



Zagorje
Fairytale at hand



WELCOME

If you're looking for an escape from everyday life and a place to relax, the nature and offerings of Zagorje will make that possible for you. There is something special in the gentle hills, the simplicity of the local people and the subtle yet diverse offerings that create a calming atmosphere and a sense of freedom. Every corner of Zagorje can be a source of inspiration if you stop and look around. In that moment, it feels like you don't have to do anything, and because of that, you want to take in everything.

GET INSPIRED

The diversity of Krapina-Zagorje County is hard to describe in words, but this guide will try to do just that. This is a region where everyone can find something for themselves, something they will carry with them forever in the form of memories. This is Zagorje... It leaves a lasting impression on visitors with its beauty, scents, and flavors, its preserved secrets and legends, but so do the people here. Seemingly gentle, truly subtle, yet warm-hearted and dedicated to what they do, especially in welcoming every guest as if they were a well-known old friend. Zagorje is often called a fairy tale, primarily because of its natural beauty. Gentle hills, valleys and thermal springs have long been an inspiration for poets, painters and writers, as well as a place of exploration for naturalists and historians. Today, they are a destination for travelers seeking relaxation and entertainment, as well as for those looking for exquisite gastronomic and wine experiences. Once you delve beyond the cover of this fairy tale, you realize that Zagorje conceals many more characters, events, cultural heritage and historically significant happenings than you initially thought you knew. This region was once home to

Neanderthals, and many noble families lived and resided in the castles and fortresses of Zagorje. Zagorje's peasants raised rebellions in these gentle villages, mystical legends were born here and this region has produced many world-renowned artists, political figures and other famous personalities. The diversity of the region entertains, relaxes, educates, inspires and even heals its visitors. Thermal springs, mineral waters and specialized health services have led to the growth of health tourism, along with well-maintained horseback riding, cycling paths and hiking trails for sports and adventure lovers. Laughing and having fun in the water is also healing, as are the relaxing modern spa and wellness treatments available at the Zagorje thermal spas. Here, no one will go hungry or thirsty. Traditional cuisine that uses local ingredients and fine wines produced on the sun-drenched hills of Zagorje is another connection to the region's heritage. And while this region has inspired even the author of the Croatian national anthem, we invite you to seek inspiration here as well.

4200
beds

6
hot springs

4
water parks

100
churches, chapels and
a national shrine

33
castles, manors
and forts

17
archeological
sites

10
park architecture
monuments

14
museums and
galleries

1
helicopter pilot
training center

89
protected fauna
specimens

1
nature park

4
nature monuments

1
monument to
the anthem

1000 km

500 km

2
significant
landscapes

60
protected flora
specimens

1
outlet shopping
center

1
science park

2
products on the
UNESCO List of
Intangible Cultural
Heritage (the art of
making wooden toys
and gingerbread craft
(licitari))

13
horse-riding trails,
204.9 km in length

61
cycling trails, 1905 km
in length





STEP INTO THE GREEN FAIRY TALE

Spending time in nature positively impacts our mental and physical health. Walking brings us closer to the people we've chosen to spend part of the day with or to ourselves. Zagorje invites you to step onto its green, hilly paths and discover all its fairy-tale charm. Explore more about this region and nature at your own pace... In doing so, listen closely because the nature of Zagorje has much to say.



TRAILS THAT RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES

1 The Orchid Trail is a hiking and educational path that will teach you about the importance and characteristics of the area that is home to protected and rare plant species. The meadow that the trail passes through is home to as many as 16 species of orchids, while over 30 species have been recorded throughout the entire trail area.

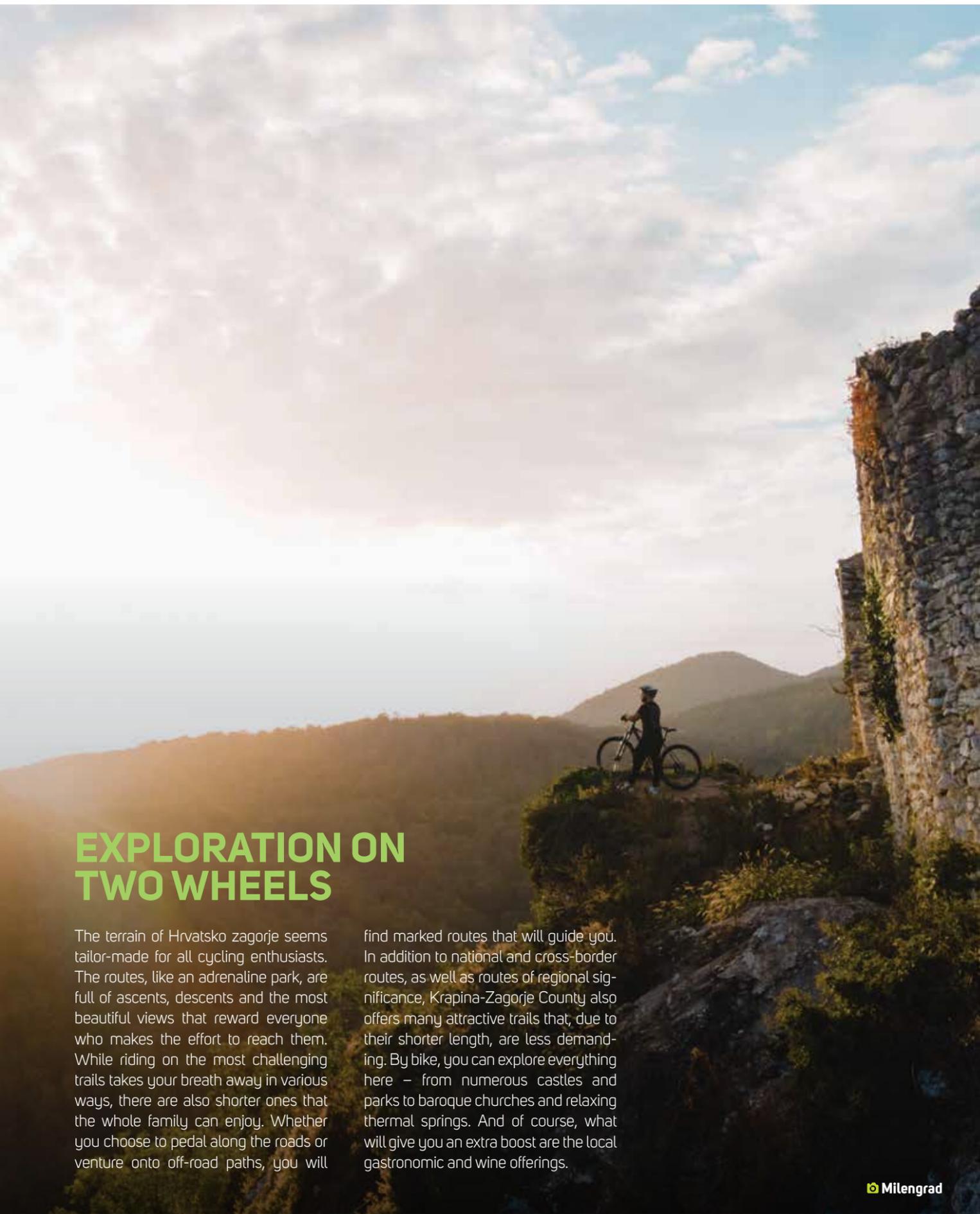
2 The Canopy Trail is inspired by the beauty and biodiversity of the Significant Landscape of Zelenjak. If this trail were a song, it would be an ode to the nature that surrounds it, and indeed, music is the theme that accompanies the topic of biodiversity. Not only can you enjoy the singing of birds during this walk through the forest, but the path is also adorned with a sculpture of a trumpet. It silently signals that the view from the top overlooks the Monument to the Croatian National An-

them. Play the anthem on the musical fence and climb to the birdwatching observatory to enjoy the experience.

