CENTRAL DALMATIA

The Heart of the Adriatic



If you are searching for a place that is more than a destination, step on the roads of Central Dalmatia and experience an irresistible blend of history, nature and Mediterranean charm.

Located along the picturesque Croatian Adriatic coast, Central Dalmatia attracts travelers with its enchanting combination of breathtaking beaches, crystal-clear sea and rich cultural heritage.

This is a region composed of an intertwined network of coastlines and islands, gently scattered across a crystal-clear blue sea that merges with the azure sky on the horizon. In the quiet coves, far from the hustle and bustle of the city, it will welcome lovers of paradise beaches, those who enjoy hiking and those who favor a more tranquil exploration of historical sites.

You will be enchanted by the scent of medicinal herbs and soothed by the sounds of crickets interrupting the silence of nature. The hosts will welcome you with a glass of wine in the shadows of old stone houses.

You will get a chance to experience the beauty of sun-kissed vineyards and enjoy the benefits of seafood specialties. When you head to the nearby small towns after enjoying the warm, clean sea, get ready to step into the past preserved in centuries-old cultural monuments that whisper the rich history of these regions.

At the end of the day, when you find your piece of paradise in Central Dalmatia, with a touch of wind and scents that come alive in the true fairy tale of the Mediterranean region, you will surely want to take a part of this beauty with you. But, even when you realize that this is not possible, don't despair, Central Dalmatia will be waiting for you, year after year, ever more beautiful!

Welcome to Central Dalmatia - the heart of the Adriatic!

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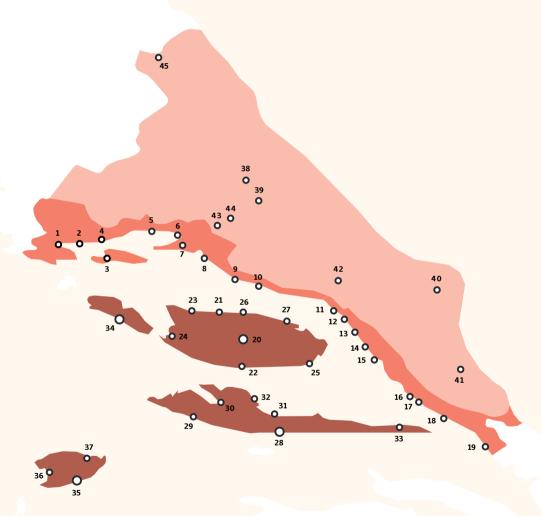
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Coast

WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

Marina, Seget, Okrug, Trogir, Kaštela, Solin, Split, Podstrana, Dugi Rat, Omiš, Brela, Baška Voda, Makarska, Tučepi, Podgora, Igrane, Živogošće, Drvenik, Gradac



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Marina





₩ VISIT

Marinska kula (Marina Tower)

It dominates the place and is its recognizable symbol. With foundations immersed in the sea, this one-of-a-kind tower was built by the bishops of Trogir in the 16th century.

🖔 VISIT

Drid Hill with an ancient fort

On the Great Peak of the Drid Hill, located two kilometers as the crow flies from Marina, there is an ancient fort from the 6th century and the Church of Our Lady of the Snow.

鮮 EXPLORE

The most beautiful bays in the southern part of Šolta

Set sail to Veliki or Mali Drvenik and discover the most beautiful bays in the southern part of Šolta.

You are enticed by the scents of the sea and medicinal herbs, enchanted by breathtaking beaches and seduced by the flavors of Dalmatian cuisine and exquisite olive oil

The picturesque Marina has miraculously combined tradition with the spirit of the times, offering visitors not only enchanting beaches but also a rich cultural heritage and top-notch gastronomy. With more than a million olive trees, Marina is the heart of olive culture in Dalmatia and beyond. Discover the tempting flavors of Dalmatian cuisine that will pamper your palate, while premium olive oil adds a special touch of charm to every dish. Marina is also a perfect starting point for one-day trips. Explore the picturesque villages of Vinišće, Poljica and Sevid and enjoy complete peace while relaxing by crystal-clear beaches.



Seget



Destination for a full day of family enjoyment at beaches and promenades with countless amenities

Discover the crystal-clear sea in Seget Donji and Seget Vranjica or explore rural oases in Seget Gornji, Bristivica, Prapatnica and Ljubitovica. Step through history along Napoleon's path, passing through picturesque olive groves and vineyards to witness panoramic views of the Seget Bay and islands.



firsthand.

The old harbor in Seget Donji Experience a special moment as fishermen in the old harbor display their catch, witnessing Mediterranean tradition



Kayaking on a calm sea Choose early morning or evening, when nature is awakening or calming down and enjoy the adventure.



0krug





A piece of true paradise on the Island of Čiovo for lovers of sea depths and magical beaches

Okrugis a prototype of an authentic Mediterranean place that lives with the sea and from the sea. Throughout its length, there are pebble beaches with crystal blue sea with an abundance of pine forests and tamarisk trees. The most famous among them, the local Copacabana, provides ideal conditions for a vacation for the whole family.



Historical postcards Picturesque chapels and resting places, where hermits and nobles found their refuge.



Explore the depths of the Adriatic Sea Near Okrug are the islets Kraljevac and Sv. Eufemija, ideal for a short boat trip.

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Trogir





Every step taken among the stone houses and palaces of Trogir, which is also referred to as the museum city due to its centuries-old history, is a special experience

Sunbathing, swimming and outdoor activities are not the only attractions in Trogir. The destination is rich in cultural heritage, just waiting for you to discover it. Trogir is a cultural gem of Croatia, a city with a vast number of monuments and landmarks packed into a very small area. Many archaeological studies have shown that humans inhabited this area since prehistoric times. Additionally, remains of stone tools dating back at least 45,000 years have been found in Trogir. The uniqueness of the city stands out the most with sculptural art in stone, and because of that beauty and value UNESCO included Trogir's old city center on the World Heritage List.



Walking throughout the streets of Trogir resembles traveling into the past, in the Greek. Roman and Venetian periods, as evidenced by one of the most beautiful examples of Greek art hidden in this city. Relief of the Greek god Kairos, the youngest son of Zeus, from the 3rd century BC, was found in the attic of the family Statilić (Statileo) house that brought many prominent people - diplomats, artists, world travelers.





🗱 VISIT

The Kamerlengo Fortress

Visit city halls and the fortress which turns into the most beautiful concert stage and a venue for different events. The round fortress of St. Mark from the 15th century is also nearby.



🎇 EXPLORE

Magnificent beaches near Trogir Discover the turquoise sea in wild coves and popular beaches near Trogir, which you can access by foot or bike through the pine

forest, with a car or a boat.



The relief is today kept in the Church of St. Nicholas in Trogir. The Cathedral of St. Lawrence is also one of the most significant monuments, a building prominent with Romanesque and Baroque styles while containing valuable artworks. Trogir is a star of nautical tourism today. Trogir Promenade, or the dock, is the most popular spot from which mini-cruisers and luxurious yachts sail throughout Dalmatia, and visiting this location will convince you why.

The spirit of antiquity, Mediterranean lifestyle and excellent gastronomy guarantee an unforgettable and active vacation in Trogir. Shellfish, grilled fish, lobsters, octopus and seafood make a substrate of Trogir cuisine and through rich tradition, reveal rhapsody of flavors for your palate. With that, because of its micro-location, Trogir is an ideal starting point for one-day trips to local destinations, offering the chance to experience Dalmatia in its native state.

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Kaštela



Seven towns strung along the coastline will tell you a story about the beauty of the Dalmatian lifestyle, bathed in sun and sea

One city, seven towns!

This is how you could describe Kaštela with seven historical destinations. This impressive city consists of the largest number of medieval forts in Europe. They were built on cliffs or small islands, rarely on the coast, but always close to the sea. The drawbridges were connecting the coast and fortresses, protected by towers. Follow the trails of Miljenko and Dobrila, Romeo and Juliette from Kaštela (local young lovers whose love story ended tragically), take a walk in Renaissance castles where they were secretly meeting and experience the rich heritage that can't wait to be discovered.



🗱 VISIT

Botanical garden

On the southern hillsides of Kozjak, dating back to 1189, stands the Church of Our Lady where biblical fruits have been growing for centuries.



Castle Vitturi

Trogir nobles in the 15th century built a castle by the sea in Kaštel Lukšić. Today, it is a luxurious Renaissance palace, in which Kaštel Museum resides.



Film fortress

Magical castle Kaštilac in Kaštel Gomilica was chosen for the filming of the fourth season of Game of Thrones, which attracts many fans of the show.



