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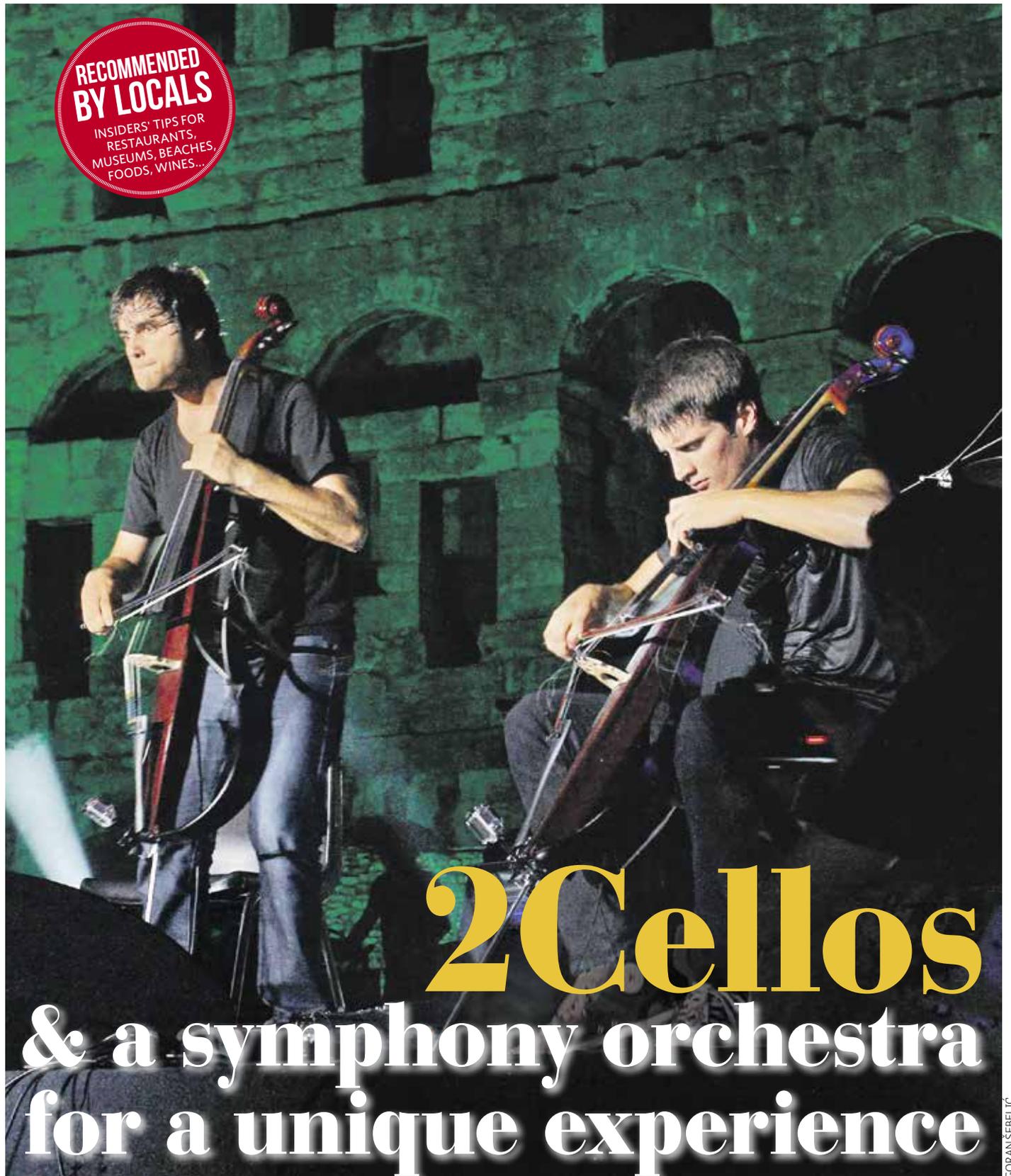
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MUSEUMS, BEACHES,
FOODS, WINES...



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& a symphony orchestra
for a unique experience

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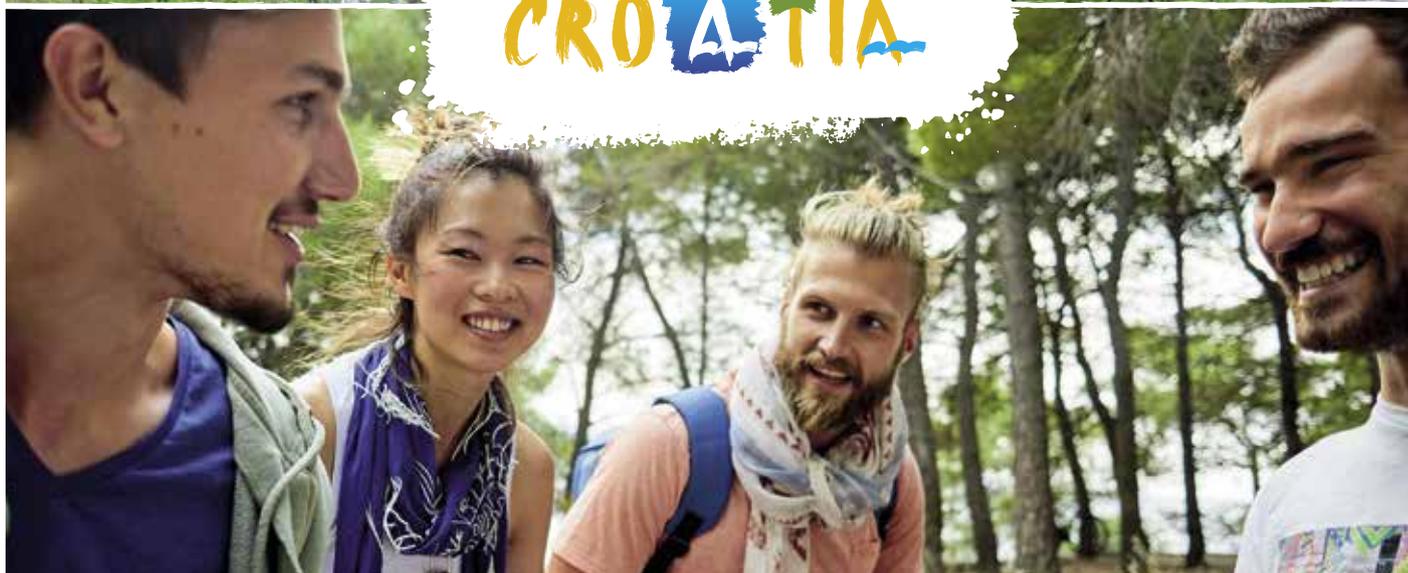
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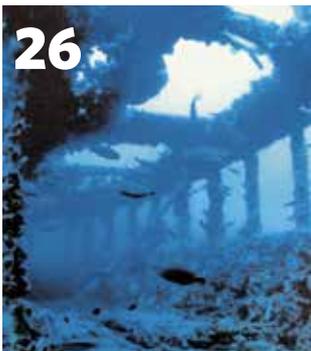
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tip!
This is the only concert on the 2Cellos' 2017 tour to be held in Croatia, so don't miss it! ? Did you know?

2Cellos IN THE ARENA IN PULA

2Cellos and a symphony orchestra will provide a unique experience to those lucky to get a ticket for the Arena in Pula. The magic of their classical repertoire, followed by famous film music from their new album will dominate the first part of the concert. The second part of the performance will feature rock and pop covers that 2Cellos have been performing worldwide.

AUTHOR EDI JURKOVIĆ

▶ The story of 2 Cellos' rise to fame is the typical dream come true. When in 2011 the two talented cellists Hauser and Šulić shared their cover of Michael Jackson's hit Smooth Criminal on YouTube, little did they dream that in only a few weeks it would become a viral sensation viewed by millions, leading to an invitation to join Sir Elton John on his tour.

Soon, the duo recorded an album that featured unique covers including, among others, Nirvana, Sting and U2. After touring with Sir Elton John, 2Cellos had over 1,000 performances worldwide visited by more than 10 million spectators.

At the concert in Pula the incredible duo, accompanied by a symphony orchestra, will promote their new album Score, which features 14 of the greatest movie songs. On the new album 2Cellos explore a new sound and style, performing the most popular melodies ever writ-



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Basic info

2 CELLOS

2 JUNE 2017

PULA, THE ARENA

CONCERT

STARTS AT 9PM

TICKETS:

FLOOR GOLD - HRK 450

FLOOR A - HRK 395

FLOOR B - HRK 345

BOX - HRK 395

STANDS- HRK 260

STANDING-ROOM ONLY - HRK 190



ten for classical and contemporary movies and television shows.

Beside the main theme from Game of Thrones the album includes themes from some of the epic Hollywood films such as the Titanic's "My Heart Will Go On", Braveheart's "For the Love of a Princess", "May It Be" from the Lord of the Rings, Gladiator's "Now We Are Free", "Moon River" from Breakfast at Tiffany's and many more. The second part of the performance will feature rock and pop covers that 2Cellos have been performing worldwide.

Don't miss to hear this duo of exceptional cellists and their creative playing style that has broken down the boundaries between musical genres, from classical and film music to pop and rock.

Istrian Pasta Festival

▶▶ After wine, oil, prosciutto and cheese, the time has come for the traditional pasta to take over the throne. This event is all about the importance of pasta in Istrian gastronomy, in the attempt to preserve and nourish local tradition, protect and value autochthonous types of pasta, and support local producers in preserving all types on the one hand, and developing new products on the other. This gastronomic event will take place in the Zat Kaštela Square in Žminj, a unique space behind the old Saint Michael's Church, under the old chestnut trees, bringing together the traditional with the modern in Istrian cuisine. Rustic market stalls and ambient kitchen with lantern and candle lights will create a perfect atmosphere for tasting and buying pasta, sauces and cheese. Plenty of entertain-



ISTRIAN PASTA FESTIVAL

1 - 2 JULY 2017

ŽMINJ, THE SQUARE
BEHIND THE OLD ST.

MICHAEL'S

10AM - 10PM

6PM W 12PM

FREE ADMISSION

ment, from culinary shows, pasta workshops, children's workshops to the presentation of traditional and new recipes, will satisfy all visitors. You will have a chance to learn something new or secret from one of top chefs or simply pick up a recipe that you'll love to use in your own kitchen.