3 The "Veze prirode" Trail is a great continuation of your exploration of Zagorje's biodiversity after visiting the Canopy Trail. "Veze prirode" is an educational trail that interprets the richness of species and habitats of Natura 2000 in the protected area of the Suta River through 10 points, as well as the interesting geological history of Zelenjak and the history of the church at Risnica. If you're curious about which animals lived here in prehistoric times and which ones inhabit the area today or what kind of stone was used to build the Zagreb Cathedral, the "Veze prirode" Trail has answers to these questions. It will take you approximately one hour to conquer the ascent and explore the entire trail.

4 The circular "Hušnjakovo" Trail connects the Krapina Neanderthal Museum and the paleontological nature monument of Hušnjakovo, the nearby Dolac Lake and the ruins of the Chapel of the Three Kings. The trail is complemented by 8 interpretive points that will be particularly interesting to younger visitors, making it ideal for a family outing. Through interactive panels, a geological column, a cave and a timeline in the form of a slide, you can learn more about the life of Neanderthals in a playful way.

5 The eco trail "Cesarskom gorom" is a circular path with 8 educational panels that highlight the value and significance of Cesarska gora and its surrounding area. What it takes the most pride in is the great diversity of habitats, meaning that it is home to numerous plant and animal species. The highest peak of Japica reaches an elevation of 511 meters above sea level.



EXPLORATION ON TWO WHEELS

The terrain of Hrvatsko zagorje seems tailor-made for all cycling enthusiasts. The routes, like an adrenaline park, are full of ascents, descents and the most beautiful views that reward everyone who makes the effort to reach them. While riding on the most challenging trails takes your breath away in various ways, there are also shorter ones that the whole family can enjoy. Whether you choose to pedal along the roads or venture onto off-road paths, you will

find marked routes that will guide you. In addition to national and cross-border routes, as well as routes of regional significance, Krapina-Zagorje County also offers many attractive trails that, due to their shorter length, are less demanding. By bike, you can explore everything here – from numerous castles and parks to baroque churches and relaxing thermal springs. And of course, what will give you an extra boost are the local gastronomic and wine offerings.

Milengrad



Jesenje



Strahinjčica



Stubičke Toplice



Vuglec Breg



Gusakovec



Konjščina



IN THE COMPANY OF NOBLE ANIMALS

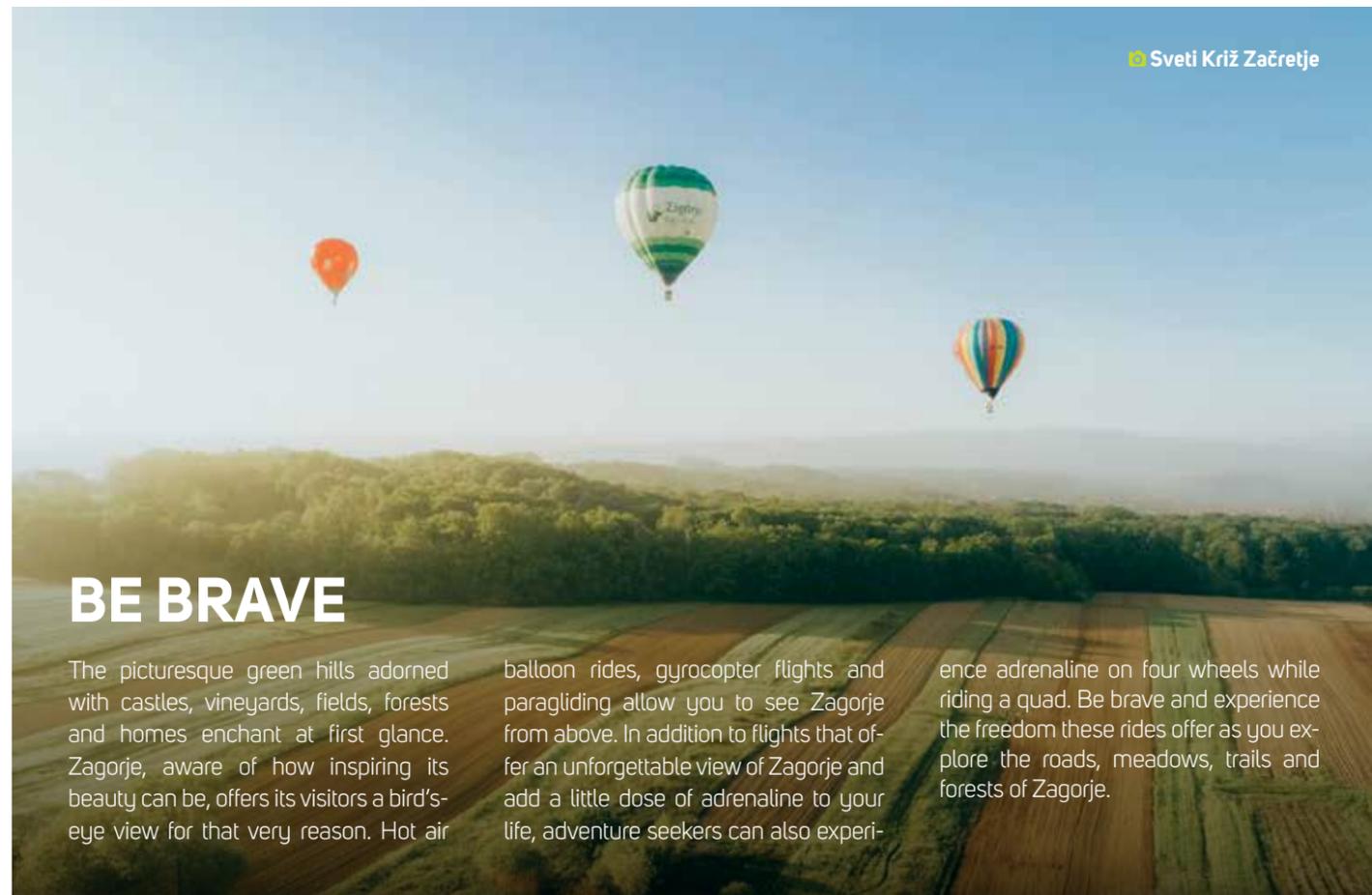
The backbone of equestrian tourism in Krapina-Zagorje County consists of well-maintained horse riding trails, ranches and equestrian centers, restaurants and accommodation facilities that can host riders. Everything that nature and the people of this region have to offer is an integral part of the Zagorje story, waiting for a visitor to play the leading role, in whatever way they choose. Since this story most closely resembles a fairy tale, it also includes noble horses, as is fitting for fairy tales. Knowing that riding a horse allows one to present themselves in an authentic way, Krapina-

Zagorje County invites you to ride along its trails. Horseback riding is a way to explore Zagorje that takes you through a rural atmosphere and forest idyll, introduces you to significant historical moments and struggles and shows a tourist experience that will refresh and revitalize you after or during your ride. If you want to explore the vastness of Zagorje and its cultural and natural landmarks while fully immersed in nature, the well-maintained horseback riding trails offer just that opportunity. The trails are carefully designed to combine the most important cultural

and historical attractions, stunning scenery and opportunities to refresh yourself with Zagorje's gourmet delicacies. At a slower pace or a faster trot, depending on the rider's experience, it is possible to explore Krapina-Zagorje County in every direction. The equestrian trails in Zagorje are linked to horseback riding paths in Slovenia, offering insight into the coexistence and unity of people and nature in the border region. Forest trails, local roads, Zagorje homes, castles, historical sites and modern wellness oases all gain a different dimension from this perspective.

