



Prelog Tourist
Board

Water Sports in Town of Prelog

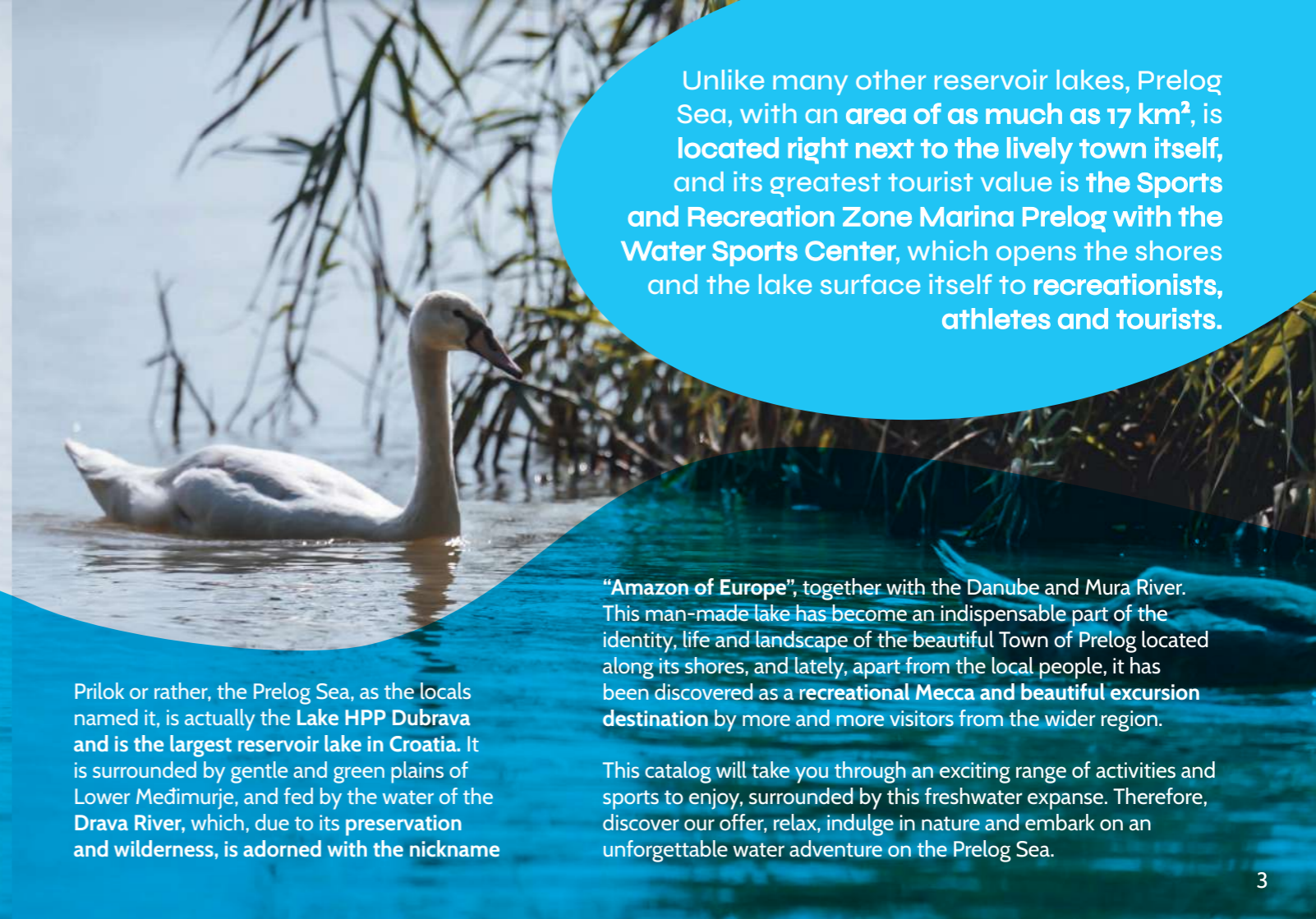


Whether you're a **water sports enthusiast, angler** or looking for a **relaxing day by the water**, you're sure to **find something for yourself in Prelog**.

Not all the seas are at the sea side, nor all the Amazon Rivers in Brazil.

Some seas can be found deep in the green expanse of the Croatian continent, and a special place among these, "land seas", has the locally known "Prilok Sea", located in the heart of the "Amazon of Europe".

Intro



Unlike many other reservoir lakes, Prelog Sea, with an **area of as much as 17 km²**, is **located right next to the lively town itself**, and its greatest tourist value is the **Sports and Recreation Zone Marina Prelog with the Water Sports Center**, which opens the shores and the lake surface itself to **recreationists, athletes and tourists**.

"Amazon of Europe", together with the Danube and Mura River. This man-made lake has become an indispensable part of the identity, life and landscape of the beautiful Town of Prelog located along its shores, and lately, apart from the local people, it has been discovered as a **recreational Mecca and beautiful excursion destination** by more and more visitors from the wider region.

This catalog will take you through an exciting range of activities and sports to enjoy, surrounded by this freshwater expanse. Therefore, discover our offer, relax, indulge in nature and embark on an unforgettable water adventure on the Prelog Sea.