Solin





₩ VISIT

Jadro – the spring of life Solin river Jadro is a phenomenon of exceptional landscape

solin river Jadro is a phenomenon of exceptional landscape diversity and a source of clean water for nearby Split and surrounding places.

🗱 VISIT

Basilica Urbana

The main religious center of Salona was created near the first Christian oratory, which was established in a private house, in the so-called domus ecclesiae.

₩ EXPLORE

Solin hiking trail

It extends along the slopes of Kozjak and Mosor, and there are three stages hiking fans can choose from. The trail begins from Solin suburbs Ninčevići.

Here, rich history and magical greenery near the Jadro River are intertwined

Salona was an ancient center of the Roman province Dalmatia, located in the central part of the eastern Adriatic coastline. The city was the capital of Dalmatia during ancient times and it was abandoned during the Migration Period, and later, east of the ruins of this ancient city, the Croatian medieval city of Solin developed.

Discover the Hollow Church dating back to the 11th century, connected to the coronation of the Ban Zvonimir as the Croatian king in the year 1075, and visit Our Lady's Isle, situated on the Jadro River along with the Church of Our Lady, one of the most important Marian shrines in the region.









A true Mediterranean capital that takes your breath away. Here, you will experience both the ancient spirit and the vibe of an urban city in an entirely authentic way

At the very heart of Dalmatia, there is a city the story of which dates back a full 17 centuries, starting with the decision of Roman emperor Diocletian to build his palace on the peninsula next to Salona, a big Roman city. This decision became a cornerstone of one of the most influential cities on the coastline of the Adriatic Sea. Diocletian's Palace, the stone witness of the past, did not stay trapped in the past but became the core of a lively city, a pulsating hub that attracts the looks of everyone walking through its stone streets. The palace, presenting far more than just an archaeological monument, has been on the list of UNESCO'S World Heritage since 1979. It is a live history merged with new, contemporary times. If you walk through the streets of Split, you will step into a labyrinth of time, witnessing all the historical layers, from the ancient splendor of Peristyle to Renaissance portals and Baroque facades.

Discovering some of the oldest neighborhoods and streets, you uncover the Mediterranean way of life in its full sense. Its narrow cobblestone streets, houses with red roofs and green shutters, the yards of which are adorned with luxurious gardens, testify to the former way of life. Life here unfolds authentically. Color, liveliness and uniqueness are part of the strong southern identity that Split nurtures. However, Split is not just an openair museum, but a city that lives and breathes. The streets are filled with the scents of Dalmatian specialties, where each bite becomes a journey through culinary history. Over the years, Split has become a center of cultural events, hosting festivals, concerts and exhibitions that attract visitors worldwide.

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The city does not sleep at night. Music echoes through the streets, while numerous clubs and bars open their doors to those seeking nightlife. The central place in Split, enriched with palm trees, cafés and restaurants, whether it is day or night – becomes the Riva.

On this iconic promenade by the sea, for over a thousand years, all social spheres gather and commemorate the most important events. You will surely feel the vibe of a lively and urban city on the Riva. One of the largest international events in Split is certainly the Ultra Europe Festival, which gathers young people from all over the world every year, creating a euphoric atmosphere that lasts until dawn. The well-known music festival takes







Prokurative

The impressive square in the city center, located next to Diocletian's Palace, is known as the stage for cultural events, but also as a place where gastronomy and hedonism come together as one.

🗱 VISIT

Marjan

The green lungs of Split, the rocky cliffs of which are washed by crystal blue sea and warmed by the sun. On the cliffs of Marjan, discover your adventurous spirit.



Bačvice

Visit one of the most beautiful city beaches, Bačvice, often referred to as the *Croatian* Copacabana in Split, and play picigin.

place at Poljud, a stadium built in 1979 for the Mediterranean Games in Split, which today serves as the home of the Croatian football club Haiduk. Poljud is protected as a cultural heritage site and its architecture still attracts the attention of the global public today. That is why Split is not just a party city, but it also has a sports spirit. It takes great pride in its athletes, winners of Olympic and other medals, while Marjan, the symbol of the city, rises above it, providing a sanctuary for those seeking peace in its forests and ancient churches. And when you need a break from the city bustle, beaches are inviting you to relax and enjoy under the sun, which shines on Split for more than 150 days a year, making it one of the sunniest cities in Europe.

Fans of the mega-popular TV show Game of Thrones will not be left behind in Split either, given that large parts were filmed in Split and the surrounding area. Follow the paths of GOT and discover impressive locations that have captivated a global audience. When talking about Split, it is impossible to overlook the famous Bačvice with its sandy shores where the most Split-specific sport – picigin – was born. This cultural heritage of the Republic of Croatia, due to its appeal, has spread along the entire Croatian coast, developing into specific local styles and variations. Explore the hidden coves around Marjan, which offer a paradise for everyone to immerse themselves in the





very essence of Split, a city that is not just a place, but a way of life.

With its Mediterranean climate, rich history and contemporary charm, it invites everyone to discover its beauty and warmth, making it one of the most attractive cities not only for visiting but also for living.



Fjaka

The people of Split have *coined* the term fjaka - a psychophysical state of feeling like doing nothing in particular. Locals experience it in the afternoons during intense heatwaves, but it shouldn't be confused with laziness.

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₩ EXPLORE

Following the paths of Game of Thrones

Large portions of the hugely popular Tv show Game of Thrones were filmed in Split and its surroundings. Follow the paths of got and discover impressive locations that have captivated a global audience.



₩ VISIT

Diocletian's Palace

The palace and the old city core are protected by UNESCO and the impressive walls, cellars and squares where life still unfolds today are breathtaking.





₩ VISIT

Meštrović Gallery

The Meštrović Gallery is an art museum in Split dedicated to the works of the 20th-century sculptor Ivan Meštrović and his most significant pieces.



₩ EXPERIENCE

Ultra Music Festival

During the summer, Split hosts the largest electronic music event, a festival that attracts hundreds of thousands of partygoers from around the world.

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Gastronomy

Immerse yourself in the oenological and gastronomic fairy tale of Central Dalmatia and discover the richness of the local cuisine









Immerse yourself in a Dalmatian love story through the intoxicating flavors and aromas of local specialties, accompanied by a tradition of exquisite wines. Here, tradition, community and a love for food blend into a unique experience. Enjoy a meal and discover the hedonistic way of life that has thrived in this region for centuries. Explore authentic taverns with a long-standing tradition that will awaken all your senses.

Dalmatian cuisine is diverse and divided into fisherman's and peasant's cuisine, each carrying its own magical flavors. On the islands and coastal towns, enjoy fresh seafood, brodetto and black risotto, while in the Dalmatian Zagora, you will be won over by the flavors of homemade prosciutto, pancetta and meats baked under the bell.

Podstrana



Experience the beauty of Central Dalmatia in a unique encounter of sea and hills

Ancient remains of Roman buildings, rural villas, old chapels adorned with frescoes - all of these contribute to the rich cultural and historical heritage of Podstrana. Visit the enchanting landscapes where the fourth season of Game of Thrones was filmed and discover the clearest sea and beach where the white flag fluttered. a recognizable symbol of the purity of the sea, beach and seabed.



The archaeological site and the Church of St. Martin

Find out if King Arthur was actually a famous Roman general, did he really live in Podstrana and who Lucius Artorius Castus is.

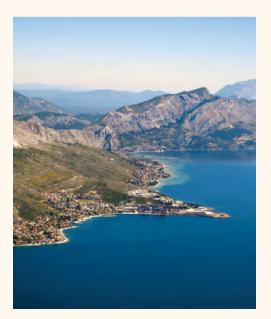


A paradise for golf lovers

Near Podstrana, there is a spacious area that, besides offering recreation, also impresses with its views of nearby mountain peaks.



Dugi Rat





Mighty hills covered in forest rise above the gravel and sandy beaches, creating a unique landscape crafted by Dugi Rat. If you wish to travel back in time, visit the old villages in the vicinity of Dugi Rat. The villages of Duće, Zeljovići and Krug will impress you with their stone houses, charming squares and streets.

this place is the perfect choice and the

nightlife is also within reach



💥 VISIT

Turska peć Cave

Above the village of Sumpetar, there is a significant prehistoric site that currently holds the oldest evidence of human life in this region.



Tastes of Dalmatia Be sure to try the Poljica specialty, soparnik, which is listed as UNESCO intangible heritage.