Gornja Stubica

Sveti Križ Začretje



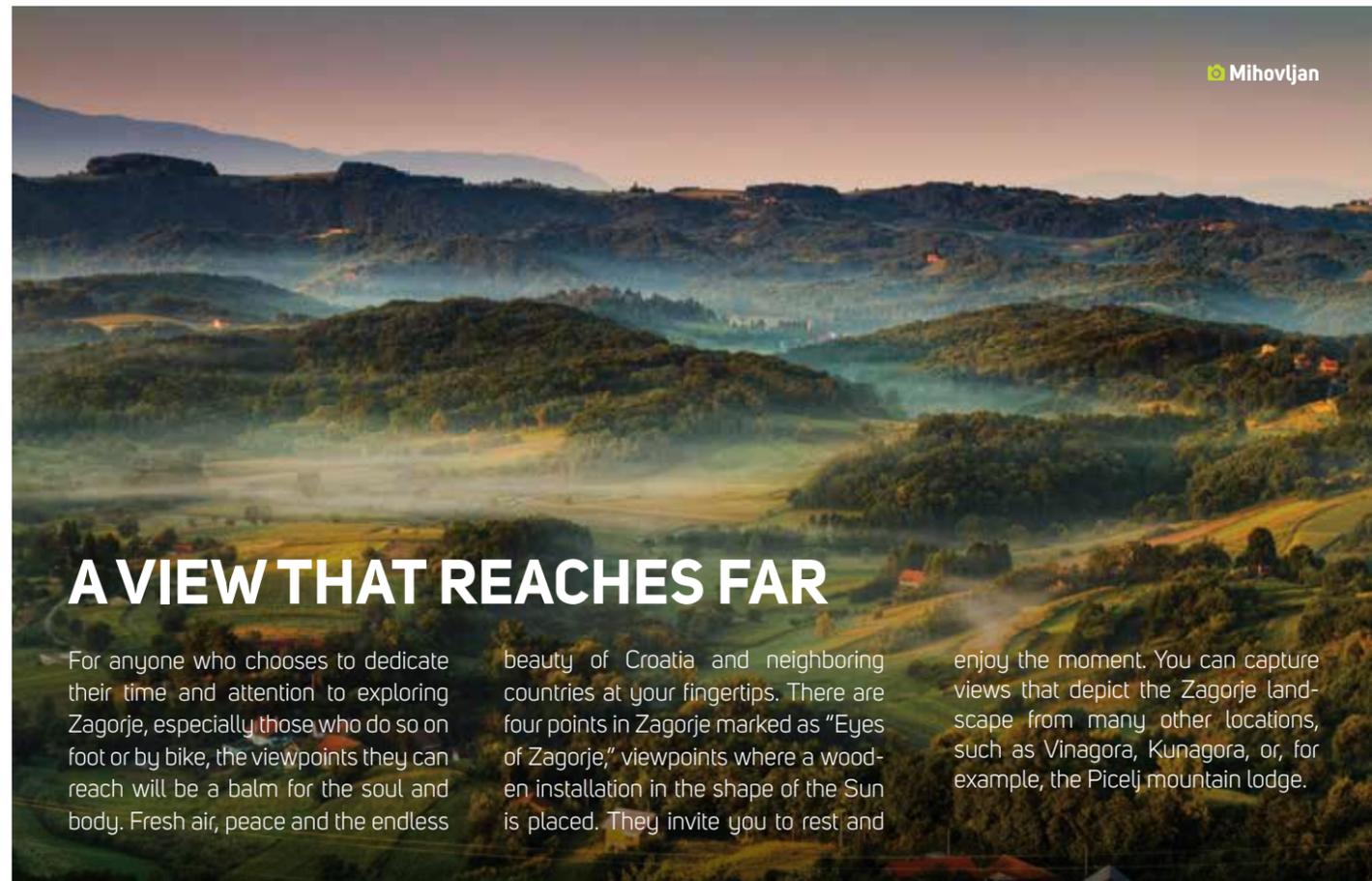
BE BRAVE

The picturesque green hills adorned with castles, vineyards, fields, forests and homes enchant at first glance. Zagorje, aware of how inspiring its beauty can be, offers its visitors a bird's-eye view for that very reason. Hot air

balloon rides, gyrocopter flights and paragliding allow you to see Zagorje from above. In addition to flights that offer an unforgettable view of Zagorje and add a little dose of adrenaline to your life, adventure seekers can also experi-

ence adrenaline on four wheels while riding a quad. Be brave and experience the freedom these rides offer as you explore the roads, meadows, trails and forests of Zagorje.

Mihovljan



A VIEW THAT REACHES FAR

For anyone who chooses to dedicate their time and attention to exploring Zagorje, especially those who do so on foot or by bike, the viewpoints they can reach will be a balm for the soul and body. Fresh air, peace and the endless

beauty of Croatia and neighboring countries at your fingertips. There are four points in Zagorje marked as "Eyes of Zagorje," viewpoints where a wooden installation in the shape of the Sun is placed. They invite you to rest and

enjoy the moment. You can capture views that depict the Zagorje landscape from many other locations, such as Vinagora, Kunagora, or, for example, the Picelj mountain lodge.

WATER AS THER- APY AND FUN

Since Roman times, this region has been known for its thermal springs that heal, relax and revitalize. Thermal springs and mineral waters have influenced the development of health tourism, establishing Zagorje as a leisure destination. At Zagorje's thermal spas, relaxation, healing and water fun are of the highest quality.

- 1 TERME TUHELJ
- 2 TERME JEZERČICA
- 3 TERME STUBAKI
- 4 WATER PARK AQUAE VIVAE





FROM THE DEPTHS

Thermal springs and mineral waters are the reason why Zagorje has long held its status as a leisure destination. Today, the thermal springs have been transformed into well-equipped wellness centers and spas, offering a true reset in multiple ways. This is thanks to saunas, massages, healing mud and relaxing treatments, and the fact that top-quality hotels and gastronomy complement and enhance all the natural benefits this region offers. Anyone

coming here in search of rest and relaxation is in the right place, as the various spa and wellness treatments have been designed to nourish and soothe. However, the story of Zagorje's thermal spas and modern wellness centers isn't all about tranquility, as water here is not just an inspiration for gentle relaxation. Here, water resonates powerfully through thrilling waterslides and other aquatic attractions offered by modern swimming facilities.

While doing so, it also heals! In addition to being a medium for enjoyment, it promotes health through fun and laughter, while a variety of animation programs and exhilarating waterslides call for active relaxation. Due to the diverse offerings and various activities that Zagorje's spas provide, they are an ideal destination for families, as everyone can find something for themselves, and thanks to generous service, no one will go hungry either.

