

# ZADAR REGION

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**T**he Zadar region is a place where natural and cultural heritage exist in perfect harmony.

Zadar, a 3000-year-old city, is full of wonderful cultural heritage. It is the starting point for exploring the long, indented coastline of unreal beauty or the beautiful peaks of the imposing mountains. Along with charming coastal resorts, national parks, nature parks, islands, nature reserves, forests, fields, groves, coves, bays and beaches, it is an indispensable part of a beautiful story that captures hearts and intrigues minds. Come and see for yourself!

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# Velebit Mountain Massif

# PAKLENICA

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**K**nown for two stunning canyons, Velika and Mala Paklenica, extraordinary forests, rocks, caves, and flora and fauna, Paklenica National Park was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2017. In this area, full of astonishing flora and fauna, you will also find cultural sights, which make it a must-see destination for all visitors to the Zadar region.



# 01 Underground Secrets of Paklenica Visitor Center

Underground tunnels, “Bunkers”, hidden deep under the canyon of Velika Paklenica, represent an incredible chronicle of stormy events from the 1950s. Once witnesses of crises, today they are open to all visitors. Every step inside this witness of history will bring you closer to the essence of nature and culture that make up the core of this place.

The halls “Natural features of Velebit” and “Cultural heritage and inhabitants of the Velebit Mountain” are your interactive map for exploring these priceless treasures. In dynamic presentations, nature and culture come together, bringing the stories of the mountain world to life. It is an opportunity to touch and feel the soul of Velebit, from natural wonders to historical heritage.

Underground Secrets of Paklenica Visitor Center does not only provide an insight below the surface, but also introduces you to the deep connection between nature and cultural heritage. Each step within this underground world will help you achieve a deeper connection between you and the nature that surrounds you. Experience Paklenica in its entirety - from its hidden depths that you discover to the heights that you conquer.



Underground Secrets of Paklenica Visitor Center

# 02 Paklenica Climbing Site

The Paklenica climbing site is a unique destination where climbing routes intertwine with untouched nature. Here, every step represents a new challenge, and every rock invites you to an adventure. Surrounded by beautiful nature and the freshness of the sea, you will have the opportunity to conquer incredible heights and enjoy amazing viewpoints. Get ready for an experience that will awaken your adventurous soul and leave you breathless!

This climbing paradise has over 590 equipped and arranged climbing routes of varying difficulty and duration, created for climbers of all skill levels. Regardless of whether you are a beginner feeling the rock under your feet for the first time or an experienced adventurer eager for new extreme challenges, you will find your way to the top here. The ones who are braver and ready for thrills will surely get immersed in the world's most famous rock with 350 m of climbing routes - Anića Kuk. The climbing star brings you a real adventure filled with adrenaline, with routes that will test and inspire you. In addition to Anića kuk, climbers can enjoy climbing on different rocks such as Debeli kuk, Veli-ki Čuk, Skradelina and Kukovi ispod Vlake.

Climbing courses are available for our youngest explorers (from the age of 12). Through challenging rocks and with the support of experienced instructors, young adventurers will develop skills and feel the strength of their bodies as they climb to new heights. It is an opportunity for the child's mind to connect with the power of nature and its own potential, creating memories that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Thus, two worlds meet here - the world of adrenaline and the world of natural beauty. This is a place where excitement and peace meet, where rock climbing meets sunsets over the sea. Here, in Paklenica National Park, your climbing experience becomes a complete adventure that takes you from incredible heights to refreshing depths.

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- Underground tunnels under the Velika Paklenica canyon
- Enjoy the climbing center for children and learn all about the history of climbing
- Learn more about the natural and cultural heritage of the National Park

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02

- One of the most famous climbing sites in Croatia
- About 590 routes of different requirements and duration
- The most famous rock – Anića Kuk with 350 m climbing routes
- Courses available from the age of 12

[www.paklenica-avanturist.com](http://www.paklenica-avanturist.com)





Mountain Hut Paklenica



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## Hiking Trails

Getting to know Paklenica is best done via a hiking trail, and there are more than 200 km of paths around Paklenica. Hike trails are marked with red and white signage making them easy to spot, and you'll see other signs which tell you the direction in which you should head.

Be sure to check the weather and make sure that you have enough time to complete your hike before nightfall. There is a diverse offering of educational trails which you can take. The most popular is the educational trail that runs from Velika Paklenica. You can see boards along the way which tell you all about what you're seeing. You can find a detailed brochure with printed maps from the tourist board to make getting around the hike trails super easy.

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- More than 200 km of paths
- Diverse offer of educational trails
- Be sure to check the weather

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## The Modrič and Manita Peć Caves

For those eager for adventure and the magic of an untouched world, the Modrič Cave is a true paradise. Every step inside is an opportunity to explore a completely untouched underground world. Due to special conditions, visits are only possible with expert guides, which guarantees your safety and allows you to fully immerse yourself in this wonderful underground world. This cave, located only 29 meters above sea level, is waiting for you to explore it.

About 800 meters long, the Modrič Cave offers you a journey through its own collection of natural sculptures. Walking through the interior of the cave gives you a unique opportunity to explore diverse landscapes. The cave will take you through labyrinths of narrow gaps and spacious halls, where every corner will reveal new shapes and magic.

Just one step into this underground realm reveals incredible cave decorations created by the skillful hands of nature. Here, in the Manita Peć Cave, every stone and every drop of water contribute to the story of natural evolution, creating a surprising world of shapes and plays of light. The stalactites and stalagmites formed in this way will enrich your imagination, which will blossom as you discover the incredible forms created by long-term processes.



Manita Peć Cave

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- Visits are possible only with a professional guide
- For those eager for adventure
- A completely untouched underworld
- The Manita Peć Cave is located in the canyon of the Paklenica National Park
- Breathtaking cave formations
- The temperature never goes above 9°C
- Be sure to check the cave's closing times online

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## 05 Guided Hiking Tour of Paklenica

**P**ack your backpacks and get ready for adventure, because we're going on a guided hiking tour of the Paklenica National Park! If you have ever wanted to feel the true power of nature and become part of something majestic, this is the right adventure for you. These natural beauties are what makes active holidays possible, offering visitors the opportunity to explore untouched nature, impressive landscapes and enchanting flora and fauna.

Your adventure begins at Veliko Rujno, an impressive plateau at 900 meters above sea level. We pass through picturesque mountain landscapes that depict the richness and diversity of the region. After descending to Ramića dvori, the path takes us all the way to Velika Paklenica canyon. On this hike, we cover a little over 11 kilometers during a moderately demanding 7-hour ascent. Our trail passes through enchanting landscapes, sunny plateaus, while forest areas provide pleasant shade along the way.

A simple hike through the gorge of Velika Paklenica takes us to the very heart of Paklenica. Feel the adrenaline as you pass through this popular area with more than 400 climbing routes that attract enthusiasts all year round.

After relaxing in the rural ambience of Ramića dvori at 555 m above sea level and enjoying the view of the Paklenica landscape, a gentle descent brings us back to the parking lot at Velika Paklenica, where our tour ends. Don't worry about the equipment - we've got everything covered! A guide, a ticket to Paklenica National Park, and a packed lunch are included, and you need to bring suitable shoes and clothes, a small backpack, rain gear, sunscreen, walking sticks, enough food and water, first aid and an identity card.

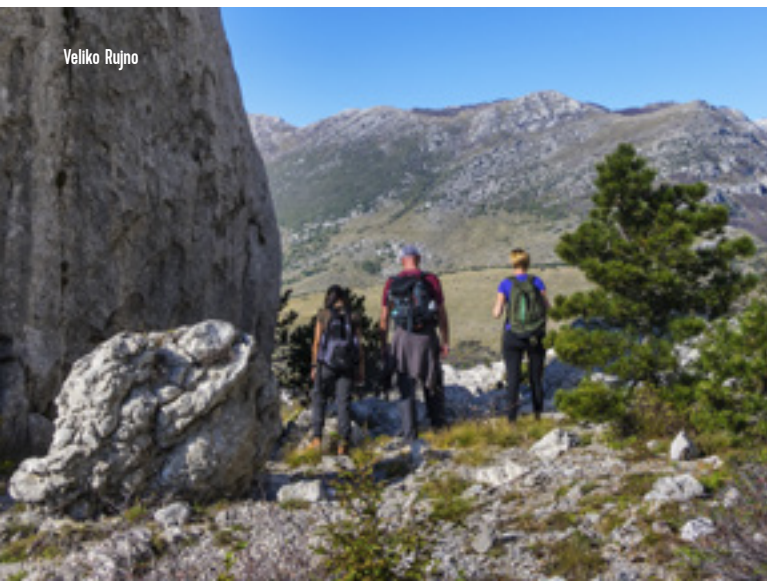
## 06 Sunrise at the Top

**T**he adventure in this magical area begins with a guided tour that leads from Paklenica to Sveto Brdo, one of the most significant peaks of Velebit. In that place, where the mountain and the sky become one, Sveto Brdo challenges the spirits of adventurers to feel the magic and beauty of the peak.

