

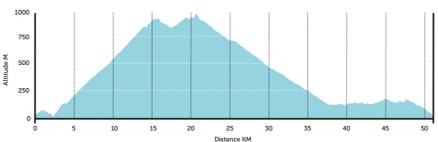


MTB 04*

Velevit 3

This attractive trail through the peaks and slopes of the southern Velevit mountain will be especially appealing to the MTB and trekking riders in better physical condition for whom long ascents do not represent a greater problem. From the sea level start on almost 1000 m heights, beautiful panoramic views of the Velevit canal and the Zadar archipelago will help you master a long ascent without shades. Reaching the highest peak brings the reward of temperature difference and awe of Tulove grede towers. Long serpentine descent to the Zrmanja canyon will surely put a smile on your face. Given that there are no springs nor gastronomic facilities on the trail, make sure to bring enough liquids.

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| Start/Finish | Rovanjska | Length | 51 km |
| Via | Libinjska kosa - Pariževačka glavica | Physical Difficulty | 3/3 |
| | | Technical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| | | Elevation | 1268 m |

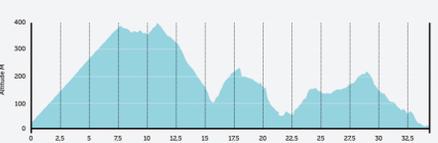


MTB 12*

Zrmanja 1

The canyon of Zrmanja River, a beauty which will take your breath away, is one of the most attractive locations for all those thirsty for adventures. It is a river which in its canyon has created many lime cascades of which the most well-known is Berberov buk, from where this attractive circle route starts. With its technically easy terrain it is intended for MTB riders of moderate fitness and it offers a ride with many sights of the Zrmanja and Krupa Rivers, and the friary as a sacral object on the Krupa River makes this ride even more of a special tourist attraction.

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| Start/Finish | Muškovci | Length | 34.3 km |
| Via | Manastir Krupa - Kaštel Žegarski | Physical Difficulty | 2/3 |
| | | Technical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| | | Elevation | 734 m |

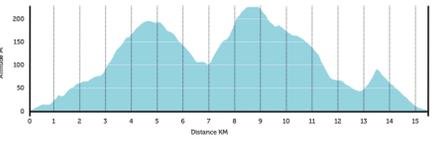


T&F 11

Posedarje

This interesting and not very demanding route is recommended for recreational MTB or trekking riders in basic physical condition who are looking for recreation and sightseeing. It starts from Posedarje, a 13th century latin locality Posedaria, and continues familiar karst with beautiful views of Novigrad Sea on one side and Velevit mountain, Velevit channel, Velika Paklenica and Mala Paklenica canyons on the other side.

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| Start/Finish | Posedarje | Length | 15.5 km |
| Via | Vučjak | Physical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| | | Elevation | 353 m |

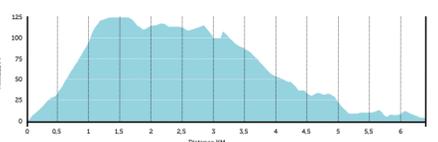


T&F 12

Vinjerac

A short and easy trail which starts and ends in Vinjerac settlement, intended for recreational riders of basic fitness and families with children on mountain or trek bikes. The ride starts at the centre of Vinjerac, a settlement which dates back to prehistoric times. It continues on a slight ascent to Paškina glavica – highest point of the route (125 m) from which a nice view stretches over to the massive Velevit Mountain and Velika (Big) Paklenica and Mala (Small) Paklenica canyons. Going downhill on mostly macadam roads, you will quickly come to small hidden bays just as made for refreshment in the Velevit Channel before you finish your ride.

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| Start/Finish | Vinjerac | Length | 6.4 km |
| Via | Vučjak | Physical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| | | Elevation | 126 m |

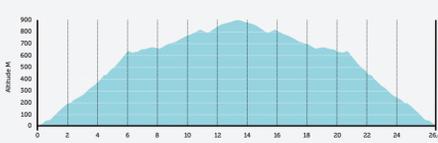


MTB 01*

Veliko Rujno

This ride towards the plateau Veliko Rujno is intended for MTB and trekking riders who like steeper and longer ascents which are not technically very demanding. From the center of the town Starigrad you start on a long ascent towards the very middle of the Velevit Mountain, a habitat to hundreds of plant and animal species, full of karst phenomena and speleological wonders. At the end of the ascent, at almost 900 m above the sea level the plateau Veliko Rujno awaits you – the most spacious upland of the Velevit Mountain which stretches seven km in length and one km in width. After a deserved break, a downhill ride towards Starigrad follows, whereby you will enjoy in beautiful panoramic views of the Zadar Archipelago. Considering that the whole route does not provide any shadow nor restaurants or shops, make sure to bring enough water with you.