Rijeka Summer Nights

▶▶ In the several weeks from late June to the end of July a number of musicians and theatre artists take over the most popular city locations, including the places even the locals have a hard time imagining as a stage. The Festival programme ranges from traditional theatre plays, premieres of contemporary plays, ballet and classical music concerts to street theatre performances and concerts of popular musicians. A number of performances take place in former industrial facilities which reflects the contemporary relationship between industrial architecture and theatre, an essential part of the Festival. The opening of the Festival will be marked by the opening of all exterior and interior theatre doors, inviting the visitors to explore freely the theatre spaces where



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the artists will perform fragments from plays and concerts from previous and the upcoming season, as well as the performances from this year's programme of Rijeka

RIJEKA SUMMER NIGHTS

30 JUNE 2017 - 20 JULY 2017

RIJEKA, VARIOUS LOCATIONS
OPENING CEREMONY, 30 JUNE
AT 9PM, HNK IVANA PL. ZAJCA
THEATRE

Summer Nights. Don't miss the chance to take a tour of Rijeka's Neo-Baroque theatre and meet with the artists in person.

In the first two weeks of the festival you can enjoy, among other events and shows, the Two Dance Solos performed by Croatia's Dance Network on 1 July at 8pm and the neo-classical ballet Rock Bach Concert by the Italian Ariston Proballet on 4 July at 8pm.

This week's HOT list

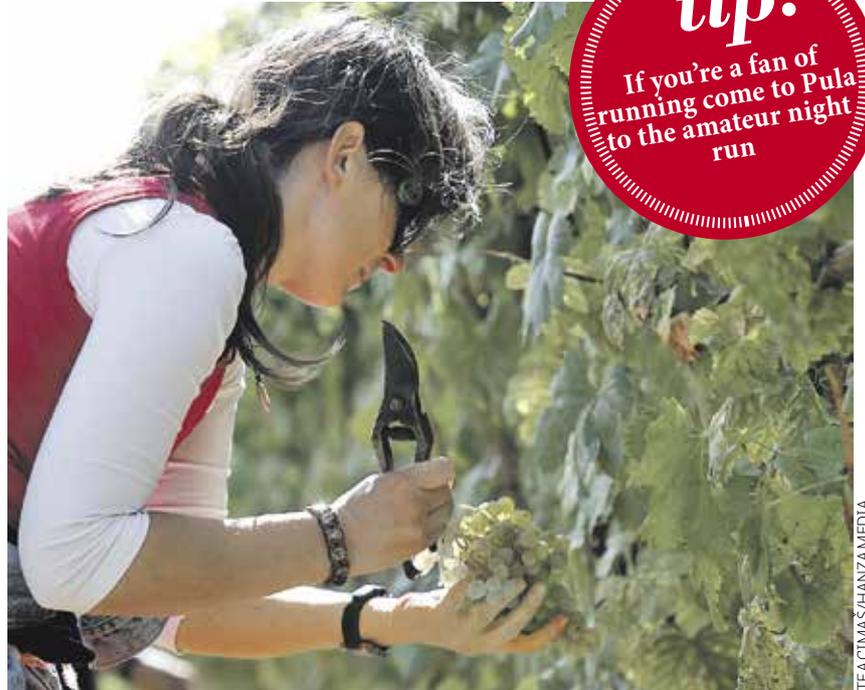
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FESTIVAL OF ŽLAHTINA WINE

▶ This three-day festival includes open wine cellar days and a celebration of a traditional holiday Razgon. On the first day from 5pm to 9pm Pavlo-mir Winery in Novi Vinodolski will welcome all wine lovers for a tasting of regional wines including žlahtina. On the second day, the festival travels to Vrbnik on the island of Krk where the star of the event will be žlahtina, the dry white wine made from an indigenous grape variety, which grows only in the Krk and Vinodol vineyards. From 5pm to 9pm Vrbnik winemakers will have their wine cellars open for visitors and, if you wish, you can hop on a tourist train for a tour of the cellars. Razgon, the featured event of the third day, marks the end of milking period when sheep



FESTIVAL OF ŽLAHTINA WINE
OPEN WINE CELLAR DAYS
30 June - 2 July 2017.
VRBNIK, NOVI VINODOLSKI



tip!
If you're a fan of running come to Pula to the amateur night run

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are sent to free pasture. Traditionally, Razgon is celebrated on the first Sunday following the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The event is an opportunity to learn about authentic is-

land products and local folk customs. You will also have a chance to see the exhibition of the Krk sheep, take part in a wool felting workshop and enjoy a rich music programme.

Lavender Day



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▶ A Mediterranean plant that has been cultivated in Istria from times immemorial, lavender's healing and aroma therapeutic properties are highly regarded. This one-day event kicks off with an organized tour of lavender fields in Pekici, a village near Svetvinčenat and continues with the opening of the fair and the performance by the Svetvinčenat Cultural and Performing Society. Meet lavender growers at the presentation of products made from lavender and medicinal herbs, as well as other local Istrian products. Youngsters can try their hand at art and terracotta workshops.



LAVENDER DAY
MUSIC AND DANCE PROGRAMMES
1 July 2017
PEKICI (SVETVINČENAT)
FROM 2PM TO 8PM

You can pick out something from the selection of lavender-based products, from food, cosmetics to decorations, which will be displayed on stalls and in themed corners in the first house in the village, on the Pekici family estate. Visitors will have a chance to take guided tours of lavender fields where the hosts will demonstrate manual harvesting of lavender using traditional sickles, have a go at making lavender souvenirs, sample lavender creams and lotions, taste cookies and bread seasoned with lavender and fresh from the stone oven, try other local products like wine, rakija and olive oil or choose something from a variety of Istrian souvenirs.



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RetrOpatija

Everyone who feels nostalgia for the 1960s and '70s parties which took place in Opatija will finally have their wish come true. RetrOpatija is a unique event that will take Opatija back a more relaxed and calmer period, filling the town with film screens, retro music and eats and drinks of the period. The park behind Villa Angiolina and St. Jacob's Park will be buzzing with old-timers whose radios will play the greatest hits, while professional dancers in vintage mid-20th century clothes swing to the evergreens. After the party on the beach below Villa Amalia you can enjoy in the Ivo Robić tribute concert on the Hotel Kvarner terrace. Underneath the disco ball, a symbol of the period in Opatija, guest and profes-

sional dancers will dance the night away to the 1960s and '70s hits. Display windows of stores and bars will provide the backdrop for this immense event dedicated to the 20th century that brings together hundreds of performers and thousands of visitors. During this time Opatija will be overflowing with fashion, music, scenery and food and drink that evoke the memories of the "swinging" '30s, "crazy" '70s, "rock & roll" '80s as well as other periods.



RETROPATIJA

29 June - 2 July 2017

OPATIJA, AROUND 50 LOCATIONS IN TOWN CENTRE
FREE ENTRY

Beer Party

AT Beer Party in Medulin you can enjoy a variety of different beers while listening to the Koktels band and their version of world hits in "oberkrainer" style. Dancers dressed in local cos-



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tumes will dance with you in the rhythm of popular songs and the sea is there to remind you that you're on holiday on the „blue planet“ of Medulin Riviera. If you want to check how fast you can down a beer, the organizers have a beer drinking contents in store for you, with international teams of players.



BEER PARTY

6 July 2017

MEDULIN, WATERFRONT
8.30PM

CONCERT

ROVINJ JAZZ FESTIVAL: OLIVER DRAGOJEVIĆ

1 July 2017
9pm
Rovinj



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CONCERT

PULA JAZZ BAND

29 June 2017
Pula, Kandler Art Zone
9pm

Jazz concert ELEMENTAL

30 June 2017
Pula, Kaštel
9.30pm
Concert of the popular Croatian band

RAB MUSIC NIGHTS

30 June - 31 July 2017
Rab

A series of classical music concerts

ROCK AND BLUES BANDS CONCERT

30 June 2017
Vrsar, waterfront
9pm
Part Time Band + Blues Brajders

GUNJCI I PIŠČACI

1 - 2 July 2017
Marušići (Buje)
Ethno music festival dedicated to the violin and bass

51ST FESTIVAL OF FOLK MUSIC AND DANCES FROM THE PULA REGION

1 July 2017
Barban, Placa
The biggest festival of traditional music and dances of the Pula region

SPORT

GIRO BY NIGHT

1 July 2017
Pula, Veli Vrh
Trail race (night run)

Gathering at 9pm, start at 9.30pm, unlimited number of participants

THEATRE

23RD PUF

1 - 5 July 2017
Pula, Rojc, city squares
International alternative theatre festival

EXHIBITION

JOAN MIRÓ: FORMS OF FREEDOM

12 April - 17 September 2017
Rovinj, Native Museum
60 original graphics, lithographs, copperplate engravings, copperplate etchings, wood engravings, aquatints, and matrices
Opening hours 10am-8pm

EDO MURTIĆ: MONTRAKER

30 June - 4 August 2017

Labin, City art gallery
Solo exhibition of one of the greatest Croatian artists

LOŠINJ HOTELS, PENSIONS AND SPAS FROM 1887 TO 2012

Closes on 30 June 2017
Opatija, Croatian Museum of Tourism
Exhibition dedicated to the history of

tourism on the island of Lošinj

ENTERTAINMENT

PUČKA FEŠTA PO STARINSKI (TRADITIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL)

29 June 2017
Savudrija
Entertainment programme including popular traditional games

HALF NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

30 June 2017
Karigador (Brtonigla), CampingIN Park Umag
A night of fun with music and dance, New Year's decorations, Santa Claus, champagne and fireworks at midnight

DEMONSTRATION OF GRAIN THRESHING

1 July 2017
Tar, Baredine Cave
10am

OKOLOTORNO

5 July 2017
Novi Vinodolski
From 8pm to 12pm
Each Wednesday in July and August, demonstration of old trades and local products with music performances

