



# Newsletter

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## ■ News

# Lonely Planet publishes a new guide on Croatia

The most famous tourist guide in the world, Lonely Planet, has recently published a guide entitled «Croatia» in which the authors Anja Mutić and Iain Stewart published information that they have gathered on their travels around all parts of Croatia. It is an all round tourist guide featuring 43 maps, information about 500 cafes and restaurants and hundreds of destinations to be discovered.

A rare connection of glamour and authenticity, where the beaches and the sun compete in their beauty with cultural treasures, ancient architecture and long lasting national traditions, is the leading thought with which the authors want to describe the reasons why Croatia is exactly that `it` destination worth visiting.

In the first part the authors give advice on how to plan the trip by pointing out useful information such as climate conditions during every month of the year, itineraries and introducing Croatian regions. Everything is supplemented with many photographs. The second part of the guide is dedicated to getting to know Croatia through its history, culture, people, traditions, natural treasures and art. The guide continues with 43 maps, detailed descriptions and information about certain destinations and useful advice. The last chapter is dedicated to gastronomy, accommodation, restaurants, cinemas and theatres, working hours of public institutions, banks, post offices as well as other important tourist information which they call `instructions for survival`. In the guide tourists also get the basics of getting around in Croatian language, with useful phrases that could help them during their travels. The book is not just a usual tourist guide full of information, although it contains a lot of it, but a description of Croatia on a personal level, with an objective eye and a frequently witty descriptive approach. Lonely Planet `Croatia` is available in print as well as an online format and can be acquired in bookstores all over the world in English, Italian, French, German and from October 2011, in Portuguese.



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# Dubrovnik and Split nominated for World Travel Awards



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One of the most prestigious world organisations for handing out tourism awards «World Travel Awards» has recently published the nominations of countries and continents for this year. Among some fifty categories in Europe, there were 12 Croatian representatives in eight categories.

Dubrovnik was nominated for two awards – a leading European tourist destination and a leading destination for cruises, while a few Dubrovnik hotels are candidates for awards in hotel categories. Along with Dubrovnik, the only nomination Croatia among its cities was received by Split, for an award in the category for leading European ports for cruisers.

The annual «World Travel Awards» are called the «Tourism Oscars», and they have been handed out for 18 years for accomplishments in all segments of world tourism and the travel industry. This year more than five thousand organisations and companies from more than 160 countries worldwide were competing in more than 900 categories.

With nominations for a leading European tourism destination and leading destination for cruises, Dubrovnik found itself in the company of Barcelona, Dublin, Istanbul, Paris, Prague, Venice, Vilnius, Athens, Oslo, Lisbon and others. Among the nominees from Croatia we also have the Dubrovnik hotels 'Dubrovnik Palace' (in the categories for leading European hotel, leading conference hotel and leading European resort), the 'Rixos Libertas' ( in the categories for leading conference hotel and leading European casino resort ) and 'Lešić Dimitri Palača' ( in the category for leading European hotel ).

From other nominees we also have the Split hotel 'Le Meridien Lav' (in the categories for leading European casino resort and leading European conference hotel) and Hvar's hotel 'Adriana' (in the category for leading European boutique resort). Apart from nominations for leading hotels in Europe, these hotels, along with around 15 others from Croatia, have been nominated for «World Travel Awards» on a national level, as leaders in various different categories in Croatia.

Last year the 'Rixos Libertas Dubrovnik' got recognition for being the leading European casino resort, while the leading European hotel recognition was won by the 'Ritz Paris'. The leading European destination award went to Turkish Istanbul.

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The Tourist Board of Split

[www.visitsplit.com](http://www.visitsplit.com)

World Travel Awards

[www.worldtravelawards.com](http://www.worldtravelawards.com)

# Dubrovnik - Directly to Athens and Moscow



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Dubrovnik has recently been linked by air to Athens and from the beginning of June until the end of September it will be air linked with Moscow. An aircraft of the Croatian national air carrier Croatia Airlines will connect Dubrovnik and the capital of Greece three times a week: on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Dubrovnik will also be linked with the main Moscow airport Šeremetjevo three times a week. The aircraft of the Russian national air carrier Aeroflot will be flying on this line on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Croatia Airlines

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Aeroflot

[www.aeroflot.ru](http://www.aeroflot.ru)

# Bjelovar – The Empress, gypsy tents and the hidden treasure

Since recently, Bjelovar has been offering three new tourist attractions. The first is the `Bjelovar Sunday with the Empress`, during which you can enjoy the company of the Empress Maria Theresa and the Bjelovar hussars and during a carriage ride, find out about the history of Bjelovar from a tour guide. The Empress` Sunday starts with a shot from a cannon, and the event is supplemented by costumed musicians who perform classical music pieces. For this occasion the organizers have prepared a sweet delicacy – the Bjelovar Royal round cakes.

`The journey of the gypsy tents` has been envisioned as a parade of horse carriages which remind of `gypsy tents`. The parade travels off road and through the fields wherever possible, from destination to destination, one, two or three days depending on the program. Tourists can ride in the carriages, and those who want can follow the parade on horseback. In certain places, there are small fairs organized with offers of domestic products like cheese, honey, cakes, wine and schnapps, with music and hospitality. For their journey, the tourists receive styled gypsy clothes and have organized games and small workshops connected to the traditional crafts and activities of the gypsies.

