



# Dalmatia | Šibenik









# The Rhythm of magical Dalmatia

*Come and discover this magical region and you'll experience your dream holiday. Beautiful and welcoming, surprising and unfathomable it will seduce you in its magical rhythm.*

*It will win you over with its crystal-clear sea, beautiful beaches, stunning nature, historical heritage and true Mediterranean charm.*

*This unrivalled region with 2 national parks, 600 archaeological findings, 300 islands and islets, 11 medieval fortresses and UNESCO heritage is an eternal divine source of inspiration.*

*Discover the enchanting nature, the hidden treasures and impressive heritage of Dalmatia.*





# *Dive into the gilded blue of the Adriatic heaven*

Crystal-clear sea, endless beaches, pastel waves and skies full of seagulls will captivate your body and seize your soul. From endless gravel and rocky beaches, hidden coves and secluded beaches all the way to small islands, islets, rocks and reefs, here you can discover a proper little Adriatic paradise on earth.

The beautiful Šibenik-Knin County and its indented coastline deserve deep admiration and respect. Many have marvelled at the beauty of this area, and it has stayed a synonym for beautiful and clear sea, fairy tale-like beaches and sunny weather. Let the sun and the sea hug you, let them embrace you with all their strength and just enjoy yourself!





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# *Water in stone, stone in water...*

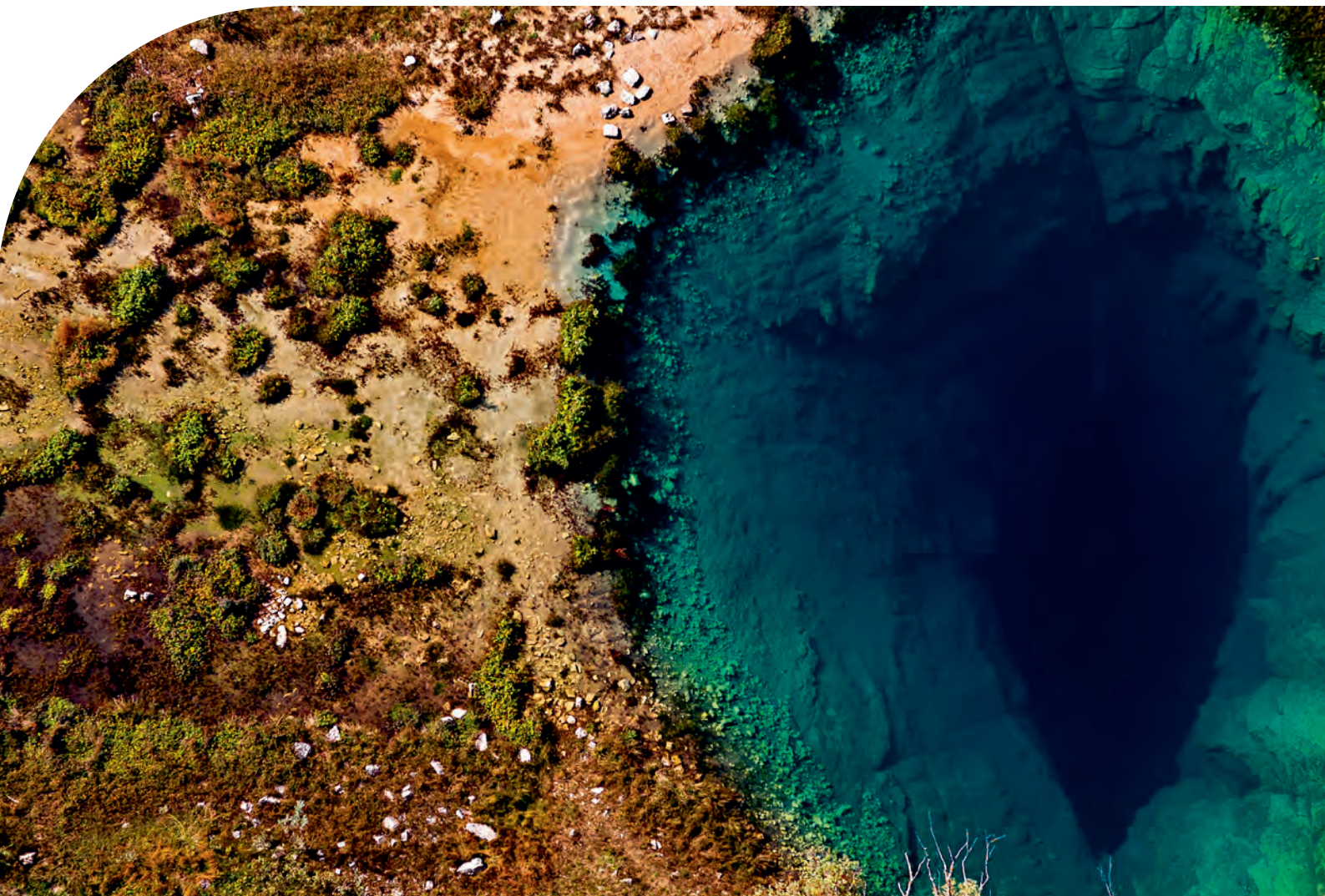


Could this place be richer in intact, pure, natural beauty? From the karst environment, Krka river's waterfalls and canyons to Kornati National Park's picturesque islets scattered across the blue sea, this area is rich in nature parks, interesting locations and protected natural values. You learn to cherish nature only when you see the miracles hiding within Šibenik-Knin County.

While the Stara straža ("Old sentry") locality guards Dalmatia ever since the Jurassic era and the springs of Cetina river rival the beauty of the sea, the magnificent mountain Velebit offers catharsis to its visitors with its rocks, wild canyons and deep pits and caves. It would be ungrateful not to mention the world-known Lake Vrana whose narrow floodplain grasslands make an ideal habitat for birds and ornithologist gatherings.