SPECTACVLA GLADIATORIA

5 July 2017
Pula, city centre
9pm
Street performances

MAIN ATTRACTIONS IN ISTRIA & KVARNER

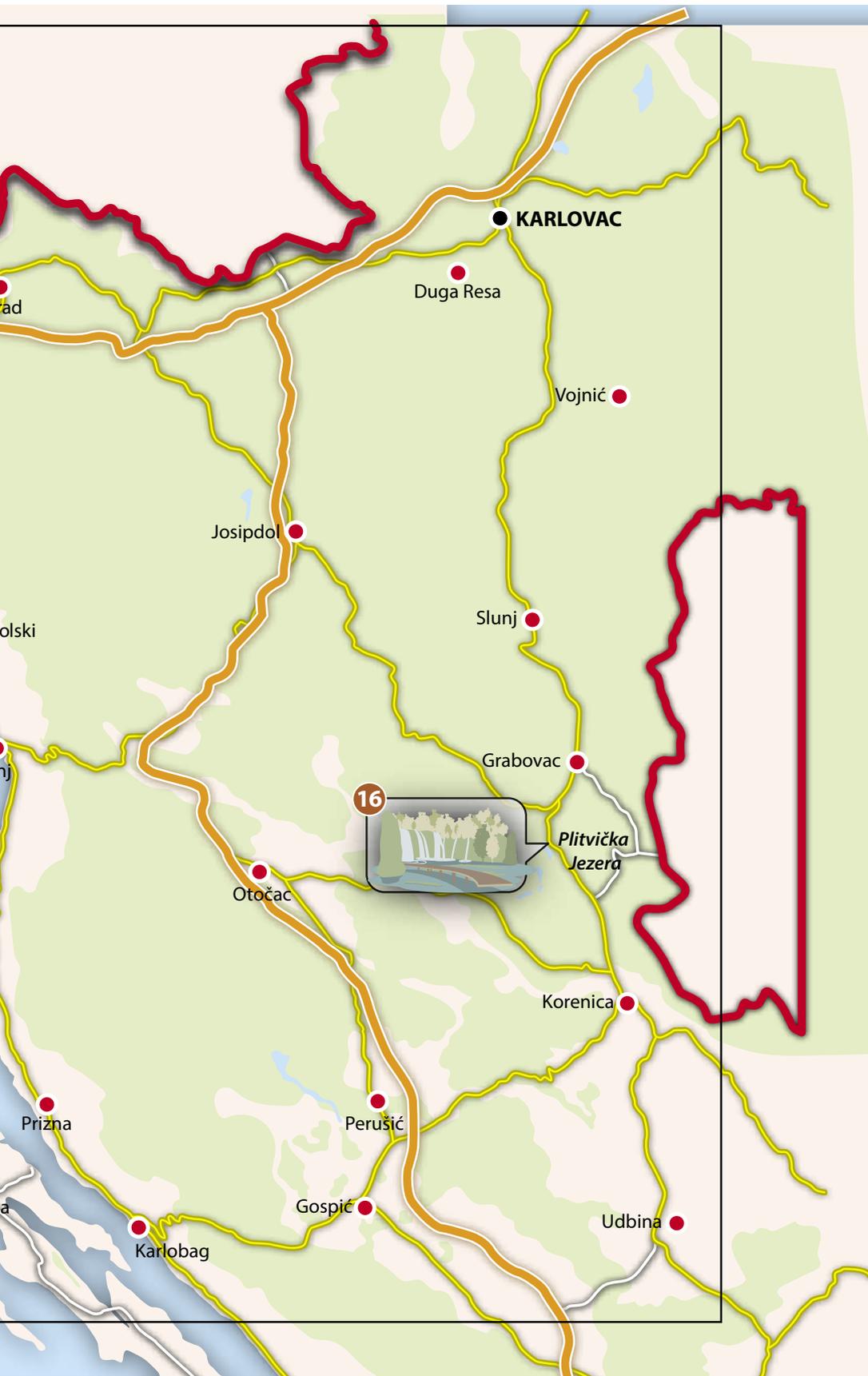


● ISTRIA

- 1. ATP Tour, Umag
- 2. Istralandia, Novigrad
- 3. The Euphrasian Basilica, Poreč
- 4. Park of Sculptures, Vrsar
- 5. Toen of Romance, Rovinj
- 6. National Park, the Brijuni Islands
- 7. Arena, Pula
- 8. The medieval town of Labin
- 9. (central Istria - frescoes, Beram)

● KVARNER

- 10. The Riviera of Austrian Emperors, Opatija
- 11. Risnjak National Park, Crni Lug
- 12. Torpedo, Rijeka
- 13. Glagoljica, the Island of Krk
- 14. Birdwatching - griffon vulture, the island of Cres
- 15. Rajska plaža, the island of Rab
- 16. Plitvice Lakes National Park
- 17. Apoxyomenos, Mali Lošinj



ISTRIA BASIC INFO

SURFACE

2820 km²

INHABITANTS

244.278 (2011)

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE

Pazin (8638 inhabitants)

BUSINESS CENTRE

Pula (57.460 inhabitants)

Important telephone numbers:

Istria Tourist Board Call Centre:

+385 (0)52880088

BINA Istra (Istarski Ipsilon Road):

0800 600 601

Pula Airport: +385 (0)52 - 530-105

Pula Port Authority: +385 (0)52 -

217 - 662

KVARNER BASIC INFO

SURFACE: 3600 km²

INHABITANTS: 305.000

**ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUSINESS CENTRE**

Rijeka - 144.000 inhabitants

Important telephone numbers:

Kvarner Info - Vrata Jadrana

+385 (0) 51 623 333

ARZ Rijeka-Zagreb Highway: +385

(0)800-0111

Rijeka (Krk) Airport: +385 (0)51

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Jadrolinija - Ferries Schedule: +385

(0)60 321 321

Rijeka Tourist Board (Info centre):

+385 (0)51 335 882

Rijeka Port Authority: +385 (0)51

351 177

POCKET DICTIONARY

Hello - Bok [bohk]

Coffee with milk - Kava s mlijekom

[kah-va s mlee-ye-kom]

Please - Molim vas [moh-leem vas]

What's the price of... - Koliko ovo

košta...? [KOH-lee-koh oh-voh koh-shtah?]

Can you help me? - Možete li mi

pomoći? [MOH- zheh-teh lee mee

poh-motch-ee?]

Is there someone who speaks

english? - Govori li ovdje netko

engleski? [goh-voh-ree lee oh-vdyeh

neh-tjo en-gless-kee]

DISCOVER BEST OF

TOP 5 Sights you have to visit in Istria & Kvarner

Start your Istrian adventure in the largest istrian town of Pula, explore Arena, the historical quarter, and admire the famous Brijuni Islands National Park



info

FLAVIJEVSKA BB

OPENING HOURS
Jul & Aug 8am-midnight, May-Jun & Sep to 9pm, Oct-Apr to 7pm

TICKET
adult/children HRK 50/25

Pula – A

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▶ Pula is the largest Istrian town, and its impressive Arena is a proof that it is one of the oldest one as well. The Amphitheatre in Pula is the biggest preserved architectural monument of the antiquity, built in mid-1st century BC. At the time it was the venue for gladiator and wild beasts fights, later on it was the place of knights' battles and other popular shows – some of the most important social events of the times past. The Arena could seat 25000 visitors, and it was built outside the city walls, by the main road Via Flavia leading from Pula to Aquileia and Rome.



Poreč – Euphrasiana

THE EUPHRASIAN BASILICA IS A HISTORICAL CULTURAL MONUMENT BUILT IN MID-6TH CENTURY, AT THE TIME OF BISHOP EUPHRASIUS. THE COMPLEX INCLUDES THE BASILICA, THE ATRIUM, THE BAPTISTERY, THE BISHOP'S PALACE, WALLS RICH IN MOSAICS AND THE REMAINS OF SACRAL CONSTRUCTIONS FROM EARLIER TIMES – 3RD AND 4TH CENTURY. VISITORS CAN CLIMB UP THE BELL TOWER AND ENJOY THE VIEW OF THE TOWN AND ITS SURROUNDING. THE ENTIRE OLD TOWN IS A LIVING MONUMENT OF POREČ'S RICH HISTORY.

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EUFRAZIJEVA ULICA 22

OPENING HOURS
Jun, Sep, Oct 9am-6pm, Jul-Aug 9am-9pm, TICKET HRK 40

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Amphitheatre

Compared to more than 200 Roman amphitheatres, the outer walls of the Arena have four side towers, which is a rare, preserved example of unique technical and technological solution.

Amphitheatres used to have covers to protect spectators from the rain and the sun, for which we find evidence in preserved construction elements in Pula. Precisely due to its specific architecture, the Pula Amphitheatre is a perfect place for

studying construction methods and techniques, which makes it unique among other such buildings around the world.

Walking around Pula is a special experience – apart from the Arena, you can see the Temple of Augustus, the Triumphal Arch of the Sergi – the Porta Aurea, the Gate of Hercules, and the Double Gate. Finally, you can rest at the ancient Forum which has played the role of the central city square for two thousand years.



BRIJUNI – NATIONAL PARK

info

Boats from Fažana from 6.45am to 10.15pm

TICKET

Adults HRK 170-210, children HRK 85-105

TEL. +385 (0) 52 525 883

THE ONLY NATIONAL PARK IN ISTRIA. THE YEAR-LONG RESIDENTIAL STATUS HAS HELPED PRESERVE THE 14 ISLANDS, A TREASURY OF CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE, AS WELL AS THE FLORA AND FAUNA. YOU CAN REACH THE ISLAND BY BOAT FROM FAŽANA THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AND THE TICKET INCLUDES ELECTRIC TRAIN RIDE ON THE BRIJUNI. ANIMALS LIVE MOSTLY FREELY ON THE ISLAND – DOES AND DEER, AN ELEPHANT AND BIRDS.

Mali Lošinj

Apoxyomenos

▶ A unique bronze statue of an ancient athlete, made in 1st century BC, based on the 4th century BC original, had been lost for nearly 2000 years. This outstanding artistic achievement of the Hellenic art and one of the most preserved ancient bronze monuments was found at the bottom of the sea near the island of Lošinj in 1999.



