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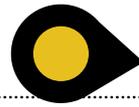
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Slurp! Vol1 Party

Pula Fort Punta Christo

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AUTHOR EDI JURKOVIĆ

▶▶ Slurp! Festival taking place during the summer season includes four individual Slurp! events, one held every month, i.e. on June 17, July 15, August 12 and September 23. The events feature numerous domestic and foreign producers, DJs, musicians and groups. Other Slurp! events such as Slurp! Halloween in Zerostrasse tunnels in Pula are also held in the course of the year.

The first Slurp! Vol.1 this year will be held on June 17 and will bring together the most prominent local and regional electronic music artists and their renowned foreign guests on several colourful stages of Fort Punta Christo. A young producer and a DJ from Pula, Andrea Ljekaj, tops the list of performers.

Andrea made his first steps in deejaying in his early teens in the premises of the Seasplash group. In the fol-



DANIJELA PERAČIĆ/HANZAMEDIA

lowing years he became famous for his dubstep and drum'n'bass sets played under alias L Jay. A decade later, he was recognized as a producer focused on electronic music.

tip!
Slurp! is organized in June, July, August and September, with performances of numerous DJs, musicians and groups



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His 'Above Humans' and 'Mantra' released by record labels Get Physical Music and Save Us Records show the high quality of his sound and music production. These releases, as well as some of his other recordings and remixes, ended up in sets played in Bolier Room, BBC Radio, Burning Man Festival, with the support from DJ Harvey, Hernan Cattane, Lucian, Dubfire, Jamie Jones, M.A.N.D.Y., Noir, Dave Seaman and others.

In addition to Andrea, other artists such as BEATRISS - warm up!, MO 'FUNK & ASTA NOVA, XXL and Arsen Pavešić, will make sure the party never stops.

Basic info

SLURP! VOL1 PARTY

17 JUNE 2017

ŠTINJAN (PULA), FORT PUNTA CHRISTO

FROM 11PM

ELECTRONIC MUSIC EVENT

TICKETS: HRK 40 BEFORE

MIDNIGHT/HRK 50 AFTER

MIDNIGHT

WWW.SLURPFESTIVAL.COM



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did you know?

Fort Punta Christo was built in mid-19th century on the peninsula of the same name near Štinjan, at the entrance to the Bay of Pula and opposite the National Park of Brijuni. It was the largest and strongest coastal fortress of the imperial and royal fortress artillery of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, and it protected the auxiliary anchorage of the Austro-Hungarian fleet. The fort which extended over more than ten thousand square metres was abandoned after World War II. The fortress surrounded by a deep moat has three entrances leading to the fort. Inside the fort there are three courtyards from which you can access the underground areas.

A number of social, cultural and entertaining programmes, concerts, festivals, exhibitions, programmes for children and young people, workshops, shows and performances are held in the fort during the summer.

Casanovafest - festival of love in Vrsar

▶▶ Casanovafest, a festival of love and eroticism, celebrates the historical connection between Casanova and Vrsar, a town where the famous seducer stayed on two occasions, in 1743 and 1744. As he wrote in his extensive memoirs, he had fond memories of this Istrian town and its good food, good wine and beautiful women. Giacomo Casanova, the most famous lover of all time, travelled throughout Europe, but was particularly fond of Vrsar. On the first day of his arrival to this small town, a priest helped him by offering a place of refuge, which the visitors will be able to see.

For several years in a row, the festival has been exploring the recurring theme of romantic relationships and reflections on such relationships through different artistic spheres - literary evenings, exhibitions, theat-



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CASANOVA FEST THE FESTIVAL OF LOVE AND EROTICISM

16 JUNE 2017

07.30PM CITY GATE STREET
- OPENING OF CASANOVA'S
PLACE OF REFUGE

17 JUNE 2017, 08PM - 11.30PM

DEGRASSI SQUARE - LOVE
THROUGHOUT HISTORY

FREE ENTRY

rical performances, professional lectures, gastronomic delights, film screenings of erotic films and music events.

Discover romance, love, and eroticism through different historic periods and visit the Roman hedonistic corner. Learn about love throughout history, let a fortune-teller solve your love problems, and, in the meantime, en-



joy the music and dance joined together in full harmony. We begin with the ancient times when people enjoyed love very much. After that, we dance the tango to remind you of what love is today.



BRUNO KONJEVIĆ/HANZA MEDIA

Models of giant dinosaurs in Rijeka

▶▶ The Natural History Museum in Rijeka has put on a large exhibition of dinosaurs of the Southern hemisphere. The exhibition called "Giants of Patagonia" includes replicas of dinosaur skeletons made according to authentic and complete fossil models found in Patagonia, as well as full-size models of giant dinosaurs made according to the latest scientific knowledge.

More than 20 thousand visitors, twice as many of which children as adults, have seen

GIANTS OF PATAGONIA EXHIBITION OF MODELS OF GIANT DINOSAURS IN RIJEKA

UNTIL 26 JUNE 2017
RIJEKA, DELTA, FORMER
WAREHOUSE OF EXPORTDRVO,
GROBNIČKA RIVA B.B.
MONDAY W SUNDAY: 9AM W
9PM, TICKETS: HRK 40 W 60

the dinosaur exhibition in Rijeka. See the largest herbivore, the Argentinosaurus, which weighed as many as 100 tons and was 40 metres long, and the largest carnivore who ever walked on Earth. It is called Giganotosaurus carolinii, and it is displayed in full size at the exhibition. It was about 15 metres long, weighed 8 tons and reached a height of about 5 metres.

