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An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky coastline. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deep blue further out. A white sailboat with a blue hull is visible in the upper right, moving across the water. Another smaller white boat is visible in the lower right. The rocks are dark and jagged, forming a natural harbor or cove.

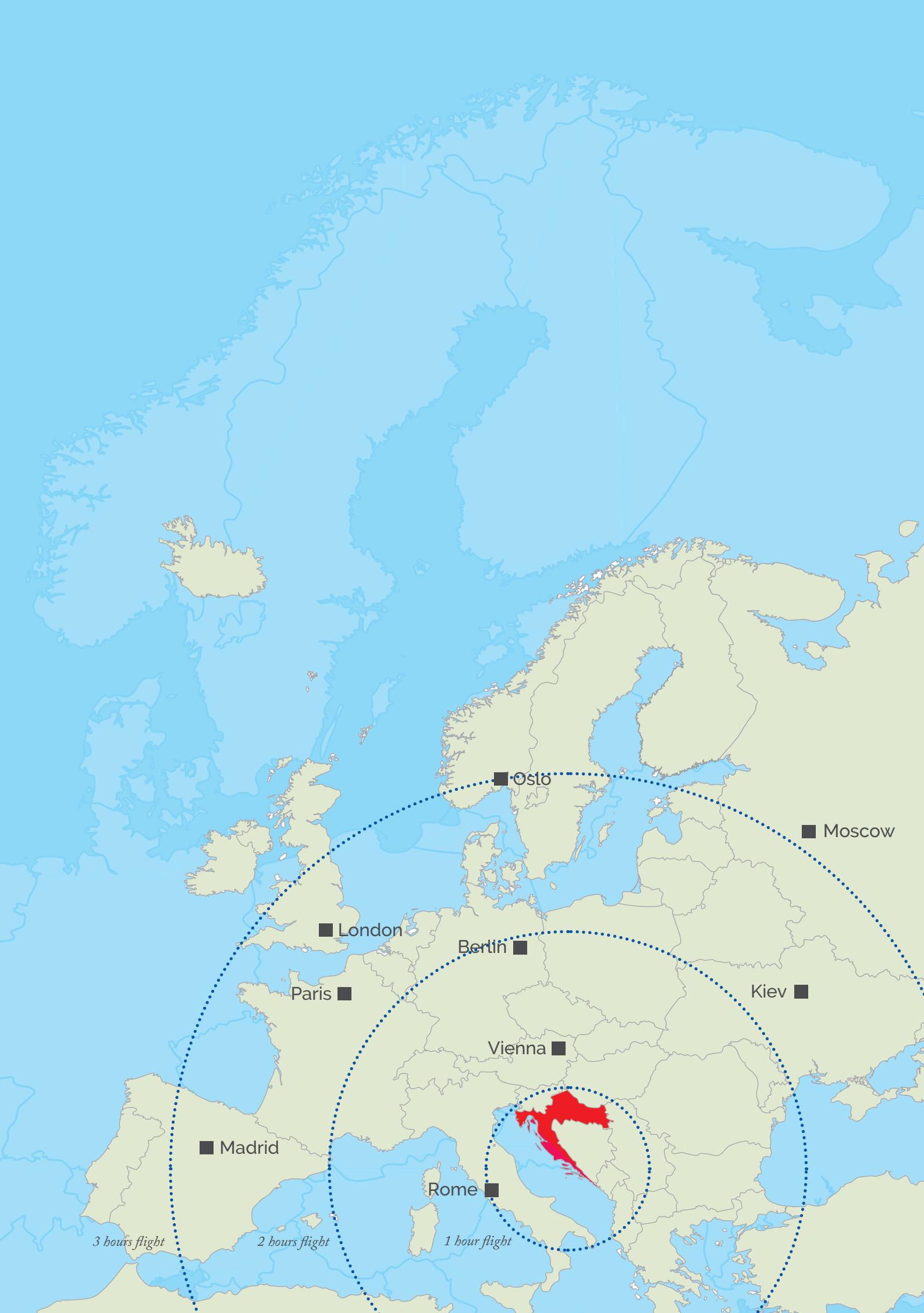
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One of the world's most beautiful seas awaits you with its blue depths, turquoise coves, sandy and pebbly beaches, charming little coastal towns, urban centres, historical monuments under UNESCO protection, untouched nature, extremely well developed nautical infrastructure, excellent harbours and anchorages, mild and pleasant Mediterranean climate, abundance of entertainment, local dishes using first-class ingredients, authentic stories of wine, plus its friendly hosts who wish you a warm welcome.

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SAILING
IN CROATIA

WELCOME TO THE CROATIAN ADRIATIC

M. Jelavic

The Croatian coastline attracts a large number of visitors with its beauty, and the best way to explore its beauty is by sailing. Besides the extremely indented coastline with over a thousand islands and islets, the Croatian Adriatic abounds in an incredible number of natural phenomena, exceptionally clear sea, authentic choice of wine and cuisine, and a historical and cultural heritage which dates back thousands of years. The traces of life left by various cultures in this region give it a special charm and have also had an influence on the appearance of many specific qualities over a relatively small area. Then if you add to this the diversity of the natural beauties, such as the no less than five national parks that are spread over the Croatian coast and islands, then a visit to the Croatian sea and coast turns into a really unique experience. There are few who can boast the fact that they know the Croatian coast well, but there are many that return to it every year, enjoying the exploration of the authentic

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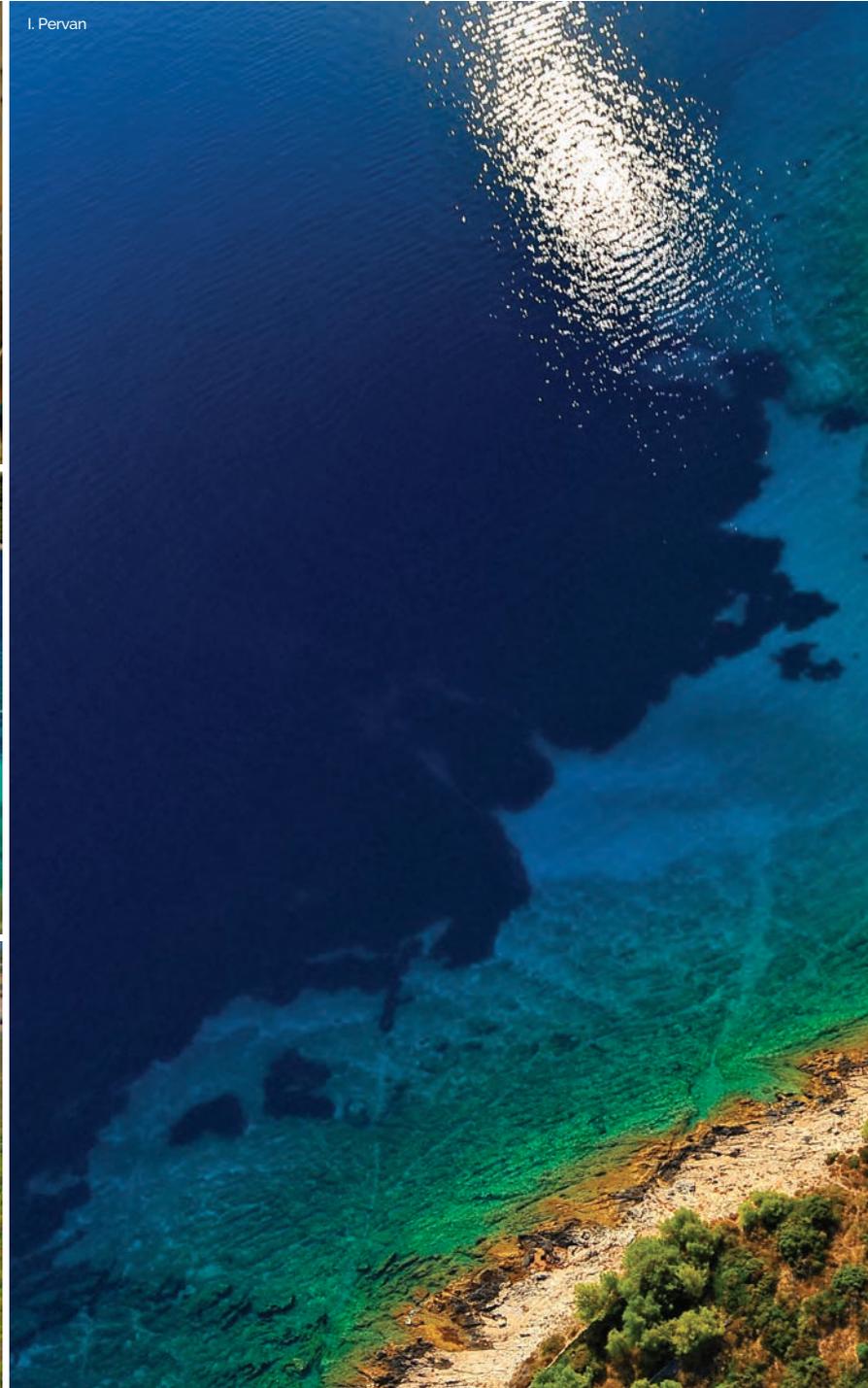
beauty that decorates this part of the sea situated in the heart of the European continent. Thanks to the archipelagos that stretch down along the entire coast, the Croatian sea is well protected, and you can find shelter in a safe harbour almost everywhere. A real dilemma occurs when you need to choose which one to sail into, because on most of the islands there are lovely little coastal towns of rich histories, like centres where life has been preserved, and where they take on especially beautiful and vibrant nuances in the summer months. Selecting the most beautiful coves of the Croatian Adriatic is actually not possible because of their variety and numbers, but also because it is a challenge for every boater to find the most beautiful in his eyes.

CHARTER IN CROATIA

Many boaters sail the Adriatic with their own vessels, whilst an even greater number hire vessels. Sailboats, catamarans and motor boats without crews make up the

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majority of the choice of vessels for hire in Croatia, which in this segment has been among the leading charter markets in the world for many years. On the other hand the offer of crewed yachts is also growing, as are floating boutique hotels which are becoming an increasingly frequent choice for clients looking for top service on board. This choice begins with wooden sailboats of traditional construction, all the way up to large motor yachts with the highest level of service. Today the greatest growth is in daily rentals, many guests who spend their holiday on the land decide to hire fast little boats with which they explore the beauty of Croatia's waters during the day.

NAUTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Croatia has been known as a destination that offers boaters an outstanding infrastructure for the last three decades. On the coast there are over sixty marinas, some of which are



The Croatian coast is known for its natural beauties and excellent nautical infrastructure

amongst the best in the world, plus the so-called seasonal marinas of the remote islands also have a special charm. Regardless of wherever they are, in Croatia you will always find a safe berth in a marina with all the services necessary for your voyage. Although not to be overlooked are the little coastal towns with their traditional stone quaysides that also offer mooring services, and although the service may vary from place to place it is also a significant part of what is on offer to boaters. Today many coves are also equipped with buoys where mooring is charged, and in return you have natural surroundings and a peaceful sleep. The last and by no means least important option for at stay at sea is anchoring in the almost countless wild coves, which requires a certain sailing knowledge and skill, but provides real contact with nature and the unique atmosphere of a stay at sea.

ISTRIA

ROMANTIC
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Umag

Novigrad

Červar

Poreč

Funtana

Vrsar

Rovinj

BRIJUNI

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R. Kosinožić

Pula (I. Šeler)

ISTRIA

Istria is the most developed Croatian tourist region, widely known for its fairytale picturesque little towns in its interior, the numerous wine roads and fantastic cuisine, particularly the truffles, but also for its developed nautical tourism. The west coast of Istria, from Kanegra in the north, to Cape Kamenjak in the south, is dotted with hundreds of little towns and very much alive, whilst the east coast, particularly from the cove of Tunarica, to the cliffs of Brseč, is mystical and scarcely populated, and still conceals many secret and hidden romantic corners. An ideal starting point for the nautical exploration of Istria's waters is Rovinj, a magnificent little town which captures the heart of visitors with its charm, colours, preserved mediaeval architecture and gastronomic delights. The Rovinj ACI marina is situated in the south-east part of the harbour, from where there is a wonderful view of the town, and it is fully protected from all winds by the little island of Sveta Katarina. Just 12 nautical miles from Rovinj, and right in front of Pula, is located the only national park in Istria: the Brijuni archipelago, which with its 14 islands spreads over an area of 736 hectares and due to its untouched nature, rich archaeological history, and unique flora and fauna is considered to be one of the most beautiful archipelagos in the Mediterranean. The vegetation on the Brijuni is very rich and has typical Mediterranean characteristics with around 600 different plant species, many of which are exotic. On Veli Brijun, the largest island of the archipelago, there is also a nautical centre with berths for yachts, and you can get to there, if you don't have your own boat, very quickly with the tourist boat that starts from Fažana near Pula.

POPULAR ROUTES

In almost every little town on the west coast of Istria there is a modern marina, but despite the large number of berths, boaters rarely stay in this region and often head immediately from Rovinj, Vrsar, Poreč, Novigrad or Pula towards

the closest of the Kvarner islands, and further towards the south. It's a shame, because the picturesque Istrian little towns on the west coast have a lot to offer, from cultural and entertainment facilities, great cuisine, to valuable archaeological sites. The Brijuni are the only archipelago along the Istrian peninsula, and due to their beauty they have become unmissable on every sailing route. When you tie up your boat at Mali Brijun you can go for a walk around the fairytale bays, hire a bicycle and visit some of the many local archaeological sites, visit the safari park or try a game of golf on the nine-hole course. From the Brijuni it is worth travelling 17 nautical miles further to the town of Pomer in the Medulin bay, and to also stop on the way to swim in one of the pretty coves, for example

Rovinj (B. Kačan)



The attractive Istrian coastline towns are in perfect harmony with charming places in the interior of the peninsula

Soline, Portić or Debeljak. In Pomer are well-preserved ancient remains, Roman villas and baths, whilst it is dominated by the Church of St. Flor, built during the rule of the Byzantine Empire. From Pomer to Pula is 17 nautical miles, and the largest city in the County of Istria is worth visiting because of its excellently preserved ancient Roman buildings, of which the most famous is the amphitheatre from the first century, the sixth largest in the world, popularly known as the Arena. It is one of the best preserved amphitheatres from Antiquity and today it is used during the summer for film festivals and various cultural events. In the environs of Pula there are several marinas where you can tie up your boat, and even in the old town harbour right next to the city centre.



**HIDDEN
ROUTES**

Although there are no islands or islets around Istria as in the rest of the Adriatic, there are, especially along the east coast, some less accessible places, popular only among the local population. One of the undiscovered pearls is the Raša channel, well-protected from the winds and suitable for anchoring, with beautiful untouched nature and a lovely restaurant right at the end of the cove. Deep in the Raša channel is the cove of Blaz which in the past was an important harbour on the sea route that for the Roman government connected Pula with Trsat. There once worked five mills here right by the sea, which is a real rarity, and their remains are still visible today. One more hidden attraction of the Istrian archipelago are



M. Jelavić



Porer Lighthouse (M. Šcerbe)



Roman Castrum, Brijuni National Park (M. Vrdoljak)

the two large underwater caves not far from Cape Kamenjak. Due to the strong winds in this region anchoring is not recommended, so it is better to go to the cove of Debeljak, and then to reach the sites on foot. Also certainly worth visiting is the not-so-mentioned Lim Channel, which is regarded as being one of the most beautiful landscapes of Istria, and which is part of the 35 km long Lim Valley which stretches back almost to Pazin in the centre of the peninsula. The channel itself is slightly longer than 10 km, and from both sides steep cliffs rise up, in some places as high as 100 m. The bottom of the channel hides many pieces of ancient objects, because boats often sheltered from storms here.

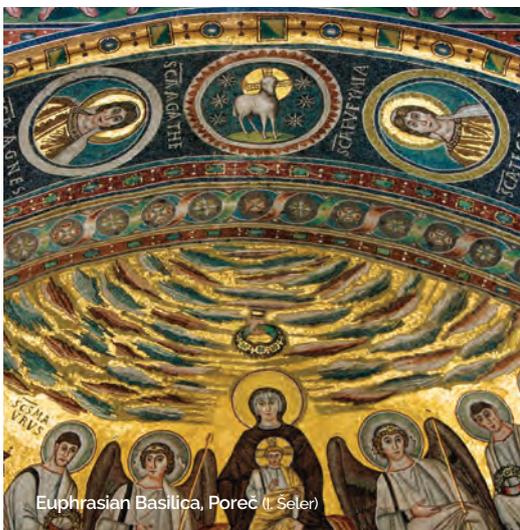


Brijuni Archipelago (R. Kosinožić)



Veliki Brijun (M. Vrdojak)

The Brijuni National Park is one of the pearls of Croatian tourism, easily accessible to boaters thanks to the local marina



Euphrasian Basilica, Poreč (I. Seler)



Arena, Pula (S. Gobbo)



Grožnjan (t. Biocina)

UNESCO / CULTURE

- The 6th century **Euphrasian Basilica in Poreč** and the Baroque Church of St. Euphemia in Rovinj bear witness to the richness of Istrian cultural heritage
- **The amphitheatre in Pula** is the sixth largest Roman amphitheatre in the world and one of the best preserved. Built in the 1st century AD it was used for gladiator battles, and today it is a popular stage for music and film shows
- Known for its film festival, **Motovun** is a romantic little Istrian town that rises to the top of a hill above the Motovun forest and the River Mirna
- Equally fairytale-like is **Grožnjan** where the International Cultural Centre of Croatian Musical Youth is located
- **The Brijuni National Park** is the main pearl of Istria's natural heritage consisting of 14 islands on which rare plant and animal species live and it is also an ideal destination for lovers of golf and polo. With numerous remains from prehistoric times and those



Brijuni National Park (M. Jelavić)



Brijuni National Park (R. Kosinožić)

NATURE / CUISINE

well-preserved from Antiquity, the Brijuni archipelago is one of the most attractive archipelagos in the Mediterranean

- On the west coast of Istria cut deep into the mainland is the **Lim Bay** which because of its vegetation is protected as a special marine reserve whose visitors also enjoy a delicious snack of the local oysters
- Istria is a region known for its fine wines and virgin olive oils, so it is worth visiting its **Wine and Olive Oil Roads**
- Delights for the palate are Istrian delicacies such as **truffles**, **boškarin (ox) meat**, **wild asparagus**, **minestrone soup**, **dried pork loin and sausage with pickled cabbage**, **sole**, **crabs and mussels** from the Lim Channel, along with a drop of **Malvasia or Teran wine**



Lim Channel (I. Šeler)



Istrian Truffles (S. Surac)



Highlights



Vineyard, Istria (I. Šeler)



MARINA ČERVAR PORAT

The Marina Červar Porat is located in the same-named tourist resort, six kilometres north of the town of Poreč. The marina is excellently equipped and has its own technical repair service, which includes the services of mechanics, electronics, electricians, plastic moulders, carpenters, cranes and spare parts trade. Nearby the marina are also other amenities – a restaurant, shop, tourist agency and a souvenir shop.



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MARINA POREČ

The Marina Poreč is a small marina situated in the centre of the town, i.e. in the southern part of the town port of Poreč. In the immediate vicinity of the marina are various catering establishments and shops. In the marina's waters is a petrol station, and nearby is a 5 tonne crane for the needs of the marina. There are no repair services in the marina, although expert assistance is offered by the company Fereli.

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MARINA PARENTIUM

The Marina Parentium is located in the tourist resort of Zelena Laguna, in the cove of Molindrio, right next to the hotel Laguna Parentium, and 6 km from the town of Poreč. The marina has a technical repair service for all boaters' needs, a restaurant and a shop. Boaters can use all the services as well as the guests of the neighbouring hotels, and they are hotel or apartment accommodation, a post office, a doctor, souvenir shop, tourist agency, and entertainment and sports facilities.



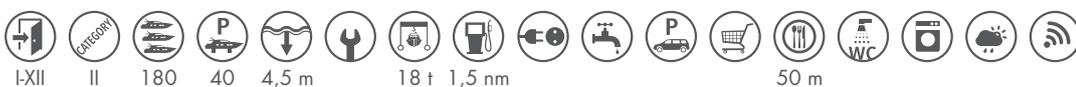
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MARINA FUNTANA

The Marina Funtana is situated on the west coast of Istria near the village of Funtana. The marina is open all year round, and boaters have at their disposal technical services with a crane, nautical equipment shop, diving services and WLAN Internet whilst it is worth sailing 1.5 nautical miles south to the marina of Vrsar for fuel supplies. In the place itself are restaurants, a supermarket, shops, a clinic, a post office, a cash machine, an engine repair service, cafes and numerous entertainment and sports facilities.



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MARINA VRSAR

The well-known tourist resort and port of Vrsar are located on the west coast of Istria. The Marina Vrsar is situated right there and so guests have at their disposal various amenities, and the rich catering-tourist offers of the town. The marina is natural protected by the island of Sv. Juraj (St. George) and is surrounded by 18 uninhabited little islands which give it extra beauty. The marina also offers its guest free Wi-Fi Internet access.



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MARINA VALALTA

The Marina Valalta is the first and only little harbour for naturists in the Adriatic. The marina is ideal for smaller vessels, although it can provide for and accept large yachts, and besides securely accommodating vessels in the water and on land, it also offers its guests repair services and the lifting and lowering of vessels. In the resort of Valalta there are restaurants, snack bars, shops, a kiosk and many sports grounds.

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ACI MARINA ROVINJ

ACI Marina Rovinj is situated in the south-eastern part of the town's harbour from where extends a beautiful view of Rovinj. It is connected to the network of European motorways by modern roads. Pula international airport is about 40 kilometres away, and nearby are also the international airports of Trieste and Ljubljana. To the delight of boaters, Rovinj marina is being completed reconstructed, and it will be given a completely new, modern look on the seaward and landward areas.



