

DISCOVER PULA

Here you can find a brief history of the city and a list of links to relevant tourist information websites and everything you need to know about the city before and during your stay. We also share with you some insider tips and suggestions for restaurants, bars and places of interest in Istria.



The 3,000-year-old city of Pula is renowned for outstanding Roman remains such as the Arena, as well as the Temple of Augustus and the Roman Forum. Historical attractions aside, Pula is a busy commercial city on the sea that has managed to retain a friendly small-town appeal. Just a short bus ride away, a series of beaches awaits at the resorts that occupy the Verudela Peninsula to the south. Although marred with residential and holiday developments, the coast is dotted with fragrant pine groves, seaside cafes and a clutch of good restaurants.

Pula is also a good base for exploring the protected Cape Kamenjak nature park, to the south, and the Brijuni Islands National Park, to the north. See more details in Lonely Planet's guide to Pula [here](#).

Pula is the largest city in Istria County and the eighth largest city Croatia, situated at the southern tip of the Istrian peninsula, with a population of 57,460 in 2011. You can read more about the brief history of Pula [here](#) as well as on the Wikipedia entry [here](#).

We also recommend you to read the following article on [Why Pula is Croatia's best-kept secret](#) from the Evening Standard in 2018 and/or TimeOut's [41 best things to do in Pula](#).

PULA'S HIGHLIGHTS

Arena of Pula: the Roman Amphitheater

<https://www.pulainfo.hr/where/amfiteatar>

Lighting Giants – spectacle of light <https://www.pulainfo.hr/where/svjetleci-divovi-nova-pulska-vizura>

➔ Story of Lighting Giants

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anffuKKiuQE>

Verudela Art Park: <https://www.pulainfo.hr/where/verudela-art-park>

Pula Gourmet Tour (1.7.-15.9.) <https://www.pulainfo.hr/where/pula-gourmet-tour-1-7-15-9>

Aquarium Pula https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g295373-d4292154-Reviews-Aquarium_Pula-Pula_Istria.html

OUR FAVOURITE RESTAURANTS

Restaurant Farabuto, Croatian/local Istrian delicacies

Address: Siplac Ulica 15, 52 100 Pula, +38552386074,
<http://www.farabuto.hr/>

Pizzeria Tivoli, Italian cuisine

Address: Veli Vrh 1, 52 100 Pula, +385 52 508 000, <https://pizzeria-tivoli.com.hr/>

Bistro Allighieri, Mediterranean cuisine, sea food

Address: Danteov Trg 3, 52 100 Pula, +385 52 381 984, no website

Trattoria Vodnjanka, traditional Istrian cuisine, family owned & favourite of the locals

Address: Vitezica 4, 52111 Pula, + 385 981 757 343, no website

Restaurant Ribarska Koliba, upscale, Mediterranean cuisine, close to the tennis venue

Address: Verudela 16, 52 100 Pula, +385 52 222 966,
<https://ribarskakoliba.com/restaurant-and-bar/>

COOL BARS

The Shipyard Pub, bar/pub & street food

Address: Ulica Svetog Teodora 1, Pula 52100, +385 97 792 6024,
<https://www.theshipyardpub.hr/>

Pietas Julia, bar/club

Address: Riva 20, 52 100 Pula, +38598 181 19 11,
<https://www.instagram.com/pietas.julia.pula/>

Wakeparkpula, lounge bar at the seaside, beautiful sunset

Address: Valovine Bay, 52 100 Pula, +385.97.748.6046,
<http://www.wakeparkpula.com>