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FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour 2017: Poreč Major Series



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▶ For the third consecutive year the world's best volleyball players are coming to Poreč. After the successful events held in 2015 and 2016, from 27 June to 2 July Poreč will host the Poreč Major 2017. The best proof of the immense love for Poreč and first-class beach volleyball was the 2016 men's final which was jam-packed with 5,000 spectators, leaving over 1,500 without a seat. A star-studded line-up is arriving to Poreč, among others the Olympic champions, German superstars Laura Ludwig and Kira Walkenhorst as well as the defending gold medallists, the brilliant Brazilians Alison Cerutti and Bruno Schmidt. Poreč Major offers a complete package of sport and entertainment, from first-

Poreč Major, with the purse of USD 600,000 is the second leg of this year's Swatch Beach Volleyball Major Series, and the first summer tournament since the Series opened in Florida's Fort Lauderdale back in February. Poreč Major is played on the Centre Court in Peškera, the beautiful cove with a magnificent view of the old town and on Side Courts near Valamar Zagreb Hotel and in Zelena Laguna.



HORST BERNHARD/STUDIOHORST

Basic info

FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL WORLD TOUR 2017: POREČ MAJOR SERIES

27 JUNE 2017 - 2 JULY 2017
POREČ, PEŠKERA COVE
 10AM - 10PM
 SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENT
 FREE ADMISSION



did you know?

Many foreign spectators will be flocking to Poreč Major and the organizers are expecting to exceed the last year's number of 74,306 visits.

class beach volleyball matches, fun and games in the Beach Village next to the Centre Court to night parties.

The VIP zone catered by the world renowned DO&CO gives ample opportunity for B2B networking in a relaxed atmosphere.

Players enjoy playing on the courts in Poreč which is their favourite leg of the Tour.

Let's remember what the Beach Majors CEO Hannes Jagerhofer said, thrilled by the positive energy and atmosphere of Poreč from year one: "Everyone keeps asking me why I chose Poreč as part of our world tour and I tell them to just come and see for themselves why this is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Poreč is a truly unique place to host a beach volleyball tournament."

Istralandia Run & Slide



It is a well-known fact that running is good for you, but only few know that it can be very amusing as well. Join this June event at the Aquapark Istralandia to experience the fun side of running first hand.

Istralandia Run & Slide is a rather unusual race, where 5 kilometres are run through the complex of the waterpark and surrounding trails. The real surprise awaits you at the finish. The breathtaking scenery and stunning

views will delight all amateurs and athletes, while the real surprise comes just before the finish line, when contestants slide down a 6-path water slide. All runners, amateurs and adrena-

ISTRALANDIA RUN & SLIDE FUN RACE

24 JUNE 2017 STARTING AT 9AM

BRTONIGLA, ISTRALANDIA WATERPARK

TICKET HRK 160, FREE FOR CHILDREN SHORTER THAN 1 M

line junkies looking for entertainment are welcome to join this unique race spiced up with numerous attractions.

If you missed the registration deadline, don't worry. Buy the ticket for the Aquapark, check out the most fun race in Istria and then hop onto one of many attractions. Among other attractions, Istralandia boasts over 1.6 km of water slides and the biggest wave pool on the Mediterranean.

Polenta and Cheese Festival

Polenta and Cheese Festival, the main event of the early summer, gathers all Grobnik locals and their guests. At the kick off, children will try their hand at cooking Mića palenta (Polenta for Kids), all by the book - from peeling potatoes to cooking and final serving of polenta. Next to serve their polenta masterpieces before a panel of judges are the locals, while the highlight of the evening is the cooking of polenta in a 700-litre pot called pinjata. Twenty chefs diligently stir the polenta with oar-like spoons, while the finished dish is served on a large 3-metre wide wooden plate. The pinjata is so heavy that it needs a crane to lift it and shake out the 500 kilos of this delicious traditional dish.

While this giant amount of polenta is cooking, you can



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check out the replica of a shepherd's lodge with sheep, see how cheese is made out in the open, while the milkmaids churn butter and melt the fat. You can treat yourself to some home-made po-

POLENTA AND CHEESE FESTIVAL GASTRONOMIC EVENT

24 - 25 JUNE 2017

ČAVLE

lenta, whether served with milk, cheese and butter or with pancetta, prosciutto or salted fish. Be sure not to miss the local specialty gloda, polenta crust.

The festival is a great place to sample local cheese, honey and other traditional eats or to buy a small memento of your visit. To spice it all up, the local musicians will entertain you long into the night.

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HISTORICAL FAIR BELOW THE CASTLE

▶ In late June the Historical Fair below the Castle, a festival of wine and fun, is set to take place in the Vrsar old town, around the old city gate, in squares and alleys leading to the church and on breathtaking Vrsar viewpoints.

You can try some snacks, prosciutto, cheese or wine and home-made liqueurs or, if you have a sweet tooth, you can treat yourself to some honey, honey products, traditional cookies, candied almonds and fritule (fritters). You can browse the stalls to find other authentic products made



HISTORICAL FAIR BELOW THE CASTLE

HISTORICAL FAIR FEATURING CULINARY SPECIALTIES AND MUSIC
23 - 24 June 2017
VRSAR, OLD TOWN
STARTING AT 5PM



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of wood and stone. Costumed guards will welcome you at the city gate and lead you to the square, reflecting the character of time when the famous adventurer Giacomo Casanova frequented Vrsar. Historically dressed presenters will tell you interesting stories from Vrsar's past, mostly curiosities from the 1609 Vrsar Statute. The Statute was a kind of a code of

conduct of that time that, among other things, regulated how the taverns worked, wine quality, city gate opening and closing times, entry of foreigners into town and town's hygiene and order. Street performers and musicians will provide you with ample entertainment, while in the evening you can enjoy guitar concerts and the performances of ethno musicians.

RetrOpatija



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▶ 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 return Opatija to 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.

The main event is the disco ball – a symbol of the period in Opatija, accompanied with professional dancers dancing 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

MUSIC AND DANCE PROGRAMMES
29 June - 2 July 2017
OPATIJA, TOWN CENTRE
FREE ENTRY



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Bloomsday

Pula is one of few European cities that can boast it was once, even for a brief period, a home of the Irish writer James Joyce. After completing his studies, Joyce moved to Pula in 1904 where he taught English for a year. It was in Pula where he completed some of the Dubliners short stories.

Bloomsday is an event dedicated to the life and work of Joyce, which will be marked on several locations in Pula on 25 and 26 June this year. The main topics of this year's Bloomsday are misunderstanding of the idea of home, fetishization of marriage, the issue of dogma and, finally the issue of nation. To

make it fun for the audience, the organizers have prepared a number of live music acts and free workshops in traditional Irish dance and modern hip-hop, coffee brewing and Bloomsday cocktails. You can also check out the performance of Irish Maiden dance group or see the movie „Bloom“.



BLOOMSDAY

PROGRAMME DEDICATED TO JAMES JOYCE

25 - 26 June 2017

PULA - PREMISES AT ROJC, ULIKS, CIRCOLO, FORUM, GKČ

Dinosaur exhibition

“The Giants of Patagonia”, an exhibit staged by the Natural History Museum in Rijeka includes replicas of dinosaur skeletons modelled after the authentic fossils discovered on the Southern Hemisphere, in Patagonia. The exhibit in Rijeka



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has already been visited by more than 20,000 visitors, twice as many children than adults. You can take a peek at Argentinosaurus, an herbivore that weighed more than 100 tons and was 40 metres long. The exhibit also features a life-size replica of Gigantosaurs carolinii, a dinosaur that was 15 metres long, 5 metres high and weighed 8 tons.



