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Krapina-Zagorje

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If you are looking for a place suitable for a vacation, free from industry and the usual urban disrputions, choose Zagorje with an easy heart. It is an oasis of preserved nature, greenery, clean air and mild, healing waters. A cultural heritage of feudalism in this area marks the architecture of many castles and manor houses set amid idyllic nature. Krapina Zagorje County is well-known for its castles, Krapina Neanderthal and thermal springs translated into modern baths with excellent hotels and a vast gastronomic offer.

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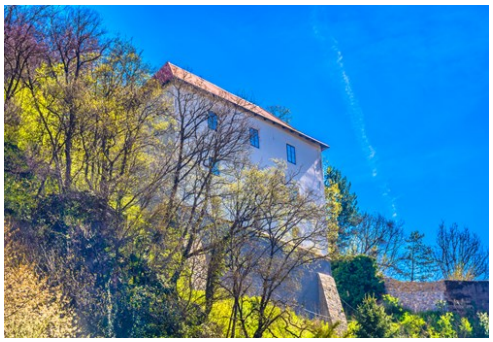

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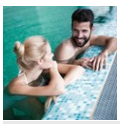

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Life is a journey, and the one who travels lives two lives. The lucky ones will, at least once on that journey, walk through the green hills of Zagorje, which offer peace, intimate contact with nature and open arms of hospitable and welcoming hosts. Zagorje – the green front door of Croatia – is a great region for vacation. It is an oasis of preserved nature, clean air, greenery and healthy thermal waters. In the archipelago of picturesque hills lie a whole range of spas, castles and manors, roman roads, agrotourism spots, museums, churches, and trails for hiking, riding and cycling.

The history of the planet is written here, and each visitor can experience it in the unique setting of the Museum of Krapina Neanderthals. And this is not the only 'time machine' – in the vicinity of Gornja Stubica, in the Oršić Castle, the Museum of Peasant Revolts takes visitors back to the time of the famous Matija Gubec. The most famous local love story, the legend of Zagorje's "Juliet" (Veronika Desinićka) who was, because of the unhappy love with a noble man, locked up within the walls of the Castle Veliki Tabor.

The Big Five of the picturesque thermal riviera offer a lot of similarities, but also a lot of local specialities. Thermae Tuhelj are the biggest modern bathing resort. Only few kilometres further, the excellent and internationally acclaimed medical tourist offer has been complemented by the new indoor thermal complex, Aquae Vivae. Not far from Stubičke Toplice there is another little gem of Zagorje thermal Riviera - Thermae Jezerčica.

DO & SEE

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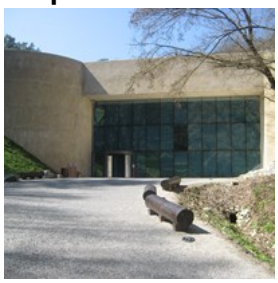
For the escape from daily routine and obligations we recommend a program, which will fill your batteries. The number of riding terrains in Croatian Zagorje is great, and if you ride into any corner, the experience of landscape beauty, finely ruffled hills with mosaic forests, vineyards, Zagorje villages and fields, partially separated by river valleys, is unspeakable.

Picturesque and hilly Croatian Zagorje is suitable for cycling. Zagorje abounds in tourist-recreational cycling routes that are adapted for the widest range of users, with a special accent on recreational cyclists, families with kids and juniors. If you are looking for something different, the greatest pleasure is to watch Zagorje from a balloon or just to come and enjoy a family picnic on a meadow and run barefoot over the mowed fragrant grass.

Krapina Neanderthal Museum



The Krapina Neanderthal Museum is one of the most modern museums in Croatia and central Europe. Find out the interesting story about the life and culture of the Krapina Neanderthal, enjoy the many multimedia components and other contents, as well as very specific architecture.

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Castle Veliki Tabor

Veliki Tabor is one of the best preserved late medieval and Renaissance castles in the continental part of Croatia, built by the noble Rattkay family during the 16th century. The oldest part of the complex is the central fortified building - donjon - used for dwelling and defence.