The two-day Velebit Ridge-Top Hike adventure begins early in the morning with a drive to the starting point, the Libinje plateau, which is located on the eastern edge of Paklenica at 780m above sea level. During the demanding guided tour from NP Paklenica towards Sveto Brdo, you will witness landscapes that will capture your attention and tell you their stories. At 1,751 m above sea level, there is an incredible 360° panoramic view of the Lika region, the islands located in the Adriatic Sea and the hinterland of Zadar.

We offer you the opportunity to enjoy nature and feel the adrenaline by exploring this undiscovered gem. The package includes a car transfer, guide, ticket to Paklenica National Park, dinner, packed lunch, overnight stay, breakfast, and all you need to bring is suitable shoes and clothes, backpack, walking sticks, enough food and water, flashlight, first aid, mobile phone and identity card. Don't forget your good mood!

The ascent under the full moon and starry sky is further enriched by a short rest at the top where you can wake up to a magnificent sunrise, experiencing nature in all its beauty and power. On this trip, every effort you make will be rewarded with unforgettable memories. This trip is one of the most demanding but also the most rewarding in the region, and after every step and ascent, you will be refreshed and rested.



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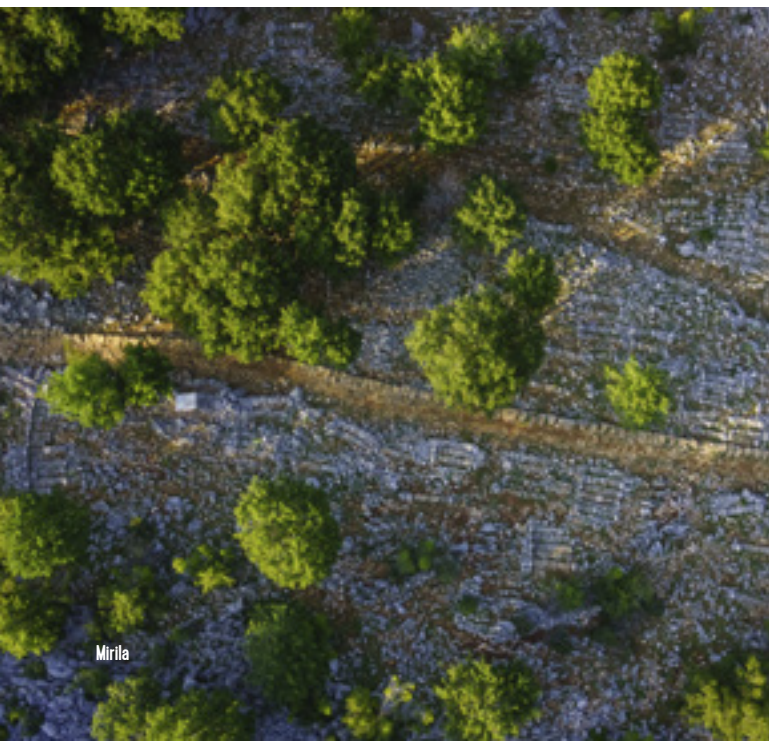
- Departure from Veliko Rujno, a plateau at 900m above sea level and a hike through picturesque mountain landscapes
- Descent to Ramića dvori, and then all the way to Velika Paklenica canyon
- A moderately demanding ascent (7 hours) that covers a little more than 11 kilometers

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- A demanding guided tour from the Paklenica National Park towards Sveto Brdo (1751m)
- Sveto Brdo is one of the most impressive peaks of Velebit
- Ascent under a full moon and a starry sky with a short break at the top
- Wake up to a magnificent sunrise

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Mirila

## 07 Mirila

**M**irila are specific funeral memorials along Velebit's roads and trails. These symbols of life and death in the mountains were made between the 17th and 20th centuries, and are related to the funeral customs of the local population, who had to carry their deceased to the cemetery due to the distance from churches and cemeteries. Headstones and footstones, placed in the length of the deceased, are scenes that evoke difficult life and death in the mountains.

Today, at several marked locations within educational trails, visitors can walk through the past of this amazing region. These stone markers provide a unique insight into the times when people lived from and with Velebit, testifying to the way of life, customs and rituals as an intangible cultural treasure of Croatia.

Ethno house Marasović is the host of the exhibition "Mirila - the red soul", which in the contemporary interpretation of scientists and artists revives these customs, the creation and dying of an entire time.

### 07

- Mystical stone monuments
- They tell the story of hard life and death in the mountains
- Several marked locations within the educational trails



Velebit  
Mountain Massif

# VELEBIT NATURE PARK

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**F**or all lovers of active vacations, the Velebit Nature Park is a must-see. There are also two national parks, reserves, natural monuments, etc. in the area of the park, which is evidence of its biodiversity. It offers a large number of activities, such as hiking, cycling, as well as kayaking and rafting on Zrmanja. Choose the activity that suits you best and embark on the adventure of a lifetime.



Cerovac Caves

## 08 Cerovac Caves - Magic of the Karst Underground

Get to know the Cerovac Caves - part of the largest cave complex in Croatia! Studying and exploring this mysterious world will surely delight you. Caves keep secrets of old times, legends and stories ready to be discovered.

From the very first step into the 192-meter-deep Upper Cave, you will be amazed by the spacious halls and diverse canals, stretching over 4,035 meters. Expert guides will reveal the riches of this enigmatic place - fascinating Paleolithic finds, cave bear bones and fantastic geological formations waiting to be explored. Don't miss a visit to the Bear trench, a place with a vertical depth of 100 meters, and numerous bone remains of a cave bear. There are also the Great Hall and the Hall of the Paleolithic Hunter, where traces of ancient hunting expeditions have been preserved.

The Lower Cave, with slightly longer canals of 4058 meters, will open the door to a completely different world for you. Here, every drop of water plays with the cave walls, creating fascinating stalactites and stalagmites, while stories of ancient cave bears unfold among the stone walls. Get ready to be amazed as you explore Bear Hall, Mammoth Hall and other impressive spaces.

Cerovac Caves are an essential tourist attraction, therefore organized tours with expert guides are available for both wonderful caves. Whether you're a nature lover, adventure seeker or an explorer, these mystical places offer unforgettable experiences. This is your opportunity to discover unknown worlds in the magic of the karst underground.

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- A must see attraction
- Part of the largest cave complex in Croatia
- Guided tours through two caves (Upper and Lower) with an expert guide

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- Vaganski Vrh (1757 m) and Sveto Brdo (1752 m)
- The Liburnija Viewpoint (1709 m) offers a breathtaking view of the Zadar archipelago
- For experienced hikers, climbing with a professional guide is recommended

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## 09 The Highest Peaks of Velebit

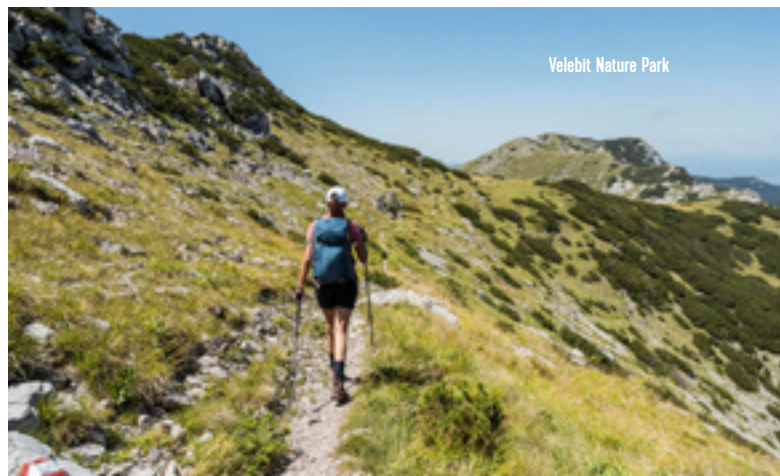
Pack your backpacks and get ready for the hike! This magical region hides the highest peaks of Velebit, a challenge for all lovers of nature, adventure and active vacations. Vaganski Vrh with its 1757 meters and Sveto Brdo with 1752 meters offer visitors the opportunity for a unique experience, with breathtaking views and stories that come to life before our eyes.

When we talk about peaks, both literally and metaphorically, Vaganski Vrh and Sveto Brdo certainly deserve special attention. In addition to being a challenge to conquer, their peaks reveal panoramas that will forever be etched in your memory. Those two peaks are like the kings of Velebit, proudly rising above everything.

