

Croatia's finest





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About us

The travel agency Travelana d.o.o. was established in Rijeka in 1994. Travelana operates as an inbound tour operator and is a member of the Association of Croatian Travel Agencies. We have a proven track record in organising travel and in the sale and implementation of tourist package arrangements. Our offer is based on long-standing experience in all European markets.

We offer a premium product and quality service for all types of accommodation and accompanying facilities along the Adriatic coast and in continental Croatia.

Our activities include:

Organisation of all types of group travel and package arrangements which include accommodation, transfers, guides and excursions

Accommodation along the entire Adriatic coast and in almost all larger towns in continental Croatia in:

- hotels
- tourist and apartment complexes
- private accommodation
- camps

Chartering sailing boats and a new, unique product we call Exclusive Sailing.

If you are looking for a reliable and long-term partner in Croatia, please contact us.

Contact us, because we are offering Croatia's finest...

Your Travelana Team



History and development

The travel agency Travelana d.o.o. was established in 1994. The agency's founder and owner is Ana Predovan-Brkarić, who bravely decided to embark on this move in the difficult, post-war times, which were not exactly conducive for entrepreneurs.



The agency's main focus at the start was the Eastern European market. Guests from the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and other countries were the most numerous, thanks to our unrelenting efforts in presenting Croatia throughout Europe as a safe destination.

From year to year, Travelana has witnessed growth in business, especially in the period from 2005 to 2007, when we tripled our total revenue and hired a large number of new employees. We have expanded into virtually every European market, above all the German market which has become our strongest market in recent years. The way the agency worked also underwent a transformation at that time. Anticipating the future importance of the internet for the travel business, we now connect and interact with our strongest partners abroad through various internet portals.

Mainly focused on inbound tourism, Travelana is a traditional tour operator that buys accommodation capacity all along the Adriatic coast and then offers that accommodation through our tour operator partners abroad.

A characteristic of the agency is the goal and desire to organise stays and excursions for our valued guests while at the same time aiming to offer something new and original every year.

We consider that in the past 15 years we have become a very stable and respected agency representing an important factor in Croatian tourism. We have succeeded in putting together a fantastic and flexible team of young and ambitious people, who are ready to meet all requests and goals asked of them within a very short period of time.

TRAVELANA



In 2007 Ana Predovan-Brkarić, as the proprietor of the tourist agency Travelana, received the award for best tour operator/travel planner for the Kvarner region. This was awarded to us by the Tourism Office of Primorsko-Gorski Kotar County, as part of the "I Love Croatia" campaign in the category 'operator of the year - best travel planner'. All travel agencies in the region competed for this recognition, and we therefore consider this award to be very valuable and, naturally, deserved.



On behalf of Kvarner Tourist Office and especially myself, I want to congratulate you most sincerely on the occasion of your great anniversary - 15 years of operations of Travelana travel agency - a name which has become synonymous with service, professionalism and enterprise in tourism, which above all can be attributed to the agency's team headed by Ana, a great expert in tourism.

Travelana is an admirable example of the importance of human contact in tourism, even in a time when computerisation has made great inroads into the world of tourism, and proves that tourism will never be tourism without its strongest factor - the irreplaceable travel agent.

Also, Travelana is an admirable example of the importance, economically and socially, of travel agencies and the services they offer - from selecting destinations and assistance in devising itineraries to advice and the final organisation of travel. This can be witnessed by Travelana's 350,000 satisfied clients.

I am extremely pleased that Kvarner Tourism Office has these past 15 years worked together with our respected "peer", Travelana travel agency. I am certain that this will also be the case in future.

Gordana Medved Msc.
Head of the Tourism Office
of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County



On behalf of the Tourism Office of the City of Rijeka and especially myself, I offer you the most sincere congratulations on the event commemorating the respectable 15-year anniversary of operations of the travel agency Travelana.

In these past 15 years, through your devoted and high quality work, you have left an impressive and indelible mark on the development of tourism in the Rijeka area and beyond. Namely, it's here that

Travelana sets a true example of how much importance and social benefit to tourism travel agencies have, through travel planning and tourist packages as well as preparing and assisting travellers in selecting destinations for their holiday.