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# Kornati

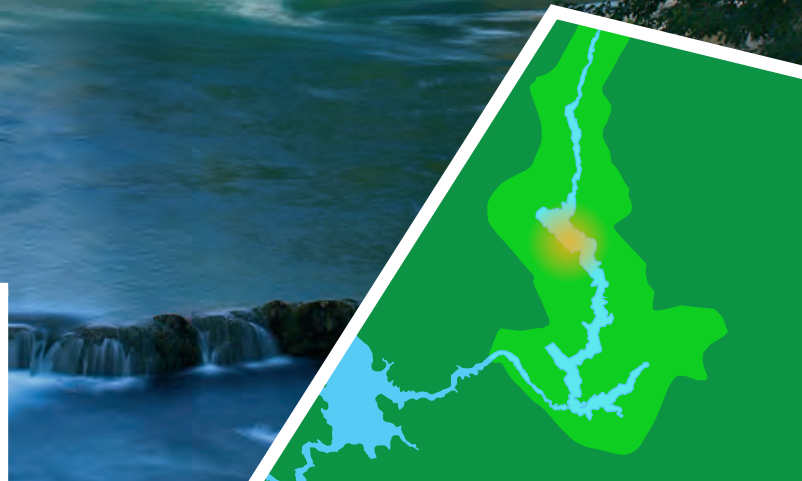
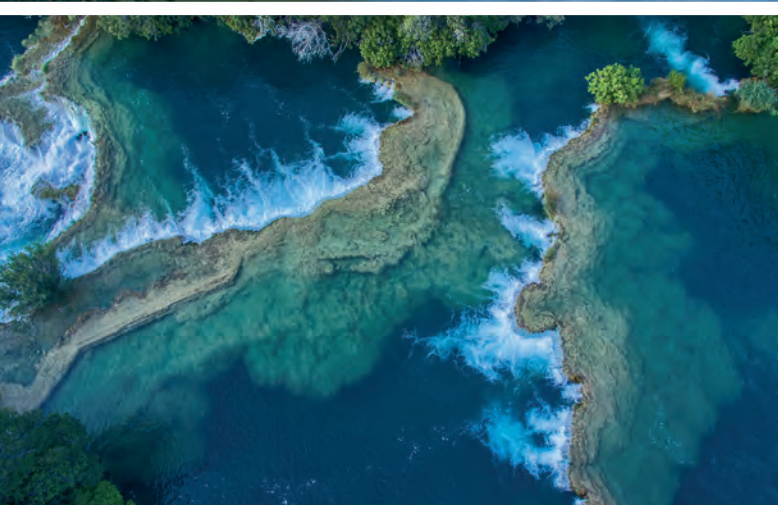


## ... the crown of the Adriatic

The gods were merciful when they created this landscape. Like George Bernard Shaw said: "Kornati are made from tears, stars and breath...". The distinctive contrast of the karst landscape above the sea and the rich, diverse underwater world distinguish the Adriatic's most indented island group. Kornati National Park is a real nautical paradise for all lovers of sea depths and labyrinths with their uninhabited islands, islets and rocks. But have no worries, you won't get lost here because you'll be led by numerous lighthouses, such as Blitvenica and Sestrica, favourite destinations of adventure lovers these days.



# Krka



## ... the green queen

Krka National Park is the celebrated green oasis of the Mediterranean. Water cascades falling down travertine barriers and magnificent waterfalls continue their way towards the sea. This temple of nature and unique karst phenomenon with extraordinary natural values possesses an almost intact ecosystem ideal for those who are in love with nature and rich plant life.

Here you will also find the unforgettable islet Visovac with a small Franciscan church and the Krka Monastery, an important spiritual centre of the Dalmatian eparchy, belonging to the most important natural and cultural valuables of Croatia. Take a walk among the medieval fortresses, get to know the rich flora and fauna, as well as the many geological phenomena of the vivid Krka canyon. Don't be surprised when this place enthralls you with its beauties.



## *History woven in stone...*



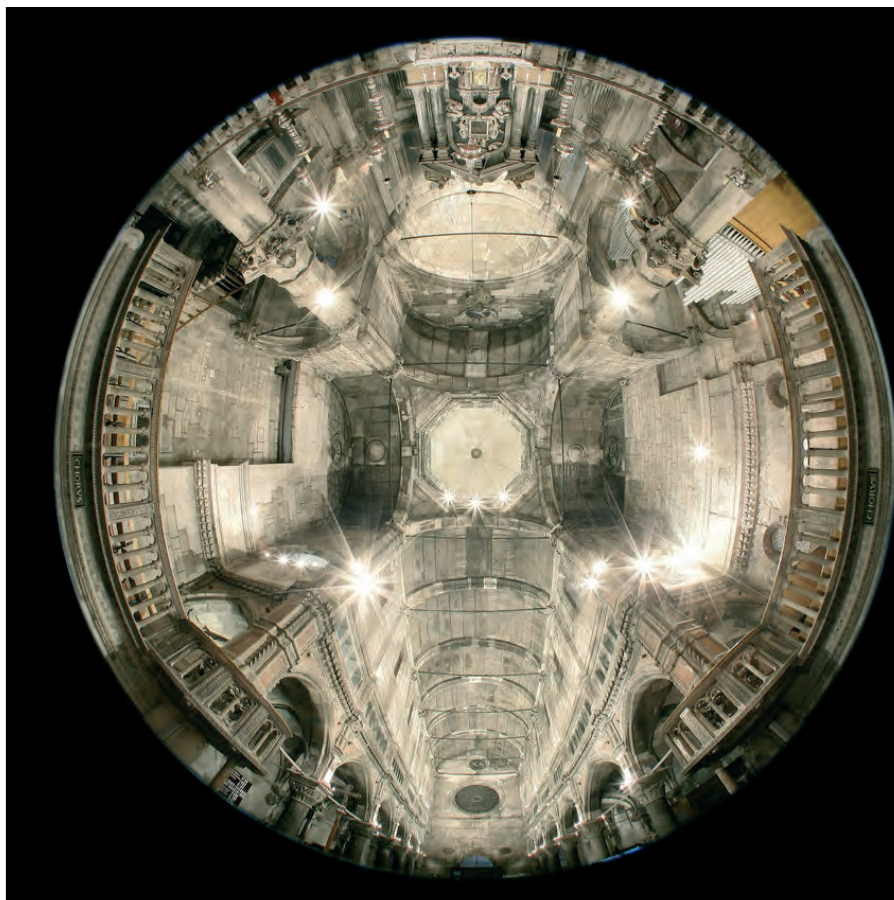
Here the past is hidden in stone, wisdom in books and the strength of the ancient times in churches and monasteries which will intrigue its visitors and capture their imagination. With 230 cultural monuments, 11 medieval fortresses and 600 archaeological localities, the rich cultural heritage of this area is a unique inspiration for all fans of history and art. One of the most important architectural endeavours is surely the magnificent St James' stone cathedral located in the very centre of Šibenik. This unique monument of European sacred culture is a UNESCO world heritage site.

The cathedral, decorated with carved stone heads, stands out with its unusual and still enigmatic appearance among the tight row of houses of Šibenik like a huge silver reliquary.





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Rulers ruled in this area, while the people built a rich material heritage and culture. Each stone is a source of history and each monument a reminder of the proud past of this region. The city of Šibenik is surrounded by four strong, grand, defensive fortresses on which many Croatian kings built the old Croatian state. Archaeological localities like the „Croatian Troy“ and the attractive Bribirska glavica, the Roman settlement Arauzona and old Croatian Diocese near Knin, whose renovated appearance is the work of famous Croatian sculptor Ivan Meštrović, are also essential landmarks of this area.

A trace of history and heritage is also found in the archaeological sites Danilo and Prižba, while the gentle islet Visovac is a safe harbour for the prayer of hermits and Franciscans. An indispensable piece of heritage is also the medieval Mediterranean garden of Saint Lawrence, a part of the Franciscan Monastery in Šibenik, whose painted background and magnificent scenery hide a rich collection of thyme and caper.