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Rijeka

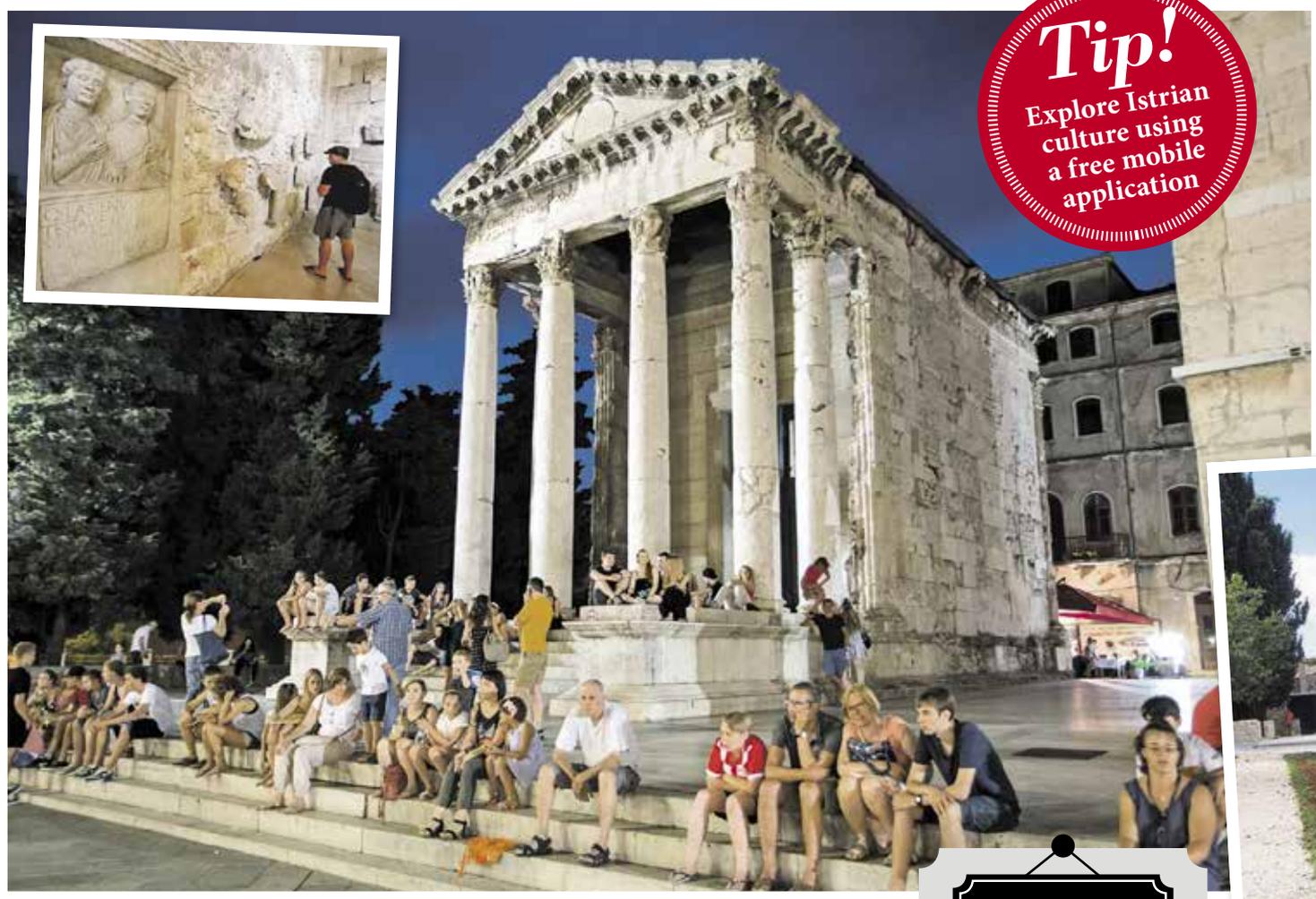
Torpedos

▶ The exhibition marking the 150th anniversary of the torpedo, one of the greatest technical achievements of the 19th century invented in Rijeka, includes the collection of torpedoes, torpedo pipes, gyroscopes, and unique factory invention prototypes. Meet the of history of the invention which made Rijeka famous around the world.



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MUSEUMS

Where history meets tomorrow

Priceless works of the world's greatest artists, thematic exhibitions, or the world of childhood - Istria & Kvarner museums have it all

▶ Istria and Kvarner boast numerous museums. You can find archaeological or local museums in nearly every town, preserving the memory of near or distant past. Art lovers will appreciate a unique Dušan Džamonja's Park of Sculptures, or the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Rijeka. If you want to learn about new things, go to the Museum of Sheep Farming in Lubenice on the Island of Cres, the Museum of Childhood and the Computer Museum in Rijeka, or the Museum of Tourism in Opatija, that will take you back to the 19th and the 20th century.

THE TEMPLE OF AUGUSTUS

PULA

WORKING HOURS:
9AM-9PM, SAT/SUN
9AM-3PM

TICKET PRICES:
ADULTS: HRK 10;
PUPILS AND STUDENTS: HRK 5

Exhibition of Roman Portrait Sculpture
IT'S LOCATED ON THE NORTH-WESTERN SIDE OF THE FORUM. A COLLECTION OF ROMAN STATUES FROM ISTRIA, SUCH AS MARBLE STATUES DEPICTING EMPERORS, ARE DISPLAYED IN THE TEMPLE.

DUŠAN DŽAMONJA'S PARK OF SCULPTURES

VALKANELA 5,
VRSAR

WORKING HOURS:

JUN-AUG: 9AM-8PM,
SEP-OCT: 9AM-7PM,
CLOSED ON MONDAY

TICKET PRICES:

ENTRY: FREE

Monumental, abstract sculptures of the world renowned sculptor Dušan Džamonja (1928-2009) are displayed in the natural ambience of his home and atelier, not far from Vrsar. This unique park is a home to a part of Džamonja's collection.

DAVOR ŽUNIČIĆ/HANZA MEDIA



CROATIAN MUSEUM OF TOURISM

PARK ANGIOLINA
1, OPATIJA

WORKING HOURS:

1 APR-20 JUN: 10AM-8PM

1 JUL-30 SEP: 10AM-10PM

TICKET PRICES:

ADULTS: HRK 15, PUPILS AND
STUDENTS: HRK 7, FAMILY TICKET:
HRK 30, FIRST SUNDAY IN MONTH:
FREE ENTRY,

A 170 years old villa in the centre of Park Angiolina in Opatija is the home to the museum which tells the history of tourism in Croatia, and its importance in the present day.

KONSTANCA MITROVIĆ



PEEK+POKE MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

IVANA GROHOVCA
2, RIJEKA

WORKING HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 10-1PM,
5PM-8PM SATURDAY:
11AM-4PM; ON SUNDAY
AND OUTSIDE WORKING
HOURS TOURS CAN BE
ARRANGED ON TEL.: +385
91 780 5709.

TICKET PRICES:

HRK 20



The first Croatian museum dedicated to childhood exhibits games, books and toys used by generations, before they decided to become serious adults. There are over 600 exhibits, and the oldest toy dates back to 1900. The Museum consists of the Creation Park, Fossil Zone, Social Circle, Advertising Passage, Book Corner, Dolls' Empire, Sand Arena, Street Calling, and in Front of the Screen.

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DON'T MISS

Whether you like arts or history, Istria & Kvarner have a lot museums for you

ISTRIAN ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

PAZIN KAŠTEL

WORKING HOURS: 15 Apr-15 Oct:
10am-6pm, closed on Monday

1 Jul-31 Aug: 10am-6pm

TICKETS: Adults: HRK 25, Pupils,
students, pensioners: HRK 18,
Children under 5: free

PEEK&POKE COMPUTER MUSEUM

IVANA GROHOVCA 2, RIJEKA

WORKING HOURS: Working day:
10am-1pm, 5pm-8pm, Saturday:
11am-4pm; on Sunday and
outside working hours advance
arrangements need to be made.

MUSEUM OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART

DOLAC 1/II, RIJEKA

WORKING HOURS: Tuesday-
Saturday: 11am-6pm, Sunday: 11am-
1pm, 5pm-8pm, Closed on Mondays
and holidays.

MARITIME AND HISTORY MUSEUM OF HRVATSKO PRIMORJE

MUZEJSKI TRG 1, RIJEKA

WORKING HOURS: Monday: 9am-
4pm, Tuesday-Saturday: 9am-8pm,
Sunday: 4pm-8pm

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

LORENZOV PROLAZ 1, RIJEKA

WORKING HOURS: Monday-Sunday:
9am-8pm

MUSEUM OF SHEEP FARMING

LUBENICE 26, LUBENICE, THE
ISLAND OF CRES

FREE ENTRY

CITY LAPIDARIUM RAB

BOBOTINE B.B., RAB

WORKING HOURS: 1 Jun-31 Aug:
10am-1pm, 7pm-9pm



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BEVANDA, OPATIJA

ZERT 8, OPATIJA

Andrej Barbieri, who runs the restaurant, is one of the leading Croatian chefs and a real connoisseur of Kvarner and Istrian ingredients. Respecting their exquisite quality he has made his name by creating perfectly clear tastes and aromas. The wine list offers the best Croatian and foreign wines, complementing the menu perfectly. There is a separate, intimate area where guests can enjoy a cigar with a glass of liquor.

WORKING HOURS

MON-SUN: NOON-MIDNIGHT

MUST TRY

SCAMPI RISOTTO

KONOBA BATELINA, BANJOLE

ČIMULJE 25, PULA

A small fish restaurant has become a global sensation after its chef David Skoko fascinated Anthony Bourdain with his innovation, friendly attitude and love of fish. The best thing is to let David prepare fun, small dishes he calls zezalice, such as flounder and maja squinado rolls, raw mullet, or boiled catfish belly. Make sure you book a table, even during off-season.

WORKING HOURS

MON-SAT: 5PM-11PM

MUST TRY

FISH STEW WITH POLENTA, FISH ZEZALICE

Wine & Dine

Try best fine food restaurants in Istria & Kvarner

Enjoy in superb local food, olive oils and wines



SRECKO NIKETIĆ/HANZA MEDIA

Monte Restaurant, Rovinj

MONTALBANO 75, ROVINJ

WORKING HOURS

MON-SUN 6.30PM-11.30PM

MUST TRY

DEGUSTATION MENU: ESSENCE (HRK 694) AND TENDENCE (HRK 774).

▶▶ The first and still the only restaurant in Croatia with a Michelin star. The owners, Tjitske and Danijel Đekić, insist on local seasonal ingredient and state of the art cooking. The restaurant, located at the foot of the church of St. Euphemia, does not cling to tradition, it is rather turned to contemporary innovative techniques in order to bring out the original taste in ingredients. The menu changes frequently – a la carte menu four times a year, and the degustation one even more often. There are around 20 fish and meat dishes on offer. It is advisable to book a table at tel. +385 52 830 203, after 3pm.