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0miš





Here you will experience the perfect blend of the sea, river, mountains and klapa singing

Did you know that the people of Omiš used to be pirates? Throughout the 12th and 13th centuries, they ruled the sea from Split to Dubrovnik. All ships passing by the city had to pay a toll for free passage or risk a battle with the ruthless pirates, from which only a few emerged victorious. Since ancient times, over 2000 years ago, the estuary of the Cetina River has been permanently inhabited. Historians believe that the predecessor of today's Omiš was the fortified settlement of Oneum, which was located at the foot of the large hill to the north of the present-day city – the Omiš Dinara.

Omiš itself was once surrounded by walls, which were mostly destroyed in the 19th century. However, remnants can still be seen today at the top of the Omiš Dinara. Above the walls are two fortresses, Fortica and Mirabela, which



can be reached on foot from Omiš. There is also the Gothic Church of St. Michael, which houses numerous works of art. Its facade often serves as a backdrop for various events. The famous Omiš Festival of Dalmatian Klapa is also held in the square in front of the church. Today, the Omiš Riviera attracts numerous visitors who enjoy the Mediterranean spirit of small settlements and fishing villages, located just a few meters from the sea.



፠ VISIT

The House of a Happy Man

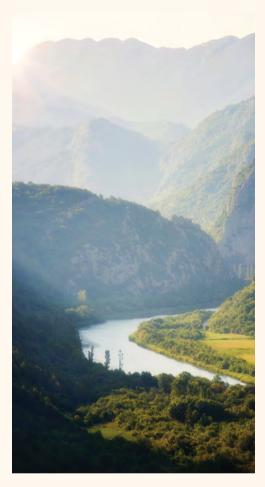
The owner of a stone house in Omiš knew that little is needed for happiness, as evidenced by the preserved Latin inscription on the house: "I thank thee, Lord, for having lived in this world".

₩ EXPLORE

Stanići Beach

According to many, the most beautiful beach in the Omiš area is located five kilometers from the city center and due to its unique position the sun shines there until almost 9 PM in the summer.





Each of these places has its history and, although they are geographically very close, each offers tourists a unique experience. Food enthusiasts will not be disappointed either, as in the Omiš area they can discover numerous taverns and restaurants offering a diverse gourmet selection. Poljica soparnik and Dalmatian prosciutto are highly recommended.

Omiš and its hinterland offer plenty of activities for adventurers, who can explore the Cetina River canyon by bike, ride through the proud historical region of Poljica and return to Omiš for swimming, all in a single day. Mountain biking adventures are particularly recommended. The surroundings of Omiš are becoming increasingly popular among adventurers because of them.

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Brela





₩ VISIT

Podrače Beach

Podrače Beach in Brela is one of the most photographed beaches in Croatia. It is located near the famous Punta Rata Beach.

🗱 VISIT

Napoleon's Road

The French or Napoleon's Road on Biokovo above Brela was built in a serpentine shape and even today you can walk along its remains on the slopes of the mountain.

EXPLORE

Medvidina (Monk Seal) Cave

Alongside Berulia Beach, Medvidina Cave was once the habitat of the Mediterranean monk seal, a very rare species of seal that has been nearly eradicated from the Adriatic Sea.

A tourist gem in the heart of the Makarska Riviera with the most beautiful beaches and amenities that make it a global hotspot

Brela offers the richness of the crystal-clear sea, kilometers of natural pebble beaches and the scent and beauty of dense pine forests, which are largely protected as natural heritage. In a fairy-tale setting, discover the mystical story of the beautiful City of Pelegrin, near Brela, which mysteriously sank. Explore numerous seaside promenades that extend from old hamlets all the way to the peaks of Biokovo Mountain. It is no wonder, then, that the American portal Huffington Post declared Brela a dream destination in 2014.

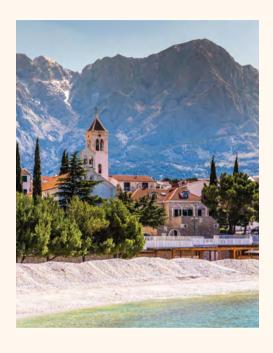


Baška Voda



In the embrace of the Adriatic Sea and Biokovo Mountain, breathe deeply and enjoy to the fullest

The archaeological site Gradina and picturesque centuries-old churches like St. Roch testify to the ancient settlement of Baška Voda. Meanwhile, the crystal-clear sea and Baška Voda's beaches such as Nikolina, Podluka and Promajna position it as one of the top Mediterranean gems in modern times. The most impressive of them is Nikolina Beach, the main beach in Baška Voda, named after the town's patron saint, St. Nicholas the Traveler. A statue of St. Nicholas with his hand raised in greeting welcomes all travelers and sailors arriving in the town, making it a recognizable symbol of the area.



₩ VISIT

Museum collections

From ceramics to coins, valuable finds preserved in the Archaeological Museum will guide you through the rich history of Baška Voda. Be sure to visit the Malacological Museum "Sea Horse" as well.



The Kačić family buildings

The Kačić family buildings are rural buildings of traditional Dalmatian folk architecture located in Bratuš, a charming village where you will be captivated by one of the most beautiful pebble beaches on the Adriatic.



Kliuč kuk

The high cliff above the village of Krvavica, also known as Babin Zub (Granny's Tooth), is a fascinating natural phenomenon and a location to take perfect photos at.



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Makarska





Here, the sea meets the mountains. This is a city of beautiful beaches, long promenades and exquisite flavors

The peninsula of St. Peter on one side and Cape Osejava on the other embrace Makarska, protecting one of the most beautiful natural harbors of the Adriatic from winds and storms. Makarska is among the oldest cities in the Croatian part of the Adriatic. Along the edges of the city, at the foot of the Biokovo mountain range, Makarska is renowned worldwide for its cultural heritage, especially the legacy of the Franciscan monastery. Besides its architecture and artworks, the renowned monastery library was created in the 15th century. Nowadays, Makarska, a recognized tourist destination, is represented by achievements of contemporary architects, such as A. Rožić. Monuments of notable individuals and periods of time are placed as memorial accents in the urbanistically planned area of this place, in which life has been organized since prehistoric times.





Discover the unique Malacological Museum, where you can see more than 3,000 shellfish in one place. In front of the entrance of the museum, which is situated within the Franciscan monastery, you will enjoy the intoxicating smell of autochthonous plants from the monastery's garden. Take a walk to the Venetian Water Fountain from the 18th century, not too far from the Church of



Skywalk

A glorious Biokovo Skywalk and the view it offers will blow you away. You will fly in the clouds walking on the glass a thousand meters above the sea.





Observatory and astro park

Built on a monumental memorial near the sea, on the hill in the center of the city. It is the youngest observatory in Croatia with the first scientific playground for kids.





St. Mark, from which you can now drink water during the summer heat, and if you take a closer look at the fountain, you will notice a carved emblem that became a national mark of modern Makarska. There is also a gorgeous hidden beach Nugal, which European Best Destination named the third most beautiful beach in Europe in 2019, and which CNN also wrote about, describing it as heaven on earth. If you love solitude, you will find a spot just for you alone and enjoy the beauty and scent of Dalmatia, if you start to miss a city vibe, you can take a walk on the promenade crowded with restaurants and café bars, and if you are a hedonist, you can't miss out on dishes made from freshly caught fish and seafood, or make a stop in Kalalarga, one of the oldest streets in Makarska and try traditional Dalmatian food.

In addition, Makarska, due to its micro-location, is an ideal starting point for one-day trips to the surrounding destinations. Meet Dalmatia in its native state.

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Tučepi



A small town in Makarska Riviera that exudes tradition

According to the legend, in this tame Dalmatian place, a tombstone of Venetian Doge Pietro I Candiano is situated, a Doge who died in 887 in the lost marine battle against Narentines and Omiš people, whilst a commemoration of this victory is celebrated on 13 September, also known as Croatian Navy Day. Tučepi is a destination wedded to the sea, here you will enjoy Mediterranean delicacies, autochthonous sorts of wine and an excellent olive oil. Besides that, beaches in Tučepi earn top ratings and achieve the best results for professionally measured sea quality.



🗱 VISIT

Biokovo Mountain

It was pronounced a Nature Park in 1981, distinguished by a variety of vegetation with 2,274 plant species, many of them endemic.



kKuTz Festival

Artists from different areas gather every week, sharing their talent with lovers of poetry, music, sculpture and painting.



Luxurious and long beaches

Enjoy spacious beaches with plenty of shade. You will feel like you are in paradise among stoned cliffs.



Podgora







Summer in Podgora

There are frequent shows and musicals, but also theater performances for the youngest, pop music, classical and klapa concerts, fishermen's nights, folklore shows, even some exhibitions.



