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ZADAR REGION

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*En nog zoveel meer...
And so much more...
Et encore beaucoup plus...*

NORTH DALMATIA



Everything begins here in the northern part of the region, on the picturesque white rocks of Velebit. Visit the 3000-year-old city of Zadar, with its city walls, inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage list.

In Nin, you can find the smallest cathedral in the world, as well as a large sandy beach, while you'll encounter a modern and lively tourist center in Biograd. Here, but also in Ravni Kotari and on the islands, you can experience that special Dalmatian atmosphere. And anyone who visits the medieval fortress of St. Mihovil (Michael) on the island of Ugljan at the end of the day, by bike or on foot, is rewarded with a view of a paradise on earth: a series of emerald islands, strung

together with a golden thread, spun by the setting sun. A spectacle that will always stay with you.

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Admire the pristine landscapes of the Kornati archipelago or the impressive waterfalls and lakes of the Krka River. Both are recognized as National Parks.

If you visit the inland, you will again come across an ancient Croatian capital: Knin. In the surroundings of this town, time flies by with an active holiday that will provide your body and mind with energy.

In Šibenik you can admire the St. Jacob's Cathedral, whose dome towers above the medieval stone buildings. The narrow, temperamental, Mediterranean streets of the city invite you to seek company on warm summer evenings. You can enjoy a view of an earthly paradise: a series of emerald islands, strung together by a golden thread spun by the setting sun. A spectacle that will stay with you forever.

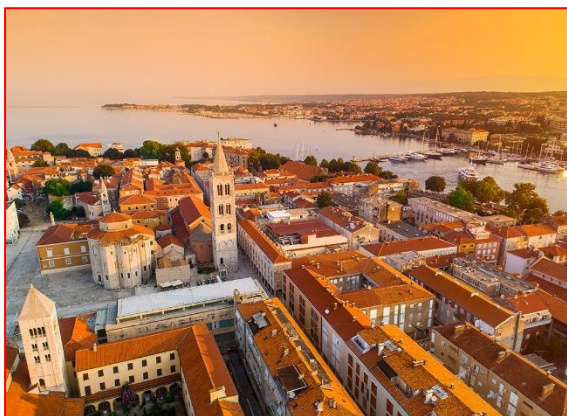
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If you haven't been amazed enough at the end of your journey along the roads of the Croatian rulers, there is still the island of Krapanj, which holds three titles: the smallest, lowest, and most densely populated island in the Mediterranean region.

But if you really want to experience something unique, set sail and discover the Kornati islands. "The gods wanted to crown their work, and on the last day they formed the Kornati islands from tears, stars, and sea breath," George Bernard Shaw wrote once, referring to this beautiful archipelago.

We prefer that you judge for yourself and share your findings with us!

Zadar



Since 900 BC, civilization has existed in this area. Throughout the centuries, the city has been the battleground for various rulers from the surrounding areas. As a result, you can find Roman, Byzantine, Venetian, Ottoman, Austro-

Hungarian, Italian, and, of course, Croatian influences. It was only in 1993, during the Croatian War, that the city was fully liberated by the Croats. Because the city was completely restored while preserving its historical heritage, it can be difficult for tourists to grasp that a war had occurred here so recently.

Zadar is also famous for its beautiful sunsets, which you can admire from the promenade, preferably at the Sea Organ: a splendid underground construction of tubes that connect the mainland with the sea. The tides provide soothing background music. The sea organ is a unique musical instrument; the sea plays the pipes of this underwater organ, and with each wave, the tones and melody change. The famous director Alfred Hitchcock even said that the sunset in Zadar is the most beautiful in the world.

The historical center of the city is located on a peninsula and is very easy to reach by car (you must park outside the city walls) or via the pedestrian bridge. One prominent attraction is the 9th-century Church of St. Donatus and the adjacent Roman Forum. There is also a beautiful monument on the promenade that works on solar energy called Pozdrav Sunce, or Greetings to the Sun. It consists of 300 glass tiles at the same level as the natural stone tiles of the promenade. Under the glass tiles are solar modules that convert sunlight into lighting for when it is dark. With specially programmed scenarios, it creates a beautiful light show in many colors, in the rhythm of the waves and to the sound of the sea organ. You can compare it to a very beautiful disco floor, but much more impressive.