This week's HOT list

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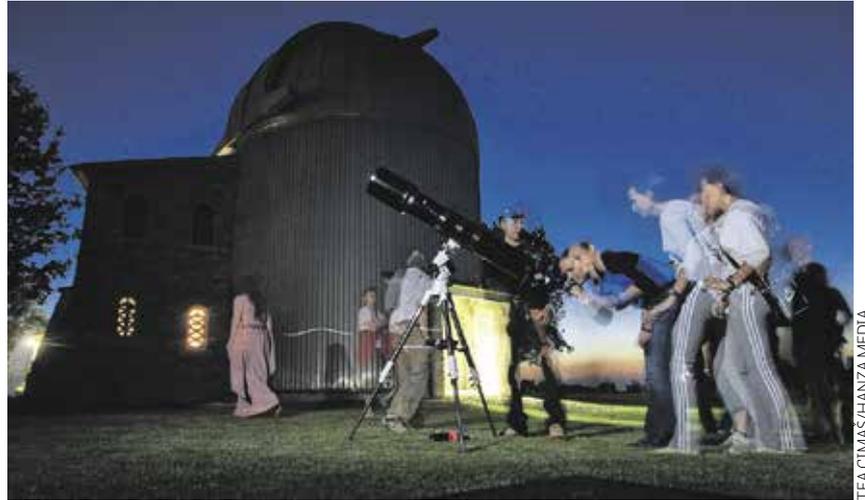
THE SUMMER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL IN VIŠNجان

► This year AstroFest, the summer solstice festival, will be held again in Tićan Observatory next to Višnjan, in the evening of 21 to 22 June. The festival attracting astronomy enthusiasts will feature the mystical history of astronomy, and ethno and modern music and rhythms.

The main event of the festival is the celebration of the summer solstice and its associated customs, beliefs and legends typical



ASTROFEST
GATHERING OF ASTRONOMY ENTHUSIASTS
21 June 2017
VIŠNجان, TIĆAN OBSERVATORY
OPENING CEREMONY 8PM
CHILDREN'S CORNER FROM 6.30PM



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of the ancient peoples of the European continent. At the shortest night of the year, visitors to the festival go back to the distant past – they solemnly bid farewell to the Sun and then await its rising, in honour of the ancient civilizations of the northern hemisphere that worshipped the Sun as a symbol of life. According to the mythical stories and legends, during the shortest night of the year, when the real

world meets the surreal, fairies, elves, and supernatural creatures visit the Earth, bringing an air of mystery and a touch of magic.

The festival will feature a number of musicians and artists whose music and art fits the ambience and the fundamental idea of the event, as well as the performers of tribal, ambient, new age and ethno music.

Festival of Istrian Maneštra and Donkey Race



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► A three-day festivity that includes the Day of the Municipality, the festival of Istrian maneštra and a folk festivity with a traditional donkey race is held every year in Gračišće, on St. Vitus' Day. Several times a year, the local main square in Gračišće becomes a stage for maneštra experts who compete in preparing the most famous soup in this area. On the day following the



VIDOVA - FESTIVAL OF ISTRIAN MANEŠTRA AND DONKEY RACE
Gastronomy event and folk festivity
17 AND 18 JUNE 2017
GRAČIŠĆE



festivity of Istrian maneštra, in Gračišće there is a traditional religious celebration and folk festivity called Vidova (St. Vitus' Day), while Sunday is reserved for laughter and fun! The biggest attraction of Vidova is the donkey race that will make you laugh heartily.



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aMORE festival in Poreč

▶ AMORE, the first festival in the region that is entirely devoted to the sea, features art, culture, science, sports and entertainment. The festival aims to draw attention to the environmental, social, and cultural significance of marine ecosystems, as well as to the anthropogenic causes of their degradation, for the purpose of their preservation. AMORE wants to contribute to raising public awareness and improving the relationship with the sea that the local community, visitors and tourists develop and foster. It wants to contribute to the

activation of more aware and responsible communities and tourists/travelers who can contribute by joint action to meeting the Global Sustainable Development Goals for the preservation of our invaluable and important resource.



AMORE Sea Festival

8 - 21 JUNE 2017
ALL EVENTS FROM 15 JUNE
POREČ, OLD TOWN
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

Adriatic inspiration - Opatija

▶ The Croatian Museum of Tourism has put on an exhibition named ADRIATIC INSPIRATION with the Večerina Collection in Villa Angiolina in Opatija. The exhibition features drawings, watercolours, pastels, oils on canvas and prints by Croatian and foreign (German, Austrian, Hungarian, etc.) art-



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ists who used to visit the Croatian Adriatic, capture the beauty of its coast and islands, panoramas and marinas in their paintings, and portray those found in these areas. The Večerina Collection mostly features areas of the "Upper Adriatic", especially Opatija and Rijeka, Rab and Lošinj in the 19th century.



ADRIATIC INSPIRATION

Exhibition of works of art
DATING FROM THE MID-19TH TO
THE MID-20TH CENTURY

OPEN UNTIL 5 NOVEMBER 2017
OPATIJA

EXHIBITION

SAND SCULPTURES FESTIVAL

13 - 17 June 2017
Lopar, Paradise
Beach
Exhibition of sand
sculptures



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KIDS

MAGICAL NOVIGRAD

17 - 18 June 2017
Novigrad, parks,
squares, promenades
5th Street Wizard
Festival with theme
parks and interactive
workshops for
children

DANCE

YOMAD

15 - 20 June 2017
Rovinj
Yoga, music, and
dance festival
**SUMMER SENSUAL
DAYS**
21 - 26 June 2017
Rovinj
Festival of Latin
dances such as
bachata, kizomba,
zouka, and many
others

EXHIBITION

CACTUS DAYS

23 - 25 June 2017
Bale, La Musa Square
Exhibition of
cactuses
**ISTRIA BENTLEY
TOUR**
19 June 2017
Rovinj
Exhibition of vehicles

GASTRONOMY

FISHERMEN'S FESTIVITY

16 June 2017
**FUNTANA-
FONTANE,
MARINA**
6pm - 1am
Gastronomy

event with an
entertainment
programme
**FISHERMEN'S
FESTIVITY**

16 June 2017
Umag
Gastronomy
event with an
entertainment
programme
**FESTIVITY
DEDICATED TO
ŠURLICE**

17 - 25 June 2017
Punat
Presentation of
šurlice (local pasta)
making, with tasting
of šurlice with
different sauces
5th Oily Fish Week -
OILY FISH ROUTE
17 - 24 June 2017
Crikvenica
A variety of dishes
made with oily fish
on offer
**MUSHROOM
FESTIVAL**