Terme Jezerčica



Hotel Matija Gubec



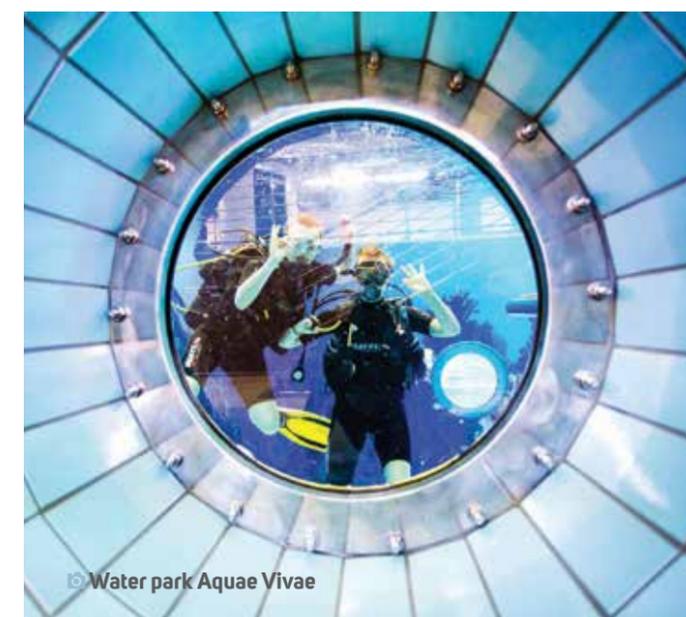
Villa Magdalena



Terme Jezerčica



Terme Tuhelj



Water park Aquae Vivae



Glamping Village Terme Tuhelj

REASONS TO VISIT US

1 FAMILY FIRST

When a family embarks on a journey, their desires, needs and interests may differ, but the wish to return fulfilled and enriched with new experiences is common for everyone. A combination of water attractions and entertainment activities, wellness and spa treatments, along with quality and rich gastronomic offerings, makes Zagorje's thermal spas a multi-layered destination for all generations, ideal for families. Water attractions in the thermal spas, including slides and children's playgrounds, will boost the energy of the whole family, especially delighting the kids, while parents and

adults can find tranquility in spa treatments and wellness services. In addition to fun and relaxation, your family will benefit from the healing properties of the water, which positively affect the body and strengthen the immune system. After moments filled with diving, swimming, jumping into the water and relaxing treatments, there's nothing better than a shared family meal featuring a quality gastronomic offer. That's why you have everything in one place, allowing you to replenish your energy at the table and recharge for another day in the Zagorje spas.

Our holiday in Zagorje was like an escape to another world. Every corner of this beautiful region exudes peace and authenticity, and the locals welcomed us like old friends. We were delighted by walks on gentle hills, with every step telling the tale of rich history and natural beauty. The Zagorje cuisine is irresistible; the local food and excellent wines created an even stronger bond between us and this landscape. We were amazed by the visit to a spa – a true oasis of peace and relaxation.



Hotel Kaj

2 ALONE OR IN GOOD COMPANY

Whether you're searching for peace and relaxation on your own or in good company, the Zagorje thermal spas will delight you in every season. If you choose a more tranquil stay, the healing water and treatments included in the offerings will be your recharge station and inspiration for romantic moments. In a relaxed atmosphere, conversations become more pleasant and relationships deepen. If you indulge in the water attractions, fun is guaranteed. Relaxing in thermal waters as much as you need or enjoying active fun with water and sports activities in aqua parks creates unforgettable memories. A day filled with fun and relaxation will be complemented by enogastronomic offerings, with plenty of nearby activities to explore and opportunities for leisurely walks through Zagorje. Hrvatsko zagorje invites all those seeking moments of solitude and relaxation to its spa resorts.

Zagorje is a true revelation! Gorgeous hills, tasty food and cordial people made our stay unforgettable. We are definitely coming back to explore all of its charms.

3 HEALTH

More and more people are coming to Hrvatsko zagorje for medical treatment as well, specifically for specialized physiotherapy and rehabilitation programs tailored to patients' needs. Expertise, quality service and natural healing benefits are ideal for recovery and relaxation after injuries, surgeries or stressful periods. The thermal water in the spa is used to treat various health issues, including rheumatic diseases, locomotor system disorders and conditions following injuries and surgeries. Meanwhile, modern wellness and spa treatments have a healing effect on both physical and mental well-being. Thanks to specialized hospitals and clinics, healing spas and accompanying services, the region has become a globally recognized health tourism destination.

Zagorje is ideal for bike riders! The trails were challenging, but the views were incredible. And later we got to relax at a spa – just what we needed.



Water park Aquae Vivae



Terme Tuhelj

4 RELAXATION, PEACE

Entering a spa means stepping into a place of peace and relaxation. Here, there are no daily crowds or stress, allowing you to truly focus on your mental and physical well-being. No matter which direction you choose, healing and relaxing moments await you, thanks to the thermal spring waters and services entirely dedicated to guests seeking rest. Indulge in the water activities, nourishing spa and wellness treatments and accompanying gastronomic offerings, and enjoy the healing and relaxing effects of these moments.



Terme Tuhelj

5 FUN

Water parks and pools, sports and recreational activities, along with the animation programs of the Zagorje spas, contribute to the many fun moments that visitors take home with them. The richness of the Zagorje spas is evident in their entertainment offerings. Everyone, especially the youngest, enjoys water parks with slides, waterfalls and wave pools. Hydro massage tubs, geysers and underwater massages are fun for adults, while aerobics and aquafit programs entertain all generations. Racing down the slide, battling the waves and chasing waterfalls make for an unforgettable spa experience. For children, there are numerous animation programs available, while the more adventurous can try diving, with opportunities to learn and experience it. Whether you're looking for a fun destination for a trip with family or friends, the spas offer entertainment in the form of various activities and amenities.



A UNIQUE ATTRACTION

A hundred years ago, approximately 900 human fossil bones were discovered during excavations at Hušnjakovo Hill. Today, there is a unique attraction here. The Krapina Neanderthal Museum, which houses the richest collection of Neanderthal remains in one place. Located between two hills, the museum is designed like a cave, allowing you to travel through time and engage all your senses to learn more about human evolution and the origins of the world.



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CASTLES YOU MUST VISIT



1 VELIKI TABOR CASTLE

A late medieval noble fortified town in the municipality of Desinić that dominates the landscape and historical heritage of Hrvatsko zagorje.

5 ZAČRETJE CASTLE

It will introduce you to the inherited culture that preserves the memory of an enterprising, educated and creative family, as well as the tumultuous history of the castle.

2 ORŠIĆ CASTLE

The Baroque castle, where nobles of a turbulent past lived, best illustrates the contrasts in the lives of the nobility and the villagers.

6 MILJANA CASTLE

The Baroque structure and home of the noble Ratkaj family is one of the most picturesque and best-preserved castles in Hrvatsko zagorje.

3 GJALSKI CASTLE

Situated at the crossroads of former trade routes, Gjalski Castle is the home of a renowned Croatian writer.

7 BEŽANEC CASTLE

In the village of Valentinovo, overlooking the Kostel Valley, there is a well-preserved castle that can only be toured from the outside.

4 MIHANOVIĆ CASTLE

The 18th-century castle where you can explore Zagorje through its flavors and sights, which were often enjoyed by the author of the Croatian anthem.

8 BRAČAK CASTLE

Transformed into a modern center of excellence and knowledge for energy efficiency, it is often referred to as the smartest building in the country.

Veliki Tabor Castle



The Old Village Museum, Kumrovec

THE OLD VIL- LAGE MUSEUM

Entering and walking through the Old Village Museum in Kumrovec is like stepping into a story set in a Zagorje village from the early 20th century. Every detail of this most famous Croatian ethnological museum is so authentic that you feel as if you are in that era. Through about thirty buildings, you learn how the local residents lived, what they engaged in, what their daily life looked like and their important customs. In addition to family life, various traditional crafts through which the residents of the Zagorje villages secured a living for their families are also showcased. The colorful mosaic of rural life consists of houses, gardens and barns. It also includes the birthplace of Josip Broz Tito. Inside, there is a historical and ethnographic exhibition, along with more details about his family and his life journey. Here, workshops and various events are held for all ages, led by ethnology experts in collaboration with traditional craft masters.



Radboa Museum

RADBOA MUSEUM

The mining, archaeological and geological collections form the permanent exhibition of the Radboa Museum in Radoboj, a small place with a rich history. A unique site for sulfur and coal, along with a rich mining tradition and valuable fossil and archaeological finds, are an invaluable treasure preserved and presented to the public right here. Representative objects from the past of this region are presented in a modern and innovative way. Thus, the museum is interesting for all ages.