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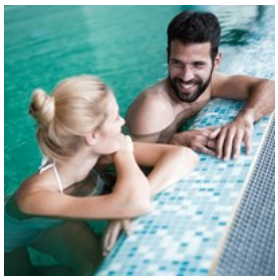
Thermae Tuhelj



Thermae Tuhelj, located at the very spring of thermal waters is one of the most well-rounded tourist recreational centres of continental tourism in Croatia. The swimming resort, a true water planet, with 4 outdoor pools and 4 indoor pools and a slow river with numerous water attractions, water massages, water slides and water toys offer relaxation and amusement for the entire family. The hotel offers the comfort of 138 Classic rooms and 126 Premium rooms.

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The National Sanctuary of the Mother of God of Bistrica

Shrine in Marija Bistrica became the national shrine in 1715 when the Croatian parliament built a big votive altar at the church in Marija Bistrica. As Marian devotions grew and many prayers got answered by seeking intercession of Saint Mary of Bistrica, the shrine’s church became tight and too small so Bistrica’s parish priest Juraj Žerjavić had the church and the parish house with arcades extended and reconstructed following the designs of architect Friedrich von Schmidt and his student Hermann Bollé. The new church was built in Neo-Renaissance style.

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The Old Village Museum

The Old Village Museum in Kumrovec - a unique open-air museum in Croatia - is an ethnographical museum in site. They show the traditional way of life in the Sutla area as it was at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century. Josip Broz's family household is situated at the outskirts of the village and contains historical and ethnological display.

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Castle Oršić - Peasant's Revolt Museum

The museum is situated in the Oršić manor house built in 1756. The permanent exhibition gives an interesting cultural and historical survey of the region from the 14th century till the abolishment of the feudal system in 1848.

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Museum Radboa

The unique location of sulfur and coal, rich minig tradition, valuable fossil and archaeological finds are priceless in one place. The museums installation consists of representative items from the past of Radoboj presented through multimedia and technological innovativeness.

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Gallery / Studio Antun Augustinčić

The Gallery has been established in 1970, when Antun Augustincic donated to its native town of Klanjec his own sculptures, created over 50 years of work. Antun Augustincic, known to the wider public after his outstanding public monuments, such as Peace, standing in front of the UN Building in New York, and The Monument to the Peasants' Rebellion and Matija Gubec in Gornja Stubica.

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Franciscan Monastery Klanjec

In the center of Klanjec there is a great building of the Franciscan Monastery. It was built between 1630 and 1686 by the Nikola and his cousin Sigismund Erdödy. Beside the sacral art treasure, the monastery also keeps two restored metal sarcophagi of exceptional artistic value with the remains of Sigismund Erdödy (1639), and Emerik Erdödy (1690). The Monastery is open for visitors by prior announcement.

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The Church of the Mother of God of Gorje in Lobor

This is a location full of ancient artifacts bearing traces of life dating back to the bronze Age, Antiquity and the arrival of the Croats. Lobor is often called the cradle of Christianity in northern Croatia. Testimony to this can be found in the baptistery from the Old Christian period and the old Croatian cemetery from the 11th century above which the church was built.

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Our Lady of the Snow Belec

Our Lady of Snow in Belec is one of the most dazzling pearls of the baroque period. Thanks to Father Pavao Kunek ability to attract respectable and powerful donors allowed this church to become the best-known monument of the baroque period in Croatia.

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Our Lady of Jerusalem Krapina

According to the written tradition, a Francis-can monk named Joakim Balagović brought Our Lady's statue from the Holy Land in 1669 as a gift for his brother Nikola who lived just by the road at Trški vrh. When the unfortunate Nikola's house caught fire and burned to the ground, the statue was found untouched in the ashes. Nikola then put it in the hollow walnut tree near his house and that's where the first worshiping of the statue began.

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Nature Park Medvednica

Medvednica – mountain in northwest Croatia, is the treasury of biodiversity, and it was declared to the Nature Park in 1981. Flora of Medvednica is very rich, various and interesting. Flora, the Roman goddess of spring and flowers, counts so far 1205 species and subspecies on Medvednica, which makes around 23% of overall vascular flora.