Participants of the journey, actively participate in the program, e.g. in setting up tents, lighting fires, grooming cattle, feeding horses and preparing their own meals.

`The hidden treasure of the Veds` is the name of the day long walking tour. Bjelovar`s third tourist offer is based on stories and legends, and starts from the ethno house in ethno park in Veliko Trojstvo, where participants can hear an interesting story from a Bilogora woman about `danji`, which is an old traditional expression for ghosts and apparitions.

Participants of the tour then get a map with a secretly marked location of the hidden treasure. Walking the forests of Bilogora, along with all the interesting sites they will come across fake hidden treasure a few times. They will find trinkets and magic potions with new maps as to continue their journey. In the end, when they find the real treasure, they will be welcomed by a small ceremony and a specially prepared lunch with an unusual recipe, which they will partly have to prepare by themselves. There are also various games constructed for participants and also introductions to some simple, traditional, ethno music instruments.



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## Supetar - «Roditelj» decorates the port



PHOTO: TZŽ SPLITSKO-DALMATINSKE

Since the beginning of May, the port in the town of Supetar has been decorated by a 104 year old cargo sailing boat which speaks of the centuries old nautical tradition of the island of Brač. This is the boat 'Roditelj', the oldest authentic boat built on the Adriatic, which is also a protected cultural good of Croatia. The boat was built in 1907, in the harbour Piran, in Slovenia. It was built without machinery, as handwork of the old caulk craftsmen. It was first intended to carry cargo and it was mostly used for stone transport. It had an especially important role in the Second World War when it participated in the transport of refugees to El Shalt. In the middle of the last century it was motorized and it became a motor sailing boat which was used mostly for tourist trips. Many consider it to be a characteristic coastal sailing boat, which you could come across along the whole Dalmatian and Istrian coast, all the way to the bay of Venice. The role of this boat will now be in representing Supetar and the island of Brač at various regattas, and it will also be used for attractive sailing trips. While docked, the boat will be an open air maritime museum, with exhibits that have been preserved and donated by old Supetar families. Located in the bay of St. Peter, after which it was named, Supetar is one of the most attractive tourist destinations. It is rich in beautiful beaches, culturally-historical monuments and churches. Supetar offers various accommodation, gastronomy offer, numerous events, festivals and unforgettable summer nights.

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## Fažana - A search for hidden treasure



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The search for the hidden treasure of Fažana` is the name of the new project that has been thought up by the local tourism workers for the guests of this Istrian town, but mostly for children. It is a new, fun way of getting to know the sites of the historical core of Fažana. Material and non material goods, as well as natural sites important for the history of Fažana, have been marked on the children`s tourist map which has been printed in Croatian, Italian, English and German. Children can go round the marked sites following the map, and discover the required answers. Those who find all the answers receive a diploma and a medal decorated with motifs of Fažana. Marked on the map is a Roman amphora factory, Madonetta, a sacral collection, the shortest street in Fažana, the church of St. Kuzma and Damjan, a square-steered boat, olives, bay leaves, Spanish broom, and cork oak. Fažana is a small fishing village close to Pula, which overlooks the National park Brijuni, an oasis of harmony between man and the plant and animal worlds. On Brijuni, almost 700 plants and around 250 species of birds have been recorded, while the mild Mediterranean climate makes this place pleasant and medicinal.

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## ■ Events

### Pula - Days of antiquity

The people of Pula are proud of their glorious Roman history and preserved ancient buildings which amaze visitors from all over the world. But perhaps it is most attractive to visit Pula when scenes from its ancient history are played out on the streets which become the stage of a picturesque Roman theatre.

Pula Superiorum – Days of antiquity, is a manifestation which has been held for ten consecutive years, when the 3000 year old town and the Roman amphitheatre Arena ooze with a relaxed ancient atmosphere and staged scenes from everyday life of the Old Romans. The ancient hostelry and crafts such as jewellery making, stone masonry and mosaics can be experienced through history brought to life at the Forum.

During the Days of antiquity, which will this year be held from the 9th to the 11th June, the Arena will once again relive its glory days, when gladiator battles and ancient sports were held inside the stone walls. Beautiful girls wear ancient hairstyles and dresses, and on every corner spectacular sounds and lighting leave the guests breathless, while the Roman feasts and Istrian indigenous specialities, along with top quality wines, will not leave anyone indifferent.

The cultural heritage of the largest city on the Istrian peninsula is of priceless importance and value. The amphitheatre Arena is the most famous monument with which every tour of the city begins and ends. It was built in the 1st century at the time of the Emperor Vespasian, at the same time as the largest and most famous building of that time – the Colosseum – was built in Rome.

It is of an elliptic shape, with a battle ground in the centre, and stone stairs on which the spectators sat or stood in the gallery. The Arena could accommodate 20000 spectators. In the middle ages it was used for knightly tournaments and fairs. In the old city core of Pula, among the monuments of Roman architecture, the ones that stand out are: slavoluk Sergijevaca (the arch of the Sergijevac on Portarata Square) from the 1st century BC, Hercules and the Double gates, the Temple of Augustus and the Small Roman theatre in the city centre. The main town square offers a special experience, as it has served as a gathering place ever since the time of Emperor Augustus.