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| Start/Finish | Starigrad | Physical Difficulty | 2/3 |
| Via | Veliko Rujno | Technical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| Length | 26.7 km | Elevation | 955 m |

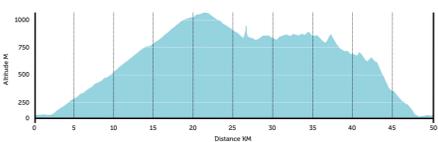


MTB 06*

Velevit 5

A demanding route starting from the Zrmanja River canyon to the peaks of the South Velevit Mountain range, is intended for MTB riders in better physical condition. In spite of a 20 km long ascent and moderately rough macadam during descent, riding on this trail will satisfy the needs of even most-demanding riders. Beautiful views of rocky and rare karst forms, a spring of clear water, numerous bends and unforgettable panoramic views of the Zadar Archipelago will make you want to ride on this trail again.

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| Start/Finish | Zaton Obrovački | Physical Difficulty | 3/3 |
| Via | tunel Sv. Rok | Technical Difficulty | 2/3 |
| Length | 50.1 km | Elevation | 1330 m |

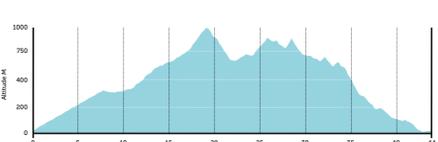


MTB 07*

Velevit 6

Due to this circular trail of moderate technical difficulty you will have a chance to get acquainted with both sides of the Velevit mountain, especially riders in better physical condition. After starting with a long ascent along the south karstic part of the Velevit, you will enter, with a climate change, into more wooded continental part of Velevit. The return trip brings moderately challenging descent with beautiful views of Zadar hinterland, islands and the Zrmanja canyon.

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| Start/Finish | Muškovci | Physical Difficulty | 3/3 |
| Via | Golubić | Technical Difficulty | 2/3 |
| Length | 43.8 km | Elevation | 1378 m |

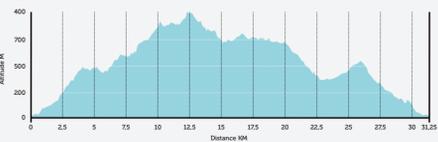


MTB 14*

Zrmanja 3

An interesting and technically undemanding route intended for the MTB riders in moderate physical condition. The trail starts on the Zrmanja River and continues with a light ascent towards almost abandoned parts of the Zadar hinterland, with numerous stone houses and vegetation typical for the karst landscape. After reaching the peak at almost 400 m above the sea level, you will easily ride downhill towards the Zrmanja River canyon and the belvederes where you will enjoy the view over a blue-green stream magnificently entering the sea.

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| Start/Finish | Muškovci | Physical Difficulty | 2/3 |
| Length | 31.2 km | Technical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| | | Elevation | 512 m |



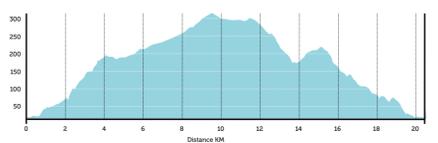
Did you know?
River Zrmanja canyon, barren land of the longest Croatian mountain range Velevit, a unique location where there are no visible buildings in 360 degrees' view. An unspoiled nature reminiscent of the prairies of North America where, according to the novel by German writer Karl May, an Indian chief Winnetou lived. The location was used in the 1960's to capture the widely popular TV show beloved by many generations. A wonderful and unique place to discover and experience while bike riding and surely one of the most attractive areas for mountain biking, covered with numerous bike trails that clearly reveal why the film producers selected precisely this location to act as a homeland of Chief Winnetou.

T&F 19

Zrmanja 1

This recreational ride along the Zrmanja river starts at locality Paravinja Dolac. Route leads you to nearby hills which are not very demanding and are ideal for a light training. The last 4 km of the route are on top of the Zrmanja canyon, with breathtaking views. Zrmanja is rich in warm water, canyons and waterfalls, with its crystal clear waters meandering through 200 m deep canyon.

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| Start/Finish | Muškovci | Length | 20.6 km |
| Via | Bilišane | Physical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| | | Elevation | 356 m |

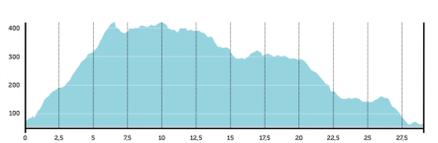


T&F 20

Zrmanja 2

This circular route, intended for recreational MTB and trekking riders, is near the Zrmanja canyon and starts at locality Kaštel Žegarski. It leads through interesting landscapes of Dalmatian inland with typical vegetation and karst landscape. Route does not follow the river, but this ride on a technically undemanding terrain through the quiet and not very populated Zadar hinterland will meet the expectations of all MTB riders in moderate physical condition.