The travel agency Travelana, since it was established in 1994, has successfully been involved in organising trips, as well as selling and offering package deals, which they are able to offer based on its many years experience in all European markets. Over all these years you have offered a distinguished product and quality in service for all kinds of accommodation and accompanying facilities all along the Adriatic coast and inland Croatia, which is the secret of their long-term success.

I would particularly like to point out that over the past 15 years, the Tourist Office of the City of Rijeka has successfully worked together with the travel agency Travelana and I believe that we will work together in the same way in future.

Petar Škarpa, dipl.oec.
Director of the Tourist Office
of the City of Rijeka



PLITVICE LAKES

Group travel

Organisation of group travel and package arrangements makes up an important part of our offer, and we give priority to this aspect. Our long-term experience, diverse offers and flexibility enable us to adjust quickly to all your inquiries and provide you with the best and most affordable solution. Highlights from our offer include:

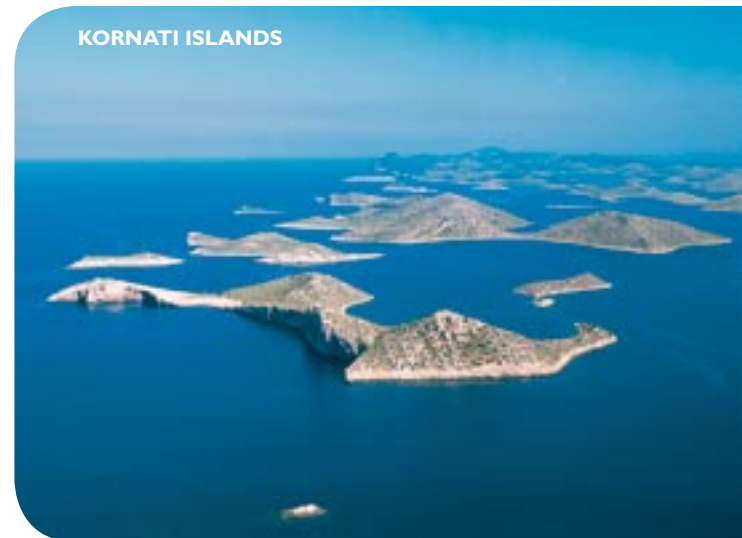
- organisation of round trips
- "tailor made" programs
- group travel and arrangements for senior citizens
- group travel for sports groups
- a "low budget" offer for student and youth groups

ROUND TRIPS

Croatia has become known worldwide as a top round trip destination. It has developed a recognisable brand thanks to its natural beauty, national parks under the protection of UNESCO, its indented coastline with over 1,000 islands, and its cultural heritage.

Each organised round trip is tailored to meet the demands of each group. Here are some of the most interesting places (for each region) that are included in our tours, and an example of a round trip.

KORNATI ISLANDS



PULA



ROUND TRIP EXAMPLE

THE PEARLS OF CROATIA - ROUND TRIP

Croatia is renowned throughout the world as a first-class, round trip destination. It enjoys this outstanding reputation thanks to its natural beauty, UNESCO-protected national parks, indented coastline with over 1000 islands and its cultural heritage.

Day 1 - ZAGREB

Arrival in Zagreb. Tour around this historical city, with its baroque, classical and modern features.

Welcome dinner at a typical local restaurant.

Overnight in a 3/4* hotel in Zagreb.

Day 2. - ZAGREB - KRK – OPATIJA

We drive to the island of Krk with sightseeing of its main settlement - Krk, a small Mediterranean town. We continue driving towards Punat where we sail by a small boat to the islet of Košljun to visit the Franciscan monastery there. From there we head off to the small town of Vrbnik for wine tasting, which includes two sorts of wine and a light meal. Dinner and overnight in a 3/4* hotel in Opatija.

