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“Rijeka and the surrounding riviervas represent Croatia’s most appealing contrasts” – it is in terms such as these that authors and journalists often reflect their impressions. In my mind, the nearby islands and the enchanted hinterland with its practically untouched natural beauty are also an important part of the picture. – A world of adventure with countless opportunities for recreation.

In 2020, Rijeka will proudly hold the title EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE. Featuring a multifaceted programme that reflects the diversity of a region which, with its rich history and the proximity of coast, islands and mountains, is truly unique and rewarding from so many perspectives. Combine your family holidays, journeys of discovery and gourmet excursions, your active vacation or a stay focused on healthcare, with a visit to our port city. – You are certain to be pleasantly surprised!

WELCOME!

Irena Peršić Živadinov, Ph.D.
Director of the Kvarner Region Tourist Board



Travel guide Lonely Planet selected the Kvarner Region as one of its Top 10 destinations in 2020. We are thrilled!



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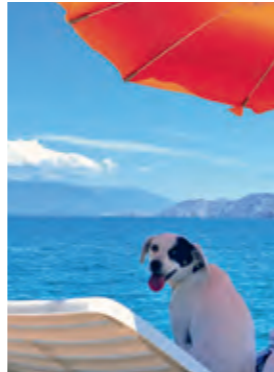
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TO HEAVEN AND BACK

Idyllic bathing resorts with magical beaches and a therapeutic climate. Cosmopolitan harbor towns, medieval mountain villages, thoroughly enchanting islands and a mountainous hinterland with cultural and natural treasures. Diverse Kvarner Bay makes virtually everything possible in a small area: family-, health-, bathing-, active-, culinary holidays.

The sandy „Rajska plaza“ beach in Lopar on the island of Rab is lovingly nicknamed „San Marino Paradise Beach“. It extends flat into the sea for several hundred meters, making it ideally suited for families and small children as well as sporting activities.

Photo: Frank Heuer (1)

Just a few hours after rolling out of a comfy bed, we stand before the stout walls of the Kastav Old Town, whose authentic medieval flavor is certain to excite every history-film buff. Grandma, grandpa, mom, dad and the two kids stand there in complete astonishment: on the one hand, due to the journey through time they have just taken – “so, where are all the knights?” – on the other, entranced by the sight of Kvarner Bay, whose turquoise blue melds with the sky on the horizon. So beautiful, so broad. And yet so close!

LATE 19TH CENTURY CHARM, CHILLIN' CAFÉS AND PROMENADES

To do something good for yourself on the Riviera of Opatija, all you need to do is take a deep breath. The therapeutic climate of this stretch of coast between the Učka mountains and Adriatic has been well established since 1889, in other words for more than 130 years. Back then, the seaside resort “Abbazia” (today's Opatija) was officially declared a climatic spa under the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, developing in no time at all into a hotspot for nobility, for the rich and beautiful.

It was during this “Golden Age” that the perfectly manicured parks, magnificent hotels and countless aristocratic villas were born that bring added charm to Opatija's modern, Mediterranean lifestyle.

The 10 km long “Franz-Josef-Küstenpromenade”, often simply referred to as Lungomare, was also originally constructed for “medicinal purposes”.

TO THIS DAY, THIS IDYLIC PROMENADE BETWEEN THE ADRIATIC, VILLAS, HOTELS, PARKS, RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL.

From the romantic fishing village Volosko via the harbor town of Opatija and the tiny villages Ika and Ičići, the promenade meanders flanked by lush vegetation to the coastal community of Lovran, whose small medieval town center is a must-visit. Time and again, stairways lead down to bathing opportunities or up to parks and villages.



1 In the Middle Ages, small fortified towns like Kastav (above), Mošćenice, Veprinac and Brseč mainly provided protection from pirates and conquerors. Today, they reward hikers and bikers for their ascents of the region's nicely maintained biking and trekking trails with scenery that is magical. 2 Only 17 km from Opatija, Vojak mountain (1401 m) reveals breathtaking views extending all the way to Italy.



3 The over 500 m long gravel beach of Mošćenicka Draga is one of the most beautiful on Kvarner Bay. Here, you can either relax wonderfully or take advantage of the sporting opportunities. 4 Small boats fill the tiny harbor of Lovran. It is fun to watch their owners navigate in and out. A nudged boat here, a push-off there, and before long, it's open sailing.

CAPTIVATING SCENERY AND JOURNEYS TO THE MIDDLE AGES

Enthroned sublimely above the coast, Kastav, Veprinac, Mošćenice and Brsec were already inhabited before the port of Opatija even existed. Even though they have a romantic charm today, for the longest time they were significant centers of power, a fact attested to by countless cultural treasures.

For the social-media generation, the views from these former fortresses are absolutely “Instagrammable”, while culture lovers are drawn to impressive churches, small museums and, not infrequently, to cemeteries whose gravestones have more intriguing stories to tell than any history book. The small fortified towns are also the gateway to Učka Nature Park, where some 200 signposted hiking paths crisscross its 160 km².

DRINKING WATER TIP: Along the entire Opatija Riviera and in Rijeka, purest spring water from the Učka mountains flows out of taps. You can drink it without a second thought.



Along its 10 beautiful kilometers, the “Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Promenade” connects the port towns of Volosko 5, Opatija, Ika, Ičići and Lovran – always right next to the Adriatic, flanked by 19th-century villas, cypresses, palms, parks and cafés. Opulent building façades reflect the glamorous past of Opatija as a spa destination. 6.

KVARNER BAY IS A PRIVILEGE PER SE



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WHICH ISLAND IS MINE?



Discovering slowness: stand-up paddling against the picturesque port backdrop of the island town of Veli Lošinj. On the board itself, everything is possible, from sampler lessons to a guided Dolphin Safari. TIP: Active Lošinj in Rovenska Bay: www.rentaloshinj.com.

Each of the four big Kvarner Islands has a character all its own due to its location and history. The stormy Bora winds, much feared in the Velebit channel, have transformed the eastern side of the otherwise lush, green islands of Krk and Rab into picturesque stone deserts. Cres is characterized in the north by its sub-Mediterranean climate and extensive forests, whereas to the south, as well as on the sister island of Lošinj Macchia, palm trees, oleanders, agaves, pomegranates, citrus fruits and cactuses thrive. Nature lovers and culture travelers find happiness on all the islands. For special interests, we suggest taking a closer look at the respective offers and opportunities.

KRK – COLORFUL HOLIDAY VARIETY

Connected to the mainland by bridge, the island of Krk is home to the biggest communities and most hotels on the archipelago. Rijeka airport is located in the north; if you are staying on the island, you will likely be lying on the beach shortly after landing. 15 of the 37 total “blue flags” in Kvarner Bay attest to outstanding water quality. Likewise unique: Klimno Bay with its black healing mud, reputed to alleviate bone pain, also where non-swimmers love to splash about, since the first 100 m of water is barely calf-high.

But Krk is also a center of Croatian culture and home to most of Kvarner’s wineries, propagating the native Vrbnička Žlahtina grape. If you wish to taste it, make a beeline for the historic winegrowing town of Vrbnik. Needless to say, many good restaurants and konobas have become established there, as well as in the appealing Old Town of Krk, with its beautiful port, medieval monasteries, churches and chapels, shopping streets, cafés and bars.

CRES – WILD TRANQUIL BEAUTY

Beyond doubt, Cres is the most pristine of Kvarner’s inhabited islands. With magical Trmontana Forest in the north, where legend suggests the “Macmalići” forest spirits dwell.

With natural beaches and idyllic fishing villages on steep coasts. With captivatingly fragrant meadows of wild sage. With thousands of sheep, a professionally tended population of rare white-headed vultures, and the small medieval towns of Beli and Lubenice, both of which boast idyllic swimming beaches, even though both are enthroned high above the Adriatic. The fishing village of Valun, famous from a 1980s TV series, is likewise found on the island of Cres.

AROUND 120,000 ANCIENT OLIVE TREES SURROUND THE TOWN OF CRES, WHOSE VENETIAN TOWN CENTER, WITH ITS FISHING PORT, RESTAURANTS AND CAFÉS, RADIATES PURE JOIE DE VIVRE ON SUMMER EVENINGS.

LOŠINJ – ACTIVE IN A HEALTHFUL CLIMATE

Separated from the island of Cres in Roman times by a canal, in the 19th century the best seafarers of the Mediterranean are reputed to have lived on the island of Lošinj. Returning from their travels, they brought plants from around the world to the then island capital, Veli Lošinj: Dates, bananas, eucalyptus and cedar thrive in the mild, subtropical climate as do people with respiratory complaints, able to combine healing treatments on the island with their family holidays.

The deep-blue sea before Lošinj is just as popular with sailors as it is with dolphins. Those who prefer terra firma under their feet will find campgrounds, a big waterpark and hotels – also for the most discerning of guests: In magical Čikat Bay, no less than three 5-star hotels provide accommodations.

RAB – NATURALLY HAPPY

The southernmost of the big Kvarner holiday islands describes itself as the “cradle of nudism on the Adriatic”. After all, guests have been bathing completely unclothed in Rab’s Kandarola Bay ever since 1936 – King Edward VIII of England set the tone, after obtaining permission from the local authorities. Kandarola continues to be a nude beach to this very day.

Aside from 30 beaches that cater to practically every bathing preference (also with real sand and toddler-friendly, flat water access), the Island of Rab also offers countless recreational opportunities, including 157 km of clearly marked bike paths and 144 km of hiking trails through magical nature. In the almost unreal beauty of Rab’s Old Town, between cultural treasures and millennia-old structures from different eras, life flourishes in all its abundance, especially in summer. Hospitality and Mediterranean zest for life look back on a long tradition here: “Felix arba”, island of the happy, was the nickname given to it by the Romans. True to that sentiment, the “Rabska Fjera” is held here every year in July, the biggest medieval festival in Croatia.

TIP

LOCAL INFORMATION IF YOU ASK, YOU WIN.

As many as 40 official local tourist offices are available to answer holidaymakers’ questions and provide news, tips and directions. A full list can be found here: www.pgz.hr/EN/Links/Tourist_offices



Where genuine adventures are still possible: 1 camping and picnicking on the small island of Maman during a kayak tour. 2 Earlier, donkeys (Croatian: “magarac”) were indispensable beasts of burden on Kvarner Bay. 3 Not far from Pudarica Beach on the Island of Rab, the vineyards of Franjo Jureša reach almost all the way down to the sea. His plavac mali, merlot, slavina, malvazija and sweet prošek wines are available in their wine cellars or at Restaurant Leut, run by Franjo’s wife Ana.



4 The Old Town of Krk on the island of the same name is dominated by an early Christian basilica from the fifth century and buildings from various epochs. 5 Ships and boats take shelter in the port of Mali Lošinj, visitors find a promenade with accommodations, restaurants, shops, and a museum dedicated to the Greek statue Apoxyomenos.



6 Visitors searching for peace and quiet will find what they are looking for at Kamp Glavotok on the secluded west coast of the Island of Krk - and a crystal-clear snorkeling paradise. 7 The Venetian port is the idyllic centerpiece of the historic section of Cres. On summer evenings, the marketplace, restaurants, cafés and shops are full of life.

ISLANDS WORTH LIVING

Around 80% of foreign guests spend their Croatian holidays on an island. Which makes life more interesting for young island dwellers. The goal of a 2019 EU-financed agreement for regional development is demographic and economic revival as well as creation of so-called “intelligent”, energy-self-sufficient islands. Protection of ecosystems is also a top priority.

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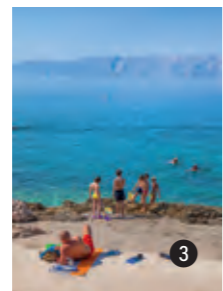




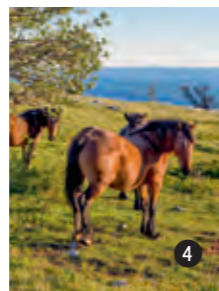
1 From the small port in Crikvenica, taxi boats whiz across to the Island of Krk.



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2 The town beach of Crikvenica features a regional rarity: a 1.6 km golden-yellow sandy beach. Not a particularly fine sand, but the kids are "happy". 3 Beautiful beaches and a port can also be found in the Novi Vinodolski holiday region. 4 Likewise a hike-able hinterland with castles, fig plantations, wild horses and wine: the Vinodol Valley.

One of the sunniest regions of Croatia, the mainland coast between the towns of Jadranovo and Novi Vinodolski, with its therapeutic climate and green hinterland, is the southernmost extent of the Kvarner coastline.

