



NATURE | Učka - Nature Park / Vela draga - geomorphological natural phenomenon / Angiolina park and St. Jacob (Opatija) - park architecture monuments / Lopar (island of Rab) - significant landscape, stunning 1,500 m long sandy beach / Dundo (island of Rab) - special forest vegetation nature reserve / Fojiška-Podpredošćica (island of Cres) - special ornithological nature reserve / Source of the Kupa river (Čabar) - natural

EXPLORE | Opatija Riviera - a 12 km long promenade along the sea / Island of



NATIONAL PARK | Paklenica National Park - unique complex of canyons and

NATURE | Saljsko polje (island of Dugi Otok) - significant landscape / River

/ Church of the Holy Cross (Nin) - the smallest cathedral in the world / Lacemaking on Pag - UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage / Nijemo Kolo, silent circle dance of the Dalmatian hinterland - UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage / 'Klapa' multipart singing of Dalmatia -UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage / Zadar's Defense

/ Primeval and Ancient Beech Forests - Paklenica NP - the exceptional nature of these natural wonders is based on their authenticity, geographic location, age, particularity and size, and together with the primeval and ancient beech forests in the Northern Velebit National Park, they have been inscribed on the UNESCO

**EXPLORE** | **Pag** - architecture of the town, production of Pag lace / **Islands of Ugljan and Pašman** - architecture of stone-built houses. **TOURISM PLUS** | Cycling trails, hunting, riding, fishing, rafting, bungee jumping, off road Velebit, surfing, kitesurfing, hang gliding.

GASTRONOMY | Pag cheese, salt from Pag and Nin, prosciutto ham from Posedarje, 'Ninski šokol', Maraschino liqueur, Rosé of Benkovac.

map of Croatia Road and tourist

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Grad plain on Hvar (UNESCO World Heritage List) / Procession "Za Križen" (Following the cross') on the island of Hvar - UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage / Lacemaking on Hvar - UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage / Sinjska Alka - UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity / Ojkanje singing - List of





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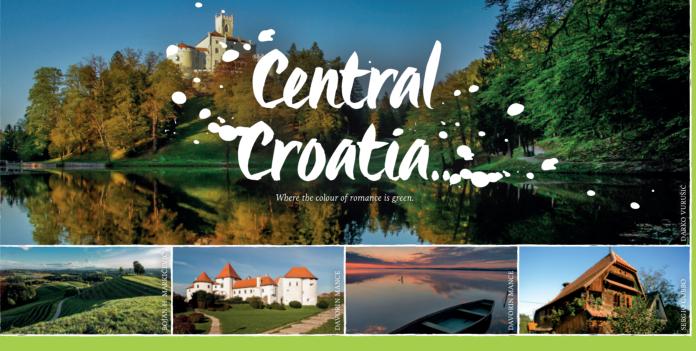
NATIONAL PARKS | Plitvice Lakes - do not miss the opportunity to visit the national park that is on the UNESCO World Heritage List / Northern Velebit -

NATURE | The forests of Draganić (Klek and Modruš), Velika Kapela and Mala Kapela / Jasikovac forest park (Gospić) / Cerovac caves (Gračac) - a geomorphological nature monument / Barać caves in Rakovica / Vrlovka cave in Kamanj / Rastoke in Slunj - a miller settlement situated where the blue-green waters of the river Slunjčica flow into the river Korana. Most of the buildings were built at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century / Klek mountain - significant landscape / Štirovača - a reserve of forest vegetation with the most beautiful and preserved juniper forests /

CULTURAL HERITAGE | The sanctuary of Mary of Krasno - the biggest Marian sanctuary in Lika / The sanctuary of Mary of Miracles in Ostarije / The town of Stari Drežnik near Rakovice / The Pauline Monastery Kamensko - Ethno gallery in Rečica, near Karlovac / The birthplace of Nikola Tesla (Smiljan) - a contemporary museum built in honour of one of the world's most famous inventors / The Turkish tower in Perušić - the last remaining Turkish tower in Lika from the 15th century / Towns and castles like Dubovac, Ozalj, Bosiljevo, and Franciscan /

Pauline and Dominican monasteries sprung in the greenery of the region's landscape / The Nehaj fortress in Senj - a Renaissance fortress built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, today a unique museum devoted to the Senj pirates, 'Uskoci' / The Frankopan castle in Ogulin / The ancient Karlovac city core in the shape of a six-pointed star / Lacemaking on Pag - UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage / Primeval and Ancient Beech Forests - Northern Velebit NP - the exceptional nature of these natural wonders is based on their authenticity,

EXPLORE | Tourist Centre Petrova gora / Muljava hunting lodge - near Vojnići. TOURISM PLUS | Rafting, kayaking, cycling, hiking, mountain climbing, photo hunting, hunting, horse riding, walking trails and trails for Nordic walking,

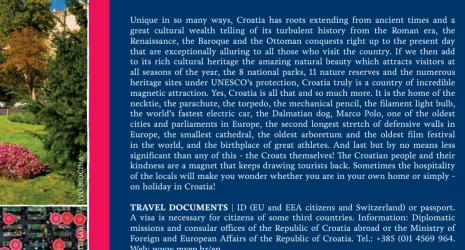




**EXPLORE** | **Electric-powered funicular railway** - links Down Town with Upper Art, Zagreb - an exciting story of contemporary art without a beginning or an end, staged in a dynamic exhibition space where the exhibits accentuate movement,

TOURISM PLUS | Skiing, hiking, mountaineering, congress tourism / Medvednica century cathedral / **St. Mark's Church** - 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> century / **Stone Gate and Lotršćak Tower** - part of the 13<sup>th</sup> century city walls / **Croatian National Theatre** - neo-Baroque building dating from 1895, designed by the architects Fellner and Helmer.

Nature Park - hiking trails and the skiing centre Sljeme, attractive gorges, caves, waterfalls, and karst phenomena. GASTRONOMY | Roast turkey with 'mlinci', 'štrukli', 'špek fileki' (bacon-tripe



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POST OFFICES | The opening hours of post offices are available on the Croatian Post website, as well as on smatphone applications. Some post offices remain open until 0:00 a.m. - the one in Branimirova 4 Street, in the centre of Zagreb, as well as at the border crossing of Bajakovo. Tel.: 072 303 304. Web: www.posta.hr. E-mail: info@posta.hr.

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