Kapelica – Iljak lighthouse

One of the most interesting buildings in Podgora, situated on the Iljak cliff. It is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and of course, to St. Nicholas, patron saint of sailors.

EXPLORE

Free climbing Drašnice

The main feature of this climbing area are panels that demand precision and resistance. All the climbers are mesmerized by the view of Drašnice, the sea and nearby islands Brač and Hvar.

No stress and taking it easy, that is a secret Dalmatian recipe

In an oasis of holiday dreams, tourism in Podgora began one hundred years ago, and the oldest hotel in this place, *Sirena*, was built in the 19th century. It was built by a Czech as a sanatory for his ill daughter. This small, picturesque place can offer you far more than you would ever expect. Enjoy the traditional ambient with all the blessings of the contemporary approach to tourism. Podgora beaches are long, spacious and gravel-covered, which is why they are a frequent pick to enjoy sea pleasures in the company of the youngest family members.



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Igrane



Experience your dose of romantics and swim on the local beach, which is what King Arthur's mother once did, according to legend

Forget about all of your worries in the perfect synergy of hundred-year-old stone houses rising above the sea, beaches and the promenade. This place and the Dalmatian lifestyle will win you over, as well as all the legends connected to it.



Church of Our Lady of the Rosary

The main local church built in the 18th century.

An impressive panoramic view of Igrane extends from its bell tower.



Big game fishing

Why wouldn't you want to experience big game fishing? If you are looking for an authentic experience, you can try your luck in a local fisherman's boat.



Živogošće





In the southern part of Makarska Riviera, Živogošće is situated in the embrace of the mountains. This piece of paradise awaits to be experienced and explored

This piece of paradise, waiting for you to experience and explore it, has been inhabited since Illyrian and Roman times, as attested by Illyrian landmarks such as ancient tombstones on the top of Suzina Hill and remains of Villa Rustica in Mala Duba and Blato.



Živogošće Franciscan monastery

The monastery was established in 1616 and it was the center of religious life and literacy for many centuries.



Sea activities

Indulge in sea activities on long beaches. From water skiing to diving and cruising towards the islands of Dalmatia

Drvenik



A small and peaceful pearl in the midst of the Riviera with kilometers long, magical beaches and crystal clear sea

To experience Drvenik means to enjoy a quality vacation spot far away from urban centers, swim in crystal clear sea, and enjoy a mixture of mountain and maritime surroundings. Drvenik has only around 300 citizens.



landmarks.

Fortification complex Gradina and a lookout There are two marked climbing cliffs with directions for beginner climbers

in the vicinity of these two



Kayak adventure

Test your kayaking skills, discover inaccessible and hidden beaches, bays and reefs, and experience an unforgettable sunset by paddling through the clearsea



Gradac





Here, everything is created for relaxation and enjoyment, pure pleasure with a view of the sea. What could possibly be better than that?

Mornings bathed in the scents of salt and Mediterranean herbs, views of harbors with boats, evening bustle on the promenade, Dalmatian songs echoing from alleys, all surrounded by the healing seawater of this water area.



Defense tower in Podaca

A tower with a series of gun ports across multiple levels was erected for defense against the Turks at the eastern entrance to the village of Podaca.



EXPERIENCE

Cycling routes

There are mountain biking trails in the hillside massifs above Gradac. The route leads through many eye-catching lookouts.

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IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WAY OF LIFE



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Island of Brač





Discover the largest Dalmatian island where culture, nature, gastronomy and stone masonry blend together

To best experience the long history and culture of the Island of Brač, visit Škrip, the oldest settlement on the island. Prehistoric walls, numerous archaeological finds, sarcophagi, reliefs and medieval tombs bear witness to the long history of this place and life on the Island of Brač. On the site of Illyrian walls dating back to around 1400 BC, a Roman mausoleum was erected, followed by the defensive fortress Radojković, which today houses the Museum of the Island of Brač with fascinating exhibits from Kopačina Cave, Roman gravestones, maritime maps and various handicrafts from Brač.

This jewel of cultural heritage on the Island of Brač is always a popular destination. Explore Pučišća, one of the most beautiful small towns in Europe,



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Sutivan, a picturesque town which was once home to local nobility, with a Mediterranean atmosphere and stunning pebble beaches. You can also take a stroll through the stone streets and romantic squares of Supetar to experience the true spirit of a Dalmatian town. In the interior of Brač, just a kilometer from the sea lies the culturally rich settlement of Selca, which includes some of the



🗱 VISIT

School of Masonry

Brač stone has been renowned in construction since ancient times. Visit the School of Masonry in Pučišća and learn all about the stone that literally means life to the people of Brač.



₩ EXPLORE

Vidova Gora on the Island of Brač

At an altitude of 778 meters, it is the highest mountain in the Adriatic islands and one of the most beautiful lookouts in the Adriatic.





most beautiful beaches in Brač. Postira is also a must-visit, a small town for a great vacation where one of Croatia's greatest poets, Vladimir Nazor, was born. If you decide to visit Bol, a place once inhabited by winegrowers, fishermen and sailors, you will discover a destination with the most beautiful beach in the world. In Milna, you will find Baroque architecture and a haven for sailors and hedonists. Experience a true vacation on this charming island where the scented Dalmatian streets will enchant you, the beaches will impress you and the gastronomy will enrich your experience.

Here, the sea is turquoise, shade is provided by centuries-old pine trees and a symphony is performed by crickets. You will remember legends and stories about Brač for a lifetime, as well as the outdoor summer festivities when the entire island transforms into a cultural stage.

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Supetar





👋 VISIT

Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation

Dating back to the 17th century and protected as a cultural heritage site, its Baroque style continues to captivate the gaze of all visitors.

🗱 VISIT

Dragon Cave

On the southern slopes of Vidova Gora, there is a hermitage in a cave dating back to the 9th century.

₩ EXPLORE

Cultural Walk "One Day With Rendić"

Take a stroll through the most beautiful and oldest parts of the historical core of Supetar to the places where Ivan Rendić, a doyen of Croatian sculpture, left his mark.

As you walk through the stone streets and romantic squares of Supetar, you will feel the true spirit of a Dalmatian town

Above the town is one of the 19 preserved early Romanesque churches on the Island of Brač. It is now almost a millennium old and houses the oldest preserved depiction of a ship in Croatia. Experience a breathtaking view of the Brač Channel or visit one of the most popular museums. It is located in a 16th-century tower the foundations of which were laid by ancient Illyrians, the original inhabitants of these areas. Here you will find a rich collection showcasing objects from the daily life of the Illyrians, Roman sacrificial altars and inscriptions and remnants of early Christian art.



Bol



Once a place of winegrowers, fishermen and sailors, it is now a top destination with the most beautiful beach in the world

Bol is an exceptionally unique settlement in many ways. It is the first and oldest island town on the coast. Unlike other maritime settlements positioned on amphitheatrical slopes of sheltered bays, Bol stands alone on the southern open coast along coves that link together like pearls on a necklace. Discover Paradise Beach, one of the most beautiful pebble beaches in the world and also the most iconic sight of Bol. Under the influence of wind, waves and sea currents, the tip of Zlatni Rat constantly changes its shape, making it different and intriguing each time.



₩ VISIT

Dragon Cave

Dragon Cave was used as a dwelling and temple by the Glagolitic priests of Poljica. Slavic myths about werewolves, fairies, witches and more still live there.



Dominican Monastery

Enjoy exploring the impressive interior of the local church, highlighted by the Renaissance painting "Madonna and Child."



Windsurfing

Today, Bol has become a favorite gathering place for windsurfers from various parts of Europe and the world. The sea channel between the islands of Brač and Hvar, along with the winds that blow through it, provides ideal conditions for windsurfing.



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Sutivan





A picturesque place of former noble families with a Mediterranean atmosphere and beautiful pebble beaches

Visit the Marijanović Tower and the Franz Joseph Bridge, stroll along the cobblestone streets, the symbol of all Dalmatian small towns and discover the charming village of Sutivan. Here, there is no crowd, speed or noise – only the genuine, authentic taste, scent and colors of Dalmatia.

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Paradise for your taste buds

A place of fishermen and laborers with a millennia-old tradition exclusively tied to the sea. Therefore, choosing fresh grilled fish or seafood salad is a must.

₩ EXPLORE

Magical coves

Set sail by boat or sailboat towards the central Dalmatian islands of Hvar, Šolta and Vis to explore hidden magical coves.

SCAN ME

Milna

This charming island town with Baroque architecture is a favorite port for sailors and hedonists

Legend has it that Milna owes its name to its protected, retracted position. Its nickname was *Valle di navi*, which in Latin means "bay of a thousand ships," and even in Roman times, it provided shelter for boats, just like today.