SANDY BEACHES, SUN, SEA- AND MOUNTAIN AIR

Like Opatija, the harbor town of Crikvenica, together with its riviera, sprang up as an aristocratic spa destination, where primarily Hungarian nobility and their entourages came to unwind. The palm-flanked promenade, parks, villas and hotels in the style of the neo-Renaissance continue to attest to that fact. At the same time, internationally recognized medical institutions enable the perfect combination of healthcare and holiday fun. Last but not least, one of the most beautiful town beaches in Croatia is also found in Crikvenica.

MOUNTAINS, CASTLES & WINE

Novi Vinodolski is also immensely popular due to its riviera, beautiful beaches

and bays, all of which are as easy to reach as the green Vinodol Valley, a virtually year-round outdoor oasis for active holidaymakers. Numerous fig plantations, which have undergone a renaissance in recent years, reflect the favorable climate. Biking, hiking, fishing and paragliding are just some of the many opportunities close to the idyllic villages of Bribir, Drivenik, Grižane and Tribalj, whose significant cultural heritage also includes three castles of the noble Frankopan family.

The valley was already mentioned in 340 BC by its Roman name »Vallis Vinearia«, renowned far and wide for growing and trading in wine. But after the disastrous wine pest, the cultivation area was reduced drastically – at the end of the 19th century, 614 ha were almost completely destroyed.

TIP: In 1994, the Pavlović winery was established in Vinodol Valley, now cultivating roughly 30 ha of grapes. Their main grape is the summery-fresh, native Žlahtina, which is otherwise only grown on the island of Krk.



The mountains of Gorski Kotar: nature paradise and land of adventure with hospitable people.



NATURE AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE

Centuries-old karst caves, endless forests, clear-as-glass rivers, waterfalls and lakes, lynx, wolves, bear and more: Just 10 km from Rijeka as the crow flies, the mountain landscapes of Gorski Kotar invite you to discover the world of yesteryear, which is far from being something negative.

Even when the mercury reaches its summertime peak, the temperatures here remain fresh, roughly 5

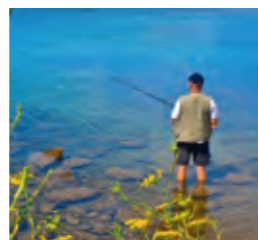
to 7° cooler than on the coast. Croatia's most important area of springs produces finest-quality tap water, while pristine nature inspires visitors with countless opportunities.

The small village of Fužine draws visitors to Bajersee, a lake that provides a

habitat for grayling, pike, brook trout and huchen, as well as Vrelo dripstone cave, which can even be explored with a wheelchair or pram.

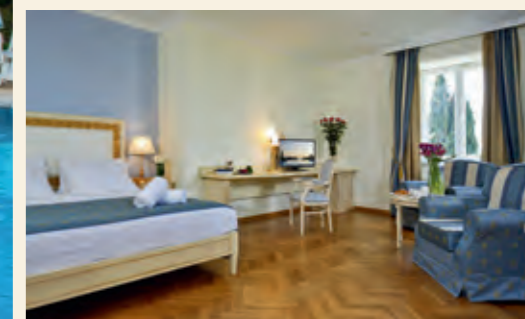
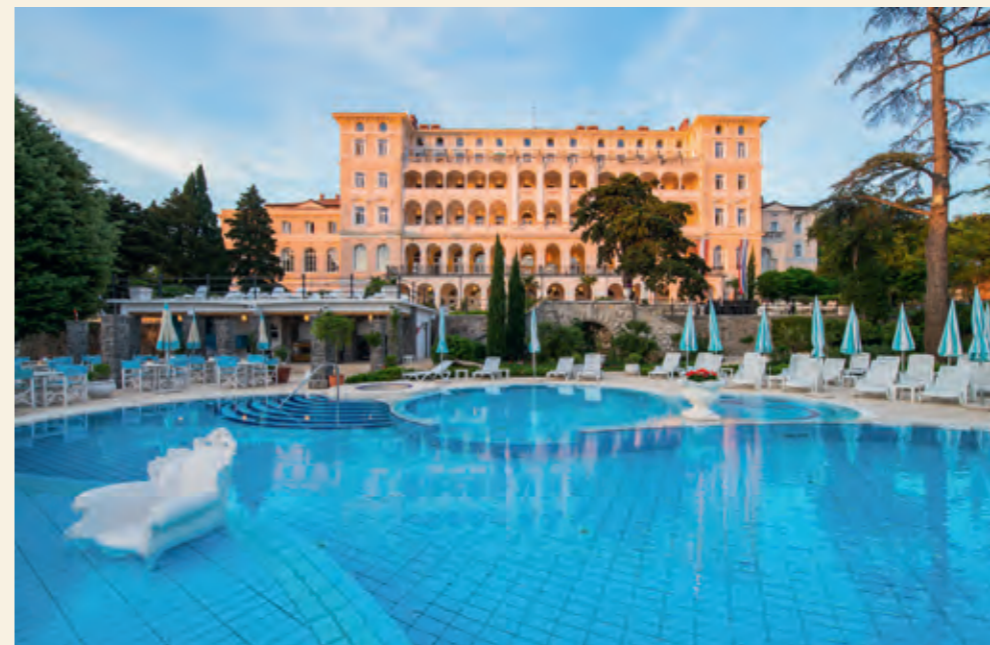
Bike paths and hiking trails crisscross the entire mountain region – including the adventurous Waterfall Path just outside the village of Skrad, leading to an extraordinary geomorphological reserve.

A natural link between the Alps and Dinarides, Risnjak National Park (summit elev. 1528 m) is a gateway to pure nature: karst features, huts for wildlife watching, along with magical views of Kvarner Bay.



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At such venerable hotels as this, it is rare to encounter such a big heart for children. Offering everything they could wish for, from kids' menus and their own exclusive morning newsletter, to board games and much more.

On the beach itself, an array of fun activities such as waterskiing, a "banana ride" and the "crazy octopus" promise lots of fun. A tennis school, semi-submarine and road train "Felix" ensure boredom will never be a factor.

HIGHLIGHT

2 children up to age 12 stay free in a family apartment during summer/late summer!



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View of the harbor and Rječina estuary from Trsat, part of Rijeka and pilgrimage destination.



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Cultural Capital 2020, Rijeka draws visitors with an extraordinary and multifaceted program: Art offensives, concerts, exhibitions, future-projects and more than 1000 events, in some cases in revitalized industrial buildings and other exciting locations.

In 2020, Rijeka will be the first Croatian city to bear the title "European Cultural Capital". – One might surmise because of its storied history, rich cultural heritage, the unaffected co-existence of magnificent 19th-century villas, a mouse-gray skyline of high-rises, harbor cranes and fashionable gathering spots. One might surmise, but that's not the case.

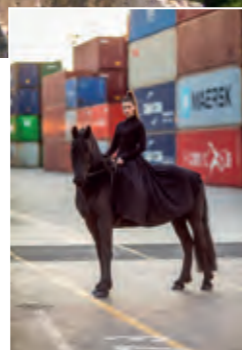
Rijeka received this recognition for its creative cultural future-planning and more than 1000 program highlights that combine city history, art, culture, cuisine and inter-European coexistence under the slogan "Port of Diversity".

Art programs, concerts, theatrical performances, exhibitions and participatory events seek to draw around 4 million people from across Europe. Sustainably. True to this goal, the "old sugar factory" dating back to 1750

(Benčić Complex), a plant that had long stood empty, was revitalized, now serving as home to a new museum of modern art and a house for children. – Our opinion: high time this city earns more respect!

Avoided by holidaymakers for decades, this city of 130,000 residents from 23 nations has long since developed from an industrial port into a Mediterranean multi-cultural oasis with a vibrant student, event, bar and club scene, original cafés, shops and watering holes.

Croatia's third-biggest city is far from an idyllic holiday destination, even though it does conceal a number of romantic nooks and crannies. – Yet Rijeka is definitely an intriguing stop-off and destination. Especially as a base camp for the most beautiful Rivas and beaches, which are only a stone's throw away.



OUT-OF-THE-BOX

The Rijeka promo video was shot by Dalibor Matanić and produced in cooperation with the Croatia Tourism Board.

WHERE TO STAY?

In the city itself, the hotel offers are limited, yet the rivieras of Opatija, Crikvenica and Novi-Vinodolski, along with the island of Krk, are near, with good public transportation links. Making Rijeka the perfect cultural complement to your bathing, active or wellness vacation.

NEW: Between Rijeka and Opatija, the 5-star "Hilton Beach Resort & Spa" is scheduled to open in early summer 2020.

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Croatian National Theatre Ivan pl. Zajc, ceiling painting by the Klimt brothers

RI2020 AT THE CROATIAN NATIONAL THEATRE (excerpt) CURTAIN UP!

22.2.2020: TRISTAN AND ISOLDE
This romantic opera in 3 acts directed by renowned American director Anna Bogart is the first production of a Wagner opera ever to be presented in Rijeka.

3.3.2020: ALL THE GOOD
A Needcompany festival: love story with double autobiographical background from a time when Europe sacrificed its values and hate became the prevailing emotion.

8.5.2020: BURNING WATER
Directed by Janez Janšas, this ballet choreographed by Andonis Foniadakis takes water and mankind as its theme.

MORE: WWW.HNK-ZAJC.HR

Complete current RI2020 program www.rijeka2020.eu

PROGRAM PREVIEW

RI2020, the local nickname for Rijeka's year as European Cultural Capital, is sure to be colorful! With new art spaces, Tito's yacht as a floating museum, participatory public events, festivals, and history entertainingly presented.

OPENING FESTIVITIES & CARNIVAL

When we went to press, details of the opening ceremony on 1 February 2020 were still a secret. That said, it will be closely tied to the Carnival of Rijeka, one of the region's oldest traditions and the third-biggest carnival in the world. Groups and top performers from across Europe will be participating. Kvarner's masked "Halubajski Zvončari" are on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List. *Parade: 23 February 2020*

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL »TOBOGAN«

Already in 2019, magical street spectacle "Tobogan" provided a preview of the events children and their families can expect in 2020: concerts, creative workshops, exhibitions, film shows, (marionette) theater (...). Good to know: The new Children's House in the historic Benčić Complex, the new art quarter, will live on as an event venue and platform for children and youth.

SLATKO I SLANO – FRESH & SALTY

The 18 km long River Rječina has always played a key role in this city, as the origin of its name, its border and »hostage of industry«. Fed by clear karst springs, today it pours water of outstanding quality directly into the Adriatic: At the roughly 2 km long port wall "Molo Longo" (promenade with great views), fresh water meets salty. Former industrial and port complexes, such as the Hartera paper factory, are being revived by means of a rich kaleidoscope of cultural and artistic events.

PORTO ETNO FESTIVAL

At the beginning of September, rhythms, songs, aromas and fragrances from around the world transform downtown Rijeka into an international cultural center. With more than 100 soloists and music groups, as well as gastro stations presenting Rijeka's roughly 20 different forms of ethnic cuisine. A clear sign of peaceful multicultural coexistence within the city!

LOTS OF SPACE FOR ART

International contemporary artists find a perfect stage at the new Museum of Modern Art. David Maljković, a Rijeka native and one of the most important figures on the eastern European art scene, gets things started. 31 January until 20 April 2020

As part of the "Lungomare" project, as of June 2020 ten installations by acclaimed international artists will enrich the seaside promenades of the coasts and islands. Aside from aesthetic value, some of them also have a functional role, for example as a place to meet, rest or play.

"The sea is aglow" describes exhibitions by contemporary artists addressing how technology impacts work and recreation. A central exhibit on the theme of the sea and many others. March until July 2020.

"Love, Death, Extras" at the City Museum depicts two worlds: the young and the mature Klimt, scientist and revolutionary. 14 July until 14 October 2020.

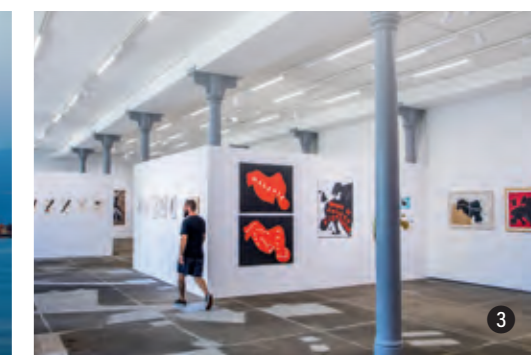
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PACK YOUR SWIMMING TRUNKS!

The photo shows one of eight beaches in the Pećine part of Rijeka. The No. 1 bus will get you there. Awaiting you outside of the city are others, including the two dog-friendly beaches of Kantrida and Brajdica.