17 June 2017
Medulin, Waterfront
2pm
Preparation of
mushroom dishes
**POLENTA AND
CHEESE FESTIVAL**
24 - 25 June 2017
Čavle
Cheese from Grobnik
and potato polenta,
dishes with which
generations of locals
grew up

CONCERT

PREMANTURA OPEN

17 June 2017
Premantura
(Medulin), Square
8.30pm

Concert by Musica
Antiqua Hévía
Ensemble
**OLIVER AND
GIBONNI**

17 June 2017
Opatija, Summer
Stage, 9pm
Croatian pop stars'
concert

BAJSI IN DRAGUĆ

18 June 2017
Draguč (Cerovlje),
city square
International festival
of bajs (Croatian
instrument) players
**DVIGRAD
FESTIVAL:
CITHARA
OCTOCHORDA**
18 June 2017
Dvigrad (Kanfanar),
Basilica of St. Sophia
9pm
Early medieval music
festival; performers:
Hor Bulgaria

FOLKLORE

SUMMER CARNIVAL

17 June 2017
Rabac, Narcis Hotel
in Maslinica Bay
7pm -
An entertainment
event - a procession
of masked groups to
the riverfront
**PRESENTATION
OF ISTRIAN
TRADITIONAL
HERITAGE**
21 June 2017
Pula, Forum,
Portarata
7.30pm - 8.30pm
Traditional
folklore event with
performance

MAIN ATTRACTIONS IN ISTRIA & KVARNER

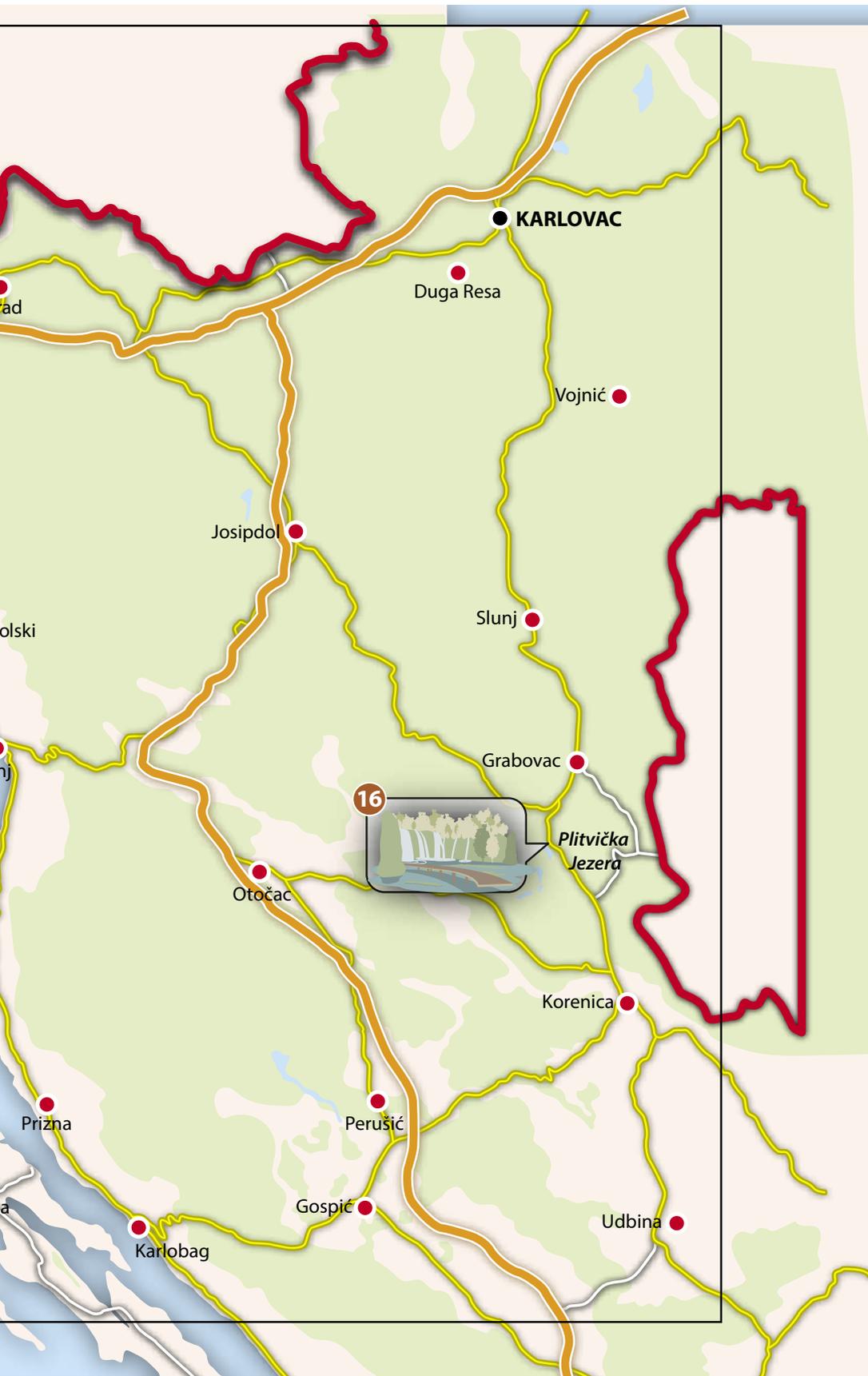


● ISTRIA

- 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:

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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

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ARZ Rijeka-Zagreb Highway: +385

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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]

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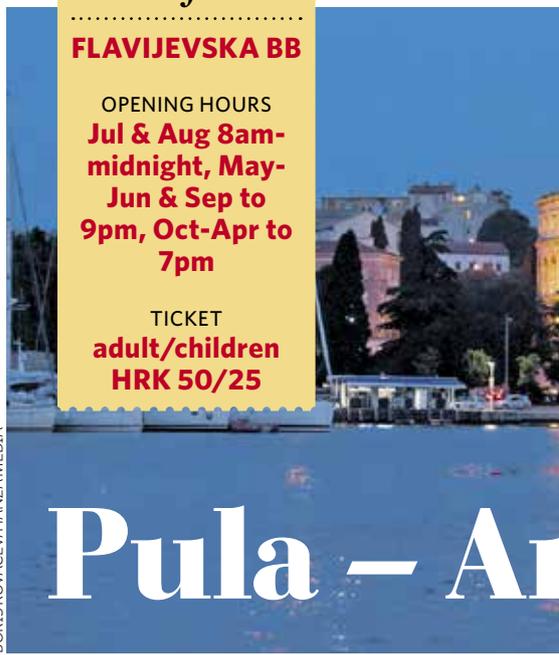
TOP 5 Sights you have to visit in Istria & Kvarner

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

tip!
On the Great Brijuni you will see a 1st century BC Roman villa

info
FLAVIJEVSKA BB
OPENING HOURS
Jul & Aug 8am-midnight, May-Jun & Sep to 9pm, Oct-Apr to 7pm
TICKET
adult/children HRK 50/25

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Pula – A

▶ 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.