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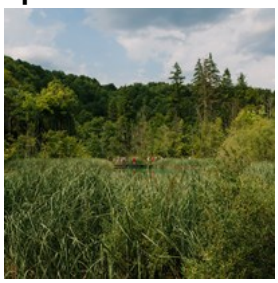
Sports – Recreational Lake Jarki



Recreational Lake Jarki is an interesting ecological site that can be reached by a pleasant walk over the historical hill Kapelšćak, then over the forest road to the tamed place Jarki, surrounded by forests of Nature Park Medvednica. The lake is used for recreational and pleasant stay in the nature, development of fishing tourism and needs of school in nature.

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Historical - Educational Trail Kamenjak

Walkway is situated on the southwest side of the forest Kamenjak, in the northeast part of the Municipality Stubičke Toplice near hotel “Matija Gubec” and the Special hospital. This interesting promenade has historical, religious and ecological characteristics, calls for a relaxing pace through the preserved nature.

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Adventure Park Terme Tuhelj

The adventure park offers entertainment and a special challenge. Test the limits of your endurance on low and high elements using special equipment that will help you overcome the obstacles. Each individual assesses the difficulty of the task and often surpasses the limits of his or her own abilities with plenty of fun, laughter, and excitement.

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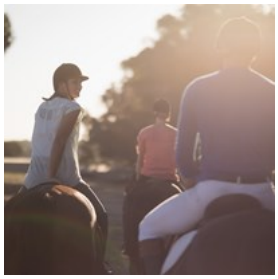
Equestrian Club Budinščina



Equestrian Club Budinščina offers a variety of services – above all the riding school for beginners, that is, a training of new riders under the supervision of trainers. There is also a possibility of riding in a fenced area, so-called manjež, for beginners and those little insecure.

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Equestrian Club Kumrovec

In our offer we have two riding horses, Arabian and Croatian trotter, quiet, prepared for riding, with equipment, and one pony. Horses can be

rented on Saturdays and Sundays. We offer horseback riding for children on Sundays from 10am - 01pm.

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Ranch Pia

Ranch Pia integrates various facilities. There is pasture for horses, stable with fourteen compartments and outdoor roofed compartment next to the stable. For riding, the premises for equipment, the area for saddling and grooming in front of the stable and smaller roofed areas.

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Ranch Zara

Ranch Zara is a family farm working with horses and provides recreational riding on the terrains with views over Zagorje hills.

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Ranch Chivas

Ranch Chivas is situated in the village Željeznica, in a narrow stream valley at the foot of the north-western slopes of the mountain Ivanščica. At the ranch Chivas currently live eight horses, which are basis for the work and allow a wide range of possibilities for the development of sustainable, rural and recreational tourism.

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Balloon Club Zagreb

The balloon that gently floats through the sky attracts attention and captures the imagination of people of all generations, and the balloon itself in us wakes memories of childhood and dreams of flying. It is a great pleasure to explore Zagorje from the balloons.

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Bedekovčina Lakes

Bedekovčina lakes were created in the period from 1937 to 1950, due to excavation for the needs of the brick industry. These are closed water systems, but connected to each other.

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Toplice Walking Zone

Gentle hills that surround Krapinske Toplice are embroidered with numerous paths and walks. While discovering their beauty, one reaches balance between having an aesthetic pleasure in the peace and quiet of the green landscapes of Zagorje and improving one's fitness.

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Centre "Rhythm with the horse"

You are curious and would like to try riding in walk? Your decision is the right one, because riding in walk is the first phase of horse riding. Besides making your dream true, while practising riding in walk, you will feel all the joys of moving on horseback as well as warmth and unique beauty of a horse.

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DINING

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We could not consider Zagorje a fairytale if it didn’t have anything to offer to the plates craving for traditional and homemade specialties. And the numerous carefully chosen Zagorje specialties and their tastes and aromas keep reminding us of the time spent in Zagorje. From the Zagorje turkey with mlinci, a traditional dish resembling pasta, to pumpkin pie and zlevanka.

Vuglec Breg

The pleasant atmosphere of the restaurant is the perfect place for a magnificent gastronomical experience. The restaurant is decorated in a traditional style and our open fireplace and the thatched roof terrace provide a feeling of a warm and cozy atmosphere. It offers a culinary experience at the restaurant "Pri Kleti", and specialties from granny Roza’s bread-oven, such as various types of homemade bread, Zagorje turkey, leg of lamb, geese, štrukli,...