SAN ROCCO, BRTONIGLA

SREDNJA ULICA 2, BRTONIGLA

The food in this restaurant is prepared in a modern way, but still firmly rooted in local tradition. The owner, not interested in glamour and extravagance, offers five- to six-course degustation menu that changes with seasons. The most popular dishes are potato cream

with black Istrian truffles on a bed of cuttlefish, home-made tortellini filled with boškarin meat (Istrian cattle), home-made white fish and truffles ravioli, foamy wild bass soup, and scampi on a bed of lentils.

WORKING HOURS

MON-SUN: 1PM-10PM

MUST TRY

HOME-MADE WHITE FISH AND TRUFFLES RAVIOLI



RANKO SUVAR/HANZA MEDIA

Plavi podrum, Opatija

OBALA FRANA SUPILA 12, VOLOSKO

WORKING HOURS

MON-SUN: NOON-MIDNIGHT

MUST TRY

HOME-MADE COLOURFUL TAGLIOLINI WITH SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, PEACHES AND TRUFFLES



BERISLAVA PICKEK/EPH

▶▶ This sophisticated, consistently elegant restaurant striving for perfection, always putting the guest first. Eating at Plavi is so much more than consuming food – it is an experience, a perfection of pairing superb food, wines and olive oils. Modern Kvarner cuisine is the definition of what Plavi podrum offers, with emphasis on seasonal ingredients. Its wine list has been the best in the country for years.



GORAN ŠEBELIČ/EPH

KONOBA MARINA, NOVIGRAD

NOVIGRAD, SV. ANTONA 38

This konoba was named after Marina Gaši, who creates unbelievable combinations, such as scampi in puff pastry, by giving the ingredients - octopus, squid, and shells - an entirely new character. There is a sommelier who will make sure the wine list contains all the best wines from the Novigrad area.

WORKING HOURS

MON-SUN: NOON-3PM, 7PM-11PM,
CLOSED ON TUESDAY

MUST TRY

CUTTLEFISH CRUMBLE

DAMIR I ORNELA

ZIDINE 5, NOVIGRAD

High-quality, fresh raw fish coming from the sea directly to the table (only six of them, seating the max of 22) W this is the philosophy behind a charming, small restaurant opened in late 1990s in the very heart of Istrian Novigrad. Make sure you try the Istrian sashimi seasoned with traditional Istrian herbs. The fish will be filleted in front of you.

WORKING HOURS: TUE-SUN:

NOON-3.30PM, 7.30PM-11PM,
CLOSED ON MONDAY

MUST TRY RAW SQUIDS WITH
BELIĆ OLIVE OIL AND CAVIAR

JOHNSON

MAJČEVO 29B,
MOŠČENIČKA DRAGA

Two brothers, Dragan and Dean Jurdana, run this restaurant, finding inspiration in the nature and the sea, while their mother Ana helps in the kitchen. The daily offer depends on what local fishermen catch in the waters around the islands of Cres and Lošinj. Fresh fish will find its place on the tables, prepared with great care and love of ingredients.

WORKING HOURS

MON-SUN: NOON-11PM

MUST TRY SCAMPI

DRAGA DI LOVRANA

LOVRANSKA DRAGA 1,
LOVRAN

Draga di Lovrana restaurant stands on Lovranska Draga cliffs, with a magnificent view of the entire Kvarner Bay. The restaurant applies the highest traditional cuisine standards, with a few modern hints. Renowned chef Zdravko Tomšić has come up with dishes such as marinated scampi on skuta (cottage-type cheese from the Island of Pag) and many more.

WORKING HOURS: TUE-SUN

1PM-11PM, MON 6PM-11PM

**MUST TRY: FISH AND SCAMPI
FROM FISHING BOATS**

RIVICA, NJIVICE

RIBARSKA OBALA 13, NJIVICE,
THE ISLAND OF KRK

WORKING HOURS

MON-SUN: 11AM-11PM

MUST TRY

FISH CARPACCIO



DAVOR ŽUNIČ/EPH

▶▶ The story of Rivica is the story of family dedication to the restaurant business, as it has been run by three generations of Lesica family. Mediterranean cuisine puts emphasis on ingredients from the Island of Krk and the Kvarner area. Sitting in the shade on the terrace overlooking the port, you can almost feel the presence of nona Mara, who opened the restaurant in 1934.

INSIDER GASTRO TIPS:

BADI, UMAG

UMAŠKA 12, LOVREČICA /

Mon-Sun: noon-11pm

Badiwas opened in 1986 and it is well known both in Croatia and abroad for its high-quality service and rich offer, which its loyal guests from Croatia, Italy and Slovenia have the highest regard for.

KONOBA DORIJANA

LIVADE 4A, LIVADE/Thu-

Tue: 11am-10pm, closed on
Wednesday

A true Istrian konoba with a lovely terrace. Enjoy local, home-made food, fritajas and pasta with meat and truffles. You will get excellent value for money.

NA SUŠAKU

RADNIČKA 21, RIJEKA/Mon-

Sat: 9am-11pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

This restaurant is situated next to the Tower Shopping Centre. You can enjoy their well-known home-made food, excellent grilled meat and original, gluten-free sweets.

BUKALETA

LOZNATI 9A, THE ISLAND OF

CRES /Working hours: noon-
midnight

Cres lamb specialties, including lamb soup, lamb in stone oven, on grill or lamb goulash, lamb liver on grill, and home-made skuta (dry curd cottage cheese).

KONOBA POD PREVOLT

MILOHNIĆI 21B, THE ISLAND

OF KRK / 12noon-10pm

This authentic konoba offers autochthonous home-made dishes like local makaruni pasta with dry octopus stew or lamb baked under a baking bell (peka).

Wine capital of Kvarner

Small Vrbnik has only a thousand inhabitants, but is still a metropolis when it comes to wine production in the Kvarner region. In this charming old town, you can visit numerous wine cellars where the hosts will offer you their autochthonous white wine called žlahtina. Vrbnik is an ideal place for a one-day trip.

▶ Vrbnik, an old town on the Island of Krk, is the indisputable wine capital of Kvarner. Unlike Istria, which is criss-crossed by wine roads leading to cellars and vineyards, Kvarner seems to have concentrated all of its vineyard potential in one place - the Vrbnik field on the Island of Krk. In fact, it is a place where only one variety, the Vrbnik žlahtina, is cultivated extensively, but

the popularity of this varietal wine on the market justifies the hosts' desire to produce as much of this liquid gold as possible. Vrbnik is the perfect place for a day trip by car or by bus, especially if you are on the island of Krk, but you can also reach the town by boat from Crikvenica or Novi Vinodolski, weather permitting.

DID YOU KNOW?

Today, the entire Vrbnik field is a vineyard, but in the past the vines were planted only at the edges while other agricultural crops dominated the field.

Žlahtina

The autochthonous white žlahtina is the predominant variety in the entire Vrbnik field with an area of about 150 hectares. The annual production of this very specific white wine of mild flavour, which became very popular in the domestic market about fifteen years ago, amounts to about 1.2 million bottles. The name žlahtina originates from the old Slavic word 'žlahten', which

means 'noble'. It actually belongs to a large group of varieties of the noble European vine species, *Vitis vinifera* L. from the *Vitis* genus.

It is served chilled at a temperature of 12 °C. This dry wine should be drunk young

and fresh to taste the full mineral and citrus-grassy flavour of žlahtina.



MAJOR PRODUCERS OF ŽLAHTINA, A WINE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

P.Z. VRBNIK
P.Z. GOSPOJA
FRAJONA
KATUNAR IVAN
ŠIPUN
KATUNAR WINERY
NADA





Town on a 50-metre cliff

Vrbnik is situated on a 50-metre cliff that literally dives into the sea. Before entering the old part of the town, we advise you to take a guidebook at the tourist office to find out more details about the town's rich history and interesting architecture. At the end of the walk you will be rewarded with a beautiful view of the sea from the Vrbnik walls, and it is sometimes even possible to see dolphins in the sea. The narrowest street in the world, Klančić, is located in Vrbnik. Klančić is

located within the network of small streets to the right of the market. It is impassable, not only for vehicles, but for some people as well.

Vinotel

The first Vinotel (coined from the words 'wine' and 'hotel') in Croatia was opened precisely in Vrbnik, in August 2016. It is the Gospoja Boutique Hotel, built to a design by the renowned architect Idis Turato from Rijeka. This four-star hotel is run by a renowned Vrbnik wine family, the Toljanić family, who are one of the six major producers of žlahtina. Gospoja Vinotel

was built on the foundations of the eponymous tavern of which only the facade remained. Wellness and spa are located in the basement. Downstairs there is a restaurant, a tavern, a tasting room and a kitchen, and upstairs there are rooms and suites. The Toljanić family also produce beer made of žlahtina and they have included ice-cream made of žlahtina in their offer.

Šurlice

Šurlice is a hand-rolled pasta specific to the Island of Krk. It is prepared by stretching the dough to make it as thin as possible and then cutting the dough into small squares which are wrapped around a knitting needle to obtain a tubular shape and put into boiling water.

It is believed that this type of pasta makes an ideal accompaniment to lamb sauce. In addition to lamb dishes with šurlice, you should definitely try the excellent local goat cheese.



Valomet

(sparkling wine from the depths of the sea)

Valomet is the name of the natural sparkling wine that the local winery, PZ Vrbnik, produces in a completely unusual way. Production of sparkling wine is very demanding. The area where fermentation and aging of bottles take place must have specific conditions of temperature and humidity, perfect peace, without any presence of light. The

locals in Vrbnik came up with an idea. Knowing about the sea conditions at a depth of 30 metres, bottles filled with žlahtina were lowered in separate cages to that depth in Vrbnik Cove near the cellar. Fermentation followed and, for the first time in the world, a sparkling wine from the depths of the sea, Valomet, was created at a depth of 30 m.

Hint!
Taste Valomet,
sparkling
wine from
the sea

NIKOLA VILIĆ/HANZAMEDIA



VOJKO BAŠIĆ/HANZAMEDIA

PERFECT OIL FOR 2000 YEARS

▶ Marcus Valerius Martialis (40-103) was a Spanish-born writer of epigrams, the most important one in Rome, who wrote some of the greatest compliments to Istrian olive oil. He praised his town of Cordoba: “Uncto Corduba laetior Venafro, Histria nec minus absoluta testa. Oh Cordoba, more fertile than the oily Vanafre, and as perfect as the oil of Istria.”