But the beauty of Velebit is not only at the peak. By walking through dense forests, diverse plant species are revealed, and colorful flowers and fragrant grass make this area even more attractive. The lush fauna further enriches this region, providing the opportunity to come across wild animals in their natural habitat.

As you climb to the highest point of this area, you must not miss the Liburnija Viewpoint, which is located at 1,709 meters above sea level. From there you can see a view that will surely impress you - the entire Zadar archipelago in front of you like a string of pearls scattered across the sparkling Adriatic Sea. The moment you stand at that viewpoint, you will feel as if you are looking at a picture painted by nature itself.

And while adventures and challenges are an inseparable part of Velebit, it is important to emphasize that even experienced hikers are advised to hire a professional guide. The mountains are beautiful, but they also require respect and knowledge. With the right guide, your adventure will be safe, enriched with numerous stories and information about this magical region. We invite you to embark on a journey that will exceed all your expectations. Experience Velebit and let its secrets win you over forever!



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# Velebit Photo Safari

There is no better way to experience the magic of Croatia than through the Velebit Photo Safari. Designed as a tribute to the longest Croatian mountain massif, this experience takes you through some of the most beautiful landscapes of the Velebit Nature Park.

What makes this adventure really special are the numerous photo breaks. Our experienced guides will show you where to best capture every moment - whether it's a wild horse running free, or one of the locations where *Winnetou* movies were filmed. Yes, you heard that right! Here you can walk in the footsteps of *Winnetou*, the legendary Indian hero of the Wild West, and feel the magic of the places where the story of the Apache tribe came to life.

In order to have an authentic experience, you will have the opportunity to drive all-terrain vehicles all the way to the foot of Tulove grede, known for its picturesque limestone rocks. The final point of our adventure is the canyon of the Zrmanja river, another film location that has left a mark in many hearts.

Don't worry if you are not an experienced hiker or photographer. Velebit Photo Safari is designed to be suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Indulge in the beauty of nature with ease, taking short walks and using every opportunity for the perfect photo. And with each break on the way, you will feel refreshed and learn about the rich history of this region, from herders who lived here for thousands of years, to interesting facts about Velebit.



Velebit Photo Safari

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# Cycling Tour of Southern Velebit

Join us on a three-hour guided bike tour day trip and experience Velebit, the longest mountain range in Croatia, which stretches along the Adriatic Sea from Vratnik above Senj in the northwest, to the river Zrmanja in the southeast in a length of 145 km.

Our journey begins near the church of St. Francis on the old macadam road Obrovac - Sveti Rok. The uphill ride takes us to the foot of Tulove grede, imposing rock formations and one of the most attractive and unrecognizable peaks of Velebit, where you can explore beautiful landscapes that have served as sceneries for many films, including those about *Winnetou*, the most famous fictional Indian chief.

The road then takes us downhill towards Veliko and Malo Libinje at 780 meters above sea level, and the ride continues on a macadam road in a length of 19 km, all the way to Starigrad. The trail is a combination of asphalt and macadam roads, and the total ride covers almost 34 kilometers. Optimal fitness and cycling experience are required and the ride is marked as demanding, with an effective ride time of 3 hours and a total duration of 5-6 hours.

During the ride, enjoy wonderful views of Sveto Brdo, the Adriatic Sea, the Zadar archipelago and the inland, and the Paklenica Riviera will delight you with its natural beauty. The package includes a mountain bike, a helmet, a guide, a ticket to the Velebit Nature Park and a meal.

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- Suitable for all ages and fitness levels
- Beautiful panoramic views
- Photo breaks at locations from the *Winnetou* movie
- Pay attention to wild horses

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- A three-hour cycling tour that covers almost 34 kilometers of trails
- A combination of asphalt and offroad trails
- Explore Tulove grede, impressive rock formations
- Optimal fitness and cycling experience are required

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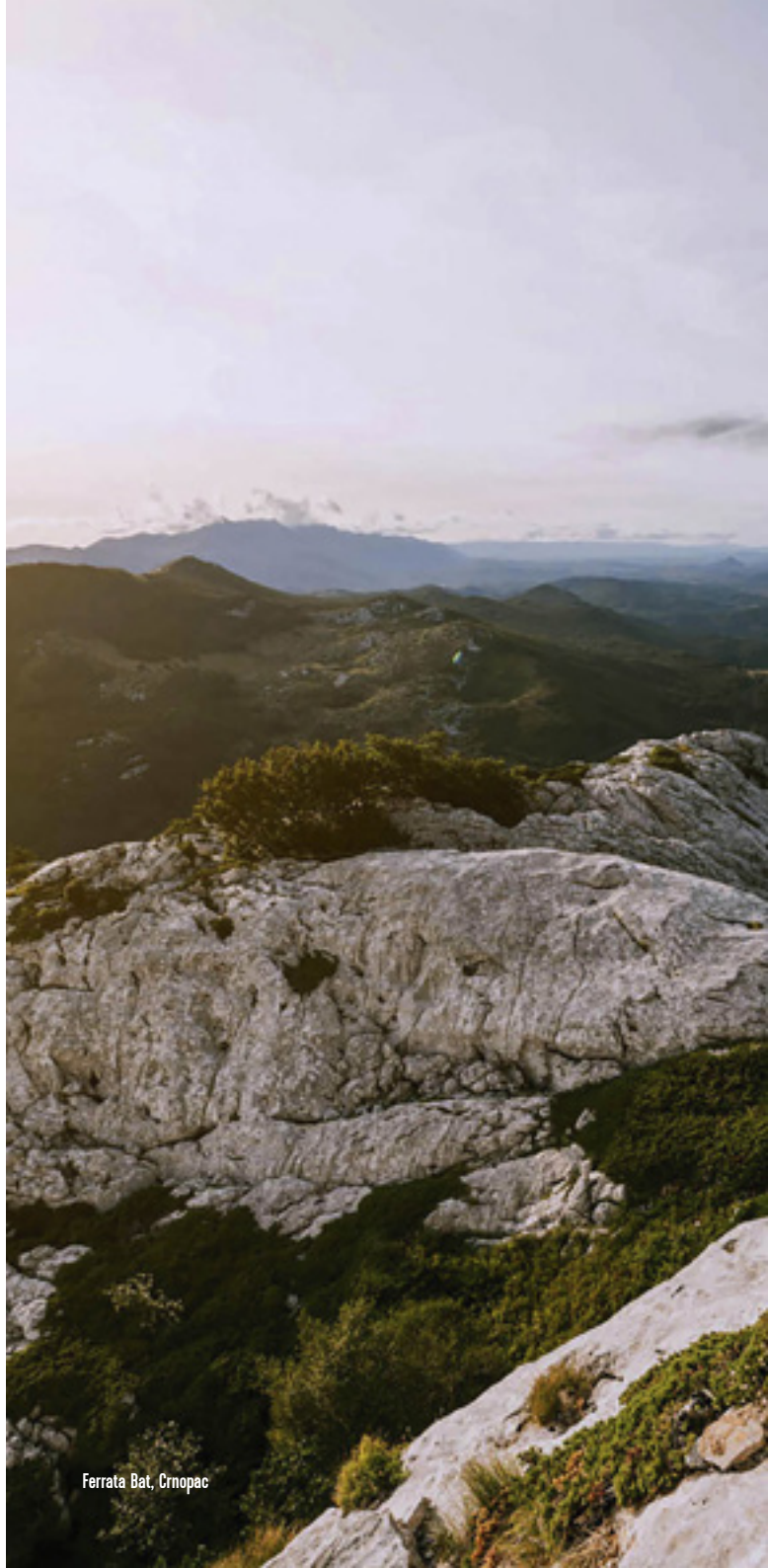


## 12 Crnopac

**C**rnopac is the southernmost mountain of the Velebit mountain range, with the highest peak of the same name, which is 1402 m high. It is adorned by rugged and steep ridges, valleys and various reliefs. It offers one of the best views of Dalmatia and Lika, but also a rare opportunity to see the entire Velebit from one place. It is possible to approach the very top via marked hiking trails Prezid - Veliki Crnopac, and Prezid - Crnopac lodge - Veliki Crnopac. From now on you can also discover it with the newly opened via ferrata Bat that's recommended for experienced hikers.



Crnopac Cabin



Ferrata Bat, Crnopac



## 13 Adventure Park Vaganac

**C**onquering heights, the feeling of freedom and adrenaline wait for you in Adventure Park Vaganac, a rocky playground at 800 meters above sea level, located between the Paklenica National Park and Velebit Nature Park.

The rocky Vaganac playground is not only about adrenaline and excitement, but also about safety. The well-trained staff guarantees that every experience is safe, efficient and unforgettable. Sky bridges, rock climbing, via ferrata and abseil routes provide different challenges. Not only will your body be filled with adrenaline, but your confidence will also experience a complete boost.

