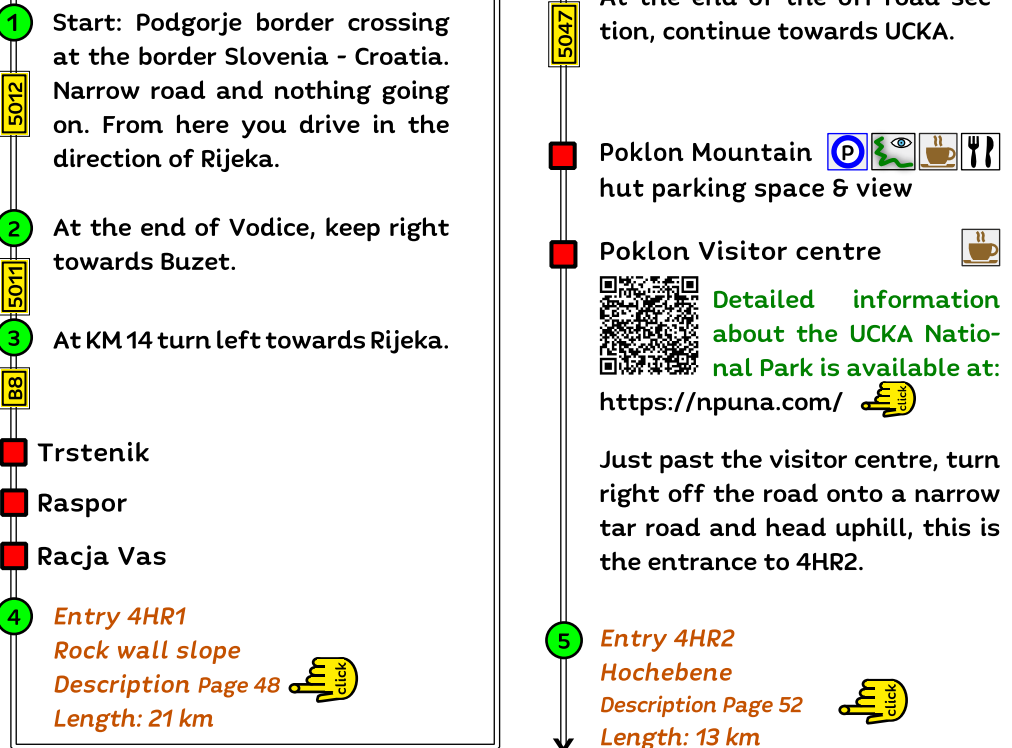
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Racja Vas

4 *Entry 4HR1
Rock wall slope*

Description Page 48

Length: 21 km



At the end of the off-road section, continue towards UCKA.

Poklon Mountain    
hut parking space & view

Poklon Visitor centre 



Detailed information about the UCKA National Park is available at:

<https://npuna.com/> 

Just past the visitor centre, turn right off the road onto a narrow tar road and head uphill, this is the entrance to 4HR2.

5 *Entry 4HR2*

Hochebene

Description Page 52

Length: 13 km





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The off-road section ends when you reach a narrow tarred road, which you turn right onto. Follow the road under the motorway and turn sharp right towards Pula on the D500.

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9.4 km further on, take the exit for Letaj.



Susnjevica



Novi Vas

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At the Novi Vas signpost, turn left onto the track.

Entry 4HR3**Railroad slope****Description Page 56****Length: 26 km**

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Route 4HR3 and the 1st day's stage ends at the coastal road D66 in the village of Moscenika Draga.



Moscenika Draga

End of day stage 1

Hotel

fr 116 €

H27 Hotel Park

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Web: www.hotelparklovrn.hrE-Mail: info@hotelparklovrn.hrGPS: **N44.817834 O/E15.679933**

Remark:



A beautiful hotel housed in walls built in 1915. Friendly rooms with high ceilings, balcony, SPA with swimming pool & sauna, parking behind the house. They offer bed & breakfast or half board. Both meals are served at the buffet.

