



Central Dalmatia is located in the central part of southern Croatia, around the City of Split, in the area of the historic region of Dalmatia. The marine part of Central Dalmatia is composed of 74 islands and 57 islets, skerries and reefs among which only 11 permanently inhabited, largest among them being Ciovo, Solta, Brač, Hvar and Vis. Numerous smaller islands with accompanying archipelago represent paradise to recreational boaters while the transparent and clear submarine area overflows in abundance with attractive diving locations. Karst relief under constant influence of the Adriatic Sea forms numerous speleological destinations, such as submerged and partly submerged sea caves, skerries and reefs, while the underwater springs create the so called "vrulja's". The exceptions to the karst are smaller areas made of magma, such as the area around Komiza, Brusnik and Jabuka due to which the UNESCO has proclaimed it the Geopark Vis Archipelago. Through history Central Dalmatia has always been the intersection of maritime routes. Shipwrecks date from the Antique period, mostly in form of the amphorae cargo residue sites, till the present day, including many



from the World Wars. Hence, Central Dalmatia offers diverse forms of diving: cave diving, wreck diving, diving on archaeological sites, reef diving and technical deep diving. Land coast extends from Marina on the west to Gradac on the east and includes historical cities of Trogir, Solin, Split, Omiš and Makarska. The area between Omiš and Makarska is particularly interesting with the zone of submarine freshwater springs locally called "vrulja" bringing cold and clear water from the Dalmatian karst into the sea. This area is a rare habitat to pink soft coral called jewel anemone bringing mystical and unique atmosphere to Vrulja near Brela, making it one of the most unique diving locations in Croatia. Along the coast several wrecks are accessible to discovery divers, especially the German ship Maona near the Omiš's Great city beach. Island of Ciovo is the nearest to mainland, accessible through the City of Trogir via two bridges. Southern part of the island is renowned for several diving locations located from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Prizidnica to cliffs called Red rocks that extend to underwater reefs full of sea life and accessible to all



diving categories. Ciovo marine area abounds with ship wrecks. Shallow reef called Mlin is the most interesting due to the amphorae findings but also for its marine life where spiny lobster and red scorpion fish can be observed. Indented south coast of Solta island with its deep underwater reefs and numerous marine caves is a destination for experienced divers. Many diving locations that provide unforgettable underwater scenes rich of flora and fauna are located from Tatinja to Livka cove. Between the islands of Solta and Brač a small islet called Mrduja is famous for centuries long dispute among two islands. For this reason, every year, in August, fishermen and sailors from both islands gather, tie a knot around the island, and pull! The island does not move one bit, but nonetheless, every year a winner is proclaimed. Mrduja is also an interesting diving location with two shipwrecks, one at 20m and the other at a 40m. One of the top marine cave diving locations is situated in Lučice cove on the island of Brač. It is accessible through two openings located at a 5m depth. Underwater gallery with walls inhabited by many colourful sea sponges and



soft corals goes to a 35m depth and the sandy bottom. Divers must pay attention not to raise the sand with fins and to bring underwater torches for security reasons but also to have a better view of the cave's richness. Gallery is often shelter to schools of greater amberjack that can sometimes be spotted during a dive. Shallow parts of the Brač island, especially the south-west cove, are home to long-snouted seahorse that can be seen hiding among brown algae. The longest among islands, Hvar has many diving locations situated around the indented coastline famous for nautical tourism. One of the best diving locations in Central Dalmatia, very renowned for the whole of Croatia as well, is on Pakleni Islands, not far from Hvar. Submerged shallow reef in the form of a bell – Kampanel, near islet of Vodnjak, is famous for its 5 m long tunnel at a 35 m depth. However not many people understand the uniqueness of this location for the Adriatic Sea as a whole. Here the coral develops at already 16 meters! Dense community of colonial soft coral violetescent sea-whip grows till the officially recorded depth of 70 m. Many fish species, sea snails and crabs, such as lobsters, can be seen here.



Far from the mainland, rich underwater world of Vis archipelago is the ultimate diving destination. Divers are mostly attracted by the great amount of shipwrecks from trading, war, transport and fishing ships, and two planes, B-17 and B-24, which can only be visited when accompanied by an authorized diving centre. The number of discoveries in Vis Aquatorium, still hiding many underwater treasures, increases with the technological development. Due to the depth of the sites technical diving is developing fastest here. But wrecks are not the only attraction here. Deep underwater hides findings of black coral (it has white colour underwater) rare for the Adriatic Sea. At deeper and hidden locations red coral shows all its luxury. Certainly, the coralligenous reefs are the magical scenes of Vis Aquatorium, abundant in various species. For the far most adventurous, remote islands of Vis archipelago made of magma, Jabuka and Brusnik, as well as Svetac and distant Palagruža with accompanying skerries and shallow reefs, can be explored during calm summer days.



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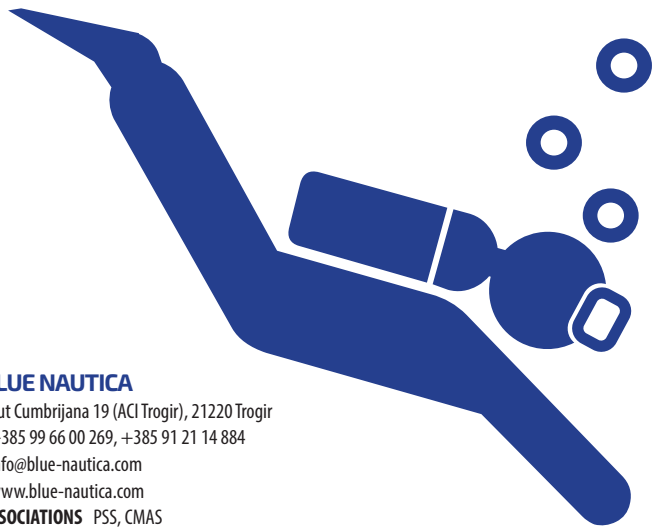
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CREDIT CARDS YES  
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LANGUAGES english

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EXCURSIONS YES, Big game fishing, excursion  
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BOAT CAPACITY 12, 25  
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BOAT CAPACITY 20  
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CREDIT CARDS NO  
LANGUAGES polish, english

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CREDIT CARDS YES  
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CREDIT CARDS YES  
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BOAT CAPACITY 30  
NITROX/TRIMIX YES / YES  
CREDIT CARDS YES  
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