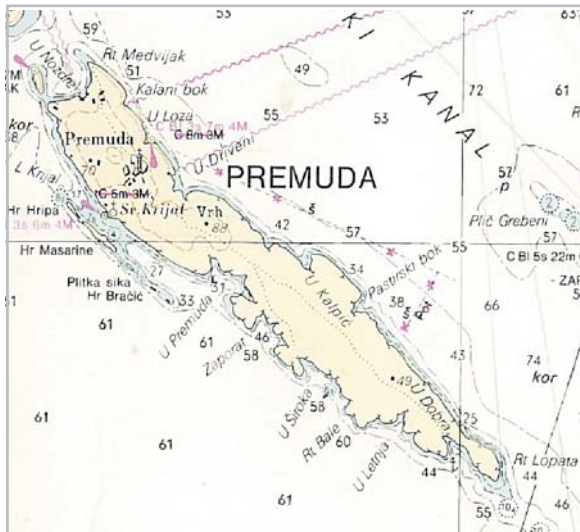


## Middle Adriatic The Island Premuda

The island of Premuda (8.61 km<sup>2</sup>) is located on the SW part of the Zadar archipelago. It has 200 inhabitants and is mostly covered in dense evergreen under-brush. Even though the entire southwest coast is beautiful for diving, it is most famous for its underwater "Cathedral" placed in Široka Bay.



Diving through the caves and holes when they are illuminated by sunlight is like passing through a magnificent stained-glass window.

The entrance into the Cathedral is at 10 meters and by slowly descending after about 40 meters you reach its portal exit at 26 to 35 meters of depth.

Once you exit the cathedral, you can follow the wall reaching 40 meters of depth where you can see lobsters, scorpionfish, stonebasses and many other schools of smaller fish as well as gorgonians, sponges and other soft corals. Nearby this post, there are other bigger or smaller caves and jointly they form a special treat for all those enjoying cave dives and diving in general. **(Our boats take about 2 hours to reach Premuda)** Close by, 67 meters further, the divers can also explore the Austro-Hungarian wreck of St. Istvan battleship, defeated by the Italian forces in 1918 and sank together with 89 members of its crew. What is typical for all these locations is the crystal clear water with a wonderful visibility, never under 20 meters, and the walls overgrown with vegetation with numerous gaps, cuttings and caves.

### TRIMIX diving

For technical (trimix) diving there are several wrecks sunk in WW I, such as ALBANJA (70m), EUTERPE (80m) and AUDACHE (80m) in addition to other smaller wrecks.

Ships sunk in WW II, among some smaller ships, include the British destroyer ALDENHAM (80m).

Our base is equipped and certified for filling tanks with all diving gas mixtures (Air, Nitrox, Trimix).