ART SPACE STREET ART

Barely any other townscape in Croatia gives so much space to graffiti and street art. In between, visitors indulge themselves either in gourmet-quality dining (photo above: Conca d'oro) or by snacking and chilling in the former bunker (photo below: Boonker).



5 TOP DESTINATIONS WITH A BIG HISTORY

COLORFUL MARKET LIFE

Fragrances, colors, the buzz of voices -- in the "belly of Kvarner Bay", life teems at the three *Jugendstil* market halls. The big market square of Rijeka borders the venerable National Theatre on one side, the harbor basin with its cafés and restaurants on the other. Highlight: the Fish Hall.

CROATIAN NATIONAL THEATRE "IVAN PLACE ZAJC"

Built in 1885 and very well preserved, the auditorium of the Croatian National Theatre never fails to captivate guests attending performances. A surprise for many: 3 ceiling paintings created by the paintbrush of the young *Gustav Klimt*.

NEW CITY MUSEUM IN TOP LOCATIONS

The former state yacht of Tito and the administration building of the historic sugar factory are home to *Rijeka's new City Museum* – two unique objects with a grand history. The sugar factory was the cradle of a wave of industrialization in

the 18th century, while the "Galeb", salvaged from the seafloor, was a merchant vessel, mine-layer and "ship of state", p. 15 ①. On board, Yugoslavia's President Tito received prominent figures from around the world.

COOLING OFF IN THE RIJEKA TUNNEL (RIJEČKI TUNEL)

This tunnel runs belowground for 350 m, from St. Veit Cathedral to Dolac Elementary School. Built by the Italian military between 1939 and 1942 as an air-raid shelter, this 4 m wide tunnel was opened to the public in 2017. Thanks to year-round temperatures of 15°C max, a great way to cool off during a summertime stroll through the city. www.visitRijeka.hr

TRSAT: SUBLIME SCENERY

500 steps lead from Rijeka's Old Town up to Trsat castle ruins, site of a strategically important lookout point all the way back to Roman times. The broad views across Kvarner Bay and its islands speak volumes. The neighboring Franciscan monastery is the site of the oldest shrine to St. Mary in Croatia. Trsat also has its own exit off the city motorway.



TITANIC LIFE VEST SIGN OF LIFE

On 11 April 1912, the Cunard-flagged RMS Carpathia rescued 712 passengers from the sinking RMS Titanic. Back then, the *Rijeka – New York – Rijeka* run represented the gateway to the New World for economic migrants from Central Europe. On that fateful night, around 80 Croats were crewmembers, looking forward to returning home. To commemorate the dramatic event, 18-year-old Josip Car brought one of the life vests with him to Rijeka. The belt on the vest was not cut, which indicates that its wearer survived. There are five "survivor life vests" worldwide, and only one in Europe, exhibited in Rijeka's fascinating SEA AND HISTORY MUSEUM OF THE CROATIAN COAST.



Tips

EAT, DRINK, CHILL

The spectrum is big and growing steadily. A small selection to google:

TOP CAFÉS: Cukarikafe, Kaokakao (p.30) Cont, Filodrammatica, Karolina, Kings Café, Nad Urom (super city view at the retro Korzo department store), Samowar Bar Sabrage

TOP RESTAURANTS: Conca d'Oro (2 Gault-Millau toques), Municipium, Placa 51, Porto O'Hara, Spagho, Tarsa, Trsatika

TOP KONOBAS: Blato, Feral, Fiume, Bistro Mornar, Nebuloza, Primorska Konoba, Na Kantunu

TOP PIZZERIAS: Bracera, Ex, Kalorija, Maslina Na Zelenom Trgu, Porto o Hara

TOP PUBS: King's Food Pub, Boonker (photo above "Tips"), Celtic Caffé Bard, The Beertija, Me Gusta Gourmet Pub

TOP BARS & CLUBS: Bar-Bar, Klub Bačva, Klub Crkva, Brasserie AS, 3 Monkeys, Phanas Pub, Rakhia Bar, Stop Caffé & Club, Tunel, Klub Život.



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HIDEAWAY
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Wake up in a king-size bed with a first-class view of the Adriatic. As you enjoy fine gourmet cuisine on the spa- and restaurant terrace, feel like you are on the panorama deck of a luxurious cruise ship. The new 5-STAR HOTEL NAVIS, styled in detail by star architect Idis Turato, clings like a futuristic swallows' nest to the narrow strip of coastline along the bay of Preluk (close to Volosko).



Photos: Heuer (2), Miličić (1), TZ Rijeka (1)

* Guide Gault Millau 2019: 30 // GEO SAISON 2016: Top-10 Seaside Hotel // Welt am Sonntag 2018: "One of the world's most beautiful rooms" ...



CULTURAL treasures

VOTIVE CHURCHES THANK GOD

In order to give thanks for rescue from a dire situation or simply inspired by a wish, the people of Kvarner Bay erected votive churches. There, pictures and professions of faith on the walls tell countless tales. Built in 1543, the Church of the Annunciation on Čikat Bay stands at the point where people used to await the return of sailing ships or bade them farewell. ❶

Likewise, in the complex of the Franciscan monastery in Trsat (Rijeka), a waystation for Loreto pilgrims, a votive church is home to a Gothic statue of the smiling "Our Lady of Slunji" ❷, saved from Turkish invasion in 1583.



MILLENNIA-OLD WITNESSES OF THE PAST ACCOMPANY VISITORS ON EVERY STEP THEY TAKE. MUSEUMS MAKE HISTORY, CULTURE AND NATURE UNDERSTANDABLE.

PROTECTION FOR THE KINGS OF THE AIR

Thanks to ongoing conservation efforts, the population of imposing griffon vultures on the Kvarner Islands continues to survive. The Vulture Rescue Center in Beli also features an interesting multimedia museum.

If you see big majestic birds circling in the sky above the island of Cres, you are probably looking at »Gyps fulvus«, also known as the white-headed or griffon vulture.

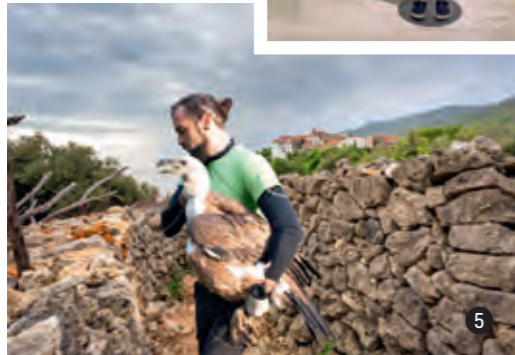
At the beginning of the 20th century, these likable scavengers with wingspans of as much as 280 cm ❸ were widespread in Croatia and fulfilled an important function in the ecosystem. Today, their species is endangered across Europe. Only in Spain, where preservation measures were implemented very early, could population numbers be maintained. This is also the goal of the Priroda Conservation Center on the island of Cres. One of the last griffon vulture populations, nesting against the

steep cliffs high above the sea, the Kvarner Islands are home to around 100 of these creatures.

"Since these birds of prey only lay one egg a year and do not reach sexual maturity for five years, it is vital to save every single bird", explains wildlife rehabilitator Tomislav ❹, who, together with his colleagues, saved 17 animals in 2018, mostly young birds that had fallen into the sea while learning to fly. In an aviary, the patients receive species-appropriate care, released back into the wild one year later.

A visit to the informative multimedia museum ❸ at the Priroda Conservation Center is very rewarding! www.belivisitorcentre.eu

TIP



SHOPPING WITH VENUS

Small boutique – big history: In 2011, renovation work in the historic section of Krk uncovered the remains of a Roman temple to Venus. Fragments of this rare sanctum from the first century BC can now be viewed beneath a thick pane of glass in the floor. In the place where mothers once prayed for their daughters' beauty, today men come in search of summer fashions. A plaque provides additional information.

A. Mahnića 3, Krk



SUNKEN ROMAN CITY WITH CHURCH RUINS FULFINUM – ASTONISHING KRK

Bathing enjoyment and cultural interests go hand-in-hand in Omišalj on the island of Krk. The 3 km long bay is characterized by beautiful sand and gravel beaches. In addition to the extraordinarily well-preserved historic town center of Omišalj, you should definitely pay a visit to Mirina Archaeological Park just 2 km away. There, an impressive basilica from the fifth century was partially reconstructed, utilizing monumental slabs from the sunken antique Roman city »Fulfinum« just offshore. **TIP:** The multi-day festival »Antički danik« in July brings history back to life.



MALA BARKA SMALL BOATS AND MORE

NEW

Kvarner Tourism took home 3rd place worldwide in the international SKAL competition for sustainable tourism (category "Community and Government") (www.skal.org) for its contributions to the EU project "Mala Barka". The name of the project derives from the local small wooden boats which are today frequently replaced by vessels made from synthetic materials. www.malabarka.eu

The fascinating life of the Kvarner coastline can be experienced at the **Interpretive Center for Maritime Heritage** (Krk/old city). In-

cludes multimedia information about local fishing and seafaring, historical exhibits as well as a studio for building miniature ships that also offers workshops. In Mošćenička Draga, the **House of the Sea** presents the life and work of the locals in a historically listed building and, located right in front of the Apoxyomenos Museum in Mali Lošinj, the lugger »Nerezinac« is a floating **open-air museum**. This valuable example of traditional ship-building portrays life on board – to touch, participate in and marvel at.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR MUSEUM OF APOXYOMENOS

The antique bronze statue of Greek athlete Apoxyomenos (right) was rescued from the sea off Lošinj in 1999 and subsequently restored. After traveling around the world, this valuable ancient Greek took up residence in a stylish museum in the port of Mali Lošinj. Nominated for "European Museum of the Year" in 2019, this exhibition venue received recognition in the form of the "Special Commendation EMYA 2019". www.muzejapoksiomena.hr



ROMAN STONE WALL FASCINATING ARCHAEOLOGY

On the fringes of the "barbarian" world, over the course of centuries the ancient Romans constructed a border security system spanning some 5000 km, the so-called Limes. Along the Danube, it is logically known as the Danube Limes – a ribbon of forts, watchtowers, settlements and stone walls extending through eight countries, currently a candidate for the UNESCO World Heritage List. Systematic excavations and the study of ancient finds hope to soon provide an answer to the question as to whether the Roman military was already stationed on the Danube in Croatia during the time of Augustus.

The defensive system of the Roman Empire known as the "Clastra Alpia Iularium" leads from Carinthia via Slovenia to Croatia, where, at a length of 80 km, it represents one of the biggest and most complex monuments of late antiquity. Trsat Fortress near Rijeka is part of it. A visit is rewarding, not least due to magical views of the bay.

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ARTIST CLOSE-UP – BORIS KAČIĆ, LOVRAN

COLORFUL WORLDS OF THOUGHT

Throughout history, Kvarner Bay has inspired artists with its iconic atmosphere. The same goes for today: Artist Boris Kačić, born in Rijeka and occasional resident of Sweden, paints people, birds, dogs, cats, fish, flowers and objects in a style that is striking, distinguished by vivid use of color.

tors to his studio in Lovran (Stari grad 14) leave in better spirits than when they entered? "I don't communicate sadness or politics", Boris ventures an explanation. He wants to excite the viewer with his expressive, surrealist art and reveal colorful worlds of thought.

Why is it that so many visi- www.boriskacic-art.com

ART PIECES IN LOŠINJ

The collections of two prominent art connoisseurs from the Kvarner Islands can be viewed at Lošinj's Fritzi Palace, each bearing the clear stamp of its creator.

PIPERATA COLLECTION

Giuseppe Piperata (photo), born in Mali Lošinj in 1883, a dedicated physician and passionate art aficionado, endowed the museum with the most valuable part of his personal collection, consisting of 27 paintings, 3 chests and a chest of drawers. The works dating from the 16th to 20th centuries include some of the most famous names of world Baroque, including Il Guercino and Francesco Solimena.

MIHIČIĆ COLLECTION

In 1988, the art historian, -curator, - professor and -critic Andro Vid Mihičić, born in 1896, bestowed his collection of gifts received from acclaimed artist friends – essentially an »intimate collection with dedications«. It involves some 50 small-format works by great Croatian artists, including rare sculptures.

www.muzej.losinj.hr



ADVENT ON THE SEA

Soaking up the sunshine as you partake in a lunchtime stroll or fresh-caught Adriatic fish. Enjoying ice-skating and punch by the sea in the evening. On Kvarner Bay, Advent and Christmas season are celebrated with passion. Perfect for a "different kind of Advent weekend".