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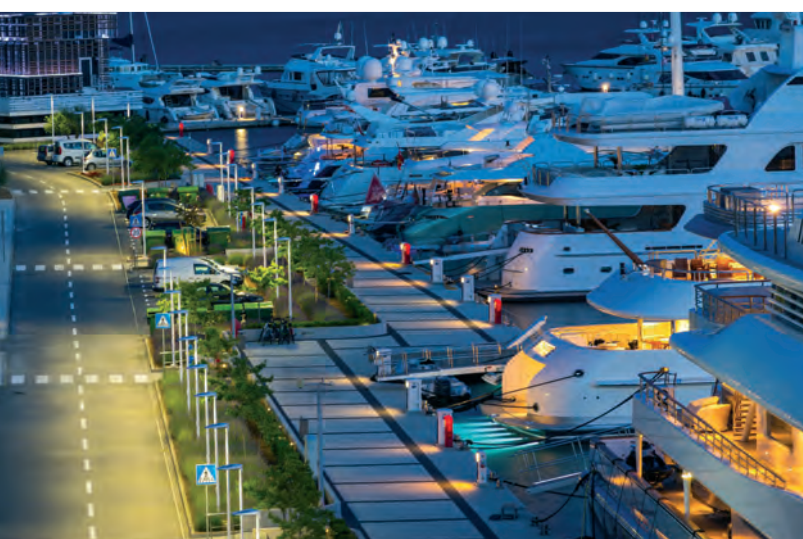
# *Nautical dream adventure...*



Literally like scattered out from God's bag on the day of world creation across a crystal-clear blue sea, more than 300 islands, islets and reefs offer you as many reasons for a dream nautical adventure. Secluded and protected bays and harbours, calm sea, indented coastline are a true challenge for every real Odysseus. A heavenly blue sea, Mediterranean climate, priceless natural beauty and a unique location together with charming small harbours make this the most desirable destination for feeling a light breeze in your hair.



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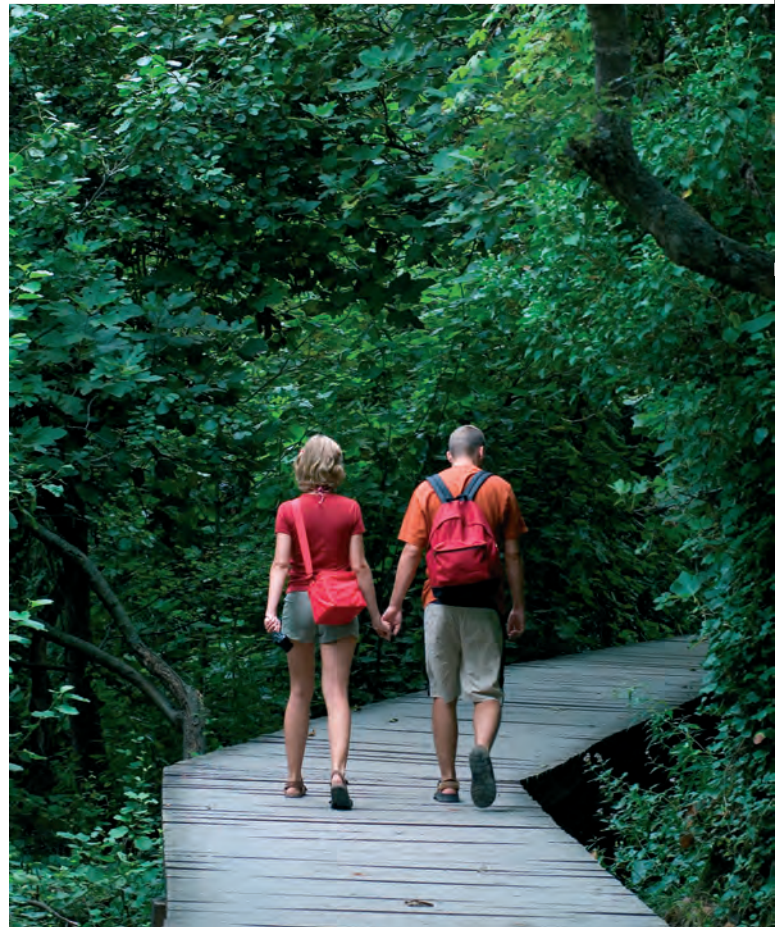


# *The adventure of a lifetime...*



Do you want an active holiday and an adrenaline-packed experience? Explore divine beaches, wooded islets, rural fields and majestic mountains. Regardless of whether you like to sail the deep blue sea, explore river canyons or hike in the wild corners of nature, here are the answers to all your needs...

Crystal-clear sea and mermaids beckon sailors to sail along the Dalmatian coast, while the intact landscapes of Krka and Kornati lead mountaineers to explore life. Rafting through river canyons and karst landscapes also releases energy, while the size and magnificence of the Dinara mountain expands your horizons and changes the way you view the world. Dive under the sea surface and discover hidden sunken miracles along a coast of unsurpassed beauty. Explore every corner of the wild nature. Release your adrenaline by kayaking, dive through the air with bungee jumping, expand your horizons from Croatia's highest point. Live and absorb every feeling.



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*the taste of the  
Mediterranean*



If you are in search of fine wine and fantastic flavours, this place won't disappoint you. Where nature is benevolent and luxuriant in beauty, its fruits are bound to be delicious. Precisely this is the case with sunny Dalmatia huddled against the crystal-clear Adriatic sea. Numerous traditional taverns and wineries will present you with an unique experience – from the Dalmatian stewed beef dish *paštica*, *pršut* dry-cured ham from Drniš, *Kornati* lamb and Murter olive oil to the famous wines from the vineyards of Primošten. The local food has a special culinary individuality which will certainly impress you. The taste of the Mediterranean and fish specialties will delight all fans of good food.