LOCAL OLIVE OILS

Try autochthonous Istrian oil varieties, such as buža, karbonera, drobnica, žižolera, bjelica and crnica, although the imported variants flourish here as well
AUTHOR EDI JURKOVIĆ

▶▶ Istrian microclimate is ideal for the production of top quality olive oil. Two thousand years after the Roman emperors had planted their olive groves in Istria, growing olives and producing oil is enjoying a surge in popularity, as much as the Mediterranean cuisine is. Olive oil is a symbol not only of the Mediterranean, but also of health and of gastronomic pleasure. The success of Istrian olive oil production is the result of excellent climate, soil composition, favourable location and tradition, but also of an impressive pedigree and experience of experts,

and it is no wonder they are among the world’s best producers. Try autochthonous Istrian oil varieties, such as buža, karbonera, drobnica, žižolera, bjelica and crnica, although the imported variants flourish here as well. Compared to the Dalmatian olive oil, Istrian is as a rule more bitter and picante, although you can find many different tastes. Along with a wine menu, any good restaurant will have oil menu as well. If you want an unforgettable experience, go down olive oil roads, found in every corner of Istria, tour olive groves and taste many of the oil variants produced there.

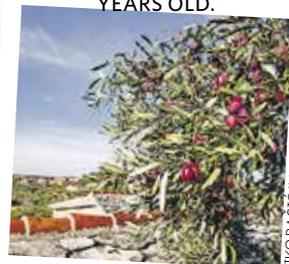


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Did you know?

1600 YEARS OLD TREE

THE OLDEST OLIVE TREE IS ON THE BRIJUNI ISLANDS, SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN TO BE AROUND 1600 YEARS OLD.



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BEST ISTRIAN OLIVE OILS

as selected by Istria Gourmet:

- OLEA B.B., RABAC**
- AL TORCIO, NOVIGRAD**
- ANTONAC, GROŽNJAN**
- BALIJA, FAŽANA**
- BASIACO FRANCO, BUJE**
- BELCI - MELOTO, VODNJAN**
- CHIAVALON, VODNJAN**
- IPŠA, OPRTALJ**
- MENEGHETTI, BALE**
- NEGRI WILIAM, RAŠA**
- ULJARA GRUBIĆ, BALE**
- ULJARA TONIN, VODNJAN**
- ZIGANTE GIANCARLO, BUJE**

(All these oils have entered the Flos Olei guide for world’s best olive oils)

Local WINES

Croatia is well known for great wines that receive awards all over the world. These are a few authentic sorts that you just have to try while in different Croatian regions

AUTHOR SAŠA ŠPIRANEC | EDI JURKOVIĆ

▶▶ Wine is one of the most valuable elements of the Croatian tradition and gastronomic heritage. For as long as these parts have been inhabited, wine has been an inseparable component of both daily routine and festivities. Over centuries, each Croatian wine region has developed its own distinctive wine varieties that fully adapted to the climate, soil and expectations of their residents. When you find yourself in Istria, make sure you try Istrian varieties (malvasia, teran, muscat), but do not forget to taste some of the favourite wines from other wine regions of Croatia (Dalmatia, Hilly Croatia or Slavonia).

OTHER REGIONS

▶▶ Žlahtina is a fresh white wine from the Island of Krk, ideal for summertime. Slavonia and Danube Region are an empire of graševina, the most important and representative

white variety in Croatia. Plavac mali is the most important red variety in Croatia, recognised also beyond the borders of our country as a powerful, warm, strong red Dalmatian wine.



Category: **AFFORDABLE**
PLAVAC MALI

Žlahtina, Ivan Katunar, Vrbnik, the Island of Krk



Category: **GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY**

Krauthaker Graševina, Kutjevo



Category: **PRESTIGIOUS**
PLAVAC MALI

Plavac mali, Saints Hills, Dingač

ISTRIAN WHITE

▶▶ When in Istria, malvasia is the most important variety to try. A white wine full of freshness and pleasant aromas of ripe fruits, such as peaches and hints of blossoming acacias. In addition to this basic edition, malvasia can also be found in more ambitious forms after ageing for a long time and developing a complex aromatic set.



Category: **AFFORDABLE**

Laguna Malvazija, Poreč



Category: **GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY**

Kozlović Malvazija, Momjan

Category: **PRESTIGIOUS, AGED MALVASIA**

Benvenuti Malvazija, Anno Domini, Kaldir

ISTRIAN RED

▶▶ The leading red Istrian wine is an autochthonous variant - teran. It goes ideally with traditional Istrian dishes - manestra, sausages and grilled meat. Merlot and cabernet sauvignon also thrive in Istria, and combined with teran they give excellent results.



Category: **GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY**
Grimalda 2013, Matošević, Kruncići

Category: **AFFORDABLE**

Terra Rossa, Vina Laguna, Poreč



Category: **PRESTIGIOUS**

Gran teran, Coronica, Umag

ISTRIAN SWEET

▶▶ Muscat momiano and other muscat variants are the third Istrian wine attraction. Istrian muscat wines have an intensive smell of muscat grapes and flowers, especially roses, and they usually have a mild, sweet taste. The colour of the sweet muscat momiano is intensive gold, and it is an ideal end to your meal, to go with a local desert.



Category: **AFFORDABLE**

Muškat Geržinić, Vižinada

Category: **GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY**

Muškat Kozlović, Momjan

Category: **PRESTIGIOUS**

Muškat San Salvatore 2011, Benvenuti, Kaldir

GORAN SEBELIĆ/HANZAMEDIA



A for an amphitheatre in Pula, the construction of which began during the reign of emperor Augustus (27 BC – 14 AD). Today, it is one of the six largest preserved Roman arenas in the world and one of the four that are still in use.

B for biska, a homemade brandy made of mistletoe and four types of herbs. It is prepared to a 2000-year-old Druid recipe from the ancient Celts.

C for cycling; biking trails in Istria offer wonderful experience through a magnificent network of more than 2.500 kilometres of bicycle trails.

D for a dinosaur, *Histriasaurus Boscarolli*, whose remains were found in 1998 in the town of Bale near Rovinj. This dinosaur was 20 m long.

E for Eufrasiana or the Euphrasian Basilica in Poreč, which was built in the 6th century on the foundations of an early Christian church with fragments of a mosaic from the 3rd century.

F for frescoes which are preserved at about 140 sites in Istria, the oldest ones dating back to the late 8th and early 9th century.

G for goat, that is, an Istrian male goat that was documented as a symbol of Istria in ancient Ro-

man times. Today, this animal adorns the coat of arms of the Istria County.

H for Hum, the smallest town in the world that currently has only 30 inhabitants, as well as preserved town institutions, including a mayor (župan).

I for Istralandia, the first and the largest water park in Istria, spreading over a surface area of 2500 m². It has the largest swimming pool with artificial waves in the Mediterranean.

J for James Joyce, a famous Irish novelist of the early 20th century who worked in the Berlitz School in Pula as an English teacher.

K for kažun, a unique ancient type of stone building that was historically used as a shelter in the fields.

L for Istrian lavender, fragrant medicinal herbs that grow all over Istria and that are packaged into small pouches which make for an affordable and convenient souvenir.



GUIDE FOR Little Istr

The construction of the amphitheatre in Pula began in the year 27 BC. Zigante is the man who found the world's biggest white truffle in 1990, which weighed 1.31 kg

M for malvasia, the best known and most common Istrian white wine that you must try as it represents one of the most typical Istrian flavours.

N for the National Park of Brijuni, the only national park in Is-

tria spreading over an archipelago of 14 small islands near Pula. It used to be the destination of world celebrities.

O for olive oil, a symbol of a healthy diet and a product which has been making Istria recognizable on the world map of top delicacies for 2000 years.



2,000 years ago, left permanent traces, such as the magnificent amphitheatre in Pula that can accommodate 23,000 spectators.

S for Istrian soup called supa which is a mixture of warm wine, oil, sugar and pepper, with toasted bread dipped inside.

T for terrano (teran), the most common indigenous variety of red wine in Istria, which is extremely dark red in colour, with reflections of purple.

U for Umag, one of the smallest cities in the world, a hosts to the ATP Tour, successfully organising the Croatia Open since 1990.

V for the vampire from Krinja called Jure Grando, who was terrorizing villagers even after his death in 1656. He is considered the oldest European vampire (200 years older than Dracula).

W for wine, an inseparable part of the Istrian identity. It is no wonder that Istrians, in their quest for the best wine possible, are making Istria the most exciting wine region of New Europe.

X for X-files in the Church of St Blaise in Vodnjan where bodies of 6 saints, neither embalmed nor hermetically sealed, have been lying intact and completely preserved for centuries.

Y for the Istrian Y, a modern highway whose western arm connects Istria with Europe and the eastern arm leads to other parts of Croatia.

Z for Zigante, Giancarlo Zigante, the man who found the world's biggest white truffle in 1999 near Livade. The truffle weighed 1.31 kg and entered the Guinness Book of Records!

TWITTER USERS Istrian alphabet

P for the Pazin Cave, a top natural attraction which is actually an abyss of a subterranean river to which neither Dante Alighieri nor Jules Verne remained indifferent.

Q for Istrian Quality, a designation of origin and quality. Istrian Quality label is primarily intended for labelling high-quality Istrian Malvasia and Teran.

R for Romans who, during their reign over Istria



GORAN ŠEBELIĆ/HANZA MEDIA

DANIJELA PERACIĆ/HANZA MEDIA

DOG FRIENDLY BEACHES IN KVARNER

tip!
Ask your hosts for directions

Pets have been welcome guests in Kvarner for years. In addition to twenty or so 'official' beaches, there are many lagoons where you will be in nobody's way



TEA CIMAŠ, EPH



► Pets have been welcome guests in Kvarner for years. We see more and more hotels and restaurants bearing Pet Friendly and Dog Friendly signs. In this issue we give you a list of dog beaches in Kvarner, which are as a rule marked and enclosed. In addition to twenty or so "official" beaches, there are many secluded lagoons where you will be in nobody's way. Ask your hosts for directions to get there!