1 GLISTENING MAGIC ON THE KORZO OF RIJEKA

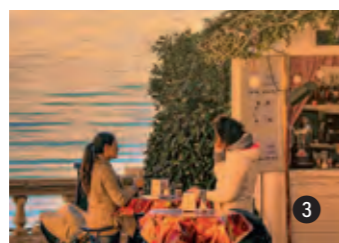
Festive illuminations, stands with arts, crafts and snacks, evocative concerts, a Christmas train: From November until mid-January, the people in Rijeka live out their love of the Christmas season to the full along the Korzo promenade. www.rijekaadvent.com

2 GIFTS FOR GOURMETS

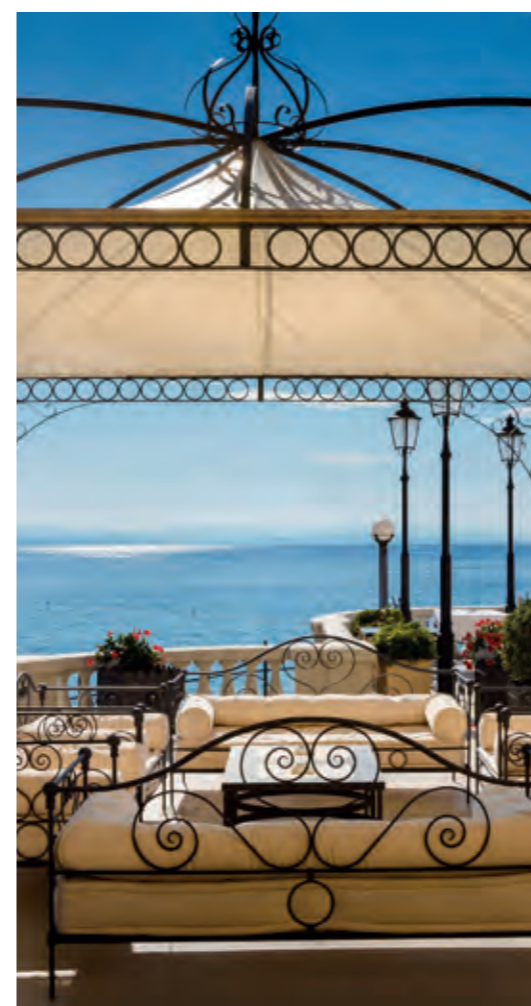
The most chocolatey shop window of Opatija Riviera can be found at »Milenji Schokowelt«, whose show patisserie is guaranteed to get your mouthwatering. In addition, »Gastro-World« at Hotel Continental is home to an osteria, a café, a champagne bar and a delicatessen shop. *Ulica Maršala Tita 85, Opatija, T. +385 (0)51 / 278 000, www.milenjihoteli.hr*

3 + 4 PUNCH & ICE-SKATING WITH SEA VIEW IN OPATIJA

All around the ice-skating rink, perhaps the most beautiful seaside Advent market radiates a fairytale atmosphere from the beginning of December until well into January – just a few steps from the Adriatic www.visitopatija.com



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1 THALASSO-THERAPIA CRIKVENICA

Alleviation for skin complaints, respiratory problems and allergies. This institution has also earned a good reputation for orthopedic post-surgery rehabilitation. www.thalasso-ck.hr

WAVES OF WELLNESS

The basis is nature: a healthful climate, around 200 days of sunshine every year, and countless natural medicinal herbs in an effective duet with the sea. For over 130 years, physicians have been combining this vast potential with contemporary treatments.

Essentially every holiday spent in the healthful climate of Kvarner is a form of preventive healthcare. But if you want to invest even more in your well-being, you will definitely benefit from the exceptional medical expertise of our local health centers and unbeatable value for money.

WHERE PRO ATHLETES RECUPERATE

As a private polyclinic for physio- and rehab medicine, "Terme Selce" on the Riviera of Crikvenica has enjoyed an outstanding reputation for more than 25 years. 40 diagnostic and 250 therapeutic procedures in 6 specialties have allowed more than 40,000 patients from 86 countries to recuperate. These include 120 world and Olympic champions, such as Luka Modrić, Janica and Ivica Kostelić, Ivan Rakitić and Kalle Palander. How marvelous, then, that private people can also take advantage of their expertise and sports medicine supported by state-of-the-art technology.

THE POWER OF THE SEA

For more than 50 years, medical center "Thalassotherapia Crikvenica" has been known for its competency in the treatment of skin disorders, respiratory problems and allergies, and has established itself above all as a leading national children's hospital for respiratory rehabilitation. Here, the whole family can vacation while the person affected (including infants) is able to benefit from outpatient medical treatment in the meantime.

With its "Medical Spa", the center began catering to a new segment in 2019, featuring spa, prevention and health programs.

HEALTHFUL ISLANDS

The Kvarner Islands, and above all Lošinj, are distinguished by purest, essentially allergen-free air as well as a slightly stimulative climate that inhibits inflammatory processes and promotes self-regulation of the immune system. People with skin complaints reap a double dose of therapeutic benefits from the combination of sea and sun, especially between June and October. No wonder, then, that local physicians have developed anti-stress therapies, reenergizing programs and cleansing treatments that have been very positively received: www.ljeciliste-veli-losinj.hr. Also at Vitality Hotel Punta, holidays with added health value are a leading theme: www.losinj-hotels.com.



TIPS: (WHAT) WILL INSURANCE PAY?

Certain therapies such as massages and inhalation may be covered by Austrian or German insurance providers subject to advance approval.

For dental prosthesis treatments in Croatia, you will need to present to your insurance provider a detailed treatment and fee plan from a German as well as Croatian dentist. If out-of-country treatment is approved, the costs will be covered insofar as they are not higher than a comparable offer available domestically.

BOTTOM LINE: People who wish to take advantage of health services in Croatia will need to pay privately, generally 30 - 40% cheaper than in the German-speaking world, or obtain advance clearance from their insurance provider.

2 THALASSOTHERAPIA OPATIJA Multiple services are offered here focused on cardiovascular complaints: from preventive interventions to rehabilitation after cardiovascular events. The Thalasso Wellness Center can also be used by day guests! www.thalassotherapia-opatija.hr / www.thalasso-wellness.com.



MEDICAL SPAS

FAMILY HOLIDAYS WITH GREAT ADDED VALUE

In the entire Kvarner Bay area, a similar system has proven itself with regards to health tourism: Guests book accommodations at a hotel or a villa at one of the health centers, along with the treatments they need. On an outpatient basis, too, medical spa programs can be integrated into a stay just like any sightseeing trip. A wonderful way for family holidays and healthcare to go hand-in-hand.

HEALTH TOURISM

The members of the »Kvarner Health Tourism Association« offer and promote high-quality health-oriented tourism. A synergy between public and private institutions in the areas of health, tourism, science and education makes this cluster unique Europe-wide. Info: www.kvarnerhealth.com



3 TERME SELCE

Senior consultant Vlasta Brožičević MD is an eminent authority for physical and rehabilitative medicine. She treats world and Olympic champions as well as private patients. www.terme-selce.hr



PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES TAKING A STEP FORWARD

"I WOULD NEVER, NEVER HAVE THOUGHT I WOULD BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN SO SOON."

Everyone can benefit from the years-long sports-medicine experience of the Terme Selce staff. Our editorial team witnessed impressive evidence of that during our visit. Two patients roughly 30 years of age told us about their rehab program. "Hard to believe how perfectly my shoulder has regenerated here", we were told by a Swiss doctor who had suffered a complex shoulder fracture after a sports accident. A lady from Scandinavia gave us the quotation at the top of this section during her third stay.



NEW

A new brochure (in German) informs you about the possibilities for „Health and holidays in one place“: www.kvarnerhealth.hr

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STAR GAZING

for foodies



THE MICHELIN STAR FOR RESTAURANT DRAGA DI LOVRANA CONFIRMS THE ENORMOUS CULINARY POTENTIAL OF KVARNER GASTRONOMY



Photos: fotolia (1), Heuer (3), LaVie Studio (1), Robert Pichler (1)

TEXT: KARIN HAUENSTEIN-SCHNURRER

Now a first star for Kvarner Bay shines in gourmet Guide Michelin, thanks to the culinary skills of just 25-years-old chef Deni Srdoč at restaurant "Draga di Lovrana". As the official description notes, there you will find "products on your plate of exceptional quality, unmistakable finesse, flavors developed to perfection and a constantly high level of preparation."

GRAND AROMAS

Anyone who knows this mountainside restaurant above Lovran is likely to give a nod to that description. Because this likable chef and his team, whose enormous contribution he insists on giving mention to, cook with the energy of young enthusiasts, abundant creativity and artistry, yet uncomplicated and without frivolous embellishments. Which relaxes wonderfully, perfectly underscored by the fantastic panoramic views offered by a business enthroned sublimely between coast and mountain.

Deni's potential father-in-law returned from Duisburg to his homeland in order to help him out with service. He does so in a casual, very sympathetic way: "I am crazy about what Deni makes", he lets us know. "He has the talent to combine contrasting products without them hurting each other. To the

” HE HAS THE TALENT TO COMBINE CONTRASTING PRODUCTS WITHOUT THEM HURTING EACH OTHER. TO THE CONTRARY: UNDER HIS DIRECTION, THEY SUDDENLY INSPIRE AND LOVE EACH OTHER.

contrary: under his direction, they suddenly inspire and love each other."

FROM GRANDMOTHER'S HELPER TO CHEF

It's not so much that the world lost an electrical engineer when this young man, who grew up on the island of Krk, broke off his studies to become a chef.

"I am destined for the kitchen", states Deni, who, even as a young boy, was already lending his grandma Marija a hand preparing traditional island dishes and making cheese, and as a teen, worked part-time in the konoba of his grandfather. His first experience in elite gastronomy was during an internship at Restaurant Prasac, where he looked over the shoulder of acclaimed kitchen chef Dino Galvagno. Then he switched over to Draga di Lovrana under Zdravko Tomšić, the pioneer of local gourmet cuisine, who immediately recognize the talent of his new employee and handed him the chef's spoon in 2014. Four years later, Deni was selected as »Gault&Millau Young Talent of the Year«. A

motto from his time as a basketball player accompanies this ambitious man to this very day:

»Good better best. Never let it rest (...). "I want my culinary language to be unmistakable, every single plate", he says. He fosters close contacts with regional hunters, farmers, mushroom and herb collectors, preferring to work with organic products and whole animals, showing a real distain for pre-prepared products.

Although he is a real carnivore, or »piscivore« to be precise – "In my childhood, we had fish at least five times a week ..." – fresh-caught seafood from the owner's fishing boats is definitely in the best of hands with him. His goal is always to interpret the traditional in unique ways.

AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES

"We are enormously lucky: Fish, seafood, wild game and many other meat sources live within no more than 50 km of each other", says the head chef, praising the advantages of Kvarner Bay's location, of which every ambitious chef would likely be envious. Barely anywhere else will you find such a diversity of high-quality fresh products in such a small area. Which are then prepared in countless variants: at konobas, country inns and restaurants, enriched by the multicultural culinary history of the Alps-Adriatic region.

KVARNER SCAMPI

The langoustine prawns from Kvarner Bay are especially savory and tender. They taste wonderful marinated raw, combined with skuta whey cheese, in a velvety white wine sauce (à la Buzara), either shelled in pasta or risotto, or classical right off the grill. Cracking into these high-protein wonders of flavor is always rewarding.



KVARNER SPECIALTIES ABSOLUTE MUST-TRIES



FISH OR LAMB FROM THE PEKA

Traditionally prepared in a special Dutch oven (peka) with vegetables, herbs and a shot of wine, cooked over hot embers, fish and meat are transformed into an ultra-aromatic delight. Served at konobas (often must be ordered in advance).



PRŠUT AND SHEEP'S CHEESE

TIP: The family that runs cult konoba Bukaleta in Loznati near Cres only produces and sells sheep's cheese. In Vrbnik (Krk), Franjo Toljanić has launched pršut production in grand style (raising his own pork).