₩ VISIT

House of Vladimir Nazor

The house of Vladimir Nazor, one of the most prolific Croatian writers, is located on the northern side of Bobovišća.

****** EXPERIENCE

Limestone cliffs

Limestone cliffs, which form the beautiful coves of Milna, extend beneath the surface to create breathtaking underwater cliffs, caves and pillars.



Selca





In the interior of Brač, just a kilometer from the sea lies the culturally rich settlement of Selca, which includes some of the most stunning beaches on Brač

Explore Selca, Povlja, Novo Selo and Sumartin – places rich in culture and history, hidden beauty and welcoming people. This part of the Island of Brač is a paradise for those seeking an authentic experience.



The cultural heart of Brač

The entire settlement is a kind of cultural monument, visible at every turn.
Therefore, Selca rightfully bears the title of the cultural heart of Brač.



Smutica

On Brač, people still drink smutica. A traditional delicious beverage made from 4/5 fresh goat's milk and 1/5 red wine, recommended by Hippocrates.

Postira



A small place for a big vacation on the magical Island of Brač

Discover a wide array of accessible and well-maintained beaches and explore the birthplace of Vladimir Nazor, one of Croatia's greatest poets. Today, Postira represents a unique blend of agriculture, fishing traditions, nautical activities, culture and hiking.



Hidden coves

Set sail from Postira and discover the magical hidden coves and beaches of the Island of Brač or travel further into the turquoise sea towards nearby islands.



Dolska cake

This cake is a protected dish today and it is unique because of its rough and rustic appearance. Its name comes from the local rock type called hrapoćuša.



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Pučišća



Find, explore and experience the taste of Pučišća, one of the most beautiful small towns in Europe

This charming settlement, located on the Island of Brač, was once inhabited by ancient Illyrians. Today, Pučišća is a true gem of the Mediterranean, an ideal place for relaxing and enjoying the natural beauty, rich architecture and exquisite gastronomy. The place is home to one of the oldest stonemasonry schools in the world, the tradition of which has lasted for over a hundred years and where stone and its craftsmanship have been considered a true art for centuries. While strolling through this picturesque town, you will come across magnificent towers and fortresses with rich history and an authentic Mediterranean ambiance.





Saint Roch and Macel beaches

Enjoy the sun and crystal clear sea on two main beaches with exceptional gastronomic and entertaining events.



Ancient recipes

You won't make a mistake by trying any sea delicacy in Pučišća. It is recommended to try the grilled fish or fish soup prepared according to the ancient local recipe.



Activities

For all the lovers of active vacation, Central Dalmatia offers endless possibilities









Embark on cycling tours that lead your way through picturesque villages and vineyards, offering you the chance to enjoy beautiful panoramas and the taste of local delicacies. Hiking on the Dinaric Alps or walking through winding trails will reveal hidden lakes, caves and magical lookouts.

Dive into the crystal clear Adriatic Sea and experience the richness of the underwater world. Sail into the dusk towards one of the nearby islands or experience kayaking with one of the most beautiful landscapes of the Adriatic Sea, enjoying every moment spent in this beautiful region. From long promenades next to the sea and exciting trails to challenging hiking routes and mountain biking – there are countless activities, it is up to you to discover them.

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Island of Hvar





The sunniest island and Mediterranean capital of culture which became a mega destination

The Island of Hvar has been inhabited since ancient times. Archaeologists have found traces of life on the Island of Hvar that date back to 3500 years BC, and the special ancient culture was named Hvar culture (3500 – 2500 BC), according to the findings in Grapčeva and Markova Cave.

To this day, this picturesque area, ancient architecture, charming and fragrant alleys as well as colorful squares send out a Dalmatian vibe and leave every visitor breathless.

The entire island has an abundance of cultural heritage. Don't miss out on exploring fortresses, museums, churches, monasteries, but also one of the biggest attractions – the Fortress of Petar Hektorović. Today, Hvar commemorates more than 150 years of organized tourism and it



is marked on the tourist world map as one of the most interesting destinations, which throughout the year attracts tourists from all over the world with a variety of contents. Dynamic and unique, Hvar is a luxurious island where the culture and lifestyle blend in close proximity, from gorgeous hills with scattered vineyards and stone walls to sunny beaches. The natural beauty of the environment is connected with charisma of the urban life and countless cultural and recreational activities along 270 kilometers of coastline.

Hvar was once a producer of lavender and lavender oil, and it is interesting that lavender, although it is a Mediterranean plant, arrived on the island in the twenties of the last century. The first lavender bush was planted in 1928, already by 1947 it covered around thirty hectares of the rocky soil, while in the '60s lavender was cultivated on 600 hectares of land and 20 tons of oil was obtained.



UNESCO'S heritage

Hvar has six entries on the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity list. Widely known procession Za križen and agave lace making were the first representatives on the list.



Pakleni Islands

Set sail and discover a group of small islands, the unique and most distinctive natural beauty of Hvar.



The sunniest Croatian island, one of the sunniest in the Mediterranean, is characterized by mild winters and long and hot summers. High insolation allows swimming in the sea from May to October, even longer for those who are a little bit braver, which makes it an ideal location for vacation during the entire year. Discover Pakleni Islands, UNESCO's heritage, and extraordinary gastronomy this gorgeous summer.



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The City of Hvar





₩ VISIT

First public theater in Europe

A theater with boxes was built back in 1803 when the Theater Company was established, whilst today's neo-Baroque style dates back to the middle of the 19th century.

₩ VISIT

Benedictine Monastery

Along with the Monastery, there is a Baroque Church of St. Anthony and John the Baptist from the 17th century, as well as the monastery collection of artworks and lace made of agave cactus fibers.

EXPLORE

Sveta Nedjelja Cave

Located above the village of the same name. It is of magnificent dimensions and has an impressive interior.
In prehistory, it served as a shelter and ceremony location.

A hit destination that will sweep you off your feet with its history, gastronomy and most beautiful worldwide known beaches

True hedonism in Hvar has been present since the times of luxurious Roman villas, emanating from the walls of Renaissance vacation houses, and despite all the challenges of island life, still finds its way into the reveries of modern nomads who enjoy to the fullest the luxury of Hvar, where European organized tourism started almost 150 years ago.

The impressive Fortica Fortress, overlooking the town, is a symbol of Hvar, and it used to be the central defensive structure along with the town walls.



Stari Grad



Welcome to the historical and cultural center of the sunniest island in Croatia

Stari Grad is the longest-lasting city in Croatia, celebrating its 2403rd birthday in 2019. It is believed to have been founded by Greek settlers from the Island of Paros, located in the Aegean Sea. Stari Grad is the birthplace of civilization in the area of Croatia.

The most significant area of Stari Grad is the St. Stephen Square. In the past, trials were held and contracts were made here, and today, after residents' daily rhythms and guests have moved to the promenade, the square has become an oasis of silence and contemplation.





₩ VISIT

Stari Grad Museum

This big palace, a neo-Renaissance house with a yard and a garden, was built in 1896 by the Biankini brothers. Discover museum collections and the story of the long history of Stari Grad.



₩ VISIT

Dominican Monastery

Numerous artworks of this monastery are featured on the church altars. The most valuable painting is surely Lamentation of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



ﷺ EXPLORE

Lavender fields

Near Stari Grad, explore endless fields of lavender and enjoy the aromas and scents of the Mediterranean Queen.



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Jelsa



A prestigious tourist jewel of extraordinary history, impressive architecture and magical beaches

In the middle and late 19th century, ships from Jelsa sailed the Mediterranean, Black Sea, Atlantic and Pacific Ocean. Mid-19th century Jelsa experienced a boom, a harbor was built and the marshy coast was drained. This is exactly why it's not surprising that during the golden age of Croatian sailing ships, many families in Jelsa owned long-distance vessels. Today, this place on the Island of Hvar is a magical oasis with hundreds of bays, islets, cliffs and beaches, and is one of the most diverse coastlines in Croatia.



₩ VISIT

Medvidina Bay

Medvidina is a bay on the southern side of the Island of Hvar, right under Gdinj village, where everyone who likes a peaceful vacation spot can find accommodation, far away from the noise and rush.



Galešnik Fort

Ancient Galešnik Fort is situated 210 meters above sea level.
On a hill south of Jelsa, next to it, there was a Roman road that connected the eastern and western parts of the island.



Grapčeva Cave

The cave is rich with stalactites and stalagmites, creating a gorgeous sight with its niches.