Day 3. - OPATIJA – PLITVICE LAKES National Park

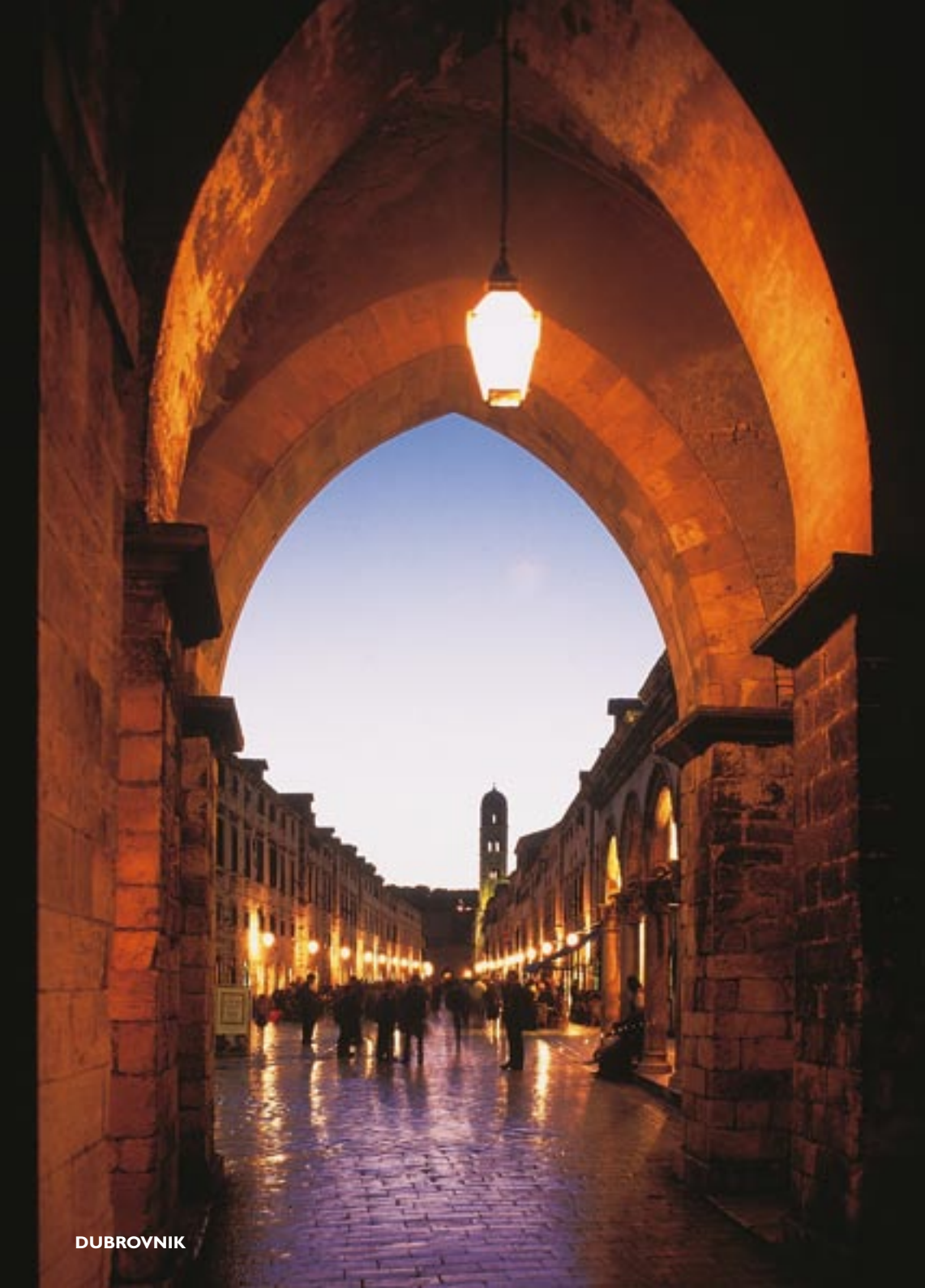
We visit Plitvice Lakes National Park, one of the most well-known national parks in Croatia; 16 lakes linked in the form of cascades and 92 waterfalls leave a lasting impression on visitors by its imposing environment. The Plitvice Lakes are on UNESCO's World Natural Heritage List. Lunch of local specialities in an inn. Dinner and overnight in a 3/4* hotel in Plitvice Lakes National Park.