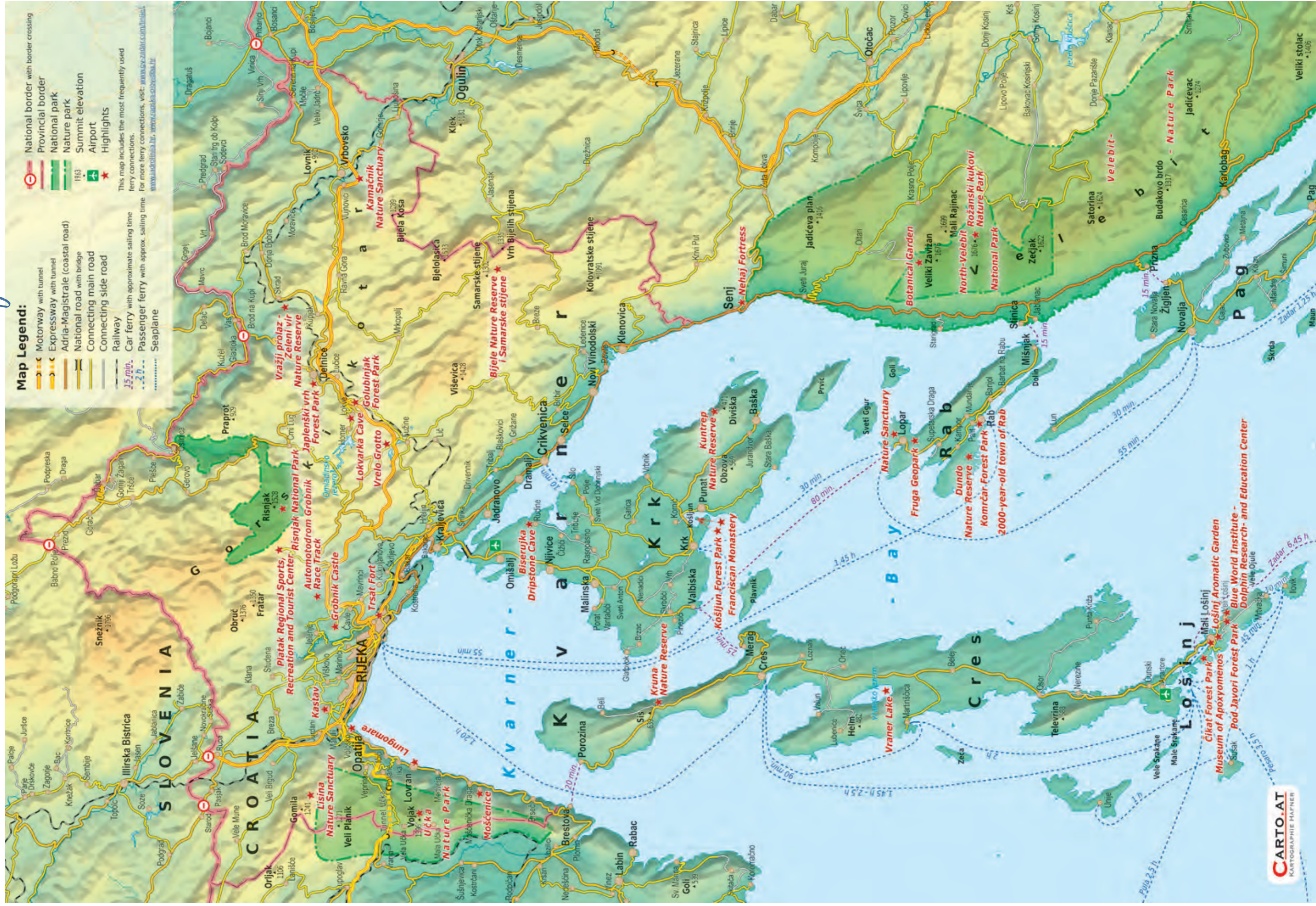
ŽLAHTINA: WINE & SPARKLING WINE

Beautifully palatable summer wine or sparkling wine made from the eponymous native grape is bottled exclusively on the island of Krk and the mainland coast opposite. All Kvarner quality vintners: www.kvarner.hr.

NEW

KVARNER REGION

at a glance



Liquid GOLD

Unique varieties and highest quality make olive oils from Kvarner Bay true origin-protected rarities. More than 100 years ago, the region also exported essential oils around the world.

EXTRA NATIVE OLIVE OIL

Despite the first-class quality of their products, the olive oil producers of Kvarner Bay don't need any advertising. "We produce enough for ourselves and our visitors", explains Franko Fučić, olive oil specialist for the Cres Agricultural Cooperative, which also operates the island's only olive mill (www.pz-cres.hr). "Our approximately 120,000 olive trees on the island are very old and now bear very little fruit."

300 to 400 families deliver their harvest to him, primarily fruit from the indigenous varieties »Plominka« and »Simjaca«. These are used exclusively to produce the highest grade of olive oil, »Extravergine«. If you visit the oil mill on the edge of the town of Cres, you can sample two blends and watch a very interesting documentary film with German subtitles.

Also unique are the olive oils from the island of Krk – thanks to regional olive varieties "Debela", "Naška", "Rošulja" and "Slatka". Oleothek Nono in the historic part of Krk is a good place to get to know many of them. Olive oil is also produced in very small quantities on the island of Rab. TIP: Certified organic olive oil and many other natural products are available from »Natura Rab« (www.natura-rab.hr). Anelko Pahljina in Palit has received international recognition for his oil. (www.animaarba.hr).



As an homage to Cres oil pioneer Andrija Linardić, in 2019 the perfume "Victory" was created. A fine fragrance of sage, strawflower and bay-leaf oils, available at Boutique Futura (Mali Lošinj, Riva lošinjskih kapetana).

FINEST ESSENTIAL OILS

Wild sage dominates the Kvarner island world, especially the island of Cres, not only with its captivatingly fragrant blossoms in springtime. In around the year 1903, the medically beneficial variety "Salvia officinalis" made the small village of Martinšćica world-famous, when visionary Andrija Linardić established a distillery for essential oils there, winning prizes in Paris, London and Brussels, and building a flourishing export business throughout Europe and the USA. Later, he added oils of bay leaf and lavender. Geography and climate resulted in incomparable quality.

Inspired by his prominent ancestor, pensioner Guerino Kučić once again manufactures naturally pure essential oils and hydrolates. Together with olive oil and the natural cosmetics of his life partner Irena, he sells them to customers at a small shop. This idyllic property lies on the edge of the town center of Martinšćica: T. +385 (0)98 71 58 56; email: magriz.cres@gmail.com.

1 One picture is worth a thousand words: gnarled olive trees, a sheep, wild herbs and dry-stone walls – the perfect symbiosis of nature, animal and man. 2 High-quality essential oils and natural cosmetics are available at the "Oil House" near Martinšćica. Guerino Kučić, here with a more than 100-year-old bottle of medicinal sage oil from Linardić. TOP: The facial cream made from strawflower is fantastic. 3 In shop "Macmalic", Danijele Surdić offers their family's own outstanding olive oil, wine and many other regional specialties.

Tips and News SHOWCASE

1 LUXURY BETWEEN OPATIJA AND LOVRAN

Worldwide there are only four "Riva Lounges": in Monte Carlo, Venice, on Mykonos and, brand-new, in Ika on the Riviera of Opatija. There, this stylish seaside retreat is part of 5-star boutique hotel IKADOR, opened in 2019, with its own motorboat and dock, 14 rooms and suites, pool and spa, as well as Restaurant Nobilion with its fine Mediterranean all-fresh cuisine and a dining séparée. Viktora Cara Emina BB, Ika bei Opatija, T. +385 (0)51 / 20 70 20, www.ikador.com

2 FRESHLY TAPPED IN KUKULJANOVO

Close to motorcycle racetrack Grobnik, in the Bakar industrial area and the less-than-inviting setting of the hall of the Munich "König Ludwig Schlossbrauerei Kaltenberg", "Ludwigs Gastro Pub" surprises with its original decor, separated from the brew kettles only by a picture window. Offering great value for money, from 10 AM until 4 PM guests can enjoy freshly tapped beer and hearty "Marende" (lunch dishes). The surrounding area invites you to set out on a variety of excursions.

Kukuljanovo 336, www.kaltenberg-adria.hr

3 VARIETAL BLEND FROM KASTAV

For centuries, residents of the small mountain town of Kastav have cultivated the Belica wine, though only recently was the potential of the refreshing summer cuvée made from "Malvazija Istarska" and four almost forgotten native grapes discovered and promoted. Registered since 2015 as a quality wine originating in the "Croatian Coastal Region", Belica is now on the best path to becoming a protected cuvée. TIP: This wine can be sampled in the tasting room of Dejan Rubeša and at the annual Belica Festival in April, when all 15 Belica producers are represented.

OPG Rubeša, Šporova jama 7, Kastav, T. +385 (0)91 / 252 77 95; drubesa@net.hr

4+5 TREASURE TROVE IN CRIKVENICA

Very nice people, great creative dishes, fine wines, idyllic outdoor dining, sea view: In lovingly run Restaurant Dida, we have discovered a small, utterly adorable jewel.

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NEW
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EVENT DATES

CELEBRATING TOGETHER

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ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL. In April, the harbinger of springtime wild asparagus is celebrated and prepared in a variety of ways in and around the port town of Lovran. www.visitopatija.com

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. In May, this fruit is ubiquitous along the Crikvenica Riviera: pure, as a drink, in baked goods and desserts. The port of Selce is the center of this festival. www.rivieracrikvenica.com

CHERRY FESTIVAL. In June, when the cherries are ripe,

they fill the menus of restaurants and cafés between Lovran and Crikvenica. Tip: Definitely give the cherry strudel a try!

MARUNADA. In Lovran as well as the towns of Dobroč and Liganj, on one weekend in October the particularly big local chestnuts are celebrated with various culinary highlights. www.marunada-lovran.com

WINE FESTIVALS. In April, Kastav celebrates the traditional cuvée Belica, while the festival "Bela Nedeja" on

the first Sunday and Monday in October is all about the local young wine. With traditions and regional cooking in abundance. www.kastav-touristinfo.hr

CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL. For three days at the beginning of December, Opatija becomes the sweetest town in Kvarner. On the open-air stage of the Lido, domestic and international chocolate specialties entice guests to nibble. www.visitopatija.com

Gourmet NEWS

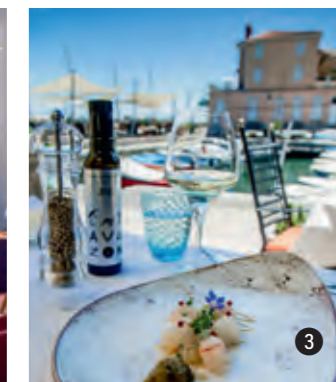
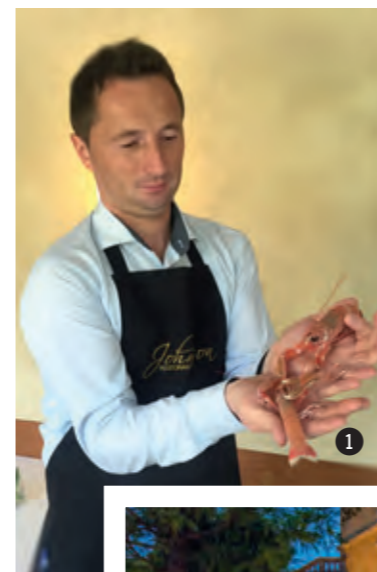


NEW ESTABLISHMENT

NEW

FINE DINING TOTALLY RELAXED

The "Wine Bar Loza" in the Old Town of Lovran is history; Long live "Food & Wine Bar Ganeum" at the same location. Robert Benzia, former chef at Villa Ariston (2 toques), now cooks for his own restaurant in his familiar way: ambitious, with fresh regional products and boundless emotion. In addition, the service and atmosphere exude pure Mediterranean zest for life. www.facebook.com/ganeumlovrn/



OF THE FINEST



Here you will find the restaurants on Kvarner Bay rated highest by the regional initiative KVARNER GOURMET. They can easily be recognized by the colorful "Gourmet" logo.