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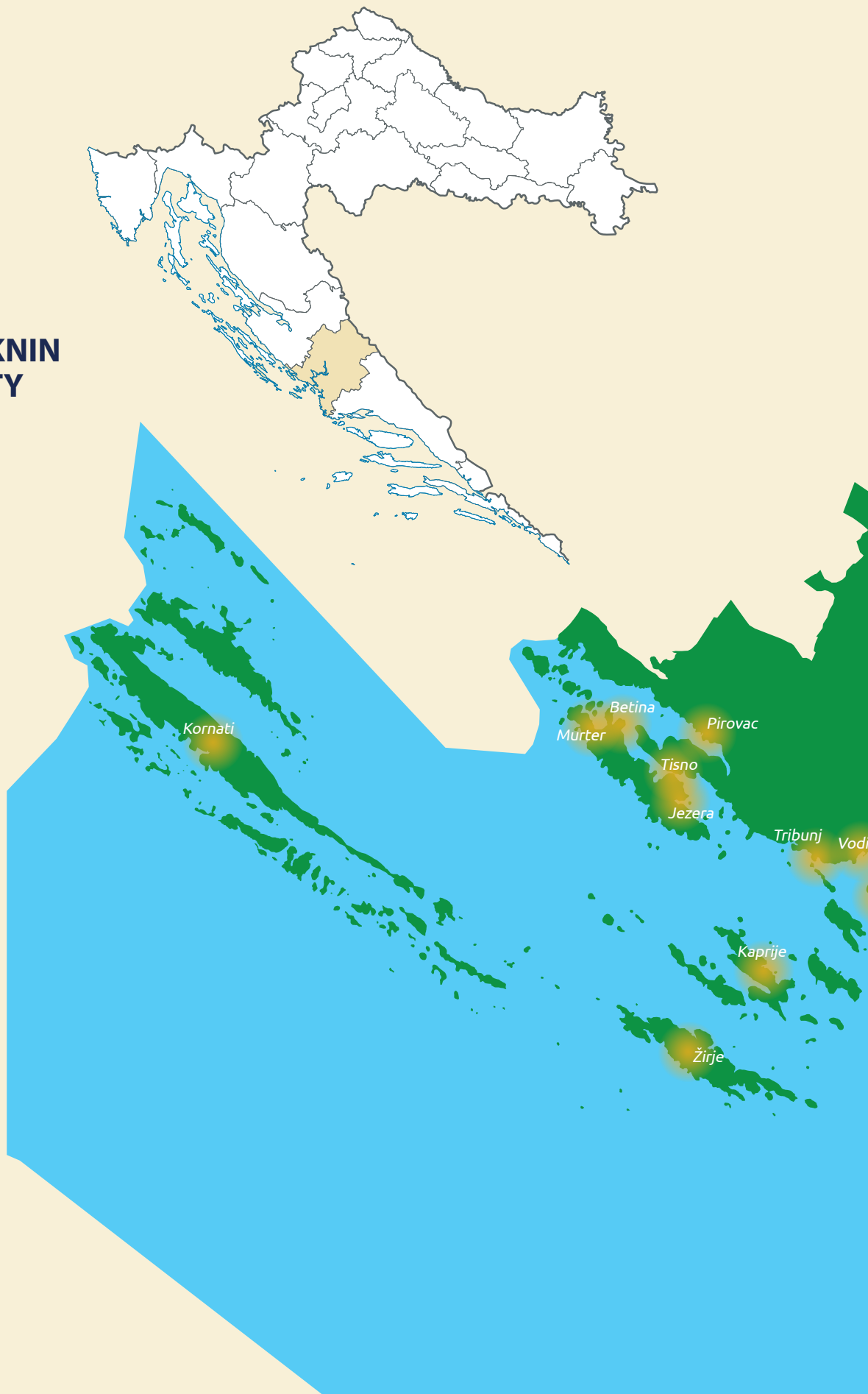


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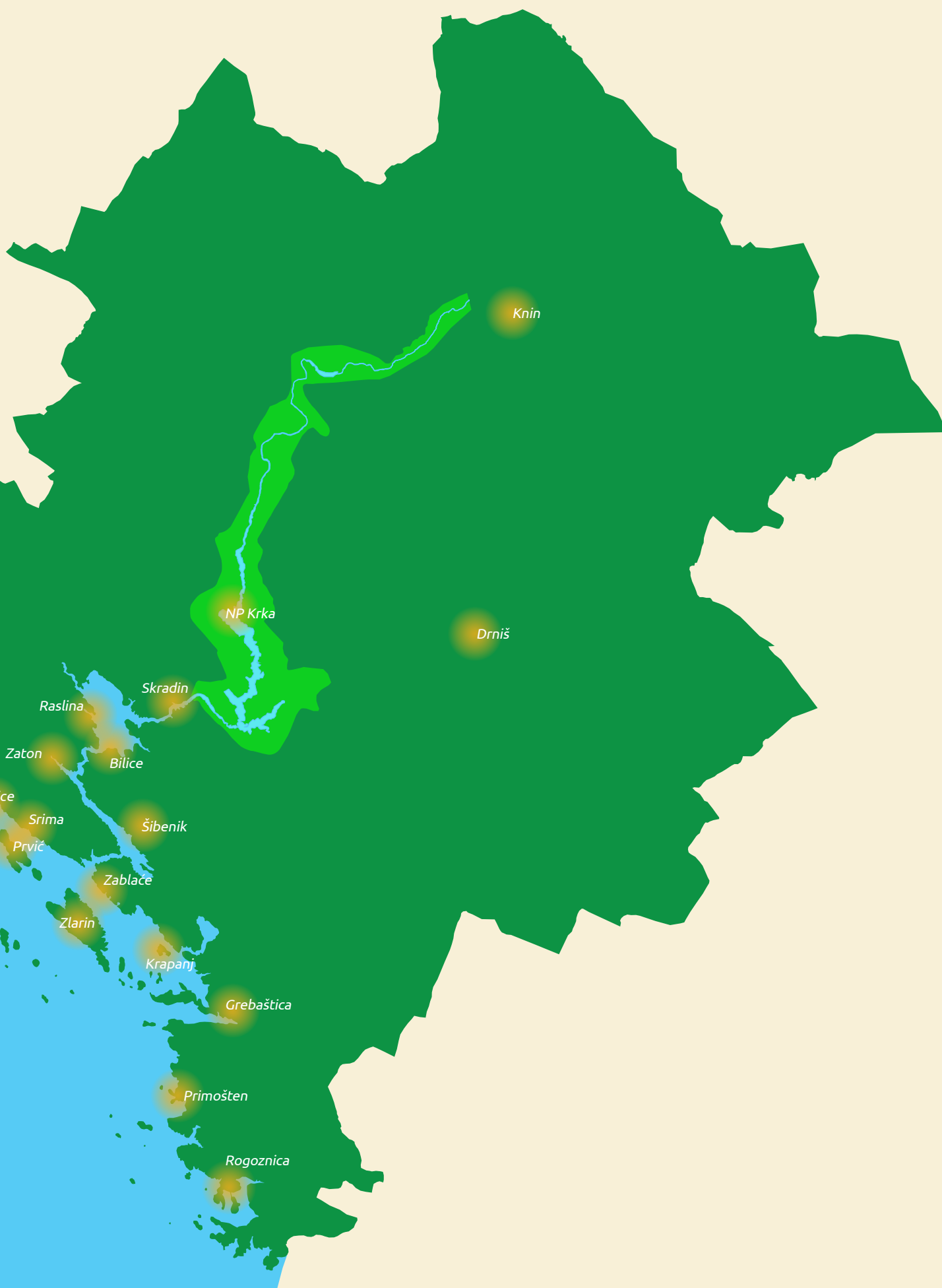


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# *Šibenik*

*a chest of history  
and beauty*





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What more to say about Šibenik that hasn't been described in songs, composed in notes or hand-woven in a work of art? A mild mistral breeze through the city carries the scents of deep history whose secrets are hiding in the small churches and monasteries that adorn the core of this Renaissance sea fortress. Giorgio da Sebenico and Nicolas of Florence's stone symbolises the city's strength while the divine sea brings out emotions. Krešimir's City is a place you'll love and revisit, a place where you'll be happy to spend your time. This is a city of rich cultural history and one of the liveliest centres of Renaissance Croatia which offers all its beauties without hesitation. The stone streets and arches of Šibenik make up a magical chest full of history and beauty. While song and music are built into the city's foundations, music festivals turn the city into a time machine of unexpected surprises and spiritual experiences. Come to Šibenik and take in the scents of the cultural and architectural treasure of the Adriatic!