Vrboska



Fairytale-like place full of heritage and natural beauty which carries the name *Little Venice* for a reason

The picturesque harbor town Vrboska, situated in a long bay, is one of the most beautiful places on the Island of Hvar. The captivating fishing town fascinates with its picturesque houses, gorgeous stone bridges with the charm of a small historical city.



Maritime Museum

In the museum, you can see the traditional equipment that was used to prepare fish dishes, but also items that are a witness of the history of Vrboska.



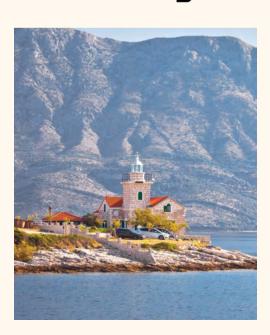
Surfing

Immerse yourself in adrenaline in Vrboska and learn to surf in one of the summer surfing schools.



Sućuraj





A picturesque fishing village with impressive beaches and ancient history

Rest your soul and body in a Mediterranean oasis, in the peace and quiet of the authentic Sućuraj. Visit the lighthouse in Sućuraj built back in 1889 and get inspired by the beauty, enjoying top-tier gastronomy, with flavors you will remember for a lifetime.



Church of St. George

Built in 1897 in neo-Romantic style. Observed from the ground plan, the church is built in the shape of a cross.



Hvar's olive oil

It is one of the most famous and highest quality olive oils in the world. Everything you eat in Sućuraj should be harmoniously complemented by the homemade olive oil. 48 | Islands Central Dalmatia Guide

Island of Šolta





An island of wildness and unreal beauty with countless coves that true adventurers and gastronomes have yet to discover

Šolta belongs to the group of islands of Central Dalmatia. It is located between Brač to the east. Hvar to the southeast and the mainland to the northeast. The island is separated from the mainland by the Split Channel, from Brač by the Split Gates and from Drvenik Veli by the Solta Channel. Inhabited since prehistoric times, it was first mentioned by Pseudo-Skylax in the 4th century BC under the name Olyntha and later it was known as Osolenta. With the arrival of the Croats, the name was Croatized to Sulet. The island carried that name until the modern era when, under Venetian rule, the Croatian name was Romanized to the form Šolta. However, the greatest role in the widespread use of the form Solta was played by Austria-Hungary, which mapped the Adriatic region in the 19th century, using Italian toponyms. The first stories about Solta are connected to the



Illyrians. According to legend, Queen Teuta had a fortress on the island's south side, above the Senjska Cove, and its remains are visible even today. From the crystal-clear sea, nautical adrenaline and adventurous exploration to leisurely enjoying the flavors of the Mediterranean. Discover the settlement of Stomorska on Šolta, which is the cradle of maritime heritage, a place with the longest maritime tradition that has produced generations of skilled sailors and shipowners. The maritime tradition has remained an inseparable part of the essence of Stomorska until present day.

The wild nature of Šolta and its impressive gastronomy perfectly capture the saying the Mediterranean as it once was. Don't forget to treat your palate with carob, the ancient Mediterranean delicacy that grows in the wild and after which the place Rogač on Šolta is named.



Tatinja Cove

A cove perfect for a one-day trip or relaxing in silence. It has several smaller beaches and is perfect for lovers of cliff diving.



Dalmatia in its original form

Šolta is an ideal starting point for one-day trips to local destinations due to its microlocation. Meet Dalmatia in its native state.



Explore the island by bicycle, explore places in the interior of the island and get to know the cultural diversity of the island and the archipelago, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful in Dalmatia.

The island has more than a hundred coves and beaches. Some are modern, equipped with showers, lounges and entertainment content, while most of them resemble a tranquil oasis of peace, perfect for a Mediterranean dream vacation for the whole family.



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Island of Vis





A mystical island of impressive beauty and history preserves the authentic Mediterranean and nurtures the Dalmatian way of life

The islands surrounding Vis have been declared a UNESCO geopark due to their exceptional natural and geological heritage. If you wish to explore one of the last natural oases of the Mediterranean, visit the islands of Brusnik, Jabuka, Palagruža, Svetac and Biševo by boat. The Island of Vis hides a fascinating military past that you can explore through a labyrinth of intriguing tunnels stretching across the entire island. Due to its good geographical position, Vis was a perfect military refuge because it could be easily defended in case of an attack. Because of this, it was the only unoccupied island during World War II. After the war, the island officially became part of Yugoslavia, which Tito used to transform the island into the central naval base of Yugoslavia.



Head to the very center of the island and visit the mysterious Vela Glava, a former military barracks and the island's former command center. Climb up to the cannon fortifications at Cape Stupišće, then walk through the sea tunnel in Parja Cove or explore the breathtaking locations on Vis that delighted stars like Meryl Streep, Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan and the entire film crew during the filming of the popular sequel to the Hollywood hit





Vela Glava

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ﷺ EXPLORE

Queen's Cave

It is located on the northern side of the Island of Vis and is rich in archaeological findings from the Neolithic and the early Bronze Age.







Mamma Mia in 2017. Discover the remains of the Roman baths, the location of an ancient theater, the house where Ranko Marinković lived, the house built by the Hvar poet Hanibal Lucić. Learn why Vis has historically been an important strategic stronghold and delve into just a fraction of the fascinating history of Vis, which you can explore on the island's cultural route.

Enjoy the breathtaking beauty, hidden coves and one of the most magnificent archipelagos in Europe. Vis is heaven for sailors and gastronomy and culture enthusiasts. This authentic island, also called Croatian Cuba, will rejuvenate your soul and body. Time seems to have stopped on Vis! Local Dalmatian cuisine and a Mediterranean atmosphere are guaranteed here!

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Komiža







Blue Cave

This cave is theatrical, where nature plays with shapes and colors, leaving no one indifferent to its beauty.



Magical islands

Set sail towards the Vis archipelago and discover the magical islands of Biševo, Brusnik and Svetac. Enjoy the hidden coves, beaches and caves.



Quad safari adventure

Embark on a quad safari adventure along wellmaintained trails that offer impressive panoramic views.

A picture sque island town and the heart of the Mediterranean in the fullest sense

Picturesque architecture, the scents of Mediterranean vegetation and hidden coves with crystal clear sea are a combination for enjoying the island life. Komiža is known as one of the warmest towns on the Adriatic. This gem of Vis, the history of which dates back to the 12th century, is rightly described as a little paradise on earth. The stories behind almost every facade and the streets and promenades in Komiža are an inexhaustible source of inspiration and pleasure. Moreover, it withstands the test of time. Intriguing, elegant and unique – a town with many charming facets and a place you will always return to with a smile on your face.



Town of Vis

Enjoy the breathtaking beauty, hidden coves and one of the most magnificent archipelagos in Europe

The Town of Vis is located in a large and naturally protected bay (St. George's Bay) on the northeastern side of the Island of Vis, facing Hvar and the Dalmatian mainland. The Port of Vis is located in the most indented southwestern part of the bay, with the islet of Host and the Prirovo peninsula protecting it from the influence of the open sea, while smaller anchorages are found within the bay in the areas of Kut and Stonca. On average, there are more than 2,600 sunny hours per year and temperatures in the summer months are above 24 degrees Celsius with minimal rainfall. A true Mediterranean paradise, isn't that so?



₩ VISIT

Archaeological Museum of the Town of Vis

Our Lady's battery, the main fortress that Austria built during its rule in the early 19th century on the Island of Vis, is nowadays home to the Archaeological Museum.



The Perasti Tower

The oldest fortification in the area Luka – Town of Vis, was built by a private individual at the beginning of the 17th century to protect their family as well as other residents of Vis from potential enemies.



Green Cave

On the southern side of the Island of Vis, on the uninhabited islet of Ravnik, there is the Green Cave. It is a magnificent work of untouched nature.



Dalmatian Zagora (Hinterland)

LONG-STANDING TRADITION IN THE HEART OF UNTOUCHED NATURE

Sinj, Trilj, Imotski, Vrgorac, Šestanovac, Klis, Dugopolje, Vrlika



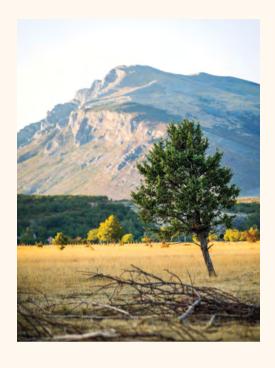
Sinj



A knightly place in the heart of the Dalmatian Zagora where the Cetina River is a lifeline. Enjoy the irresistible gastronomy and the legends that are woven into the foundation of this small town

Sinj is surrounded by the mountain beauties Kamešnica, Svilaja and Dinara. It is situated on the edge of the fertile plain known as the Sinj Field, which is brought to life by the clear and cold Cetina River.