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Restaurant Academia - Bluesun hotel Kaj

Academia is a quiet and intimate restaurant, ideal for business lunches and romantic dinners. At Academia, they offer culinary delicacies based on the imaginative interpretation of traditional Zagorje cuisine. Food is cooked in a different, yet recognisable way, believing that love begins, and remains, on the plate.

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Castle Mihanović

Taste the delicious specialities of Zagorje cuisine and luxurious dishes accompanied by fine wines in the Mihanović Manor restaurant which ranks among the 100 best Croatian restaurants. The à la carte restaurant serves traditional and national dishes. In the past, the catering team of Terme Tuhelj prepared gala lunches for several presidents and other government officials.

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Traditional Tourism Majsecov mlin

Traditional Tourism Majscecov mlin is an ambiental value and beauty of the fascinating Zagorje region. This place will spontaneously intrigue your imagination, inspired by the coexistence of the heritage and the landscape of the northern slopes of the Medvednica Nature Park. All this characterizes the surroundings of the beautiful Sunny valley. The estate produces homemade white corn flour for own purposes.

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Rural tourism "Grešna gorica"

A Taborgrad vine dresser’s hut located on a hill bearing the same name overlooking the medieval town of Veliki Tabor offers the experience of a unique Zagorje rural ambiance. The surrounding forests, full of deer, does, hares, peacocks, chicken and turkeys, radiate fun and life energy. Enjoy the selected Zagorje specialties – peasants’ cold meat, home-made soups, homemade corn bread, cheese and sour cream, strudels or dishes prepared from home-produced turkey, pork or hare meat, as well as home-grown vegetables and grapes.

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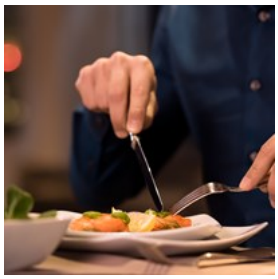
Villa Zelenjak Ventek



Enjoying a peaceful location near the Sutla River, along the road from Klanjec to Kumrovec, Villa Zelenjak Ventek offers an a la carte restaurant that serves domestic specialities. Villa Zelenjak Ventek offer include accommodation and a bar with a spacious terrace and a children's playground.

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Opening hours: Monday-Friday, Sunday 8 am-10 pm; Saturday 8 am-01 pm
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Internet: www.zelenjak.com
Email: zelenjak@zelenjak.com

Bolfan Vinski vrh

Once you reach this estate, we believe that the sound of the silence, the beautiful landscape and the view will leave you breathless if only for a moment. The emphasis is on seasonal foodstuffs making menu creative and imaginative because we present the autochthonous cuisine with a modern twist with the goal of bringing our ecological Bolfan wines. It offers accommodation in luxuriously furnished rooms with a capacity of 10 beds.

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Internet: www.bolfanvinskivrh.hr
Email: branimir.puskadija@bolfanvinskivrh.hr

Restaurant Rody

Rody is located in Gornja Stubica, on the Samci hill, near the monument to Matija Gubec. A beautiful view of the Medvednica Mountain and the historical Stubica Valley, coupled with delicious flavours of traditional, modern and standard meals and beverages, mainly prepared of ingredients from their own estate, will not leave you indifferent. Come and try the best štrukli in Zagorje (pastry with cottage cheese).

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Agrotourism Lojzekova hiža

The pleasant atmosphere of the Lojzekova hiža restaurant is the perfect place for a superior gastronomic experience. The restaurant is decorated in original Zagorje style, giving it a particular warm and cosy feel. They mainly serve original local specialiaties which have already made them famous, while ingredients mostly come from their own garden.

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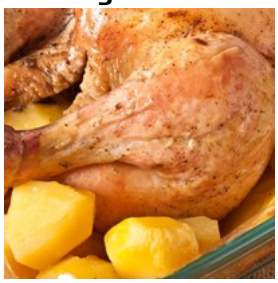
Klet Zagorski dvori



Ever since 1958 a superior wine is being enjoyed on the table, together with local, autochthon grandma's specialties like roasted turkey with homemade dumplings, roast goose, or duck, homemade ham, bacon, salami and venison salami, and other wild game meals, sausages, home made bread, all kinds of strudel, especially Zagorje Strudel ("štrukli") with cheese.