“THE GIANTS OF PATAGONIA”

Closes on 26 June 2017!

RJEKA, DELTA, FORMER EXPORT DRVO WAREHOUSE, GROBNIČKA RIVA B.B.

MON - SUN: 9AM - 9PM

TICKETS HRK 40 - 60

CONCERT

INTRADE,

23 June 2017

Punat, the island of Krk

Concert of one of the most famous Croatian a capella singing groups
Free entry



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ENTERTAINMENT

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

22 June 2017

Pula, Portarata and market
8pm - 12pm
Concert and fashion show

POREČ OPEN AIR - FESTIVAL OF LIFE

23 June - 16

September 2017
Poreč, waterfront
9pm

Festival opening with a rock concert featuring bands Vatra and Pavel
CROATIAN SALSA FESTIVAL

26 June - 3 July 2017

Rovinj
The biggest summer salsa festival: dance workshops and salsa party in the open
SPECTACULA ANTIQVA

28 June 2017

Pula, Arena
8.30pm
Gladiator fights
Tickets: HRK 70, children HRK 30

FAIR

CACTUS DAYS

23 - 25 June 2017

Bale, La Musa Square
Exhibition of cacti
ANTIQU AND ARTS FAIR ON FRIDAYS

23 June 2017

Poreč, tree-lined alley

7am - 5pm

A fair where international antique dealers exhibit antique furniture, paintings, watches, jewellery, silverware, china, ethno collections and much more - every Friday

THEATRE

ZLATNI LAV

23 June - 2 July 2017

Umag
18th international chamber theatre festival

SPORT

MARTULINA CUP

24 June 2017

Peroj (Vodnjan), Martulina beach
Beach volleyball tournament

ISTRIAN RALLY

25 June 2017

Rovinj, waterfront
Rally of old-timer cars and motorcycles exhibited along the city waterfront

GASTRONOMY

MORE NA STOLU

(SEA ON THE TABLE)

25 June 2017

Fažana, waterfront
8pm

Fishermen's festival and courses held by the Small fishing academy „Pilchard“, demonstration of fishing tools and equipment

B ICIKLIJADA PO ČESTE DOMAĆE HRANI (FOOD AND BIKE TOUR)

25 June 2017

Matulji
An amateur bicycle ride with culinary surprises
Starting at 9am

PARADE OF BATANA BOATS WITH DINNER AT SPACIO

27 - 29 June 2017

Rovinj, from Rovinj waterfront to the local tavern Spacio
Matika
7.30pm

Sailing in a traditional wooden boat and fish dinner

FESTIVAL OF ŽLAHTINA WINE

30 June - 2 July 2017

Vrbnik, the island of Krk

Open wine cellar day and celebration of a traditional holiday Razgon (a day when sheep are sent to free pasture). The event features the exhibition of the Krk sheep, wool felting workshop and stalls with traditional island produce).

MAIN ATTRACTIONS IN ISTRIA & KVARNER

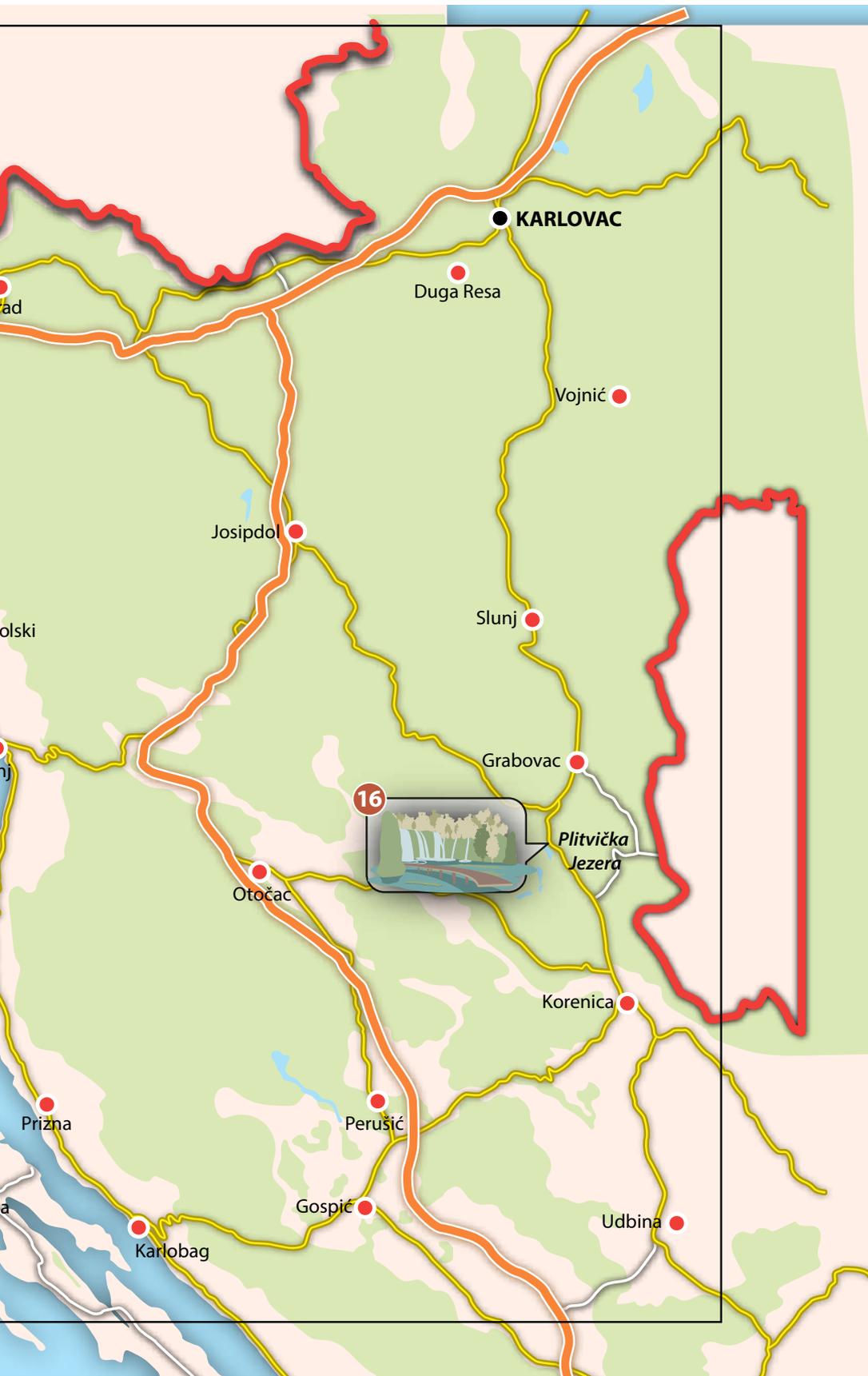


ISTRIA

- 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

(0)800-0111

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

842 040

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

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

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.