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ACI MARINA PULA

Since it is located in the very heart of Pula, the ACI Marina Pula is a true urban marina. The marina provides mooring for yachts up to 25 meters in length, and port authority and customs offices are situated nearby. Thanks to the modern road infrastructure, as well as the international airport (5 km away), Pula is well connected with all of Europe. A special attraction is a swimming pool with a wet bar, where guests can enjoy exotic refreshing drinks on underwater chairs.



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MARINA VERUDA

With its position in the spacious bay of Veruda which extends southwards from the city of Pula, Marina Veruda offers secure shelter from all winds, and is lively throughout the whole year. Located in the marine are a restaurant and the panoramic skipper-bar Volaria. Nautical services include the lifting and lowering of vessels, and the maintenance and repairs of vessels and engines. The marina also offers its own charter with eight vessels for investigating the beauties of the Adriatic.



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ACI MARINA POMER

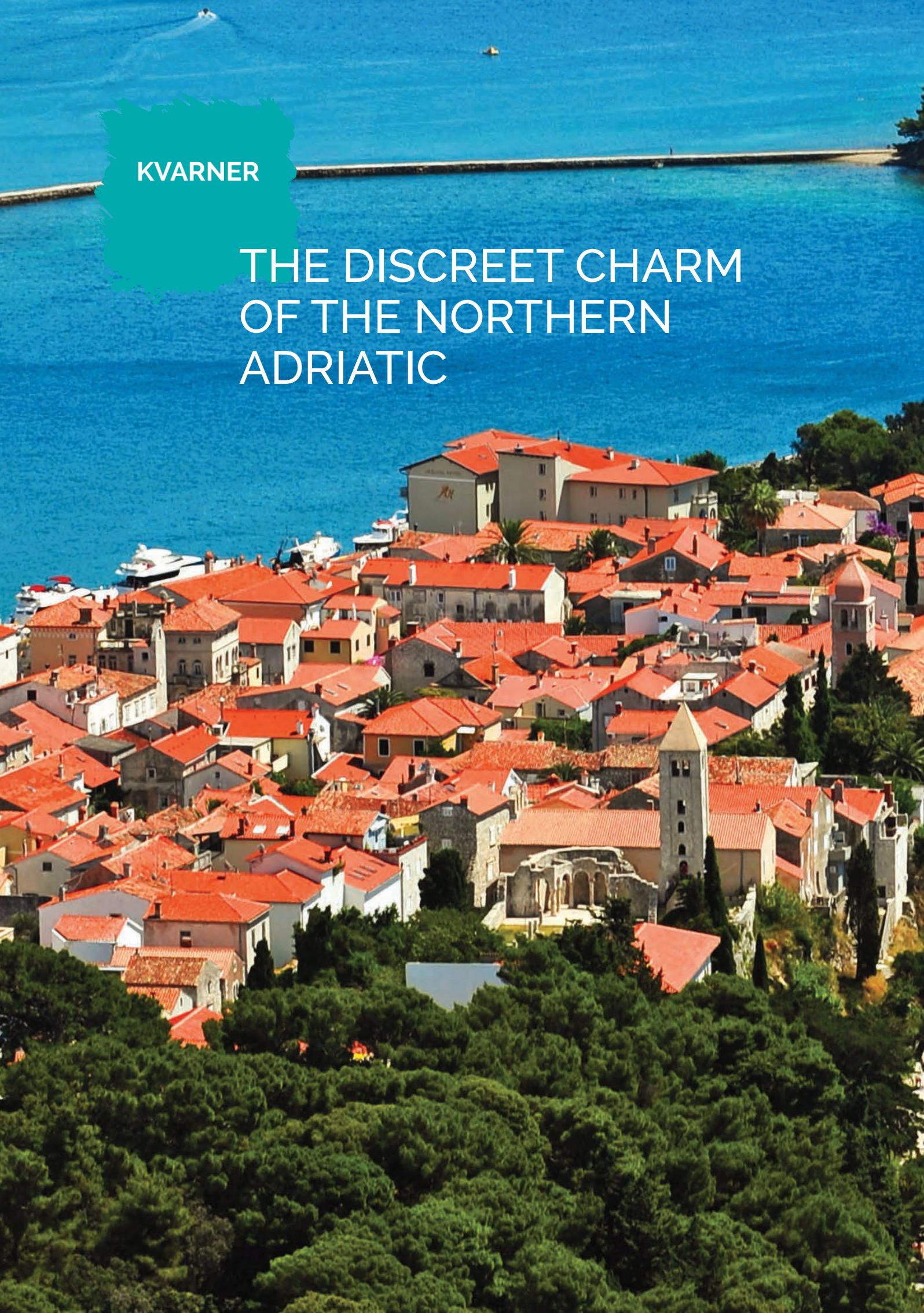
ACI Marina Pomer has been totally refitted in line with ACI's modern visual identity – new buildings and facilities, a pool, promenade, car park, hygiene facilities, LED lighting, the latest Wi-Fi system – and as such it delights guests, old and new as before. Its offer is also complemented by the new 'Sopravento' restaurant equipped to ACI's highest standards of hospitality, with a rich choice of fresh fish, homemade Mediterranean delicacies, local olive oils and selected wines. Within the restaurant is an unmissable attraction, a pool with a wet bar, where guests can enjoy exotic refreshing drinks whilst sitting on underwater chairs.

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An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in the Kvarner region of Croatia. The town is built on a hillside, with numerous buildings featuring bright red-tiled roofs. The buildings are densely packed, and the colors range from light beige to white. In the foreground, there is a thick forest of green trees. The town meets a vibrant blue sea at the bottom of the frame. A long, narrow pier or breakwater extends into the water from the left side. The sky is clear and blue. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a clear day.

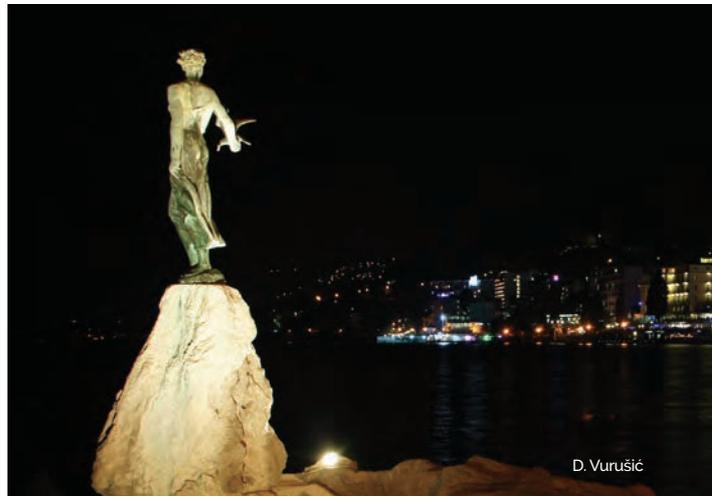
KVARNER

THE DISCREET CHARM OF THE NORTHERN ADRIATIC






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Opatija (M. Romulić & D. Stojčić)

KVARNER

The area of Kvarner, from Opatija in the north to Karlobag in the south, is well integrated into the transport network of Europe with modern roads, and because of the many quality-equipped marinas on the coast and surrounding islands it is a favourite destination for boaters from Central Europe. The region is full of contrasts and diversities: just 10 nautical miles from Rijeka, the largest industrial centre on the Adriatic, is the island of Cres – one of the wildest islands of our coast. The Kvarner islands of Krk, Cres and Rab also have two faces – their northern parts are mainly bare due to the exposure of the 'bura' (north-east) wind which blows fiercely here, whilst the southern regions have slopes, where the islands' settlements are mostly located, with much more vegetation and life. Further towards the south and the island of Lošinj, and then on to Susak and Ilovik the bura weakens and so the northern coasts of these islands are greener. Each of the main five Kvarner islands is special in its own way, but one of the many lesser islets – Susak – is truly special. It is the only completely sandy island in the Adriatic, which due to being relatively isolated has maintained the spirit and charm of olden times. The island's unique language and fantastic, colourful folk costumes are part of Susak's tradition for which it is widely known. You can tie up your boat in the little harbour, and then walk around the entire island and visit the old lighthouse and village where it is worth tasting the local wines, Trojšćina and Pleskunac. The Kvarner region is famous for its specific eno-gastronomic offer. If you visit this part of the Adriatic you must taste the famous Žlahtina wine from Vrbnik, the well-known Kvarner scampi, as well as the unique lamb from Cres.

POPULAR ROUTES

From Rijeka bay one does not usually sail along the coast southwards. The main nautical routes lead down the south coast of Krk and further to Rab or along



Sailing Kvarner is characterised by the harmony of a series of natural beauties and island urban life centres

Mali Lošinj (R. Kosinožić)

Cres then to Lošinj. Charter tours through Kvarner also often start from the Istrian peninsula, and the most popular route, which over seven days circumnavigates all the waters is Unije – Cres – Krk – Rab – Ilovik – Susak. If you have a little more time, we recommend that you set it apart for visiting Cres. Waiting for you on this jewel of Kvarner is true peace, endless fields of sage, beautiful olive groves, pastures over which sheep wander freely the whole year round and high steep cliffs where griffon vultures live. In the last century Cres was left off of the main tourist maps, as opposed to Krk, it has generally not been urbanised and this now proves to be its main comparative advantage. It is a real place for a relaxed family holiday, known for its walking and cycling trails, and increasingly more frequently boaters now visit it due to its good location: Cres's ACI marina is one of the most beautiful and well-kept in the Adriatic. Almost abandoned, the old fortified stone village



Lopar, Rab (I. Pervan)



Lavender, Cres (D. Rostuhar)



Rab (I. Pervan)

of Lubenice on the island of Cres is situated at a height of 400 metres above the sea, with its view of the open sea and beautiful beach you shouldn't miss it. You can anchor off the beach and climb up to the village, or you can tie your boat up in the nearby little harbour of Valun, on the other side of the island of Cres. Another excellent harbour which attracts more and more boaters is Mali Lošinj where lovely little coves can be found nearby for swimming. In the manmade passage between Cres and Lošinj is the little town of Osor, exceptionally rich in history because it was once the main point of passage towards the Dalmatian islands. Today Osor is a museum town with historical remains which date back to nine centuries before Christ. Another unmissable point on a cruise of the Kvarner islands is Rab; the mediaeval town of the island of the same name, which delights visitors with its fairytale walls, long quayside, and many wonderfully pristine clean sandy beaches nearby.

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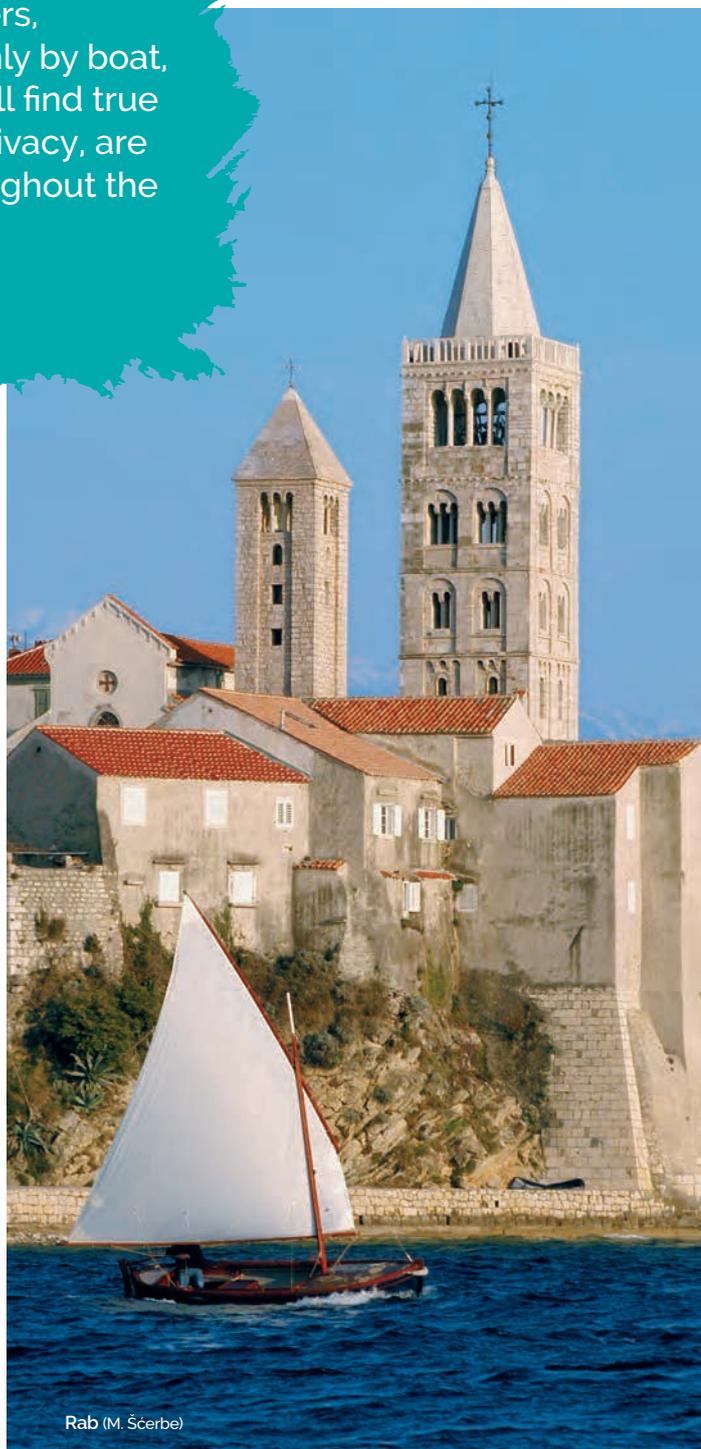
HIDDEN ROUTES

For boaters looking for natural beauties we would recommend swimming at the somewhat distant islands of Unije and Srakane in nice weather, and of course a visit to the extremely indented southern coast of the island of Cres where in coves in the early mornings you can still come across a deer searching for drinking water. In general, the Kvarner archipelago is full of peaceful and well-protected coves where the anchoring is safe. If you want to experience something special, we recommend one really unusual nautical route, which includes a tour of two islands which for a long time served as prisons: Grgur and Goli Otok. Grgur is situated between Rab, Krk, Prvić and Goli Otok, and it can be reached by boat from the south-west side of Krk and mooring in the cove of Sveti Grgur, on the north-west side of the island. The island is full of greenery, beau-

Hidden corners,
accessible only by boat,
where you will find true
peace and privacy, are
present throughout the
archipelago



Lubenice, Cres (M. Šcerbe)



Rab (M. Šcerbe)

tiful coves and beaches and on it the landscape alternates from that of stone to that of forests. There was once a women's prison here and its remains can still be seen today. A few hours' sailing from Grgur is situated the infamous Goli Otok, which holds the remains of the once most famous prison in Europe. The island was initially completely bare and it was only the first convicts who forested it and constructed the buildings that still exist now. Today Goli Otok is not permanently inhabited, and due to the lack of water there are not even any sheep. Nevertheless during the summer months you can anchor in the cove of Vela Draga, where there is a restaurant and souvenir shop, and from there you can also tour the island with the 'Goli Express', a little tourist train which will take you to the prison buildings and facilities scattered over the island.



TOURISM / NATURE

- **The Opatija Riviera** is decorated with villas and parks, and thanks to its hotel and catering offer it is an unmissable destination for many guests throughout the year
- In the heart of the Kvarner Bay is situated the little tourist spot of **Ičići** which is also the local nautical centre thanks to its ACI marina
- Nearby the island of Krk the **islet of Košljun** is located with its Franciscan monastery which holds a miraculous crucifix from the 16th century, whilst the island itself is a true paradise of vegetation
- On the island of Cres especially attractive is the stone-built village of **Lubenice** which 'hangs' on a cliff 378 metres above the sea and a beautiful pebble beach
- **The Griffon Vulture** is a protected bird species which lives on the steep shores of the island of Cres
- In the waters of Cres-Lošinj a special attraction are the **dolphins** which you can observe as they play and feed



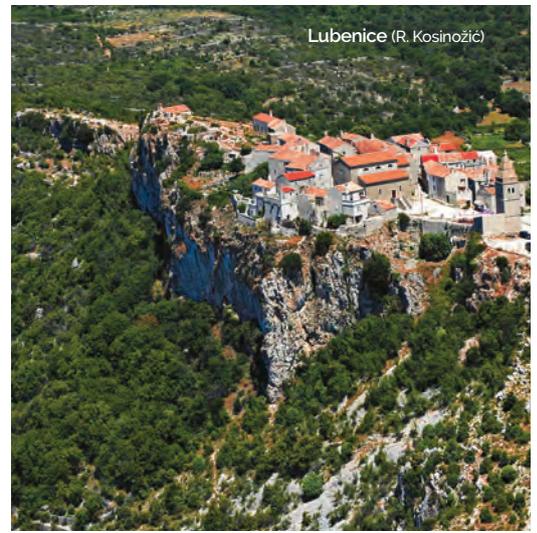
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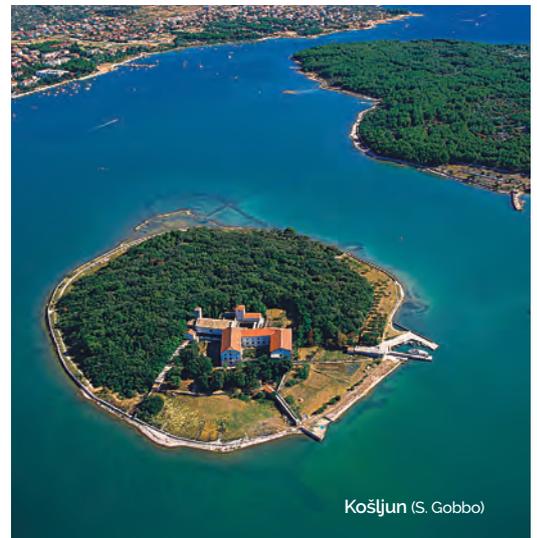
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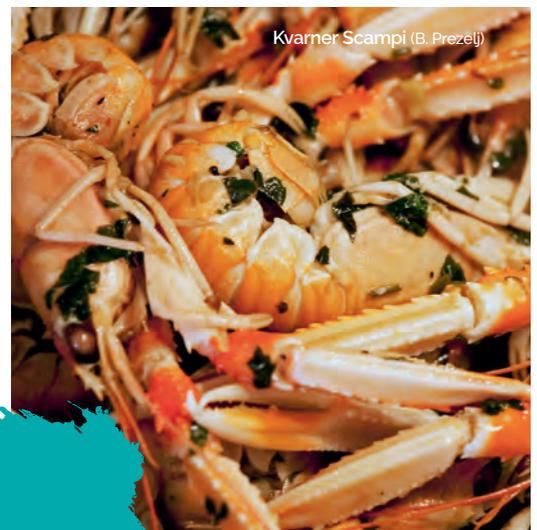
Lubenice (R. Kosinožić)



Košljun (S. Gobbo)

HERITAGE / CUISINE

- **The Risnjak National Park** is located at one of the junctions of Europe's eco-systems which results in diverse flora and fauna as well as karst phenomena
- From Velebit the **bura** descends to the sea, a powerful northerly wind, the pounding of which means that the northern parts of the islands of Pag, Krk and Rab are almost deserted, although windsurfers enjoy it greatly
- On the island of Rab is **Lopar** with its beautiful, 1,500 metre long, sandy beach
- **The Baška Tablet** from the 12th century is the largest Croatian monument written in the old Slavic Glagolitic script, found on the island of Krk
- Of all the culinary delicacies worth highlighting are Kvarner **scampi**, **island lamb**, **wild boar**, **forest fruits** and the multitude of edible **mushrooms**, **Rab cake**, **Lovran chestnuts**, and from the wines **Žlahtina from Vrbnik**



Kvarner Scampi (B. Prezelj)

Highlights



Učka (A. Gospić)



ACI MARINA CRES

The large ACI marina on the island of Cres is located in the very centre of the largest, but also the least inhabited, Adriatic island. Cres has for years been the destination of pristine nature lovers and eco-activists, as well as numerous sailors who want to experience the passion and pleasure of sailing. The new restaurant 'Mistral' is fully equipped to meet the latest ACI standards and offers a selection of local island and Mediterranean dishes and beverages. The ACI Marina Cres has two Tesla Only charging stations with power of up to 22 kW, and one Tesla Universal charging station with power of up to 22 kW.



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MARINA BRODOGRADILIŠTE CRES

The marina is located within the shipyard, south-west from the Cres port and the city centre, and is very well protected from strong winds and waves. The island of Cres, and the shipyard as well, are very well connected to the mainland. Two ferry lines connect the island – Merag-Valbiska and Brestova-Porozina, as well as the fast catamaran ferry line Cres-Rijeka.

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ACI MARINA OPATIJA

The ACI Marina Opatija, located in the town of Ičići on the Opatija Riviera, is an ideal place to start or end an Adriatic cruise, or for taking a walk along the famous promenade Lungomare from Lovran to Volosko. There are five international airports (Rijeka, Pula, Zagreb, Trieste, Ljubljana) within 150 kilometres, and the marina is also extremely well connected by road with all of Europe. It can receive yachts up to 40 meters in length, and along with numerous additional services for sailors and visitors, the marina is equipped with two Tesla Only charging stations with power of up to 22 kW, and one Tesla Universal charging station with power of up to 22 kW. In addition, a universal Etral 2'22 kW type charging station was installed.



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MARINA ADMIRAL

Situated in the heart of the Kvarner Bay, in beautiful Opatija, the Marina Admiral represents the perfect starting point for beginning a cruise of the Adriatic. The marina is located in the centre of the town in front of the Hotel Admiral whose facilities and services are available to all the users of the marina. It is open all year round, so boaters can use all the benefits of the rich tourist attractions of the Opatija Riviera.

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MARINA NOVI

Marina NOVI, located in the very centre of Novi Vindolski, is open all year round and provides full service for sailors. This new and unique first-class marina is designed to provide 5-anchor marina quality services and can accommodate mega-yachts of up to 70 meters in length. Guests have access to numerous additional services, such as a wellness centre with an outdoor pool, jacuzzi, massages, beauty centre, and the top-notch restaurant Admiral, wine and lounge bar and snack bar.



