



Travel information for FABER Conference on Hvar

May 5-6, 2026

To get to the island

- <https://www.jadrolinija.hr/en/clear-schedule>.
- **Split – Bol – Jelsa** catamaran departs every day at 4:30 PM, and it will bring you to a port in Jelsa close to the hotel.
- The ferry (bigger ship capable to transport cars) **Split - Stari Grad leaves at 8:30, 14:30 and 20:30** – nice experience
- The bus is waiting for the ferry in Stari Grad. Bus schedule <https://visitjelsa.hr/en/how-to-get-to-jelsa/>



Your days on Hvar

- You will be accommodated in beautiful **Mediterranean captain town Jelsa** – 13 km far from **Stari Grad** – one of the oldest towns in Europe
- **Vrboska** – picturesque fishermen town - part of **Jelsa - is known as dalmatian Venezia** (see the top picture). There are plenty of chapels, two interesting medieval churches, and old bridges. We can walk there in the evening with our guide 😊
- **Hotel Hvar** is near a forested peninsula. It is well connected with the center of Jelsa by a road but also by a path close to the sea. Jelsa is a place full of various beaches -pebbles, sand and rocks.
- Above Jelsa in the mountains, there is **Pitve**, now nice small village. In medieval period, Pitve was the main town on the island (see right bottom).



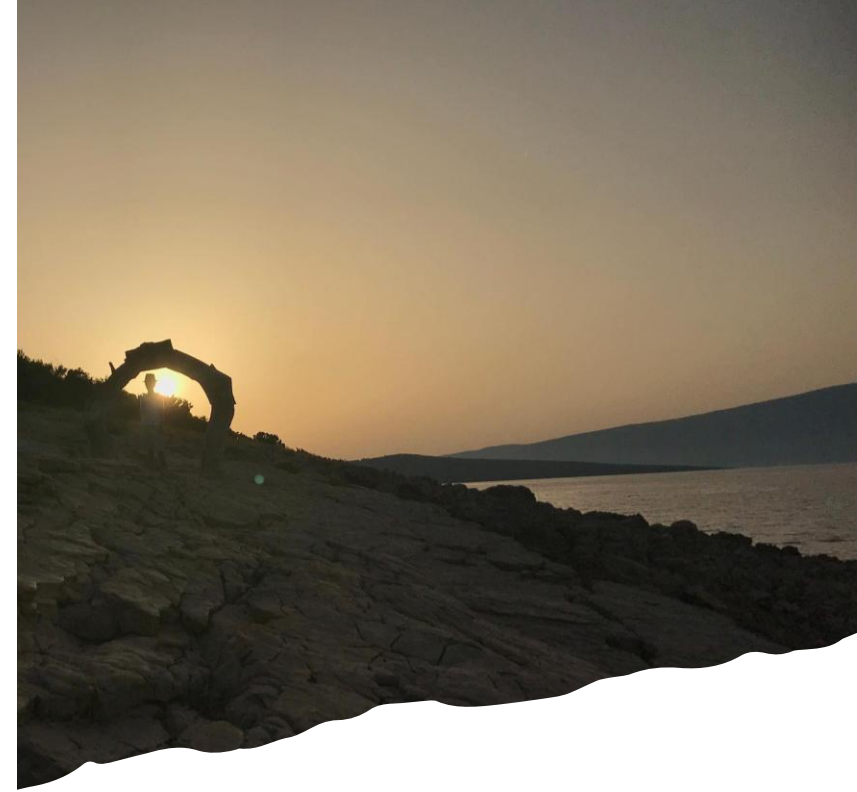
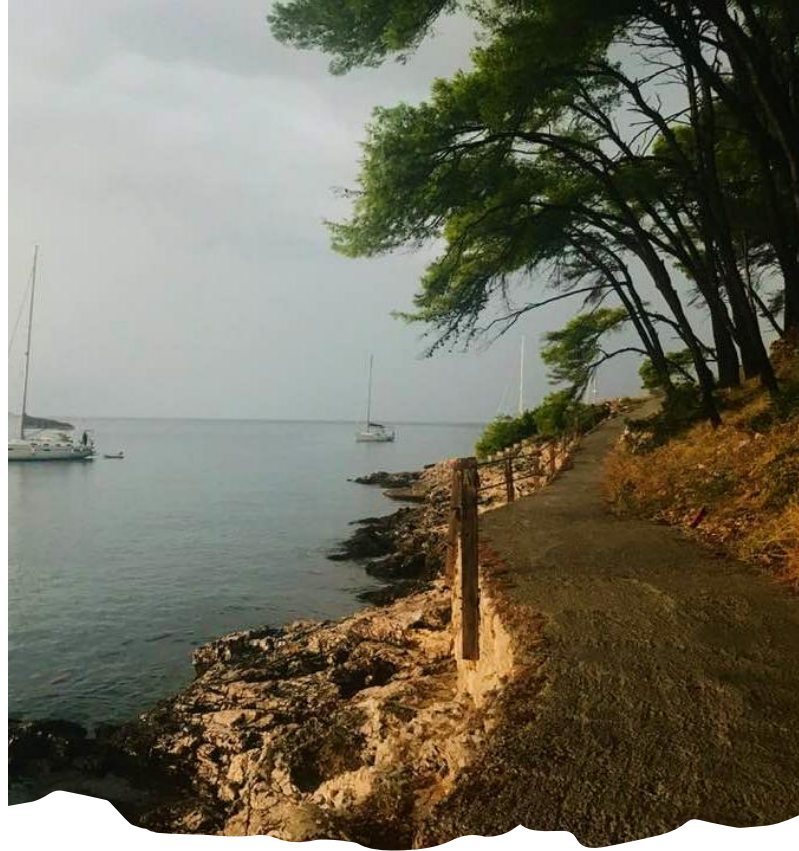