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The Tourist Board of Pula

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Pula Superiorum

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# Zagreb - A theatre city



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Theatres from all across the world have been participating for years at the international festival of new theatre, Zagreb's popular Eurokaz. This festival, which is not limited by genre, enables the guests of Zagreb an insight into recent movements in contemporary theatre art. The rich production, quality performances and international collaboration are the key factors due to which this festival has been recognized in the world.

The first Eurokaz was held in 1987, as part of the cultural program of University Games after which it became a standard annual manifestation. The festival has gathered numerous artists and theatres from all around the world and is considered the most significant theatre event in this part of Europe. Most of the plays are usually sold out. Represented on Eurokaz are theatre, dance, performance and other similar art forms, and the program is often followed by discussions, conferences, film and video projections, workshops, concerts and exhibitions. This year Eurokaz will be held from 15- 25 June.

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Eurokaz

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# Đakovo - Đakovački vezovi – an international folklore meeting

Thousands of national costumes from the past, thousands of participants from Slavonia and Baranja, the whole of Croatia, Europe and the world, have for a number of decades brought to Đakovo songs, dances and traditions of their homelands. From 1967, at Đakovački Vezovi (Đakovo Embroidery), in the centre of Slavonia, horsemen and proud Šokci (local name for Slavonians) gather in teams, bringing to life memories of ancient times. Culinary experts and producers of Slavonian delicacies also come here, as well as wine makers with their best wines, so as to show the beauty of the Slavonian region. Painters want to show their best work, while the best organ maestros play on the church organ in the cathedral basilica of St. Peter, better known by the name of the cathedral constructor and the bishop of Đakovo, J.J. Strossmayer. For two weeks in June the streets and squares of Đakovo are full of curious visitors and participants of the tourist- cultural manifestation, which has brought together three traditions of this area: folklore, gastronomy and horse breeding. The 45th Đakovački Vezovi will be held from 18 June – 3 July 2011, when they will end with a spectacular parade of participants.

Đakovo is located in the central part of Slavonia on the Đakovo plains. With its rich history it attracts lovers of heritage as well as lovers of good wine, for which the area of Đakovo is also famous. One of the main sites of this area is also the national Lipizzaner stud farm, founded in 1506. It is worlds famous horse hers, one of the oldest in Europe, which was also visited by Queen Elizabeth II.



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# Šibenik - A city of children

For more than half a century, the Dalmatian city of Šibenik has been the city of children during the summer and so celebrates children's imagination and creativity. Šibenik will this year also host children from all over the world during the 50th International Children's Festival, a unique cultural manifestation of worldly proportions that has become a trademark of Šibenik. The festival offers the audience three main events: a review of domestic and international children's groups, the workshop part of the program, where children are directly and publicly involved in creating, and an educational part which takes form of a symposium and deals with questions like aesthetic education of children. To all those who have never forgotten their fun, child side, and even more to those who have forgotten it completely, Šibenik will from the 18 June - 02 July be a must destination to visit.

On the open stage, in front of the old Šibenik council and the theatre building, the best Croatian and foreign drama groups have been performing since 1958.

The concept and the humanitarian goals of the Festival are supported by UNICEF and UNESCO.

Šibenik is one of the oldest Croatian towns. It was first mentioned in 1066, in a document of the most significant ruler of the Croatian state – King Petar Krešimir IV. It got the status of a city in 1290, when the Šibenik diocese was re-established. It is located almost in the central part of the Croatian Adriatic coast, in a picturesque, indented bay, into which flows the River Krka, one of the most beautiful Croatian rivers.

A look onto Šibenik reveals a unique harmony of urban poetry of the city and its natural surroundings. The harbour, connected to the open sea by the canal of St. Ante, has for centuries been an instigator of maritime development, trade and economic growth of the city. Located at the entrance of the canal is the most significant Renaissance fort on the east coast of the Adriatic – St. Nikola.

The most famous building in Šibenik is the cathedral of St. Jakov. It was constructed for more than a hundred years, and is unique by many aspects, not only in Croatian but also European architecture. It is solely made of stone, without the use of any other materials. It is also boldly unique by the construction of stone blocks without any binding materials. The cathedral, together with the Renaissance city hall and surrounding churches, palaces and the prince's palace, which today houses the county museum, make one of the most beautiful town squares of Croatia urban heritage.



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[www.sibenikregion.com](http://www.sibenikregion.com)

The Tourist Board of Šibenik

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[www.mdf-sibenik.com](http://www.mdf-sibenik.com)

# Vrsar - Casanovafest



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The Venetian seducer, adventurer and writer Giacomo Casanova, visited Vrsar in 1743 and 1744, which was even then famous for good food, wine and beautiful women. 'A good woman served us lunch of fish prepared on oil, which is exquisite there, and offered us 'refoška', an excellent Istrian wine...' Casanovafest was created in honour of the historical connection of the famous lover and Vrsar. It is a festival of love and erotica, which expresses the contemporary theme of loving relationships through various art forms, literary evenings, exhibitions, lectures, film projections, a gastro program dedicated to aphrodisiacs, as well as night time parties with an interesting and varied musical repertoire. This year Casanova fest will be held on 24- 25 June.