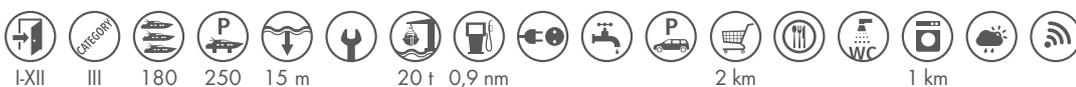
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MARINA MUROSKVA

Marina Muroskva is the first commercial marina in the Vinodol Channel, while the proximity of the highways and the Rijeka airport make it easily accessible. It is protected by a 240 metre long breakwater and has 180 moorings. The marina complex includes a restaurant, lounge bar and nautical shop, while the marina also offers the possibility of renting ZAR vessels as well as winter storage and vessel servicing.



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MARINA PUNAT

In a natural cove protected from all the winds, it is easily accessible and an ideal base harbour for sailing. The marina provides a high degree of safety and all the necessary services for vessels and crews, including approved services for the complete refit, maintenance and repairs of yachts up to 50 m. One of the most-awarded marinas, it is also certified to ISO 9001 standard for quality and environmental protection standard 14001.



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ACI MARINA RAB

The ACI Marina Rab is located alongside the town itself in the town's harbour. Visitors to the marina can use all the benefits provided by accommodation in the marina in the heart of the town, so nearby they are offered restaurants, shops, art galleries, and during the summer areas with rich cultural and entertainment events. The island of Rab is connected to the mainland by the Stinica – Mišnjak ferry line. A fast catamaran service also travels from Rijeka – Rab everyday.

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ACI MARINA SUPETARSKA DRAGA

Supetarska Draga is the name of the town and the cove which is a natural extension of the most fertile and largest of Rab's fields. This is a little tourist paradise because in front of the cove there are three islets with wonderful sandy beaches. It is in this ambience that the ACI marina is situated enhancing the overall tourist attraction of the picturesque island of Rab, and many boaters enjoy the direct encounter with nature and the little fishing settlement in this marina.



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MARINA ČIKAT

The Marina Čikat is located in one of the most beautiful and intimate coves of Lošinj - Čikat cove. The combination of romance, the charm of a long lost time, secrets of love along with the sophisticated luxury which luxury hotels, villas and top restaurants offer will enable you to experience and become a part of the well-kept tradition of top class holidays.

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MARINA LOŠINJ

The hundred year old tradition of tourism, outstanding natural beauty and the excellent traffic connection of Mali Lošinj – the airport, road and ferry links – were the prerequisite for the development of a new nautical centre in the Adriatic. The Marina Lošinj, with the latest services tailored for boaters, also has a spectacular view of the Mali Lošinj bay and heart of the old town.



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Y/C MARINA MALI LOŠINJ

The Y/C Marina Mali Lošinj is located right in front of the entrance to the town of Mali Lošinj on the perennially green island of Lošinj in the heart of the Northern Adriatic. The island of Lošinj is a paradise for boaters due to its greatly indented coastline which is decorated with many coves, bays and the surrounding islets. The marina's guests have at their disposal an excellent restaurant, grocery shop and a sailing equipment shop. The marina is open all year round.

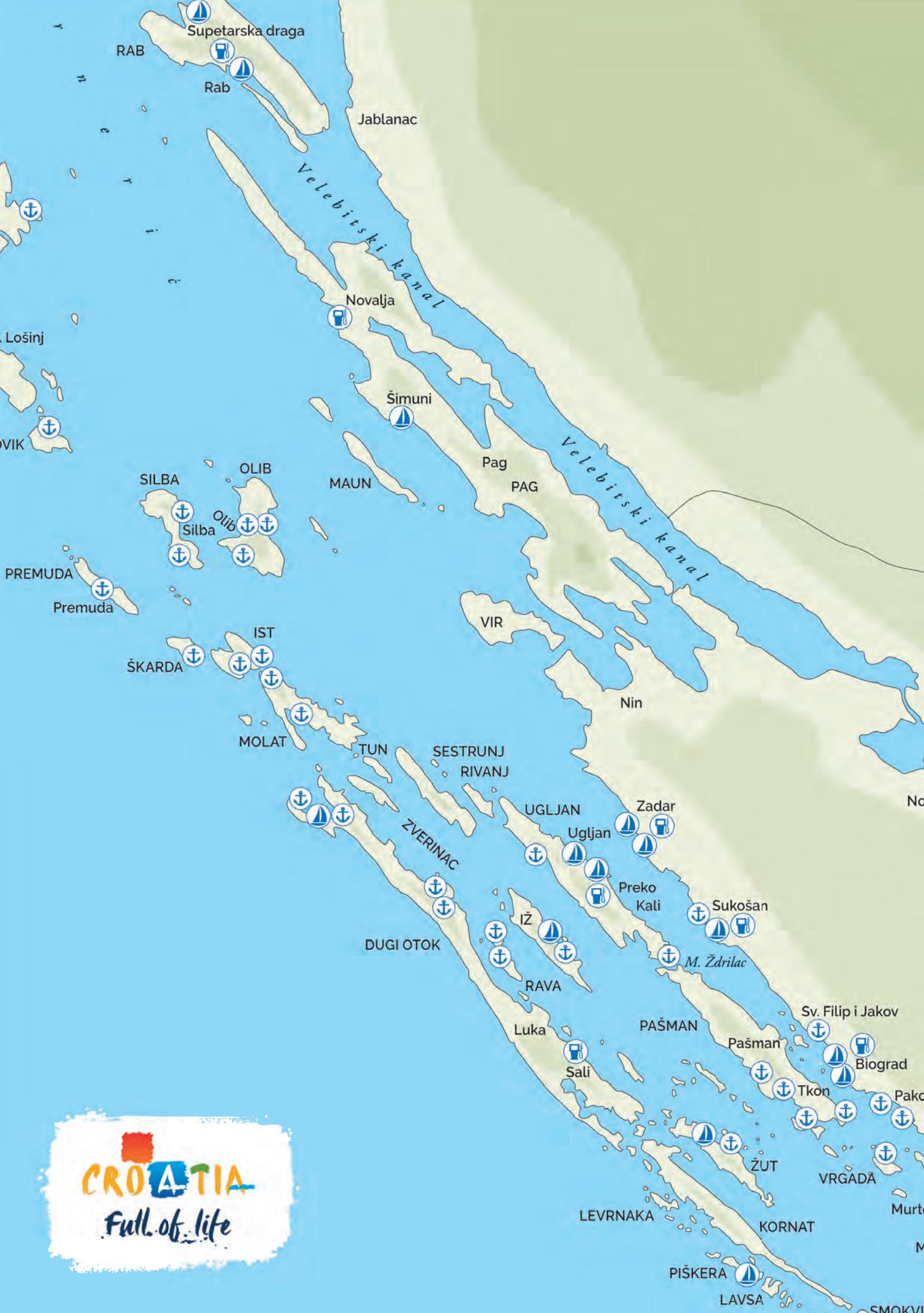
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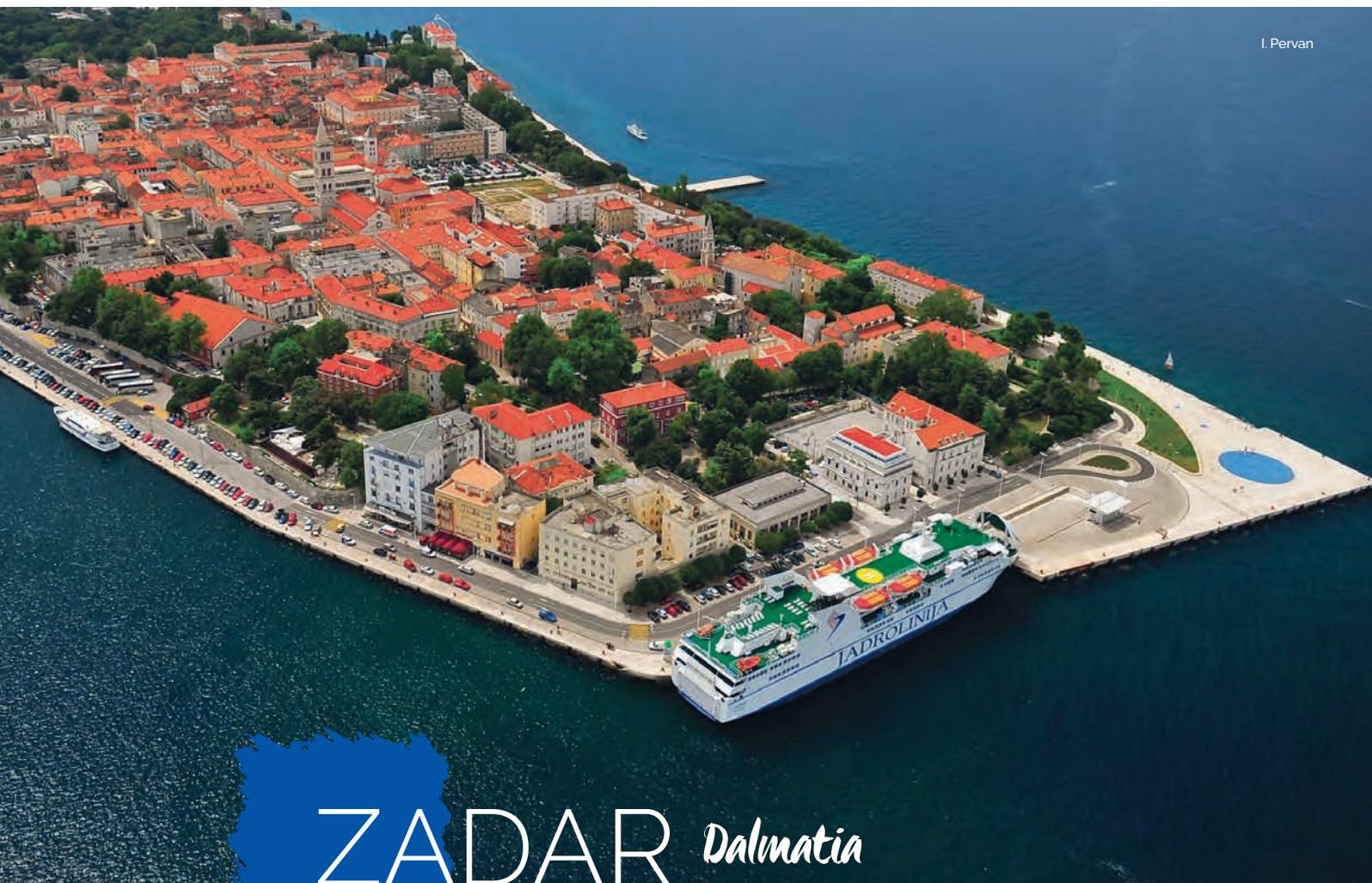
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ZADAR *Dalmatia*

The Zadar archipelago like many other parts of the Croatian coast includes an area of diverse natural beauties that are located nearby. The city of Zadar and its close surroundings have an extremely well-developed nautical infrastructure because it is located in the geographical centre of the Adriatic, so these waters easily become a starting point for the further navigation to the east and to the west. From the other side, Zadar is protected from the north by the Velebit mountain, which represents a climatological barrier of north and south Croatia meaning this region lies in a kind of golden centre. Within a short distance you will find numerous islands, beaches, coves and beautiful bays which you can only reach by boat and where you will bother nobody, in absolute peace and total privacy. There is also a long fishing tradition famous for its constantly fresh and select Adriatic delicacies. These kinds of waters are a real challenge for boaters wanting to investigate and discover new corners, with the experience of sailing in well-protected areas and, often, with a friendly dolphin that swims under your bow.

POPULAR ROUTES

On the open sea there is the western part of the Zadar archipelago which consists of the islands of Olib, Silba, Premuda, Škarda, Ist and Molat. Olib with its lovely sandy beaches is one of the most beautiful islands in this part of the Adriatic. Premuda is also popular amongst boaters thanks to the lovely anchorage on the southern end of the island, and also because it is located en route from Kvarner to the southern part of the Adriatic. Somewhat closer to the mainland is the island of Molat, also a favourite destination, whilst it would be a shame not to visit nearby Silba which offers good mooring, wonderful nature and excellent local food. Pantera Bay on Dugi Otok stands out as the most popular anchoring site in this part of the Zadar archipelago,

it is also the largest anchorage in the Adriatic. At the southern end of Dugi Otok is the cove of Sakarun with its lovely eight hundred metre long beach, and besides other things, it has been included amongst the top twenty most beautiful beaches in the world. Somewhat further is the islet of Mežanj which conceals the beach of Veli Žal, less popular and visited, but also exceptionally beautiful. The navigation of the rest of this island from its southern point will transfer into an image of imposing cliffs the height of which exceeds a hundred metres and they fall steeply into the sea, creating an almost mystical sailing experience, all the way to the entrance of the Telašćica Nature Park. If you stay within the four-mile deep bay of Telašćica you will enjoy a calmness which is reminiscent of a lake, as well as in the real salt water lake situated at the cliffs of its south-east reach. The navigation of the

Dugi otok (B. Kačan)



The steep cliffs of Dugi Otok, its perfectly protected coves, and turquoise beaches are only a small part of the Zadar archipelago

waters of Zadar continues with the region that consists of the lovely indented northern edge of Dugi Otok and the islands of which Rava, Iž, Zverinac and Sestrunj stand out. The little marina of Veli Iž has excellent nautical infrastructure for the exploration of this region, which once again offers almost countless anchorages and coves of unspoilt nature, whilst the best anchoring spots are located on the northern end of Dugi Otok. In the north the islands of Ugljan and Pašman, which are separated by the narrow passage of Ždrilac, are placed like a barrier towards the city of Zadar. The city of Zadar with its rich historical heritage and lively urban centre of the region is located right nearby, and is essential on the boaters' routes who visit it, welcoming them with Kalelarga – the main artery of the city, the sea organ, and its significant historical monuments. This region also boasts the largest marina on the Adriatic which is located



Telaščica Nature Park (I. Pervan)



A. Gospić



Veli Rat Lighthouse (I. Čorić)



Sakarun, Dugi otok (A. Gospić)

in Sukošan, where nearby is Biograd, a little town which today has become one of the most frequented nautical points in the Adriatic.

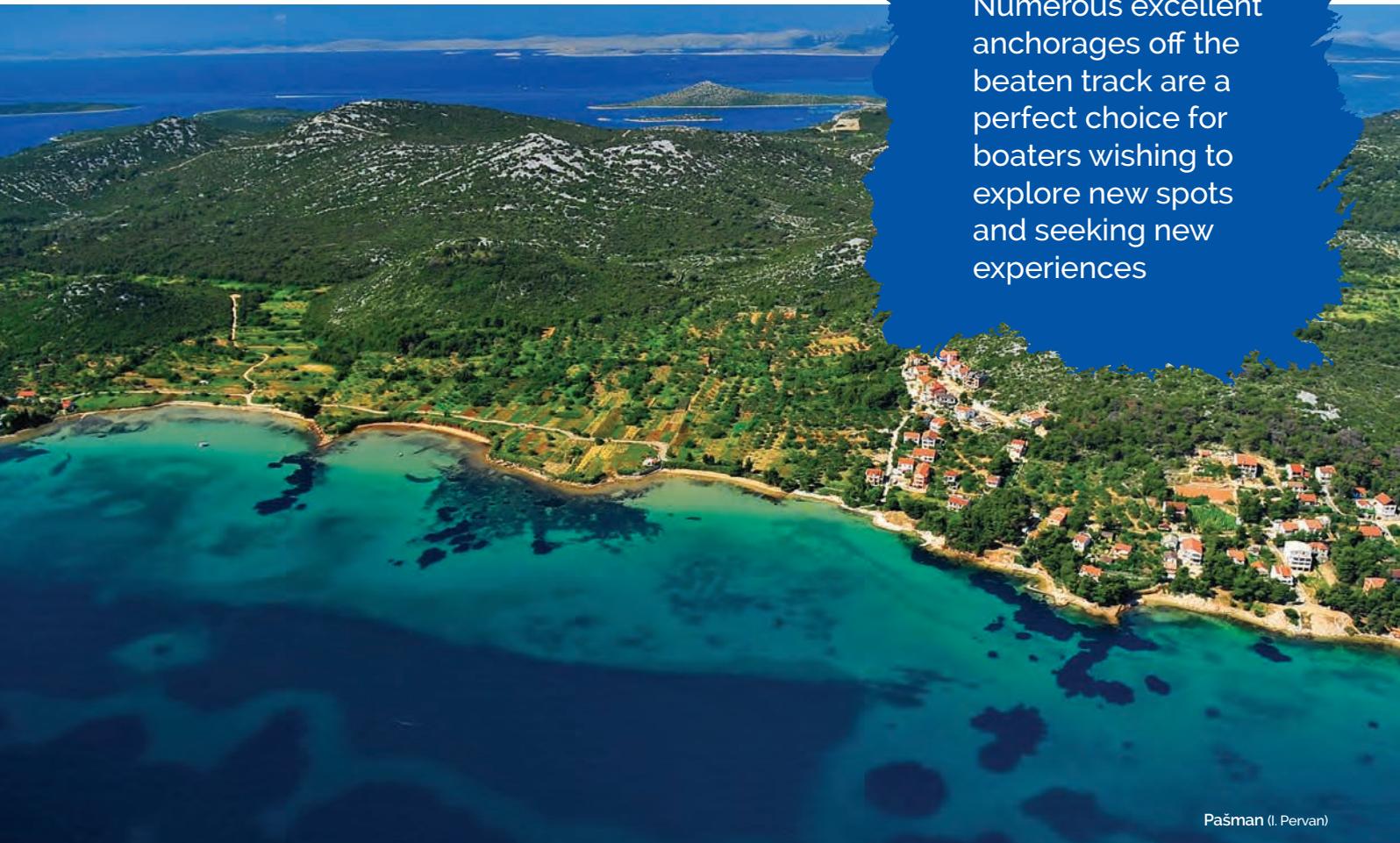
HIDDEN ROUTES

If you are exploring the Zadar region with a small vessel, an excellent harbour can be found on the island of Vrgada. Although this small island, without cars, is the first on the route when you sail out from Biograd, rarely do people stop on it in order to spend the night in its peaceful and hospitable atmosphere. Those with the most adventurous spirit will set off by sailing to the Velebit Channel, by a narrow passage between the island of Vir and the mainland, and underneath the Pag bridge (if the height of your mast allows). The sandy beaches, complete solitude and the possibility of entering the canyon of the River Zrmanja are a unique experience that only a few dare.



If you continue sailing towards the town of Pag you will also enjoy landscapes of wild beauty, surreally formed stone capes between which are situated hidden beaches and coves where there are no visitors since looking at you 'from on high' is the 1,700 metre high ridge of Velebit. In doing so you should be aware of the weather conditions and the Velebit 'bura' wind which is known for its power, but this is without doubt all part of a worthy exploration – and the unique experiences of sailing. All the more so is the southern coast of this island, from its most westerly point and the village of Lun, it offers many beautiful and solitary coves. Today the island of Pag is also famous as being a fun centre for fans of electronic music, thanks to the small place of Zrće where you can enjoy the all-day long 'party' the whole summer, alongside world famous musicians.