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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.

info
EUFRAZIJEVA ULICA 22
OPENING HOURS
Jun, Sep, Oct 9am-6pm, Jul-Aug 9am-9pm, TICKET HRK 40



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

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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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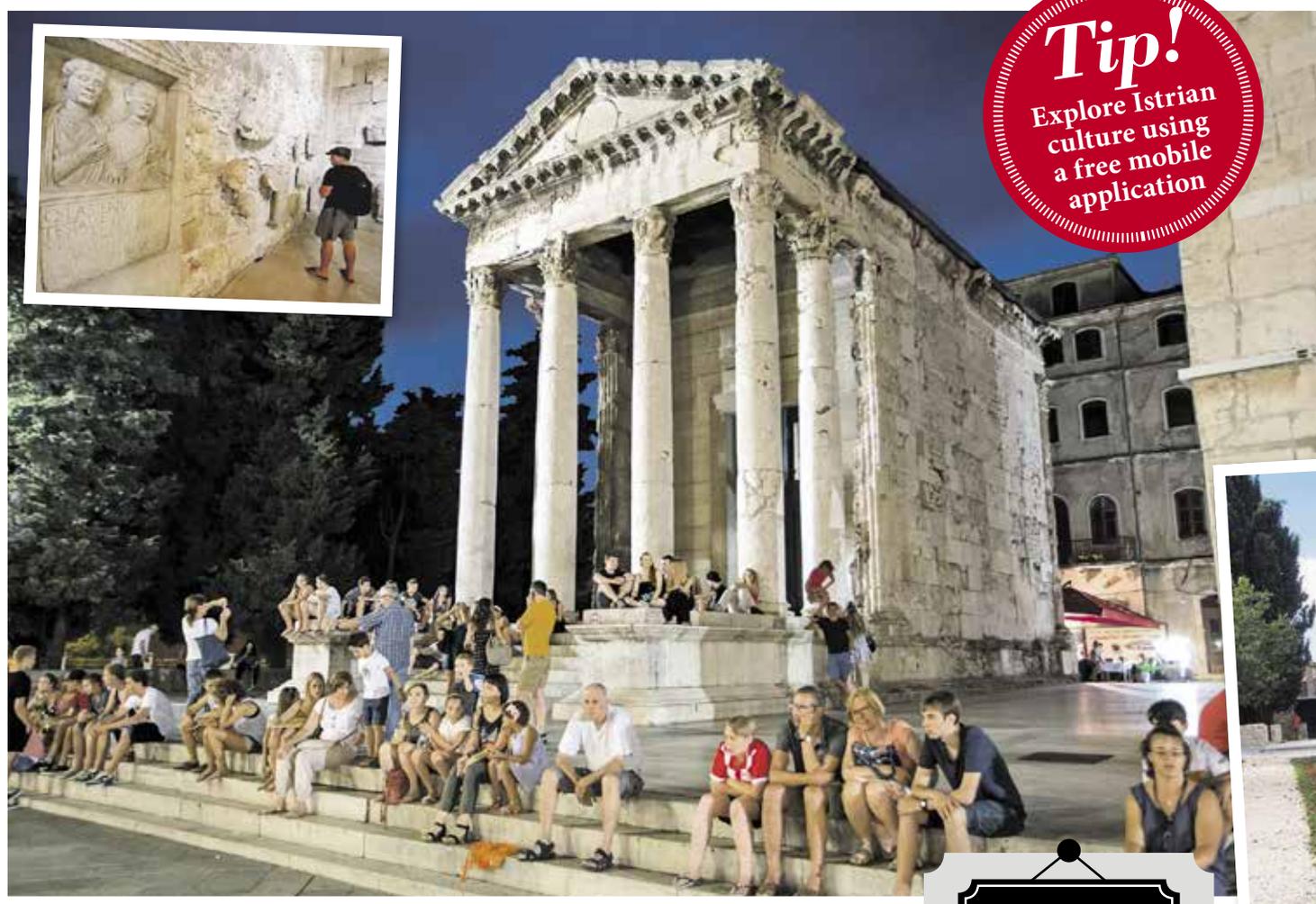
Rijeka

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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Tip!
Explore Istrian culture using a free mobile application

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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.

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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
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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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ISTRIAN ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

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WORKING HOURS: Monday-Sunday:
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LUBENICE 26, LUBENICE, THE
ISLAND OF CRES

FREE ENTRY

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Wine & Dine

Try best fine food restaurants in Istria & Kvarner

Enjoy in superb local food, olive oils and wines



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



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



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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



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▶▶ 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

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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.

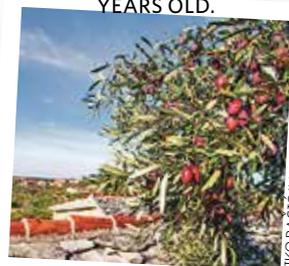


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Did you know?

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**

Kozlovič 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, Krunčići

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**
Muškati Geržinič, Vižinada

Category: **GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY**

Muškat Kozlovič, Momjan

Category: **PRESTIGIOUS**
Muškati 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.