RESTAURANT RATED TWO SCAMPI:

RESTAURANT BEVANDA Right on the Lido of Opatija, fine Mediterranean dishes are accompanied by wonderful maritime views. Outstanding wine list, boutique hotel. Zert 8, Opatija, T. +385 (0)51 / 493 888, www.bevanda.hr

RESTAURANT NAVIS At a snazzily styled hotel between Opatija and Rijeka, this restaurant offers a magical panorama and fine Mediterranean cuisine with many regional products. Ivana Matetića Ronjgova 10, Opatija, T. +385 (0)51 / 444 600, www.hotel-navis.hr

RESTAURANT RIVICA The Kvarner, the Mediterranean, cucina veneta and traditional Austrian dishes represent the heart of the menu at this address which has existed since 1934. Tradition given a modern interpretation. Ribarska obala 13, Njivice, T. +385 (0)51 / 846 101, www.rivica.hr

RESTAURANTS RATED ONE SCAMPI:

DRAGA DI LOVRANA **JRE** **Michelin** In a spectacular location between mountains and sea, Deni Srdoč and team tempt diners with the region's first Michelin star-awarded cuisine. Super views! Lovranska Draga 1, Lovran (on the mountainside), T. +385 (0)51 / 294 166, www.dragadilovrana.hr

PLAVI PODRUM **JRE** In the idyllic port of Volosko, with its ambitious Adriatic cuisine and very good wine selection, this restaurant already looks back on a long tradition. Obala Frana Supila 12, Opatija/Volosko, T. +385 (0)51 / 701 223, www.plavipodrum.com

HOTEL & RESTAURANT BARBAT At this family establishment with an idyllic terrace, guests enjoy good, authentic dishes from the island of Rab with a touch of innovation. Barbat 366, Rab, T. +385 (0)51 / 721 858, www.hotel-barbat.com

VILLA ARISTON **JRE** This villa with a magical guest garden is all about fine dining. Chef's table for 2-4 people. Maršala Tita 179, Opatija, T. +385 (0)51 / 271 379, www.villa-ariston.hr

STANCIJA KOVAČIĆI Between Opatija Riviera and the Učka mountains, diners enjoy a fusion of meat, fish, cheese, pršut, truffles, vegetables and herbs. Rukavac 51, Matulji, T. +385 (0)51 / 272 106, www.stancija-kovacic.hr

RESTAURANT ALFRED KELLER This gourmet restaurant named for the architect of the historic villa home to this 5-star boutique hotel offers fresh, creative Mediterranean cuisine. Outstanding view of the bay. Good wines. Čikat ul. 16, Mali Lošinj, T. +385 (0)51 / 26 07 00, www.lostinj-hotels.com

RESTAURANT JOHNSON A mecca for freshly caught Adriatic fish. Owner Dragan Jurdana provides advice with a passion. Very good wine selection. Top service. Class establishment! Majčevo 29 b, Mošćenička Draga, T. +385 (0)51 / 737 578, www.johnson.hr

RESTAURANT KUKURIKU Amid the centuries-old walls of Kastav, slow-food pioneer and chef Nenad Kukurin offers seasonal menus. Exciting wine list. Very beautiful boutique hotel. Trg Lokvina 3, Kastav, T. +385 (0)51 / 691 519, www.kukuriku.hr

RESTAURANT LAURUS Very good, fresh Mediterranean cuisine with broad views across Kvarner Bay. Lobster tank, superb selection of wines and spirits. Beautiful hotel with pool. Nova Cesta 12 a, Opatija, T. +385 (0)51 / 741 355, www.villa-kapetanovic.hr

RESTAURANT STANGER Fine regional Adriatic cuisine in a maritime atmosphere with great views. Šetaliste Maršala Tita 128, Lovran, T. +385 (0)51 / 294 362, www.restaurantstanger.com



NEW CHEF

Since 2019, Miro Šobot has been the new head chef for the restaurant at Villa Ariston. A member of Jeunes Restaurateurs, an international association of top chefs, he represents a very clear and demanding cooking philosophy: first-class products, refined with creativity and respect. www.villa-ariston.hr



NEW TEMPTATION

BIG NAME IN SWEET TREATS

With boundless dedication and talent, Anja Žulić has made her small patisserie Kaokakao in Volosko a pilgrimage destination for sweet-tooths, simultaneously growing a trendy catering business for creative cakes and gateaux (A. Stangera 44, T. +385 (0)51 / 70 12 17).

In 2018, her son Tin opened a spacious branch under the same name right on the harbor in Rijeka (photo left). Here, in addition to the ever-popular petit fours, they also offer market-fresh lunch dishes. *Rijeka, Riva Boduli 7b* www.facebook.com/kaokakaopatisserie



RESTAURANT GUIDE GAULT MILLAU

Thanks to the pioneering efforts of Austrians who, between 2002 and 2017, actively lobbied GAULT MILLAU and even published test results in their own guide, since 2018 there is now a separate edition just for Croatia.

Under the leadership of Ingrid Badurina Danielsson in Zagreb, the guide is published in Croatian and English, containing restaurants, trendy eateries, hotels and wines.

Ratings are based on the new French model: There are 5 (instead of 4) toques for the highest score of 19 points and above, and 1 toque for a score of 11 to 12.5 points.

The next guide will come out in March 2020 and will be available at TISAK shops and kiosks. A free app and all current ratings can be found online at: hr.gaultmillau.com

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Michelin > one star in Guide Michelin. > rating in Guide Gault Millau 2019. **JRE** > member of international association of top chefs Jeunes Restaurateurs (www.jre.eu).

> Top rating from Kvarner Gourmet. > Very good rating from Kvarner Gourmet.



AUTHENTIC & GOOD

Where can you eat food as good as mom's? Traditional, freshly prepared and in an authentic atmosphere? Regional initiative Kvarner Food points the way with its "Food" logo.



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View from an exclusive camping home for families or couples in the new Lungomare Premium Village at Camping Resorts Ježevac, just a few minutes' walk from the Krk historic district. With relaxing infinity pools and water park.

PURE LUXURY

Between the turquoise Adriatic and fragrant pine forests, in Kvarner Bay some 60 campgrounds make it possible to enjoy holidays amid magical natural landscapes, becoming increasingly luxurious as time goes by. Though with nature conservancy also playing a major role.

For some, the proximity to Mediterranean nature is already a luxury, while for others the setting is best enjoyed in a luxurious domicile. Even if camping and glamping are two fundamentally different holiday models, on Kvarner Bay they have one thing in common: closeness to the turquoise Adriatic, the fragrance of pines and wild herbs, and an indescribable feeling of freedom. Better still: At the most beautiful coastal locations, both variants peacefully coexist side-by-side.

NATURAL OASES WITH ALL THE BELLS AND WHISTLES

Campgrounds with extensive pool areas, water parks, spa offers, sports grounds of all kinds, fitness centers, diving bases, a full range of activity programs, mobile homes with private pool or glamping tents including tracking-size bed – there is virtually nothing they don't have. Including a few "minicamps" in

the Gorski Kotar nature paradise (equally exciting!), always right by the sea. Camping has become incredibly multifaceted! An overview: www.camping.hr.

SMALL & INTIMATE

You will still find small, family-style open-air campgrounds, listed online at www.camping.hr/de/ok-mini-camps#kvarner.

For example: In Skrbčići, 10 km from the town of Krk, no more than 100 guests discover a cozy place to stay at 4-star campground "Marta". In magical Jert Bay, you will encounter modern beaches with bars and sports offers as well as secluded bays for swimming. There is a nice playground for kids, pets are also welcome and, if you wish, you can begin your vacation day in the campground bistro with homemade products, including olive oil, traditional sausage, Pršut, honey, eggs and figs. www.camp-marta-krk.com.



80 TOP BEACHES ON THE ISLAND OF KRK

On 84 pages, a brochure from Danijela Tabako presents 80 beaches on the island of Krk in all their variety. With photos, maps, coordinates and information in three languages (HR, DE, EN). Available in shops and tourist offices.

"Island Krk Beaches" 25 kuna (ca. 3.5 €) ISBN: 978-953481-420-8 www.island-krk-beaches.com

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GREENER HOLIDAYS

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

IF NOT HERE, THEN WHERE?

Environmental protection, renewable energy sources, careful energy consumption as well as sensible sewage and waste management are the goal of ever more campgrounds. Logical, considering holidays are rarely any closer to nature, unless you're talking about adventure tourism.

In 2019, the "EU-Ecolabel" was also awarded to Croatian campgrounds for the first time, reflecting a focus on eco-friendliness, ecological sustainability and facilities in keeping with their natural setting. In this regard, Valamar Riviera's eco-project "Green Valamar", involving an investment of millions, had an immense impact. In the Kvarner Region, Camping Resort Ježevac and Krk Premium Camping Resort both play a leading role.

www.camping-adriatic.com



A touch of paradise: The "Krk Premium Camping Resort" offers 5-star holidays in an attractive ecologically- and family-friendly setting.



WHITE FLAG

BEACHES DON'T GET ANY CLEANER THAN THIS!

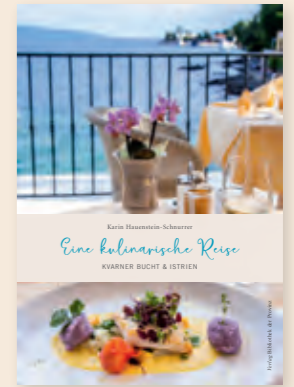
Since summer 2019, Camp Čikat on the bay of Srebrna (photo below) on Lošinj has been the first Croatian campground with the "White Flag" fluttering on its beaches. This international symbol stands for a clean sea and seafloor. www.camp-cikat.com



At "Čikat Campground" on picturesque Čikat Bay on Lošinj, you will discover luxurious mobile homes, scenic campsites (photo), glamping tents, green areas and a big aquapark.

NATURE NEWS FLASHES

Kovačine Campground on the island of Cres exclusively uses eco-power from renewable sources. // On close-to-nature Baldarin Campground (Cres), you can enjoy a » wilderness-camping atmosphere «, peace & quiet, and occasional visits from deer, right next to the sea. // 3-star Camp Glatovok on Krk Island hands out cloth bags to guests when they check in, a small contribution to eco-protection.



Karin Hauenstein-Schnurrer

A culinary journey

KVARNER BAY & ISTRIA

This cook- and travel book turns readers into insiders and makes holidays on the upper Croatian Adriatic coast even more beautiful.

How are truffle hounds trained and sardines caught? What makes Kvarner scampi the best there is? Which Croatian wine do you absolutely have to taste? How do you make a great Mediterranean menu even without personal cooking experience, and why did aristocratic spa guests travel here more than 130 years ago with their own cooks and household goods in tow? All of this and more is shared with you by Karin Hauenstein-Schnurrer, an expert and lover of the region, who has contributed actively to the Kvarner and Istria Magazines for more than 15 years. A potpourri of accumulated knowledge, witty reports, recipes and tips, as well as insights into one of the most popular hotels on the Adriatic coast and the culinary childhood memories of its cooks.

INTERESTING FACTS, REPORTS, RECIPES, SIGHTSEEING TIPS & MANY ADDRESSES.

A culinary journey – Kvarner Bay & Istria Karin Hauenstein-Schnurrer, Verlag Bibliothek der Provinz, Hardcover, 120 pages, many photographs, ISBN 978-3-99028-896-2, October 2019, € 20

www.bibliothekderprovinz.at

A peek inside the book



OUT AND ABOUT

on two wheels

Over 1300 km of marked bike paths crisscross the landscapes next to Kvarner Bay. From leisurely family outings alongside the Adriatic, to adventurous island-hopping and tough-as-nails mountain tours, everything is possible.

Sometimes it's just like flying: such as when the fragrances of herbs, sea and pine trees carry you through the Mediterranean countryside. At others, challenges yearn to be tackled, rocky, steep, but always rewarded by beautiful views or bays to go swimming.

More and more professional businesses on Kvarner Bay rent out E-, trekking and cross-bikes; service stations, bike guides and GPS data provide additional support.

Hundreds of kilometers of marked bike paths meander through the island world alone. Those who wish to actively discover them can take their bikes "island hopping", utilizing the ships as a kind of "floating hotel". A great way to discover new landscapes every day, while "bedroom and suitcase" are conveniently shipped to that day's destination. Several tour operators offer this form of vacation.

WILD NATURE AND BROAD VISTAS

The high plain of Gorski Kotar links inland Croatia with the coast and, with its infinitely fascinating Risnjak National Park, caves, rivers and lakes, is an Eldorado for nature lovers. Together with nine connecting trails, 400 km and 5000 vertical meters are just waiting to be conquered.

The »Gorski Kotar Trail« bike tour (7 stages, each from 28 to 43 km in length) leads along forest paths and low-traffic roads from one natural, cultural or culinary experience to the next: to the turquoise-blue source of the River Kupa (a natural monument), to Lokvarka and Vrelo caves (which can be walked through), the idyllic small mountain tarn Čogrlja and Bajersee, as well as to 40 m deep Lokve Lake – a popular stop-off for a refreshing dip. Even in



BIKING THROUGH MOUNTAIN COUNTRY

Taking a break in Risnjak National Park (the oldest in Croatia). Mobile apps and GPS logs lead you through the practically pristine countryside of the coastal hinterland:

WWW.GORSKIKOTARBIKE.COM



MOBILE HELPER

WWW.BIKERIJEKA.COM

The Bike Rijeka APP provides practically everything you need for a holiday on two wheels:

40 trails through the port city and its mountainous hinterland (google maps), travel-planning support, descriptions of sightseeing attractions and refreshment opportunities, plus addresses of service stations and accommodations along the trail. Supplemented by a brochure, available for download or in print from the tourist office.



summer, temperatures in this densely forested mountain countryside are biker-friendly, while on the trail's edge the operators of rustic inns are pleased to welcome guests with a hearty appetite. Wild boar, venison, bear on occasion, freshwater fish, frogs, herbs, mushrooms and berries bedeck the table.

