

Krklant

Krklant, due to its beauty, holds a special position for divers, both beginners and those experienced. Many have asked me about the origin of its name. Once I even told them that it is probably due to the fact that this position is just right for people to krkati (a Croatian slang word for gormandize). At about 200 meters from this diving position there is a beautiful beach with nice round pebbles and crystal clear water where we usually organize a picnic or barbeque.



The dive itself starts at a plateau, at 1 to 2 meters of depth, which is about 40 meters away from the coast. This mushroom-like plateau is full of gaps and cracks reaching 7-8 meters of depth. Among these there is a nice small tunnel, 7 to 8 meters in length, through which you can swim/dive freely and with ease. It is covered in beautiful yellow sponges, anemones and other sea plants that compose a lovely mixture of various colours seen without any artificial light due to the small depth. At the bottom of the mushroom shaped plateau, there is a light fall that leads us to beginning of the abyss which starts at 17 meters and steeply falls down to 55 meters of depth. The wall is full of wonderful red gorgonians, sponges, cuttings, smaller and larger caves and you can see European lobsters, lobsters, or the common dentex, scorpionfish and many other small bright-coloured fish and the unomittable octopuses. Upon the return to the surface you can enjoy in the warmth of the shallow water, especially during the summer when the temperature of the sea reaches 25 degrees.