Parking can be difficult during the busy summer season. Uniline recommends parking your car near the pedestrian bridge and the old city walls. Here you have the best chance of finding a spot (dark blue zone on the

map, if you choose light blue, you will get wet). Always make sure to pay for the parking meter! From here, you are already in the historic city center in 5 minutes.

Nin

Nin is located next to Zadar and has, if possible, the most beautiful sandy beaches...



One of the characteristics of the natural sandy beach of Nin is the length of 8000 meters, providing an impressive sight that will stay with visitors of the oldest Croatian royal city.

Queen's Beach is unique in many ways. It is the longest Croatian sandy beach, and you must walk through shallow water for about 10 meters on your way to the beach. Near the beach is the largest

location with healing mud in Croatia. Queen Jelena used this mud on herself in the 10th century, and consequently, Nin became an official seaside resort in 1960.

Next to the beach is a network of old walking paths that run through a unique biodiversity area, where four locations of the NATURA 2000 network lie directly next to each other, with endemic and rare plant species. According to biologists, this natural area forms a unique botanical garden, unparalleled in Croatia and perhaps even in Europe. According to the American Travel Channel, Queen's Beach is one of the 100 most beautiful beaches in the world. Due to the shallow and warm sea, it is especially attractive for families.



The city of Nin itself is only 15 kilometers away from Zadar. The center is located on a small island, connected with the mainland by 2 bridges. The first inhabitants were the Illyrians; only in the 7th century, the first true Croatian peoples appeared here. If you like churches, you can visit the world's smallest cathedral in Nin called St. Cross Cathedral.

The village also offers numerous other cultural attractions such as the Branimir monument, the remains of the largest Roman temple on the east coast of the Adriatic, etc.

Uniline recommends restaurant Konoba Kraljevski Vinograda!

Starigrad Paklenica



This is a village and small harbor located on the coast of the Velebit Channel. The city was built on the foundations of the ancient city of Argiryuntuma and is also the starting point for Paklenica National Park. Starigrad is a place where mountains and sea meet,

making it very interesting for active travelers or families with children. Velebit mountain and Paklenica National Park are regularly visited by cavers, as well as hikers and climbing enthusiasts. Additionally, you can go kayaking, canoeing, and rafting on the Zrmanja river.

National Park Paklenica is the busiest climbing area in Croatia and is unique because it is so close to the sea, allowing visitors to combine climbing with watersports. It is a beautiful national park in the Velebit Mountains, with the entrance located in the town of Starigrad Paklenica. There are various activities to do, such as mountain biking, climbing, and hiking. There are many hiking routes, as long and far as you want.

Biograd na Moru

When you take the short drive from Zadar to Šibenik, you pass by Biograd na Moru, a former Croatian coronation city and a well-known watersports center with many national parks in the immediate vicinity. This is the case for almost all Dalmatian villages and towns. It is worth visiting...



Near Biograd lies Vransko Jezero Nature Park, the largest natural lake in Croatia, and a paradise for nature lovers. The lake is 35 km from Zadar and runs parallel to the sea. It is an ideal day trip for lovers of silence, nature, birds, and fish. But for those who

prefer something more active, the bike and hiking trails are a must.

Šibenik, NP Krka and Vodice

Before you reach central Dalmatia (Split), you will first pass the Šibenik region. Hotel Panorama is located on a hill just outside the center of this historic city. As a result, you can enjoy a beautiful view over the bay and the bridge (Skradinski most). You can even bungee jump from the latter if you like adrenaline, an absolute must-do.