Vrsar is a coastal town located almost at the very mouth of the Lim bay in the west of Istria. This quiet, ancient town has in the last five decades turned itself into a famous and developed tourism centre, rich in natural resources – pleasant beaches and a lovely coast with a rich hinterland.

The Tourist Board of Istria County

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The Tourist Board of the Borough of Vrsar

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Casanovafest

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# Đurđevac - Picokijada

The legend of Picoki (local name for chicken) is one of the most interesting legends in Croatian history. It speaks about the courage and cunningness of the people of Đurđevac, who were under a long siege by the Turkish army, but managed to set themselves free. After the failure of the Ulam-beg's army to conquer the Đurđevac fort with one single attack, the army leader decided to implement a strategic plan of patient conquering of the town, in order to push the population to surrender by starving them out. At the moment when inside of the walls of the fort there was no more food left but one, single rooster, the people of Đurđevac came up with a desperate plan, counting on the factor of surprise. They fired their last piece of food from a cannon onto the Turkish army. Ulama-beg fell for their master plan and came to a conclusion that if they are firing food from cannons, they must have many supplies left, and therefore withdrew his army, threw a curse upon them, and proclaimed them 'Picoki'.

From 1968, the population of Đurđevac has celebrated this legend at the end of June with a unique open-air performance. The performance gets richer and richer each year. It is played out in the authentic location and includes hundreds of extras, amateurs, horsemen and professional actors. The whole scene from the history of Đurđevac is set up as to show this famous event in the most authentic way. Rifles and cannons really go off and swords are drawn along with the rich lighting and pyrotechnic effects.

The set up scene of the 'Legend of Picoki' is a manifestation which has acquired the status of a protected non-material cultural good of Croatia and is just a part of the three day event, better known under the name 'Picokijada' (the Picok Games), during which many other cultural and sports events are held. Visitors of Picokijada, which will this year be held 24 -26 June, will be able to see a real dessert on European soil. 'Đurđevački Peski' (Đurđevac Sands) is the Croatian Sahara, a European dessert located close to Đurđevac, on swamp soil with a unique flora and fauna, in the middle of green pine woods of the park-forest Borik.



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The Tourist Board of Đurđevac

[www.tz-djurdjevac.hr](http://www.tz-djurdjevac.hr)

# Zagreb - The jolly metropolis

For as long as fifteen years, a group of enthusiasts has been thinking up innovative ways of fun on the streets of Zagreb, as part of 'Cest is d' Best' festival ('cest' is a variation on the word 'cesta'- meaning street). It is a festival at which, for ten days, Zagreb's central streets become a happy circus and the world of street theatre. The city is never more colourful and jolly in spirit than when it has clowns and entertainers walking through it, among which any come from the furthest places of the world.

This year the jolly event will be held from 8 – 12 June. There will be performances, music, drama, children, art, sports and other events on numerous stages and hundreds of performers from all over the world will bring smiles to the faces of passers by and visitors of the city.

The 'Cest is d'Best' festival is a multimedia street festival which nurtures the identity of Zagreb, brings city squares and streets to life, as well as their charm and optimism, brings down borders between established forms of culture and the alternative ones, brings together all generations of citizens through different cultural preferences, because just about everybody can participate in the program. It is estimated that about half a million people get to see the street performances free of charge, which surely makes their everyday life more enjoyable through fun, laughter and interaction.



The Tourist Board of Zagreb

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Festival Cest is d'best

[www.cestisdbest.com](http://www.cestisdbest.com)

## ■ Croatia in the world

### National Geographic places Istria among the best destinations.



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The magazine National Geographic has recently recommended Istria as one of the ten most attractive tourist destinations in the world, for a summer holiday in 2011. More than 40 beaches on the 500 km long Istrian coast, deserved a Blue flag for the quality of the sea and preserved surroundings, guaranteeing that the sea is supremely clean and the beaches are governed by the principles of environment preservation, states National Geographic in a special section on their website. The readers are directed to the west and south of the Istrian peninsula, where they will find crystal blue sea and bays with sandy and white pebble beaches, surrounded by fresh pine forests. Especially singled out in the south of Istria is the Medulin Riviera which offers around 70 km of coast to be discovered, a close by medieval town on the hills and old ruins worth exploring. Cape Kamenjak is presented as a special attraction – a natural reserve on the edge of the world, with 20 m cliffs, hidden bays and natural stone that can serve as a great place for sunbathing. In the short section, National Geographic recommends a visit to Pula and its Arena, which they call an unbelievably well preserved amphitheatre, which hosts numerous summer concerts and events, among which the July film festival stands out the most.

The article states the fact that Istria has been a favourite summer resort ever since the days of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Editors of National Geographic Traveler, one of the magazines under the National Geographic umbrella that is published in numerous countries around the world, have put Istria side by side with the Argentinian Patagonia, American islands San Juan, Minneapolis, the national park Glacier Bay on Alaska, the Muskok Cottage county in Canada, Cardiff in Wales and the Stockholm archipelago, Portuguese Azora and the Honduras Roatan.