KRKA WATERFALLS



TAVERN "NADA" VRBNIK





Day 4. – PLITVICE LAKES National Park - ZADAR

We drive towards Zadar - a 3000-year-old city. Sightseeing. Afterwards we pay a visit to the Maraska distillery where, using the same recipe for more than five centuries, the famous Maraschino liqueur is produced. Liqueur and juice tasting. Dinner and overnight in a 3/4* hotel in Zadar.

Day 5. - ZADAR - KRKA Waterfalls National Park – ŠIBENIK

Travel towards the Krka National Park with a stop at the Vrana Lake Nature Park, the largest lake in Croatia, with a panoramic view and a small picnic on the largest hill - Kamenjak, from where the largest island archipelago - the Kornati Islands - can be seen. We continue driving to the waterfalls of the Krka River, an area proclaimed as a national park on account of its outstanding beauty. Dinner and overnight in a 3/4* hotel in Šibenik.

Day 6. - ŠIBENIK – PRIMOŠTEN – TROGIR – SPLIT

Travel via Primošten and Trogir. Afterwards we visit Split. This city was an ancient Roman settlement and offers many historic attractions. Lunch with wine tasting in a wine cellar. Dinner and overnight in Split.

Day 7. - CRUISING BY BOAT IN SPLIT – BRAČ

Cruising by boat in Split and sailing to the island of Brač, the largest island in Dalmatia is home to perhaps the most creative, industrious and thrifty locals. Overnight on board.

Day 8. - BRAČ – HVAR

Today we continue on to the island of Hvar – where you can see the renaissance cathedral, the oldest public theatre in Europe (established in 1612). Plenty of restaurants and nightspots offer partying late into the night. Overnight on board.

Day 9 - HVAR – KORČULA

After breakfast we set off for the birthplace of Marco Polo. According to legend, Korčula was created in the 12th century BC by Antenor of Troy. If you like legends and fairy tales, the city wall of Korčula offers plenty of them.

Day 10. - KORČULA – DUBROVNIK

Breakfast on board, after which sailing continues on to the most prestigious destination in Croatia - Dubrovnik, a city with 1000 monuments. Owing to its exceptional beauty and cultural heritage, Dubrovnik is under UNESCO protection.

Dinner and overnight in a 3/4* hotel in Dubrovnik.

Day 11. - DUBROVNIK

After breakfast in the hotel there's a sightseeing tour of Dubrovnik including a visit to the third oldest pharmacy and the Rector's Palace. Lunch in the Old City. Dinner and overnight in a 3/4* hotel.

Day 12. - DUBROVNIK

Departure.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR:

- 11 overnight stays half-board in ***/**** star hotels and accommodation on boat
- Hotel tax
- Welcome drinks at all hotels
- Guides for the whole tour
- Entrance and guides for all mentioned national parks and cultural sites
- Local guides in Zagreb, on the island of Krk, in Zadar, Split and Dubrovnik
- Lunches and wine tasting as per itinerary



ZADAR



OPATIJA



GROUP TRAVEL FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

OPATIJA RIVIERA

The irresistible charm of the Grand Old Lady of Croatian tourism, with its stunning Austro-Hungarian architecture, wealth of parks, greenery and promenades, attracts visitors to this centre of recreational, business/congress, and health tourism throughout the year.

Just a few hours by car from major European cities (such as Milan, Munich, Vienna, Graz and Budapest), it is readily accessible to all.

We have prepared a series of special programmes for the autumn, summer and spring months including a wide range of attractive activities such as: spa programmes; pool aerobics, fitness programmes, recreational sports, seaside walks; evenings devoted to various topics; wine-tasting and tours in the hinterland of Istria and the Island of Krk; visits to the Plitvice Lakes National Park.

In keeping with the budgets of the individual groups, we offer accommodation in hotels of various categories (from 3* to 5*).