## Šibenik Riviera

*Bilice, Grebaštica, Raslina, Zablaće, Zaton*



### ... peaceful oases of Mediterranean charm

If you want to get to know the Mediterranean climate of Šibenik, but also the charm of the coastal towns and villages, these are the perfect places for you.

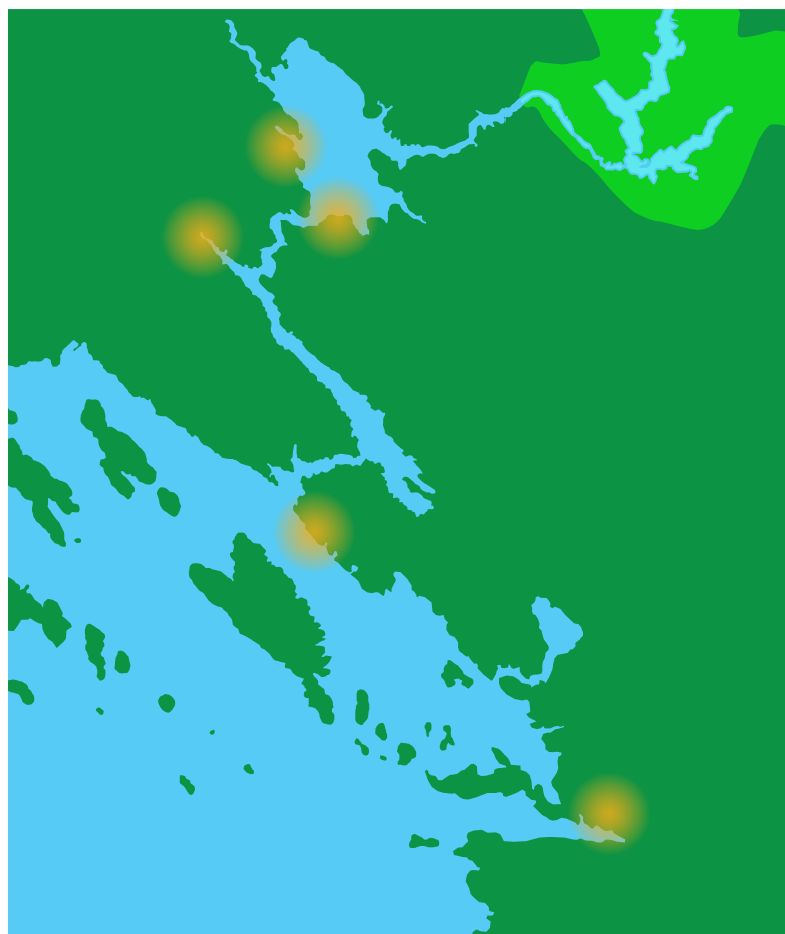
Šibenik's surrounding area is the home of a thousand original little places with special charms and beauties. They offer an ideal getaway with their crystal-clear sea and beaches, Mediterranean charm and a special way of life. These peaceful family places are ideal for bathing on beautiful rock and gravel beaches and long walks by the sea.

Enjoy the nature and discover oases with an intriguing history and interesting people and experience unique and recognisable natural beauties of authentic fishing villages. Take a walk through the impressive rampart, the vineyards and olive gardens, taste the indigenous wine and other delicacies and enjoy all the beauty, surrounded by the wonderful blue.





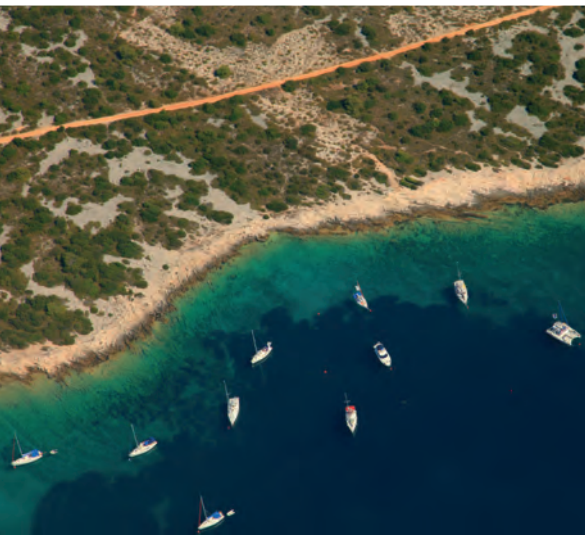
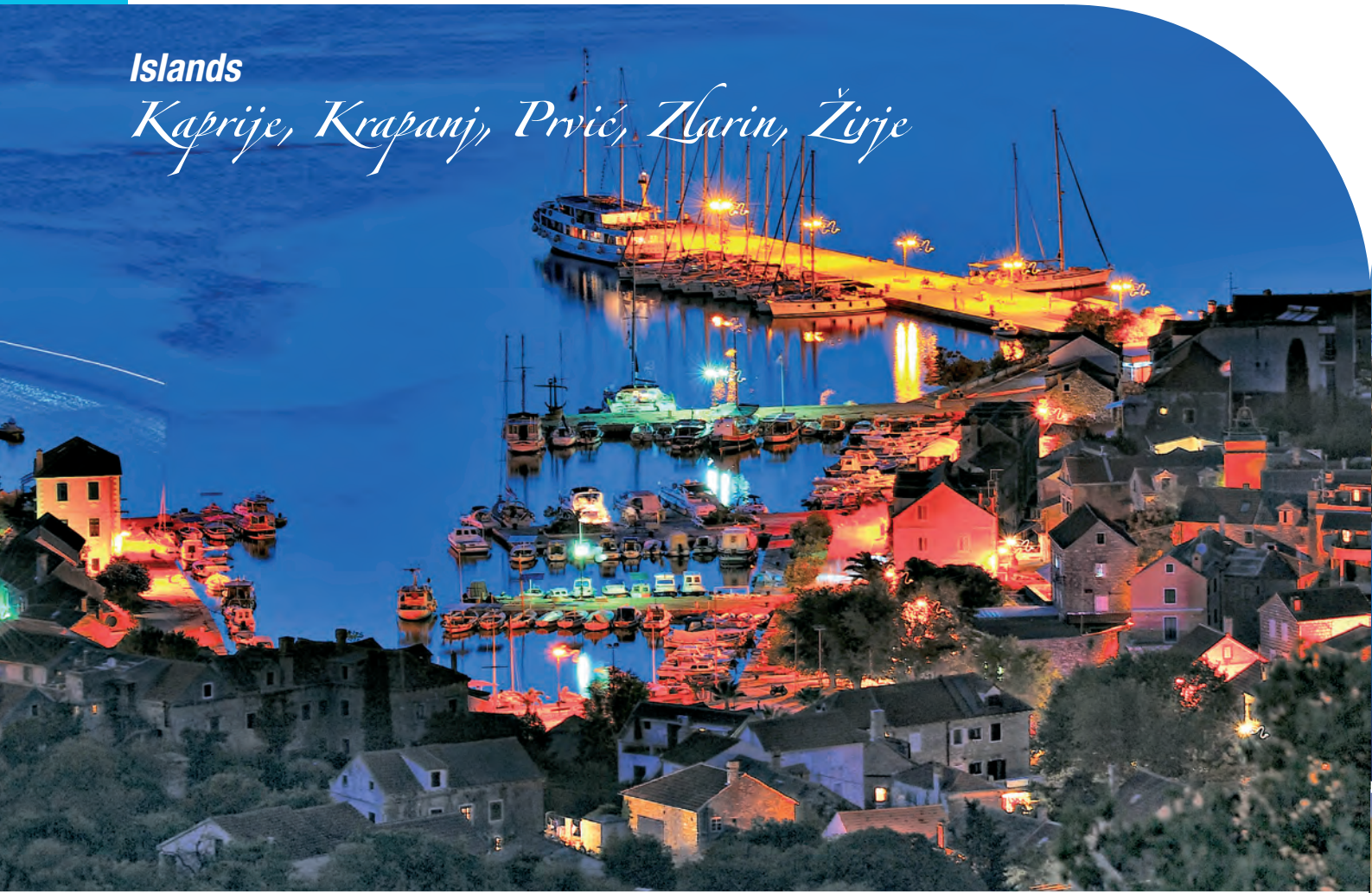
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## Islands