ANTUN AUGUSTINČIĆ GALLERY AND STUDIO GALLERIES

The home of one of the most important Croatian sculptors of the 20th century, Antun Augustinčić, is now a gallery dedicated to his prolific creative work that showcases all of his talent. Located in Klanjec, it is a true gem of artistic heritage that offers visitors insight into a well-preserved collection of sculptures. Here you can find everything from monumental public figures to intimate portraits, various fragments and studies of the human figure. Each room provides a chronological overview of Augustinčić's career. Another interesting feature is the drawings and sketches that illustrate the creative process behind the making of the sculptures. In the courtyard of this modernist building, which is carefully integrated into the green surroundings of Klanjec, there is a sculpture park where visitors can experience large sculptures and monuments in an outdoor setting, further emphasizing their monumental character. Augustinčić immortalized numerous historical figures and events in the former Yugoslavia through his artistry. He left a profound imprint on the world of sculpture with his works. His most famous equestrian statue, "Peace," still stands in front of the UN building in New York today.

PREGRADA TOWN MUSEUM

The museum represents the history of the town of Pregrada through three thematic permanent exhibitions – numismatics, mining and the Thierry pharmacy collection. The numismatic collection has plaster replicas, enlarged molds, gold and silver coin molds with the motifs of six culturally and historically significant Croats, as well as silver coins made with those motifs. The mining collection contains the photos of the mine and mining objects, and the setup features a short presentation of the geological past of Pregrada and its surroundings. The Thierry family pharmacy collection represents the work of the founders of the first pharmaceutical company in South-east Europe.



Presečki Oldtimer Museum

PRESEČKI OLDTIMER MUSEUM

The Presečki Oldtimer Museum in Krapina offers a true treasure trove of cars and motorcycles, as well as buses and bicycles. The most interesting are definitely the vehicles from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, which take visitors on distant journeys into the past they once traveled. Through the exhibited specimens and other museum artifacts such as photographs, books, magazines, posters and devices, you can learn more about the history of motorcycling and automobiles.



Oršić Castle, Peasants' Revolt Museum

PEASANTS' REVOLT MUSEUM

The Peasants' Revolt Museum is located in the Oršić family castle in Gornja Stubica and is dedicated to the memories of the tumultuous history of peasant uprisings in Croatia. Its main inspiration and focus is the Great Peasant Uprising of 1573, known as the Peasant Revolt, led by Matija Gubec. Through the displayed items, documents and interactive presentations, visitors can learn more about the causes, course of the uprising, its leaders and the consequences.



Pregrada Town Museum



Statue "Peace", Antun Augustinčić Gallery

THE LEGEND OF VERONIKA OF DESINIĆ

The legend of Veronika Desinić is a tale hidden within the walls of Veliki Tabor. This is a tale about the forbidden love between the young Count Frederick and a village girl named Veronika, whose relationship was strongly opposed by Frederick's father. The runaway lovers celebrated their love with marriage in Slovenia, but they were eventually caught and met a tragic end.



THE LEGEND OF THE BLACK QUEEN

A powerful and mysterious ruler, a beautiful woman always dressed in black, is said to be one of the most mysterious figures in Zagorje's legends. This figure is most closely associated with Barbara of Celje (Barbara of Cilli), due to her mystical and controversial reputation, as well as the stories linking her to dark forces and witchcraft. She was accused of being a witch, there are accounts suggesting she practiced alchemy, and she married her beloved in Krapina.



1 MONUMENT TO THE CROATIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM



At the entrance to the Municipality of Kumrovec, a magnificent monument silently resonates with the Zagorje nature in honor of the Croatian national anthem. It is the only one of its kind in the world.

2 OLD TOWN KRAPINA



The ancient Krapina fortress, associated with numerous legends, is located on a steep hill of Mount Strahinjčica.

3 EASTER HOLSTER OF KOSTEL



The custom of shooting during Easter time has been declared an intangible cultural heritage of Croatia.

4 PEASANT REVOLT



The reconstruction of the Peasant Revolt, the struggle of Croatian peasants for justice in Donja Stubica, features a rich gastronomic and music program.

5 THE KAJKAVIAN CULTURE WEEK



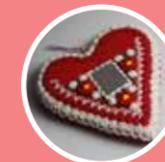
The artistic creativity of the Kajkavian-speaking region is showcased through a rich program during the Kajkavian Culture Week.

6 OLD TOWN KONJŠČINA



The castle, which had a strategically important role in Hrvatsko zagorje for many years, is one of the rare examples of a Wasserburg.

7 LICITARI (GINGERBREADS)



The traditional decoration of gingerbread, usually shaped like hearts and in recognizable colors, protected by UNESCO.

8 WOODEN TOYS

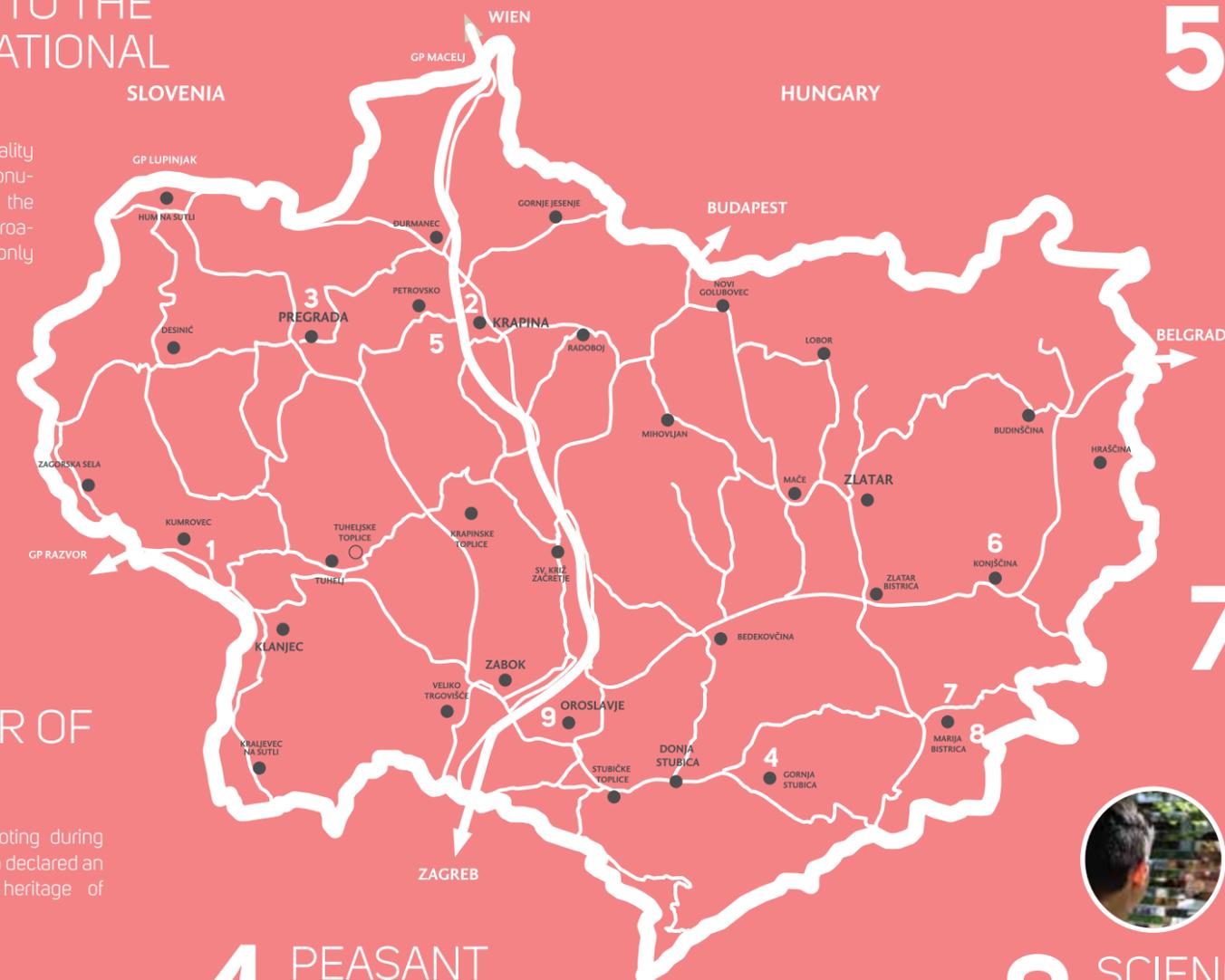


Handmade wooden toys in distinctive colors, created using techniques passed down through generations, protected by UNESCO.