CITY, COUNTRY, RIVER

With the development of Rijeka into a port city that also appeals to holidaymakers, more and more opportunities for outdoor recreation were created close by, including a wide range of attractive bike paths – through the city, alongside the River Rijecina, on the coast and to nearby mountain villages. Enabling you to experience both urban lifestyle and virtually pristine nature in the shortest of time – an especially appealing combination.



SUBLIME MOMENTS ▲

13 km from Rijeka, the Bay of Bakar reveals astonishing views. Belina grapes, which grow on the dry-stone-wall terraces, serve as the basis for the local sparkling wine "Bakarska vodica", which has been produced for over half a century.

TIP: The oldest town on the northern Adriatic, Bakar is a "walking history book" of narrow streets, fortifications, churches and catacombs.

In 2020, the unique Mitas MTB race will be held for the sixth time, with the four big Kvarner islands becoming stages, goat paths turned into courses, ships into hotels, constantly accompanied by the finest sea views imaginable.

SUPER-LATIVE 4-ISLAND MTB RACE

With a finger on their front brake levers, hundreds of bikers aboard the gently swaying ship prepare themselves. Rock music drones from speakers, seagulls squawk, the air mixes diesel, salt, lavender, sweat and sage into a motivating »cocktail«. The race manager arranges the final participants in the starting blocks. Finally, the music grows silent, the countdown runs down to zero and, with the ship's siren howling, the one-of-a-kind »Mitas 4 Islands« MTB race gets underway with an exhilarating sprint.

Participants in this professionally organized amateur event battle it out in two-person teams, covering roughly 300 km and 5500 vertical meters in five days. Riding through some of the

most beautiful locations on the Kvarner islands of Krk, Rab, Cres and Lošinj. Ships or 3- or 4-star hotels between the four stages serve as accommodations.

Riders must be at least 18 years of age, and have the endurance needed for hard climbs and the skill to handle technically challenging downhill. Since the field is limited, early registration is recommended.

MITAS FOUR ISLANDS MTB STAGE RACE:
21 – 25 APRIL 2020
WWW.4ISLANDS.HR

Photos: Samir Cerić Kovacević (1), Marlo Matetić (1), 4 Islands (2), TZ Rijeka (1)



The stages of the St. Francis Way on Krk are named after the island's treasures: "Olives", "Cheese", "Healing Plants", "Sea" and "Language". Along the way, hikers make their way through the most important towns (Krk, Punat, Baška, Malinska, Vrbnik, Dobrinj, and Ornišalj).

HIKING WORLDS

Coastal paths and promenades. Long-distance hiking trails across scenic summits, tours through impressive canyons and almost virgin forests. On Kvarner Bay, the most varied hiking worlds imaginable are side-by-side.

When it comes to hiking paths, too, the scenic variety of Kvarner Bay is reflected in a multitude of ways: They lead alongside the sea and rushing mountain streams, across meadows where sheep graze, past silvery shimmering olive groves, through dense forests and harsh mountain landscapes with lakes, waterfalls and mysterious caves.

IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Humans are only momentary guests on the high plain of Gorski Kotar, since this pristine region truly belongs to its countless natural treasures – and the fauna: bear, lynx, wolves, wild horses and gray eagles all making their home here.

Everyone who shows respect for this habitat is welcome. Named after its highest mountain (1528 m) and one particular resident, the lynx (»ris« in Croatian), 64 km² Risnjak National Park is a popular destination for wildlife watchers. From the Lazac log cabin, for example, at dusk you will catch sight of fauna you would otherwise only find in animal parks or zoos.

ONE WEEK ON THE ST. FRANCIS WAY

100 kilometers and 3200 vertical meters – the St. Francis Way conveys the full diversity and beauty of the island of Krk, a pleasant challenge for hiking fans in good basic physical condition. From the mountaintops with fantastic views to a bay reminiscent of the south seas, this hiking tour allows you to discover practically every natural landscape on the island.

In contrast to other long-distance hiking paths, permanent accommodations in the island capital of Krk are recommended. Thanks to the public bus network, the 6 daily stages are convenient to reach and each daily route (ca. 550 vertical meters, 20 km, trail-time ca. 5 ½ hours) is doable with a lightweight day-pack. This variety-rich tour got its name from the 4 adjacent Franciscan monasteries in Krk, Košljun, Porat and Glavotok.

Lots of information as well as GPX files (GPS), detailed maps, north and south route, a link to local hiking guides and a hiking diary are available online: www.franziskusweg-krk.com.

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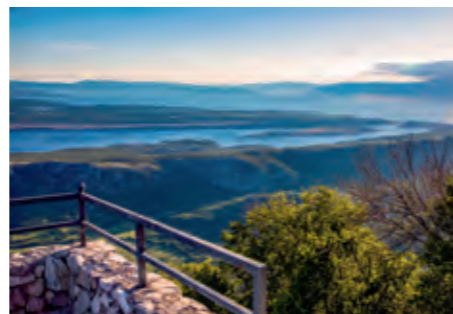
DRIPSTONES AND OTHER TREASURES

Over the millennia, water and limestone formed countless caves in the karst mountains. The following caves are open to visitors: **VRELO** (also pram and wheelchair access), **LOKVARKA**, one of the biggest and most beautiful dripstone caves of its kind close to Risnjak National Park, and the small-yet-exquisite **BISERUJKA** on the island of Krk.

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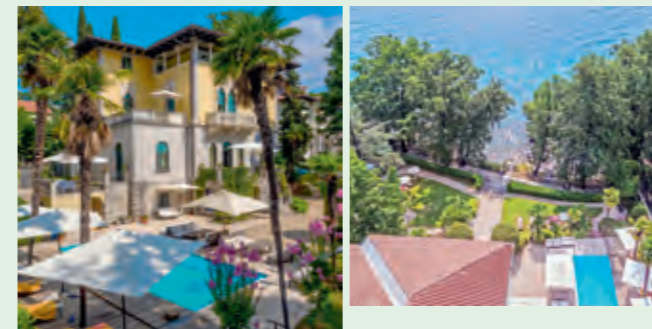
EXPANDING HORIZONS

THE EYES OF VINODOL

Don't forget a camera! For the project »The Eyes of Vinodol«, 6 points in magical Vinodol Valley close to Novi Vinodolski were chosen and signposted: places that treat visitors to unique panoramas from a bird's-eye perspective. "Mahavica", the highest lookout point, lies at 781 m above sea level.

IMPORTANT: Some of the pathways are not for the weak-hearted. A detailed description of each can be found here: www.tz-vinodol.hr

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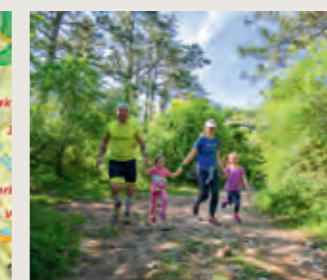
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JOURNEYS ON FOUR PAWS

Kvarner Bay is the most dog-friendly holiday region in Croatia. Many beaches, bays, restaurants, campgrounds and other accommodation providers welcome holidaymakers with furry companions.

Go on vacation but leave a family member behind just because he has four legs? – For many dog owners, that’s simply not an option. Holidays can also be spent together splendidly. Not least because Kvarner Bay has developed a real soft-spot for dogs in recent years. In fact, between Lovran, Rijeka and the southernmost tip of Rab, you will find the most dog-friendly beaches in Croatia, along with numerous thoughtful offers for great holidays accompanied by an animal.

NOT WITHOUT MY PET LIVING, EATING, SHOPPING

Just as family-friendly accommodations offering authentic hospitality display the “Kvarner Family” quality seal, the new “Pet Friendly” seal leads travelers with four-legged friends to the right destination. This also means: These certified hosts avoid harmful pesticides, only use cleaning supplies gentle to pets, and provide information about dog-friendly beaches and the nearest vet.

Often, their offer also includes dog showers, pet sitting and other pampering programs, especially at hotels and campgrounds!

If the »Pet Friendly« seal is displayed at a restaurant, man’s best friend can look forward to a special place on the terrace, while shops will provide a separate waiting room.



Certified quality: Accommodations with this logo also have a heart for four-legged friends.

BEACH, BAR AND DOGGIE BEER

In the small port of Podvorska near Crikvenica, you will discover probably the friendliest doggie bar on the Adriatic coast. At »Monty’s Dog and Beach Bar« next to a dog-friendly beach, drinks and snacks are served for people and animals alike. This small paradise for dogs was created by Ruby and Igor Montanari-Knez, both passionate dog owners who also run a small dog-friendly hotel (www.monty.hr) in nearby Krizisce.

10 SUMMITS WITH DOG DIARY

Keywords “Kvarner” + »hiking with dogs« will produce countless hits when you search the Internet, from detailed trail descriptions to information about the stamina required of your pet and addresses for appropriate refreshment opportunities.

One special experience for hiking fans with dogs is the 45 km long “Mountain Path of Opatija”, a loop across 10 summits mainly inside Učka Nature Park. The route can be completed in 14–15 hours, while the Poklon refuge hut provides overnight lodgings. Nice idea: As a souvenir, you can keep a dog diary with photos and stamps from each stage. This diary is available from the Opatija Hiking Club, at the Poklon hut, or can be ordered by email: pdopatija1950@gmail.com.

ROUTE: www.visitopatija.com/de/der-bergpfad-von-opatija-opo-p1956



DOGS ON YOUR CROATIAN HOLIDAY

1. To bring dogs into Croatia, you will need a vaccination ID (a rabies vaccination is essential), microchip with EU ID number and an international certificate (or EU pass) documenting the dog’s positive health status.
2. Dog-friendly beaches with detailed local information: www.kvarner.hr ► Discover Kvarner ► the region ► beaches ► dog-friendly beaches
3. Listing of pet-friendly accommodations: www.kvarner-petfriendly-eng.weebly.com

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Everyday life is a distant memory – replaced by the turquoise of the Adriatic and the irresistible desire to experience and discover idyllic Kvarner Bay. This is an ideal setting for a voyage by ship, passengers discovering the sea at its absolute most beautiful.

When you board a ship in the I.D.-Riva-Tours fleet, you leave your stresses and cares behind on shore. At the same time, Germany’s biggest specialist in Croatia travel sets the pulses of big and small racing in pure anticipation: Over 30 motorized yachts equipped to different standards accommodate from 10 to 40 people. In contrast to anonymous luxury cruise ships, here it is all about sincerity, personal contact and a flexible program. Departing the port city of

Rijeka, which is easily reached by car, bus or plane, various tours set sail for the most stunning locations on Kvarner Bay. And the program is diverse:

There are one- and two-week bathing and sightseeing routes, guided biking tours, or cruises interspersed with guided bike rides, hikes as well as canoeing or kayaking safaris. Opportunities for bathing stops in picturesque bays, culinary experiences and countless discoveries are integral to all programs. You see, in this land of a thousand islands there are many reasons to drop anchor, while historic towns whisk visitors away to times rooted in the far-distant past.

The single cabins offered on many ships are particularly popular with passengers traveling alone (no additional charge for single

occupancy). Family cruises allow adults to unwind, with plenty of fun and adventure for younger family members. Relax out at sea, jump into the clear water together, explore the wonderful island world – a source of joy for everyone. In addition to individual cabins, groups, families and friends can also charter an entire ship for an exclusive holiday together at affordable prices.

However, if you would prefer to spend your holidays at a hotel, a holiday apartment, cottage or a mobile home, you will also benefit from the attractive selection and countless services offered by I.D. Riva Tours. This tour operator has informative catalogs for all types of vacation.





40 TOP DIVE SITES
Available for download or as a brochure from Kvarner Tourist Office: informative details about 40 attractive dive sites and lots of useful information.
www.kvarner.hr

ACTIVE UNDER THE OPEN SKIES

Yachtsmen love Kvarner Bay hot, as do surfers. All fans of water sports do. So much natural beauty is inspirational, as you measure yourself against the Adriatic waves and winds.

DIVING INTO ADVENTURE

Vertical, seemingly bottomless rock faces, reefs, grottoes, caves and wrecks – the underwater gardens of Kvarner Bay even set the pulses of divers with global experience racing in anticipation. And very often, the seafloor invites you on an adventurous excursion through history itself: Several “sleeping giants” tell of the once much-traveled trade route between north and south (photo: Peltasis wreck off Krk). Beginners and pros find dive sites to meet every expectation, sea depths from 5 to 40 m, and ideal visibility. The best time to go diving: May through September.