The Tourist Board of the Istria County

[www.istra.com](http://www.istra.com)

National Geographic

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# Plitvice lakes - Hello Magazine also in awe of the Croatian pearl

'Plitvice, a water paradise in Croatia', is the title of a recently published text in which the British Hello Magazine praises the National Park Plitvice Lakes and recommends it to its readers as an ideal travel destination. In the introduction, the author claims that being in Plitvice is like being in a movie and that visitors are able to see a scene worth shooting every step of the way. Plitvice are introduced to readers as the most famous Croatian National park, which is a real paradise of lakes and waterfalls. Thanks to the favourable climate conditions, it is also a paradise for various flora and fauna. It owes its fame to the crystal clear waters in shades of green, grey and blue, as well as dense forests of beech and pine. Plitvice have been included on the UNESCO list of World cultural heritage.

The authors of the text point out that Croatia has, in the past few years, grown into one of the trendiest destinations of Europe. The reason for this is the Adriatic Sea, the coast of which is considered one of the most beautiful on the Mediterranean, as well as the mountains that surround it. Croatia can also boast the rich historical and cultural heritage of its mediaeval towns such as Dubrovnik, Split, Šibenik, claim the British.

However, by their opinion, Croatia owes its popularity mostly to the protected natural areas, which make around ten percent of the land. They also mention in the article that Croatia has eight national parks which is a very high number for a relatively small country.

CNN has made public the information that Budget Travel has recently placed Plitvice lakes among the '10 most beautiful waterfalls in the world'.

Plitvice lakes have been a priceless pearl of the world since 1979, when they were included on the World heritage list (UNESCO), among the first in the world. Their specific beauty is a sanctuary for nature lovers and an inspiration to artists, while the uniqueness and richness of the nature is a preoccupation for scientists.

Today's offer enables visitors to be guided by a chosen tour program and to experience Plitvice lakes through activities which include walking, a ride in the electric boat and panoramic train, photography, rowing, hiking and skiing.

Visitors can find accommodation in the hotels Jezero, Plitvice, Bellevue and Grabovac, as well as camps Korana and Borje.



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National Park Plitvice Lakes

[www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr](http://www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr)

Hellomagazine

[www.hellomagazine.com](http://www.hellomagazine.com)

## Croatia as one of the three unforgettable European cycling routes



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The Canadian travel agencies CAA Quebec and Velo Quebec have included Croatia in their European cycling tour programs and proclaimed the Croatian tour one of the three unforgettable European cycling tours. Croatia, therefore, found itself side by side with the French regions Provence and Perigord. They state in the mentioned agencies how cycling tour packages are becoming evermore popular on the world market because of a desire for different types of travel and the efforts of travelers to lessen the pollution of the environment. The Canadian agencies have about 70 destinations around the world on offer, and France and Croatia stand out because of their diverse cycling routes which can satisfy everyone's desires and the level of cycling skills.

CAA Quebec

[www.caaquebec.com](http://www.caaquebec.com)

Velo Quebec

[www.velo.qc.ca](http://www.velo.qc.ca)

## Hvar - Praised by the Sunday Times

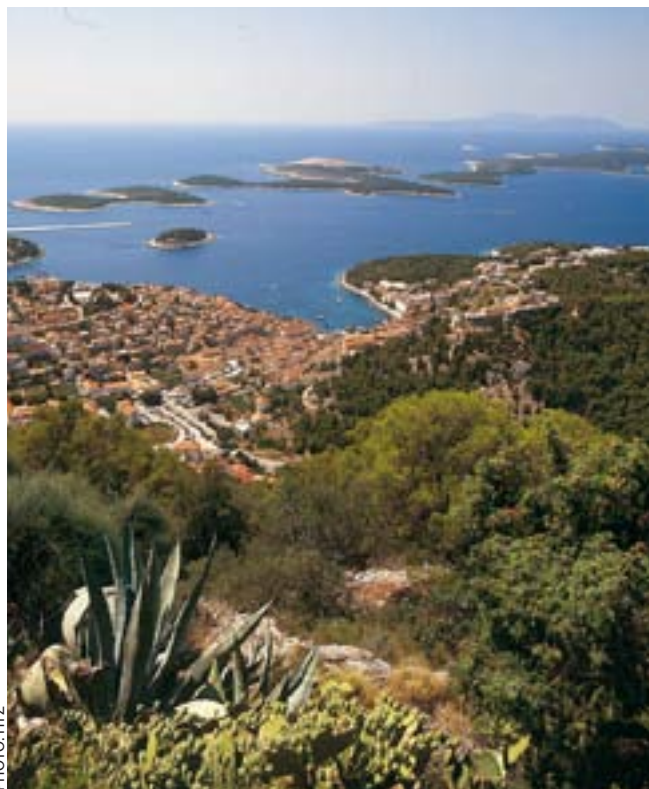


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The travel section of the Sunday Times has recently published a large report about fifty affordable summer destinations. A photograph of the town of Hvar served as their main illustration and Hvar was, of course, mentioned as one of the top destinations for a pleasant, relaxing and affordable holiday. The Sunday Times praises Croatia, especially its islands among which it singles out Hvar. It recommends private accommodation and points out that Croatia is connected to London by low budget flights. Prices in supermarkets are significantly lower than on the British Isles and the nightlife is, say the British reporters, very colourful and worth experiencing. They recommend numerous boat trips, before all, to the nearby Pakleni Islands, whose beaches have left the reporters speechless. The British reporters were so impressed by the island of Hvar that they put it side by side to Catalonia, Porto and Athens, on the list of affordable summer destinations.