Numerous excellent anchorages off the beaten track are a perfect choice for boaters wishing to explore new spots and seeking new experiences



Pašman (I. Pervan)



M. Jelavić

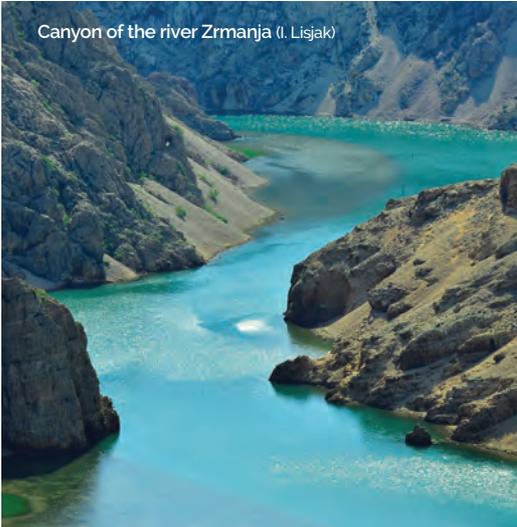


Pag (I. Pervan)



Paklenica National Park (A. Gospić)

NATURE / HISTORY



Canyon of the river Zrmanja (I. Lisjak)

- **The Paklenica National Park** is rich in flora and fauna, as well as with its unique karst cliffs and caves. Particularly attractive are the gorges of Velika and Mala Paklenica

- The karst **River Zrmanja** is famous for its rapids and waterfalls, and a view of its canyon will leave visitors breathless

- **The Velebit Nature Park** includes biological diversity, karst phenomena, as well as cultural heritage such as the sacral buildings and historical roads which bear witness to life on this harsh, but exceptionally beautiful mountain

- **The Telašćica Nature Park** is one more natural pearl of this region, and thanks to its location it is one of the largest and best protected natural harbours in the Adriatic, with a saltwater lake just a short walk from the cove



Church of St. Donatus (I. Čorić)

- In the ancient harbour in Zaton near Zadar were found the remains of sunken **Liburnian boats**. The Liburnians were excellent sailors who in the building of their boats used a special technique of connecting the parts together by sewing. It is believed that the Romans adopted their shipbuilding technique and called their rowing warship after them

- **The Church of St. Donatus** from the 9th century is the symbol of the city of Zadar and the most monumental Croatian building of the Early Middle Ages



Greeting to the Sun (A. Gospić)

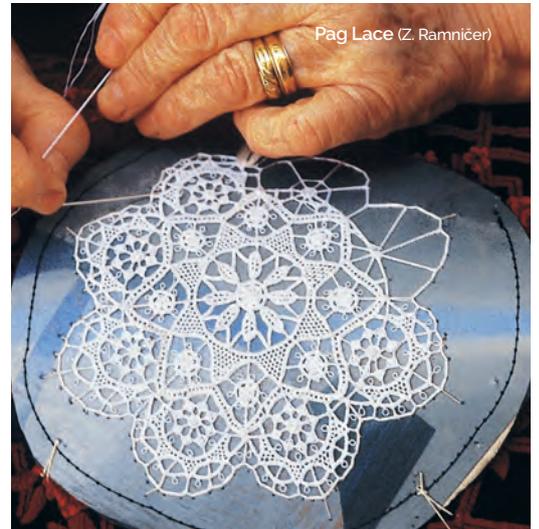




Pasture on Velebit (I. Lisjak)

HERITAGE / CUISINE

- Particularly impressive is the **Sea Organ**, an architectural installation on Zadar's waterfront which produces a unique melody under the influence of the waves
- In one of the oldest towns in the Adriatic, in Nin, is the **Nin saltworks** where salt has been produced in the traditional way for more than 1,500 years
- **Pag lace** represents Croatian intangible heritage, and is the result of the work of the industrious and skilled hands of the women in the town of Pag
- **Pag cheese** is the most famous Croatian dairy product made in traditional methods from the milk of Pag's indigenous sheep
- **Zrće** is a pebble beach on the island of Pag where in the summer young people gather looking for fun
- Over 40 national and international **sailing regattas** in all classes are held every year in the waters of Biograd
- Along with Pag cheese, the **lamb** is also the best of the cuisine that this region has to offer, and certainly worth trying is **Maraschino**, a liqueur made from the famous Marasca cherry



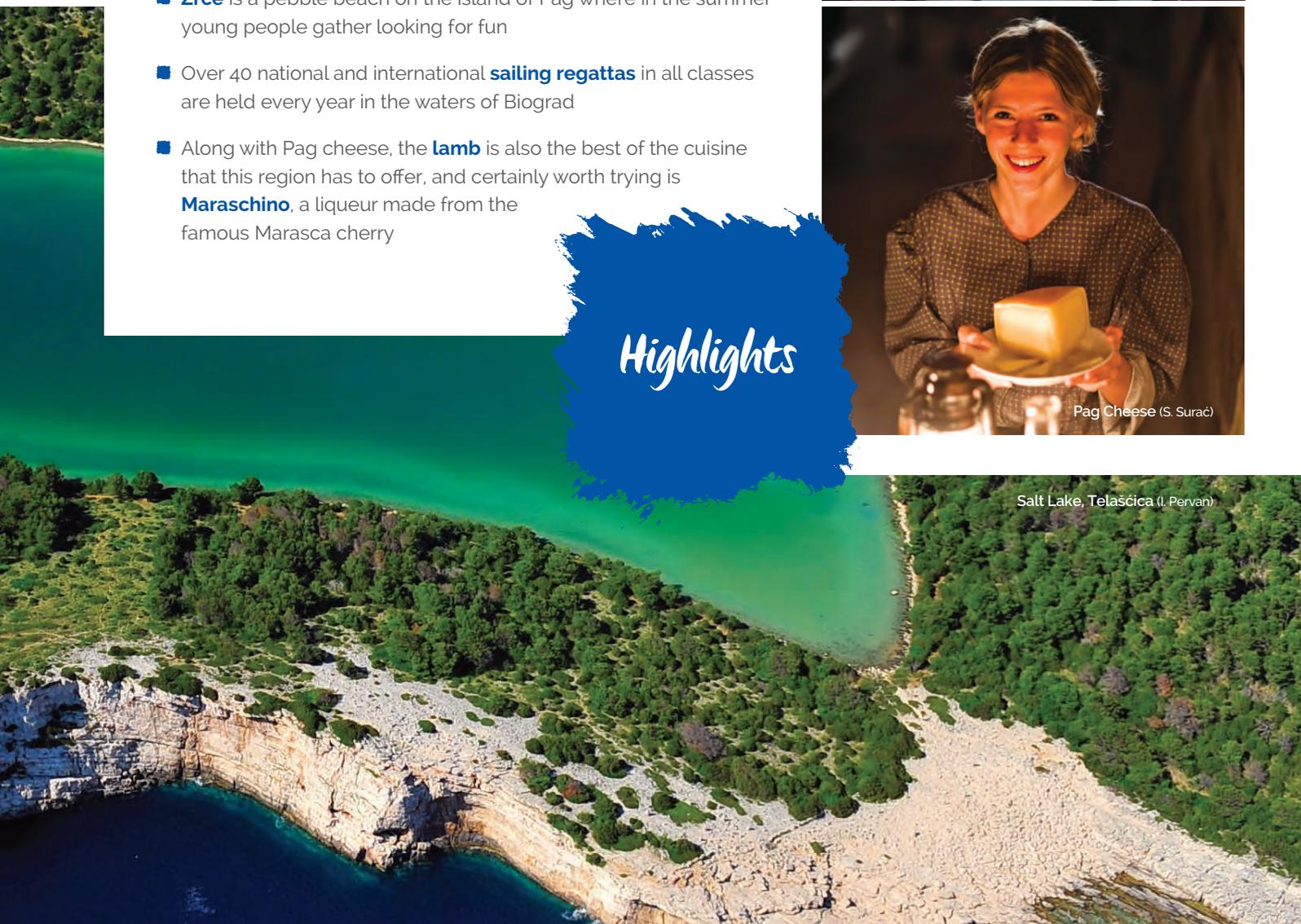
Pag Lace (Z. Ramničar)



Pag Cheese (S. Surać)

Highlights

Salt Lake, Telašćica (I. Pervan)





ACI MARINA ŠIMUNI

The ACI Marina Šimuni on the island of Pag is a kind of northern entrance to Dalmatia or the last marina of the Kvarner islands, so it is suitable for organizing cruises to the north – Istria and Opatija, and to the south – Kornati, Šibenik... The northern part of the island is connected to the mainland with a ferry line (Prizna – Žigljen), while the southern part of the island, towards Zadar, with a bridge. The beach Zrće, famous summer fun centre and the reason this island is also known as the Croatian Ibiza, is located only a few kilometres away from the marina.



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D-MARIN BORIK

D-Marin Borik is located on the west coast of the 3,000 year old city of Zadar. The modern motorways, regular boat connections with Ancona on the Italian side of the Adriatic and direct air links with more than 50 European cities enable its users fast and regular access. The closeness of many islands of the Zadar archipelago, the Kornati National Park and unique historical centre of the city of Zadar give it a special appeal.



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MARINA ZADAR

The Marina Zadar is situated in the central part of the Adriatic coast and right in the centre of Zadar, a city of rich historical landmarks, archaeological sites and cultural events, as well as modern shopping centres. In front of Zadar are threaded groups of islands of the Zadar and Kornati archipelagos which number well over 300 islands, islets and rocks. Therefore many boaters from all over the world choose the Marina Zadar as the ideal starting point for their nautical adventure.



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MARINA VELI RAT

The Marina Veli Rat is located in the northern part of Dugi Otok, in the cove of Pantera which is naturally protected from the impact of the winds. Positioned in idyllic surroundings, it offers its visitors an escape from the hurly-burly of everyday life.

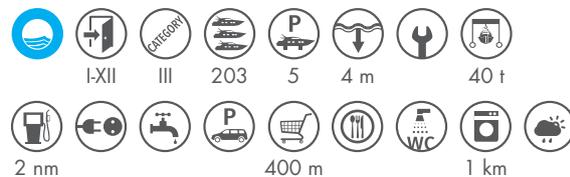
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MARINA OLIVE ISLAND

The Olive Island Marina is a small family marina with full facilities and a rich culinary selection. The marina is situated on the island of Ugljan in the village of Sutomišćica which with its deep and well-protected cove provides safety for vessels. For a relaxing and comfortable stay in the marine there are a pool, a beach, a terrace with a lovely view, a bar and a restaurant. All of this is accompanied by rich vegetation and the special ambience of a small island town.



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MARINA PREKO

The Marina Preko offers secure mooring with modern facilities in an attractive little town on the island of Ugljan. Preko is just three nautical miles from a mainland port – the city of Zadar. The marina offers a real island atmosphere, as well as easy access to other protected anchoring and mooring spots, offering the chance of exploring the hundreds of islets inside the Kornati National Park. One can also sail to the Marina Preko from Italian waters, whilst the nearest airport is located in Zadar which is connected with all the important European cities.

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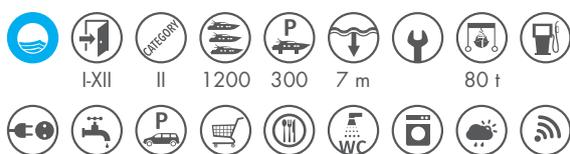


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D-Marin Dalmacija is situated in the centre of the Croatian coast near to many Dalmatian islands, which make this coast so special. It is the largest marina in Croatia. It has 1,200 berths in the sea and 300 berths on land of which 160 spaces are located on three jetties on the land and are used via a crane-pass service. It is easily accessible by land and sea, and from Zadar airport, which is only 5 km away. The marina facilities are further enriched with the unique Portus Beach Club with a restaurant, lounge bar and children's club, making the stay in the marina especially comfortable and relaxing.



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MARINA VELI IŽ

A place of picturesque intimate island tradition, the Marina Veli Iž is situated on the island of Iž, in the middle of the Zadar archipelago. It is open all year round. The island of Iž is linked to the coastline and the other islands by ferry, and also to Zadar where the international airport is located. In the marina are restaurants and cafe bars, shops and repair workshops.

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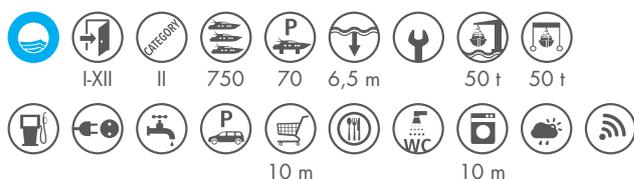






MARINA KORNATI

The Marina Kornati is the leading nautical destination in the Adriatic which thanks to the accompanying infrastructure of Ilirija d.d. (hotel accommodation, catering services, etc.) organises the autumn nautical fair the Biograd Boat Show, and at the same it is also the marina with the richest international regatta calendar. Besides its own service areas and restaurant with a cellar, thirty or so external companies also operate within the marina, which ensures the provision of top quality services to all of its guests.



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MARINA ŠANGULIN

The Marina Šangulin is situated in the middle of the Croatian coast, between Zadar and Split, in Biograd na Moru. In a natural cove, protected from all the winds, the Marina Šangulin offers 200 secure berths at the very entrance to the Kornati National Park. The marina is open the whole year round and provides the servicing and rental of boats. Close to the marina are restaurants, supermarkets, a post office, petrol station, chemists, the port authorities and everything a boater needs.

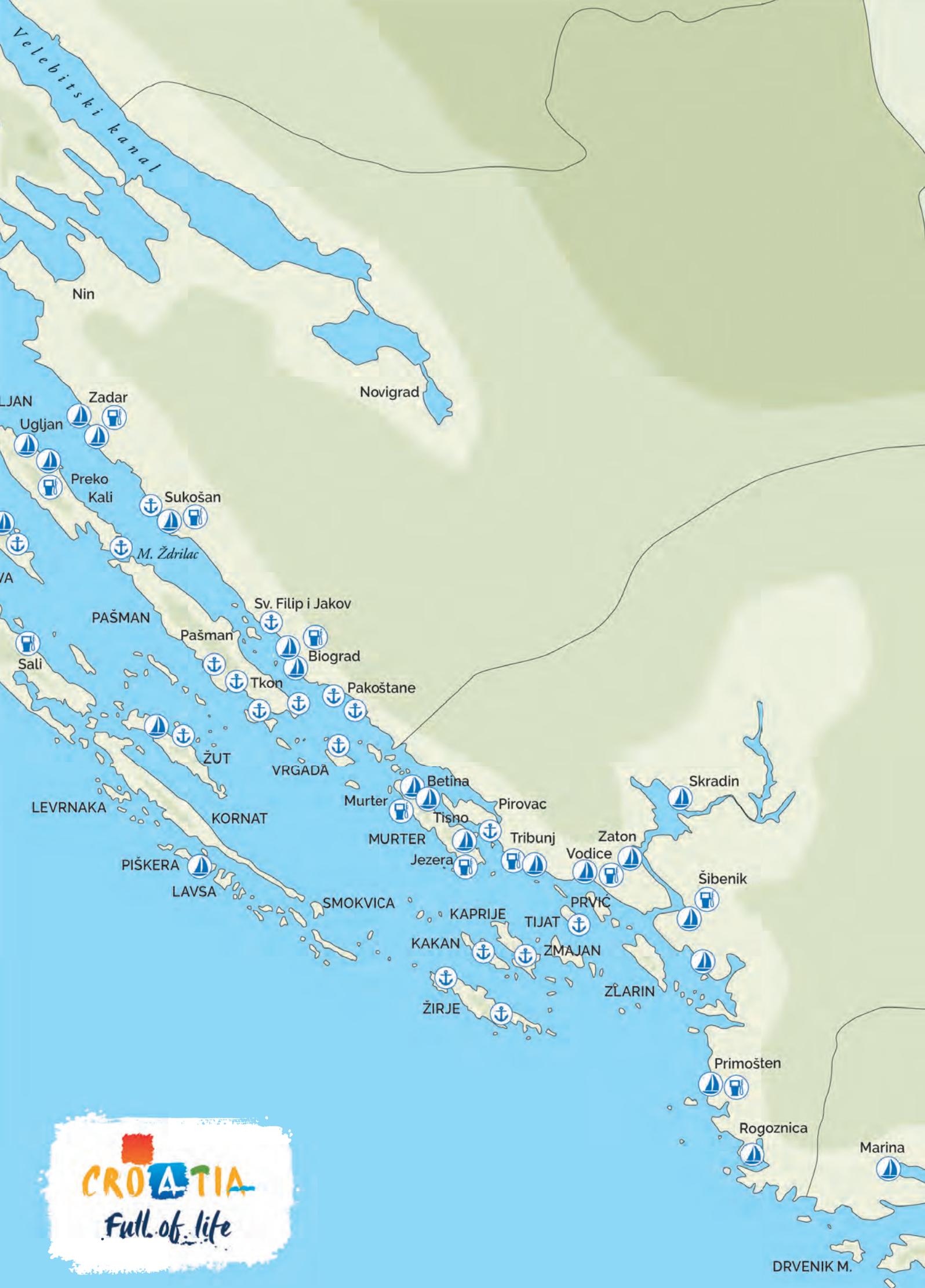
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ŠIBENIK *Dalmatia*

The Šibenik part of the Croatian Adriatic is a real paradise for boaters. This region of exceptional beauty is the most densely 'populated' with islands and islets in the whole of the Adriatic, and furthermore it is situated between two national parks, the Kornati National Park to the south and the Krka National Park to the north. Even without the national parks this region would be exceptionally interesting for sailing thanks to the indented coastal archipelago of islands which begin with the island of Murter and ends at the islets and lighthouse of Mulo near Rogoznica. When to this natural richness you also add the ancient Croatian city of Šibenik, whose Cathedral of St. James leaves visitors from around the world breathless, then you have a multitude of reasons for a visit to the Šibenik region. However this is just the beginning of the magic of the Šibenik region, the rich gastronomic tradition with its endemic sorts of wine, rich artistic expression and archaeological sites from the Roman period right alongside the coast will satisfy the curiosity of many. Therefore it is no wonder that the nautical infrastructure of this region is of the highest level. The numerous marinas in the Šibenik region provide superior services to the boaters who enjoy visiting them.

POPULAR ROUTES

If we would have to choose one route, it would certainly be sailing the Kornati archipelago. These islands of unreal beauty are often places where many spend their entire annual holiday. The almost lake-like atmosphere of the archipelago which by its length is protected by the island of Kornat from the north, is a landscape where you will enjoy discovering many well-protected coves and places to anchor, and also enjoy the voyage along the many islets and passages between them. Almost every mooring site offers authentic local food, which doesn't come just from the sea, but also from the islands' pastures where, whilst sailing,



Our Lady of Tarac, Kornati (I. Bura)



Lake Prokjan (D. Supuk)



Lojena, Kornati (I. Bura)



you will often come across herds of sheep. The sandy beach in the cove of Lojena on the island of Levrnaka, the steep cliffs of the southern coasts of the outer islands or the blue lagoon of the island of Žakan, are just some of the most famous attractions of Kornati. Immediately alongside the Kornati is the island of Žut, which is appealing for many boaters as a base to visit the Kornati, and the villages of Murter and Betina are guardians of maritime and shipbuilding traditions. The next 'must see' destination of Šibenik's waters is the Krka National Park. Sailing towards the town of Skradin which is a 'sea entrance' to the national park begins at the channel of Sv. Ante (St. Anthony) which is guarded by the fortress of Sv. Nikola (St. Nicholas), at the end of which is located the town of Skradin. Stopping on the Šibenik quay-side and viewing Krešimir's city is also interesting and therefore all that is necessary

Skradinski Buk, Krka National Park (I. Pervan)



The beauty of the Kornati National Park is directly connected to the waterfalls of the River Krka, just a few hours' sailing away

for your land experience is – a boat. The Krka River, the channel of which you have already sailed on into Šibenik, continues northwards and on to Lake Prokljan. Upon arriving in Skradin, you can get to the national park by the boat park or via the four kilometre long footpath. When you see Skradinski Buk, the first and probably the most beautiful of the Krka's waterfalls, as it flows over the travertine barriers, you will understand why visitors from all over the world rush to see them. We'd like to mention how at the start of your enjoyment of the river whose Roški waterfall, the monastery on the island of Visovac or the less frequently visited waterfall of Manojlovac, they describe as an area of unbelievable beauty – are available to boaters. Also the karst beauty of Krka is exceptionally warm in the summer months so swimming in it is a fun addition to the maritime activities during your sailing.



Most of the islands and islets are located in the Šibenik archipelago that offers numerous excellent moorings, and is surrounded by magnificent historic sites

Fortress of St. Nicholas (I. Pervan)

It is due to this that Skradin is 'sentenced' to summer crowds, and due to which it has developed an excellent gastronomic choice, and the scallops and Skradin risotto are especially delicious. The coastal part of the Šibenik archipelago also enjoys easy accessibility for vessels because the most remote island of Žirje is just twelve nautical miles from the coast. The well-protected anchorages and the little island and coastal towns enjoy life to the full and with a heart which beats for boaters. Whether you point your bow to the south, towards Central Dalmatia or to the north towards the Zadar archipelago, you will always find a good place to anchor and spots of authentic Mediterranean beauty.



Primošten (M. Jelavić)



Grebaštica (B. Kačan)



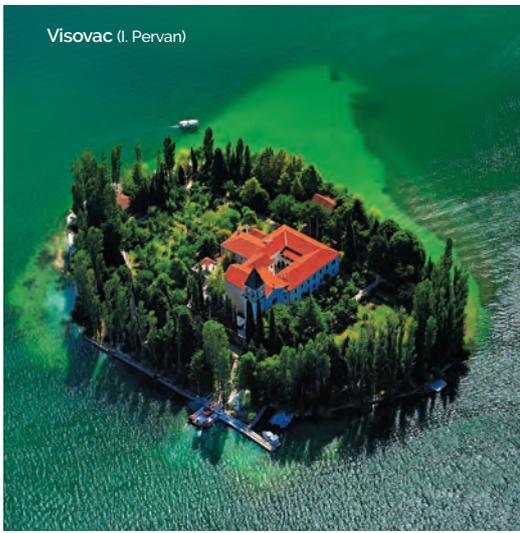
Skradin (I. Biocina)



Tribunj (I. Pervan)

HIDDEN ROUTES

Thanks to the waters that are easily accessible to all vessels, you will barely find a completely peaceful corner in the Šibenik archipelago. However persistent boaters find their own places where they enjoy the solitude and beauty of nature. The scattered coves on the northern end of the island of Kornat and on the southern shores of Žut will provide you with such peace in good weather, as well as the uninhabited islet of Tetovišnjak, which on its eastern cape offers a lovely beach well-sheltered from the westerly winds. The same is true of the eastern part of the island of Zlarin and the series of islets which branch out to the north towards nearby Grebaštica. An excellent idea in good weather is to also visit the lighthouses of this region, primarily Blitvenica in the open sea.