Many brochures and websites describe Šibenik as a gem. The ancient city is a Croatian settlement, and the magnificent 15th-century St. Jakob Cathedral is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is entirely built of white stone, and no fastening material was used. In 1991, the cathedral was damaged by bombings by the former Yugoslav army, but it has been completely restored and has since become a tourist attraction. When staying in Šibenik, a combined visit to Krka National Park and the village of Vodice is well worth it.



As its name suggests, it is the Krka River that runs through this area, originating near the town of Knin. On the way down, the river is fed by five tributaries and the water flows off no less than seven waterfalls: the Bilušica, the Brljan, the Manojlovac, the Rošnjak, the Miljacka, the Roški and the Skradinski buk. Some of these waterfalls consist of several cascades, such as the last and perhaps most famous waterfall Skradinski buk. As many as 17 cascades and a height difference of 45 metres here provide a lot of water water spectacle and beautiful viewpoints. You will find mangroves, rocks, cliffs, swamps and naturally accumulated reeds. Due to these different habitats, the park is home to almost 1,000 species of plants and to native fish and animal species. There are several marked walks in the park, ranging from 300 metres (Bilušića buk) to 8.5 kilometers Stinice-Roški slap-Oziđana pećina).

EXTRA TIP: Wear your swimming gear, if possible. There will be many places during this trip that will invite you to take a refreshing dip. You can easily shower and change on the beach in Vodice afterward.

The Krka waterfalls in Croatia may be less well-known than the Plitvice Lakes, but they are certainly no less impressive. The waterfalls are in Krka National Park, about 20 kilometers from the town of Šibenik. Krka National Park is one of eight national parks in Croatia and covers an area of about 111 km². You can walk around here on the beautifully laid out.

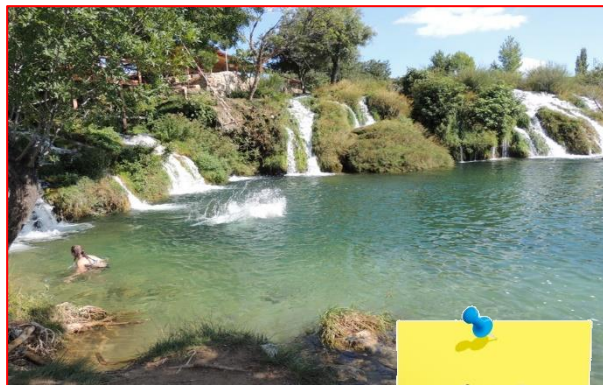
The altitude difference in National Park Krka is around 242 meters and as a result, you will encounter waterfalls and rapids in many places.

After walking around the park for a few hours, continue your day trip to Vodice. If you are hungry, you can eat a delicious pancake in the park itself or have a small lunch in one of the many restaurants along the way.



Vodice is probably the most touristic destination in the region. There is always a buzz around the marina and in the centre. This town is immensely proud of its age and tradition. Consequently, you will again find numerous historical sites such as the Coric Tower and the Church of St. Cross. By the way, the city is the winner of the "tourist flower award", awarded to cities with a very diverse tourist offer. In the centre you will find a large marina surrounded by numerous bars, restaurants, shops and even some cool nightclubs... Vodice is alive!

A factoid: the name Vodice is derived from the word "Voda", referring to the local water springs, 2 of which can still be viewed in the central square.



Drive inland, along the Zrmanja, to the village of Muškovci... A gorgeous spot for sunbathing and swimming! You will also find waterfalls. A little piece of paradise on earth, so to speak.



Optional excursions



Kornati islands



Paklenica, hiking



Paklenica, quad



Zrmanja, rafting



Zrmanja, kajak



Vransko Jezero



Various winetours & tastings



Krka



Modrić cave



Krupa river, hiking



Various private boat tours

**...and many,
many more**

Restaurant tips



Prova, Tisno



Butler Gourmet & Cocktail, Zadar



Pet Bunara, Zadar



Kaciol, Biograd na Moru



No. 4, Šibenik



Konoba Gorica, Šibenik



Karmelski Dvori, Vodice



Konoba More, Vodice