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## Vis - An island ideal for solo travellers



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An article was recently published about ten ideal destinations for solo travellers, among which was the island of Vis, on the website of the British Guardian. The Croatian island found itself side by side to France, Greece, Scotland and Sardinia. The author of the article wrote that Vis is a far off island, ideal for fishermen, runaways, poetic souls and solo travellers, in search of a peaceful sanctuary. 'When I visited Vis last September, I cycled across the island and enjoyed the view of vineyards, palm trees, pine woods and olive groves.... The local food, seafood delicacies and wine, everything was affordable and delicious. There, you can enjoy the sun and the sea and if you avoid the hustle of July and August, you can rent a room in one of the old stone houses. For nightlife, you have the town of Vis, where yachts and boats can be seen on berth, while the locals are extremely friendly', wrote the author of the article.

The island of Vis is not a place for trendy gatherings and nightlife events until the early hours of the morning. It is a place for a relaxing holiday in the sun, a tour of the island, islets or cliffs scattered on the archipelago.

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## Dubrovnik - The best tourist destination in the South of Europe.



PHOTO: SERGIO GOBBO

Dubrovnik was recently proclaimed the best tourist destination of Southeast Europe in Belgrade, as part of the tourism action 'Let us choose the most successful places in tourism in Southeast Europe 2010', of the International centre for tourism development and hospitality SACEN. The competition encircled thirteen countries. Turkey was proclaimed the best tourist destination of Southeast Europe, the champion of sports tourism was Sport Tourism Portorož, and the winner of cultural tourism was The Tourist agency Herceg Novi. SACEN has been following the quality in the hospitality and tourism offer in Southeast Europe for 20 years and has been giving out awards to the most successful in 15 categories from 13 countries of the Southeast Europe region.

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## ■ Projects

### Šibenik - A new tourist resort



PHOTO: DAMIR FABIJANIĆ

The world renowned investment company G2 Investment Group, plans to build two hotels, a couple of hundred villas, a congress hall, a private marina with 150 berths and a golf course -similar to Cypres Point and a private Californian golf club which are among the most beautiful in the world - in the vicinity of Šibenik. They will also turn the old Šibenik hotel 'Krka' into a luxury five star hotel. The main part of these super luxury facilities should be constructed on the peninsula Oštrica, near Šibenik, a forest area that has become a part of the protected ecological network because of its landscapes and other valuables.

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### Brod Moravice - Tourism «awakening» in Gorski Kotar



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Brod Moravice could, in the future, become a tourism centre of Gorski Kotar. Plans are being made for the construction of a large tourist resort in which the main hotel would have 140 beds with 14 elite villas surrounding it, a swimming pool, wellness facilities, tennis courts, a playground, two restaurants, a congress centre, shops and a café.

As part of the resort there would be a few km long walking trail that connects all the hotel facilities, and the starting point of the future ski lift. It is an area where a beautiful view stretches over the town and the valley of Dobra and further towards the valley of Kupa.

Broad Moravice has still not been discovered, and because of its history and surrounding villages it is an extremely interesting place. It is a picturesque area with beautiful places for sightseeing and mountain trails along the canyon of the river Kupa, which represent the border towards Slovenia and offer various possibilities for hunting and fishing, skiing and ski running in the winter time.

Brod Moravice has the oldest preserved house in Gorski Kotar, the Delač House, built in 1644.

The beauty of the area brings an experience of untouched nature throughout the year: the vicinity of Orlova and Kavranva cliffs, hunting and fishing and kayak and canoe rides with an organized picnic, are only a part of the rich offer of this area, which is also famous for its medicinal schnapps called 'Brinjovica'.

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# Supetar - A water park for all generations

PHOTO: SVPETRUS HOTELI



By May of next year, within 'Supetrus' hotel resort in Supetar, on the island of Brač, construction of a water park across five thousand square meters should be finished. The project is worth 2 million euros, and the first to be constructed is a children's pool with a string of features. During the daytime the pool will be a place of fun for children, while in the evenings it will turn into a cocktail and champagne bar for adults. As part of the water park there will be a mini pool for babies and a pool for older children, whose attention will also be attracted by a large water dragon and a playing area. Various slides are predicted for adults. The whole place will be connected by pools, bridges, cafes and open bars. A small fort will be built as a special attraction. As the Supetrus hotel is primarily intended for families, the fun park will certainly be an attraction. The hotel will be able to accommodate 600 to 1000 people on a daily basis. The park will be secured by a fence and next to it will be a parking lot for 500 vehicles.