Visovac (I. Pervan)



Sea Sponge from Krapanj (I. Bura)



Corals, Zlarin (Z. Sunko)



Latin Sail (I. Pervan)

NATURE / UNESCO

- **The Kornati National Park**, as the most indented island group in the Mediterranean, and **the Krka National Park**, as a karst and natural phenomenon, will delight every visitor to this part of Dalmatia
- **Zlarin** is an island known for its corals, and **Krapanj**, the lowest island in Croatia, for its sponge divers
- The most treasured cultural monument of the Šibenik region is the Renaissance **Cathedral of St. James**
- In the middle of a lake on the River Krka is the islet of **Visovac** on which is a Franciscan monastery
- The attractive **Šibenik promenade** in the Channel of St. Anthony is ideal for leisure time

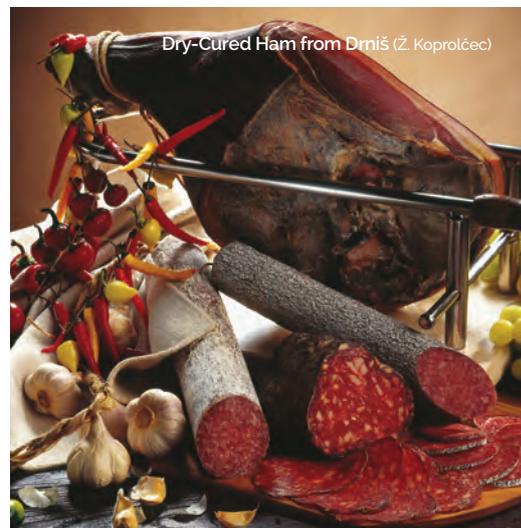
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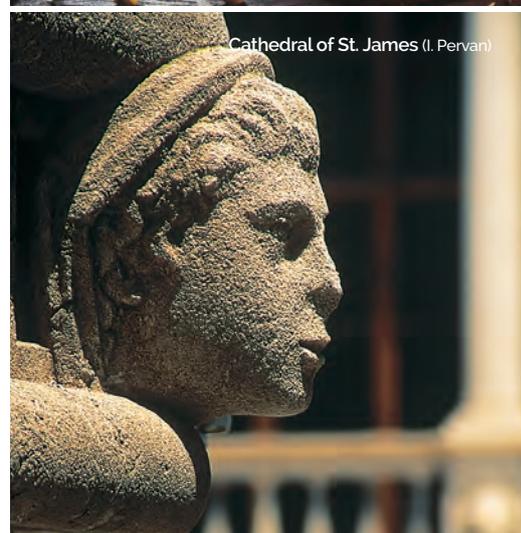
Kornati National Park (I. Pervan)

CULTURE / CUISINE

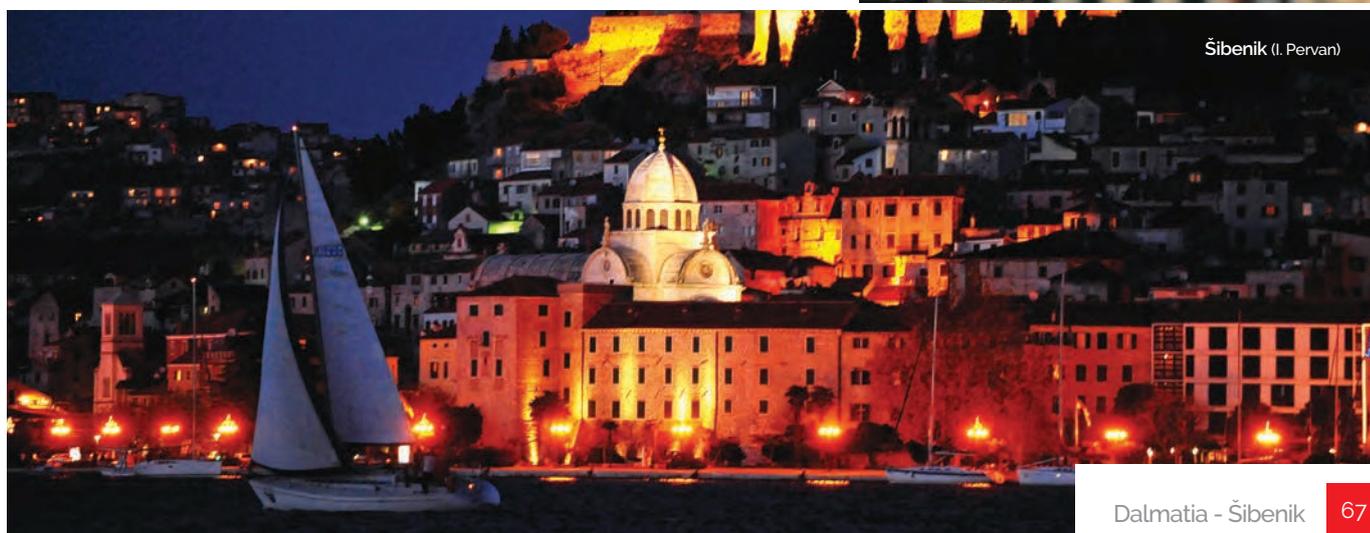
- Near to Rogoznica lies Cape Ploča (Punta Planka) which centuries before Christ Greek sailors named as **Diomedes Cape** to which Diomedes allegedly sailed to alone after the Trojan War
- The **Latinsko idro** (Latin Sail) regatta attempts to revive the memory of one way of life on the sea and the use of a specific boat
- The **International Children's Festival** has been running as an established cultural event for more than fifty years and today is the trademark of the town of Šibenik
- From the unique combination of continental and Mediterranean cooking originated delicacies such as **St. Jacobs scallops**, **Miljevci prosciutto**, **peka bread (baked under a bell)**, **turkey and chicken in a wood-fired oven**, and with them the premium quality wines **Babić**, **Maraština** and **Debit**



Dry-Cured Ham from Drniš (Ž. Koproščec)



Cathedral of St. James (I. Pervan)



Šibenik (I. Pervan)



ACI MARINA ŽUT

The ACI Marina Žut is located on the western-most part of the bay of Žut, amidst the pristine beauty of the nautical paradise of the Kornati archipelago. For all those visiting Kornati, this marina is an indispensable stop. **Water is delivered from 8 am to 10 am, and electricity from 8 am to 12 pm and 6 pm to 12 am.**



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ACI MARINA PIŠKERA

The ACI Marina Piškera is situated between the islands of Piškera and Panitula vela, on the northern shore of the island Panitula vela. It is especially popular among sailors because it is located in the middle of the route through the Kornati National Park, and it is surrounded by a mosaic of islands and islets, cliffs and lighthouses. **Water is delivered from 8 am to 10 am, and electricity from 8 am to 12 pm and 6 pm to 12 am.**



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MARINA HRAMINA

The Marina Hramina is situated on the island of Murter, at the very entrance of the Kornati National Park, and is an ideal starting harbour for excursions and multi-day cruising. The layout of the marina and services have been adapted to meet the needs and wishes of the most demanding boaters. Within the marina there is a vessel repair service, a sailing equipment shop, supermarket, souvenir shop, laundrette, rent-a-scooter and a boat dealership. Also here are the little Stomorin hotel and the Butina restaurant.



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MARINA BETINA

In Betina, a small and picturesque village on the island of Murter, near the Kornati and Krka national parks, is situated one of the most beautiful and intimate places in the Adriatic – the Marina Betina. The marina has been designed in the shape of a boat which symbolises the ancient connection between people and the sea. The marina has as a restaurant, a general goods store with nautical equipment and a yacht repair service.

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ACI MARINA JEZERA

The ACI Marina Jezera on the island of Murter is situated in the southern part of the Jezera cove. Jezera is the oldest village on the island where the authentic spirit of Dalmatia lives on, and the traditional way of life of the fishermen and seamen happily co-exists with the varied tourist attractions. The island of Murter is connected to the mainland road network via a bridge in the village of Tisno, whilst the international airports of Zadar and Split are also nearby.



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MARINA TRIBUNJ

Equipped to the highest standards, the Danuvius Marina d.o.o. is a very attractive and desirable destination prepared to accept and accommodate the most demanding vessels and boaters. Painted in lively colours, the marina attracts attention because the area has not been spoilt by unnecessary construction, only a promenade has been placed along the whole length of the marina. Throughout the year guests can stay in lovely equipped rooms and apartments in the main marina building, and they are also offered very high quality boat services by Merk & Merk Yacht-Service-Tribunj d.o.o.

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The ACI Marina Vodice is located right in the town, in the north-east part of the town's harbour. This marina is a favourite stopping-off point for boaters looking for an active holiday, fun and varied pleasures. Along with the wonderful landscape which surrounds Vodice, immediately nearby are two national parks – the Kornati Islands and the Krka waterfalls. Vodice is very well connected with the mainland road networks, and also nearby are also two international airports – Zadar and Split.

I. Biočina





ACI MARINA SKRADIN

One of the most beautiful ACI marinas is located at the delta of the river Krka, and because of the combination of sea and fresh water it is of particular interest for wooden boat owners. The marina offers mooring possibility for yachts up to 70 meters in length, and during the summer, it is the starting point for numerous sailors visiting the Krka National Park. Skradin is only 4 km away from the highway, and there are also two international airports nearby – Zadar and Split.



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MARINA ZATON

The marina is located on the southwest side of the Bay of Zaton opposite the entrance to the lake of Prokljan and on the main sea route towards Skradin and the Krka National Park. The natural surroundings protect the marina from all the winds and waves whilst the wonderful ambience that surrounds it creates a relaxing atmosphere and feeling of privacy. Only 500 metres from the marina is the town of Zaton with all the necessary amenities – a large supermarket, post office, medical clinic, shops, churches and so on.



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D-MARIN MANDALINA

D-Marin Marina Mandalina is located in Šibenik, a beautiful town surrounded by four mediaeval fortresses. The Kornati and Krka national parks and the Cathedral of St James are just some of the attractions of this region. What makes D-Marin Marina Mandalina – the only marina for mega yachts – stand out is its naturally protected location, its high level of safety, and the top quality of its services. The D-Resort Šibenik with a hotel, villas for rent, spa centre and yacht club was also open in the summer of 2015.



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MARINA SOLARIS

The Solaris Yacht Marina is situated in a cove immediately alongside Solaris Camping and Solaris's Ville Kornati. In the middle of the cove there is a little island where guests can relax and have a drink in the Captain's Club café bar. The Solaris yacht marina is special due to its excellent geographical position, well protected from the wind and near to the Krka and Kornati national parks, as well as the Šibenik archipelago with its numerous islands, islets and rocks.

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Purara (B. Kačan)





MARINA KREMIK

The Marina Kremik is situated not far from Primošten, in a picturesque cove surrounded by century-old vineyards. It is set deep into the land and is one of the most protected marinas in the Adriatic. The Kornati National Park is 30 nautical miles away, and Split airport only 30 km. The marina has a restaurant, a supermarket, a nautical equipment shop and technical services.



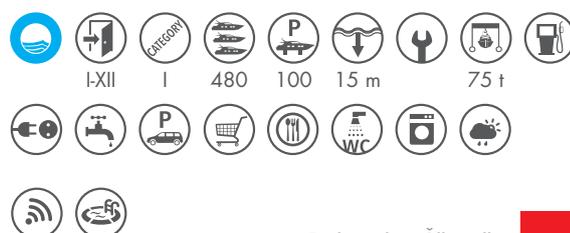
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MARINA FRAPA

The marina is situated in the central part of the Croatian coast, between Šibenik and Split, in the very heart of Dalmatia in the town of Rogoznica, in the lovely well-protected cove of Soline. In this complex are 10 jetties and a transit jetty with a total of 500 equipped berths, as well as a secure area for a hundred dry berths. The marina fulfils all the highest world eco-standards and has therefore been a winner of the Blue Flag for the last 11 years.

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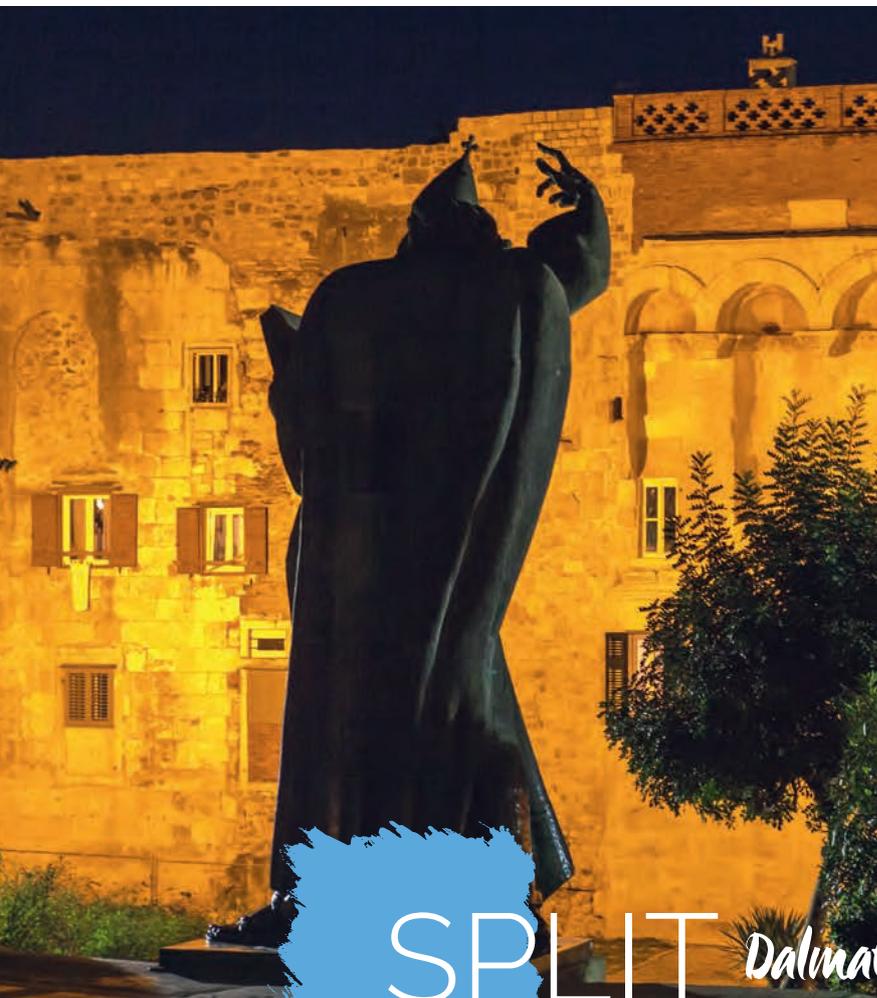
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SPLIT *Dalmatia*

The region which gravitates to the city of Split enjoys the greatest popularity amongst boaters who visit the Croatian Adriatic. This fact says quite a lot about the values which the Central Dalmatian archipelago hides within, the beauty of which you can experience sailing between the cape of Ploče and the mouth of the River Neretva, and between the islands of Drvenik Veli and Mali, Šolta, Brač, Hvar, Šćedro, Vis and Biševo. In fact it is these islands that hide the secret of the popularity of the entire region. Their geographical location makes each of them individual entities, every island has its own characteristics, which are reflected in their innate, linguistic, oenological and cultural aspects. From one side, the greatest distance between the islands is ten nautical miles, so navigating this 'archipelago of diversity' is pleasant and interesting regardless of what kind of vessel you have sailed out onto the open sea with. Like beacons of life and culture, the little towns on the islands preserve traces which date back to ancient times, whilst in the summer months they become a stage of the Mediterranean way of life, in a happy symbiosis with the mass of visitors from all around the world. They are centres of entertainment and quality cuisine as a complement to the natural beauties available to boaters. Protected coves with crystal clear sea, pebbly and sandy beaches, and islets of lively shapes located very nearby and on the routes between them. From the other side, the attractions on the mainland ideally accompany those on the sea, Diocletian's Split or mediaeval Trogir are a complementary part of Central Dalmatian sailing, rounding off the choice for boaters with their urban features.

POPULAR ROUTES

On the register of boaters who visit this region is a lengthy list of destinations in the category of 'must visit'. Among them however one stands out, and that is the town



Boaters of all profiles
visit the islands
of Central Dalmatia,
among which the
island of Hvar stands
out as the centre
of events

Hvar and Paklinski Islands (B. Kačan)

of Hvar on the island of the same name, otherwise known as the sunniest in Croatia. The charming harbour which faces the south and the Paklinski Islands, is the centre of the nautical events of the whole region. In a small archipelago in front of Hvar are a series of excellent mooring sites, an ACI marina on the island of Sv. Klement, plus top restaurants with a local selection of seafood dishes. Standing alongside the natural beauties is the nightlife of Hvar, with equally attractive facilities for the young and old population, making a visit to this tourist jewel a unique experience. In the immediate vicinity of Hvar is Vis, the attractiveness of which, besides the natural beauties, is that it was closed-off to foreign visitors until 1991. Once a military base, today this island offers excellent possibilities for mooring, while Komiža known as the most famous fishing harbour in the Adriatic, also offers a touch of the rich history of the life in these



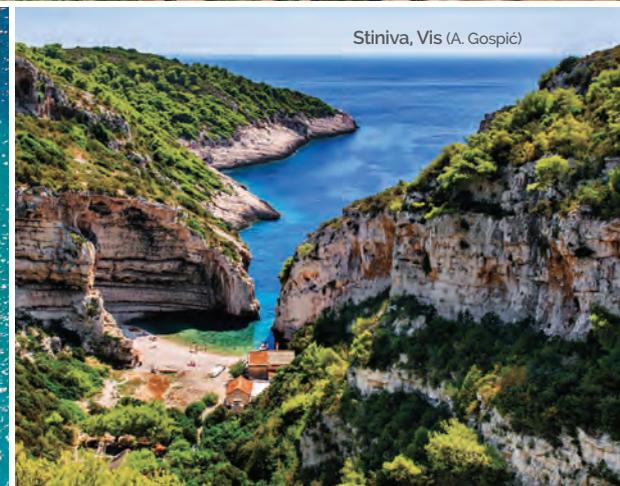
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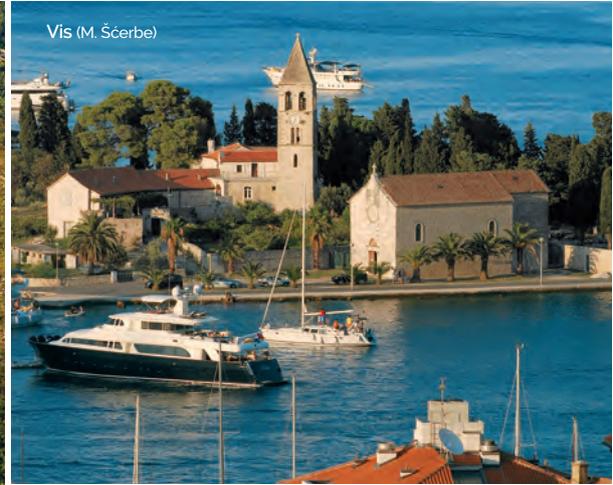
Zlatni rat, Brač (B. Kragić)



Stiniva, Vis (A. Gospić)



areas. However, the main reasons for a visit to Vis are – the caves. Modra Špilja (Blue Grotto) on the island of Biševo enjoys global popularity, and it is also a shame not to visit Medviđa Špilja where you will, with a little adventurous spirit, be diving to experience the world where once lived the Mediterranean monk seal. Stiniva Cove with its amphitheatre shape, and Zelena Špilja (Green Grotto) on Ravnik island are unmissable destinations for boaters, also nearby is the islet of Budikovac which hides a turquoise lagoon bordered by sandy beaches. Stončica Cove with its sandy beach rounds off a sail around Vis, whilst one other beach is a real magnet for boaters. Zlatni Rat on the island of Brač was formed by the sea's currents into a unique natural phenomenon, and today thanks to the constant winds it is also a centre for lovers of windsurfing. Today boaters also happily visit Split, which thanks to the rich choice



of cultural happenings and busy nightlife has for many become an unmissable spot during the navigation of the waters of Central Dalmatia.

HIDDEN ROUTES

The most popular destinations attract a great number of vessels, although located nearby are peaceful oases that are visited only by those who truly know these waters well. The southern coasts of the islands of Šolta and Brač offer a series of well-sheltered coves where you will always find a free place to anchor, enjoying total peace and beautiful nature. And the islands of Šćedro and Biševo are still undiscovered oases where you can find peace, whilst the islands offer a different kind of peace in their interiors. The northern part of the island of Hvar offers an ideal combination of anchoring in little coastal towns, whilst in nearby Jelsa, Vrboska and Stari

An aerial photograph of a bay on the Paklini Islands. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to deep blue further out. Numerous sailboats and motorboats are anchored in the bay. The coastline is lush with green trees and vegetation. A small settlement is visible on the left side of the bay. The sky is clear and blue.

The authentic
Mediterranean
atmosphere of the
lively island towns,
and the protected
coves are a perfect
paradise for boaters

Vinogradišće, Paklini Islands (I. Pervan)

Grad there are a number of hamlets where you will find excellent local wineries and an authentic selection of cuisine. Equally fun to explore is the interior of the island of Vis, while a visit to the hermitage of Blaca on Brač is one of the most beautiful trips which you can take when you leave your vessel for the land. When you do the same visiting the now abandoned village of Malo Grablje on the island of Hvar and reach the neighbouring lavender coloured Velo Grablje, you have the chance to get to know the Croatian coast in a different and more complete way. The possibilities for exploring the diversity which we mentioned at the beginning don't stop there. If you decide to stop in the town of Omiš you will get to know the blue-green dimension of our coastline, rafting on the summertime warm River Cetina. And then you can start to explore the deep blue depths of the undersea world..