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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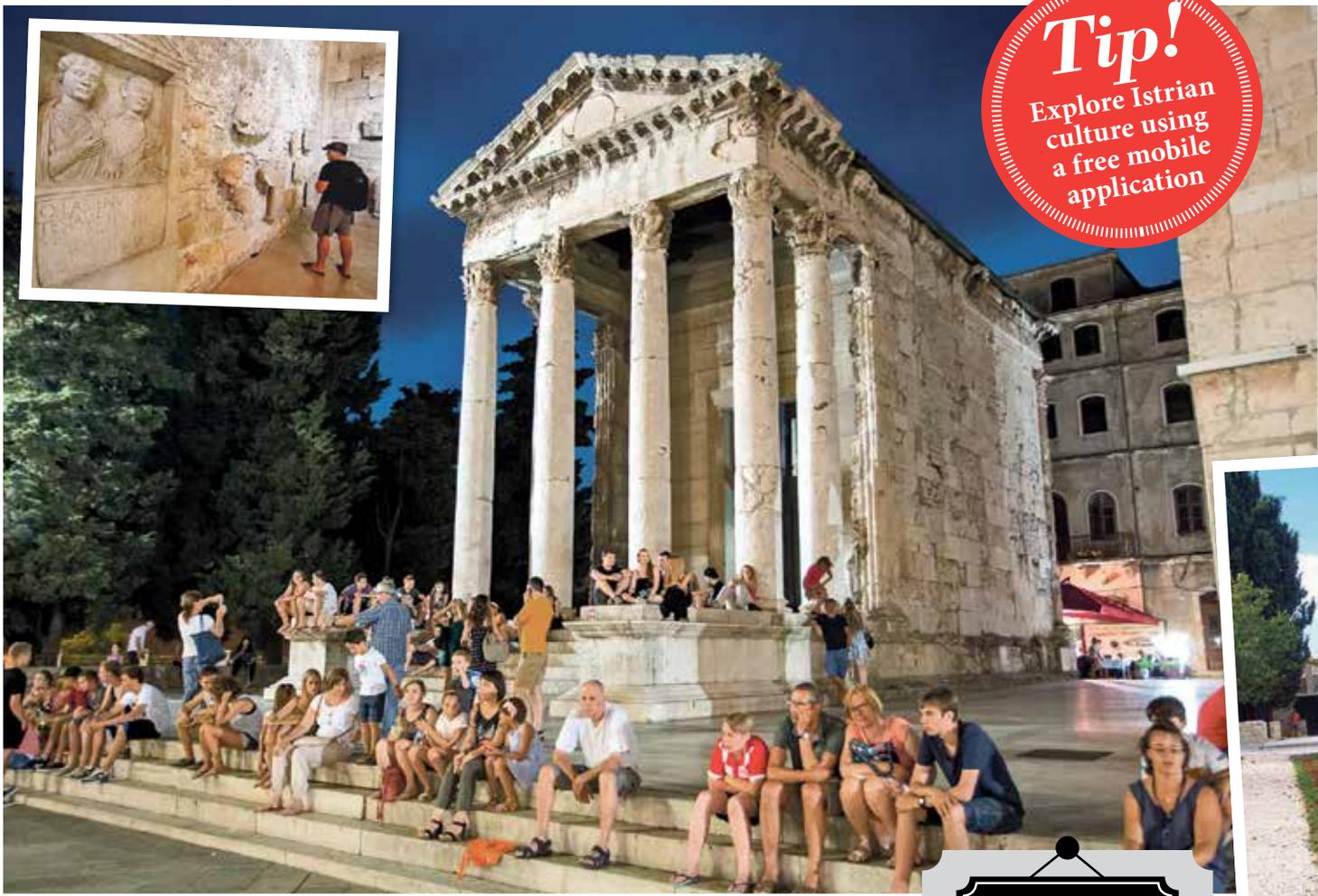
Rijeka

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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MUSEUMS

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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.

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.

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.

TEA ČIUMAŠ/HANZA MEDIA

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).

DON'T MISS

KOZLOVIĆ

VALE 78 /
Momjan

Kozlović's cellar is the only Croatian cellar in the list of 66 best wine cellars in the world as rated by Sommeliers Heaven - The Greatest Wine Cellars of the World, by Paolo Basso, the best world sommelier in 2013. The criteria for rating cellars were the wine itself, but also the architectural design, and the wine tourism programmes offered to the guests.

KABOLA

KANEDOLO 90 /
Momjan

A special feature of the Kabola winery run by the Markežić family are huge terracotta amphorae dug into the ground, used for wine maceration. This is an old wine producing technique, used by the ancient Romans and Greeks.

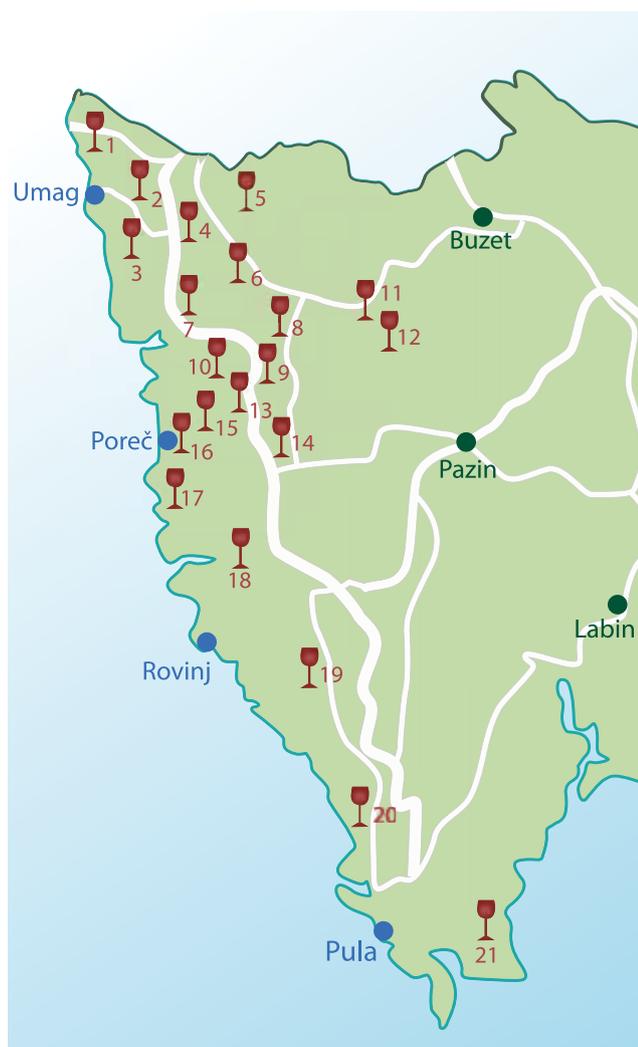
MATOŠEVIĆ

KRUNČIĆI 1 /
Krunčiči

Ivica Matošević, a pioneer of Istrian wine renaissance, will gladly tell you the story of how great wine is made from grapes in vineyards. His cellar is in Krunčiči, above Limski kanal, fifteen kilometres from Poreč, Rovinj and Vrsar.

Wine roads OF ISTRIA

The best wineries are scattered outside the main towns, so you will need a car and a map to visit them. Explore the most exciting wine region of New Europe



KEY FOR THE MAP:

1. Degrassi; 2. Cuj; 3. Coronica; 4. Veralda; 5. Kabola, Kozlović; 6. Clai; 7. Cattunar; 8. Arman F., Arman M.; 9. Geržinić; 10. Cosseto, Pilato, Rossi; 11. Tomaz; 12. Benvenuti; 13. Poletti; 14. Radovan; 15. Roxanich; 16. Agrolaguna; 17. Damjanić; 18. Matošević; 19. Meneghetti; 20. Marčeta; 21. Trapan.