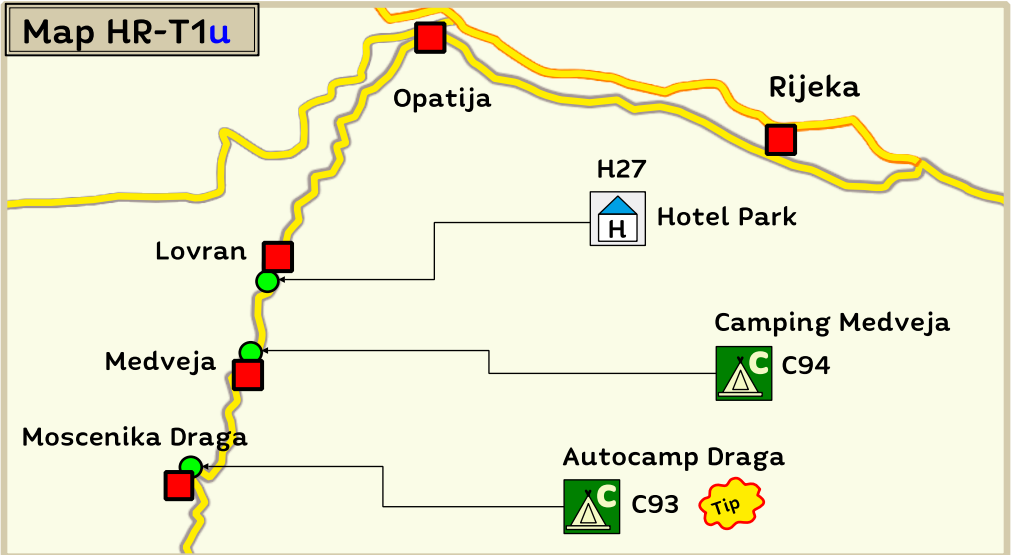
Approx. 50 m from the sea and the famous Lungo Mare promenade. Overnithing in double room 2 pers. incl. half board from 116 €.

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Map HR-T1u



Camping

C94 Camping Medveja



Adresse: Medveja

Tel.: +385 (0)51 710 444

E-Mail: reservations@liburnia.hrWeb: <https://www.liburnia.hr>GPS: **N45.27118 O/E14.26928**

Remark:



Open from 26.04 to 13.10. Large selection of pitches (278) with and without shade, well-maintained sanitary facilities. The resort includes flats, rooms in bungalows and mobile homes. The Konzum supermarket and a restaurant are located at the entrance. Opposite the campsite, behind the coastal road, there is a small pebble bay. Overnight stay in tent, 2 persons, motorbike and tourist tax from 16€.

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Camping

C93 Autocamp Draga



Adresse: Moscenika Draga

Tel.: +385 (0)51 737 523

E-Mail: autocampdraga@gmail.comWeb: <http://www.autocampdraga.com>GPS: **N45.239930 O/E14.250213**

Remark:



Open from 15.04 to 01.10. Very well maintained campsite and good sanitary facilities. 150 m from the pebble beach. 300 m further on you can have breakfast or dinner at the buffet in the adjacent Hotel Marina (reduced vouchers are available on request at the campsite reception). Fully equipped caravans are also available for rent. Bars and restaurants on the beach, within walking distance (150 m - 400 m).

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Map 4HR1

Slowenien

Entry: 4HR1
 N 45.42559°
 E/O 14.09784



MP_HR1
 S:50
 GPS: N45.39872° O/E14.17709°



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4HR1 Tour summary

A tour where you often pass metre-high rock faces to the left and right. It is a forest route that rarely scores with views. There are no refreshment stops, but there are 3 shelters along the route.

Two of them invite you to take a break, with the Lugarnica Pilarna refuge (at KM 16) being the largest. It is located in a clearing and here you will

often meet like-minded people taking a break.

The route itself is easy to follow without any difficulties worth mentioning.

During our tour, we encountered lorries carrying wood.