How to get around

- If you go with us to Vrboska, exhausted persons can sail on a small boat with Mr. Ivan (the price depends on your negotiation skill)
- Taxi on island Hvar
 - Mr. Goić +385 91 5215 585
 - Stari Grad taxi ++385 98 913 3333 98
 - Ivo Ivanković +385 91 5253 026
 - Usual price from ferry to Jelsa is about 30 EUR
 - Price Jelsa-Vrboska about 15 EUR
- Bus lines see left, you can check for updates at <https://visitjelsa.hr/en/how-to-get-to-jelsa/>

JELSA – TRAJEKT (FERRY)			TRAJEKT (FERRY) – JELSA			
PON-PET MON-FRI		SUB,NED SAT,SUN	PON-PET MON-FRI		SUB,NED SAT,SUN	
04:35	14:10	04:35	08:45	<u>16:15</u>	<u>10:20</u>	16:50
09:45	16:40	09:45	<u>10:20</u>	16:50	<u>12:30</u>	<u>22:15</u>
12:15		16:40	12:45	<u>22:15</u>	<u>16:15</u>	

JELSA – STARI GRAD			STARI GRAD - JELSA			
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<u>10:50</u>		<u>10:50</u>	09:00	17:00	<u>10:30</u>	



Accommodation

- This is the coast close to the hotel, the path in shown in the middle runs from Jelsa around our hotel.
- The hotel is surrounded by nature and pine trees, with view on the sea. It has about 200 rooms and is well known for its good cuisine, including Dalmatian meals.
- There is a swimming pool with salt water in the hotel, minigolf and tennis courts



Our hotel

- <https://jelsaresort.hr/en/hotel-hvar/>.
- Order it by yourself by Ms Tina Carić:
 - Direct tel: +385 (0)21 761 024
 - Mobile phone: +385 (0)99 165 2521
 - E-mail: sales@jelsaresort.hr
 - tina.caric@jelsaresort.hr
- The negotiated prices in Comfort double sea side rooms with AC should include half-board + drinks during meals and VAT:
 - single use: 53,20€
 - double or twin: 76,00€
 - with additional bed (2+1): 111,00€
- Additionally, if you decide, you can ask for lunch as well for 7 EUR/person plus



If there is anything unclear, contact us:

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Residual stress relieve: A farewell field trip to Vrboska

- **Wednesday field test:** Jelsa → Vrboska
- **Departure:** 18:30 (post-dinner, systems nominal), we'll move on foot from Jelsa to Vrboska via Vitarna.
- **Estimated walk time:** ~45-60 min.
- **Surface conditions:** mixed (stone / pine / occasional optimization challenges). No special gear required.
- **Target location:** winery by Nikola Carić, Vrboska 211 — right next to the old bridge (hard to miss, low GPS uncertainty) 🙌
<https://vinacaric.hr>
- **Host:** Nikola Carić — local winemaker with a long-term experiment running (≈2400 years of iteration on Hvar)
- **Price:** 30 EUR - 5 sorts of wine, Dalmatian cheese, prosciutto, marinated anchovies, smoked fish, chocolate to finish



Test conditions

Liquid samples (locally engineered):

- Bogdanuša — light, stable, good entry model
- Pošip — higher structure, more complex response curve
- Plavac mali — robust, full-bodied, not for beginners
- (+ a few more variants depending on system mood)

Solid support materials:

- Cheese
- Prosciutto
- Olives
- Marinated anchovies
- Smoked fish

Environment specs:

- stone courtyard / terrace under vines
- minimal design, maximum function
- low noise, high signal (ideal for side-channel discussions)





Program

- No fixed schedule
- Self-organizing clusters
- Emergent conversations
- **Optional transfer modes:**
 - Walk around the sea shore (4 km, slow process enabling the low sample frequency during data retrieval)
 - Boat transfer across the bay (faster, but reduced data collection en route)
 - Taxi



Expected outcome

- Gradual transition from conference mode → human mode.
- Improved cross-group connectivity
- Possible breakthroughs (scientific or otherwise)



No AI, real photos from Vinarija Caric!

Save journey to meet us in Jelsa