▶ Istria, the land of malvasia and white truffles, is confidently heading toward the title of the most exciting wine region of New Europe. The best wineries are scattered outside the main towns, so you will need a car and a map to visit them all. Wine divides Istria not by coastal or inland location, but by height and type of soil (red and white), as these are crucial parameters for the aroma and structure of wine.



tip!
 The leading Istrian variants are malvasia, teran and muscat momiano

Red soil is dominant along the coast and in central lowlands; white is characteristic for the eastern part, a part of central Istria and west Istrian heights. It is generally considered that white soil is better for white wines, and red soil for red ones, but there are exceptions. The leading Istrian variants, Istrian malvasia, teran and muscat momiano, are entirely autochthonous, which is a real treat for wine lovers, es-

pecially in today's globalised world. Malvasia is convincingly the leading variety, taking up more than half of the vineyards on the peninsula. Malvasia is a pleasantly mineral, fresh wine with rich smells of fruity and flowery aromas that you absolutely must try, as it is one of the most typical Istrian flavour. Apart from fresh malvasia, winemakers will also offer you aged malvasia, which has

matured in wooden barrels and is so much more than mere refreshment. Teran is the most represented red wine, of dark red colour with purple reflexion, with cherry-like fruity flavour enriched with herbal tones. Blended with the Bordeaux variants of merlot and cabernet sauvignon, teran gives excellent wines of international character with specific Istrian flavour. Muscat momiano is the

third Istrian wine attraction. Mildly sweet muscat with fresh notes and intensive scent has always been an ideal end to a tasty meal. Žlahtina is the only economically significant, autochthonous variant in the region of Kvarner. It is produced on the island of Krk, in the fields around the town of Vrbnik, where all the wineries are concentrated, making it a wine centre of Kvarner.

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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.

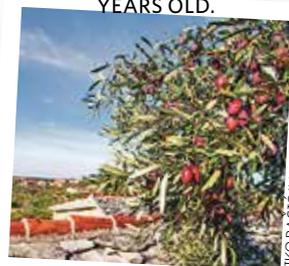


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Did you know?

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: **PRESTIGIOUS, AGED MALVASIA**

Benvenuti Malvazija, Anno Domini, Kaldir

Category: **GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY**

Kozlović Malvazija, Momjan

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: **AFFORDABLE**

Terra Rossa, Vina Laguna, Poreč

Category: **GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY**

Grimalda 2013, Matošević, Krunčići

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

DAVOR ZUNIC/HANZAMEDIA



A for Apoxyomenos, a bronze statue of a young athlete, an original Greek work of art discovered at the 45-meter-deep sand bottom near the Island of Lošinj.

B for the Krk Bridge, a 1430-meter-long arch bridge made of reinforced concrete which connects the Island of Krk with the mainland and which carries a million vehicles per year.

C for Cres which is the largest island in the Adriatic and a well-known paradise for the lovers of pristine nature. It has a greater variety of species of plants compared to Great Britain.

D for diving in the crystal clear sea; dive into the beauty of the Kvarner Gulf and find popular wrecks and caves above sea level.

E for the 2020 European Capital of Culture. Rijeka won this prestigious title with the Port of Diversity programme which aims to create a city of culture and creativity.

F for Fjera (the Island of Rab), the first and largest medieval summer festival in Croatia. The so-called Rapska Fjera is based on a tradition that started on 21 July 1364.

G for the griffon vulture population whose last Croatian habitat is on the Island of Cres where an eco-research centre for the protec-

tion of these birds is located.

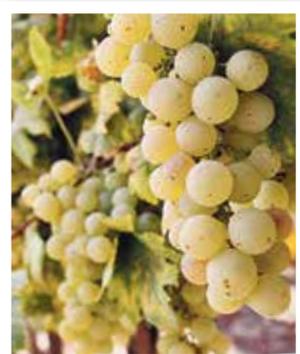
H for honey from Gorski kotar or honey from the islands; whichever honey you choose, each captures the taste of Kvarner.

I for islands around Lošinj: the fertile Unije, the unique sandy Island of Susak with its distinctive culture, the solitary Vele and Male Srakane, and the flower-studded Ilovik.

J for hidden jewels: small beaches only accessible on foot or by boat, such as Klančac (Brseč), Oprna (Krk), Lubenice (Cres), etc.

K for Krk which is only one among the 1185 Croatian islands. It is called the Insula Aurea (the golden island). Discover its charms and treasures in every season.

L for Lošinj, an island with a tradition of health tourism lasting more than 125 years. Thanks to its mild Mediterranean climate, pinewoods and air, it is an



GUIDE FOR Little Kvarner

Bridge Krk is 1430 meter long arch, Griffon vulture are inhabited on Island of Cres and Island of Lošinj has tradition of health tourism lasting more than 125 years

ideal place to recreate your body and spirit.

M for the mountains in the Gorski kotar region, the green heart of Kvarner. Visit its clear lakes, sunny meadows, numerous water sources, streams, rivers and wondrous hills.

N for the National Park of Risnjak – a natural bond between the Alps and the Balkan Mountains and a habitat of the three large European animals.

O for Opatija known as the ‘Pearl of the Adriatic’, which has well-maintained public gardens and the illu-



est city in Croatia (after Zagreb and Split). Rijeka means 'river' so welcome to the 'city that flows'.

S for Susak, a unique island in the Adriatic Sea. Susak is a natural phenomenon because it is covered with thick layers of fine yellowish sand.

T for torpedo, one of the greatest technical achievements of the 19th century invented in Rijeka where you can visit the exhibition marking the 150th anniversary of the invention.

U for Učka, the highest peak on the Istrian peninsula. It is 1,401 metres above sea level and offers wonderful panoramic views of Istria and the Gulf of Kvarner with the islands.

V for Vinodol, the magical valley with a string of quaint villages only a few kilometres from the Novi Vinodolski Riviera and the Crikvenica Riviera.

W for Wakeboard Cable Krk at the west entrance to Punat on the Island of Krk. It is a 400 m² facility with a ski lift start line for beginners and experienced boarders.

X for Xtreme sport activities performed by people such as the professionals from Paragliding Kvarner based in Crikvenica. This crew offers tandem flights with a starting point 770 m above the Kvarner Gulf.

Y for yacht tourism based on thirty ports in the Kvarner, 16 of which are marinas with a total of 5,000 berths (more than 3,100 of which are sea berths).

Z for Žlahtina Vrbnička, a dry white wine of high quality, produced from an autochthonous grape variety called the white žlahtina only grown in the fields of Vrbnik.

TWITTER USERS

Kvarner alphabet

minated 12-km-long coastal promenade "Lungomare".

P for Plitvice, the national park located 180 km from Rijeka. It is world-famous for its lakes arranged in cascades.

