



# Dubrovnik Riviera

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# *Welcome dear friends!*

Welcome to Župa dubrovačka, southern Dalmatia and the magical area of Croatia, the region that is only 7 km from the town of Dubrovnik and around 10 km from Čilipi airport – an ideal place for your vacation.

One of the main tourist attractions are the countless little coves with natural beaches where anyone can find a corner for themselves, regardless if they are looking to have a friendly conversation or seeking solitude. This is not just a hot summer destination because the warm autumns, mild winters and early springs are ideal for pleasant walks and relaxation; a true discovery for all nature and history lovers.

The tourist, vivacious rhythm unfolds by the sea where there is a string of tourist places through which you are led on a pleasant stroll surrounded by pines, cypresses and Mediterranean plants. You can find serenity in the docile idyll of the inland villages, their traditional rustic beauty, their history and the harmony of the old and the new.

We present to you our tourist locations:

**Kupari** - a village that's been named after the „Kuparica“, a tile – kupe producing factory, the oldest tourist location in Župa dubrovačka. This is today a tourist destination with the numerous small beaches and a large car camping site.

**Srebreno** - the ancient „Subbrenum“, once a farming and fishing village which wealthy Dubrovnik aristocrats chose for their countryside, today it is everyone's favourite sandy beach. Accommodation can be found in car camping sites and comfortable private homes.

**Mlini** - the historic „Molina“, rich with water sources, where once used to lie olive and wheat mills, after which it was named. In Mlini there are two environmentally integrated hotels with numerous private villas and beautiful gardens, that provide a pleasant stay in the rooms and apartments. Nature lovers can find what they're looking for – right here in the car camping site.

**Soline and Plat** - are famous for their crystal blue sea, ancient churches and hospitable hosts. Once a crossroads of merchant routes for the Romans, the French... Today they are picturesque towns with pretty private homes, a hotel and apartment complex with two comfortable car camping sites.



## *...cristal clear sea*

Kupari



Srebreno



Mlini



Soline



Plat







Luxurious decorative composition of a standing tomb-stone in Plat

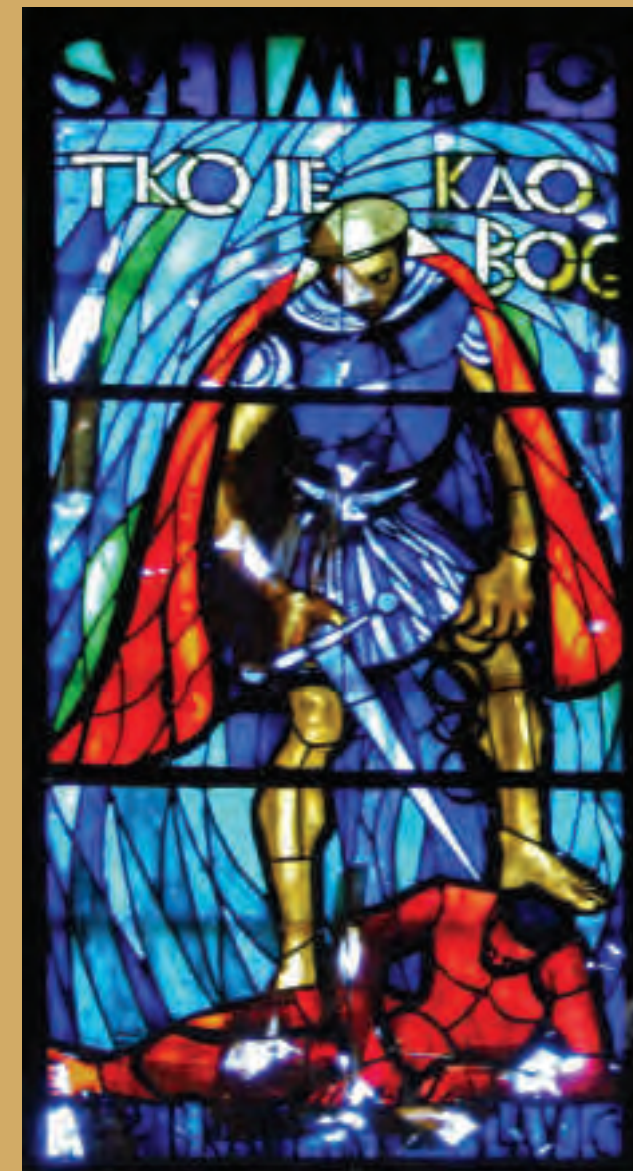
Chasuble fragment with the evangelist image, 15th century

All lovers of the artistic, historic and architectural heritage will meet here the remains of ancient lives of this region and people. Illyrian grave-stone piles, roman marble slabs and money, tombstones, old churches and chapels, mansions, old bridges and wells are only a part of the almost still living history that we wish to bring closer to you.

## ...century marks



The pediment of the altar with braid ornaments, 10th/11th century, from the Dominican monastery in Čelopeci



Stained-glass window from the Church of the Assumption (Velika Gospa) in Martinovići, work of Ivo Dulčić



Church of Saint George (Sv. Đurđe) in Bujići



Župa includes in its tourist offer the greatest part of its natural wealth and cultural heritage, providing an active and pleasant vacation. All of this is offered to those who seek sea scapes and unforgettable experiences because in this magical corner you will be welcomed with – bays protected from wind and waves, clear seas, strands and sandy beaches for both big and small, plenty of sea, sun, swimming pools, beautiful vistas, human gentleness and warmth. Picturesque bays and coves, shallows, sunny cliffs and harbors – ideal for a family vacation and a pleasant relaxation. Here anyone will find their pleasure, their privacy and their very own unforgettable scent and colour of the sea. You choose what's best because there is so much offered!

