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Brinje



Features of interest

- Sokolac Town from the 14th century with the chapels of the Holy Trinity and St. Fabian and Sebastian from the late Romanesque period
- Church of St. Vitus from the 14th century, one of the oldest sacral buildings in Brinje.
- stone bridge across Gate - Jaruga stream in the centre of Brinje on the old Josephine Road, more than 200 years of age
- Rokina bezdana Cave and Sinčić Cave near Letinac village
- Fishing on Lake Brodić where a hunting home has been erected

Brinje Municipality, tourist information
www.brinje.hr

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Karlobag



Features of interest

- Ruins of Fortica, a Medieval rectangular fortification; one part of the fortification is arranged and open and named Mediterranean Garden Kava
- Mosaic gallery
- Ruins of St. Karlo Boromejski (St. Charles Borromeo) from 1710 next to which there is a monument dedicated to Šime Starčević - author of the first grammar in the Croatian language
- Capuchin monastery with the painting of the Last Supper by Cristoforo Tassa and the parish church of St. Joseph built in 1712 during the time of Leopold I
- Remains of the Church of St. Vitus from the 13th century (Drvišća - Vidovac)

Activities and events

- Walk along the 3 km Teresiana Trail that starts with Baška Oštarija 924m n/m with a wonderful view of the Adriatic
- Alpine zone Dabarski kukovi (about 15 km from Karlobag): Visibaba/Agin kuk, Celina kuk and Rujčin kuk
- Premužić Trail that begins in Baška Oštarija 54 km in length
- International Art Colony and Children's Art Colony at the beginning of August
- Classical music concerts and culture and entertainment evenings entitled Karlobag Summer (July - September)
- Karlobag Carnival January - February

Karlobag City Tourist Board
www.tz-karlobag.hr

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Senj



Features of interest

- Nehaj Fortress, built in the mid 15th century, the symbol of the city of Senj and an entire epoch of Croatian and European history
- The Cathedral of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary, the most notable religious and cultural monument in Senj city, built in the 12th century
- The Church of St. Mary of Arta, a votive church of sailors from Senj, ship models, situated in Poets' Park
- The town walls with towers (Lipica Tower, Leonova Tower, Šabac, Trybenad)
- The Great Gate, the end of the Josephine Road and entrance into the city
- The city museum is in the palace belonging to the Vukosović family
- Remains of the Senj Tablet dating from around 1100 and written in Glagolitic
- Uskočka Street and Clinica Square, an example of Medieval architecture
- Sundial built on the Adriatic Highway, in the northern part of the city
- Zavrtnica, a cove on the road from Senj to Karlobag, 1 km from Jablanac locality

Activities and events

- Mardi Senj, the oldest carnival manifestation in Croatia which has been taking place for over 350 years: January, February
- Uskok Days Manifestation, a remake of the events and customs from the time Nehaj Fortress was built: July
- Sambastico - Samba Festival in Senj: July
- Senj North Adriatic Dalmatian Harmony Singing Groups' Festival: July
- Sailing regatta and Fisherman's Feast in July
- Senj Concert Evenings: July, August
- International Senj Summer Carnival: August
- Homemade is the best-fair of traditional products, August

Senj City Tourist Board
www.tz-senj.hr

Gastro



FISH. Trout from clean rivers and lakes in Lika and Gacka and sea fish from the island of Pag are an excellent delicacy for those who prefer "light" food. Well-known dishes: baked, boiled trout, trout pâtés, saur from the island of Pag.



OLIVE OIL. An unavoidable and most used seasoning of the coastal and island regions. People are all the more engaged in olive growing, and olive oil is daily present at tables as seasoning for fish and seafood dishes and various cooked and fresh vegetables.



SHEEP. The Lika and Pag lamb are well-known for their taste and odour. In accordance with tradition they are prepared on an open fire or in a pot mixed with various types of meat. Well-known dishes: spit-roasted lamb, kalja or boiled lamb, Lika pot.



CHEESE. Sheep, cow and goat milk from grassy Lika to the macchia on the island of Pag give various types of cheese and they are used in the preparation of different varieties of salty and sweet delicacies. Well-known cheese: škripavac, basa from Lika, Krasnarski, Pag cheese



POTATOES. The potato was and is the main food that is most often used in preparing Lika dishes. Well-known dishes: potatoes with bacon or žrnari, potatoes in all sauces, popečki, baked potato halves

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Velebit



Features of interest

Velebit is the largest mountain range in Croatia, around 145 kilometres in length and 30 km in width, and spreading up to 10 km south. The value and beauty of nature on Velebit have long been acknowledged and the entire range was included in 1978 in the world network of biosphere reserves within the UNESCO programme of Man and the Biosphere (MAB) or Velebit is the ideal destination for all those who give the precedence to an active vacation and spending time outdoor. There are many marked mountain trails on Velebit. Along the entire mountain range there are more than 20 climber's lodgings, and shelters for the accommodation of mountaineers. The peaks of North and Central Velebit, from Zavižan to Baška Oštarija are connected by the 57km-long Premužić Trail named after its designer and builder Ante Premužić (1889 - 1979). It was built from 1930 to 1933. The trail is protected since 2009 as Croatian cultural heritage. The entire mountain range area is a protected nature park, and North Velebit and Paklenica are national parks.