Sinj was historically at the border of two civilizational spheres - Venetian and Ottoman. It is precisely this legacy that constitutes its cultural and gastronomic richness today. Today, Sinj is abundant with luxurious villas and prestigious holiday homes set in a peaceful environment that offers greenery and clean air.



₩ VISIT

The Alka of Sinj

This knightly game is held every year on a Sunday in the first third of August in Sinj, commemorating the anniversary of the victory over the Turkish invaders.



₩ TRY

Sinj's hrvaština

Experience the explosion of flavors with sips of Sinj's hrvaština - wine produced according to a centuries-old recipe blending indigenous red and white grape varieties.



Rafting on Cetina

For an adrenaline-filled experience in Sinj, embark on rafting through the canyon of the Cetina River or opt for a paragliding or skydiving tour at the old town airport.







Museum of Cetina region

Founded in 1956, the museum represents a central place for researching and presenting the rich cultural and historical heritage.



Trilj





In a green oasis along the Cetina River, you can expect plenty of historical landmarks, mountain beauties and exciting adrenaline activities

Did you know that Trilj is referred to as the cradle of football? According to historical findings, the first football in the world was played in the village of Gardun near Trilj. This is evidenced by a monument built into the facade of a house on Vrlička Street in Sinj. Trilj is known as the *town of bridges* and most of them were built in the 1960s. They have since become a popular tourist attraction. Explore southern Croatia, just a short distance from Split, in a realm of water, fields and stone.



Nutjak Fortress

If you want to combine fascinating history with enchanting landscapes, head three kilometers south of Trilj.



Cetina River

Discover the canyon of the green river, its hidden caves and waterfalls along with an unforgettable experience of rafting and canyoning.



Imotski





₩ VISIT

The Red Lake

It is said that luck will always follow those who manage to throw a stone into the Red Lake, which, at 287 meters deep, is the deepest karst lake in Europe.

₩ VISIT

Topana Fortress

Discover the finest blend of nature, history and modern way of life at Topana, a fortress of irregular shape.

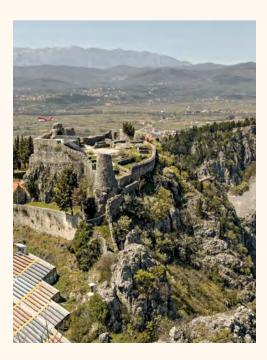
₩ EXPLORE

Biokovo Geopark – Imotski

The third UNESCO geopark in Croatia will delight nature lovers and those seeking active relaxation.

Stone houses, steep streets and breathtaking natural beauties. You will enjoy the atmosphere of a typical coastal town but in the heart of the Dalmatian Zagora

The Imotski region, with over 400 luxurious villas, is a true little tourist paradise. You will enjoy the silence and beauty of the Dalmatian Zagora, far from the city's hustle and bustle. Discover the Imotski steps, one of the symbols of the city built by the Venetians in the 18th century. They are a real challenge for your fitness, connecting Bazana, the oldest part of the city, with its more contemporary sections. Here you will most definitely enjoy the gastronomy, as well as the legends and stories that only the Dalmatian Zagora can offer.



Vrgorac



Welcome to the town of strawberries, Dalmatian prosciutto and top-notch wines. This is a true hedonistic paradise carved in stone

Experience relaxation in the Dalmatian way. With luxurious villas and authentic gastronomy, this town in the Dalmatian Zagora is an ideal choice for escaping city asphalt and enjoying an intimate vacation.



Vrgorac towers

The most beautiful is Avala, and in the famous Dizdarevića Tower, the renowned Croatian poet Tin Ujević was born.



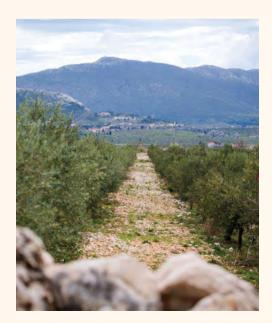
Strawberry harvesting

If you want to see firsthand what the harvest of the famous Vrgorac strawberries looks like, agencies offer tours with picking and tasting.



Šestanovac





An unexplored gem of Dalmatian Zagora for a hedonistic experience for the whole family

Experience two faces of Dalmatia in Šestanovac. Continental and coastal. The perfect harmony of cool evenings, the hospitality of the hosts and the proximity to seaside destinations will leave a strong impression on every guest.



Velika peć archaeological

Life here, according to the findings of hearth remains and traces of fires unfolded from the Neolithic period until the Middle Ages.

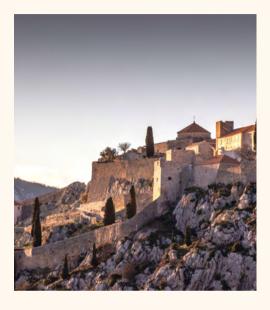


Traditional delicacies

Hoditional delicacies
Homemade bread from
the komin (fireplace) is
one of the most important
gastronomic brands of
Šestanovac. The locals
know how to prepare
many other Dalmatian
dishes with soul and love.

Klis





A hilly place above Split that boasts the most magnificent defensive fortress in the country. Once the home of Croatian kings, today a perfect excursion place

Klis got its name from the gorge, more precisely the steep cliff, on which the Klis Fortress is located. The entire settlement is located on an elevated cliff that offers a magnificent view of Split and the coast.



₩ VISIT

City of Meereen

The Klis Fortress became famous after it served as a filming location for the mega-popular show Game of Thrones.



Adrenaline adventure

If you are up for some adrenaline rush, try hiking on the Kozjak and Mosor cliffs and discover your hidden adventurous spirit.





Old stone houses, fields and natural beauties tell the story of the millennia-old life of the farmers who inhabit the heart of the Dalmatian Zagora

Dugopolie, surrounded by the Mosor Mountain, which has mythical significance for the locals, is about fifteen kilometers away from Split. This makes it an ideal destination for true relaxation in greenery and tranquility near the sea.



Vranjača Cave

Located at the foot of the central part of the Mosor Mountain, its uniqueness lies in the internal temperature which remains constant throughout the year.



₩ EXPERIENCE

A paradise for riders

Horseback riding tours and visits through the vineyards and orchards of Dugopolje are an extraordinary experience whether you are an experienced rider or a beginner.

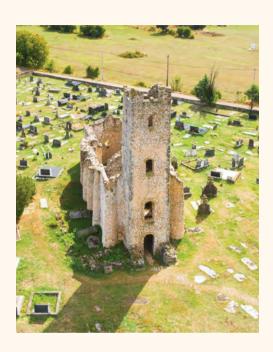


Vrlika



Vrlika, a paradise for all lovers of nature and monuments that offers a magnificent view

Want to run away from the hustle and bustle of the city and the crowded coast? Vrlika is an ideal choice for a summer relaxation or a vacation with family and friends. Surrounded by mountains and a lake, with its historical heritage and luxurious holiday houses, Vrlika is a true gem of Dalmatian Zagora. Experience *nijemo kolo* (a silent circle dance) and *ojkanje* singing in Vrlika, the oldest form of singing in the country, which has survived to this day thanks to groups of local folk singers who perform it at various celebrations in Croatia. This is part of the cultural heritage that UNESCO has included on its list of intangible cultural heritage of humanity.



፠ VISIT

Svilaja Mountain

Svilaja is a rich treasury of various morphological, speleological, climatic and natural phenomena that are discovered by excursionists at every step.

🗱 VISIT

Stećci

These ancient tombstones were first built at the end of the 13th century, and their use continued until the beginning of the 16th century. Five tombstones (stećci) have been deposited near Vrlika and are under UNESCO protection.



Peruća Lake

It offers numerous options for active water recreation, from fishing courses to kayaking and rowing competitions.



Useful information

****** TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Identity card (EU, EEA and Swiss nationals) or passport. A visa is required for citizens of certain countries.

www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information

MONEY

The official currency in Croatia is the euro (1 EUR = 100 cents); foreign currency can be exchanged for euros in banks, exchange offices, post offices, hotels, camps. Credit cards (Eurocard / Mastercard, Visa and Diners) are accepted in almost all hotels, marinas, restaurants and shops, as well as at ATMs.