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Email: mladen.micak@kr.t-com.hr

Agrotourism Kos

Agrotourism "Kos" is a nice, quiet and carefully decorated and designed place that offers a lot: gastronomic pleasure of Zagorje food (by appointment), sleeping possibility in three double bedrooms, wine tastings (from own production, but also other Zagorje winemakers), etc. At any time you can eat homemade cold starters or taste wine, and if previously agreed, they will prepare for you something from the rich culinary heritage of Zagorje, adapted to the season and your wishes.

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Phone: +385 (0) 98 405 032

Klet "Kozjak"

At the rural estate of the Radovečki family, you will not be able to resist the smell of fresh bread from the bread-oven or an excellent dish from the wide offer of Zagorje specialties made from turkey and duck. Besides these culinary delicacies, you can also enjoy quality wines and vegetables. The estate also offers accommodation in facilities furnished in the traditional style and various entertainment and culinary programs.

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Address: Kozjak 18a, Sveti Križ Začretje
Opening hours: 8 am-10 pm
Phone: +385 (0) 49 228 800, +385 (0) 98 621 058
Internet: www.klet-kozjak.hr
Email: kontakt@klet-kozjak.hr

CAFES

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InCaffe

Take a walk through the centre of Krapina and stop by this tiny traditional bar for a refreshing drink or a well made coffee. InCaffe also

offers a wide variety of local wines, ready to be served together with a plate of appetizers.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ul. Frana Galovića 9, 49000, Krapina
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6h30-22h, Fri 6hg30-23h, Sat 7h-11h, Sun 7h-22h

Caffe Gaj

Located in the center of Krapina, Caffe Gaj is one of the locals' favorites and serves typical food and beverages at modest prices. Customers have the opportunity to watch sport on TV while enjoying a taste of true Croatian hospitality.

Photo: Khakimullin Aleksandr/Shutterstock.com
Address: Trg Ljudevita Gaja 2, 49000, Krapina, Croatia
Opening hours: Sat-Sun 8h-23h
Phone: +385 49 373 321
Internet: www..uzagorju.com

Caffe Bar TT

Open every day of the week, this tiny and cosy bar is a good solution for having breakfast in the morning or a restorative cup of coffee in the afternoon. Caffe bar TT also features a nice kids area and could be the right choice if you're travelling with your family.

Photo: Alexander Sysolyatin/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ul. dr. Franje Tuđmana, 49000, Krapina
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6h30-22h, Fri-Sat 6h30-23h, Sun 7h- 22h

Kavana Maximilian

Kavana Maximilian is renowned for its genuine cakes as well as for its homemade ice-cream production, which makes Kavana Maximilian one of the most appreciated cafes of the region. Step into this typical Croatian bar, take a seat either inside or on the terrace and try some specialities from its expansive menu.

Photo: tommaso lizzul/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ul. Viktora Šipeka 27A, 49244, Stubičke Toplice
Opening hours: Daily 7h30-23h
Phone: +385 98 971 2763
Internet: www.kavana-maksimilijan.hr
Email: info@kavana-maksimilijan.hr

SILVER

Looking for a blast of a real Balcan feeling? Silver is the place for you! Owned by a welcoming old man and furnished with its characteristic "rustic/on the road" style, Silver is ready to satisfy customer requests of good food, drink and warm hospitality.

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Address: Ul. Matije Gupca 6, 49000, Krapina
Opening hours: +385 49 370 666
Phone: +385 49 370 666

SHOPPING

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Zagorje offers you an unforgettable shopping experience starting from buying agricultural products on family farms, or buying licitar and wooden toys in small shops and up to buying designer clothing and footwear at Roses Fashion Outlet.

Roses Fashion Outlet

Located in the beautiful setting of the Croatian Zagorje, the Roses Designer Outlet offers an unforgettable shopping experience. In the unique ambient of our little shopping city, you will be able to find more than a hundred renowned brands all year round.