DANIJELA PERACIĆ/HANZA MEDIA

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

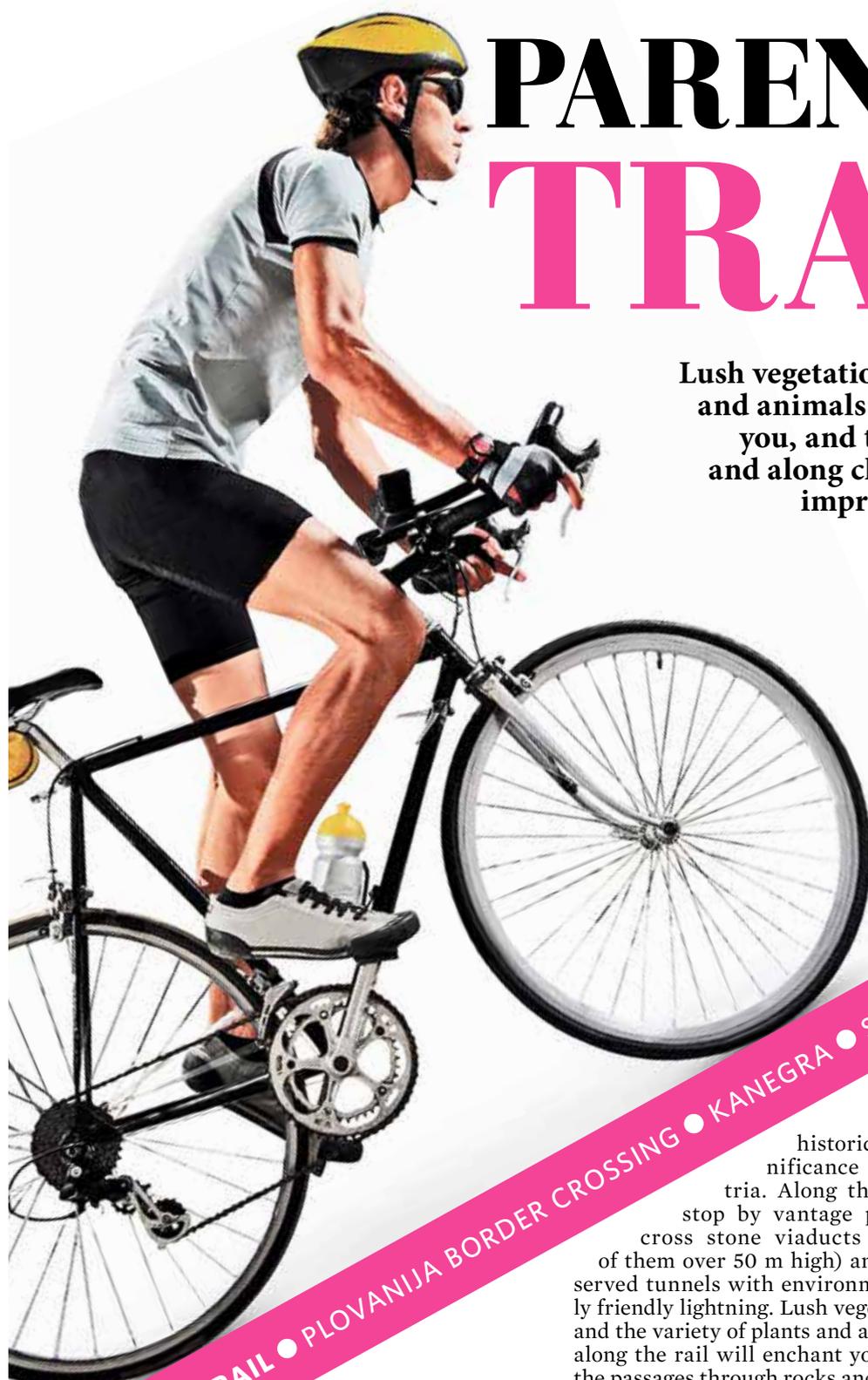
P for the Pazin Cave, a top natural attraction which is actually an abyss of a subterranean river to which neither Dante Alighieri nor Jules Verne remained indifferent.

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



PARENZANA TRAILS

Lush vegetation and the variety of plants and animals along the rail will enchant you, and the passages through rocks and along chasms will surely leave and impression. **AUTHOR EDI JURKOVIĆ**

Former railway

Parenzana used to be a 123.1 km narrow railway connecting 33 Istrian towns and villages, from Trieste to Poreč. Today it would go through three countries: Italy – 13 km, Slovenia – 32 km and Croatia – 78 km. The railway was opened on 1 April 1902, and the slow train rode through the picturesque region of Istria until 1935. Today it has partially been reconstructed as a trail for recreational cyclists.

EXPLORE THE TRAIL • PLOVANIJA BORDER CROSSING • KANEGRA • SAVUDRIJA • KALDANIJA • BUJE

▶ P a r e n z a n a connects very unique villages and towns of Istria, such as the artists' towns of Grožnjan and Završje, the most beautiful Istrian medieval town of Motovun, all the way to Vižinada, which holds

historical significance for Istria. Along the trail stop by vantage points, cross stone viaducts (some of them over 50 m high) and preserved tunnels with environmentally friendly lightning. Lush vegetation and the variety of plants and animals along the rail will enchant you, and the passages through rocks and along chasms will surely leave and impression. Stop by any of the gourmet points – La Parenzana in Volpija, Enoteca Zigante Tartufi in Livade, Dešković Farm in Kostanjica and Pincin in Montizelo, as well as a wine cellar Zigante Duvilio in Kostanjica.

tip!
You can relax and take a drink in a small towns

Kanegra

THE TRAIL LEADS FROM THE DIRECTION OF PLOVANIJA BORDER CROSSING. YOU MIGHT START IN KANEGRA TOURIST RESORT, AND FOLLOW THE YELLOW MARKS TOWARD BUJE.



PARENZANA

- 61 KM MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
- **DURATION:** around 4 hours
- Medium difficulty, 290 m the highest above sea level
- Asphalt 4%, macadam 96%

Kaldanija

AFTER 1.5 KILOMETRES TURN LEFT AND GET ON PARENZANA MACADAM, THROUGH VOLPIJA. CONTINUE UNTIL YOU REACH THE MAIN BUJE-KAŠTEL ROAD, TURN RIGHT TO BUJE, AND AFTER 1 KM, FOLLOWING THE PARENZANA SIGN, TURN LEFT ONTO A NARROW, CONCRETE ROAD.