Activities and events

- a visit of the Velebit Botanical Gardens and a visit to Zavižan climber's lodgings (1676 m above sea level) meteorological station and viewpoint from which a great number of Croatian islands can be seen, and, on clear days, even the coast of Italy
 - cycling and mountain trails, educational trails, alpinism, caving, bird-watching, walking on Premužić Mountain Trail for visitors of all ages, photo safari of mountain endemic plants and wild animals
 - Up on Zavižan Cycling - end of June
 - "St. Anthony's in Krasno" celebration of the festivity of St. Anthony, patron saint of the parish of Krasno - mid June
- Among the numerous events of traditional sports manifestations there is also the Traditional Products' Fair presenting products from local traditional crafts as well as culinary specialties of the Krasno region.
- the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -15 August

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Paklenica National Park Public Institution
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www.paklenica.hr



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Novalja



Features of interest

- Novalja Town Museum with a rich ethnographic collection and a permanent exhibition
- Talijanova buža - an ancient subterranean water system built in the 1st century AD, in the Roman period, completely carved in stone, about 1 100 m in length and up to 70 cm in width, with the entrance from the museum and only the first part can be visited.
- the Caska region where lately researches of the Roman settlement Cissa have been intensified and according to legend it was destroyed by the earthquake in the 4th century.
- the Stomorica archaeological collection preserves numerous objects and remains of sacred buildings from the bygone past of Novalja
- the Gothic Church of the Mother of God from Ružarja in the centre of the town.

Activities and events

- Cycling Novalja - Lun - Novalja.
- Stogaj locality near Metajine for climbing enthusiasts
- Novalja Cultural Summer - begins on the eve of St. Anthony's - Novalja Day (the feast of St. Anthony, 13 June) and lasts till September
- It consists of numerous cultural, art, entertainment and sports performances.
- The exhibition of Pag sheep and cheese is held on the first weekend in July
- Lunj Olive Feast is held in May in Lun or Jakišnica
- Lun olive groves locality.



Novalja beaches

- Zrće (Blue Flag), the most beautiful and world known beach at 1.5 km from Novalja - with disco clubs and many café bars for all-day and night entertainment.
- Planjka (Trinčel) is situated to the north of Novalja (blue flag),
- Straško (blue flag) with a campsite bearing the same name and south of Novalja.
- Braničevica is situated right next to Straško.
- Caska is situated east of Novalja, in the cove bearing the same name

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www.tz-novalja.hr

Stara Novalja Tourist Board
www.tzstaranovaia.hr



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Perušić



The main attractions are Grabovača Cave Park, Fort Frankopon / Old Town Perušić Tower and the church of the Sublime Holy Cross offering a lovely view of the whole locality, the Lika River and Lake Krušćica, Kosin stone bridge from the 16th cent, Czar fir tree - the biggest fir tree in Europe and the biggest on Velebit, archaeological site Pisani kamen - the first known international arbitration, archaeological site Kosinjska printing house - the first printing house in the Slavic South. Besides walking, hiking, cycling, kayak and other types of outdoor recreation, in the summer months one can bathe in the Lika River or raft on Lake Krušćica. Hunting is permitted in the nearby hunting grounds if in possession of a licence as well as fishing in the Lika River.

Perušić Tourist Board
www.tz-perusic.hr

Grabovača Cave Park Public Institute
www.pp-grabovaca.hr



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Lovinac



The easiest way to itinerate the Lovinac region is by bike. Bikes can be rented in the PZ Lovinac building. The entire area is connected by four cycling trails.

Features of interest

- Velebit peaks: Sveto brdo (1753 m above sea level) and Babin vrh (1744 m above sea level) and the natural (karst) and artificial lakes Štikada and Sveti Rok, then the Japodine ruins: Cvituša and Rukavinska ruins, Turška kula in Vranik, Zdućnik kula in Smokrić from 1744, Travić Mill from the 19th century

Lovinac info
www.lovinac.hr



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Gacka



Features of interest

- The town of Otočac is the centre of the Gacka region, one of the oldest localities with inhabitants of Croatian nationality which sprang on the natural island in the middle of the Gacka River
- the Gacka Museum in the centre of the town has a rich ethnographic and archaeological collection (visits every week day from 8am to 3 pm).
- Milnice on Majerovo vrlo in Sinac from which flows the Sinačka pužina, the biggest right tributary of the Gacka River
- the Gacka River has more than three sources, and the biggest is Tonković vrlo on the southeastern edge of the Gacka Valley
- the Mother of God from Karmela shrine - Kuterevo



Activities and events

- cycling trails in the Gacka River Valley and along the villages at the foot of Velebit, walking trails: Humac-Gacka, marked mountain trail: Otočac - Zavižan, sports fishing on the Gacka River
- County Folklore Parade, Barkanova Cycling, Echo ethno Gacka, Advent in Otočac