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Address: Vrankovec 1, Sveti Križ Začretje
Opening hours: Monday 1pm- 9pm Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 9pm
Phone: +385 (0) 49 227 811
Internet: rosesdesigneroutlet.hr
Email: office@rosesvalues.com

City Park Zabok

In a modern complex that spreads over the total area of 45.000 m2 there are all facilities necessary for work, shopping, leisure and entertainment.

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Address: Zivtov trg 10, Zabok
Phone: +385 (0) 49 222 176
Internet: www.citypark-zabok.com
Email: poduzetnistvo@tomek.hr

Mini Dairy Farm Veronika

Mini Dairy Farm Veronika opened its doors in 2000 as the first – and still the only – dairy farm in Krapina-Zagorje County. It is located in Desinić, area famous for the Veliki Tabor Castle and the legend of the unfortunate fate of Veronika Desinićka, after whom the dairy farm got its name.
The milk is freshly milked every day and supplied from suppliers from the area. They offer cottage cheese, yoghurt, kefir, butter, kajmakspread, whey, buttermilk, several types of cheeses (cottage, low-fat, soft cheese, semi-hard, hard), several types of cheese spreads, sour cream and whipped cream, deserts made with cottage cheese and many more.

Photo: smereka/Shutterstock.com
Address: Put Matija Gupca 5, Desinić
Phone: +385 (0) 49 343 731
Internet: www.veronika.hr
Email: info@└veronika.hr

Family Farm Mario Krog

If you're looking to buy fresh and organic products then you must a visit to Family Farm Mario Krog. Currently, the farm always has between 100-200 ducks which are slowly prepared for sale. Also, Family Farm Mario Krog has goats and goat's cheese products and fresh milk that is extremely healthy and rich in vitamins. Goat's milk is a popular drink around the world, enjoyed for its many benefits and its delicious sweet and slightly salty taste.

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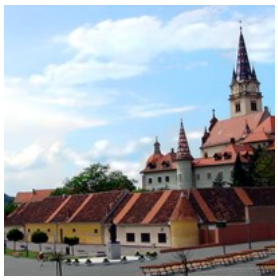
Address: Gornja Pačetina 27, Lepajci
Phone: +385 (0) 99 342 5301
Internet: www.domace-patke.com
Email: farma.patka@gmail.com

Visitor Center in Marija Bistrica



In Marija Bistrica you can visit the ethno collection of licitar craft that will take you through the history of licitar production, introduce you to the tools that were used long time ago, vocabulary that was used in licitar production, old techniques of the hand-production and almost forgotten products.

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Address: Zagrebačka bb, Marija Bistrica
Phone: +385 (0) 49 468 380
Internet: www.tz-marija-bistrica.hr
Email: tzo.marija.bistrica@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

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ART Music Club

ART Music Club is a perfect example of how the same venue could work both as a bar and a night club. Famous for its wonderful cocktails, this club hosts several DJ events throughout the week and could be the right place for an exciting night of dancing with friends.

Photo: Senyuk Mykola/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ul. Ljudevita Gaja 7, 49000, Krapina
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7h-23h, Fri 7h-2h, Sat 6h-2h, Sun 8h-10h
Phone: +385 49 300 375

Caffe Bar Rebel

Caffe Bar Rebel is definitely one of the most well-visited bars in Krapina: with an inside area devoted to live music and a long terrace outside the building, this place has all the requisites for welcoming groups of people into an enjoyable atmosphere.

Photo: Evannovostro/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Ljudevita Gaja 16, 49000, Krapina, Croatia

Caffe Luna

This cosy and casual lounge bar represents a good balance between the calm atmosphere of a common Croatian cafe and the vibrant energy of a disco pub: Caffe Luna usually offers live music events and focuses on a wide menu of drinks, such as different kinds of good whiskey.

Photo: donfiore/Shutterstock.com
Address: Ul. Ljudevita Gaja 13, 49000, Krapina
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6h30-23h, Fri-Sat 6h30-23h, Sun 6h30-23h
Phone: +385 49 371 760

Ilir Bar

Ilir Bar is definitely a must to go for everyone looking for company: this modern and youthful lounge bar attracts both tourists and locals with its good drinks and welcoming atmosphere.