**** ELECTRICAL SUPPLY**

220 V with the frequency of 50 HZ

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

INTERNATIONAL DIALING CODE FOR CROATIA +385

AMBULANCE 194

FIREFIGHTERS 193

POLICE 192

ROAD ASSISTANCE (+385 1) 1987

MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICE 195

NATIONAL PROTECTION AND RESCUE DIRECTORATE 112

GENERAL INFORMATION 18981

INFORMATION ON SUBSCRIBER NUMBERS 11880 and 1188

INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIBER NUMBERS 11802

WEATHER FORECAST AND ROAD CONDITIONS **060 520 520**

CROATIAN AUTOMOBILE CLUB (HAK) FROM ABROAD

Roadside assistance: 1987

- from abroad (1) +385 (1) 1987
- from abroad (2) +385 (1) 4693 700

CROATIAN AUTOMOBILE CLUB (HAK) FROM CROATIA

Road conditions: **072 777 777**– from abroad **+385 (1) 464 0800**

🗱 USEFUL LINKS

Ministry of Tourism https://mint.gov.hr/

Split-Dalmatia County Tourist Board www.dalmatia.hr

Croatian National Tourist Board www.croatia.hr

Exchange rate list www.hnb.hr

Weather forecast www.meteo.hr

Split Airport www.split-airport.hr

Zagreb Airport www.zagreb-airport.hr

Dubrovnik Airport www.airport-dubrovnik.hr

Zadar Airport www.zadar-airport.hr

POST OFFICES

The working hours of all post offices are available on the Croatian Post websites, as well as through smartphone applications. Post offices with extended working hours are also open 24 hours, at the address Branimirova 4, in the center of Zagreb, as well as at the Bajakovo border crossing. The post office at Zagreb Airport is open every day from 7 AM to 8 PM.

****** NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

1 January New Year

6 January Epiphany

Easter

Easter Monday

1 May Labor Day

30 May Statehood Day

Corpus Christi

22 June Anti-Fascist Struggle Day

5 August Victory and Homeland Thanksgiving Day and the Day of Croatian Defenders

15 August Assumption of Mary

1 November All Saints' Day

18 November Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Homeland War and the Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Vukovar and Škabrnia

25-26 December Christmas Holidays

During national holidays, shops are closed. Most of the shops are open from 8 AM to 9 PM. During the tourist season (June – September) most of the shops work on Sundays too, outside the tourist season the shops are closed on Sundays.

₩ PETS

It is possible to transport pets across the border only with all the necessary documents showing the current health status of the animal issued by a veterinarian. Additionally, dogs and cats must be microchipped and vaccinated.

Additional information can be found at: http://www.veterinarstvo.hr https://carina.gov.hr

HEALTHCARE

Hospitals and clinics exist in all major cities, while medical offices and pharmacies are also present in smaller towns. Foreign tourists with compulsory insurance in other Member States of the European Union and the EEA (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and in Switzerland during their temporary stay in Croatia are entitled to emergency healthcare based on the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Healthcare services based on the EHIC can be used in healthcare institutions and by physicians with a contract with the Croatian Health Insurance Fund. Participation is only required to be paid in cases where Croatian-insured persons also pay it. Tourists who are compulsorily insured in countries with which Croatia has concluded a social security agreement regulating the use of healthcare services (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Turkey) are entitled to emergency healthcare during their temporary stay in Croatia. The condition for this is that before traveling to Croatia, they must obtain a certificate from their insurer confirming their right to healthcare during their temporary stay in Croatia, which they then exchange for a patient chart at the Croatian Health Insurance Fund (HZZO) in their place of stay. Healthcare based on the mentioned certificates is provided in contracted healthcare institutions and by contracted physicians, and the participation is required to be paid in cases where Croatian-insured persons are also required to pay it. Persons coming from third countries (countries that are not EU Member States and are not contracting states) must bear all the costs of healthcare services used in Croatia themselves. Persons coming from third countries (countries that are not members of the EU/EEA or Switzerland and are not contracting states) must bear all the costs of healthcare services used in Croatia themselves.

HOW TO REACH US?



On the territory of the Republic of Croatia, a motor vehicle in road traffic can only be independently operated by a person who has a valid driving license issued in the Republic of Croatia, a foreign driving license or an international driving license.

A driver entering the territory of the Republic of Croatia with a vehicle registered abroad or registered in a state of the European Economic Area must have a valid international certificate of motor liability insurance valid in the territory of the European Union or another proof of such insurance coverage.

Driving with daytime running lights or low beams on is mandatory during winter time calculation. The use of a mobile phone is prohibited while driving and wearing a seat belt is mandatory. The reflective vest that the driver is required to wear when performing certain actions on the road (for example, changing a tire, performing minor repairs on the vehicle, refueling when the vehicle runs out of fuel, seeking assistance by stopping other vehicles, etc.), is mandatory equipment in the vehicle.

SPEED LIMIT

In residential areas, the speed limit is 50 km/h. Outside of residential areas, the speed limit is 90 km/h. On roads designated only for motor vehicles and on express roads, the speed limit is 110 km/h.

On motorways, the speed limit is 130 km/h. For motor vehicles towing a trailer without brakes, the speed limit is 80 km/h.

GAS STATIONS

Gas stations in bigger cities and on highways are open 0–24 and they sell the following:

Eurosuper 95 Super 98 Super 95 Super plus 98

Euro Diesel

Diesel

Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) is available in bigger cities and gas stations on highways.

CROATIAN AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Information about road conditions, maps and gas stations, as well as general information for tourist trips across Croatia, can be found at www.hak.hr or by calling the number 0800 9987. For road assistance call +385 1 1987.

🗱 BY PLANE

St. Jerome Airport is the biggest airport on the Adriatic, and also the closest airport to the central Dalmatian islands Brač, Hvar, Vis and Šolta.

If your departure city doesn't offer a direct flight to Split, you can fly to Zagreb and then Split since there are more daily flights between Zagreb and Split. There is organized bus transport from the airport to the Split Main Station (30-minute drive). You can also take a taxi or a rent-a-car to the airport.

🗱 BY BUS

The closest bus station in Split is located near the port. Split has exceptionally good bus connections with all the destination cities. www.ak-split.hr

🗱 BY TRAIN

Croatia (Zagreb) has direct train routes with Slovenia, Hungary, Austria and Switzerland, and indirect routes with all of the European countries. Trains travel from Zagreb to the train station in Split, which is also the closest train station to the central Dalmatian islands. Train station Split is located near the bus station and the ferry port. www.hzpp.hr

HOW TO GET TO THE ISLAND OF ŠOLTA

There are several daily ferry routes: Split – Rogač / Rogač – Split (passengers and vehicles) <u>www.jadrolinija.hr</u> There are several daily catamaran routes to Rogač – <u>www.ksc.hr</u>

HOW TO GET TO THE ISLAND OF BRAČ

If you are traveling with a car, you can travel from Zagreb to Split or Makarska on the A1 Highway or the Adriatic Highway.

The ferry trip from Split to Supetar is 50 minutes long, while the trip from Makarska to Sumartin lasts one hour. Ferry route choice depends on your final destination, ferry ticket price, frequency of departures and the duration of the journey. There are daily fairy routes:

Split – Supetar / Supetar – Split (passengers and vehicles); as well as several daily ship routes:

Split – Bol – Jelsa / Jelsa – Bol – Split (for passengers only) www.jadrolinija.hr

**** HOW TO GET TO THE ISLAND OF HVAR**

If you are traveling with a car, you can travel from Zagreb to Split or Drvenik near Makarska on the A1 highway or the Adriatic Highway. The ferry ride from Split to Stari Grad is 2 hours long, while the trip from Drvenik to Sućuraj lasts 30 minutes. Ferry route choice depends on your final destination, ferry ticket price, frequency of departures and the duration of the journey.

There are several daily ferry routes; Split – Stari Grad / Stari Grad – Split (passengers and vehicles) www.jadrolinija.hr There are several daily ferry routes; Drvenik – Sućuraj / Sućuraj – Drvenik (passengers and vehicles) www.jadrolinija.hr

There are several catamaran routes Split – Hvar (for passengers only) www.jadrolinija.hr, www.ksc.hr

**** HOW TO GET TO THE ISLAND OF VIS**

If you are traveling with a car, you can travel from Zagreb to Split on the new A1 highway or a two-lane freeway, the Adriatic Highway. You can travel by ferry or catamaran from Split to Vis.

Multi-day ferry routes Split – Vis / Vis – Split (passengers and vehicles), the ride is 2 and a half hours long www.jadrolinija.hr

There is one daily route: Split – Vis / Vis – Split (passengers only) www.jadrolinija.hr

****** INTERNATIONAL SHIP ROUTES

There is a daily ship route Ancona – Split / Split – Ancona during the entire year and during the summer (passengers and vehicles)

www.jadrolinija.hr

There is also a ship route Ancona – Split / Split – Ancona during the entire year and during the summer months (passengers and vehicles)

www.snav.it

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