The relaxed atmosphere and friendly hosts make the Marina a great destination for those looking for peace and beauty of nature on the lake surface.

Marina Prelog

Marina Prelog is a true sports and recreational gem of Northwestern Croatia, an ideal destination for a relaxing weekend trip or an active break with water sports. Located on the shore of a beautiful and large reservoir lake, it offers a unique combination of a real nautical atmosphere and natural beauties of the Drava River - the "Amazon of Europe". The Marina, as it should be, provides numerous services for boating enthusiasts, including berths for boats of various sizes. On the coast there is a whole range of newly renovated "canopies", ideal for socializing and barbecuing, which you can rent on a daily or even annual basis.

Marina Prelog is much more than a place for boaters. Visitors can enjoy various recreational activities, walks along the lake and exploring the natural beauty, and there is a great gastronomic offer from which we especially highlight the unforgettable river fish chips and other fish specialties.

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Kayaking

Prelog Sea is ideal for recreational, but also professional kayaking. This increasingly popular activity allows for serious sport activities in kayaks for one or two people, and the perspective of observing the natural beauty from the surface of the lake is truly unique. Kayaks are the perfect vessel for beginners, but also more experienced rowers, and their simplicity, speed and agility allow you to explore the lake "sportily" or adventurously, whatever suits you at the time.

If you are a sports enthusiast, sports and recreational competitions are also held on the lake, which makes kayaking even more interesting, and the lake itself is a regular destination for professional rowers.

As you glide along the glass surface of the lake, surrounded by sedge, a landscaped promenade on the shore and rich animal life, you will feel complete harmony with nature. The lake offers rowers an incredible array of unforgettable panoramic views and experiences.

More information about the activity and providers of equipment rental and guided tours: Prelog Tourist Board.





Canoeing

Exploring the lake, its hidden corners and the wilderness of the Drava River in a canoe is truly a **unique adventure experience**. Get into the role of an explorer and **“lose yourself” in the safe beauty of calm lake waters suitable for family trips**. A special attraction are the different bird species that have found their habitat right on the Lake HPP Dubrava. In addition to **observing the bird world** and enjoying the peace and quiet of the water, be sure to explore the pebble shoals on which the German Tamarisk (*Myricaria germanica*) grows, a healing evergreen and strictly protected shrub from the last ice age.

Unlike kayaking, which is also suitable for beginners, canoeing requires **a bit more technical dexterity and a good sense of balance**. It is best to experience the canoe with a partner or in a smaller group, when team spirit can best come to the fore.