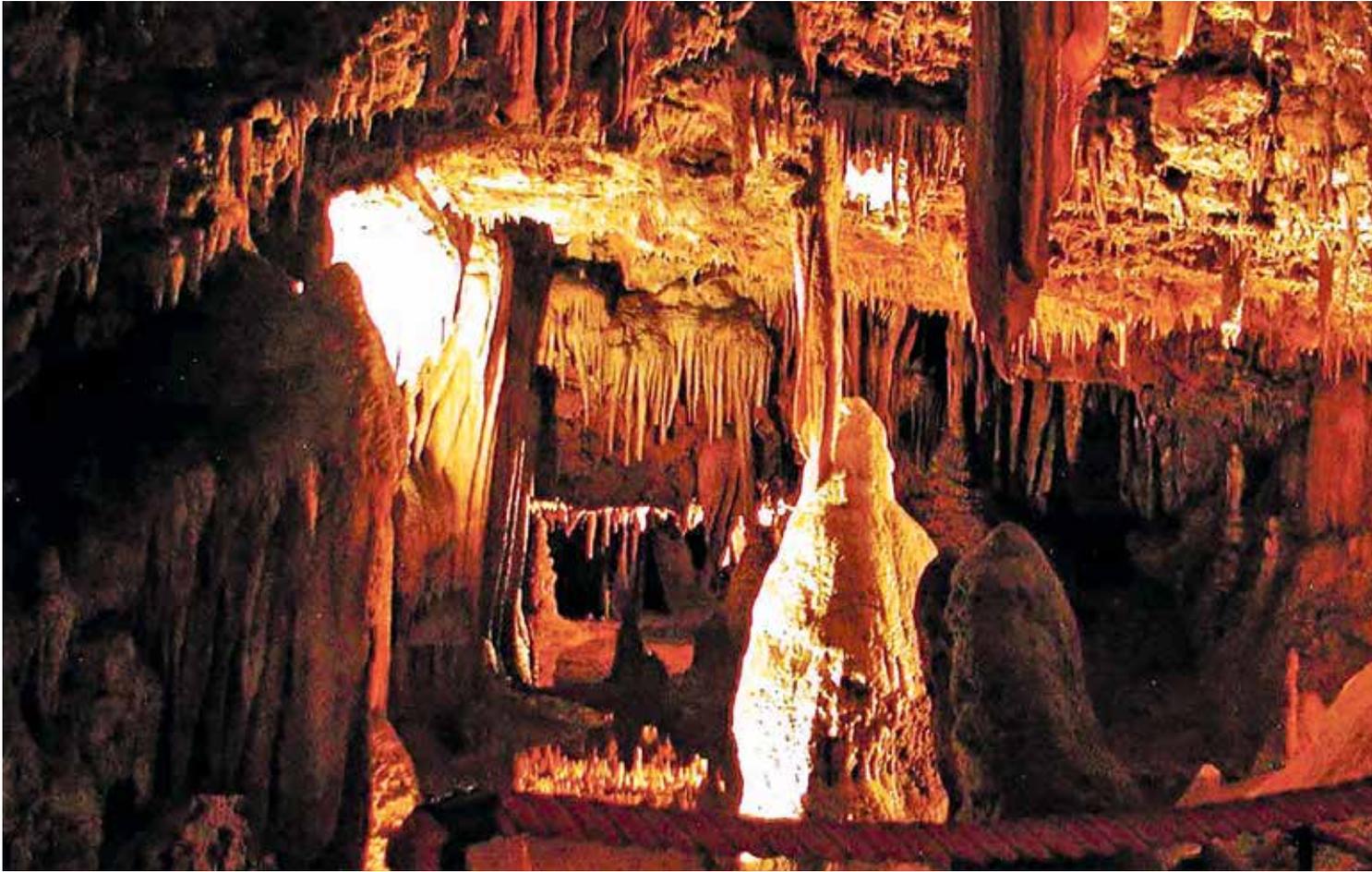
Q for the designation of the Island Quality Product. The products include food-stuffs, cosmetics, clothing and souvenirs.

R for Rijeka, the main seaport and the third larg-



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TEA CIMAS/HANZAMEDIA



A monument of nature and the first speleological site in Istria open for tourists

Visitors take a 300 meter long path and go into five beautiful caves, descending to the lake that lies around 60 meters below the ground

▶ Baredine Cave is a geomorphological monument of nature and the first speleological site in Istria open for tourists (since 1995). The tour lasts 40 minutes. Visitors take a 300 m path and go into five beautiful caves, descending to the lake 60 meters below the ground. During the adventurous visit you will meet the underground animal world - olms

(*proteus anguinus laurenti*), endemic to the Dinaric karst, living in these areas only. In one of the caves you will pass by a 4m opening, which plunges 66 meters down to the total depth of 132 meters. The cave is lighted and the paths and stairs have hand rails. The temperature is pleasant 14°C. Baredine Cave is a true treasury of stalactites and stalagmites, underground sculp-

tures patiently created by water, so special that is a natural monument. Enjoy the amazing formations, some of them 10 meters long, one resembling a leaning tower of Pisa, another evoking the figure of the Virgin Mary, another one called the Milkmaid. A formation resembling a snowman with

THE TEMPERATURE IN THE CAVE IS 14°C

a torch has become the symbol of the cave. The cave got its name after the surrounding terrain (baredine), probably originating from the local word bared, meaning an abandoned land.

It is situated in the west of Istria, between Poreč, Višnjan and Tar, only 5 km from the coast.

The karst terrain is sea sediment from the cretaceous period, covered with terra rossa. From the vertical entrance at 117 m above ground there is a view over olive groves and vineyards, all the way to the sea.

**Explore
BAREDINE
The Heart
of Istria**



TICKETS

ADULTS
HRK 70
CHILDREN
(5-15) HRK 45
STUDENTS
HRK 60
SENIOR CITIZENS (65+)
HRK 65
GROUP VISITS
(minimum 20 persons,
arrangement made one
day in advance)
ADULTS HRK 55
CHILDREN HRK 40

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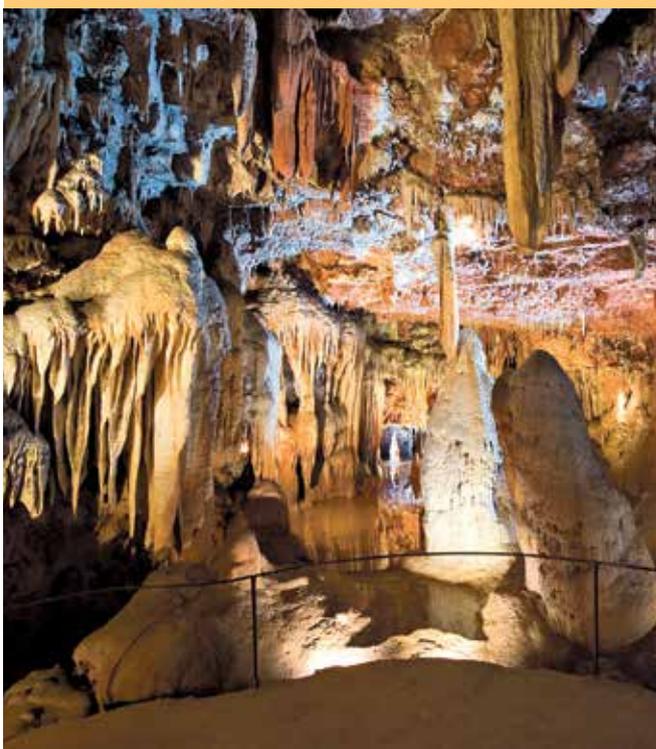
OPENING HOURS:
JUL-AUG: 10AM-6PM
JUN, SEP: 10AM-5PM
OCT: 10AM-4PM
ORGANISED TOURS WITH
GUIDES (INCLUDED IN THE
PRICE OF TICKETS) START
EVERY 30 MINUTES AND LAST
40 MINUTES.