*Kaprije, Krpanj, Prvić, Zlarin, Žirje*



### **... small islands for a grand vacation**

The Adriatic sea is the well-known home of a thousand islands. Natural beauty, the azure of the sea and the immediate vicinity of Šibenik make the local characterful islets a must-visit destination. Each remarkable in its own way, it will win your heart in no time. Special and unique, but still drenched in the same tastes and scents of the Mediterranean you become engulfed in as soon as you step on the island stone.

Among the thousand islands scattered across the Adriatic sea, islands of corals, sponges, olives, poets and bohemians have found their place and they are going to melt your heart and seize your senses. These little pearls of the Adriatic are an ideal destination for a grand vacation.

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# Vodice



## ... the other name for summer

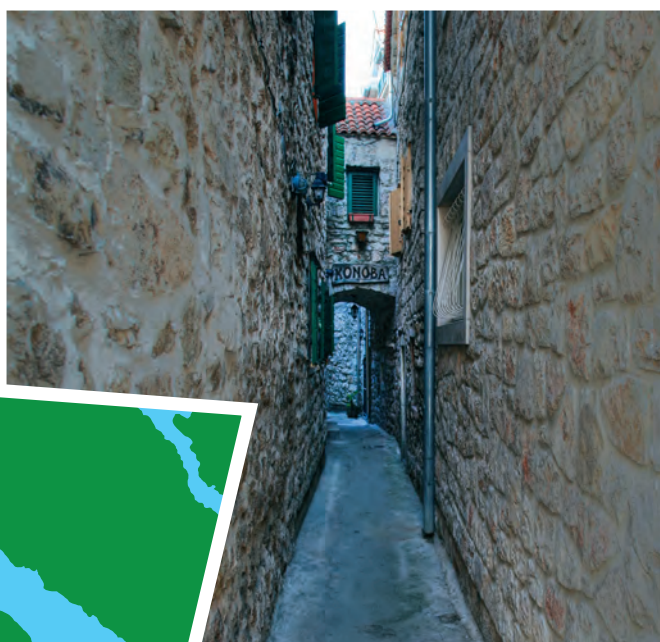
The town of Vodice offers you everything – Dalmatia's unique beauty, its big heart and the rhythm of a modern tourist town. Because of this, it is the favourite destination of young adventure lovers and sailors. The crystal-clear sea, the sound of the waves and long beaches will relax your soul, while the traditional customs, festivals and traditional song events will fill your heart with warmth and a sense of belonging.

Traditional Mediterranean delicacies, a rich cultural-historical heritage and a large number of activities make Vodice a cordial host waiting for you with an open heart. If you're looking for a destination with an amazing atmosphere, where you come as a guest and leave as a friend, Vodice are ideal for you!





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# *Srima*



## **... from the doorstep into the sea**

Srima is a wonderful picturesque place with gravel beaches in the shade of tamarix trees. It takes so little for a dream holiday in nature's embrace – the safety of a cove, beautiful beaches, crystal-clear sea and summer vibrancy. Srima is waiting for you!





## Tribunj



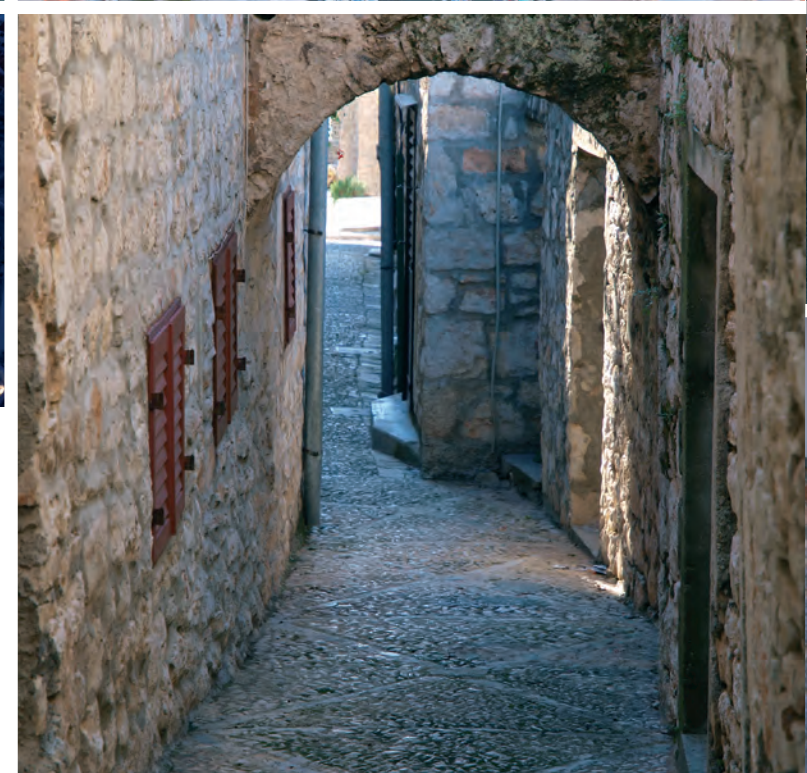
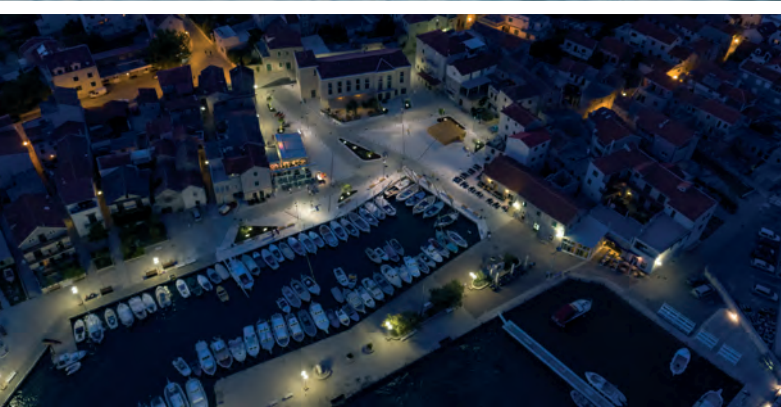
### *... pure Mediterranean*