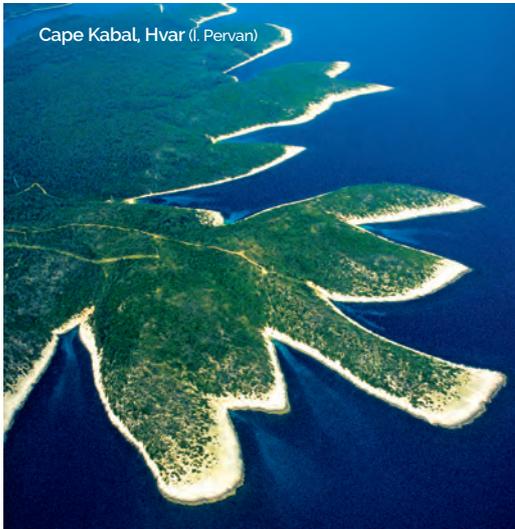


Split (A. Verzotti)

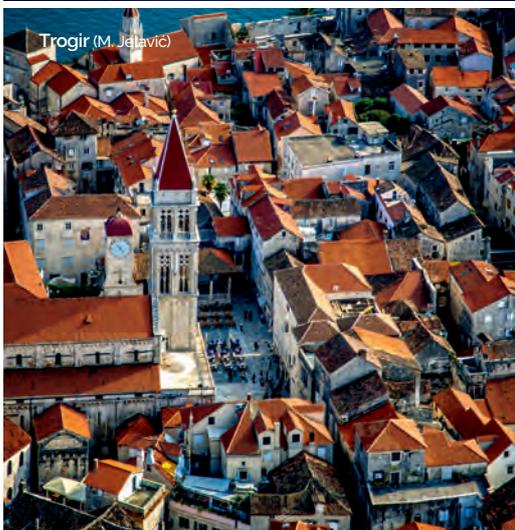
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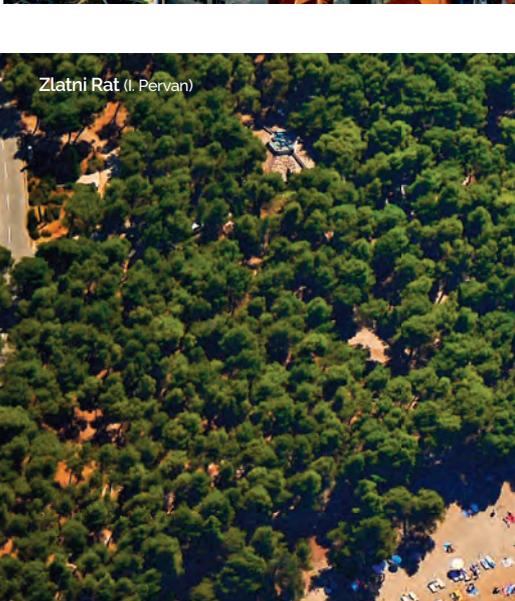
- The historic centre of the city of Split with its **palace of the Roman Emperor Diocletian** was declared world heritage by UNESCO, being a significant monument of Late Antiquity architecture
- On UNESCO's list of world heritage is also the **old centre of the town of Trogir**, a real treasury of arts, and especially impressive is the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, built from the 13th to 15th centuries, which is adorned with the portal by the master craftsman Radovan
- In the immediate vicinity of Split are also the remains of the ancient town of **Salona**, the former centre of the great Roman province of Dalmatia
- **The hermitage of Blaca** is a significant cultural monument on the island of Brač. The monastery in the hills was built by Croatian Glagolitic monks in the 15th century
- On the island of Brač there is **Zlatni Rat**, a beautiful beach composed of tiny pebbles which change their position under the influence of the sea and wind
- The highest peak on the island of Brač and one of the most beautiful views in the Adriatic is **Vidova Gora** at 780 metres high



Cape Kabal, Hvar (I. Pervan)



Trogir (M. Jelavic)



Zlatni Rat (I. Pervan)

NATURE CUISINE NIGHTLIFE



Blue Grotto, Biševo (M. Jelavić)

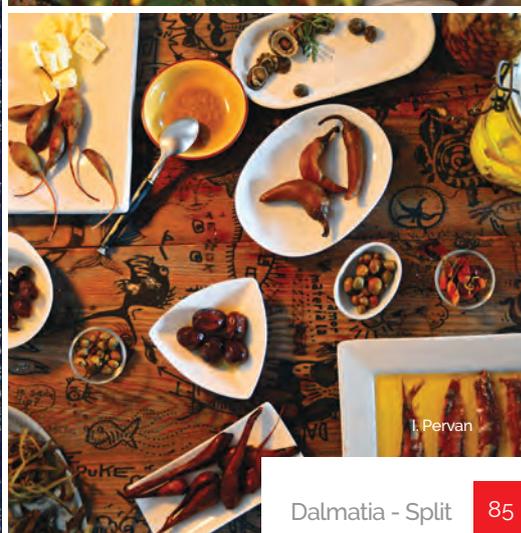
- **Modra Špilja (Blue Grotto)** on the island of Biševo is a kind of geomorphological natural monument, and is characterised by its unique play of light and colour
- The **ancient harbour in Vis**, alongside the Prirovo peninsula, is easily accessible to freedivers
- On Palagruža, where according to Greek legends Diomedes is buried, investigations have shown that among the 4,000 ceramic fragments there also exists the remains of architecture – maybe of **Diomedes temple**
- The impressive canyon which has been cut away by the **River Cetina**, one of the most beautiful in Croatia, and the many rapids of its downstream part will delight lovers of rafting
- The gastronomic choice of the Split region is one of the best in the Mediterranean, and real rhapsodies for the palate are dishes such as **gregada (fish and potato stew), paštica (stewed beef) with gnocchi, Sinjski arambašići (pickled cabbage rolls stuffed with chopped meat) from Sinj, soparnika (chard filled pastry), vitalac (skewered lamb offal), lamb tripe, artichokes with fava beans, bread from Vis, fritters and sweet pastries plus the wines Plavac Mali, Dobričić, Vugava and Bogdanuša**
- The town of Hvar is the most attractive for those who love **nightlife and fun** until the early morning, while not lagging behind it in any way is Split as a cultural and fun destination



Heritage of Blaca (T. Rastić)



S. Surać



I. Pervan



MARINA AGANA

Situated at the end of the Marina bay, Agana offers safe and peaceful shelter with masses of amenities which offer boaters a comfortable stay. The possibility of a fast and quality vessel service, free Internet access, a library and children's playground are just some of the reasons why this marina receives better and better ratings from boaters every year.



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ACI MARINA TROGIR

The ACI Marina Trogir is situated on the island of Čiovo, opposite the city of Trogir with its exceptional beauty and cultural value which is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. From the marina you can enjoy the view of numerous cultural sites, including the bell tower of the church of St. Lawrence, whose entrance boasts the famous portal by Master Radovan. Čiovo is connected to Trogir with a bridge (2.8 m above sea level), while the Split International Airport is in the immediate vicinity (only 6 km away).

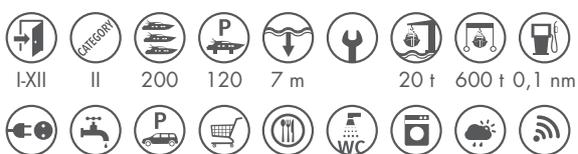
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MARINA TROGIR

The Marina Trogir, which is located on the northern end of the island of Čiovo, across from the old historical heart of Trogir and near the airport (3 km) and motorway (15 km), is an ideal starting point for exploring the Adriatic coast. The marina is open all year round, and it offers its users many services such as a snack bar, hairdressers, nautical equipment shop, 24-hour surveillance, Wi-Fi and more, whilst the staff of the marina, who speak several foreign languages, are always at your service.



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MARINA BAOTIĆ

The Marina Baotic is situated at the crossroads of maritime routes and is very near Split's airport, meaning it has one of the best positions in the Adriatic. Along with a service centre in closed halls, a rarity in Croatia, the marina also has numerous additional facilities: a restaurant, swimming pool, cocktail bar, pizzeria, 11 5-star apartments and a petrol pump.

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MARINA KAŠTELA

Its exceptional geographical position in the Kaštela Bay, good traffic connection with all European countries, as well as its expertly planned design makes the Marina Kaštela a safe harbour for private and charter boats, plus the climate makes it a pleasant place for a break. The Central Dalmatian islands are its natural protection and a rich nautical infrastructure, whilst the neighbouring cities of Split and Trogir create adequate an administrative, commercial and cultural-historical setting.



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ACI SPLIT

The ACI Marina Split, which can accommodate yachts up to 60 meters in length, is situated in the most beautiful part of the city harbour, north of the Sustipan peninsula. The long breakwater of the marina offers excellent protection from the sea and the southern winds, and the Split lungomare, one of the most beautiful seaside promenades on the Adriatic, also starts here. The marina overlooks the old town centre with Diocletian's Palace, the best preserved late antique palace in the world. The marina is planning to install Tesla charging stations.



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MARINA MARTINIS MARCHI

The marina is located in the beautiful location of the village of Maslinica, and with its hotel, which is classed as a 'Heritage Hotel', and its top restaurant, it operates under the title of Martinis Marchi. The services and offers have been adapted to the needs of the most demanding guests. On offer here is also the possibility of arranging winter mooring and the long-term leasing of berths, along with especially organised and tailored yacht maintenance.



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MARINA LAV

Marina Lav is an integral part of the Le Meridien Lav Hotel luxury complex situated in the most attractive part of the Central Dalmatian coast, and is only 8 km from the city of Split, the cultural-historical centre. This luxury 5-star environment offers the marina's guests fun in its numerous restaurants and bars, a spa centre with indoor and outdoor pools, plus a casino and nightclub.

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MARINA BAŠKA VODA

The Marina Baška Voda is located in the picturesque place of Baška Voda on the Makarska Riviera. It is situated in one of the most beautiful coves of Central Dalmatia surrounded with long pebble beaches, crystal clear sea and the Biokovo mountain. The former fishing village today offers visitors pleasant accommodation, good restaurants, lovely beaches, as well as number of historical and cultural monuments.



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MARINA RAMOVA

The Marina Ramova Krvavica is situated in the western part of the Makarska Riviera, at the foot of the Biokovo mountain. It is only six kilometres away from the municipality of Baška Voda, and is the ideal location to start exploring southern Dalmatia. Even though it is a sports port, it has been operating as tourism port for eight years, and is an important driver for the small place of Krvavica. The entire port is covered by surveillance cameras, and fishing permits are issued in the marina for both domestic and international tourists.



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MARINA TUČEPI

The marina enables boaters berthing in the modern harbour in Tučepi which is protected from the wind by a breakwater. Within the marina there is a tourist information centre and the marina's reception, and right nearby are a bank, post office, church and numerous restaurants and cafés, shops and parking.



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MARINA VLAŠKA

This new marina in Milna is located on the northern part of the cove, just 500 metres behind a small red lighthouse. The cove is very peaceful, surrounded by a pine forest and protected from the wind. Very nearby is a beautiful beach, and the marina also has its own agency running services such as a bureau de change and the renting of apartments and rooms.

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ACI MILNA

Milna, located in a cove that looks out to the Splitska Vrata strait, is the largest most protected and beautiful harbour on the west coast of the island of Brač. The marina has 183 berths in the sea and 15 places for accommodating vessels on the land. In July 2015 the then newly-renovated 'Navigare' restaurant was officially opened in ACI Marina Milna. The remodelling of this restaurant according to the modern conception of design is part of the unification of the ACI marina visual identity and the introduction of ACI's new standards in hospitality. The 'Navigare' restaurant's offer is based on the traditional cuisine that comes from this region with a move towards the method and techniques of preparing food.



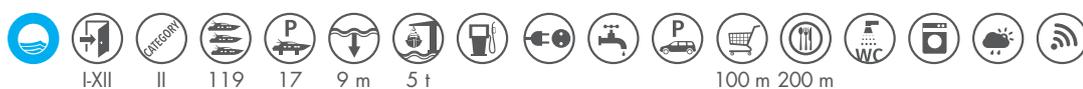
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ACI VRBOSKA

Although the smallest place on the island of Hvar, Vrboska outshines the others with its beauty and charm. It is located on the north coast of the island, deep in a bay, at the end of a narrow and winding fjord. People also call it 'Little Venice' because of the number of bridges that cross over the channel to the little island in the middle of the cove. The ACI Marina Vrboska is situated on the outer part of the Vrboska harbour, and its idyllic image is complemented by a dense pine forest, beautiful beaches and coves.



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MARINA ZLATAN OTOK

On the southern end of the island of Hvar, in the town of Sveta Nedjelja, is located the cellar of the Zlatan Otok company of the famous Croatian vintner Zlatan Plenković, where, upon request, wine tastings with a view of the seabed are held. In the Bilo Idro restaurant seafood specialties are prepared, and the restaurant also has a tank with live lobsters and crayfish. The marina is next to the restaurant, and immediately above it, right by the sea, you can spend the night in a family pension.



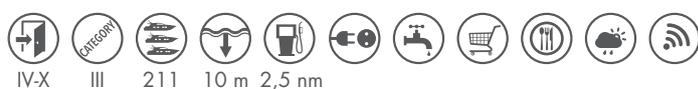
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ACI PALMIŽANA

The ACI Marina Palmizana, one of the most beautiful marinas in the Adriatic, is situated in the same-named cove on the north-east side of the islet of Sv. Klement, the largest of the Paklinski Islands. About 2.5 nautical miles from the marina is the town of Hvar, known for its cultural attractions and great entertainment. Palmizana is an ideal haven for everyone who wants to escape from the city hustle and bustle because in this popular destination, in the unique ambience of the harmony with nature, they can enjoy a carefree holiday. Palmizana is a real little ecological paradise.

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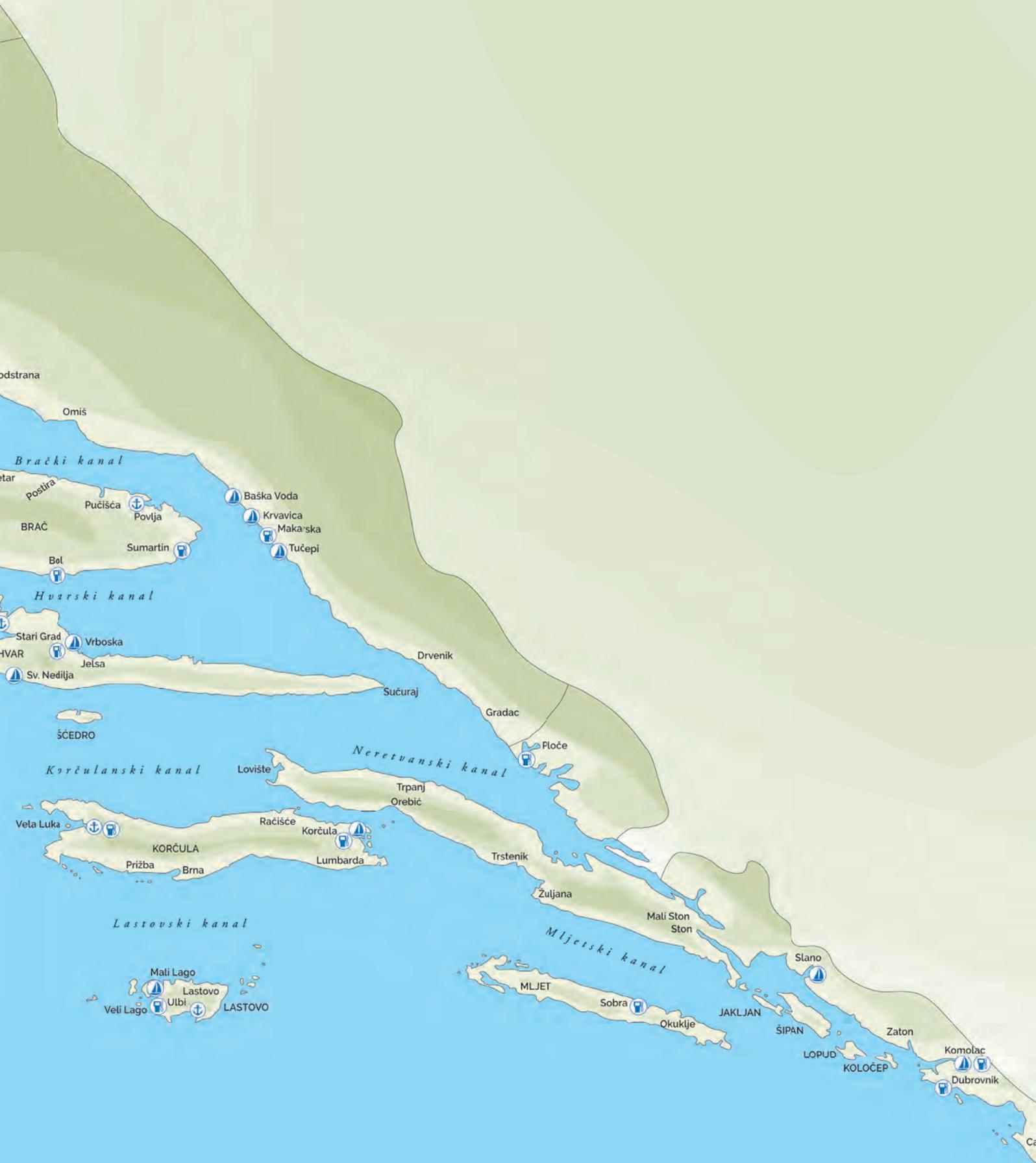
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CROATIA

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DUBROVNIK *Dalmatia*

The crown jewel of the Croatian Adriatic is the city of Dubrovnik, studded with mediaeval walls that you simply must not bypass during your navigation of the Croatian south. However the exploration of the beauty of these waters is just the beginning, because part of Dubrovnik's heritage is located on the neighbouring Elaphite Islands which lead you to the Mljet National Park, mediaeval Korčula and the Pelješac peninsula which we could call the holy land of Croatian winemaking. In the open sea the island and nature park of Lastovo awaits you – the most remote inhabited Croatian island.

POPULAR ROUTES

An excellent idea for guests who hire vessels in order to visit the Southern Adriatic is that they extend the sailing with a stay on land in Dubrovnik which is worth experiencing from within. For visitors coming by sea, the marina in Komolac or mooring in Gruž are good options for a stay in the city. The charming town of Cavtat surrounded by a rich undersea world to the south and the Konavale field region in the hinterland is used a lovely alternative by many who arrive in Croatia from the south. The Elaphite Islands are an archipelago that gravitates towards Dubrovnik with several excellent anchoring and mooring sites, such as Šipan with a great culinary choice, as well as one unique quality – it is the island with the largest number of olive trees per square metre and lush vegetation thanks to the sources of water on the island. During their journey boaters like to continue towards the Mljet National Park, the green beauty covered with thick pine forests with numerous well-protected coves on the northern coast of the island of which some such as Prožura are reminiscent of ponds. Due to frequent attacks by pirates throughout history Mljet is unique amongst the inhabited Croatian islands as it has no developed little towns on its coast, which



The town of Korčula, the Pelješac peninsula, the Mljet National Park, and the Lastovo Nature Park are located nearby

Korčula (M. Romulić & D. Stojić)

in no way detracts from its charm. Besides a visit to the national park you can also enjoy the sandy beaches in the southern part of the island and the unbelievably beautiful coves on its south-west coast. When you continue your journey towards nearby Korčula, the mediaeval beauty, the architecture of which was significantly influenced by Venice, you will encounter the archipelago of islands and sandy Lumbarda which is a real paradise for everyone who is able to visit it from the sea. The beauty of Korčula is complemented by the beauty of the interior of the island which conceals the most famous Croatian variety of white wine – Pošip. A real dilemma for boaters is from which side of the island to sail around; however our advice is to sail around all of it. Its northern and indented southern coasts are not



Mljet National Park (M. Romulić & D. Stojčić)



Cavtat (M. Jelavić)



Soline, Mljet (A. Gospić)

visited like other Adriatic nautical pearls. If you find yourself on the southern coast of Korčula, the open sea island of Lastovo seems as though it is in the palm of your hand, but a journey towards Lastovo should always be taken with a dose of caution because in place of protected channels you will find the open sea which should be respected. Nevertheless every effort made to reach this island will pay off manifold. Waiting for you will be an exceptionally indented coast and a blue lagoon. The island is also well-known for fishing, as well as being the best place in the Adriatic where you can eat fresh lobster. We'd also like to add how pleasant a walk to the largest (and same-named) town of Lastovo is, as an interesting change from your stay on board, when you can enjoy the unique architecture and atmosphere in which time

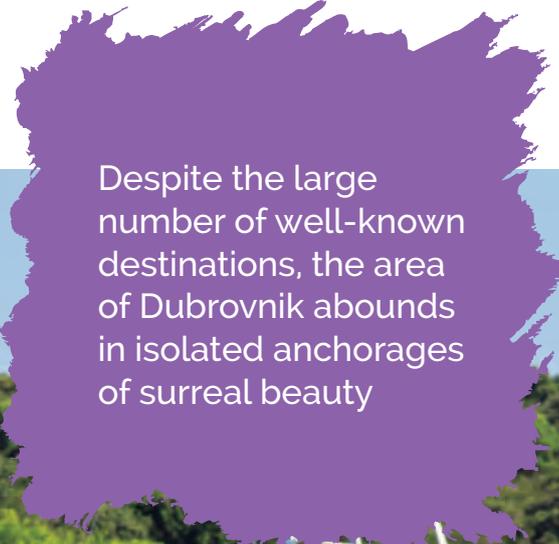


Pelješac and the Elaphite Islands (I. Pervan)

seems to have stood still. The next destination that boaters like to visit, and also linked to the journey towards Korčula is the peninsula of Pelješac – a real Croatian mini-continent, where the most popular mooring sites are Orebić and Lovište.

**HIDDEN
ROUTES**

We could class the whole remaining part of Pelješac as one huge hidden route, a landscape of authentic beauty and unimagined possibilities for enjoying the interior of this island, firstly the numerous high quality, world renowned, local wines. We should also mention the town of Trpanj which from the north-west side of the island offers organised berths, and across from here is the mouth of the River Neretva, yet one more Croatian coastal pearl. On the other side of the island is



Despite the large number of well-known destinations, the area of Dubrovnik abounds in isolated anchorages of surreal beauty



Sikirica (A. Gospić)



Lastovo (S. Gobbo)



Dingač (D. Šupuk)

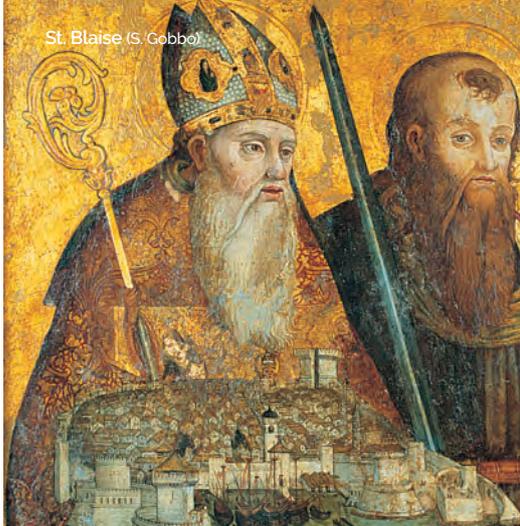


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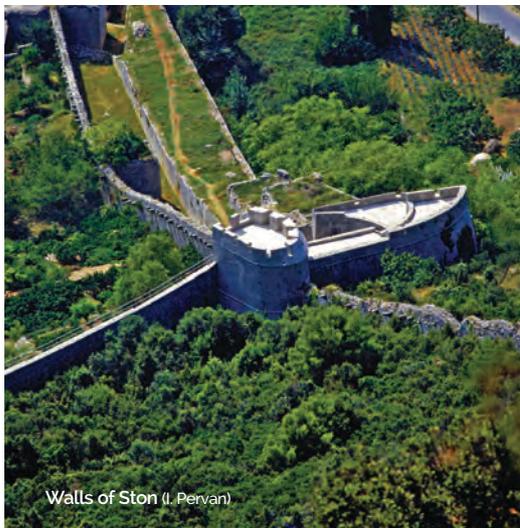
located the so-called Boka Falsa, between the Elaphites and Ston, where you will enjoy a peaceful berth and solitude, with Dubrovnik in the immediate vicinity. Many also skip the southern coast of Pelješac that offers beautiful coves with pebble beaches and small island villages with good mooring spots nearby. If you decide to press onto Lastovo, the Lastovnjaci islands on its north-east edge are also a little paradise which many people don't visit. Nonetheless you need to be aware of the weather which in this region can change character very quickly. You will need to be even more careful if you wish to visit the uninhabited island of Sušac, with its wonderful coves on its southern end, sturdy lighthouse at its peak and the only inhabitant – a shepherd with a flock of sheep who upon request could also become a delicious meal.