Old tractors exhibition

A Tractor Story, dedicated to agriculture, is an exhibition of tractors near the Baredine Cave. Fifty old tractors are exhibited, with the Mediterranean trilogy – the stories of wheat and bread, of olive oil and of wine, all woven into the history of the area and its people. The oldest tractor is an old 1923 Fordson.

For the bold - speleo adventures

In Baredine Cave there is a speleological climbing platform where you can try the technique of climbing up and down a rope (speleo climbing), or embark on an adventure of visiting the cave nearby (speleo adventure).



First explored a 100 years ago

The first documented research dates back to early 20th century, when speleologists from Trieste went down to 80 m depth. In 1973 the Proteus Society Speleologists from Poreč discovered a passage in the lower part of the cave, leading to underground lakes, down to 132 meters. In 1986 Baredine Cave was declared a monument of nature. It has been open to public since May 1995.



How to get there

BY CAR:

Trieste-Pula (fast road),
Exit Višnjan /Poreč –
sjever (North), continue
in the direction of Poreč,
5 km to Baredine Cave

BY BUS:

working days Poreč –
Višnjan, get off in Nova
Vas, continue on foot 1
km to the cave.
By bike: take Parenzana
trail from Poreč to Nova
Vasa





TEA ČIMAŠ/HANZA MEDIA

More than 22 cultural and art performances

Rijeka Summer Nights are one of the biggest summer festivals on the Adriatic Coast, with ballet, drama, opera, puppet shows and concerts

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▶ From comedy to tragedy, from children theatre to show not recommended for visitors under 18 years of age, from dance solo to opera spectacle, from turbo-folk music to Aida – this is how Marin Blažević, the intendant of Ivan pl. Zajc Croatian National Theatre, summarises this year's Ri-

jeka Summer Nights. The programme which starts on 30 June and ends on 21 July will have its highlight by marking the anniversary of Verdi's Aida on 20 July on Opatija Summer Stage. The new Aida will be directed by Marin Blažević, conducted by Tibor Boganyi, with Kristina Kolar as lead singer.

The numerous events and shows will include Croatia's Dance Network with Two Dance Solos (1 July), and Italian Ariston Proballet with neoclassical ballet Rock Bach Concert (4 July).

The drama includes the premiere of Zajc Stand Up directed by Borko Perić, performed on 14 and 15 July in Principij Archaeological Park, as well as the mono drama Lampedusa Beach directed by Senka Bulić and performed by Nina Violčić.

Turbo-folk is a project developed by Oliver Frlić, with 80 performances so far, and the new edition under the new name performed again on 6 and 7 July.

The bonus program is the work-in-progress-site-specific art authored by Edward Moore and Kim

Kerfoot, with the performance of Wrecked on Galeb Ship in Rijeka Port. The play on the boat explores and uncovers the mythical legacy of John F. Kennedy and Josip Broz Tito – two world leaders who fundamentally changed the course of world history.

Rijeka Summer Nights will close on 21 July with multimedia spectacle at Trg Riječke rezolucije with the percussionist ensemble Sudar performing Oxygene by Jean Michael Jarr.



PROGRAMME

- 30 June** - 9pm Opening night - HNK Ivana pl. Zajca
- 1 July** - 8pm Two dance solos, Croatian Dance Network - HNK Ivana pl. Zajca
- 4 July** - 8pm Rock Bach concert, Ariston Proballet (Italy), modern ballet, HNK Ivana pl. Zajca
- 5 & 6 July** - 9.30pm Lampedusa Beach, Nina Violčić, monodrama, Torpedo
- 6 & July** - 9.30pm Turbofolk - Riloudid, Oliver Frlić, drama project, in front of HNK Ivana pl. Zajca
- 7 July** - 9pm The Barber of Seville, Giorgio Surian, opera, Italian High School Rijeka, the school year
- 9 July** - 9pm Back to the '60s, Synchro Dance Club PAM, water spectacle, Kantrida swimming pools
- 10 July** - 9pm Lost story: Hansel and Gretel, City Puppet Theatre, Trg Sv. Barbare
- 11 July** - 9pm Stories from the Land and the Sea, Italian drama, HNK Ivana pl. Zajca, Molo longo
- 11 July** - 9pm Wanda Lavanda, City Puppet Theatre, Trg Sv. Barbare



NIKO GOGA/HANZA MEDIA

- 12 & 13 July** 9.30pm Dancing Moms, Torpedo
- 14 & 15 July** - 9.30pm Zajc Stand Up, Croatian drama, HNK Ivana pl. Zajca, Principij Archeological Park
- 18 July** - 7.30pm Šumastikus, outdoor project, Park V. Nazora
- 20 July** - 9pm Aida, opera, solo, orchestra, choir and ballet, HNK Ivana pl. Zajca, Opatija Summer Stage
- 21 July** - 9.30pm Closing the festival, Oxygen, Sudar Percussion Concert, Trg Riječke rezolucije
- BONUS:** Work-in-progress „Wrecked/Uništeno“, Edward Moore&Kim Kerfoot, Galeb
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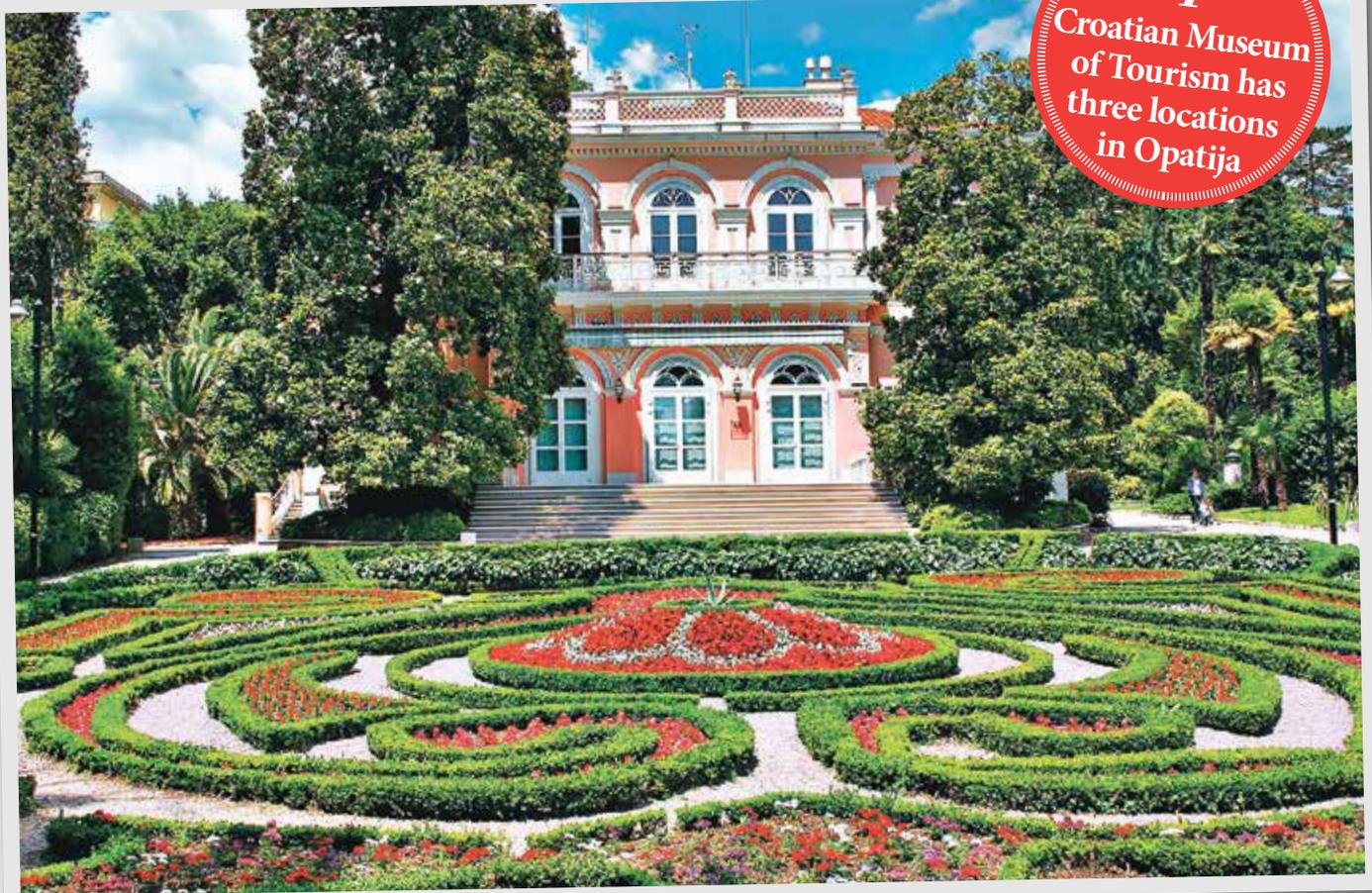
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Croatian Museum
of Tourism has
three locations
in Opatija