Just a few kilometres from Vodice there is a small place called Tribunj, a real gem you definitely have to visit.

This small Dalmatian fishing settlement is like a beautiful picture of tight rows of stone houses and narrow Mediterranean streets. The authentic image of Tribunj is nicely complemented by a wonderful view of Lukovnjak and Logorun, two islands of the Tribunj archipelago located across the old peninsular core. Tribunj will capture your heart!



# Betina



## ... ultimate romanticism

Betina is the embodiment of romance. The perfect place for all who love sun, nice beaches and a relaxed atmosphere. Narrow Mediterranean streets are perfect for wandering, and the way of life offers utopia and inspiration to all visitors about the real, relaxed, Dalmatian magic.





## Murter



### ... the door to Kornati

A magical place that governs its "overseas colonies" – islands and islets, and especially the pearl of the entire Mediterranean – the Kornati Islands. Authentic stone arched streets, simple folk houses covered with climbing plants, old olive gardens and coves bounded by a pine forest tell the tale of a place where the Creator didn't spare!





### ***... where time stands still***

A place of sailors, fishermen and a remarkable tradition. A place pleasant to the eye and the soul, it will thrill you with its impressive personality, green pine forests and Mediterranean plants, an extremely well-preserved tradition and charm. Clean sea, local festivals, great gastronomy and people will make you fall in love with this idyllic place!





## Tisno

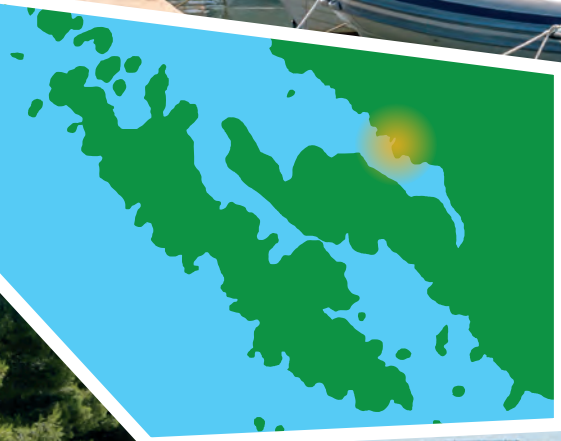


### **... a small place with a big heart**

Tisno is a great town with a small area. This urbanised little town is a beautiful place with wonderful stone houses, churches, historical and cultural landmarks, beaches right around the corner and taverns. A small place with a big heart tailored according to your needs!



# Pirovac



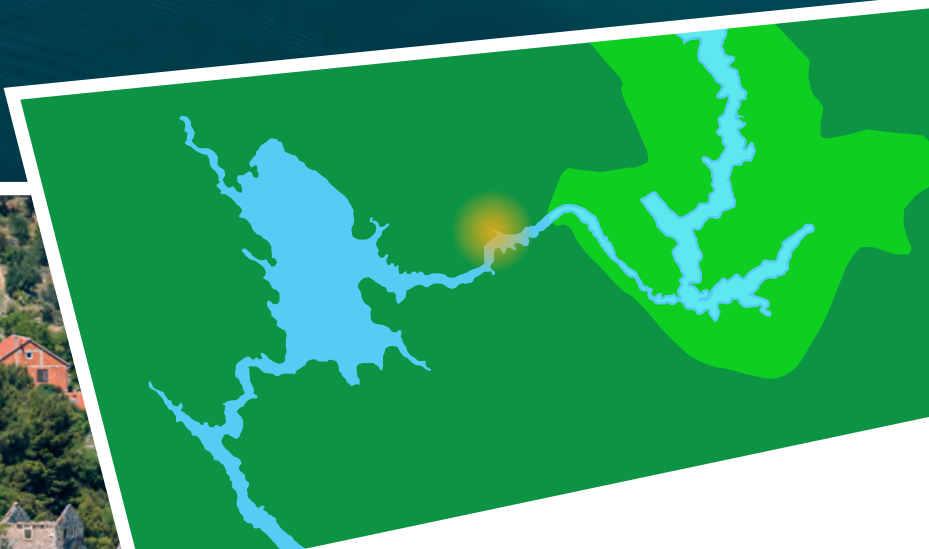
## ... a place of knight history and love

Pirovac is a place for relaxing the body and soul, a place of a lavish Mediterranean ambient and mood hidden in old stone walls, churches and monuments. In the shade of Dalmatian pines, in the eternally green olive gardens and vineyards, in the seductive scents of Mediterranean plants, one surrenders to a tide of emotions. The vicinity of Lake Vrana is a special stamp of this region. The energy of Templar knights will take over your senses, and the warmth of the people who even gave the island the name the "Island of Love" will surely make you want to revisit!





## *Skradin*



### ***... where the river kisses the sea***

The magical love of Krka river and the Adriatic sea will offer you a necessary and irresistible escape into the magic of nature. This charming little town written with the rich history of the Illyrians hides the secret of its beauty in rich and fertile fields, river and sea depths and an unusually beautiful landscape.

The long and rich history of the town is paved with cultural monuments and nice Venetian houses which give it a romantic charm. One experiences this place with all five senses through the beauty of the city core and clean sea, the sounds of traditional a capella singers, the scents and flavours of gastronomic specialties and touches of stone.

Discover, experience and share the magic of Skradin!





### *... a collage of sun, sea and divine nectar*

This beautiful, photogenic place will inspire you with its beautiful beaches, interesting culture, crystal-clear sea and phenomenal wine. Surrender to the Dalmatian laid-backness, drowned in sun and beauty, local food and wine. Enjoy the intoxicating scents of lavender, sage, myrtle and pines, soak in the panorama of this picturesque little peninsula and unforgettable moments and pleasure will be all yours!