Grožnjan

THE ARTISTS' TOWN IS A GREAT PLACE FOR A SHORT BREAK AND A VISIT TO ANY OF NUMEROUS GALLERIES HIDDEN IN NARROW STREETS, WHERE THE AIR IS FILLED WITH THE MUSIC OF PRACTICING MUSICIANS.

Kostajnica

CONTINUE THROUGH BILOSLAVE, KOSTANJICA TUNNEL (69,9 M) REACHING THE FOOT OF ZAVRŠJE, CROSS A WIDE MACADAM ROAD AND CONTINUE DOWN PARENZANA TO TUNNELS ZAVRŠJE 1 (35M) AND ZAVRŠJE 2 (28 M), AND VIADUCT ZAVRŠJE (61,8 M).

Završje

GO ALONG THE TRAIL PASSING BY VIŽINTINI, AND YOU WILL REACH ANTONCI VIADUCT (61.8 M) AFTER SEVERAL HUNDRED KILOMETRES. SOON YOU WILL GET TO KRTI, THEN CONTINUE ALONG PARENZANA TRAIL, AND AFTER SEVERAL KILOMETRES CROSS THE VIADUCT (68.5 M) AND FRESKI TUNNEL (146 M). MOVE ON AND YOU WILL REACH THE FORMER OPRTALJ STATION.

Oprtalj

IN A LIGHT DOWNHILL RIDE MAKE A RIGHT TURN, PASS OVER OPRTALJ VIADUCT (75.2 M), CONTINUE DOWNHILL, AND AFTER SEVERAL KILOMETRES YOU WILL REACH LIVADE WHERE YOU CAN VISIT THE MUSEUM WITH THE PARENZANA COLLECTION.

Motovun

HAVING PASSED THROUGH MOTOVUN TUNNEL (222 M) THE TRAIL WILL TAKE YOU TO THE FORMER KAROJBA STATION AND KRVAR VIADUCT (39.9).

Livade

FROM LIVADE TAKE THE MAIN ROAD, CROSS THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER MIRNA, GO LIGHTLY UPHILL ALONG THE LEFT RIM OF THE MOTOVUN HILL.

Vižinada

THE PARENZANA TRAIL ENDS AT THE FORMER VIŽINADA STATION. THIS IS A LOVELY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN RELAX, HAVE A DRINK, AND THEN ALL REFRESHED GO IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.

Savudrija

TURNING 180 DEGREES TO THE LEFT THE TRAIL PASSES BY THE FORMER SAVUDRIJA-SALVORE STATION BUILDING, CROSSING AN ASPHALT ROAD AND CONTINUING TOWARD MARKOVAC VILLAGE. IN MARKOAVC GET OFF PARENZANA ONTO THE MAIN ROAD, TURN LEFT AT THE CROSSING WITH THE ISTRIAN Y ROAD, FOLLOWING THE YELLOW SIGNS TURN AGAIN BACK TO PARENZANA IN THE DIRECTION OF KALDANIJA, TURN RIGHT AND CONTINUE DOWN THE MAIN ROAD IN THE DIRECTION OF BUJE.

Buje

HAVING PASSED WHAT USED TO BE BUJE RAILWAY STATION, CONTINUE LEFT ALONG THE MAIN ROAD TO GROŽNJAN, TURN RIGHT AFTER TWO SHARP CURVES, REACHING THE PARENZANA MACADAM AGAIN.



RIJEKA FOR BEGINNERS

If you're transferring or just passing through Rijeka and only have an hour or two, use it for a quick tour of the city. Whether you travel by car, boat, train or bus, you will most likely arrive in the centre of the city where you can start tour.

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► Here are a few suggestions how to make the most out of your short stay.

Take a stroll down the city's main promenade and lifeline Korzo to feel the city's pulse. Treat yourself to a cup of coffee or a drink in one of many bars to experience the everyday life of Rijeka's residents.

1 Take a tour of the landmarks close to Korzo. You can visit the Old Gateway dating back to the 1st c. AD, the St. Vitus Cathedral, the Leaning Tower, the Capuchin Church, the stone flagpole Stendarac or go for a walk through the Old City.

2 Don't miss the chance to visit Placa, the city's main market that has been feeding the generations of its residents and to experience the excitement of shopping that can't compare to supermarkets. Check out the impressive architecture of the pa-

vilion and the unique fish market offering fresh fish.

3 You can do a quick shopping tour in the shops on the Korzo and around it, or buy a souvenir as a memento of your short stay in one of the gift shops or the Tourist Information Centre.

4 If you're hungry and don't have much time, you can always visit one of many fast food joints. Rijeka also has many restaurants and taverns where you can enjoy both local and international specialties. Kvarner area boasts the most delicious shrimps, so be sure to try them while in Rijeka.

5 Walk down the waterfront and the Molo Longo, Rijeka's breakwater offering the best view of the city. A 2-kilometre walk will probably take too long, but you can always leave it for your next visit.



Tip!
To get around Rijeka more easily, download one of Rijeka's mobile apps.

1. 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 hard time imagining as a stage. The Festival programme ranges from traditional theatre plays, premieres of contemporary plays 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.

2. SUMMER IN TRSAT'S CASTLE GRADINA

Each summer, music, words, movement and images bring the magical Trsat's castle Gradina to life. During the three summer months the visitors of Rijeka can enjoy the performances of an array of famous Croatian actors and music artists.