Dubrovnik (H. Serdar)



St. Blaise (S. Gobbo)



Walls of Ston (I. Pervan)

UNESCO / HISTORY

- **The city of Dubrovnik** and its old town nucleus, intact city walls, magnificent towers and bastions, is a pearl of world cultural heritage and a trademark of Croatian tourism
- Especially impressive are the **walls of Ston** from the 14th century which stretch for 5,5 kilometres
- In **Lumbarda** you can enjoy anchoring off the sandy beach and the local wine named Grk, made from a grape sort 2,000 years old
- One of the best preserved mediaeval towns in the Mediterranean is **Korčula**, also famous as the birthplace of the world traveller Marco Polo
- **The Feast of St. Blaise**, the patron saint of Dubrovnik, appears on the UNESCO list of intangible heritage
- **The Lastovo Poklad** is a traditional carnival ceremony which has been held for centuries in memory of a successful defence from Catalan pirates
- On the steep sunny slopes of the **Pelješac peninsula** and its sandy soil rich with minerals is born the most revered fine Croatian red wine named Dingač



Cave of Odysseus, Mljet National Park (M. Romulić & D. Stojčić)

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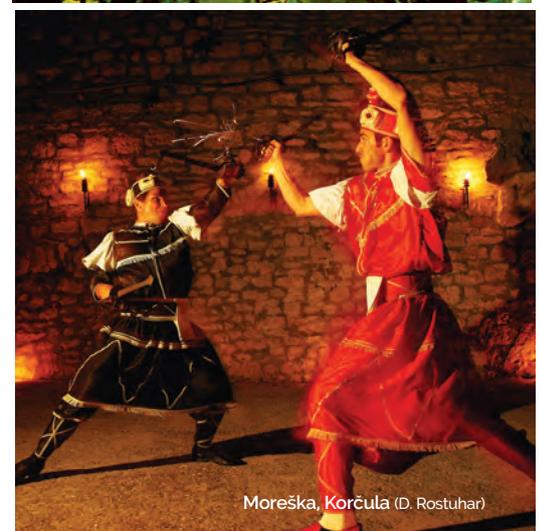
Mouth of the River Neretva (I. Pervan)

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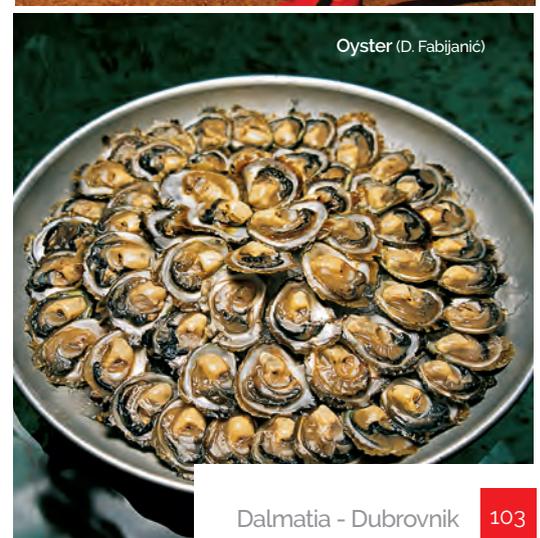
- Among the most interesting and easily accessible archaeological sites under the sea is the sunken **ancient harbour of Polače** on the island of Mljet with an ancient shipwreck and site of amphorae
- An Illyrian shrine on Pelješac, **Spila Nakovana**, is a real archaeological treasure from the Neolithic Age. In the cave was found a mass of ceramic vessels around a stalagmite situated in the central area, as well as ivory depicting symbols of the zodiac, the oldest example of an astrological panel
- **The saltworks of Ston** is the oldest in Europe, and it still retains the same appearance and method of production to this day. Historians claim that in Ston, with the help of the sun, the sea and the wind, salt was collected since the time of the Illyrians, from almost 4,000 years ago
- **The Mljet National Park** includes the western part of the island of Mljet with two deep bays – Veliko and Malo Jezero (Large and Small Lakes) – and in the middle of Veliko Jezero is situated a Benedictine monastery from the 12th century
- **The Cave of Odysseus** in the Mljet Nation Park can be reached by a small boat or by swimming, and allegedly Odysseus himself found shelter in it after being shipwrecked
- **The delta of the River Neretva** is a unique wetland landscape with a special ichthyological-ornithological reserve
- To reach the **Lastovo Archipelago Nature Park** needs more than four hours' sailing so it is no surprise that this archipelago is exceptionally preserved and peaceful
- The cuisine of Dubrovnik has been heavily influenced by Mediterranean, oriental and continental cooking which has resulted in many specialities such as **Ston oysters, butarga (salted, cured fish roe), spiny lobster, Žrnovo macaroni, eels and frogs, coots**, plus dessert **Prošek wine and the wines Plavac Mali, Pošip, Dubrovnik Malvasia and Grk**



Vineyard (D. Fabijanić)



Moreška, Korčula (D. Rostuhar)



Oyster (D. Fabijanić)



ACI MARINA KORČULA

The ACI Marina Korčula is situated in the very heart of the town of Korčula, whose impressive towers and walls give it mystical appeal. Korčula is known throughout the world as Marco Polo's birthplace and it is an excellent starting point for exploring the life of the famous adventurer, as well as the rich history of the city and the entire island. Korčula is surrounded by 19 small islets with beautiful beaches, which are especially interesting for sailors. The ACI Marina Korčula can receive yachts up to 40 meters in length.



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MARINA SOLITUDO

The marina for yachts is in front of the hotel, and within the hotel is a diving centre with a diving school. The Hotel Solitudo is situated in the little town of Pasadur, in a place where two of the most beautiful coves (Velo and Malo Lago) join on the island of Lastovo. Right by the hotel is berthing for approximately 30 yachts with connections for electricity and water, whilst the fuel pump is located in the town of Ubli which is about 3 km (1 nautical mile) from the hotel.



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ACI MARINA SLANO

The latest ACI marina, named after the founder of the ACI marina chain Veljko Barbieri, was built in Slano near Dubrovnik. The marina has 200 moorings in the sea for vessels up to 20 meters in length, but larger boats can be tied in transit. The facilities complementing the marina include a swimming pool, restaurant, service office, charter agency and wi-fi. The marina is ideal for exploring the Dubrovnik archipelago towards the Elaphiti islands, the Mljet National Park, Korčula and Dubrovnik, and as such is every sailor's indispensable route. This ACI Marina also has two Tesla Only charging stations with power of up to 22 kW, and one Tesla Universal charging station with power of up to 22 kW.



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One of the most beautiful and best Adriatic marinas – the ACI Marina Dubrovnik – is hidden only six kilometres away from the fascinating Dubrovnik old town centre, at the delta of the river Ombla. The marina can receive yachts up to 60 meters in length and the quality of service in this marina has also been recognized in the campaign 'Tourism Flower – Quality for Croatia'. It has been named the best marina in the 250 to 450 berth category for the last five years. With additional facilities, the marina also has two Tesla Only charging stations with power of up to 22 kW, and one Tesla Universal charging station with power of up to 22 kW. The new Golf Range practice range has been opened at the marina, making it the first marina in the Adriatic that offers its guests this unique facility.

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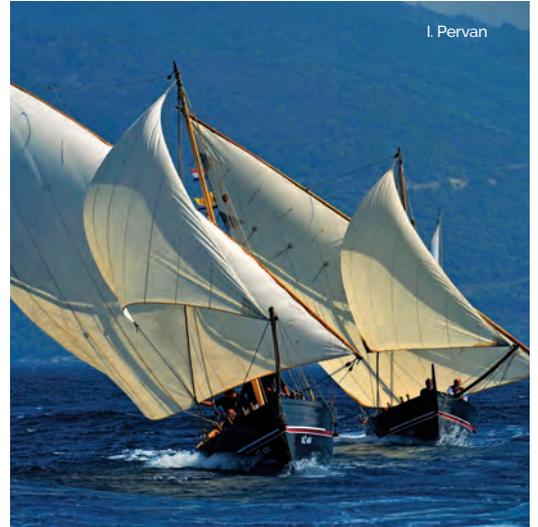
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SPORTS SAILING IN CROATIA

Thanks to its large number of protected maritime areas and stable winds, Croatia is famous as a real paradise for sailors. Besides sailing being 'a means of transport' for many, a great number of sailors also enjoy sailing competitions. Sailing with cabin cruisers is a team sport which has a special charm in Croatia. The reading of the wind and sea currents, the satisfactory management of vessels under full sail and competing against opponents with whom you will socialise with in the marina in the evening, for many are an integral part of marine activities in the Croatian Adriatic. Also, when the weather conditions are ideal for skiing, in Croatia you can still sail, so the fact that over four hundred regattas are held each year in all competition levels is no wonder. The youngsters enjoy regattas in youth and Olympic classes, for whom almost every year world and European championships are organised, whilst the Croatian Olympic team is one of the most successful in the world. The quality of Croatian sailors is the main reason that many foreign sailors come to Croatian training camps, enjoying the good conditions for sailing throughout the year. Olympic sailing is reserved for the elite, and the number of sailors who enjoy club or the very popular navigational regattas that visit the most beautiful corners of the Croatian coast is increasing every year. Sailing takes place in all kinds of vessels and in all categories, and is most commonly divided between those who sail in the Open or ORC handicap. The oldest and largest Croatian regatta is Mrduja, which was held for the first time back in 1927, and gathers together over 2,000 sailors and three hundred



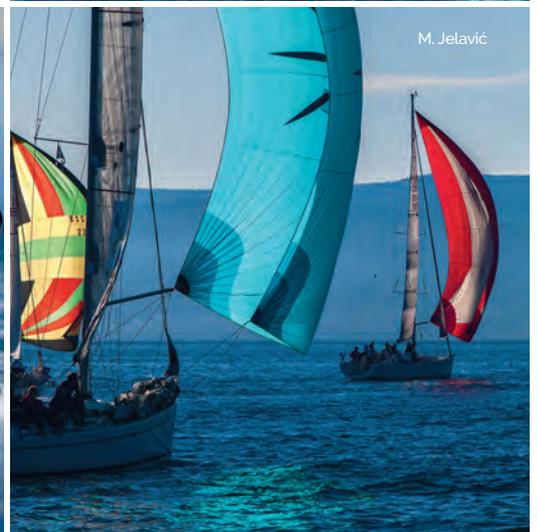
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sailboats. Also on the Adriatic are held national cabin cruiser sailing championships for the neighbouring countries for which the Croatian Adriatic is the closest (and favourite) sea. Today the fastest growing segment in sailing in the Adriatic are business regattas, competitions that use the skills and spirit of the sailor's sport to improve business relations, once again, surrounded by the natural beauties which the Adriatic offers. The excellent nautical infrastructure in the marinas and their good transport connection also play a major role here. The top record holder for the number of held regattas of this type is Biograd na Moru with over forty competitions held each year. In Croatia you can also participate in twin-hull regattas, as well as traditional boats under the title of 'Latinsko idro' (Latin sail). Regardless of what kind of sailing competition you have decided upon, in Croatia you will find something to your liking and many sailing friends.



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ADRIATIC ADRENALINE ADVENTURE

The Croatian coast is one of the most attractive nautical destinations in the world, and the natural beauties, clean sea, short distances between the mainland and the islands, plus the good infrastructure, are also ideal prerequisites for other sports and fun activities on the water, such as windsurfing, kiteboarding, kayaking, canoeing and rafting. Several locations on the Adriatic, thanks to their good locations, ideal exposure to winds, long tradition, plus quality, licensed schools, have become real Meccas for lovers of adrenalin water sports. The beach of Zlatni Rat near Bol on the island of Brač has been long known as one of the most attractive locations for windsurfing in Europe, and there are more and more board riders arriving – kiteboarders. The ideal locations for kiteboarding are large, shallow, sandy beaches with plenty of wind. Besides Zlatni Rat, on the east coast of the Adriatic there are several such places: the village of Viganj, the mouth of the River Neretva, or the beach of Ždrijac in Nin near Zadar. Agencies and specialised companies along the coast of the Adriatic are increasingly offering a tour of micro-locations by kayak or canoe, because the Croatian Adriatic is one of the most varied and safest kayaking destinations in the world. When in a kayak you have an intensive contact with the sea, you have unlimited freedom of movement and are able to approach any rocks, cliffs, beaches and caves that you see. Kayaking around the Elaphite Islands near Dubrovnik, visiting the southern slopes of Hvar or a tour of Kornati are the most popular rowing packages on our coast. And if you are a fan of rowing, we recommend that you also try rafting on one of the rivers along the sea. The Cetina at Omiš is a favourite destination for rafters, as is the beautifully green Zrmanja.

KAYAK The kayak is a safe vessel with which you can cover great distances, and it will also take you to locations inaccessible with any other kind of vessel, and this is exactly why it has an increasing number of fans. Throughout the Adriatic specialised agencies organise half-day, full-day, and even multi-day expeditions with canoes. Although you can row wherever you want, some locations are especially popular. For example, the surroundings of Dubrovnik and the Elaphite Islands. Leaving by kayak from Lokrum or from Dubrovnik it is easy to reach Koločep, an islet known for its wonderful pebble beaches, then to Lopud, dotted with chapels and monasteries from the 16th century, and Šipan, once a favourite destination of Dubrovnik's aristocracy. By kayak from Dubrovnik you can also travel up to eight kilometres to the faraway cove of Zaton, where you can then swim in the crystal clear sea, jump from



the rocks into the sea, dive and enjoy the beaches. The village of Sali on Dugi Otok is the starting point for kayaking through the Kornati Islands. This archipelago of 147 small islands and rocks is ideal to explore by kayak, to get to the hidden and shallow coves inaccessible by other vessels and to have a refreshing swim in the complete wilderness. The southern slopes of the island of Hvar are, due to their inaccessibility, steep cliffs and untouched nature, also a favourite destination for kayakers. Also increasingly popular are the environs of Split; leaving by kayak from Marjan you can experience the city's sights from the sea, get to the island of Čiovo, or go all the way to Trogir. Skradin on the other hand is the starting point for kayaking on the River Krka and Lake Prokljan, and also popular for this sport is the River Zrmanja which flows into the Novigrad Sea, with its perfectly clear water, magnificent, 200 metre deep canyon and magical waterfalls.

WINDSURFING

The first windsurfers appeared on the Adriatic at the beginning of the 1970s; they were mostly German and Dutch enthusiasts who surfed with their boards in the then very isolated locations. This adrenalin sport quickly took hold over the world and the local population along the coast too. From Istria in the north, to Dalmatia in the south, the coast of the Adriatic is full of excellent locations for windsurfing. South of Pula, on the Premantura peninsula, Cape Kamenjak is a particular favourite spot for windsurfers. Due to the configuration of the land there is always wind, whether it is a cold 'bura' (north-east) wind, which often reaches up to 40 knots, or the thermal maestral wind, which reliably blows every day during the season. Due to the abundance of wind Savudrija in Istria is also popular, and surfers also like to come to the protected bay of Preluk, between Rijeka and Opatija, or to Baška on the island of Krk, because of the beautiful beaches and again – the reliable constant wind. The most famous location for windsurfing is Bol on Brač, the area around the unique Zlatni Rat – a pebble cape a thousand metres long, which the clean and transparent sea laps at. The winds from the south and west blow here with a stronger force, which makes it an exceptionally attractive location for windsurfers. The maestral that gently blows here in the morning, and slightly stronger as the day goes on, is ideal for beginners, as well as serious surfers. During the summer season Zlatni Rat is visited by many global surfing stars, and important international competitions are also often held here: in 2014 the world championship in windsurfing was held in Bol. One more obligatory destination for serious windsurfers is Viganj on Pêlješac, where during the season the maestral usually reaches five on the Beaufort scale in the afternoons, and on very windy days up to eight. One can surf all year round in Viganj, since the temperature of the sea doesn't fall below 15 degrees, and there is always plenty of wind.

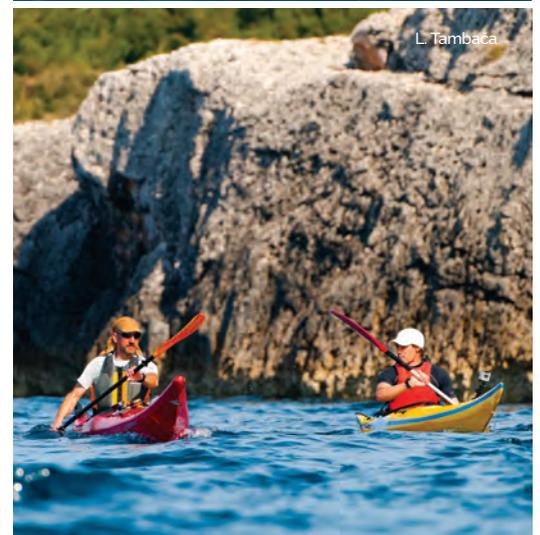
Numerous micro-locations offer perfect conditions for surfing: the strong and constant winds, and warm climate are ideal for water performances

KITEBOARDING

Kiteboarding is a sport which has developed at incredibly speed and that has an ever increasing numbers of fans, and from 2016 it will be an Olympic discipline. It is very simple to master the basic principles of 'flying by board', where strength is not crucial, but skills and techniques are. At the beginning of the century there were only several hundred kiteboarders, whilst today this sport is practiced in almost every country, and of course – in Croatia. Zlatni Rat, near Bol on Brač, has a long surfing tradition, and due to the ideal weather conditions, it has also become a favourite destination for lovers of kiteboarding, who have at their disposal a large and safe beach intended exclusively for this sport. Local clubs and companies organise classes for beginners here, as well as offering all the necessary infrastructure and technical support of trained staff for experienced kites too. Another world renowned location for kiteboarding is the large, shallow



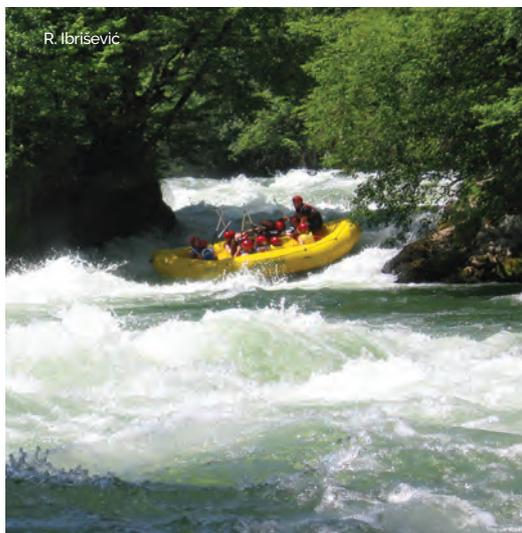
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and sandy beach of Ždrijac in Nin near Zadar. There you be welcomed by educated and qualified instructors with professional training equipment – Cabrinha and Flysurfer kites and boards, neoprene suits and special kite trapezes. The channel between the Pelješac peninsula and the island of Korčula is known for its strong winds, and the villages of Viganj and Kućište have because of this become real Meccas for kites from all over Europe. It is very simple and quick to get here by car or boat, but due to the large crowds during the height of the summer we recommend visiting these locations out of season, from November to April, when there will be more wind as well. Kiteboarders also enjoy coming to the other side of Pelješac, to the mouth of the River Neretva, which due to the expansive shallows and sandy bottom is also ideal for this sport. In the northern Adriatic, the most popular location for kiteboarding is Premantura, right on the edge of the Istrian peninsula.

RAFTING Rafting is practiced on rivers, but due to the closeness of the sea and the large tourist centres on the Adriatic, rides down the Cetina and Zrmanja can also be included in activities at sea. The Cetina flows into the sea at the old pirate town of Omiš, just 30 kilometres from Split, and the local route for rafting is 12 kilometres long and stretches from the village of Penšići to Radmanove Mlinice. The difficulty of the route is from II to III (range from I to VI), which means that it is relatively easy, not requiring special physical preparation or experience, and is also suitable for children accompanied by their parents. During the mastering of the route you will pass a magnificent canyon, see lush forests, waterfalls, caves and mills. You will also be able to bathe in the clear river water, shower under the waterfalls at Studenci, jump from rocks and explore caves. Due to its exceptional green colours, the picturesque canyon and waterfalls, the Zrmanja is known



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as one of the most beautiful rivers in Europe. In winter it is wild and unpredictable, but during the summer months it is very quiet and peaceful, and is a super destination for lovers of rafting. The trip down the Zrmanja starts from the village of Kaštel Žegarski, where participants receive the necessary equipment and brief safety instructions. Here the Zrmanja looks a little like a large stream, that passes over a wide field, but the rafting soon becomes more interesting, because it quickly leads to the mouth of the River Krupa in Zrmanja, followed then by the 12 metre high waterfall of Veliki Buk, where the guides throw the small boats down, whilst the rafters have to slowly and carefully descend in order to continue the adventure. The Zrmanja then becomes slightly livelier, faster, with more little waterfalls and various natural rapids, all the way to the finish in the village of Muškovci and onwards, and is very safe and not so difficult, even for beginners.