In addition to all adventurous activities, the panoramic vistas are perfect for taking photos, and the view of the natural beauty and diversity of this region will surely leave you speechless.

### 13

- Rocky playground at 800 m above sea level
- It is located between the Paklenica National Park and Velebit Nature Park
- Test your motor skills, maintain your balance, overcome your fear of heights
- A unique experience with enchanting views

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Zrmanja River Canyon

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# ZRMANJA RIVER CANYON

Zrmanja, with its canyon carved in stone, offers an exceptional combination of recreation, relaxation and absorbing of natural beauty! Experience nature in its purest form. Make your vacation active, fulfilling and unforgettable. Treat yourself to the opportunity and sail into the heart of Croatia, where a river fairy tale awaits you!

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# Kayak Tour of the Zrmanja River

Sail into the world of magic and wilderness of the Zrmanja Canyon, where the river threads its way through the limestone canyon - Zrmanja is the right place for relaxed exploration and adventure! On this trip, you will not only discover the beauty of the Zrmanja Canyon, but you will also feel like an explorer of this undiscovered pearl.

The concept is simple but the experience is indescribable. With stable, easy-to-maneuver kayaks, you start from Obrovac and cover 14 km, all the way to the estuary near Maslenica. The tour is led by an expert guide, and you will receive all the necessary equipment, so enjoying nature is all you have to do. Just relax and enjoy while Zrmanja carries your kayak with its gentle flow. Your adventure lasts between 5 and 6 hours, with an effective paddling of 3 to 4 hours.

Get ready for 3-4 hours of effective paddling, with a total tour duration of 5-6 hours. Average stamina is required, and everyone over the age of 6 is welcome. This tour is not demanding and is also suitable for families with children. Don't forget to bring everything you need for this adventure: light shoes, t-shirt, hat, sunscreen, sandwiches, energy snacks, 2 liters of water, swimsuit, towel, first aid, mobile phone, ID card and dry clothes.

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- Discover the beauty of Zrmanja canyon
- Relaxed tour from Obrovac to Novigrad Sea
- Guide and equipment are provided

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Kayaking on the Zrmanja River



Rafting on the Zrmanja River

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# Rafting on the Zrmanja River

Discover the river magic and feel the excitement offered by the Zrmanja River Canyon! Known as one of the most popular rafting places, Zrmanja offers a real adventure for everyone, from families to groups of friends, with the right amount of excitement! Don't miss the chance for an adrenaline rush down the river rapids, which is both moderate and safe for all experience levels.

And don't worry about the equipment, everything is provided: from neoprene suits, protective helmets, life jackets, to reliable guides. All you have to do is bring your bathing suit, an extra t-shirt, water shoes, and leave your fear of the deep at home. After receiving the equipment and instructions from the skipper, you are ready for the 14.5 km long rafting route. The duration of the tour depends on the pace and physical condition, but usually lasts from 2.5 to 4 hours.

Rafting on Zrmanja is perfect for groups of 6 to 8 people, providing not only adrenaline, but also the opportunity to create unforgettable memories. The goal is that everyone can enjoy the chosen activity to the maximum.

This adventure promises an abundance of emotions, spectacular visuals and, most importantly, fun with no limits.

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- Adrenaline descent down the river rapids (moderate and safe)
- One of the most popular rafting locations in Croatia
- Guide and equipment are provided

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Rafting on the Zrmanja River



Bungee Jumping





Winnetou

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## Bungee Jumping

**Y**ou are standing on the edge of the Maslenica Bridge, with a view of the vibrant panorama of the Adriatic, are you ready for an adventure? Say YES to excitement and get ready for the highest bungee jump in Croatia! This place is not only visually enchanting, but also a treasure trove for all adrenaline lovers.

This adrenaline activity is guaranteed to give you a dose of excitement that you will remember for a lifetime. As you feel your heart beating faster, you are ready for a jump that combines fear, happiness and pure delight. If you are an adventurer or just want to try something new, bungee jumping on the Maslenica Bridge is something you have to add to your bucket list.

For all of you who are wondering about safety, no worries. Bungee jumping on the Maslenica Bridge is organized with the smallest details in mind, with all the necessary equipment and safety measures, so that every jump is safe and exciting. Experienced instructors will talk to you before the jump and give you detailed instructions, making sure that even those who are trying this kind of adventure for the first time will enjoy the experience without fear. The bridge is 56 meters high and constructed to provide the perfect platform for this activity, while the natural surroundings add extra charm to the whole adventure. Excitement, joy and adrenaline are guaranteed!

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- The highest bungee jump in Croatia
- It is located on the famous Maslenica Bridge
- Activity packed with adrenaline

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## Winnetou

**W**alking in the footsteps of Winnetou, open the door to a world where the story of the legendary Indian chief comes to life in every stone and every wave of the Zrmanja River! This mysterious canyon, with its emerald color and wild landscapes, was the stage for a series of films made in the 1960s, bringing Karl May's novels to life and introducing the magic of Winnetou into many hearts.

This introduction to the world of extraordinary natural beauty and cinematic magic has the power to take you into one of the most exciting chapters of cinematography and literature, all in the heart of beautiful Croatia.

Learn about the film, the film crew, explore numerous filming locations and visit the Winnetou museum and memorial site in Starigrad - Paklenica. The exhibition is located in the original setting of the old part of the Blue Sun Hotel Alan, where members of the film crew stayed during filming. With authentic rooms, props, photographs and documentary material, you will feel the atmosphere of that time and become part of this story.

Through adventures in this wonderful area, you will have the opportunity to become part of the Apache Indian tribe and experience the region in its authentic, untouched form, with numerous activities. For those eager for exciting experiences and learning, the traces of Winnetou lead through pristine nature, historical stories and legends, making a trip to the Zrmanja River Canyon truly unforgettable. All these elements are woven into a story waiting to be discovered and shared, and they invite everyone to join and become part of this magic.

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- Explore some of the most popular filming locations
- Learn something new about the film and the film crew
- Visit the Winnetou Museum and Winnetou Memorial Site



# Biograd Riviera VRANA LAKE NATURE PARK

The Vrana Lake Nature Park is a karst valley that stretches along the Adriatic coast and covers an area of approximately 57 km<sup>2</sup>. It is located just a five-minute drive from the village of Pakoštane. It is considered to be an exceptional recreational area and habitat of global importance, and serves as a nesting site for more than 260 species of birds and as a resting place and feeding ground for countless migratory birds. You can enter the park at three official entrances, Crkvine, Kamenjak and Prosika port. The best way to get to the lake, regardless of the chosen entrance, is by car, pre-arranged transport or as part of a tour. A variety of leisure options are waiting for you there.



# Ornithology

Vrana Lake Nature Park is an ornithological paradise, home to more than 260 species of birds whose local populations are of exceptional importance at the national, European and global level. Every morning and every sunset here is especially magical, with birds dancing in the sky and searching for food.

With the right guide and binoculars in hand, join the game of discovering and identifying the beautiful feathered inhabitants of this region. In this wonderful corner of the world, the sounds of birds become melodies that tell the stories of life in this protected paradise.

The best time to visit is spring and autumn, when you can go on a guided tour and become a true birdwatcher. Proper birdwatching will open the door to a new world for you, a world where you can feel the true rhythm of nature and its inhabitants. Early in the morning and at dusk, you have the best chance of spotting rare species, and the marshes and reed beds become a true stage for birdwatching.

# Cycling Trails

Between Biograd and Pakoštane, discover the ideal trail for you - whether you prefer riding along the coast or exploring the inland of the region. Each trail offers a different level of difficulty and length, allowing you to choose the one that best suits your fitness and preferences.

There are a total of more than 50 km of cycling trails around Vrana lake. A real cycling gem, and at the same time the longest route starts in the village of Vrana, near the local church, and climbs to Majdan, from where there is a view of the ornithological reserve. The trail continues along the eastern shore of the lake towards the Prosika info center. Part of the trail along the east coast passes along the Babin škoj peninsula, where you can discover the remains of the Liburnian fortress and the Venetian guardhouse. In the port of Prosika, refresh yourself in the shade and fill your water bottles, enjoying the view of the canal that connects the lake and the sea.

Passing the western shore of the lake, in the direction of Crkvine, you reach a 3 km stretch of the main coastal road (magistrala), after which you go back offroad and ride through the hinterland of Drage and Pakoštane. These routes offer you the opportunity for an active holiday, soaking up the sun and fresh air, with the possibility of exploring archaeological sites and enjoying the rich flora and fauna.

Embark on an adventure, feel the refreshing breeze on your face while cycling through different landscapes and discover unexplored corners of this wonderful part of Croatia. Challenging terrain, varied landscapes, and the smells and sounds of nature make this region a true paradise for all lovers of active tourism.