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# Lastovo - the 'Island of Kings'

Lastovo is the furthest inhabited Croatian island which is each year less and less populated. A possible solution presents itself in the project of the company Princeza Jadrana, under the name 'Augusta Insula', which in Latin means the King's Island. This is how the Romans used to call Lastovo. It is a 75 million euros worth project of sustainable development, where it is estimated that in the location of a deserted military complex, above the village Ubli, a European centre of Mediterranean cultures, such as wine and olive oil, will be constructed in two years time. 'Augusta Insula' would also be a meeting place for scientists from all over Europe, especially ones from the IT sector. Various facilities are planned to be constructed: a conference centre, an amphitheatre, a planetarium, an aquarium, a botanical garden with plants from all the EU countries, and two pools with sea water.

Guests will be accommodated in a string of low pavilions, incorporated into natural surroundings, and the whole village for 500 people will hold four stars. But the plans are not only limited to the former military building. The zone of Jujeva port, an abandoned navy base in the vicinity of Pasadura, famous for its tunnels for hiding war ships, could also get its turn in one of the following phases. A marina would be constructed in the nearby Kremen bay, which is well protected from the winds. Lastovo has a lot to offer to tourists, from diving to star spotting.

According to the world known astronomical observatory in Istrian Višnja, the Lastovo sky is the second cleanest in the world after the Sahara one. Lastovo is connected to land by ferry and catamaran lines, but the mentioned project predicts introducing hydro planes, by which the airport in Split could be reached in 20 minutes. Also planned is the introduction of a fast boat line to the dock in Divulji, located along the airport in Split. The company Princeza Jadrana plans to build a chain of luxury marinas which could also accommodate mega yachts. Along with Lastovo, marinas would be built on Olib, Vrgada, Šipan, Hvar and Korčula.



PHOTO: BORIS KRAGIĆ

Around the island of Lastovo, one of the most wooded islands on the Adriatic, there are 44 islets, cliffs and rocks. The island of Lastovo is the largest in Lastovo archipelago. For centuries it was a part of the Dubrovnik Republic and this can be felt in the number and value of its architectural and artistic heritage. The town of Lastovo itself is especially urbanistically interesting, located on the south slope of a hill, with a string of old Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque houses and picturesque, unusual chimneys. This is a characteristic and unique architectural expression from the 17th and 18th century. The people of Lastovo compete in whose chimney will look better and every new chimney is more unusual and original than the one before. The decorations are colourful and imaginative.

There are also a lot of old churches on Lastovo. In Ubli, there is the church of St. Luka from the 11th century, the church of St. Kuzma and Damjan from the 14th century, whilst one of the most beautiful is the church of St. Marija in a field, built by local builders in the 15th century, in the Gothic-Renaissance style. Lastovo has an interesting and rich traditional costume, traditions and dances. Mostly mentioned are the carnival parades and traditions on carnival Tuesday, when a doll is dragged by a special rope through the whole settlement and burned in the end, as part of a large and complicated ceremony. In 2006 the Islands of Lastovo were proclaimed the 11th Nature Park in Croatia.



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## ■ Investments

### Rovinj - Villas Rubin gets a makeover

The tourist resort Villas Rubin in Rovinj will soon receive guests into its newly redecorated accommodation capacities. The refurbishment of 131 apartments, located in small Istrian style houses is taking place at the moment. This tourist resort is built in the shape of an Istrian coastal town, with a string of squares and small streets that carry names of Istrian toponyms and was opened way back in 1969.

Together with the neighbouring camp Polari, it can accommodate up to 9000 guests. The resort has its loyal audience, especially among families and recreation lovers. Every house with one or two apartments in Villas Rubin, has a back yard and a parking space. The resort has rocky and pebbly beaches, several pools and numerous sport courts which have been constructed in perfect harmony with the surrounding nature. Villas Rubin contains everything that is necessary for a carefree summer vacation. The lawns, the olive trees, the shade of the pine trees and the beautiful beaches offer an idyllic atmosphere, while the accommodation units and numerous contents of the resort ensure comfort and diversity for the whole experience.

The resort is located 3 km from the centre of Rovinj by road, and 7 km if you chose to go along the coast, through the sports and recreation zone Cuvi.

Rovinj is located on the west coast of Istria, and together with Poreč is the strongest tourism centre of Istria and one of the strongest on the Adriatic. It is a beautiful town with a turbulent past with an especially beautiful old town core located on the peninsula. Speaking of the richness of the culturally-historical monuments of Rovinj is the fact that it was proclaimed a monument of culture in 1963.

The church of St. Eufeija is the most striking building which dominates the whole old town core. It was built at the beginning of the 18th century and in the middle of the last century and the new front was constructed in the Baroque-Venetian style. The bell tower of St. Eufemija is 60 m high and decorated with a copper statue of the saint, which is pushed around by the power of the winds.

There are 22 islets in the Rovinj archipelago, from which St. Andrija and St. Katarina are the largest and the most beautiful. Interesting sites in the vicinity of Rovinj are the sea and the sea bed of Lim canal, park forest Punta Corrente, Palud swamp, Romuald's cave on the south side of Lim canal and the quarry Cave di Monfiorenzo, as a kind of geological 'monument of nature'.