LET'S GET sporty

DOCK AND ENJOY

In maritime pole position between Opatija and Rijeka, the à-la-carte restaurant at Designhotel Navis is immensely popular. As of 2020, seafarers will also discover a boat dock here with anchorage for 4 to 8 yachts. – A service never before seen on the Opatija Riviera.
www.hotel-navis.hr



SERVING NEXT TO THE SEA

Tennis fans are generally excited about the entire package: Picturesque harbor towns, pleasant accommodations, nicely maintained courts right by the sea, attractive excursion destinations, magical bays for bathing, and many restaurants with healthy Mediterranean cuisine, all combine wonderfully with match play and training from April until mid-November.

Photos: Heuer (1), Lošinj Hotels (1), Navis (1), Siba/Krk Tourist Office (1)

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Kvarner Region offers a wide accommodation selection: campgrounds – from close-to-nature to luxurious. Inexpensive hostels, comfy family hotels and individual boutique hotels with exceptional comforts. The following pages will help you make the right choice.

Want to experience as much as possible on a modest budget? Everything is possible! Back in the 1950s and 60s, when mobility was far more restricted, camping developed into a popular holiday model, awakening a true love for nature within many of our region's guests. Many have remained campers to this day, even though their holiday wallets are now much fuller. Perhaps because the offers and infrastructure of campgrounds have changed significantly in the meantime. Becoming quite luxurious in some cases!

Top sanitary facilities are a matter of course, dining at many locations is outstanding, relaxing activity programs await big and small, mobile homes offer home-style comforts, while spa areas at campgrounds are far from a rarity. However, the original motivation to spend a “holiday under the stars” has remained; and that wonderful feeling of freedom you discover on the magical Kvarner coast.

Nudism is also a popular aspect of camping holidays – a tradition nurtured by many Kvarner campgrounds. Camping holidays have also gone to the dogs, in the most positive sense: dog-friendly beaches and special offers for families with pets also promise fun for four-legged holidaymakers.

HOSTELS & HOTELS

Hostels are especially popular with backpackers and adventure tourists due to the attractive value for money, allowing them to discover as many places as possible during their holidays. Here, too, much has changed since the early days of »youth hostelings«. Accommodations have become more

modern, comfortable, intimate and individual.

Which brings us to where we have seen the most changes in the last 20 years: at the Kvarner hotels. Today, lodging opportunities fulfill practically every holiday dream. Whereas 2-star accommodations have since become a minority, most hotels offer 3- or 4-star comforts. The highest of expectations are readily met by a number of 5-star establishments.

The biggest guest-growth has been in upscale establishments, accommodations becoming ever more individual and specialized: gourmet dining, health, sports, luxury – so that everyone finds their own personal brand of happiness.



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Boutique Hotel Acacia	4*	Šetalište maršala Tita 128, 51415 Lovran	hotelacacialovran@gmail.com	www.acacia-boutiquehotel.com
Hotel Draga di Lovrana	4*	Lovranska Draga 1, 51415 Lovran	info@dragadilovrana.hr	www.dragadilovrana.hr
Hotel Park	4*	Šetalište maršala Tita 60, 51415 Lovran	info@hotelparklovran.hr	www.hotelparklovran.hr
Hotel Villa Astra	4*	Ulica Viktora Cara Emina 11, 51415 Lovran	sales@hotelvillaastra.com	www.hotelvillaastra.com
Hotel Villa Eugenia	4*	Šetalište maršala Tita 34, 51415 Lovran	booking@villa-eugenia.com	www.villa-eugenia.com
Hotel Villa Vera	4*	Šetalište maršala Tita 5, 51415 Lovran	info@hotel-villavera.hr	www.hotel-villavera.hr
Remisens Hotel Excelsior	4*	Šetalište maršala Tita 15, 51415 Lovran	reservations@liburnia.hr	www.liburnia.hr
Remisens Villa Atlanta	4*	Šetalište maršala Tita 21, 51415 Lovran	reservations@liburnia.hr	www.liburnia.hr
Remisens Villa Belvedere	4*	Šetalište maršala Tita 27, 51415 Lovran	reservations@liburnia.hr	www.liburnia.hr
Remisens Villa Elsa	4*	Šetalište maršala Tita 44, 51415 Lovran	reservations@liburnia.hr	www.liburnia.hr
Remisens Hotel Marina	4*	Aleja Slatina 2, 51417 Mošćenička Draga	reservations@liburnia.hr	www.liburnia.hr
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Hotel Galeb	3*	Maršala Tita 160, 51410 Opatija	info@hotel-galeb.hr	www.hotel-galeb.hr
Hotel Gardenija	3*	Maršala Tita 83, 51410 Opatija	info@amadriapark.com	www.amadriapark.com
Hotel Villa Ariston	3*	Maršala Tita 179, 51410 Opatija	info@villa-ariston.hr	www.villa-ariston.hr
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Villa Dubrava	3*	Maršala Tita 188/4, 51410 Opatija	villa.dubrava@ri.t-com.hr	www.thalassotherapie-opatija.hr
Hotel Lovran	3*	Šetalište maršala Tita 19/2, 51415 Lovran	office@hotel-lovran.hr	www.hotel-lovran.hr
Hotel Villa Laurel	3*	Šetalište maršala Tita 3, 51415 Lovran	hotelvillalaurel@gmail.com	www.hotelvillalaurel.com
Smart Selection Hotel Bristol	3*	Šetalište maršala Tita 27, 51415 Lovran	reservations@liburnia.hr	www.liburnia.hr
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Hotel Crikvenica	4*	Strossmayerovo šetalište 8, 51260 Crikvenica	info@hotel-crikvenica.com	www.hotel-crikvenica.com
Hotel Vali	4*	Gajevo šetalište 35, 51265 Dramalj	info@hotel-vali.eu	www.hotel-vali.eu
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Hotel Marina	4*	Emila Antića 73, 51266 Selce	info@hotel-marina.net	www.hotel-marina.hr
Hotel Lišanjski	4*	Lišanjska 1, 51250 Novi Vinodolski	info@hotel-lisanj.com	www.hotel-lisanj.com
Hotel Tamaris	4*	Kralja Tomislava 14, 51250 Novi Vinodolski	novi@tamarishotels.com	www.hotel-tamaris.com
Hotel Kaštel	3*	Frankopanska 22, 51260 Crikvenica	kastel@jadran-crikvenica.hr	www.jadran-crikvenica.hr
Hotel Mediteran	3*	Gajevo šetalište 18, 51260 Crikvenica	mistral@ri.t-com.hr	www.hotel-mediteran-crikvenica.com
Hotel Villa Aurora	3*	Ante Starčevića 32, 51260 Crikvenica	villahotelaurora@gmail.com	www.villa-aurora.com.hr
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Hotel International	2*	Ivana Skomerže 1, 51260 Crikvenica	international@jadran-crikvenica.hr	www.jadran-crikvenica.hr
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Integrated Hotel Molo Longo	-	Trpimirova 1a, 51000 Rijeka	info@molo-longo.com	www.molo-longo.com
Uvala Scott Kraljevica	-	Uvala Grabrova 37, 51262 Kraljevica	hotel-uvala-scott@ri.t-com.hr	www.jadran-hoteli.hr

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Pansion NP Risnjak	-	Bijela Vodica 48, 51317 Crni Lug	np-risnjak@ri.t-com.hr	www.np-risnjak.hr
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Hotel Vila Rova	4*	Rova 28, 51511 Malinska	info@hotel-vila-rova.com	www.hotel-vila-rova.com
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Hotel Marina	4*	Obala hrvatske mornarice 8, 51500 Krk	marina@hotelikrk.hr	www.hotelikrk.hr
Hotel Maritim	4*	Lukobran 2, 51500 Krk	info@hotel-maritim.hr	www.hotel-maritim.hr
Falkensteiner Hotel Park Punat	4*	Obala 102, 51521 Punat	reservations.parkpunat@falkensteiner.com	www.falkensteiner.com
Hotel Kanajt	4*	Kanajt 5, 51521 Punat	info@kanajt.hr	www.kanajt.hr
Vila Ponte	4*	Obala 107, 51521 Punat	vilaponte.krk@gmail.com	www.vila-ponte.com
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Hotel Beli Kamik	3*	Primorska cesta 40, 51512 Njivice	booking@njivicesort.hr	www.njivicesort.hr
Hotel Jadran	3*	Primorska cesta 29, 51512 Njivice	booking@njivicesort.hr	www.njivicesort.hr
Marbera Flora Green Villas	3*	Primorska cesta 30, 51512 Njivice	booking@njivicesort.hr	www.njivicesort.hr
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Villa Tamaris	3*	Ružmarinska 6, 51500 Krk	info@hotelikrk.hr	www.hotelikrk.hr
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Hotel Apoksiomen by OHM Group	4*	Riva lošinskih kapetana 1, 51550 Mali Lošinj	info@hotel-apoksiomen.com	www.apoksiomen.com
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Vitality Hotel Punta	4*	Šestavine 17, 51551 Veli Lošinj	punta@losinj-hotels.com	www.losinj-hotels.com
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Rab Sunny Hotel by Valamar	3*	Lopar 609, 51281 Lopar	reservations@valamar.com	www.valamar.com
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Veli Mel Sunny Hotel by Valamar	3*	Lopar 607, 51281 Lopar	reservations@valamar.com	www.valamar.com
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Eva Sunny Hotel by Valamar	2*	Kampor 78, 51280 Rab	reservations@valamar.com	www.valamar.com

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Hostel 1W	Erazma Barčića 4, 51000 Rijeka	info@one-world.com.hr	www.one-world.com.hr
Hostel Češka beseda Rijeka	Čičarijska 20, 51000 Rijeka	ceskabesedarijeka@gmail.com	www.ceskabesedarijeka.hr
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Hostel Rijeka	Korzo 32, 51000 Rijeka	hostel.rijeka32@gmail.com	www.hostel-rijeka.com
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Hostel Morčić - Ri	Jadranski trg 1, 51000 Rijeka	hostelmorcicri@gmail.com	-
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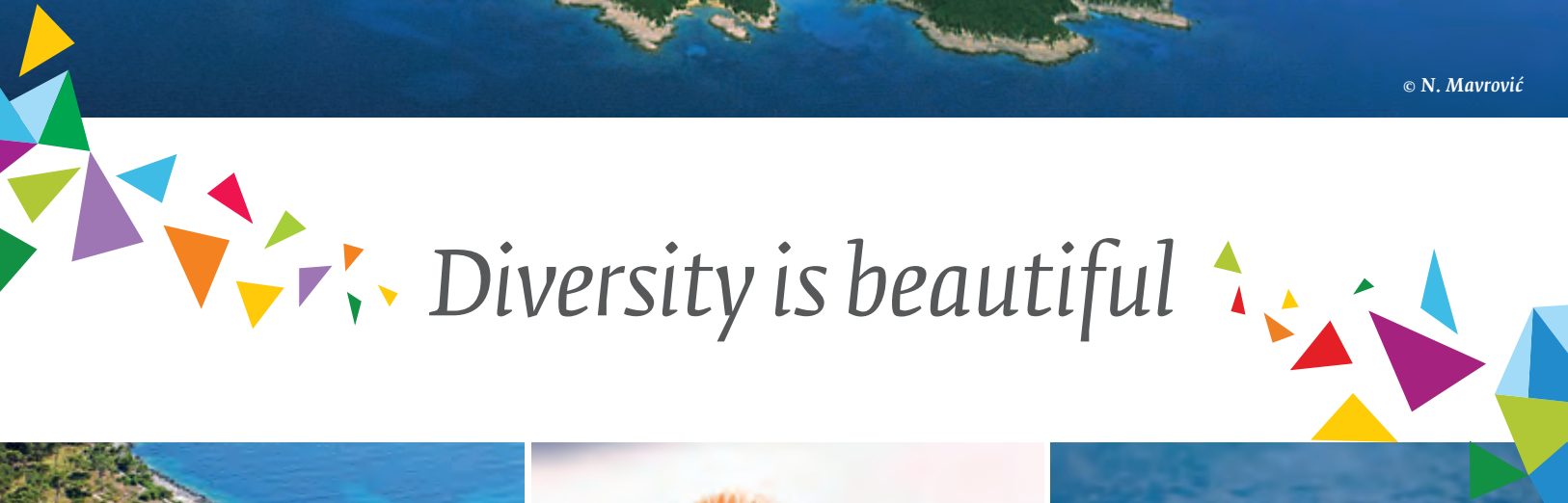




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