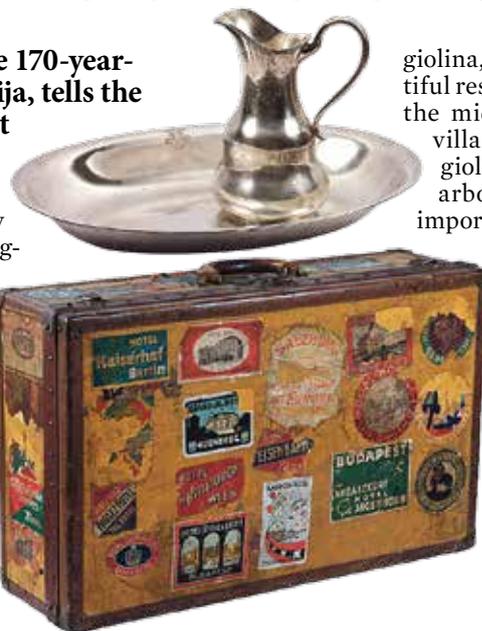
THE CROATIAN MUSEUM

Because we are all travellers

The Croatian Museum of Tourism, located in the 170-year-old villa in the centre of Angiolina Park in Opatija, tells the story about the history of tourism in Croatia, but also about how tourism affects all of us today

► The Croatian Museum of Tourism was established in 2007 and its headquarters were located in Opatija for a reason – it is the city where Croatian tourism was born and its growth is completely intertwined with tourism. This unique museum collects, studies and displays objects and stories that bear witness to the rich history of tourism in Croatia, but it also raises the question of how tourism

affects all of us today – how our cities are changing, as well as how we change by traveling and welcoming travellers. The museum has three locations in the centre of Opatija - Villa Angiolina and Swiss House in Angiolina Park and Juraj Šporer Art Pavilion in St. Jacob's Park. The seat of the Museum is Villa An-



giolina, Opatija's most beautiful residential villa, built in the mid-19th century. The villa is surrounded by Angiolina Park, the famous arboretum which is an important example of horticultural landscape heritage.

The interior of the ground floor of Villa Angiolina is lavishly decorated with stucco work, Neo-Corinthian pillars, zoomorphic and vegetative illusionist paintings, curtains and mirrors. Following the



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THE CROATIAN MUSEUM OF TOURISM

Angiolina Park 1, Opatija, www.hrmt.hr, info@hrmt.hr

OPENING HOURS:

July-August: 10am - 10pm

TICKETS:

Adults: HRK 15, Students: HRK 7

Groups (more than 10 people), per person: HRK 10

Family ticket (for families with children under 15): HRK 30

GUIDED TOUR:

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MUSEUM SHOP:

Offers various museum editions, as well as appropriate souvenirs

exhibition called 'The Story of Angiolina', visitors arrive to the first floor, where the exhibition rooms of the Museum are found. This summer there is an exhibition called 'Adriatic Inspiration'. Swiss House is located in the immediate vicinity of Villa Angiolina. Since 2013, it has housed the permanent exhibition called 'Greetings from Opatija', where you can find out more about the history and development of Opatija. Juraj Šporer Art Pavilion, built in 1900, is located on the seashore, next to the St. Jacob's parish church and the coastal path (the popular Lungomare). Here you can find art exhibitions organized by the Croatian Museum of Tourism.

Permanent exhibition:

THE STORY OF ANGIOLINA

Villa Angiolina is one of the oldest and most beautiful residential villas in Opatija. Together with the adjoining park, Villa Angiolina represents a symbol of Opatija and the beginnings of tourism in Opatija. It was built in the mid-19th century by the Scarpa family from Rijeka (wealthy ship-owners and merchants) at the former location of the modest house of sailor Matija Justić Katičić. The Scarpas were well-known for their hospitality, so the villa and the extraordinary ambiance of Opatija attracted guests from Rijeka, as well as passers-by and chance travellers. Villa Angiolina also played host to a number of famous people of that time. This interesting history of Villa Angiolina has been presented to the public within the exhibition called 'The Story of Angiolina'.

Current exhibition:

ADRIATIC INSPIRATION

The exhibition features paintings, watercolours, pastels, oil paintings and prints by Croatian and international artists (German, Austrian, Hungarian, etc.) who came to the Croatian Adriatic and painted the beautiful Croatian coast and islands, panoramas and marinas, genre scenes and portraits of locals... The time span of the works is from the mid-19th to the mid-20th century, including very prominent authors: Gotfried Seelos, Menci Clement Crnèi, Jakob Alt, Nasta Rojc, William Unger, Robert Scheffer, Jakob Melcher and others. Besides historical, social and artistic aspects that this exhibition has, it also offers interesting material to ethnologists and folklorists. In addition to panoramas of various towns and cities, the exhibition includes portraits of charming Istrian and Dalmatian locals in faithfully painted folk costumes from different coastal areas and the hinterland. Also, images of fishermen, captains and townsmen, both male and female, somehow animate the panoramas, providing the exhibition with a necessary rhythm and vibrancy. This exhibition is primarily a valuable contribution to the understanding of the past, the beginnings of modern communication, as well as to the understanding of the present time of strong European and cross-border connections. The exhibition clearly moves away from a narrow regional and national point of view and reminds us of the European environment of which Croatia has always been a part.