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# Zadar - The largest Croatian hostel



PHOTO: IVO PERVAN

The youth hostel Zadar, the largest one in Croatia, has raised its quality after a spring refurbishment and makeover. Completely refurbished was the back yard, which is during the summer months the central location for all the events on offer at the hostel, and by tearing down the outer walls a view towards the sea and the sunset has been obtained. New accommodation space, in the form of a few more rooms for the disabled, has been accomplished by this refurbishment. A few pavilions have also received a makeover. Up until this year the hostel had 308 beds in total, from which only one pavilion with 93 beds was in the so-called higher category, where each room has its own sanitary facilities. Now there is another pavilion with 83 beds that has jumped into this category.

The hostel is located next to the city beach on Vitrenjak and contains three multi purpose halls which have the necessary equipment for various types of meetings, a restaurant and bar, a luggage room, internet access, a tourist information point, a sports court, a laundrette and a parking lot. It is open throughout the year and because of the quality of the accommodation and affordability it is very popular among the hostel population.

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# Glavani - A park for adrenaline addicts

In the small picturesque village of Gavani, one of the largest adrenalin parks in Croatia is being constructed and it should soon open its doors to adventure and adrenaline sports lovers. On a total of four acres, this theme park will have the longest wire descent to the last platform in Europe. This will be a 113 m freefall above the olive trees, which should satisfy even the most daring adrenaline addicts. Glavani Park will be an ideal place for escape from stress and everyday activities, which will very easily be forgotten above the tree tops. The park will offer many hours of carefree fun, in which the whole family can participate, regardless of gender and age. Glavani are located next to Barban, a small picturesque medieval village, on the high plain which separates Labinjština from Puljština, located 27 km from Pula.

The old Romans used to roam on this pre historic location.. Throughout history Barban was also known by its strategic position, dominating by its height and ruling the valley and the bridge on river Raša. In time, the place became a fortification, with round and square towers, walls, small and large city gates and a castle. In 1535 it was bought by the Venetian noble family Loredan, from the counts of Pazin, who will later tear down the old castle and build a palace and the parish church of St.Nikola in the same place. In front on the large city gates there is a small stone church of St. Anton the Abbot from the 15th century, with an interior painted with murals.

Barban is famous today for the knights game `Race for the ring`, its wine fest and the festival of figs. Last year it became famous for its rest house Mala Kopa, which was proclaimed one of the ten most romantic holiday houses in the world, according to HomeAway Holiday-Rentals, a British website for holiday house rentals. Mala Kopa was fifth on the list, behind similar facilities in Switzerland, Greece, Costa Rica and Spain and followed by luxury villas on Bali, Italy, France and Great Britain. Mala Kopa is a rustic villa with 6000 square meters of yard and garden, a pool for four persons, surrounded by meadows and vineyards. The location of the house is described as ideal for couples in love, because it is secluded but at the same time close to all the important Istrian sites and towns.



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## ■ Introducing

# A deserted location becomes a tourist attraction

The desert Višnjica, in the borough of Sopje, not far from Slatina, is the national winner for the European destination of excellence- EDEN 2010/2011.

Up until five years ago, it was an uncared for and devastated complex of buildings, the centre of a failed agricultural company with a herd of Arabic horses. Today it is one of the most beautiful Slavonian tourist destinations. As an organized form of living accommodation in the 18th and 19th centuries, as part of Austro-Hungary, the 'deserts' became heritage of Slavonia and this part of Europe. The 'desert' is a spacious agricultural land that is not cultivated, but serves for breeding and the feeding of cattle. Višnjica is the first desert in Slavonia that is being completely remodelled and into which more than 5 million euros has been invested. When it is completely finished it will have nine theme gardens: The Stribor Forest, The Garden of Good Neighbours, The Celtic Garden and others. Višnjica desert, along with accommodation units, has a small congress hall, offers authentic Slavonian cuisine, a horse herd of around seventy horses, a breeding place for deer, moufflons and medicinal plants. The hosts organize one day trips to the nature park Papuk and the river Drava, then a riding school, rides with four wheelers and bicycles, paintballing, various workshops and other activities according to the season.

The desert Višnjica was first mentioned in the middle of the 19th century as an agricultural good. At the time of economic and demographic growth it was governed by two noble families, the German family Schaumburg-Lippe, most famous for starting the first production of champagne on Croatian land in Slatina and the noble family of Count Drašković (Ivan Drašković), which built one of the most developed estates of its kind in Slavonia. Thanks to these owners Višnjica continued to develop, and so in the beginning of the 20th century becomes a settlement with 200 inhabitants and with its facilities represents a prototype of sustainable development. Višnjica was one of the richest and most developed locations in this part of Slavonia. As part of the estate, there was a local primary school, a grocery shop, a small ER and various social and cultural facilities (cinema and theatre performances) as well as some sports facilities. It is an interesting fact that electric energy needed for the factory and private households at that time, was produced from recycled power sources. Also built was a hard liquor factory that worked up until the 60's of the last century.



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The second part of the 20th century was marked by a significant migration of the population. At the beginning of 2005, Višnjica estate was taken over by a private owner, whose goal was to save and revitalize the unique horse herd of Arabic horses in this part of Europe.

The project EDEN (European Destination of Excellence) was launched in 2005 and is based on national competitions that result in choosing the tourist destination of excellence for each country with a main goal to attract attention to valuables, diversity and common landmarks of European tourist destinations and then bring together the awarded ones. The awarded areas are mostly less known European destinations, located in 27 member countries and candidate countries.

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