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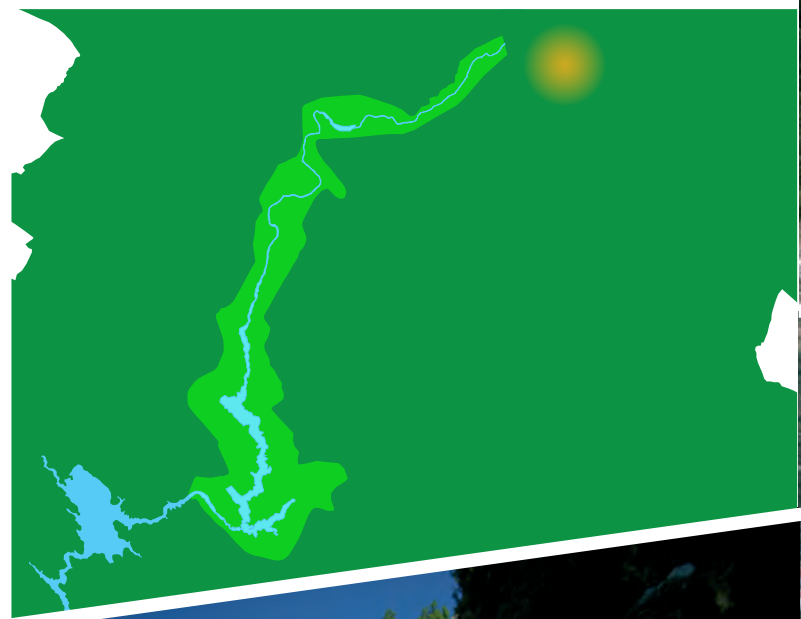
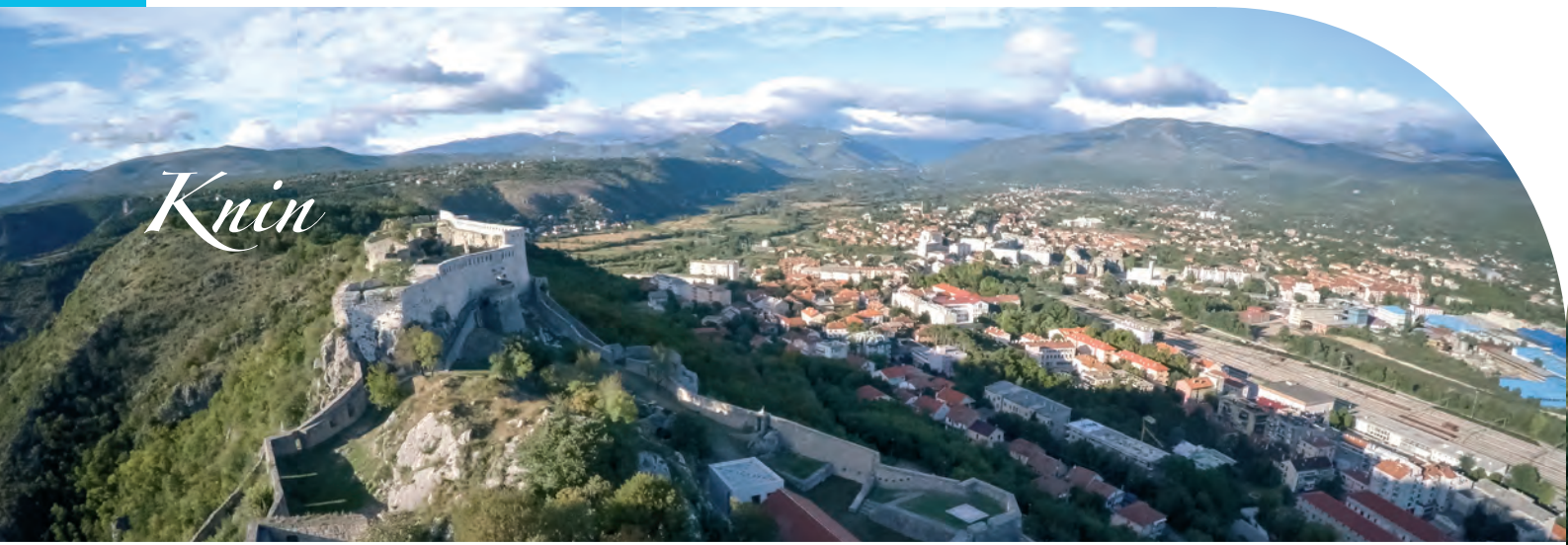
*Rogoznica*



### ***... the heart of Dalmatia***

Be blessed by eternal love in the safest harbour in the world with both the biggest waves of the Adriatic sea and the quietest calms. This is a place of sea dogs and sailors worth of Homer's mention and Diomedes' attention. As a town with a warm sea, beautiful beaches, karst and stone, Rogoznica is the centre of legends which will captivate you and make you visit again and again.



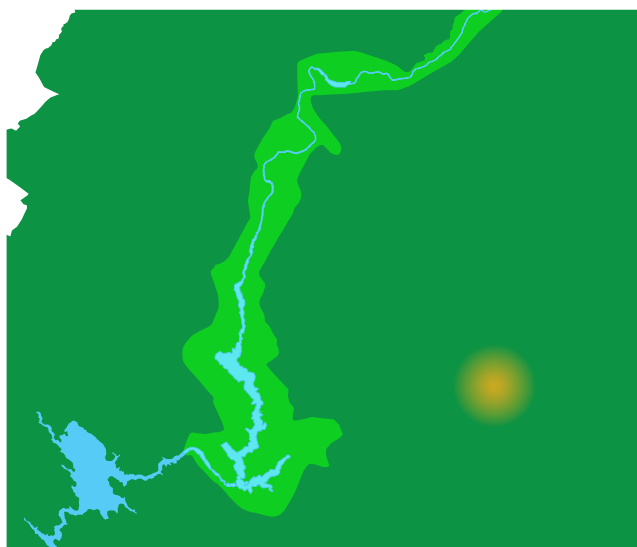


## ... the capital of the Croatian kingdom

Beneath Croatia's highest point, at the crossroads of the mighty ruler Dinara, the energetic source of Krka and the gentle Cetina stands a city surrounded and loved by rivers, protected by mountains and pampered by the impressive Knin Fortress. Once the main seat of kings, Knin tells the tale of an honourable and glorious history carved in every stone of a rich cultural-historical heritage and nourished traditional values. Feel Knin's power at every step. Come and shiver before the strength of an impressive history!







### ***... the town of pršut dry-cured ham, cheese and wine***

*In the bosom of mountains Promina, Svilaja and Moseć and canyons of the Čikola and Krka rivers reigns a town of the Dalmatian hinterland. You have to try its special and unique dry-cured ham with the taste of sea salt and Miljevac bora wind, cheese aged in sheepskin according to an ancient Illyric recipe and premium wine of indigenous sorts. Drniš is an empire of taste which will pamper you and your palate. Come and enjoy these premium gastronomic and oenological experiences in the ambient of intact nature and a fascinating hinterland.*





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