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- Ornithological reserve in the Vrana Lake Nature Park
  - Rent binoculars and try to spot as many species as possible
  - The best time to visit - spring and autumn, especially in the early morning or before sunset
  - Guided tours are also available
- [www.pp-vransko-jezero.hr](http://www.pp-vransko-jezero.hr)

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- Beautiful cycling trails next to the Vrana Lake Nature Park
  - Find the ideal trail for you between Biograd and Pakoštane, on the coast or inland
  - Choose the desired length of the trail based on your fitness level
- [www.zadarbikemagic.com](http://www.zadarbikemagic.com)



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## Kamenjak Viewpoint

A place where the sky meets the earth, offering visitors a unique view of the lake and the colorful archipelago.

The Kamenjak Viewpoint rises 283 meters above the sea, and as you climb towards the highest peak of the Nature Park, you can see a view of the magical nature that will take your breath away. Soak up all the beauty of the view of the largest natural lake in Croatia, olive groves, the dry-stone walls of Modrava and the blue sea dotted with the islands of the Zadar, Šibenik and Kornati archipelagos.

The Kamenjak Center also offers an opportunity for learning and relaxation. In the info center you can find out more about the Park, buy cycling and excursion maps and enjoy the specialties of the traditional tavern. In mid-September, don't miss the opportunity to meet local farmers at the "Luka i igara" fair.

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- Fantastic view of the lake and the archipelago
- Find a souvenir shop and everyone's favorite tasting room
- Hiking trails are also available

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## Hiking and Walking Trails

A true gem for all nature lovers, the Biograd Riviera offers the perfect place to discover and enjoy natural wonders. Hit the road, discover biodiversity on educational lakeside trails suitable for families looking for a vacation filled with fun and learning.

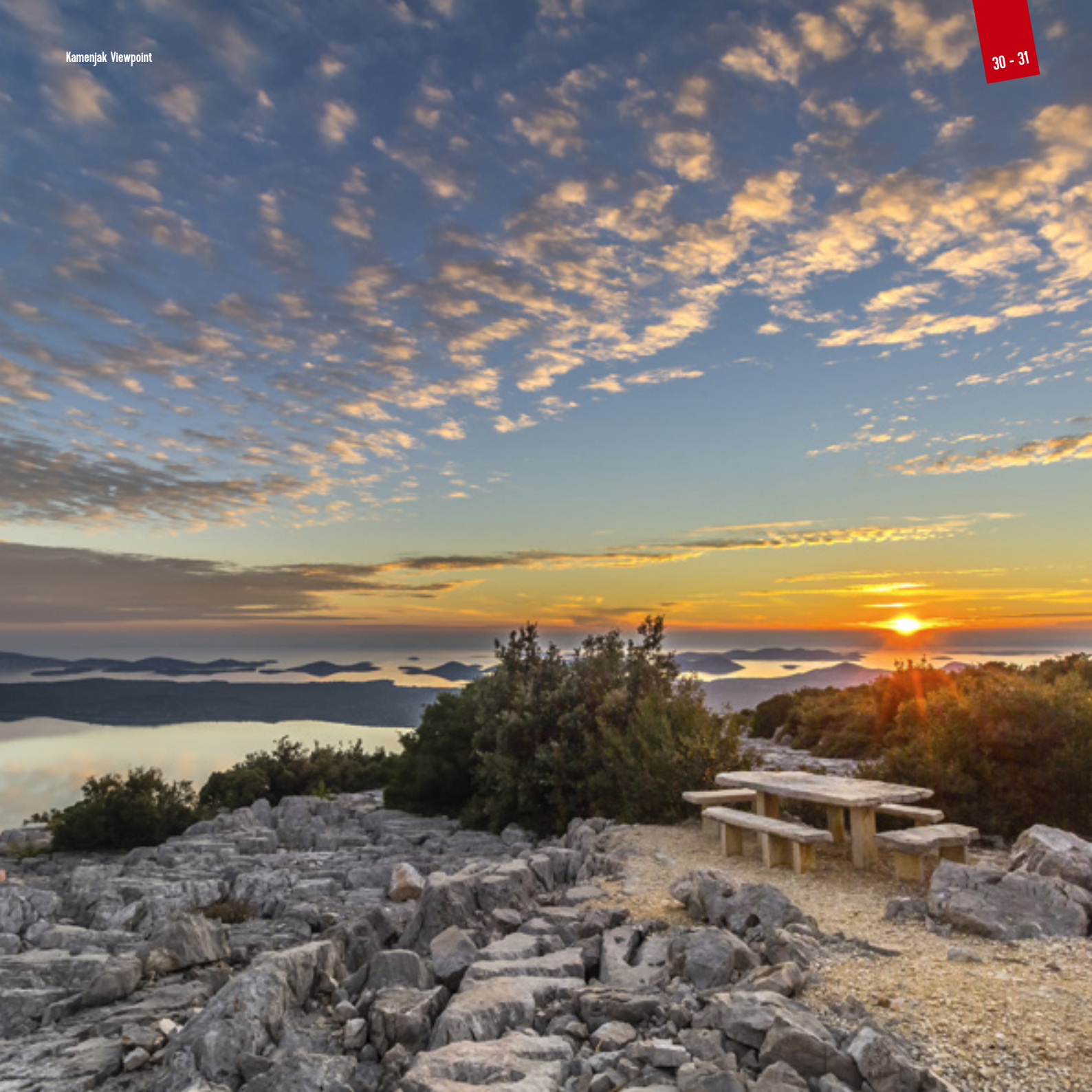
Hiking trails around the top of Kamenjak lead you through dense holm oak forests and the impressive canyons of Orlja, Draga and Mer-njača, while botanical trails reveal a diverse flora. In this area, you can choose from a variety of trails and even feel the spirit of the Good Friday pilgrimage, passing through the 2.5 km long Stations of the Cross to the Chapel of All Saints.

Expand your horizons in the picturesque town of Pakoštane, where hiking trails full of natural beauty and cultural richness await you. From quiet forest paths to high viewpoints overlooking the blue Adriatic Sea, this area invites you to discover all its secrets.

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- Discover the area's biodiversity on a variety of educational, family-friendly lakeside trails
- Explore the hiking trails around the picturesque town of Pakoštane

[www.zadarbikemagic.com/en/trails/hiking](http://www.zadarbikemagic.com/en/trails/hiking)









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## Kayaking

Vrana Lake is a place where natural beauty merges with an active vacation, allowing you to experience unforgettable moments. Rent a kayak at the Prosika information center and embark on an unforgettable adventure! Kayaking offers a complete experience of the nature of the Vrana Lake, where you can discover its hidden beauties, smell the scent of wild plants and listen to the melody of birds.

In the port of Prosika, you can rent kayaks at very reasonable prices, either for an hour or for the whole day. We offer one-seaters, two-seaters and kayaks specialized for fishing, for all those who want to enrich their day with a catch. Discover all the wonders that the Vrana Lake hides, and allow its endless beauty and harmony of nature to enchant you.

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- One of the most fun ways to enjoy Croatia's largest natural lake
- Rent a one- or two-seater kayak at the information center at the entrance Prosika

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## Electric Boat "Danguba"

You can sail through the Vrana Lake Nature Park with the electric boat "Danguba". The new boat is named after the purple heron (danguba), an endangered species that is also the trademark of the Park. Transportation in the Park is provided by a solar boat, an electric train, and electric bicycles. Choose your favorite mode of transportation!

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- Named after the trademark of the Vrana Lake Nature Park
- One of the four modes of transportation in the Park

## 24 Sailing

Bringing the wind in your hair and the feeling of freedom offered by the rolling sea, the Riviera is renowned as an ideal spot for sailing enthusiasts. This is the place where all the ideal conditions for your active vacation meet, making sailing not only possible, but also unforgettable - crystal clear sea, gentle changes of tides and light sea currents. And on top of that, this is the area with the largest number of islands, ideal for exploration and adventure, with each island hiding its secrets and beauty.

Every day spent in this region offers a new opportunity for adventure, whether it's exploring hidden beaches, soaking up the sun on the deck of a sailboat, or enjoying local delicacies. There is no doubt that this sailing paradise will fill your days with joy, relaxation and unforgettable moments. This destination promises not only adventure and relaxation, but also the opportunity to create precious memories.

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- Crystal clear sea, gentle changes of tides and light sea currents - ideal conditions for sailing
- The area with the largest number of islands, perfect for exploring
- You will never be bored while being surrounded by several national and nature parks

## 25 Marinas, Charters, Regattas

Get to know the center of charters, marinas and regattas that you will never want to leave. Not even by boat. Every experienced sailor knows the true value of a friendly harbor or a well-equipped marina, and the Zadar region has a large number of them. The most developed nautical part of the Adriatic is the one along the coast of the Zadar region, especially the area around Biograd. Historical circumstances required ports, anchorages and moorings throughout the region to be numerous and close, and the area's brilliant modern ports and marinas have raised the stakes and brought the game to a new level. After an exhausting day of sailing through the archipelago and filling your heart with natural wonders and the distant horizons of the friendly sea, you certainly won't have to worry about where to stretch your legs and feel at home.