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3. THE MARIAN SHRINE

One morning in 1291 the Trsat lumberjacks saw a cottage in the woods they had never seen before. Terrified and puzzled, they informed pastor Jurjević of this miracle. The pastor calmed them down, claiming to know the nature of the event. Legend has it that it was the Nazareth house of the Blessed Virgin Mary which the angels, fearing the Turks, transferred to Trsat where it remained for the next three years and seven months, when the time came for the house to continue its original journey to Loreto in Italy. As a comfort to Trsat's residents, Prince Martin Frankopan built the Franciscan monastery on the same spot. Today, this is the location of a Marian shrine which has witnessed numerous answered prayers and is frequented by many pilgrims, mostly on 15 August during the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Tip!
Use the "Paths of the Frankopans" mobile application



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Follow the "PATHS OF THE FRANKOPANS" from Kraljevica

The Visitor Centre in the renovated castle in Kraljevica will give you a multimedia insight into medieval Croatia and maybe even encourage you to visit other locations as well

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▶▶ The Princes Frankopan of Krk were one of the leading European noble families of the Middle Ages, and their properties in the first half of the 15th century covered almost the whole of Croatia of that period. Since 1118, when they first appeared, 114 Frankopans in 17 generations were recorded in their family line. They were princes, governors (Croatian: ban), viceroys and warriors, supporters of art, poets, and finally political revolutionar-

ies in search of a better world. The family tree of the Frankopans was cut off on April 30, 1671, when Fran Krsto, then a 28-year-old, was beheaded in Vienna for insulting the king and treason. They left behind, among other things, 17 castles and 3 monasteries which have become a part of the Cultural Route multimedia project called "The Paths of the Frankopans". The starting point for discov-

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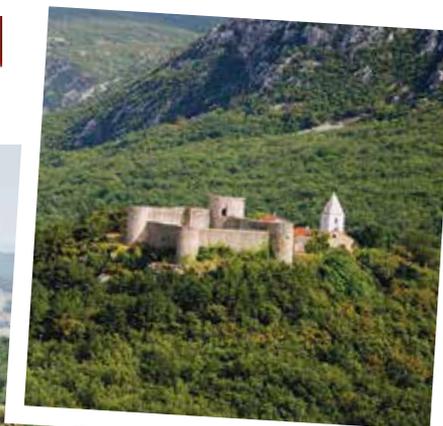
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17 CASTLES AND 3 MONASTERIES

The cultural route "Paths of the Frankopans" includes the evaluation, restoration, preservation, protection and innovative interpretation of 17 citadels and castles (in Gradec, Krk, two in Kraljevica, Grobnik, Trsat, Bakar, Drivenik, Grižane, Bribir, Novi Vinodolski, Hreljin, Ledenice, Čabar, Severin na Kupu, Brod na Kupu and Stara Sušica), and 3 sacral buildings (the Franciscan monastery on the island of Košljun, the Pavlin monastery in Crikvenica and Gomirje Monastery). Part of the facilities belonged to the Zrinski family with which the Frankopans had close family relations.



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THE CULTURAL ROUTE INCLUDES THE EVALUATION, RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, PROTECTION AND INTERPRETATION

TWO HISTORICAL COATS OF ARMS AND A NEW VISUAL IDENTITY

The Frankopans used two coats of arms during their history. By 1430 they used the old one with a six-pointed star on a red field. The star is a symbol of Virgin Mary as the queen of the sea and it testifies to their devotion to Catholicism. After 1430, they took over the coat of arms of the Roman patrician family de Frangepanibus with two lions breaking bread. In the future, they will be recognized by a visual identity designed based on these historical coats of arms by Milka Marina Burger and Andrej Filetin from Filburg Studio.



NOTES FROM FRANKOPANS HISTORY

It was not before 1430 that the Frankopans got their surname, when Pope Martin V (1417-1431) in Rome gave Prince and Ban Nikola a coat of arms of the Frangepan nobility of the Roman times. The said coat of arms depicted two golden lions breaking two loaves of bread together.



The diplomatic success of Nikola Frankopan, who managed to wheedle a "better past" out of the Pope himself, is a good example of political resourcefulness of the dynasty from Krk. If they had not been as skilled with words as with weapons, this family from Krk would never have spread to the larger part of the medieval Croatia, balancing all the time between Venice in the west, the Ottomans in the east and the Hungarians in the north.

ering the Frankopans and their heritage is Kraljevica where the Visitor Centre is opened in one of the castles. The authorship team led by the company called Muze created a journey into history that includes an educational film about the history of the princes of Krk, interactive maps depicting former Frankopan estates and castles. They also designed an unusual table, an installation made as a meander showing important events and people. There is a mobile application, a range of souvenirs, T-shirts, badges, teas, and even a children's fortune-telling game named "Gatalica" available for visitors. One can also go on a tour of the castle(s).



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DIVORCES, MURDERS AND ADULTERIES

The Frankopans had marital relationships with more than fifty influential European noble families of their time. Elizabeta Frankopan (about 1386 - 1422) serves as a good example of how they extended the network of blue blood. Elizabeta got engaged as a two-year-old to Friedrich II, the Count of Celje. Elizabeth's uncle Nikola IV Frankopan promised the Counts of Celje dowry that included Trsat, Bakar, Bribir and half of the Island of Krk. Much to the Frankopans' regret, and Elizabeta's in particular, the marriage to Friedrich II (described by Pope Pius II as "godless, devious, materialistic, even sullen and reserved") was all but happy. After the birth of their son, their marriage was faced with a crisis due to which they lived separately for years. The attempt at reconciliation in Krapina was fatal for Elizabeta who was found dead the next morning. She was stabbed in the chest with a hunting knife, and Friedrich fled to Budim. The possible cause of the murder is related to the beautiful girl Veronika of Desinić, whom Friedrich married in 1425. With great difficulty, the Frankopans managed to seize all properties they had given to the Counts of Celje as dowry.

A Region of Diversity and Tradition

Kvarner Region is one of the most diverse regions in Croatia, encompassing the hills of Gorski kotar, the coast, and islands, boasting not only diversity, but also tradition and maritime heritage



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MALI LOŠINJ, THE ISLAND OF LOŠINJ

THE APOXYOMENOS MUSEUM

The Museum of Apoxyomenos was opened last year in the town of Mali Lošinj, on the island bearing the same name. The main exhibit is the statue of Apoxyomenos, antique bronze athlete that had been found in the waters around the island. This impressive and well-preserved statue is 192 centimetres tall, found in 1997 in the waters between the Vele Orjule and Lošinj islands; it was taken out in 1999.