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Address: Trg Ljudevita Gaja 3, 49000, Krapina
Phone: +385 49 371 444
Internet: www.ilir-bar.com
Email: info@ilir-bar.com

City Caffe

Located in Zabok (around 20 km from Krapina), City Caffe is housed in an elegant and vintage building and provides several music events like DJ sets, live concerts and Balcan disco sessions. It also features an open air terrace, ideal for taking a break from dancing to chat where the music is not loud.

Photo: Nataliya Ostapenko/Shutterstock.com
Address: 49210, Zabok
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6h30-11h30,Fri-Sat 6h30-1h, Sun 6h30-11h30
Phone: +385 49 222 360
Internet: www.citycaffe.hr
Email: info@citycaffe.hr

TOURIST INFORMATION

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Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb (ZAG)

Zagorje is well connected to the rest of Croatia, but also Europe. One of the ways to plan your trip to Zagorje is by plane. Airport Franjo Tuđman connects Krapina-Zagorje County with the most important European centres in less than 3 hours. Airport is situated only 40 km away.

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Address: Ulica Rudolfa Fizira 1, Zagreb
Phone: +385 1 45 62 170
Internet: www.zagreb-airport.hr

Passport & Visa

Citizens of European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries do not need a visa to enter Croatia, only a valid ID. Many other countries, including the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Australia, and New Zealand, benefit from visa-free entry for short stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

Visitors from visa-exempt countries must hold a valid passport and, starting in late 2025, will need to apply for an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) authorisation online before travelling.

For those requiring a visa, such as travellers from some Middle-East, African or Asian nations, a Schengen visa must be obtained prior to arrival. All travellers should ensure their passport is valid for at least three months beyond their intended stay.

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Internet: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy_en

Train

Your trip to Zagorje is also possible by train. All major destinations in Zagorje are interconnected with the rail. Therefore you can start your trip to Zagorje by train from all major stations in Europe. Connectivity within Croatian and international directions make Zagorje an ideal destination for all who like to travel by train.

Photo: ArrivalGuides
Address: Frana Galovića 8, 49000 Krapina
Phone: +385 (0) 60 333 444
Internet: www.hzpp.hr
Email: informacije@hzpp.hr

Bus

Traveling through Krapina Zagorje County is also possible by bus. Presečki grupa +385 (0) 49 328 000 info@presecki.hr Potočki travel
+385 (0) 49 373 636
info@potocki-promet.com

Stubaki prijevoz
+385 (0) 49 282 867
info@stubaki-prijevoz.hr

Darko Tours
+385 (0) 49 343 394
info@darko-tours.com

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Pharmacy

Matije Gupca 63, Zabok +385 (0) 49 221 618 Trg dr. Lembergera 1, Sveti Križ Začretje +385 (0) 49 228 027 Hum na Sutli 172/1, Hum na Sutli +385 (0) 49 341 049

Magistratska 11, Krapina
+385 (0) 49 370 582

Martinečka 2a, Zlatar
+385 (0) 49 466-154

Župana Vratislava 11, Donja Stubica
+385 (0) 49 286 002

Kralja Tomislava 24, Marija Bistrica
+385 (0) 49 469 593

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Hospital

General hospital Zabok Bračak 8, Zabok +385 (0) 49 204 000 informacije@ bolnica-zabok.hr www.bolnica-zabok.hr

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Taxi

There is few taxi services in Krapina Zagorje County. Auto Taxi Rogan +385 (0) 98 245 383 Taxi Hanžek +385 (0) 49 461 346

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post

Post offices can be found through out the Krapina - Zagorje County.

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Opening hours: 07am - 08pm
Phone: +385 (0) 72 303 304
Internet: www.posta.hr

Phone

Country code: +385 Area code: (0)49

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Electricity

Standard voltage is 230 V, the frequency 50 Hz. Power plugs and sockets are type C or F.

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Population
120,942 (2021)

Currency
On January 1st 2023, Euro replaced Croatian kuna as the country's official currency.