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- An ideal starting point for all sailing enthusiasts
- Superbly equipped marinas and ports







Veli Rat, Dugi Otok

Archipelago

# DUGI OTOK ISLAND WITH TELAŠĆICA NATURE PARK

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**A**n incredible island experience in the Zadar region - Telašćica Nature Park. Dugi Otok is an ideal place for sea activities mixed with relaxed days on the beach. For those eager for adventure, we recommend scuba diving with expert divers or one of the many kayak tours - there's even one available at sunset!



## 26 Interpretation and Education Center Grpašćak

Welcome to the Interpretation and Education Center Grpašćak - located on the edge of the cliff, the main attraction of this park offers spectacular views of the endless blue of the Adriatic Sea. Here you will experience the feeling of floating above the sea, and this feeling will stay with you throughout your visit.

In the Grpašćak Fortress, past and present create harmony. Formerly a military fortress, it has now been converted into a tourist center. Take a walk along its historic walls and feel the spirit of the past.

For families with children, our maritime exhibition provides a particularly fun and interactive experience. Here, children will be able to learn about the maritime wonders of the Adriatic, and at the same time develop their curiosity and love for nature.

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- The main attraction of the park, located on the edge of the cliff
- A unique military fortress converted into a tourist center
- Maritime exhibition also suitable for children
- Beautiful view of Telašćica and Kornati

[www.pp-telascica.hr](http://www.pp-telascica.hr)

## 27 Salt Lake Mir

Salt Lake Mir is located inside the park and will enchant you with its beauty. Surrounded by rocks and rich flora, this salt lake is located in the immediate vicinity of the Grpašćak Fortress and offers a particularly peaceful and relaxing environment. It is ideal for relaxing in nature and birdwatching.

On the other hand, for those with an adventurous spirit, these trails will provide you with a unique opportunity to explore the untouched nature of Dugi Otok. The park and the entire island offer a variety of hiking and walking trails that will take you through the beautiful landscapes and wilderness of this wonderful island.

This amazing place also offers a unique opportunity to dive deeper into the fascinating world of the Adriatic Sea, opening the door to underwater wonders. Our underwater educational trail, specially designed for you, will allow you to explore the richness of the marine world in an informative and attractive way.

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- Guided tours
- Hiking and walking trails
- Underwater educational trail
- Diving

[www.pp-telascica.hr](http://www.pp-telascica.hr)



Salt Lake Mir

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## Sailing

Once you set sail in this magical corner of the Adriatic, enchanting scenes will spontaneously open up in front of you. A particularly spectacular experience awaits you as you sail under cliffs as high as 100 meters. There is nothing better than feeling the breeze in your hair while you sail the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic Sea. Dugi Otok is home to numerous hidden coves, charming villages and spectacular natural beauties that you can explore by sailboat.

At the same time, pay special attention to the marine inhabitants! Dolphins are frequent guests of these seas and be sure that you will have the opportunity to observe them in their natural environment. It is a moment that will forever connect you with the beauty of the marine world.

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- The best way to explore the surroundings from the sea
- Experience sailing under 100-meter-high cliffs
- Look closely for dolphins

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## Golubinka and Strašna Peć Caves

The Golubinka Cave is located along the coast of the island, hidden only for those who are ready to swim to it, since it is only accessible by sea. Once you enter the cave, you enter a world of natural phenomenon - a place where sunlight illuminates the rocks and creates a spectrum of green, turquoise and purple reflections. Each shade changes as the sun travels across the sky, creating a unique play of light and color.

Strašna Peć represents a wonderful portal into another dimension of natural beauty. Its entrance, with an unreal height of seven meters, will welcome you and introduce you to this paradise for ecotourism and nature lovers. The entrance to the cave is located 70 meters above sea level, offering you an incredible view of Dugi Otok and the Adriatic Sea. Inside the cave, nature has shaped the space like the ceilings of Gothic basilicas, and stalactites and stalagmites create architectural wonders of nature.



Golubinka Cave

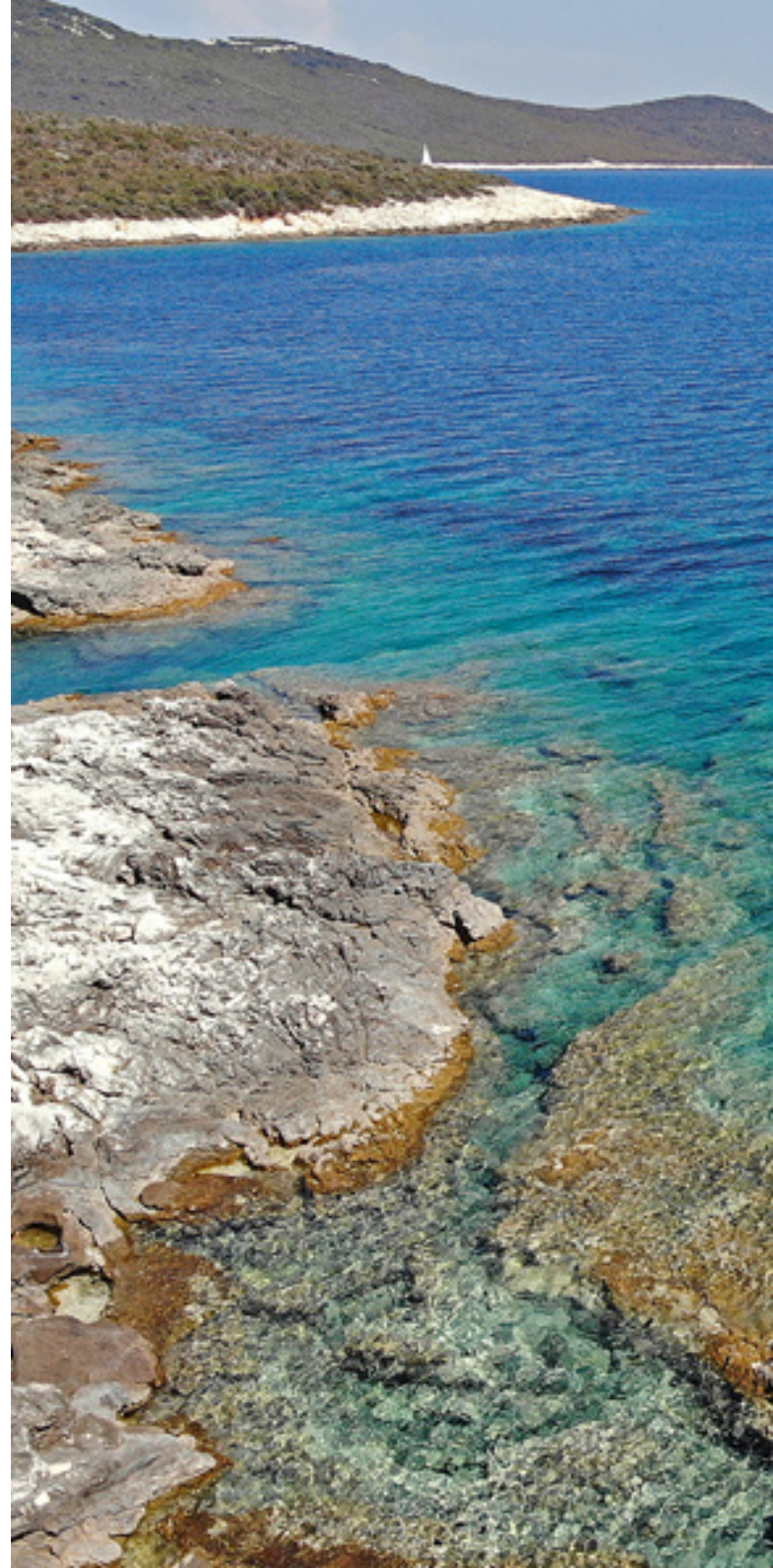




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# Snorkeling & Beaches

A gentle breeze, sunlight caressing your skin, the soothing sound of waves – is there a better way to spend a day far away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life than taking a speedboat or kayaking excursion? Dugi Otok Island is the ideal spot for a quick adventure, with secret bays, massive cliffs, and sea caves to explore. Its waters are rich in marine life so you can enjoy snorkeling during your visit. Explore the Golubinka cave only reachable by kayak with the nearby attraction Dragon's Eye. Or head north of the island to find sunken ship Michelle at 6m depth where you can have a great snorkeling experience.