DIVING The Croatian part of the Adriatic is extremely attractive for diving. The sea is crystal clear and transparent, rich in attractive underwater reefs, walls and caves, as well as unique plant and animal species. If we also add to this the many attractive underwater archaeological sites, and wrecked boats (and aeroplanes) sunk from Antiquity to today, it is clear why the Croatian undersea world is a top diving destination, equally interesting for serious divers as for recreational divers who only swim out to explore with a mask and snorkel. The diving season in Croatia begins in the spring and lasts until November, and depending on the depth of the dive, you can expect the temperature of the sea to be from 13°C to 18°C. There are attractive diving locations situated along the entire coast, and the simplest way to visit them is via a diving club who will provide the equipment and professional guidance – there are more than one hundred of them registered in Croatia. The greatest diving attraction on the Croatian coast is most certainly the wreck of the Austro-Hungarian passenger liner the Baron Gautsch, which hit a mine and sank not far from Rovinj in 1914. The 84 metre long ship lies upright on a sandy bottom at a depth of 40 metres and is now an artificial bank on which many plant and animal species have found their home, and so during a dive shoals of picarel, groupers and sargo can be seen, as well as various corals and sponges. On the east coast of Cres are the islets of Veli and Mali Ćutin with an attractive underwater wall which drops more than 50 metres, and slightly further south, along the island of Prémuda, another diving attraction is the unique system of undersea caves which due to their size and beauty are known as Katedrala (the Cathedral). Not far from Hvar, in the archipelago of the Paklinski Islands, an excellent diving location is the undersea world of the little island of Vodnjak, with an obelisk shaped stone called Kampanel (the Steeple). From the locations in the Southern Adriatic worth singling out are the islet of Mrkanjac near Cavtat, then the waters around the cape of Lenga on Mljet, the underwater cliffs of the islet of Bijelac near Lastovo, and the undersea world around Vis, where alongside the wrecks of numerous boats there also rest several dozen aircraft from World War Two.

Attractive diving locations in Croatia offer picturesque underwater and sunken objects that date back to ancient times



USEFUL INFORMATION

Unique in so many ways, Croatia has roots extending from ancient times and a great cultural wealth telling of its turbulent history from the Roman era, the Renaissance, the Baroque and the Ottoman conquests right up to the present day that are exceptionally alluring to all those who visit the country. If we then add to its rich cultural heritage the amazing natural beauty which attracts visitors at all seasons of the year, the 8 national parks, 11 nature reserves and the numerous heritage sites under UNESCO's protection, Croatia truly is a country of incredible magnetic attraction.

Yes, Croatia is all that and so much more. It is the home of the necktie, the parachute, the torpedo, the mechanical pencil, the filament light bulb, the world's fastest electric car, the Dalmatian dog, Marco Polo, one of the oldest cities and parliaments in Europe, the second longest stretch of defensive walls in Europe, the smallest cathedral, the oldest arboretum and the oldest film festival in the world, and the birthplace of great athletes.

And last but by no means less significant than any of this – the Croats themselves! The Croatian people and their kindness are a magnet that keeps drawing tourists back. Sometimes the hospitality of the locals will make you wonder whether you are in your own home or simply – on holiday in Croatia!

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING CROATIA

ID (EU and EEA citizens and Switzerland) or passport. A visa is necessary for citizens of some third countries. Croatian visa policy can be checked here: www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/.

Information: Diplomatic missions and consular offices of the Republic of Croatia abroad or the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia. (Tel: +385 (0)1 4569 964, Web: www.mvep.hr).

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

The customs regulations of the Republic of Croatia are harmonised with the regulations and standards of the European Union.

The import of personal luggage is exempt from import duties, without any limits in relation to its value, and this applies to each person - passenger who enters the EU customs area, regardless of whether he carries the luggage with him or if it arrived separately, under the condition that the passenger can prove that all indicated luggage was declared simultaneously at departure to the person responsible for its transport.

Items that are in the personal luggage of the passenger, which by its type and quantity are not for resale but solely for the personal use of passengers and members of their family, is exempt from import duties if its total value does not exceed the equivalent value of 2,200.00 HRK, or for air and sea transport the value of 3,200.00 HRK. Exemption applies to each passenger individually, and can be applied only once per day. Those items where the value exceeds the specified amount or are not considered to be personal luggage are subject to customs duties and value added tax (and possibly excise duties as well). The luggage of passengers under 15 years old is exempt from import duties up to a total value of the equivalent of 1,100.00 HRK, regardless of the mode of transport used.

Passengers are obliged to report to the Customs Service when they are carrying the equivalent of 10,000.00 Euros or more in cash, whatever the currency, or in any other means of payment, such as cheques, whenever they enter or leave the EU.

Foreign nationals and Croatians, who are resident in third countries, may temporarily bring in items for their personal use, as well as for the use of their family members, without being liable to import duties. Also, people residing in the EU may temporarily export items they need during their stay in a third country. The personal belongings of passengers include any items, whether new or used, which a traveller may reasonably need for his personal use during the journey excluding all goods being imported for commercial purposes. Examples of personal items are: video cameras, portable TV sets and audio devices, cameras, laptops, PCs, camping, sailing, scuba diving, skiing, skating and hiking equipment, caravans, pleasure crafts, portable medical devices with accessories (if necessary for the passenger), pets and the like. The import of such goods is made by oral declaration without any particular customs formalities at the border crossing. The re-export of the above items is done in the same way.

When a passenger imports or exports valuable professional equipment, when entering or leaving the Republic of Croatia, he must complete a "List of Goods" in triplicate at the border. If necessary, he must attach an insurance document to pay any customs duties which may arise.

Natural persons, who are neither resident nor have a usual address in the European Union, are entitled to a refund of value added tax (PDV) on the goods they have purchased in Croatia, if the value of the goods exceeds 740 HRK per purchase. The refund is obtained upon presentation of the completed form PDV-P, i.e. Tax free form that must be certified, within 3 months of the date stated on the invoice or delivery note, by Customs when taking the goods out of the European Union. The foreign citizen must submit the request for the refund of VAT within six months of the date of purchase.

For further information, please contact the Customs Administration (www.carina.gov.hr).

For information on the regulations relating to importing personal shipments and products of animal origin in personal luggage, please contact the Ministry of Agriculture – Administration for Veterinary Medicine and Food Safety (Tel: + 385 1 6443 540, Web: www.mps.hr).





CURRENCY

The kuna - HRK (1 kuna = 100 lipa). Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks, exchange offices, post offices, travel agencies and hotels.

POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Post offices are open on weekdays from 8 am to 8 pm. Certain post offices in major centres are open weekdays from 7 am to 8 pm and Saturdays from 7 am to 1 pm. The on duty post office is located at 4 Branimirova Street, 10000 Zagreb, and is open 24 hours every day.

Phone cards are used in all public telephones and may be purchased from post offices and newspaper kiosks. International calls may be made directly from any public telephone.

Tel: 072 303 304; Web: www.posta.hr; E-mail: info@posta.hr

SHOPS AND PUBLIC SERVICES WORKING HOURS

During the tourist season, most shops are open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on weekdays, and most are open during the weekends as well.

Public services and business offices work from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday to Friday.

HEALTH SERVICES

Hospitals and clinics are found in all the larger towns and cities, while smaller places have outpatient units and pharmacies. Foreign visitors who have compulsory health insurance in other EU countries and EEA (Norway, Iceland and Lichtenstein) during their temporary stay in Croatia have the right to essential healthcare, on the basis of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Healthcare on the basis of the EHIC may be used in all healthcare institutions and with all MDs that have a regular contract with the Croatian Health Insurance Fund. They only bear the cost of participation in cases when Croatian insured persons pay it as well.

Tourists that have compulsory insurance in contracting countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, FYRM, Turkey) with which Croatia has the agreement on social insurance, during their temporary stay in Croatia have right to emergency health care. The precondition for that is that before they left for Croatia they requested from their insurer the certificate of the right to health care during temporary stay in Croatia, which the Croatian Health Insurance Fund (in the place of their stay) will change into a health insurance certificate. They can benefit from health care services on the basis of abovementioned certificate in contracting healthcare institutions and MDs, and they only bear the cost of participation in cases when Croatian insured persons pay it as well.

Persons coming from third countries (countries that are not EU members nor contracting countries) bear all the healthcare costs in Croatia themselves.

For further information, please contact the Croatian Health Insurance Fund - compulsory health insurance 0800 79 79, premium health insurance 0800 79 89; Ministry of Health toll free number 0800 79 99; Web: www.hzzo-net.hr

Power supply: 220 V, frequency 50 Hz

Tap water is safe to drink in all parts of Croatia.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1 January - New Year's Day, 6 January - Epiphany, Easter Sunday & Easter Monday, 1 May - Labour Day, 22 June - Anti-Fascist Resistance Day, 25 June - Statehood Day, 5 August - Victory Day and National Thanksgiving Day, 15 August - Assumption Day, 8 October - Independence Day, 1 November - All Saints' Day, 25 December - Christmas Day, 26 December - St. Stephen's Day

PETROL STATIONS

Petrol stations in larger cities and on motorways are open 24 hours a day. Petrol stations sell Eurosuper 95, Super 95, Super 98, Super plus 98, Euro Diesel and Diesel, and gas (LPG) is also available in major cities, and at petrol stations on

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motorways. For information on fuel prices and a list of places selling LPG gas go to: www.ina.hr; www.hak.hr; www.tifon.hr; www.crodux-derivati.hr

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

International dialling code for Croatia: **+385**

Ambulance: **194**

Fire Brigade: **193**

Police: **192**

Roadside vehicle assistance: (+385 1) 1987

National Centre for the Co-ordination of Search and Rescue at Sea: **195**

National Protection and Rescue (single European number for emergency services): **112**

General information: **18981**

Information on subscribers telephone numbers: **11880** and **11888**

Information on international subscribers telephone numbers: **11802**

Weather forecast and road conditions: **060 520 520** (automated messaging system), price: 3.49 HRK per minute from a landline and 4.78 HRK per minute from a mobile; Telecom service provider: HT d.d., Savska cesta 32, Zagreb, Tel: **0800 1234**.

Duty weather forecaster at the NHI (from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.): **060 616 666**, price: 6.99 HRK per minute from a landline and 8.41 HRK per minute from a mobile, service provided by the National Hydrometeorological Institute,

Tel: **+385 (0)1 4565676**, HT d.d., Savska cesta 32, Zagreb.

Croatian Automobile Club (HAK):

Roadside assistance: **1987**

• from abroad (1) **+385 1 1987**

• from abroad (2) **+385 1 4693 700**

Road traffic information: 072 777 777 from Croatia

• from abroad **+385 1 464 0800**

User services: **0800 9987**

Web: www.hak.hr; <http://map.hak.hr/>



Dear Guests,

In order to ensure both your pleasant stay in our country and the observance of its laws, we respectfully request that you check whether you have been correctly registered for the whole period of your stay, from the day of your arrival to the day of your departure.

This is an important and necessary procedure, particularly if you are staying in private accommodation, in order to guarantee the quality of service and your personal safety as well as to prevent the illegal provision of accommodation by those who are not registered with the appropriate authorities.

In Croatia it is a punishable offence to camp in open spaces outside of registered campsites or parking lots for caravans and camper-vans.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and wish you a pleasant stay.

INFORMATION FOR SAILORS

1.

ARRIVAL AND STAY OF FOREIGN BOATS AND YACHTS INTENDED FOR SPORT AND RECREATION PURPOSES IN CROATIA

1.1. ARRIVAL FROM THE SEA

Master of a vessel entering Croatia by sea shall use the shortest route to call at the nearest port open to international traffic in order to undergo border control and carry out the following:

1. Endorse the crew and passenger list or the list of persons on the vessel
2. Pay the stipulated fees
3. Pay the sojourn tax for vessels higher than 5m with a bed
4. Report stay on the vessel

Master of a vessel transported into Croatia by land or tended to in the port or at some other place in Croatia shall prior to commencing the journey undertake the following in the harbourmaster's office:

1. Pay the stipulated fees
2. Pay the sojourn tax
3. Report stay on the vessel

Vignettes that were used as proof of payment of all fees are no longer issued.

1.2. NAVIGATION SAFETY FEE

The owner or user of a boat registered in the register of boats of the Republic of Croatia, of a foreign yacht or a boat shall, prior to staying or navigating in the internal waters or the territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia, register their stay or navigation to the nearest harbourmaster's office or branch office in order to regulate the obligation to pay fees. If a foreign yacht or boat navigates or stays in the internal waters or the territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia for more than a year, the owner or user shall pay the fee 30 days after the expiration of each year to which the fee relates. The fee amount depends on the length and overall strength of the yacht or boat propulsion systems.

	L under 40 meters	L 40 meters and over
P_t under 3000 kW*	$2 \times P_t + 45 \times L^{**}$	$7500 + 25 \times L$
P_t 3000 kW and stronger	$7500 + 25 \times L$	$7500 + 25 \times L$
Boat sides	L under 40 meters	L 40 meters and over
P_t under 3000 kW	$2 \times P_t + 30 \times L$	$7500 + 10 \times L$
P_t 3000 kW and stronger	$7500 + 10 \times L$	$7500 + 10 \times L$

* The total power of propulsion systems (P_t) is the total power of propulsion systems expressed in kilowatts (kW).

** The length (L) designates the length of the vessel expressed in metres.

1.3. FEE FOR USE OF NAVIGATION SAFETY FACILITIES (LIGHT DUES)

National and foreign yachts and boats pay a fee for the use of navigation safety facilities in internal waters and the territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia. The obligation to pay a fee arises when a vessel sails into a port or anchorage of internal waters or the territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia. Domestic and

foreign boats and yachts pay an annual fee for the current (calendar) year. The fee amount is determined in accordance with the formula in table 2, and it depends on the length of the yacht or boat.

Boat ($L < 12$ m)	$L \times 10$ HRK
Yacht ($L \geq 12$ m)	$L \times 25$ HRK

* LENGTH (L) is the length of a boat or yacht as stated in the boat or yacht records expressed in meters.

1.4. THE SOJOURN TAX FEE

The vessel owners or users pay the sojourn tax for themselves and all persons spending the night on that vessel on a lump sum basis. In this sense, a vessel is every vessel over 5 m in length with built-in beds, which is used for rest, recreation or cruising, and which is not a nautical tourism vessel. The lump sum of the sojourn tax is paid by sailors prior to the departure of the vessel in the harbourmaster's offices or branch offices, when they stay overnight in nautical tourism ports or at a berth in the nautical part of a port open for public transport. Harbourmaster offices or branch offices shall issue a sojourn tax receipt to sailors who have paid the sojourn tax in the lump sum. The lump sum of the sojourn tax for sailors depends on the length of the vessel and the time period for which sailors purchase the sojourn tax. The invoice for the paid sojourn tax must always be on the vessel and the master of the vessel must present it at the request of an authorized person.

	5 – 9 m	9 – 12 m	12 – 15 m	15 – 20 m	Over 20 m
up to 8 days	HRK 130	HRK 400	HRK 500	HRK 650	HRK 950
up to 15 days	HRK 240	HRK 700	HRK 950	HRK 1200	HRK 1800
up to 30 days	HRK 400	HRK 1200	HRK 1600	HRK 2000	HRK 3000
up to 90 days	HRK 950	HRK 2900	HRK 3850	HRK 4800	HRK 7200
up to 1 year	HRK 2000	HRK 5800	HRK 7700	HRK 9600	HRK 14500

Sojourn tax lump sum paid by sailors according to the length of the vessel and the duration of the tourist vignette

1.5. VESSEL USER POWER OF ATTORNEY

The owner of the vessel, members of his/her immediate family and the persons with written power of attorney granted by the owner of the vessel may be present during a voyage on board a vessel navigating in the Republic of Croatia, owned by a natural person or natural persons. The signature of the owner on the written power of attorney must be certified by a domestic or foreign competent authority.

Employees of the legal entity or persons authorized to use the vessel based on a written power of attorney may be present on board a vessel owned by a legal entity, navigating in the Republic of Croatia.

The text of the power of attorney for vessels owned by a legal entity must contain clearly written name and surname of the responsible person in the legal entity who has signed and stamped the power of attorney, the time period of use of the vessel for which the power of attorney is granted, the name and surname of the person responsible for the operation of the vessel if the vessel does not have permanently employed crew and the names of all the persons who will remain on board the vessel for the duration of the power of attorney.

2.

DOCUMENTS ON BOARD THE VESSEL

The following original documents must be located on a vessel navigating in the Republic of Croatia for verification purposes:

1. Evidence that all fees have been paid
2. Proof that the vessel is sea-worthy
3. Proof that the person who is in command of the vessel is capable of operating a vessel in accordance with the national regulations of the flag State, or in accordance with the regulations of the Republic of Croatia
4. Proof of third-party liability insurance
5. Proof of ownership or power of attorney for the use of the vessel.

Any vessel entering the customs territory of the EU may be subject to the control of the customs authorities, either of the Republic of Croatia, or of any other EU member state. Therefore, EU residents should always have on board evidence that customs and/or VAT was paid for the said vessel in one of the EU member states, i.e. proof that the vessel has the community goods status. The following can be evidence that a vessel has a community goods status:

1. Document T2L or
2. Original invoice or
3. Certificate from a tax authority or
4. Other available document on paid VAT.

3.

PERMITS FOR OPERATING BOATS AND YACHTS

In order to operate a boat or yacht, a person must be trained in accordance with the regulations of the flag state of the boat or yacht, and if no training on boat operation is prescribed in the home country, Croatian regulations apply. A person operating a boat or yacht of Croatian nationality, depending on the category of the boat and/or yacht, must possess a Boat master competency certificate or a Proficiency certificate for yacht helmsman or a document/permit to operate a boat or yacht issued by the competent authorities of foreign countries and recognized by the Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure. A list of recognized foreign documents/permits is published on the Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure website:

[http://www.mppi.hr/UserDocImages/TABLICA%20\(2\)MoU%206-2_13.pdf](http://www.mppi.hr/UserDocImages/TABLICA%20(2)MoU%206-2_13.pdf)

4.

DEPARTURE OF VESSELS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Before sailing from the Republic of Croatia, the master of the vessel shall do the following:

1. Undergo border control
2. Verify the list of crew and passengers on board the vessel at the harbourmaster's office or branch office.

After fulfilling the above obligations, the master of the vessel shall leave the internal waters and the territorial sea of the Republic of Croatia using the shortest possible route.

5.

REGISTERING THE STAY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CROATIA

Foreign nationals staying on the vessel have to report to the following:

- the police station responsible for controlling the crossing of the state border in the port where border control is carried out if the foreign national enters on the vessel where they will stay
- the police administration or police station according to the embarkation point of the foreign national.

Legal entities and natural persons providing mooring services in a nautical tourism port, if the foreign national has come for the first time on the vessel on which they will stay, shall report to the Ministry of Internal Affairs the foreign national's permanent residence, as well as all other legal entities or natural persons providing mooring services in a nautical tourism port to the same foreign national.

5.1. NATIONALS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA (EEA) MEMBER STATES

Nationals of the EEA member states may enter the Republic of Croatia if:

1. They have a valid travel document or personal identification card
2. They do not have an entry and stay ban
3. They do not pose a threat to public order, national security or public health.

6.

CUSTOMS AND TAX STATUS OF FOREIGN BOATS AND YACHTS

Citizens of EEA member states may enter the Republic of Croatia without a visa or residence permit and may reside in the Republic of Croatia up to three months from the date of entry. A citizen of an EEA member state who intends to reside for more than three months in the Republic of Croatia shall, no later than eight days after the expiration of the three month period, notify the relevant police administration or police station according to their place of residence, of their temporary residence.

By joining the European Union (EU) on 1 July 2013, the Republic of Croatia has become part of the EU customs union, which means that after that date, EU residents can no longer place their vessels in the temporary importation process into Croatia. Vessels that EU residents placed in a temporary importation procedure in Croatia prior to 1 July 2013, regardless of the flag of the vessel, may remain in the temporary importation procedure no later than the expiry of the temporary importation period approved by the competent customs office. Following the expiry of the period of temporary importation, EU residents shall complete the temporary importation procedure in accordance with EU regulations in one of three possible ways:

1. Releasing the vessel for free circulation or
 2. Re-exporting into a third country (outside the EU) or
 3. Sending the vessel (in the T1 transit procedure) to another EU member state.
- If EU residents want to release a vessel for free circulation in the Republic of Croatia, they are obliged to submit a customs declaration to the relevant customs offices, which will then calculate and collect the import duty and the value added tax (VAT), except in the following cases:
1. The import duty will not be charged in the following cases:
 - A. If the owner of the vessel submits proof that the vessel has community goods status (proven by submitting a T2L document) or
 - B. By submitting a document proving the preferential origin of the goods (EUR 1 issued no later than 30 June 2013).
 2. The VAT will not be charged in the following cases:
 - A. If the owner of the vessel furnishes proof that the VAT has already been charged in one of the EU member states or
 - B. If the date of first use of the vessel was more than eight years before the date of Croatia's accession to the EU or
 - C. If the amount of VAT that the vessel owner has to pay is less than HRK 160.00 (approximately EUR 22).

For vessels owned by third-country residents placed in the temporary importation procedure before 1 July 2013, upon the expiry of the temporary importation deadline, the procedure should also be completed as in the case of an EU resident. Also, if owners of vessels from third countries decide to release a vessel for free circulation in Croatia, the same conditions apply to them as for vessels owned by EU residents. When third-country nationals decide to end the temporary importation process by re-exporting the vessels outside the EU customs territory, they may in the future seek re-approval of temporary importation of vessels into the EU and the procedure will be granted subject to the fulfilment of all prescribed conditions.

7.

SAFETY AT SEA

There is a search and rescue at sea service in the Republic of Croatia, consisting of coastal guard boats, special purpose vessels and airplanes and helicopters. The service is managed by the National Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre, which is on duty 24/7, while eight harbourmaster's offices and branch offices, coastal radio stations, guarded lighthouses and the search and rescue unit are also on permanent duty. Permanent duty has been established on VHF channels 10 and 16, while the National Centre has the telephone number 155 for all the needs at sea (from abroad +385 51 155). A unique emergency telephone number for emergency services in the Republic of Croatia is also available at 112. Speedboats, jet boats, and floatation boats can only glide in areas where this is allowed, which should not be closer than 300 m from the coast.



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