Otočac Tourist Board
www.tz-otocac.hr

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Pitvice lakes



Features of interest

- The Plitvice Lakes, the biggest, oldest and most visited Croatian national park, declared national park in 1949. Plitvice Lakes National Park was inscribed in the UNESCO World Natural Heritage List in 1979. Its specific beauty is a refuge for nature lovers and an inspiration for artists, and the uniqueness and wealth of its nature are a polygon for scientific research.
- Visitors have at their disposal 10 various visiting programmes which include walking along the trails and small wooden bridges and riding on the panoramic train and electric boat on Lake Kozjak. The panoramic train and the electric boat connect the Lower and Upper Lakes areas and this is included in the entrance price

- Štefanija's Island on Lake Kozjak - an islet thus named in honour of Queen Štefanija. Medvedjak Mountain Trail arranged and marked trail that leads to the peaks of Oštri Medvedjak (889 m above sea level, Tupi Medvedjak (868 m above sea level and Turčić (801 m above sea level)

Min vodena Špoljaric is situated in the village of Korana. It is a traditional commercial building and a cultural heritage building exhibiting the old fashion of grinding wheat.

- Šupljara is a cove situated along the eastern edge of the Lower Lakes, in a limestone canyon above the trail that leads to Lake Kaluderovac. Education and recreation trails: Čorkova Cove and Plitvica Cycling and mountain trails in Plitvice Lakes National Park and surroundings

Plitvice Lakes National Park
Reservations and questions
www.np-plitvicko-jezero.hr

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www.tzplitvice.hr

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Gospić



Features of interest

- The Lika Museum with a permanent ethnography setup is situated in a special traditional building
- Nikola Tesla Memorial Centre in Smiljani with the native home of the world famous scientist Nikola Tesla, a replica of the Research Station in Colorado Springs, Tesla's turbine in Vaganac Stream and the prototype of a boat at remote control which was made by Tesla in 1896.
- The memorial centre of the great Croatian historian, politician and ideologist, dr. Ante Starčević, Father of the Homeland (1823 - 1896) in the locality of Veliki Žitnik
- Rizan City, an adventure centre for excursions in the village of Rizvanuša at the foot of the Velebit range, team building programmes, stimulating programmes, forest adrenalin park

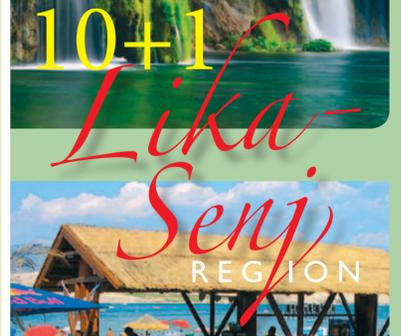
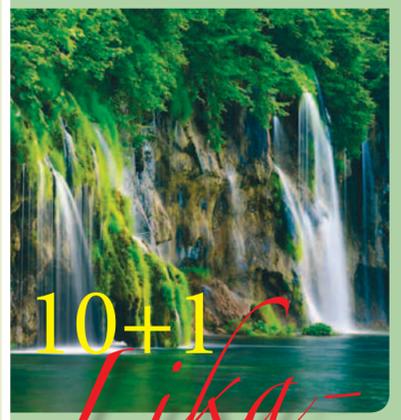
Activities and events

- Gospić Music Summer in June, a rich choice of classical music performed by notable domestic and international musicians.
- Likanale, Lika Art Annals has been gathering renowned painters, sculptors, graphic artists and ceramists since 1966.
- Autumn in Lika - an exhibition of tradition and autochthonic of the Lika-Senj County taking place in Gospić at the beginning of October
- Gospić and Friends Eno-Ethno Culture and Gastronomy Manifestation held in Gospić for Gospić Day on 22 July
- Moto meeting of Crazy Wolves Moto Club, bikers' meeting, a 3-day manifestation held in August in Gospić
- numerous cycling trails, rocks for sports climbing, hunting and fishing / angling



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Nikola Tesla Memorial Centre
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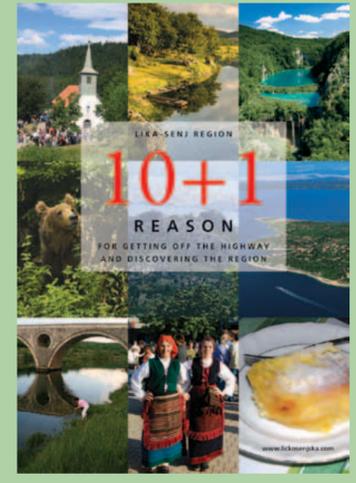
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Signs

-  Motorway
-  Junction to the highway (entrance – exit)
-  Resting place on highway
-  Tunnel
-  Overpass
-  Main road
-  Secondary road
-  Petrol station
-  Railway
-  Airport
-  Ferry line
-  Settlement
-  Church, chapel
-  Old town, town walls
-  Forest house
-  Campsite
-  Archaeological site
-  Bend
-  Peak with quota
-  Cave
-  Wharf
-  Marina
-  Border crossing
-  State border
-  County border
-  National park border
-  Nature park border
-  Bigger streams
- Brooks
- Source
- Entrance to underground stream
- Lake
- Swamp area
- Meadow, orchard
- Forest



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