RIJEKA AND THE SURROUNDING

IGRALIŠTE BEACH - KANTRIDA STADIUM, RIJEKA

Description: accessible by car, public transport, free parking
Facilities: shower, café
Characteristics: gravel, stone, sand, concrete, family beaches, party beaches, pets welcome
BRAJDICA, RIJEKA
Description: accessible by car,



public transport, free parking
Facilities: shower
Characteristics: gravel beach under the Pećine tennis court, pets welcome
MIKULOVA KAVA (FORMER MILITARY BEACH), KOSTRENA
Description: under the walking path, cars parked 100m from the beach

Facilities: shower, dog bin with bags, a place for tying-up dogs, two doors at the entrance stairs prevent dogs from leaving the beach without owners; a sign (Mikulova kava) near the entrance marks this beach as dog friendly
Characteristics: stone, rocks, concrete, dogs welcome

OPATIJA RIVIERA

PUNTA KOLOVA, OPATIJA
Description: gravel beach along Lungomare walking path
Facilities: shower, enclosed area
Characteristics: the beach is in shade most of the day
THE BEACH UNDER VILLA FRAPART, LOVRAN
Description: gravel beach under the Lungomare walking path towards Ika
Facilities: gravel beach in shade

CRIKVENICA RIVIERA

PODVORSKA, CRIKVENICA
Description: gravel beach
Facilities: shower, sun beds and parasol hire, cafés, sports facilities
Note: entrance for dogs at the tip of the pier, family beach, adjusted for children



TEA CIMAŠ, EPH

Vets, hotels, and eateries

VETS ON CALL (24/7)

Rijeka:
+385 (0) 91-214-8822
Cres:
+385 (0) 91-214-6699
Krk:
+385 (0) 91-214-9922
Lošinj:
+385 (0) 91-214-6699

HOTELS FOR DOGS

Monty's Dog Hotel,
Mali Dol 72, Križišće
Tel. +385 (0) 95 826
9676
Air-conditioned
hotel offers group
and individual
accommodation, food
and walks



THE ISLAND OF KRK

REDAGARA - KORALJ, KRK

Description: a beautiful pebble beach near pine woods
Facilities: shower, sun beds and parasol hire, cafés, blue flag, sports facilities

Note: Redagara is a part of the beach for pets

VELA PLAŽA, BAŠKA

Description: Vela plaža is a 1800m sand beach, waving a blue flag since 1999

Facilities: shower, sun beds and parasol hire, cafés, blue flag, sports facilities with equipment hire

Note: pets are welcome in one part of the beach only

KIJAC NJIVICE

Description: a small beach 200 m from the main beach, surrounded by pine woods

Characteristics: gravel beach, pets welcome

MALA KRASA, PUNAT

Description: gravel

beach 500 m from Punta De-bilj beach

Characteristics: pets welcome

MALA JAVNA, VRBNIK

Description: a small beach in a picturesque bay, accessible by car

Characteristics: gravel beach

PUNTA ŠILO, ŠILO

Description: gravel beach, 400 m from Neptun diving centre (Šilo), a small car park 250 m from the beach

Characteristics: gravel beach

SVETI PETAR BAY - SOLINE, ČIŽIĆI

Description: gravel beach, from Čižići toward Rudine, 300 m from the main road (car park by the main road) in Sv. Petar Bay location

Characteristics: gravel beach

THE ISLAND OF CRES

KOVAČINE, ACI MARINA AND GAVZA, CRES

Description: three pet friendly beaches: Kovačine Camp, ACI Marina Cres and Gavza – small beaches, close to cafés and inhabited areas

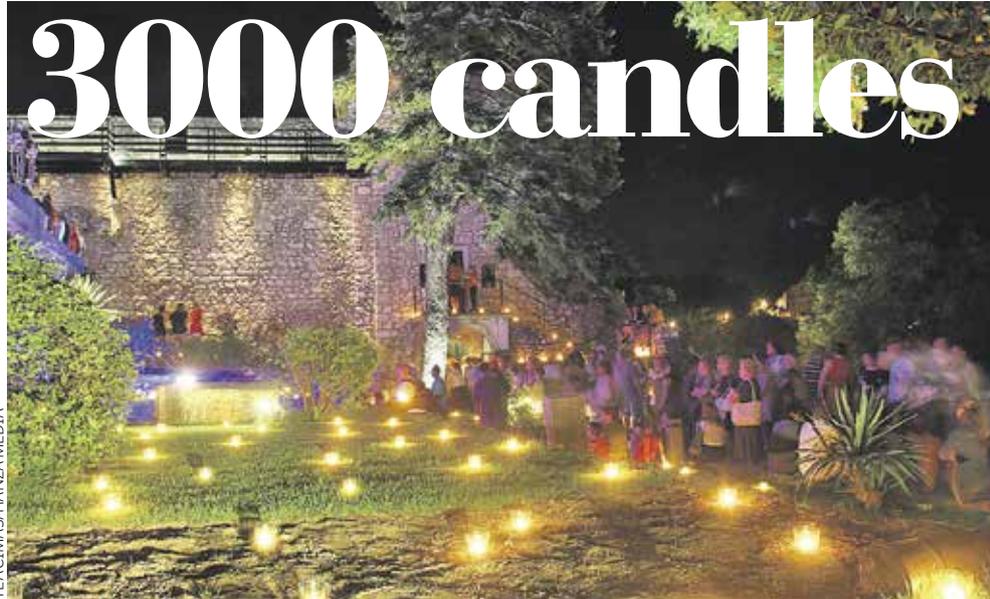
Characteristics: gravel beaches, pets welcome

THE ISLAND OF LOŠINJ

VELI ŽAL, MALI LOŠINJ

Description: many locations between Veli žal beach and Lanterna





TEACIMAS/HANZA MEDIA

3000 candles will illuminate Trsat's Castle

Summer in Gradina is a traditional cultural, artistic, entertainment event held during the summer months within the unique area of Trsat's castle in Rijeka. This year it opens on 8 July and closes on 1 September.

AUTHOR: EDI JURKOVIĆ

▶ This year's Summer in Gradina is featuring 19 programmes which will present 264 of its participants, ranging from conceptual artists, actors, singers, lectur-

ers, instrumentalists and performers to fashion designers, to the public. In the past few years, the event has become more and more popular, seeing a record-breaking number of visitors last year. The event has been held eleven times and it has featured over 340 different programmes. This year, Rijeka's guests will be able to enjoy six thematic events, seven concerts, three shows, and three artistic and educational programmes.

The twelfth Summer in Gradina starts on 8 July, with an attractive show called '3000 Candles in Gradina'. For the last few years, it has been the most popular

show of the Summer in Gradina. Three thousand candles, set up in collaboration with the PC Group, will illuminate the inside and the front area of the castle. The art programme will include performances by Josip Kaplan youth choir, musicians from the Rock Baroque Band and members of Ri Dance Group. Entry is free.

Presenting this year's programme of the Summer in Gradina, Petar Škarpa, the director of the Rijeka Tourist Board, said: 'We are very pleased with the growing number of facilities without language barriers for our guests and tourists who like visiting Trsat and Gradina sites.'



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PROGRAMME

- 8 July** - From 9.30pm; Opening ceremony of the Summer in Gradina - '3000 Candles in Gradina'
Free entry
- 13 July** - 9.30pm: Hari Mata Hari
Entry: HRK 50 - 100
- 15 July** - CITY 45 20
9.30pm; Fashion show
Free entry
- 17 July** - Beyond the Sea
6pm; Acrobatics performed by Haos Ensemble
Free entry
- 20 July** - 9.30pm; concert Adastra
Entry: HRK 30 - 40
- 23 July** - Exercises in Style
9pm; Show based on Raymond Queneau's book
Entry: HRK 40-60
- 25 July** - 9pm; East Riding Senior Wind Band & Youth Jazz Orchestra
Free entry
- 28 July** - Gradina light transformation
9.30pm; Conceptual ambient lighting event
Free entry
- 29 July** - „Sky“
9pm; Dance performance by Ri Dance Group
Entry: HRK 30 - 40
- 31 July** - 9pm; Hampshire County Youth bands
Free entry
- 4 August** - Gradina No Limit Exhibition
Free entry
- 5 August** - 9pm; 50 Shades of Green
Entry: HRK 30 - 40
- 12 August** - Damir Kedžo
9.30pm; Pop concert
Entry: HRK 60 -80
- 16 August** - 9pm; Francesco Squarcia and Aleksandar Valenčić
Entry: HRK 30 - 40
- 23 August** - Ja, tata! (I, the Dad!)
9pm; Monodrama by Rakan Rushaidat
Entry: HRK 50 -70
- 27 August** - 8pm; Taste & Music
Entry: HRK 50 - 140
- 29 August** - Elis Lovrić
9pm; A musical drama in chakavian dialect from the town of Labin
Free entry
- 31 August** -6pm; Gradina Knowledge PAR
Free entry
- 1 September** - Professor Baltazar
6pm; scientific interactive event
Free entry

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1. Savudrija

INFO:

GPS: N 45 28 48 | E 13 29 00
NEAREST TOWN: Umag | distance: 4 nm

This site has numerous Roman amphorae finds corroborating that the region was once part of the Roman Empire. The finds are protected and encased within a locked cage, so visits must be coordinated with the diving centre holding the key. The amphorae lie on a flat sandy bottom at a 13 m depth. The site is accessed by boat, moored to a buoy, and the dive is along the buoy rope to the bottom. Visibility depends on currents. The amphorae and holes are home to numerous sea creatures: congers, scorpionfish, spider crabs, shellfish, polychaetes, sea anemones, and electric rays.

2. Lanterna Zub, Novigrad

INFO:

GPS: N 45 17 53 | E 13 34 06
NEAREST TOWN: Umag | distance: 1 nm

Point Zub (Tooth) lies on the Lanterna peninsula between Poreč and Novigrad at the mouth of the Mirna River. These waters and fields are good hiding places for spider or red crabs, common to the undersea world of Istria. This site is a good diving site as it has a rich variety of fish: painted combers, wrasse, two-banded seabream, rainbow wrasse, white bream. The lighthouse can be reached by road and diving can be organised from shore or by boat. The site is at a depth of between 3 and 16 m, making it suitable for beginners.

