

Struga

Lastovo (South Dalmatia)



Location and beach

Name	Struga
Town	Lastovo
Bigger place	Lastovo
Region	South Dalmatia
Orientation	100 km south of Split, 100 km west of Dubrovnik
Transportation connections	by car to Split, by ferry to Ubli on the island of Lastovo, by car to the lighthouse
Beach	Concrete slabs, no shallow water, natural shade
Latitude	42.724439
Longitude	16.884656



Services

Accommodation	four apartments; with 2, with 3, with 4, and with 5 beds
Arrival	13:00h - 22:30h
Departure	up to 09:30h
Pets	no
Parking at the lighthouse	yes
Guaranteed parking	yes
Parking space	provided, within the area of lighthouse
Parking space included in price	yes
Rent a boat	no
Excursions by arrangement	no
Lighthouse keeper	yes

Infrastructure

Hot and cold water supply system	yes (Important to economize water use)
Drinking water	yes, cistern
Electricity network	yes, city network (220V)
GSM signal	yes
Heating	yes

Lighthouse description

This lighthouse was built in 1839 at the Cape of Struga, in the central part of the southern side of the island of Lastovo, at the entrance into the Skrivena luka bay. Lastovo is a poorly populated island situated 55 NM from Split and Dubrovnik. It is 5 km away from the town of Lastovo and 15 km away from the port of Ubli. Numerous islands, cliffs and lagoons surround the island. Near the lighthouse, on the northern side of the peninsula, there are centennial pine woods that can be reached in 15 minutes. The lighthouse is located 70 m above the sea level, at the very edge of a steep cliff with a beautiful view of the surrounding area. A steep non-asphalted road connects the lighthouse with the villages on the island enabling guests to buy provisions. The great sea depths under the cliffs are ideal for fishing with many varieties of fish and crab that can be caught. Transfer to the island is possible by ferry from Split to Ubli (4 hours and 45 minutes).

The lighthouse has a keeper.

Did you know...

... that Struga lighthouse is situated on a steep cliff plunging down into the sea abyss?

Struga lighthouse stands proudly on a cliff above the bay of Skrivena Luka. Its impressive tower flashes light at 104 meters above sea level. Steep cliffs surrounding Struga lighthouse have always been a good source for both legends and true stories. One of the true ones tells us about a giant lobster catch. This gigantic animal was caught at the end of the 19th century and it weighed 18 kilograms. People of Lastovo presented it as a gift to Emperor Franz Joseph who thanked them by sending them a large trunk of coffee and sugar. Moreover, coral divers pulled out a coral weighing 45 kilograms at the very same location. It's considered to be the largest coral tree ever pulled out of the Adriatic. So look closely into the sea abyss - who knows, you might catch a glimpse of a big tuna fish or some gigantic turtle getting up to the surface.