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| Start/Finish | Kaštel Žegarski | Length | 29.15 km |
| Via | Medvida | Physical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| | | Elevation | 498 m |

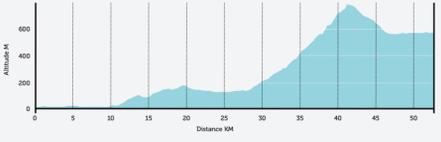


Road 02*

Paklenica 1

This bike route is intended for riders who prefer a long, constant but not too steep ascent. In addition, you will get the chance to see Velevit mountain range both from the southern and from the northern side. After the start in Starigrad, the route will first take you to the Adriatic road (Jadranska magistrala) right on the coast until you reach Rovenska and then you will start to slightly ascent the Zrmanja Canyon up to the highest point (765 m), followed by 11 km of well-deserved descent towards Gračac and Ričice lake.

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| Start/Finish | Starigrad | Length | 52.5 km |
| Via | Jasenice - Zaton Obrovački - Gračac - Štikada | Physical Difficulty | 2/3 |
| | | Elevation | 831 m |

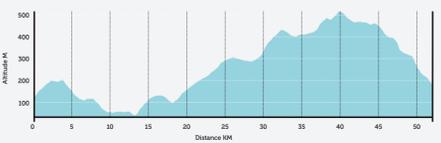


Road 05*

Obrovac 1

Riding on this circular route is adjusted to cyclists who prefer a dynamic exchange of grounds with moderate ascents and very diverse landscapes. The route starts from Obrovac with stone contours of the Kurjaković dukes fortress in the blue-green river Zrmanja and continues along the Novigrad and Karin Sea, through nearly abandoned villages of Zadar hinterland.

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| Start/Finish | Obrovac | Length | 52 km |
| Via | Karin Gornji - Popovići - Bruška | Physical Difficulty | 2/3 |
| | | Elevation | 627 m |

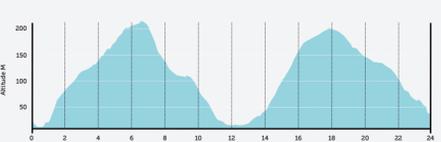


Road 18*

Muškovci

Easy route along the river Zrmanja canyon is ideal for warming up and getting acquainted with the hard and savage Velevit karst. The circular route starting in Obrovac will provide two moderate ascents with the same number of descents. What makes this ride incredibly interesting is double crossing of the river Zrmanja with the inevitable waterfall Berberov buk and the Obrovac fortress.

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| Start/Finish | Obrovac | Length | 23.9 km |
| Via | Zaton Obrovački - Muškovci | Physical Difficulty | 1/3 |
| | | Elevation | 378 m |

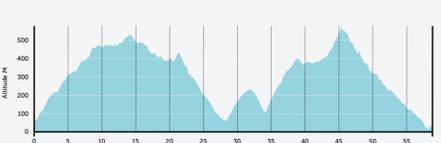


Road 19*

Obrovac 2

A route a long the deep hinterland of Zadar, moderately difficult and lasting 2 to 3 hours, is intended for those who prefer long ascents with magnificent panoramas. You are starting from Obrovac to the south through an area with almost utterly abandoned settlements with stone houses built in a typical Mediterranean karst. Upon descending to the Zrmanja river canyon, the landscape becomes more picturesque and green, and the Monastery Krupa dating from 14th century and located at the Krupa river, will definitely not make you feel indifferent.

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| Start/Finish | Obrovac | Length | 58.8 km |
| Via | Zaton Obrovački - Manastir Krupa | Physical Difficulty | 2/3 |
| | | Elevation | 1376 m |

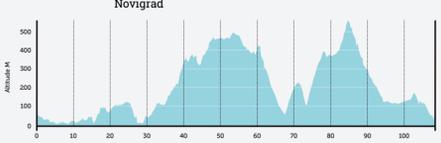


Road 20*

Maslenica

The road trail Maslenica is a demanding circular trail intended for true lovers of road cycling. All those who consider 100 km of cycling to be a pleasure or challenge will be thrilled with the long ascents with maximum decline of 15%, as well as with the magnificent panoramas of river canyons and the Zadar archipelago. The route starts at Maslenički most (Maslenica Bridge) along the Novigrad and Karin Sea, it ascends towards the canyons of the rivers Zrmanja and Krupa, and then follows the same downstream before returning back to the narrow Maslenica canal.