## 31 Adventure Tours of the Islands

**W**hen you discover the unknown step by step, every breath becomes a memory, and every path leads to something incredible. Dugi Otok, the hidden pearl of the Zadar archipelago, invites you to become part of its story. Experience it all; from the dramatic cliffs of the Telašćica Nature Park to the hidden bays waiting to be discovered. And the best way to do it? An active vacation that will speed up your pulse and fill your soul.

Start your adventure with multisport excursions. In addition to getting to know Dugi Otok, you have the opportunity to visit three nearby islands by kayak. Three islands, three different atmospheres, three incredible stories. Paddle through crystal clear bays, explore hidden caves and feel the adrenaline pumping through your veins as you discover each new corner.

If you're more of a SUP person, get ready for a seven-day adventure that will change your perspective. Glide on the calm sea with a view of the horizon, every day on a new, unexplored beach. This is not just a sport; it's harmony with the elements, an opportunity to connect with the island on the most intimate level.

Dugi Otok is not just a place on the map; it is an invitation to travel. Here, every moment becomes an adventure, every trail a challenge, and every sunset a reward for the soul. Therefore, lovers of nature and adrenaline, when you are looking for a place where your spirit will find freedom, let your path lead you to Dugi Otok.

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- Try multisport tours around the islands
- Visit 3 nearby islands by kayak
- Join a seven-day excursion on SUP boards

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



Preko, Ugljan Island

Archipelago

# UGLJAN AND PAŠMAN ISLANDS

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Ugljan is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful islands in the entire archipelago, and it is only 15 minutes away by boat from Zadar. With olive groves, small fishing ports, coves and fishing history, this island is a break from the hustle and bustle and offers an experience of traditional island life. There are many hiking and cycling trails to enjoy, as well as on the neighboring island of Pašman, connected by a bridge to Ugljan or accessible by ferry from Biograd. Multi-day activities that will occupy the whole family are waiting for you here. If you are looking for a quiet place to pray, the Benedictine monastery is open all year round.



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## Hiking and Cycling in Olive Groves

Ugljan and Pašman, two pearls of the Zadar archipelago, are not only a treasure trove of Mediterranean aromas and flavors, but also a dynamic stage for your unforgettable active experiences. With more than 40 km of trails that follow dense groves of over 100,000 olive trees, these islands are an unmissable destination for every adventure lover.

Once you embark on these trails, you will not only enjoy the shade of olive trees, but also the presence of dry-stone walls that add a special, authentic charm to this landscape. These walls, built stone by stone, provide a true Mediterranean feel and make every trail special. They are like guides through the history and culture of the island, bearing witness to the centuries of tradition and effort invested in shaping this unique landscape.

If you are a passionate cyclist, get ready for a ride that will take you through different types of terrain, from gentle slopes to steep climbs, all accompanied by fragrant olive groves and forests by the sea.

Best of all, Ugljan and Pašman are easily accessible. After a short, 20-minute boat or ferry ride from Zadar, you will find yourself in the heart of this Mediterranean paradise. No need for long journeys; adventure is right within your reach.

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## Peaks and Viewpoints

When your heart beats with excitement as you climb towards the top, when you feel the adrenaline flowing through your body as the view of incredible landscapes opens up, you know you are in the right place. Welcome to Ugljan and Pašman, two islands in the Zadar region that hide stories waiting to be told through every peak and viewpoint.

The first stop on your way through these island pearls is the fortress of St. Michael on Ugljan. This monumental building from the 12th century not only preserves the secrets of the past, but also offers you a panoramic view that will remain etched in your memory forever. From its top, the world looks like a mosaic of colors and shapes, where sea and sky come together in perfect harmony.

But the journey continues. Pašman invites you to explore its hidden corners. How about a trip to Straža and Pustograd? These two viewpoints reveal scenes where the green of the island meets the blue of the Adriatic. While the sun slowly changes shades, the panorama of Kornati and the magnificent Velebit is difficult to describe in words.

For moments when you long for silence and peace, the Benedictine monastery on the Čokovac Hill is waiting just for you. Inside these walls, valuable manuscripts, works of art and relics are preserved, testifying to the rich past of this place. In addition to its spiritual importance, the monastery also offers a wonderful panoramic view of the surrounding islands and the Adriatic Sea. This quiet corner offers you the opportunity for contemplation, while your gaze wanders over the breathtaking landscapes.

Experience this destination as a challenge for soul and body, as an invitation that resonates deep within you, stimulating your curiosity and passion for exploration.

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- More than 40 km of trails around 100,000 olive trees
- Extremely picturesque with dry-stone walls that provide a true Mediterranean feeling

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- Visit the fortress of St. Michael on Ugljan, built in the 12th century
- Make a trip to Straža and Pustograd on Pašman
- Admire the full panorama of Kornati and Velebit
- If you are looking for a quiet place with a view, visit the Benedictine monastery on Čokovac Hill









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# Škraping

Here, among sharp rocks and crystal clear sea, a unique trekking race called Škraping takes place.

What exactly is škraping? It is a trekking race along the sharp rocks of the Pašman Island, known as "škrape". But don't worry, it's not just for professionals! The race is divided into four categories so that everyone can find their own rhythm: Ultra (47 km) for those with the most stamina, Challenger (25 km) for those looking for a challenge, Active (12 km) for those who want to enjoy nature with a little more action, and Light (6 km) for families and those who are just starting their an adventure story.

If you are not interested in running, no problem! Ugljan and Pašman offer much more than that.

Go for a walk, feel the rhythm of nature under your feet while hiking or simply enjoy the peace and quiet. Explore hidden corners, walk among centuries-old olive trees and visit historical monuments that whisper stories from the past.

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- Trekking race on the sharp island rocks of Pašman called "škrape"
- 4 categories: Ultra (47 km), Challenger (25 km), Active (12 km) & Light (6 km)
- If you are not interested in running, walk, hike and enjoy nature

[www.skraping.hr](http://www.skraping.hr)

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# Željina Climbing Site

**O**n the southwest side of St. Michael, there is the rock-cliff Željina, which is recommended to all lovers of alpinism and climbing sports. It is the only natural climbing site in the Zadar archipelago, and its proximity to the sea makes it even more interesting. With the creation of new routes, the total number of routes increased to 40 climbing routes, many of which are suitable for beginners.

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- An ideal location for all lovers of mountaineering and climbing sports
- An attractive climbing site with a beautiful view

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- More than 100 km of hiking and cycling paths
  - Many attractive resorts and viewpoints in the inland part of the island
  - Download the mobile application!
- [www.preko.hr/page/adventure-island/13](http://www.preko.hr/page/adventure-island/13)

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# Island Adventure

**T**his region, with its hidden trails, leads you through dense pine forests, over rocky viewpoints from which you can see the endless blue of the Adriatic Sea, to secret coves where the sea meets the stone. Every step on these islands introduces you to a world where nature, history and adventure merge into an unforgettable experience. This region of hidden trails and natural wonders is just waiting to be discovered.

More than 100 km of hiking and cycling trails await you on these islands, and they will take you like a time machine through times of natural and cultural wonders. One of the most special trails is the "Path of Ancient Olive Trees" in Ugljan. The island is home to around 700,000 olive trees, and this route takes you through olive groves that are two thousand years old. Ancient olive trees in the original Roman plots, known as the olive groves of Emperor Claudius, have been revitalized here. As you walk or cycle along this trail, you'll feel adventure and history intertwined, leading you through stories of Roman conquerors, ancient olive groves and traditions that have survived for centuries.

To make the most of your stay, download our mobile app. It provides you with all the information you need, from detailed trail maps to recommendations for the best places to rest and refresh.









# PAG ISLAND

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**T**he incredible landscape of the northern part of the Pag Island cannot be compared with anything on the planet - because it resembles the moon the most. Explore this area shaped by bura by bike or simply head out on one of the many hiking trails! For those who are a little braver, it is also possible to choose kayaking and climbing.

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# Moon Island

Through the ages, the Bora wind danced over the Pag Island, leaving behind not only fresh air, but also works of art on stone. This dance of wind and stone created landscapes that resemble the surface of the Moon, giving Pag the nickname “Moon Island”.

This unusual surface is the result of the eternal play between nature and the elements. Every rock, every stone, every valley on Pag tells the story of the eternal relationship between nature and the elements. This unusual area makes Pag an ideal place for exploring and taking photos, giving visitors the feeling of stepping into another world.

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# Pag Outdoor

Pag Outdoor is a guide through the entire outdoor offer of the Pag Island. It is a paradise for all lovers of active tourism, nature and adrenaline! If you are interested in climbing, cycling, running or kayaking - here you will find all the necessary information, such as trails, maps, events, services and contacts.

