

## Day 6

The road from Rovinj will take you to Fažana, the starting point for visiting the **National Park Brijuni**. This is a place with exceptional flora, where the former Yugoslavian President Marshal Josip Broz Tito had his personal State Summer Residence. The Brijuni Islands are a group of 14 little islands, offering several archaeological and cultural sites you can discover. You can visit the 13th-century St. Mary's Church, as well as two ancient Roman villa remains and the remains of a Byzantine palace. The last remain is Hill-fort, which indicates a Bronze Age settlement on the island dating back to 14th century BC. Fun fact: on Veliki Brijun Island, over 200 dinosaur footprints have been discovered.

On your way to **Opatija**, you will stop in Pula, the largest town in Istria that is well-known for its ancient Roman buildings, the most famous of which is the Pula Arena, one of the best preserved Roman amphitheaters, and its beautiful sea. The city has a long tradition of fishing, shipbuilding, wine making and tourism. You can take an evening walk by the sea from Opatija towards Rijeka if you like.



### Intercity distances:

- Rovinj - Fažana: 30 km
- Fažana - Pula: 10 km
- Pula - Opatija: 100 km

### Points of interest:

- National Park Brijuni
- Pula Arena

### Ticket price:

- Pula Arena: 10 EUR/person

### Address for navigation:

Parking Fažana, Perojska 23, 52212 Fažana, Croatia - *Parking Fažana (paid) can be found close to the waterside, which is just a few hundred meters from where the boat leaves to Fažana. The ticket office is less than 100 meters from the pier.*

\*\*SUGGESTION: You can park about 500 m outside of Fažana for free parking.

### Overnight stay in:

Hotel name & contact