*...the right choice*







*...magic of the night*

Once the sea and sun wear you down, the evenings will once again entice you. You can enjoy listening to Klapa songs or enjoy dalmatian or folklore nights; you can participate in the carnival, the opulence of masks, laughter and jokes. Enjoy fresh fish, *zelena menestra*, prosciutto and cheese, fruits and vegetables, honey, brandy and wine, dried figs and almonds. Local specialties and a Mediterranean diet are a part of our daily lifestyle. Do not miss out on these provided pleasures, come and enjoy with us!





*...just relax*



In this tantalizing part of the Adriatic sea, it is difficult not to succumb to the call of the sea and the sun. Secluded coves are dotted along the coastline here, beautiful beaches, an always-changing sea, centuries-old cypresses, fragrant Spanish brooms and irises, pearly islands in the Župa Bay, along with historic monuments, the Mediterranean climate; an abundance of possibilities for a pleasant, beautiful and interesting stay. Therefore, definitely enjoy yourselves on land, in the sea and offshore, playing tennis and bowling, surfing, water skiing, sailing, swimming, fishing, cycling, enjoying romantic strolls, our healthy food and local sweets, selected wines and brandies, relaxation in nature, excursions.....







*...tourist tradition  
since 1920*



Tourism started to develop in Župa after the World War I. As early as 1920 the "Grand" Hotel was built in Kupari, followed by the hotels in Srebreno and Mlini. Beaches and promenades were being tidied up, as well as parks and facilities by the sea, especially when in 1936 the then Society for the promotion of tourism was formed. Today we offer accommodation in pleasant hotels, nicely furnished and comfortable rooms, private accommodation apartments and car camping sites. As well as before, even today Župa has a special charm that attracts visitors because it is in so many ways unique from all the other places and climates. Indeed, one can rightly say: Anyone who comes once, will come back again and again.



*...harmony of nature*



Župa has all the features of a mild Mediterranean climate, long warm summers, short mild winters and plenty of sun which shines more than 260 days in the year. This area is recognized by its clean and clear sea. Župa is scented with Spanish broom, iris, bay leaf and rosemary; she glows from medicinal wormwood, chamomile, mint, basil, sage and mortar, purple bougainvillea clusters; and sweetens us with rose hips and ardent citruses, lemons and oranges, figs and blackberries....





*...harmony of nature*





# *...the surroundings - fantasy and reality*



*Cavtat*



*Lopud*



Župa is surrounded by the beauty of the sea and of the land. The eternal **Dubrovnik**, surrounded by its thick walls, towers and fortresses, is a magnificent city of the harmony and grace. So much significance in one place - churches and palaces, fountains and monasteries, the famous Stradun, Knežev dvor (Palace of the Duke), Sponza palace; in fact, the whole city is a monument protected by the heavenly patron St. Blaise. **Lokrum**, a small island next to Dubrovnik, is a confluence of the lush greenery, the scent of the sea and infinite sunshine in which many crowned heads had enjoyed. Arboretum in **Trsteno**, a luxurious Renaissance park with mansion. The playful **Elafiti islands** - Šipan, Lopud and Koločep, is each a world of its own.

The mythical green island of **Mljet**, with its national parks and two lakes, and situated in the middle of the Veliko Jezero, with its Benedictine monastery and church of St. Mary from the 12th century. The **Pelješac**



*Mljet*

peninsula is rich in cultural and natural heritage, known for its vineyards and famous red wines dingač, postup and plavac. **Ston** is an old planned built town with 5.5 km long stone walls that protect it. Especially attractive are the old salt pans where salt is still being produced in the traditional way, and the famous oyster and mussel farms. The island of **Korčula**, ancient Korkyra Melaina, is one of the most beautiful medieval towns on the Adriatic, the city where, according to a legend, the famous sailor and traveler Marco Polo was born. The **Neretva River Delta** is a unique landscape of marshes and tangerine fields. This protected area is a habitat for flora and fauna, and rich ornithological reserve. The noble **Konavle** with its medieval **Cavtat**, is an area of beautiful national costumes, indigenous architecture, valuable monuments and tourist attractions.



*Ston*



*Trsteno*



*Korčula*



*Pelješac*



*Lokrum*



*Neretva*





*...a preserved treasure*



The colourful traditional costume that was once used to be worn daily, is today worn only on rare occasions and especially for church holidays, the most significant of them being Festus, St. Blaise. Men's silk robes and precious jewelry is taken out – baroque earrings with pearls, Biedermeier lattice-oval brooches and earrings with black cameo. Exceptional is a luxurious necklace *kolarin* with six or twelve filigree beads and a gold cross. The jewelry reveals the top skills and talents of local goldsmiths who had made them for centuries. And even though the influence of other cultures can be felt, a unique jewelry has been created according to personal taste and tradition. The folk cultural heritage reveals a rich inheritance that is kept from oblivion. Alongside the traditional costume, jewelry and customs, an ancient folk instrument has also been preserved, the *ljerica*, and the wheel *Poskočica*.



*...preserved jewelry*



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