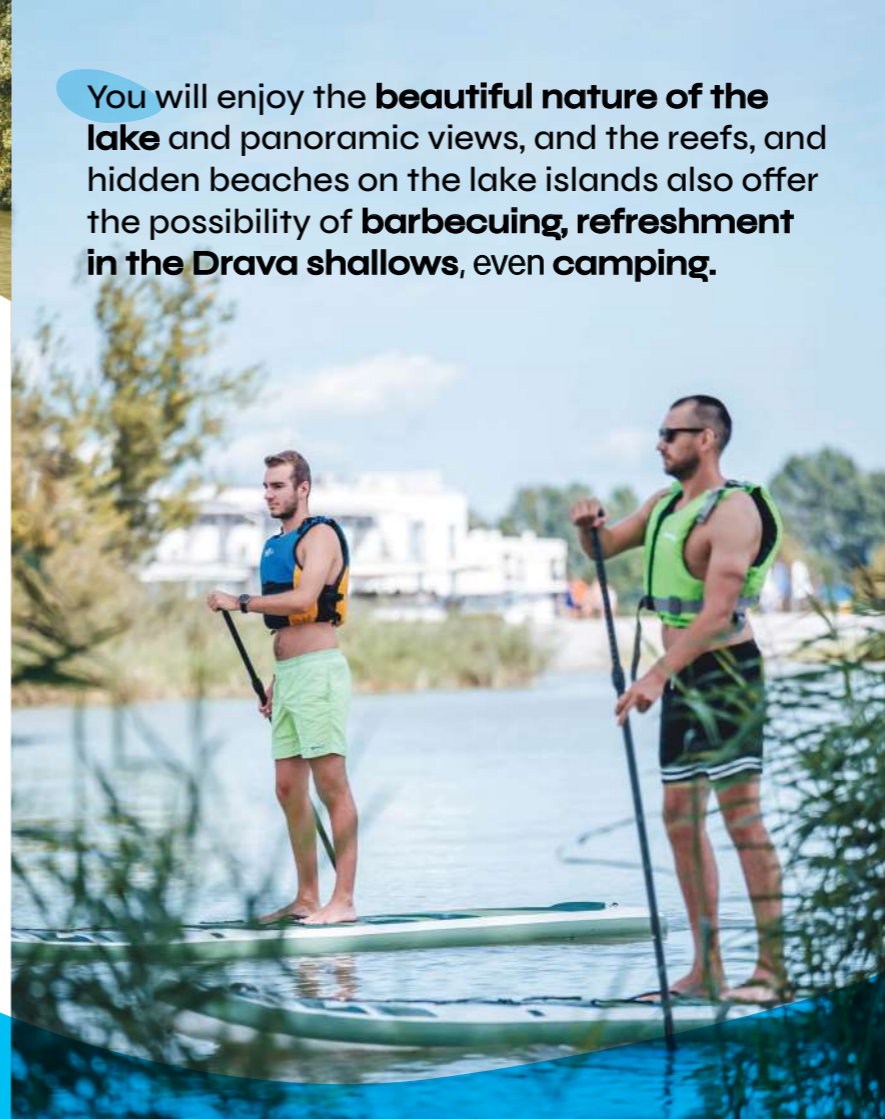
Rafting

Although the Prilok Sea is relatively calm, this does not mean that you cannot enjoy in rafting on it! Do not forget that the course of the still wild Drava River flows into the lake, so the rafting experience you will have while descending down the mysterious backwaters is not to be dismissed. **Rafting is synonymous with adventure, group fun and an atmosphere of togetherness** created by team spirit, so this form of fun on the lake is just **perfect for team building or family trips**.

Rafting in boats on the lake is a challenging and unforgettable activity that will bring you closer and give you a sense of accomplishment. Get ready for the excitement and togetherness you'll remember for a long time – we're waiting for you on the water!

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You will enjoy the **beautiful nature of the lake** and panoramic views, and the reefs, and hidden beaches on the lake islands also offer the possibility of **barbecuing, refreshment in the Drava shallows, even camping**.



Stand-up Paddling (SUP)

Paddling on SUP boards is the **perfect activity for all generations and people of all levels of physical fitness**. This is a fast-learning activity, so even the biggest beginners can progress to great skill on this popular vessel in a very short time. Stand-up paddling is addictive and fun and allows you to **explore the lake at your own pace**. You can glide on the lake, do a good workout or, if you are a yoga enthusiast, test your balance and core muscles by trying a few poses without getting wet.

Stand-up paddling also has its sporty side, so adrenaline-seeking rowers can try out a **head-to-head competition with a rival** – whoever is faster at rowing a certain distance is the winner of the day!

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Other Activities on the Lake

Nautical Club Labud Prelog

The Nautical Club "Labud" Prelog has been operating in the Marina area for many years and offers a colorful range of activities that enrich the recreational offer of the lake. For over 20 years, they have also organized a rowing competition in traditional Drava boats – "The Hunt for the Swan Feather".

The club offers Marina visitors a special attraction – **panoramic rides on the lake in a motor boat**. Boating is an exceptional experience for families, groups of friends or team building, and after the ride there is the **possibility of organizing a picnic** at the Nautical Centre "Vrbica".

Reservation contact and more information: Nautical Club "Labud" Prelog, 00385 98 862 210, narandamario@gmail.com



Fishing

Prelog Sea, due to its size, but also the richness of the Drava River banks, **offers many opportunities for great fishing experiences**. The river and lake banks are full of **hidden fishing paths** that lead the "connoisseurs" to the best fishing spots. In the peace and quiet, with the sound of water and the silence of the environment, you will achieve real harmony with nature, whether you are fishing on the lake shore, on one of the many shoals, on one of the hidden islands or you have set off "to the open sea" in a boat.

The lake and the canal next to it are home to **a rich population of diverse fish species**, from catfish to trout. Therefore, if fishing is your path of peace and freedom, **get comfortable, throw a hook**, escape from the stress of everyday life and wait for nature to do its job.

Points of sale of fishing licenses:
Hotel Panorama Prelog
Ulica Matije Gupca 102, 40323 Prelog
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Store „Sport“
Frankopanska 1A, 40323 Prelog
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Labudoline – Pedal Boats

A unique way to enjoy the beauty of the lake is by **pedal boats**. But not just any, but the **original Swan boats** offered to visitors by the Agency Potepuh putovanja. This activity available to everyone is incredibly addictive, regardless of your age, experience, or the company you go pedaling with on the lake.



Sliding on the surface of the lake can be **romantic in Labudolina for two**, or it can be a fun adventure for a **family of maximum five**. It's a perfect activity for celebrations, birthdays or gatherings.

Romance doesn't stop there. At the Labudolina pier, there is also a beautiful romantic bench where you can immortalize your love after the ride.

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Prelog Open Dragon Boat Cup

At the beginning of autumn, the sports fun on the Prelog Sea does not stop. **Teams from all over Croatia** come here with one goal – to try their strength at **rowing dragon boats** and win the title of the best rowing team.

A dragon boat is an offshoot of a tradition that, in numerous variations and in various cultures, **goes back more than 2000 years**. It is a narrow paddle boat up to 12 meters long. The dragon boat crew can have **up to 22 members**, one of whom must be the **helmsman**, and one **drummer**, located on the bow of the boat, gives rhythmic strokes, **raises motivation and ensures the coordination of the rowers**.

Teams of 14 members compete on a 250-meter-long track in the Prelog Open Dragon Boat Cup. **The race is open to both professionals and amateurs**, and for larger groups, this activity enables the strengthening of team spirit and offers good fun and socializing.

More information on the activity and organization of the event: Prelog Tourist Board



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