9 SCIENCE PARK



A unique educational and entertaining attraction located in Oroslavje, combining science with interactive outdoor installations.



THE LEGEND OF ČEH, LEH, MEH AND THEIR SISTER VILINA

The legend speaks of three brothers – Čeh, Leh and Meh – who lived on three hills above Krapina during the time of Roman rule. According to legend, they set off in search of new lands. While looking for new places to live, they were accompanied and protected by their sister, Vilina. During their journey, they decided to part ways so that each could establish their own kingdom: Čeh founded the Czech nation, Leh established Poland and Meh created the Slavic tribes in the Balkans.

📍 Shrine of the Mother of God of Bistrica



ON PILGRIM PATHS

Numerous churches, chapels, monasteries, roadside shrines and sanctuaries built by the Church in the Krapina-Zagorje County trace the development and history of Christianity, bearing witness to its significance in this region. Thousands of believers from all over Croatia and beyond arrive in Hrvatsko

zagorje each year, specifically to Marija Bistrica, to make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Mother of God of Bistrica. The most famous Marian shrine in Croatia has a long history and is especially popular during major holidays when believers come to renew their faith, find spiritual peace and celebrate the Bless-

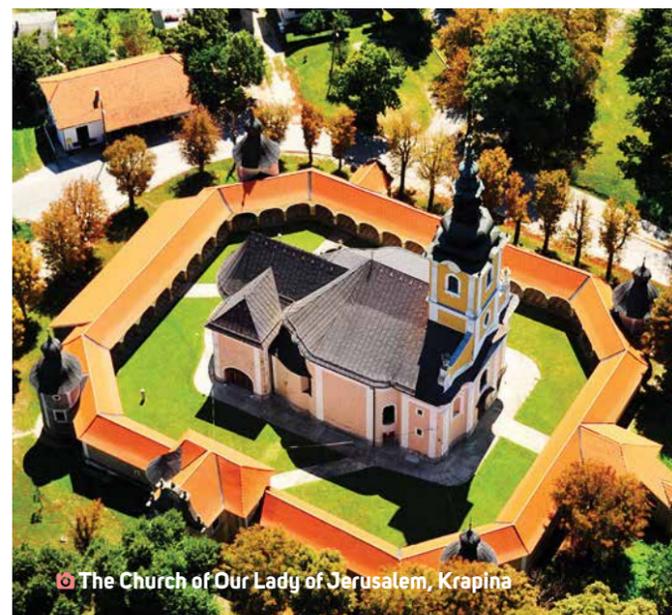
ed Virgin Mary, known as Mother of God of Bistrica. Sacred sites are a valuable collection of artworks and a testament to the rich culture, as well as an important part of the overall landscape of Hrvatsko zagorje, where they are scattered across the hills, inviting prayer, community and the honoring of tradition.



📍 The Church of the Mother of God of Gorje, Lobar



📍 The Church of Our Lady of Snow, Belec



📍 The Church of Our Lady of Jerusalem, Krapina



📍 The Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pregrada



📍 The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Vinagora



📍 The Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Franciscan Monastery, Klanjec



FLAVORS AND SCENTS OF ZAGORJE

The tradition, way of life and natural abundance of the Zagorje region are reflected in the flavors and scents in which you can seek nourishment. The simplicity and wisdom of rural life have produced simple yet hearty dishes that feature ingredients from local farming. Today, at top-notch hospitality facilities, you can find everything from traditional to modern dishes, the quality of which stems from a special dedication to food and honoring shared moments at the table.



PROTECTED ZAGORJE PRODUCTS

The specialties of Zagorje cuisine are recognized in Croatia and Europe. The list of Zagorje products with the European Protected Geographical Indication features the ingredients of the most famous dishes from this region: Zagorje

turkey, Zagorje mlini, Zagorje acacia honey and Zagorje štrukli. Zagorje turkey, raised free-range, combined with Zagorje mlini, makes the beloved traditional dish of Hrvatsko zagorje – turkey with mlini. Zagorje štrukli filled with

homemade cheese and cream can be served as an appetizer, main dish or dessert. To satisfy your sweet tooth, there is also Zagorje acacia honey, which is harvested from the flowers of acacia trees in the Hrvatsko zagorje region.





WINE REGION

The hills of Hrvatsko zagorje have been recognized as wine-producing areas where local winemakers have created a winemaking tradition and continue to do so today. The mild climate, fertile soil and their dedication and love for wine production have made Zagorje one of the most recognized wine regions in this part of Europe.

"STAROHRVATSKA BELINA"

The indigenous grape variety "Starohrvatska belina" is of particular significance as a symbol of wine tradition, both for its pleasant and refreshing taste and for the fact that it is one of the oldest varieties and the parent of more than 80 varieties worldwide.

"SOKOL"

The indigenous Klanjec grape variety that the winemakers of Klanjec have preserved from extinction, with wine made from it since the time of the Franciscans. It ripens very early and produces high-quality wine with aromas of medium to strong intensity.