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| Start/Finish | Maslenica | Length | 108.3 km |
| Via | Zaton Obrovački - Manastir Krupa - Novigrad | Physical Difficulty | 3/3 |
| | | Elevation | 1826 m |



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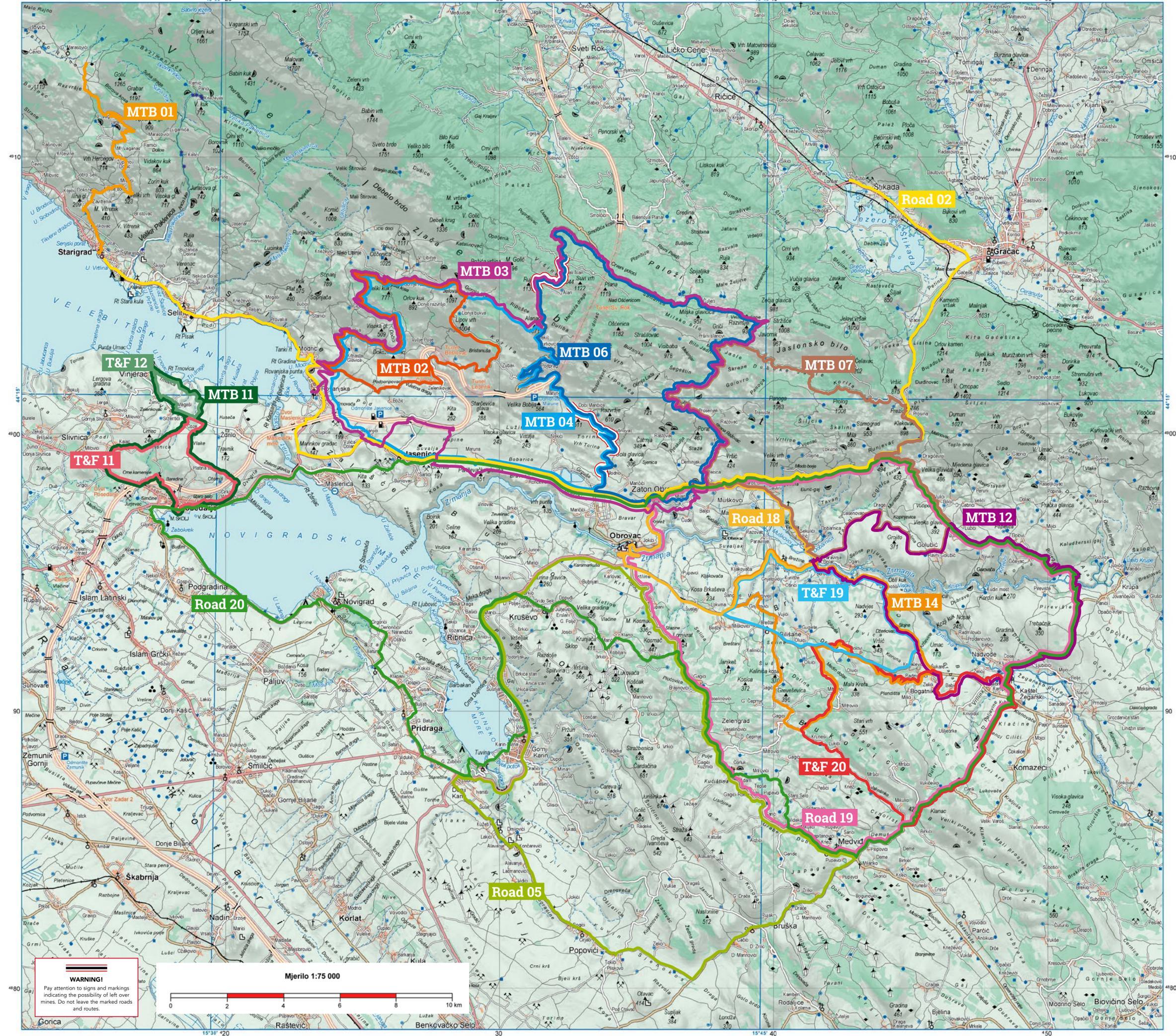
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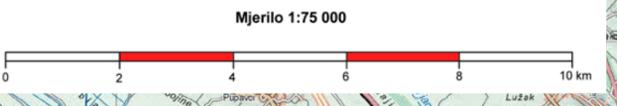
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Legend

- Motorway
- Tunnel
- Bridge/overpass
- Major Roads
- Minor Roads
- Gas Station
- Railway line
- Populated area
- Old Town, Walls
- Archeological site
- Church, Chapel, Monastery
- Cemetery
- Sports ground
- Camp site
- Mine, Excavation
- Peak
- Windmill
- Cave
- Pit
- Watercourse
- Occasional Watercourse
- Spring
- Sinking river mouth
- Waterfalls, Rapids
- Lake
- Marsh area
- Puddle, Well, Tank
- Watermill
- Lighthouse
- Meadow, Orchard
- Forrest

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