For those eager for hiking adventures, the Pag Island offers a series of trails that will take you through its most beautiful parts. “Trail Lun” is a trail of medium difficulty that leads through 5 km of an old olive grove, offering a view of the crystal clear sea and incredible rock formations. For those looking for a bigger challenge, the “Trail Sveti Vid”, 10 km long, leads to the highest point of the island with a panoramic view, and is ideal for experienced hikers and available from May to September. If you are looking for something truly unique, “Life on Mars” is a 7 km long and moderately difficult trail that offers a hiking experience through landscapes which literally look like you have stepped on the Red Planet. The best time for visit are spring and autumn when the climate is moderate.

[www.pag-outdoor.com/en](http://www.pag-outdoor.com/en)

Cycling on Pag Island











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## St. Vitus Peak

There is no better way to get to know the Pag Island than from its highest point. At 348 meters above sea level, the peak of St. Vitus offers not only spectacular panoramic views, but also a deeper insight into the cultural heritage of this unique island.

The St. Vitus peak can be reached by several marked hiking trails. For those looking for a fast and challenging ascent, the trail that starts from Dubrava is ideal. This vertical ascent lasts about 45 minutes and gives you the opportunity to feel a real mountain adventure. If you are looking for something more relaxed, the path that starts from Kolan or Šimuni offers a gentle climb that lasts about 1 hour and 15 minutes. For those who prefer the comfort of their own car, there is a newly renovated trail from the old center of Šimuni which can be used for access by car. On the way to the top, be sure to visit the smallest church of St. Vitus, built in the 14th century.

As you climb the trails, you are surrounded by the diverse flora and fauna of the Pag Island. Pag's trails are adorned with indigenous plant species such as immortelle, sage and rosemary, whose fragrances entice and enrich your sense of smell. Expect to come across groups of sheep grazing freely, and their presence adds to the authentic experience of the island. Chirping birds will accompany you on your every step, while occasionally you can spot various types of butterflies swaying in the light sea breeze.

Equipped with good shoes, water and a camera to capture unforgettable moments, you are ready for an adventure that will open a new perspective of the Pag Island. This is the ideal destination for all those looking for an active vacation, where every step will be rewarded with incredible views and a deeper understanding of this magical island.

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## Dubrava-Hanzina

In 1988, the attractive area of Dubrava-Hanzina was declared a significant landscape and a special reserve of forest vegetation on the Pag Island. It is located on the southwestern part of Pag Bay. The uniqueness of its landscape is influenced by the sea and sandy beaches on one side and the rocky area on the other side, that extends all the way to St. Vitus, the highest peak of the Pag Island. The age of this reserve is evidenced by the remains of the church of St. Mary Magdalene from the 14th century. Discover more about this unique area by hiking on the educational trail through the reserve.

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- The highest peak of the Pag Island with an altitude of 348 m
- Explore the smallest church of St. Vitus built in the 14th century
- There are several trails to the peak

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- Forest vegetation reserve on the Pag Island
- The only forested part in the area of the city of Pag
- There is an educational trail



# NIN RIVIERA

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In addition to the famous sandy beaches and salt pans, the Nin Riviera also offers other fun activities!

## 41 Nin Lagoon

**W**hen you step onto the golden sandy shores of the Nin Lagoon, you will feel that you have stepped into a story that combines natural beauty, tradition and adventure.

For nature lovers, the Nin Lagoon is an ideal location for birdwatching. Considering the large number of different bird species that can be seen here, it is not surprising that this place has become a favorite destination for ornithologists and photographers.

The next stop on your trip deserves to be the beautiful “Queen’s Beach.” Located near the town of Nin, the beach is easily accessible but far enough to provide a sense of privacy and escape from everyday life. What sets this location apart from other beaches is its medicinal mud, known for its therapeutic properties. Peloid mud is rich in minerals and is used for various skin and joint treatments. After enjoying the sea, many visitors apply mud to their skin and leave it to dry in the sun, taking advantage of its regenerative and healing effects.

But the Nin Lagoon is not only a natural paradise. Here you can also visit the salt pan, where you will experience the magic of salt production. Salt Pan Nin, with roots deep in tradition, proudly transmits the knowledge of traditional salt production through the generations.

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- The perfect location for birdwatching
- Beautiful sandy beaches with therapeutic mud
- Visit the salt pans and add some salt to your vacation

[www.solananin.hr](http://www.solananin.hr)

## 42 Cycling

**W**hy bike? Because Nin and its surroundings offer excellent trails that lead through diverse landscapes, from green fields to crystal clear coast. Whether you’re an avid MTB rider, road bike enthusiast or looking for a family adventure, here you’ll find the perfect trail for you. While MTB trails provide excitement and challenge, family-friendly trails offer relaxing rides through picturesque landscapes.

The advantage of cycling in this region is its versatility. You can start the day riding along the coast, feeling the salt on your skin, then head inland, where historical secrets and culture wait for you. Nin is known for its rich history, and cycling allows you to explore it step by step, without rushing.

Imagine a day that starts with a ride through centuries-old olive groves, continues along the coast with a view of Velebit, and ends with the sunset as you pedal towards one of the local restaurants with excellent Dalmatian cuisine. This is Nin. This is the freedom that a bicycle provides.

So, when thinking about your next holiday, make Nin top of your list. Here you will not only visit the destination; you will cycle through it, feel it and live it. Experience Nin on two wheels and discover why a bicycle is the best way to explore this wonderful city.

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- Discover most areas by bike
- There are excellent trails at your disposal
- Choose from MTB trails, road cycling or even family-friendly trails

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









Kitesurfing, Nin

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# Windsurfing and Kitesurfing

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- Fly between Nin and the Pag Island
- Admire the peaks of Velebit in the background
- Windless days are rare in this area

[www.kiteboarding-croatia.com](http://www.kiteboarding-croatia.com)

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

**N**in, with its picturesque landscapes and powerful wind, stands out as an ideal destination for all water sports enthusiasts, offering them a special kiteboarding and windsurfing experience. Both sports make this destination magical for anyone willing to explore the world on a board.

For starters, dance with the waves with the help of a kite - embark on a unique kiteboarding experience! Although you may think that it takes tremendous strength, key is actually the understanding and ability to control the kite. Regardless of your prior knowledge or experience, Nin offers schools and instructors that will allow you to jump into action. Over time, while you are on the board, sailing on the surface of the sea, you will understand that kiteboarding is a combination of skill, passion and cooperation with nature.

On the other hand, windsurfing is a combination of sail power and balance skills. As you rely on the wind to glide through the water, you will feel in harmony with the natural elements around you. Windsurfing requires certain conditions, and it is ideal to have a mild to moderate wind and a calm sea. However, in Nin, thanks to the natural conditions, you will have the opportunity to enjoy this sport almost every day.

Whatever you choose, Nin offers unforgettable moments, whether you are a passionate athlete or a beginner looking for a new thrill. Let the wind be your ally in conquering the waves and let the sun be your guide through the richness of this magical region!



# Zadar Bike Magic

Experience Zadar Region as a high-quality cycling destination with standardized trails in total length of more than 3000km! They are divided into three main segments: Road trails, MTB trails and Trekking & Family trails. Find your route, services and accommodation with downloadable GPS data and maps at [www.zadarbikemagic.com](http://www.zadarbikemagic.com) or download the app with offline navigation!



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# Zadar Trail Magic

Explore our hiking trails! You can have a memorable trekking experience on numerous scenic routes as there are very popular routes that offer magnificent views of the Adriatic and take your breath away. Choose the category that best suits you and your experience and conditions, take adequate clothes and necessary nourishment and enjoy Zadar region trails!





# OUTDOOR EVENTS

## March

### ŠKRAPING INTERNATIONAL

#### TREKKING RACE

Tkon, Pašman

[www.skraping.hr](http://www.skraping.hr)

### DUGI OTOK TRAIL

Sali, Dugi Otok

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

### DM EKO TRAIL

#### PAKOŠTANE

Pakoštane

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

## April

### GRAWE ZADAR NIGHT RUN & ZADAR HALF MARATHON

Zadar

[www.zadarnight.run](http://www.zadarnight.run)

### ISLAND PAG TRAIL

Pag

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

## April / May

### INTERNATIONAL CLIMBERS MEETING

Starigrad

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

## May

### BIKE AND WINE

Benkovac

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

### WINGS FOR LIFE WORLD RUN

Zadar

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

## June

### VELEBIT TRAIL

Starigrad

[www.outdoor.hr](http://www.outdoor.hr)

## September

### HIGHLANDER VELEBIT

Starigrad

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

### TRIATHLON

#### LONG ISLAND

Sali, Dugi Otok

[www.triathlon-longisland.com](http://www.triathlon-longisland.com)

### ZADAR OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

Preko, Ugljan

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

### ZADARHALF TRIATHLON

Zaton Holiday Resort

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

## October

### GRANFONDO

#### FALKENSTEINER BORIK

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





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