Opening hours
7am to 8pm for most shops on weekdays

Internet
visitzagorje.hr

Newspapers
Jutarnji List — www.jutarnji.hr
Vecernji List — www.vecernji.hr
24 Sata — www.24sata.hr
Zagorski List — www.zagorje.com

Emergency numbers
Ambulance: 194
Fire-service: 193
Police: 192
General information: 18981
Croatia's auto club (HAK): 01 4640 800

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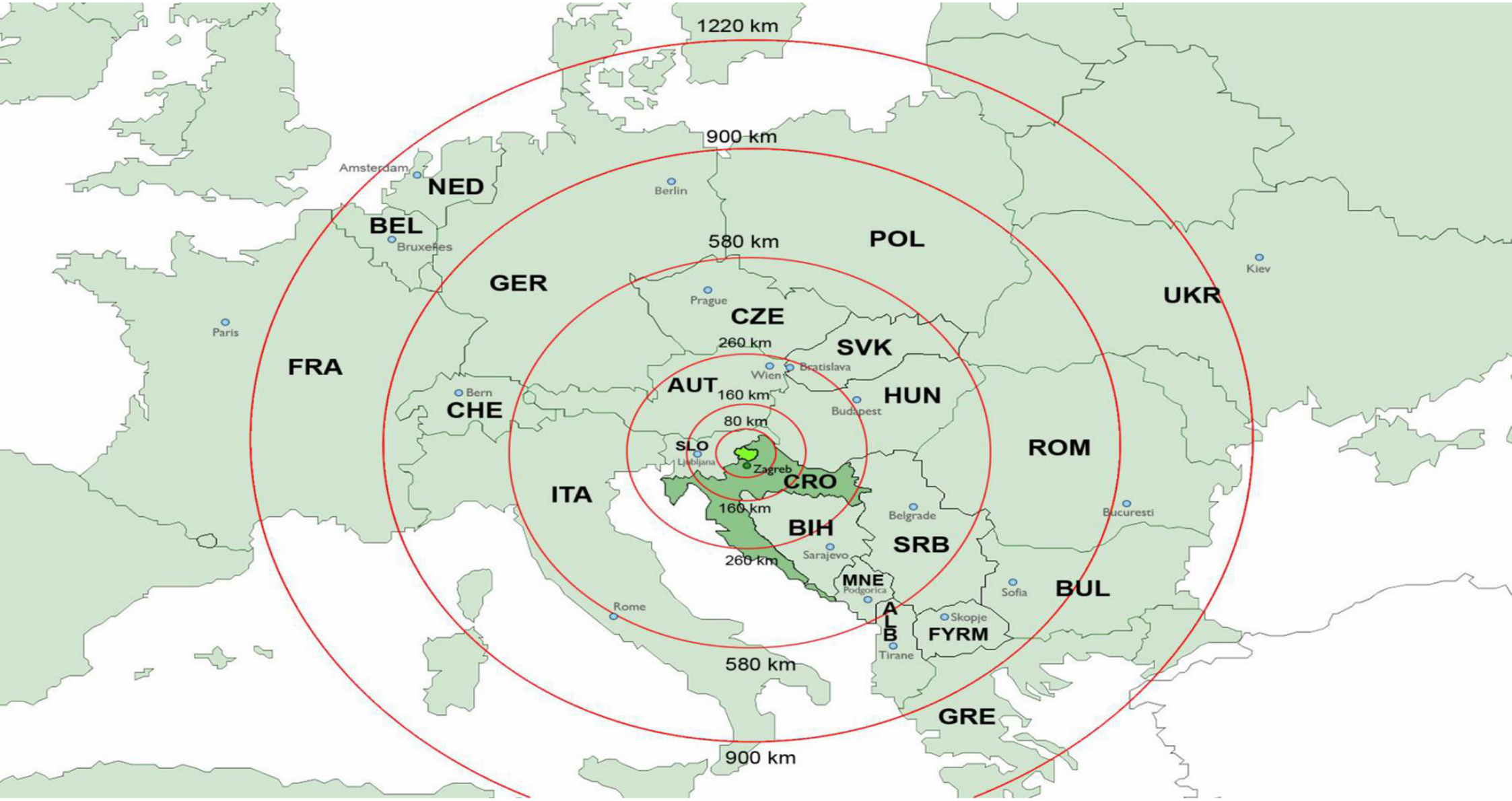
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