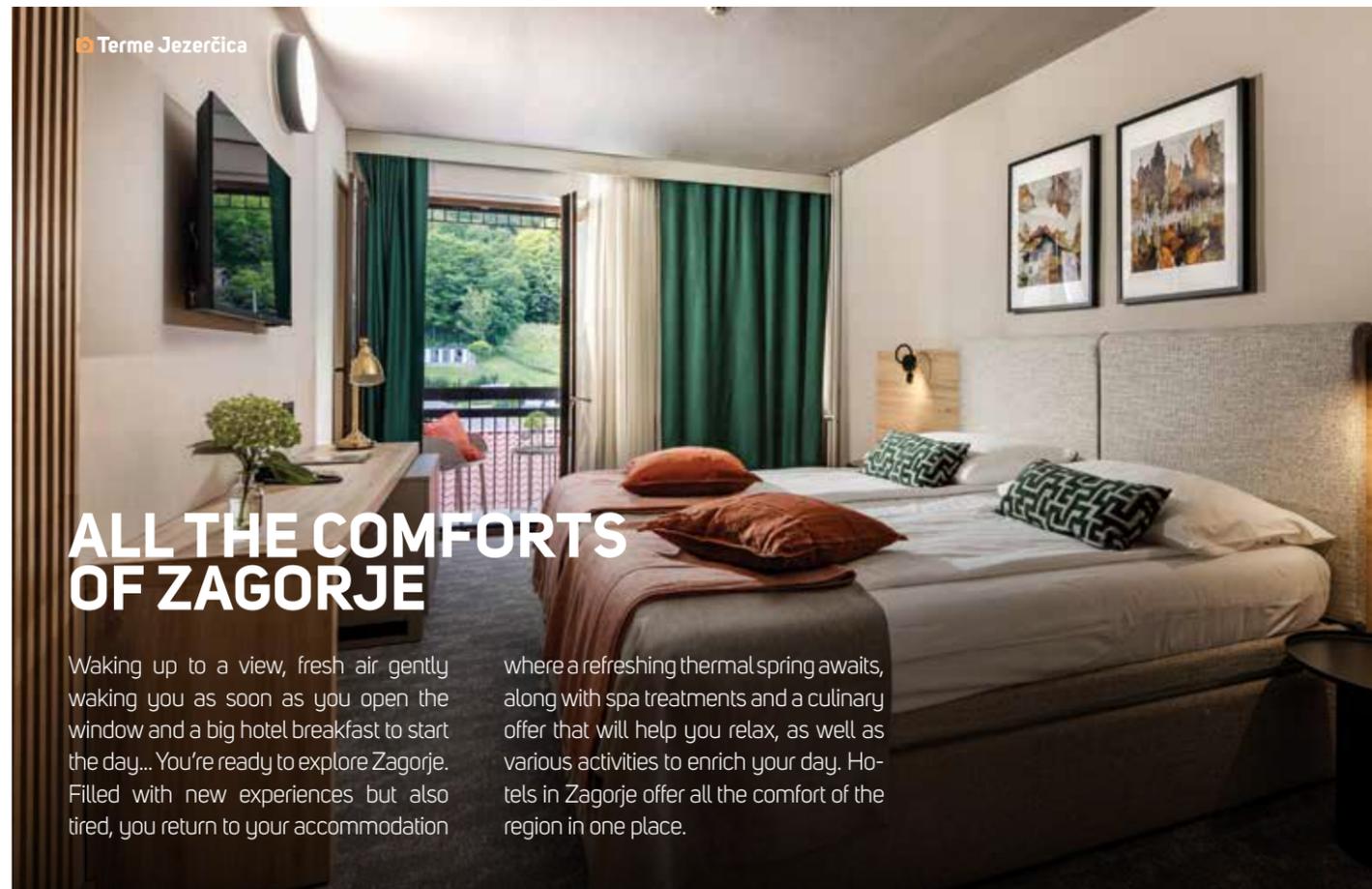
DECANTER AWARDS

The special connection between Zagorje and wine has been acknowledged by medals and awards from globally recognized fairs. Wines from Kopjar Winery, Bolfan Vinski Vrh Winery and Bodren Winery are on the top of the global wine scene by winning Decanter awards. At that competition, Bodren Winery has won an impressive 6 gold medals so far.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

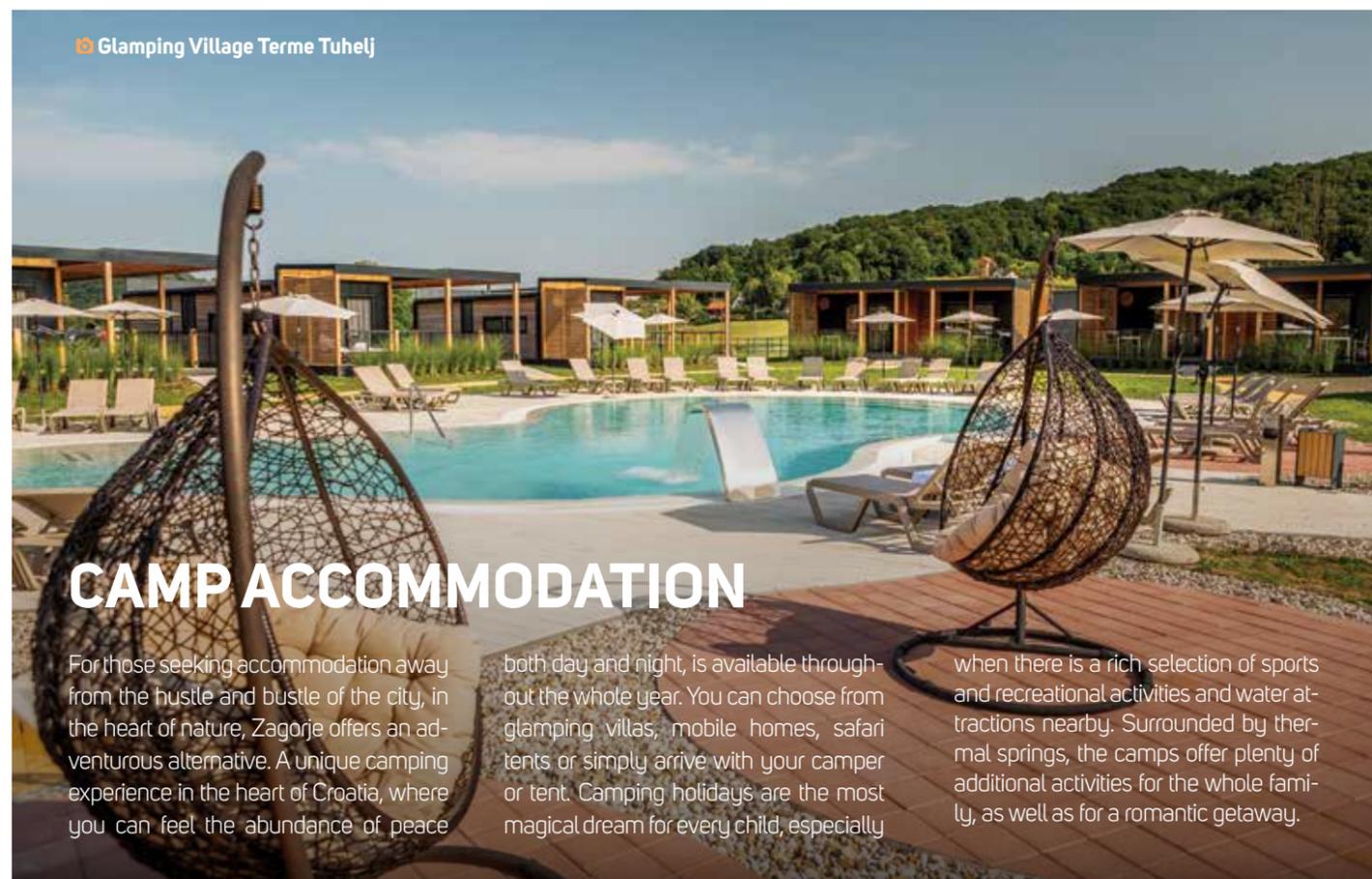
Zagorje offers a wide range of hotel accommodation, from luxury hotels and wellness and spa hotels to boutique hotels and guest houses. Whether you are looking for traditional hospitality and authentic local experience or accommodation with modern wellness facilities, the hotels in Zagorje offer a variety of options.



ALL THE COMFORTS OF ZAGORJE

Waking up to a view, fresh air gently waking you as soon as you open the window and a big hotel breakfast to start the day... You're ready to explore Zagorje. Filled with new experiences but also tired, you return to your accommodation

where a refreshing thermal spring awaits, along with spa treatments and a culinary offer that will help you relax, as well as various activities to enrich your day. Hotels in Zagorje offer all the comfort of the region in one place.



CAMP ACCOMMODATION

For those seeking accommodation away from the hustle and bustle of the city, in the heart of nature, Zagorje offers an adventurous alternative. A unique camping experience in the heart of Croatia, where you can feel the abundance of peace

both day and night, is available throughout the whole year. You can choose from glamping villas, mobile homes, safari tents or simply arrive with your camper or tent. Camping holidays are the most magical dream for every child, especially

when there is a rich selection of sports and recreational activities and water attractions nearby. Surrounded by thermal springs, the camps offer plenty of additional activities for the whole family, as well as for a romantic getaway.