The bronze statute dates back to 1-2 ct. BC. It is assumed that it ended up in the Lošinj waters after fierce Kvarner bora wind hit a boat. At that time Kvarner was on the ancient Adriatic route going through the ancient Liburnian town of Osor, separating the islands of Cres and Lošinj. The route was in fact connecting ancient Dalmatia and Istria. The apoxyomenos is the only large bronze monument found so far on the east coast of the Adriatic, and in the last several years it has become a symbol of the Croatian culture heritage and an extraordinary achievement of restaurateurs.



▶▶ Kvarner takes pride in its maritime heritage, encountered in every town on the coast and on the islands. Regattas have been organised in Kvarner for ages, and the inhabitants have joined forces with neighbouring Slovenia to keep the tradition alive.

Mala barka regatta has been developed with the aim of creating a new tourist product based on maritime tradition, a part of IPA Slovenia-Croatia cross border programme of valorising maritime, fishing and ship-building tradition in the North Adriatic. Mala barka is traditional sailing boats regatta held in ports along Kvarner. It is only natural to include a rich maritime history in tourist offer, so Croatia and Slovenia have come to the idea of organising traditional Kvarner regattas. The area on both sides of the border, i.e. Slovenian Primorje, Istria and Kvarner is one of the most attractive tourist destinations of both countries. Mala barka 2 also stands for the project of preservation and touristic valorization of the maritime heritage of the Kvarner Region supported by the EU. Along with traditional regattas, maritime parades are also organised, any if you want to learn more about the rich heritage of the region make sure you visit the Maritime and History Museum in Rijeka and the Maritime Heritage Interpretation Centre in a fishing village Mošćenička Draga.

BELI, THE ISLAND OF CRES

GRIFFON VULTURE CENTRE

▶▶ Beli, a place on the northern side of the Island of Cres, is well known as the home of the griffon vulture, as can be seen from the permanent exhibition dedicated to this bird of environmental and cultural significance for Cres. Last year the 1st phase of the Griffon Vulture Visitor Centre and Rehabilitation Facility was opened, featuring an aviary. The Centre greatly contributes to the protection of the environment and the vulture population. It is also a welcome addition to, and helps promote the tourism of Beli and the Cres-Lošinj and Kvarner area by providing authentic content stemming from centuries of co-existence of people and nature.

The Visitor Centre will feature an area to accommodate volunteers, students and scientists and an area for educational and workshop activities. In the 1st phase of the Centre, the visitors can see exhibition on griffon vulture.

VRBNIK, THE ISLAND OF KRK

MUST-VISIT WINE AND GASTRO DESTINATION

▶▶ The Island of Krk and its picturesque town of Vrbnik are known for its glagolitic script heritage (glagoljica is an old, 9th century Slav letter; a quarter of all kept manuscripts is from Vrbnik) and home to a rich cultural tradition, but it has also become a must-visit destination for wine and food lovers visiting Kvarner. Vrbnik is situated on a steep cliff, and if you want to come closer you can do so only on foot. Vrbnik Žlahtina, produced in Vrbnik, is one of the most famous and best Croatian wines, and visitors of Kvarner can go on a tour of the vineyards and wine cellars and taste different žlahtina wines. Vrbnik is also well known for Valomer, a unique sparkling wine that matures 30 meters underground. Vrbnik is home to the first Croatian hotel dedicated to wine, and inside its walls it also hides the narrowest ally in the world – Klančić.

GORSKI KOTAR

GORSKI KOTAR BIKE TOUR

▶▶ The so-called Goranska cycling transversal is a new cycling path connecting all towns and municipalities in Gorski kotar country with their natural, cultural and historical attractions and gastro delicacies. The cycling path runs along the low-traffic roads, and is intended for mountain biking aficionados.

If you take this route you will get to know all of Gorski kotar, and you can stretch it over several days of active holiday. The 260 kilometre route comprises seven sections, each between 28 and 43 kilometres long. When you add 9 more linking sections, you get more than 400 kilometres of pure pleasure on two wheels. The attractive and recognisable terrain configuration totals in more than 5000 metres of climbs and 5000 metres down-hill routes.



Also visit

Risnjak National Park

Učka Nature Park

Platak Regional sports and tourist centre

RetrOpatija, Opatija

Kastav Blues Festival, Kastav

Rijeka Summer Nights

Crikvenica Swimming Marathon

Summer Carnival and Vinodol Rose, Novi Vinodolski Municipality

Days of Wine, Vrbnik on the Island of Krk

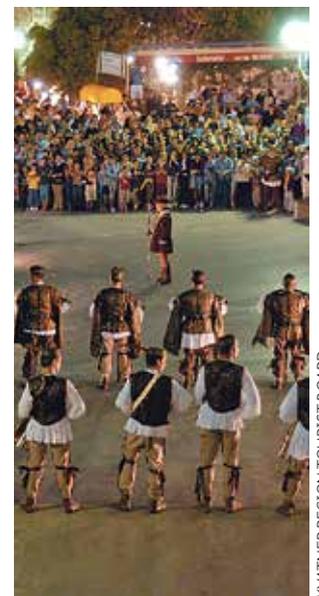
Lubnice Music Nights, the Island of Cres

Downhill World Cup Lošinj, Veli Lošinj on the Island of Lošinj

Rab Fest, the Island of Rab

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Rab Cake, the Island of Rab



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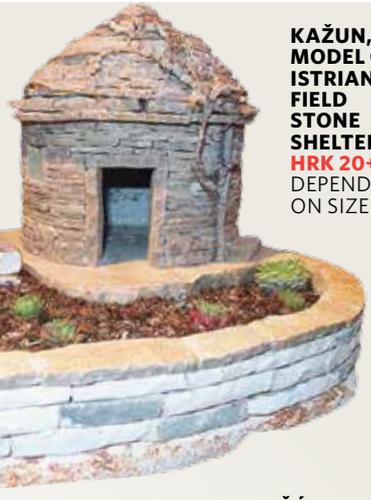


SHOPPING

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



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MOOR FROM RIJEKA - JEWELLERY APPENDAGE, BRUKETA, HRK 100



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

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



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WINE - MALVAZIJA KOZLOVIĆ, 0.75 L, HRK 70



TRADITIONAL CAKE FROM THE ISLAND OF RAB, VILMA, 1000G, HRK 325



hint!
look for the marks of IQ (Istrian Quality) and Q (Island Product)

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