Exhibition in Juraj Šporer Art Pavilion:

DALIBOR STOŠIĆ - SCULPTURES

The exhibition features a selection of contemporary Croatian artist Dalibor Stošić's works from his entire collection, consisting of several series. Visitors will thus be able to observe Stošić's layered artistic reflection and masterful sculptural execution. In his sculptural work, Dalibor Stošić focuses on a number of levels that are skilfully and happily interwoven: the meanings and messages of the works of high aesthetic quality, virtuosity of execution and visual setup to which he gives special attention and actively participates in it. As a result, his work corresponds to the ambiance of the exhibition space, creating new relations and an impressive unity. Therefore, his inspiring art events that always offer something new are well accepted both by the audience and art critics.

A Region of natural attractions

Croatia's southernmost region is an area with plenty of natural attractions with diverse flora and fauna. The rich history and beautiful nature of the Dubrovnik-Neretva county have attracted tourists who want to enjoy the beautiful sea and pristine nature



DUBROVNIK TOURIST BOARD

fact!
Dubrovnik got its name after the oak forests called 'dubrava'

THE CITY OF DUBROVNIK

THE HISTORIC CENTRE OF DUBROVNIK

▶ One of the most beautiful Croatian cities, Dubrovnik, is on the UNESCO's World Heritage List and its city centre, encircled by walls whose images travel the world every year, reveals a rich history. Dubrovnik as we know it today began to develop in the 7th century, with the arrival of Croats in the area at the foot of Mount Srđ. The area around Dubrovnik had already been inhabited. At the site of today's Cavtat there was an ancient city of Epidau-



rum whose inhabitants fled to the area of the parish of Dubrovnik, and to the small island which they named Laus (cliff). Later, they called it Ragusium as well. During the 7th century, Dalmatia was populated by Slavic tribes, including Croats who named the area opposite Ragusium or opposite the strait 'Dubrovnik'. Dubrovnik got its name after

the oak forests that are still called 'dubrava' in this area. The town had been developing for years, and during the 10th and 11th centuries, the strait between the two settlements became overly shallow and thus closed, uniting the two settlements. At the end of the 12th century, after having fortified and surrounded the united settlements with the same walls, Dubrovnik got its recognizable outlines.

▶▶ The diversity of this region is best seen in the Neretva Valley where delicious mandarins and watermelons, as well as various other fruits and vegetables, are grown. The Neretva River is home to eels and otters.

The National Park of Mljet, which is the oldest marine park in the Mediterranean, is located in this region. Mljet National Park occupies one third of the Island of Mljet, and apart from its flora and fauna, it is well known for its cliffs, rocks and islets such as the islet of St. Mary which houses a 12th century church and monastery. The region is also home to the Nature Park of Lastovo Islands that covers 44 islands, islets, cliffs and reefs, with Lastovo and Sušac as the largest islands. Not far from Lastovo Islands there are the Elaphiti Islands, a group of eight islands and five islets, of which only three are inhabited. The islands are known for their pristine nature, as well as numerous monuments, fortresses, chapels and summerhouses. The Dubrovnik area is also home to the oldest designed renaissance garden in Dalmatia (according to the inscription dating back to 1502), Trsteno, which is also the only arboretum in the entire Mediterranean part of Croatia. The Island of Lokrum is only 10 minutes away from Dubrovnik. The Benedictine abbey and monastery founded in Lokrum testify to the island's rich history.



CAVTAT

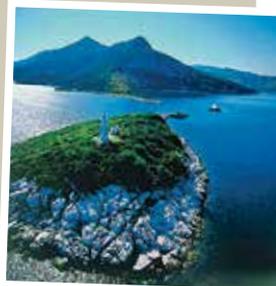
PEACEFUL PLACE FOR HOLIDAY

▶▶ Cavtat is located on the Rat Peninsula, and the former ancient city of Epidaurum at the site of today's Cavtat was a significant Roman colony. Dubrovnik and Cavtat have always been connected. During the Dubrovnik Republic, Cavtat was the second most important port, commercial and administrative site, after Dubrovnik. The Rector's or the Captain's Palace, a Renaissance building from the period between 1555 and 1558 which is home to Bogišić's library, archives, museum collection, stone and graphic collections, the Baroque Parish Church of St. Nicholas, the Church of Our Lady of Snow and the Franciscan monastery with Renaissance cloister dating back to 1483 are truly worth visiting. Facing magical Dubrovnik and beautiful Konavle, Cavtat makes a perfect place for holidays where everyone can find something for themselves: either to enjoy the peace of secluded coves and long walks along the coast or to spend an active vacation with numerous sports, recreational, entertainment and cultural programmes on offer.

THE PELJEŠAC PENINSULA

EMPIRE OF WINE AND VINE YARDS

▶▶ In addition to its beautiful nature, this region is attractive in terms of wine as well. Several autochthonous grape varieties are grown in this county. The most famous of them is the wine from the Pelješac Peninsula - plavac mali. Plavac mali is a grape variety from which the most famous Croatian red wines, Dingač and Postup, are made. Pelješac has a number of wineries which you can visit once you take the thematic tourist road called the Pelješac Wine Empire. Throughout the Pelješac peninsula you can taste wine from the numerous wine cellars and enjoy traditional specialties.



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The City Walls of Dubrovnik

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Korčula

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KORČULA

HISTORIC TOWN AND BIRTHPLACE OF MARCO POLO

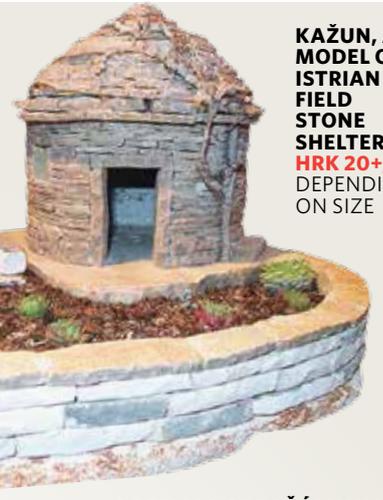
▶▶ Korčula is one of the most popular holiday islands for those who enjoy peace and relaxation with a rich cultural offering. The largest town on the island is Korčula which is most famous for its old town surrounded by impressive massive walls. Korčula has a number of historic landmarks, such as the Gothic-Renaissance Cathedral of St. Mark, the Franciscan convent with a monastery on the island of Badija, etc. In the town of Korčula there is also a ruinous house with a tower which belonged to the great traveller Marco Polo. Marco Polo set out on his long journey to the distant East precisely from his hometown, and his birthplace with the tower next to the cathedral is open to visitors who can also visit the Marco Polo Museum outside the city walls. The Museum hosts an exhibition showing the life of the world's most famous traveller and explorer. The old medieval town of Korčula is a mini open-air museum. Korčula is well known worldwide for a special knight game called Moreška in which the white and the black king, Osman and Moro, fight for the love of a girl -bula.

SHOPPING

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



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

MOOR FROM RIJEKA - JEWELLERY APPENDAGE, BRUKETA, HRK 100



A REPLICA OF BAŠČANSKA PLOČA STONE, BAŠKA KRK TOURIST BOARD, HRK 40-150, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE



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



TRADITIONAL ISTRIAN RAKIJA - BISKA ŠTIFANIĆ, 1L, HRK 129



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)

PRODUCTS MADE OF WOOL FROM THE ISLAND OF CRES, UDRUGA RUTA CRES - WOOL FLOWERS (HRK 20), SHEEP (HRK 50), MACMALIĆ DOLL (HRK 80), BAGS (HRK 100-300), PILLOWS (HRK 200), SLIPPERS (HRK 350)





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