GPS-Table 4HR1

Name	Latitude	Longitude
4HR1_01	N 45.42559°	O 14.09784 °
4HR1_02	N 45.41354°	O 14.12653 °
4HR1_03	N 45.40722°	O 14.13491 °
4HR1_04	N 45.39713°	O 14.18844 °
4HR1_05	N 45.38482°	O 14.19636 °
4HR1_06	N 45.37111°	O 14.22679 °
4HR1_07	N 45.35977°	O 14.24723 °
4HR1_08	N 45.35131°	O 14.24889 °
4HR1_09	N 45.32572°	O 14.24684 °
4HR1_10	N 45.32412°	O 14.24551 °

Impressions 4HR1

(when the Track was driven)

Scenery 3 from 5 Stars		Difficulty 1-5 SG 1-2	
Slope width min 1,5 lane		Height 3 m (branches)	
Bridge/Tunnels -		incline/decline -	
4WD / 2WD ? 2WD		Route Video	
4x4	SUV (4x4)	Pickup (4x4)	4x4 Bus to 3,5to



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4HR1_01 Start 4HR1

N45.42581 O/E14.09781



693 m

↓ 2,9

At the end of Racja Vas village turn left to Veprinac. A gravel road begins.



2,9

4HR1_02 Valley view

N45.41354 O/E14.12653



877 m

↓ 1,3

The slope runs as a beautiful rocky slope road and scores after 2.9 km with a valley view. There is also a small memorial here.

4,2

Straight ahead

N45.40491 O/E14.13729



906 m

↓ 3,6

Cross the crossroads straight on. Keep to Korita (signpost) and ignore the track on the right to Podlomske.



Stay on the main track for 800 m and ignore the signposts to Progon.

7,9



916 m

↓ 2,9

Straight ahead

N45.39877 O/E14.17682

Continue straight on along the main track. On the left you can drive up to the Rifugio Stefano Karlesi. This is an (abandoned) refuge... At the junction there is a shrine that serves as a marathon site.

7,9



916 m

2,9

MP_HR1 Marathon-Point

N45.39872° O/E14.17709°

Stop at the shrine and snap a photo with the vehicle and the shrine.



23 Pkt

Route length (21 km x 1,1) factor

10,8



929 m

↓ 3,0

4HR1_05 Straight ahead

N45.38482 O/E14.19636

GStraight on from here begins the UCKA National Park (sign). Ignore the track on the right. The road is a bit wider and more even, it leads downhill.





13,8

4HR1_06 Tar start

N45.37111 O/E14.22679

Tarred surface begins, 1.5 lane wide.



1000m

↓ 2,4

16,2

4HR1_07 Refuge

N45.35971 O/E14.24719

Continue straight on, past the Lugarnica Pilarna refuge with barbecue area.



884 m

↓ 1,2



17,4

4HR1_08 Start Gravel

N45.35131 O/E14.24889

The gravelled track begins.



845 m

↓ 0,9

18,3

Straight ahead

N45.34438 O/E14.25039

Straight ahead past the Lovacka Brdo refuge, blocked on the right. From here the trail goes downhill on a wide track.



818 m

↓ 2,8

21,1

4HR1_10 End 4HR1

N45.32438 O/E14.24555

The route ends at the tarred road. Turn left towards Rijeka and right towards Ucka (4x4 tour).



663 m

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4x4 Europa Adventure:



Target group: (4x4 off-road vehicle, 4x4 SUV, 4x4 pickup, 4x4 bus)
In 2022 we started driving our Suzuki Jimmy across hill and dale across Europe. There are travel books/ebooks that always go through a country/region, sometimes on tar roads, sometimes on off-road tracks.

Go to the 4x4 Europe portal (click here) 

Off-road routes:



Target group: off-road riders (enduro/travel enduro or off-road vehicle/SUV)

What is there: There are individual off-road routes that are usually 10 - 20km long, we attach great importance to scenic routes. Other: The off-road routes are at least 1 car wide. The regions are mostly in Europe, from the north of Iceland

down to Morocco.

Go to the off-road route portal (click here) 

Street motorcycle tours::



Target group: motorcyclists (pure road tours)

What's on offer here: Pure road tours in different countries/regions for motorcyclists. The daily stages are usually around 150 km to 290 km long depending on the sights and conditions. There are overnight accommodations (pensions/campsites/hotels) at the end

of each day.

Go to the motorcycle street portal (click here) 

Pistentruck:



Target group: (Larger four-wheel drive vehicles)

Since May 2016 we have also had an all-terrain motorhome with which we create special off-road tours. It's called Mottifant and is 6.30 m long, 3.70 m high and 2.20 m wide. For some regions there are off-road routes and books that we drove on with our Mottifanten.

Go to the Pistentruck portal (click here) 