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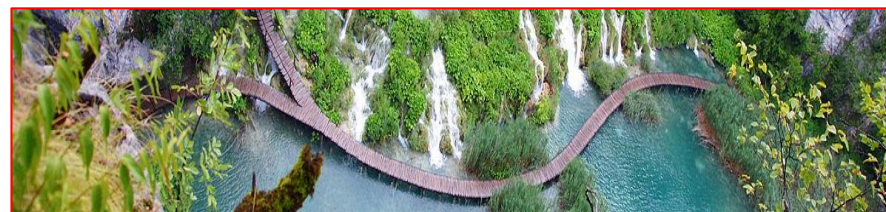


The region of Lika-Karlovac, with beautiful rivers, mountains, pristine nature, lakes, gorges, and caves, also contains the largest number of national parks and nature reserves in Croatia. The most famous of these is the Plitvice Lakes National Park, with 16 sparkling lakes and 157 different bird species, which will be etched in the memory of every nature lover.

This nature park is mainly known for its waterfalls and lakes, which are all located at different heights and are of stunning beauty, but it also offers many other attractions, such as various interesting geomorphological phenomena, forests and meadows, flora and fauna, and a lot of exciting tourist programs.

The Plitvice Lakes National Park is a masterpiece of nature and, at the same time, the only natural property that has been included on the UNESCO list of world heritage sites since 1979 (as one of the first in the world!).

Take a slow walk around the bend of the bridge over the Korana River in the town of Slunj because underneath, between many waterfalls, lies a unique watermill village: Rastoke. Numerous bubbling waterfalls announce the natural beauty that will be displayed in all its glory at the Plitvice Lakes. The beauty and freshness of this world natural heritage, as well as the traditional cuisine, are good reasons to take a break along the way.



Plitvice & Rastoke

We always recommend exploring the village of Rastoke on the day of arrival and going to NP Plitvice the next day after a good breakfast.

In Rastoke, two rivers converge, the Korana and the Sljuncica River. It is the historic center of the Croatian municipality of Slunj.



Similar natural phenomena occur in this village as in the nearby Plitvice Lakes. Rastoke is therefore known as "the small lakes of Plitvice". The village has 22 mills, the first of which dates to the 17th century. Many waterfalls bear the names of the mill owners. You can also admire the remains of a fortress of Napoleon Bonaparte.

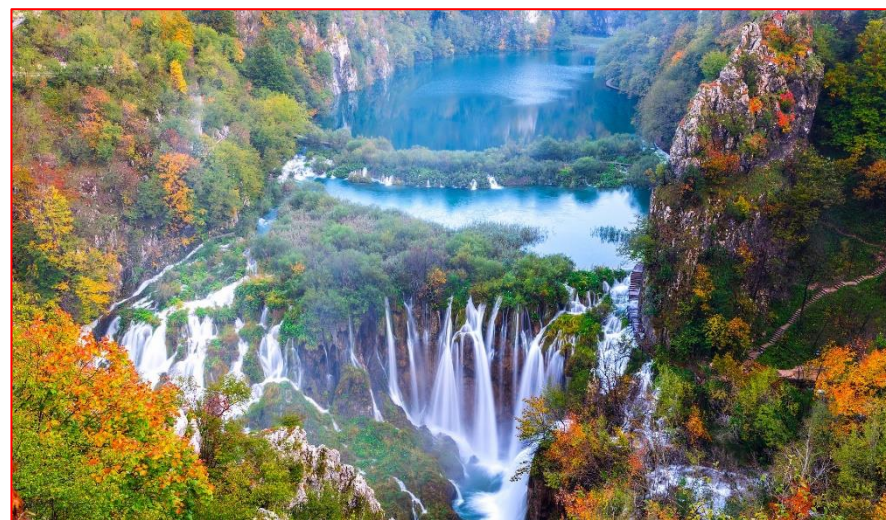
The pearl of Slunj, the watermill village of Rastoke, was created by a play of nature, where the blue-green waters of the Sljuncica flow over the limestone rocks towards the Korana River. Many waterfalls, rapids, small lakes and cascades were created, among which the watermill village nestled.

In addition to swimming and rowing on the quieter parts, the Korana River is also suitable for kayaking and canoeing on sections where the water flows wildly. Fishing and hunting are also possible in the area around Slunj.

But of course, you come to see Plitvice itself... The beautiful lakes are probably the most famous tourist attraction in Croatia. The national park gained UNESCO World Heritage status in 1979 due to its unparalleled beauty. It is made up of 16 lakes, connected by smaller lakes and impressive waterfalls.

The surrounding flora is also beautiful, especially when all the plants and flowers are in full bloom. Please note that swimming in the Plitvice Lakes is unfortunately not allowed. However, this is allowed in the similar yet smaller Krka National Park in Dalmatia, which you can visit later if you wish.

You can consult the park's hiking trails on the following link: [Walking / Hiking around Plitvice Lakes National Park \(plitvice-lakes.info\)](http://Walking/Hiking%20around%20Plitvice%20Lakes%20National%20Park%20(plitvice-lakes.info))



Optional excursions



Kayak safari, Rastoke



Quad safari, Rastoke



Horseback riding, Rastoke

Restaurant tips



Ambar, Rastoke



Petro, Rastoke



Degenija, Rakovica