HOLIDAY HOMES

Holiday homes in Hrvatsko zagorje offer much more than just accommodation. They provide a warm welcome to every guest, a place to relax after actively exploring Zagorje and a retreat where you can escape for a few days. Often preserved in traditional Zagorje style but equipped with modern amenities,

they create a feeling of contemporary comfort with a traditional signature. Although located in quieter, rural areas, they are a great starting point for exploring historical and cultural landmarks, as well as for getting to know Zagorje through local wineries and authentic restaurants. When welcoming

guests in Zagorje, there is no compromise on comfort, so many vacation homes offer private wellness facilities while providing a true experience of rural life. Holiday homes are an excellent choice for family trips, gathering with family or friends, as well as for a romantic getaway for two.



Rajski mir



Divinus Holiday House



Sunrise Hill



Holiday home Krešo



King's Lodge



Holiday home DoRoTa



1. Terme Tuhelj
2. Terme Jezerčica
3. Hotel Kaj
4. Villa Magdalena
5. Hotel Matija Gubec
6. Hotel Zagi
7. Snježna Kraljica
8. Dvorac Gjalski
9. Vuglec Breg
10. Hotel & Restaurant SE-MI

CONGRESS TOURISM

When situated in an inspiring and relaxing environment, business meetings, seminars, conferences and team-building activities unfold at a higher level. Surrounded by nature, the conference halls in Hrvatsko zagorje facilitate better focus and greater motivation, especially considering that in their free time, they offer plenty of relaxation options in various forms, from wellness and spa centers to organizing different excursions or sports activities. In addition to enjoying the natural beauty and all the new experiences participants can discover here, it's also possible to recharge by exploring the local culinary and wine

offerings. All of the above, along with modern conference infrastructure and proximity to Zagreb and major transport routes, makes Hrvatsko zagorje an attractive destination for conference facilities. Conference centers often offer tailored services for organizing various types of business events, making them suitable venues for both small and large gatherings. A meeting in an untouched natural environment, with plenty of activities awaiting everyone after work obligations, and a rich culture and tradition emerging from various corners calling for exploration, is a meeting that will put you at ease.

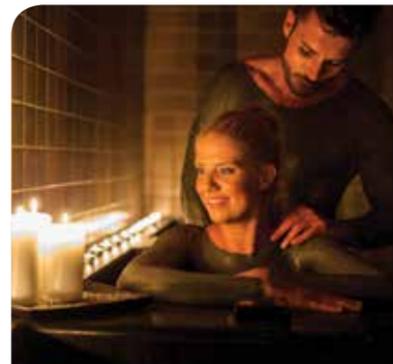
DID YOU KNOW...



that a 12-million-year-old grapevine fossil was found in the area of today's Radoboj municipality? It is kept today in the Natural History Museum in Zagreb.



that the meteorite crash near Hrašćina is the first documented meteorite crash in the world? It happened on 26 May 1751. Its remains are kept today in the Natural History Museums in Vienna and Zagreb.



that healing peloid mud is formed at the thermal water source with a natural temperature of 33 degrees Celsius in Terme Tuhelj, which is one of the four top healing muds in this part of Europe? This thermal mud is a natural remedy, but also an inexhaustible source of health and energy.



that the Gubec linden in Gornja Stubica is the only living witness of the Great Peasant Revolt from 1573? According to the legend, Matija Gubec gathered his followers beneath this linden.



that the "Peace Monument" located in front of the UN building in New York is the work of the famous sculptor from Zagorje, Antun Augustinčić? The beautiful monument is a 5.5-meter high bronze sculpture of a woman who is riding a horse with an olive branch in one hand and a globe in the other; a cloak fluttering on her back and the horse in a stance that suggests a powerful forward movement, in other words, a symbolic leading of the nations of the world towards peace.



Heli Space Interactive Park is the most modern helicopter center in Europe, specializing in the training and development of expert helicopter pilots. The center also offers a modern helicopter flight simulator available to all the fans of adrenaline.



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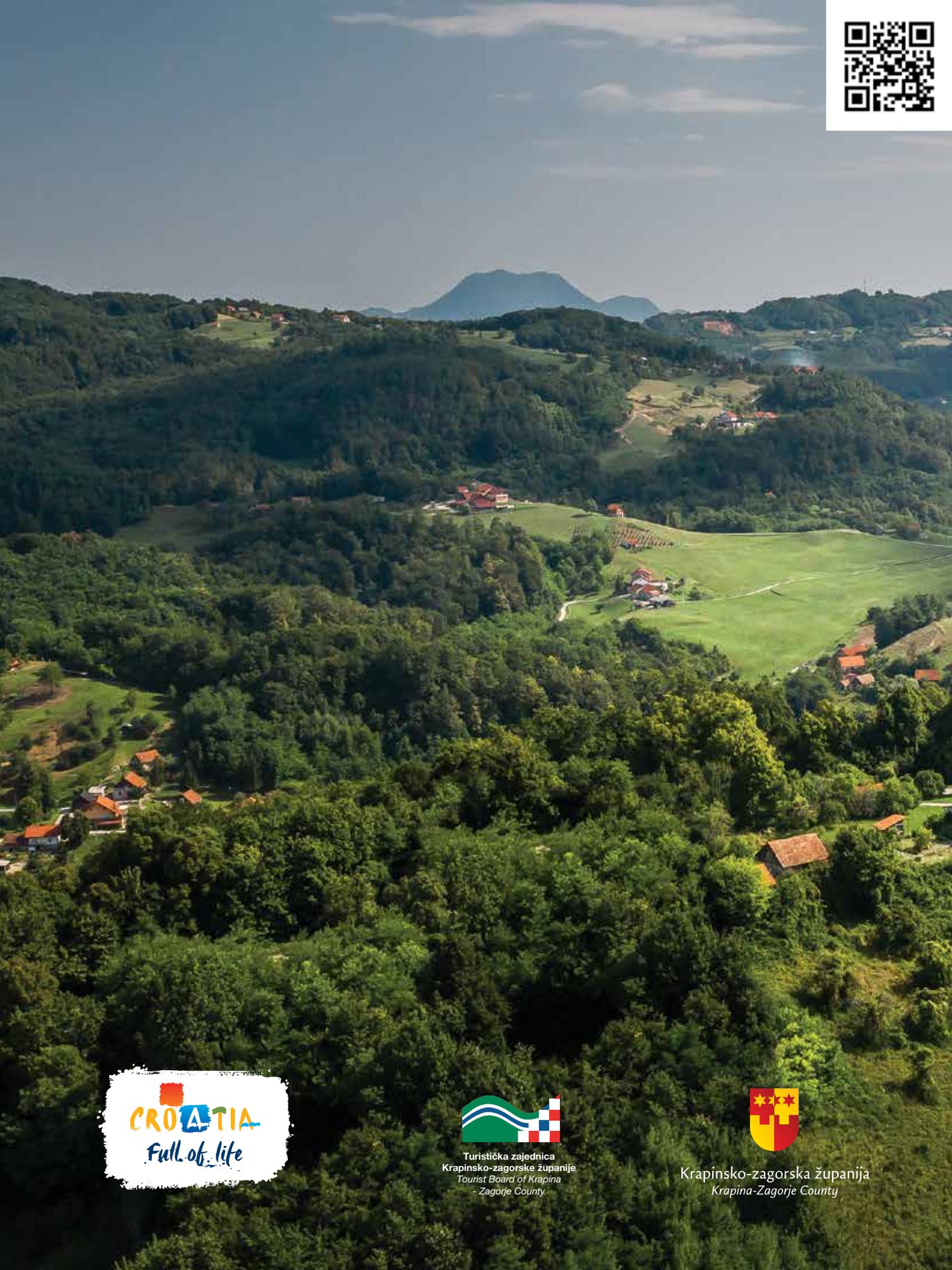
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