3. Hans Schmidt, Rovinj

INFO:

GPS: N 44 54 00 | E 13 35 00
NEAREST TOWN: Rovinj | distance: 11 nm

'Hans Schmidt' was once a large steamboat (60 m long, 11 m wide) until it hit a mine, which split it in two, and sank in 1943. The bow and hull lie separately and it makes for an impressive scene. The wreck lies vertically and its steel parts are almost intact. The nets enmeshing the wreck may be hazardous to divers, so care should be taken, and divers should not attempt to enter the ship. Objects strewn over the seabed around the wreck are probably mines and bombs.

DIVE INTO ISTRIAN WATERS

10 great Istrian sites

Review basics!

Diving after a long time

▶▶ Diving is an activity which should be enjoyed, and to do so, practice is necessary. During basic diving training, a diver learns the skills and procedures that ensure safe diving. If you have not dived for an extended period of time, make sure you review diving rules, or opt for tuition at a diving centre or club prior to diving. If the need arises, most centres can organise refresh dives for those who are out of practice at shallow depths. The first real dive should be simple, in shallow waters and under good conditions. Ensure that you review basics (signalling, clearing your mask and regulator, balance, etc.) with a diving instructor. Buoyancy should be a major issue during diving, which should be monitored in pairs.

tip!

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SRĐAN VRANČIĆ/HANZA MEDIA

4. *Fujaga, Vrsar*

GPS: N 45 07 49 | E 13 36 47
NEAREST TOWN: Vrsar | distance: 0,2 nm

The deep Lim Fjord is an ancient river mouth and bed now flooded by the sea and a true oasis of life. The Lim Fjord is a protected reserve where shellfish are raised. The fjord is just over 10 km long with steep hills, up to 100 m high, rising to either side. The Fujaga Shallows start at a depth of 3 m and then drop steeply to 28 m. As the waters are a mix of salt and fresh water and the seabed is silt, visibility is reduced. The silt bottom is home to a variety of sea creatures.

5. *Sveti Ivan na pučini, Rovinj*

INFO:
GPS: N 45 02 32 | E 13 36 50
NEAREST TOWN: Rovinj | distance: 2 nm

The Island of Sveti Ivan is among the largest islands within the Rovinj archipelago. The greatest depth is 27 m; however, dives between 1-18 m are of the greatest interest, making diving at this island suitable for all categories of divers. The site is also suitable for night dives. The south side of the island is the most interesting for diving. The undersea world is rich in life, especially on the rocky seabed.

6. *Banjol, Rovinj*

INFO:
GPS: N 45 04 27 | E 13 36 37
NEAREST TOWN: Rovinj | distance: 1 nm

Although the seabed in Istria is mostly shallow and sandy, it has its geological phenomena. One such phenomenon is the Banjol Caves on an island of the same name in front of Rovinj. The entrance to the dark and relatively shallow central cave is at a depth of 5 m. The left cave starts off as a dark and narrow passage leading to a larger hall with an opening in the ceiling, while the right semi-cave is longer and open to strong waves with a partly eroded ceiling. After exploring the caves, the dive includes a saunter around blocks of stone abounding in marine flora and fauna.

7. *Baron Gautsch, Rovinj*

INFO:

GPS: N 44 56 25 | E 13 24 50 **NEAREST TOWN:** Rovinj | distance: 12,5 nm

The ship is cultural heritage protected by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia and diving is only organised through registered diving centres. The 'Baron Gautsch' is now an artificial reef and home and habitat for numerous species of flora and fauna and a variety of sea creatures. The site is on the open sea, 6 nm southwest of the Island and lighthouse of Sveti Ivan na Pučini. Anchoring is at a buoy and divers drop directly down to the ship. The top deck appears first at 28 m, whereas the ship lies vertically at 40 m. A viewing of the ship starts from the stern and up to



the bow and into the wreck through the top deck, where the steel construction is still clearly visible. This is a spacious area and this part of the dive is not too strenuous for more advanced divers. The ship and hull are well-preserved, except for the hole caused by the explosion visible on the left side, making for an interesting dive. Visibility and

currents vary.

8. *Brijuni, Peneda – Pula*

INFO:
GPS: N 44 53 15 | E 13 45 10
NEAREST TOWN: Pula | distance: 4 nm

Since ancient times, the 14 islands of Brijuni have stunned generations with their beauty; unsurprisingly, they are now a national park. Apart from their beauty on land, the islands also have an interesting underwater seascape. Although the North Adriatic is shallower than the south, and visibility may be reduced, there are still wonders to be seen. For example, at the diving site at the Pt. Peneda lighthouse on the south point of Veli Brijun.

9. *Fraškeric, Banjole*

INFO:
GPS: N 44 49 27 | E 13 50 27 **NEAREST TOWN:** Banjole | distance: 0,2 nm

Fraškerić is an island close to Banjol. The site is reached by boat and mooring is at an installed safety buoy. A guided diving tour starts at a depth of 4 m and continues at an average depth of 20 m through 4 caves and along an interesting wall. This diving site is not too strenuous and is ideal for those interested in photography as the environment abounds in visually stimulating images. The flora and fauna include algae, stingers, numerous shellfish, congers.

10. *Bumbište, Banjole*

INFO:
GPS: N 44 48 45 | E 13 51 41 **NEAREST TOWN:** Bagnole | distance: 0,5 nm

The site is reached by boat and mooring is at an installed buoy. Descent starts at 8 m, followed by a sheer wall that drops to 30 m. Depending on diving experience, dives can be between 12.20 and 35 m. The cave – called Katedrala (Cathedral) – is home and hideout to numerous fish hiding from larger predators. The site is suitable for all categories of divers. Ascent is along a wall to a plateau and up a safety line leading to the boat and shore.

INFO:

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Lika-Senj region's central position in Croatia makes it easily accessible from all parts of the country. Make your journey a memorable experience!

IVO BIOČINA



▶ With its rivers, springs, mountains, woods and untouched forests, not to mention lakes, pools, gorges and caves, the inland region that includes Lika, Senj surroundings and part of the island of Pag has the largest number of Croatia's national and natural parks. Its central position on the map of Croatia makes it easily accessible from all parts of the country. You can travel to any part of Croatia easily, get there fast, and make the journey a memorable experience. These are our trip ideas to Lika-Senj county, but believe us - there are many more to discover.

Plitvice Lakes National Park

The most beautiful park in Europe

info

DISTANCE FROM:

ZAGREB: 137 KM

SPLIT: 256 KM

DUBROVNIK: 448 KM

PULA: 337 KM

One of the most beautiful parks in Europe is the Plitvice Lakes National Park, that captivates visitors with its wild beauty, 16 shimmering lakes, numerous creeks and brooks and 129 bird species, placing it firmly on the must see list for any nature enthusiast. The Korana river has its source in the area of Plitvice Lakes.

The Korana has four waterfalls and flows towards the Golubinjača river. This National Park has found its place on the UNESCO World Heritage List, blessed as it is with the special natural beauty of a string of lakes and waterfalls. The beauty of this natural pearl cannot be described with words - it has to be experienced.

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Nikola Tesla Memorial Centre

A genius was born in Smiljan

The birthplace of Nikola Tesla is Smiljan, a village with 500 inhabitants. This is the place where Tesla learned math, religion and German, and then continued his education in Gospić, Karlovac and Graz. The memorial centre in Smiljan was opened on the 150th anniversary of Tesla's birth, and it comprises his home, barns, a monument, and a multimedia centre for visitors.

info

WORKING HOURS:
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TZLIČKO-SENSJSKE ŽUPANIJE

Novalja, the Island of Pag

Tourist centre for fun and relaxation

Novalja is a tourist centre of the Island of Pag, known as a famous party destination for young guests, but also as cultural and historical destination for families and adventurers. It stands out due to the beauty and uniqueness of its beaches, unspoilt landscapes, entertainment and nightlife, the quality of its cultural and historical sites, the multitude of facilities for sports and recreation...

North Velebit National Park

Untouched wild nature

The uniqueness of karstic forms, landscapes and the living world are the reasons why UNESCO issued a Declaration that the entire Velebit Nature Park is a world biosphere reservation. The Northern Velebit National Park is its most attractive part, and it is known for the Hajdučki and Rožanski Kukovi peaks, as well as for the Velebit botanical garden.

The centre of the National Park is located in Krasno, one of the great Marian sanctuaries, situated at 714 metres.



TZLIČKO-SENSJSKE ŽUPANIJE

Gacka Valley

Springs protected by mountains

The Gacka Valley is a large karst valley fringed with mountain ranges of Velebit on the coast side, and with Kapela Mountain on the inland side. The valley is dominated by the river Gacka which springs at one end of the valley and sinks underground on the opposite end. Gacka is the third longest sinking river in the world. The Gacka source area consists of numerous smaller springs, the three strongest being the Tonković Vrilo, Klanac and Majerovo Vrilo. The springs resembling little lakes are very picturesque. This river is also world-famous for trout. Explore old watermills - malenice, many of which have been reconstructed in a traditional style.



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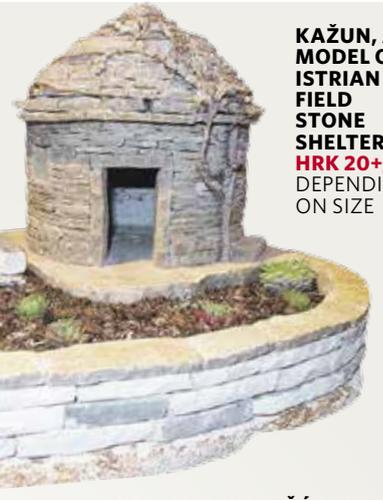


SHOPPING

FIGURES WEARING TRADITIONAL SUSAK CLOTHES, JADRANKA SUVENIR SHOP, MALI LOŠINJ, HRK 100



TRUFFLES, BIJELA TARTUFATA ZIGANTE, 80 G, HRK 72



KAŽUN, A MODEL OF ISTRIAN FIELD STONE SHELTER, HRK 20+, DEPENDING ON SIZE

MOOR FROM RIJEKA - JEWELLERY APPENDAGE, BRUKETA, HRK 100



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10 THINGS TO take home

You've had a blast visiting Istria and Kvarner attractions and now it's time to search for the perfect souvenir, preferably an edible one



OLIVE OIL - OL ISTRIA, EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, 0.5 L, HRK 90



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