MILENIJ GRAND HOTEL **** – OPATIJA

- open year round, located in the very centre of Opatija, close to the main beaches

The hotel offers 4 villas (Camellia, Magnolia, Melia and Wisteria):
262 rooms in total

- The hotel is located in the most attractive part of Opatija, amidst the Mediterranean surroundings of Opatija's famous parks and gardens, and naturally the most famous park in Opatija - Angiolina.
- The hotel has many facilities such as an indoor pool, outdoor pool, wellness centre, hydromassage, entertainment throughout the summer months.

HOTEL PALACE BELLEVUE * – OPATIJA**

- 206 rooms
- 20 metres from the beach, in the centre of Opatija, indoor pool, massage, sauna, open year round, heating, hairdresser, cosmetic salon, conference hall

OFFER FOR STUDENT AND YOUTH GROUPS

LANTERNA APARTMENT SETTLEMENT - POREČ**

- accommodation in 1/3, 1/4 or 1/6 apartments
- half-board supplemental payment option (breakfast and buffet dinner, including drinks during dinner)
- during the summer months — entertainment for children and adults, water sports, mini golf, tennis, table tennis, beach volleyball, basketball court, football and handball, beach canoeing and many other water sports

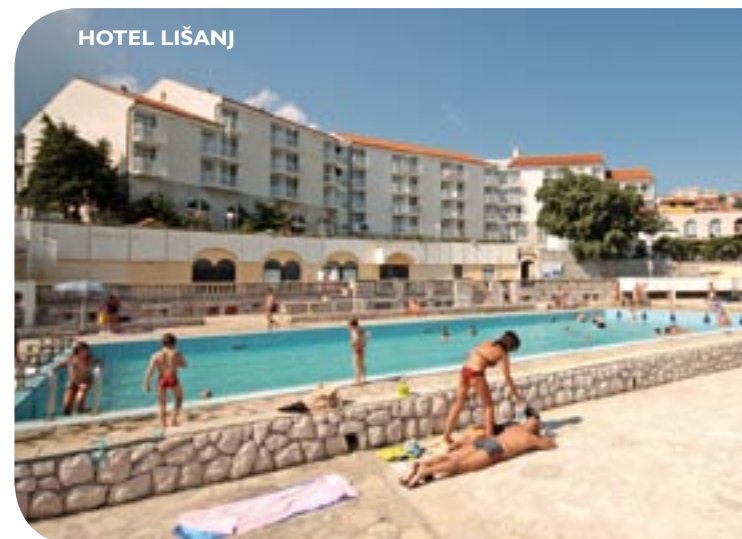
HOTEL LIŠANJ – NOVI VINODOLSKI**

- 140 rooms
- 70 metres from the beach, 100 metres to city centre, outdoor pool, indoor pool, children's pool, massage, sauna, gym, tennis courts, diving, diving school, car hire, NEPTUN disco club, games hall (billiards, table football, table tennis)

HOTEL PALACE BELLEVUE



HOTEL LIŠANJ





ADVENTURE DAYS ON VELEBIT MOUNTAIN

We guide you to the mystical Velebit Mountain, where, upon reaching its peaks, a view which will always linger in your memory awaits. Velebit.

Day 1. - Arrival in Krasno. We visit shrines, Krasno cheese-making locations and cheese tasting, as well as the forestry museum. Mountaineer dinner (beans with sausages) and overnight stay.

Day 2. - After breakfast we head off on the Premužić Trail to the mountain hut Rossijeva koliba, crossing the beautiful landscapes of the Hajdučki and Rožanski Kukova Strict Conservation Reserves. Our expedition finishes at the mountain lodge at Alan. Dinner. Overnight stay.

Day 3. - After breakfast we head down towards Jablanac in 4WD vehicles. We visit Zavrtnica Cove in the Velebit Nature Park, one of the most beautiful Adriatic coves where at a depth of 8m there is a sunken ship. Lunch. Afterwards we head towards Starigrad-Paklenica in the 4WDs. In the afternoon we enter the Paklenica National Park and make our way along the hiking path through the Velika Paklenica canyon, via Anića Bay and Lugarnica to the Paklenica Mountain Lodge. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 4. - After breakfast we head off from the Paklenica Mountain Lodge towards Ivina vodica, our goal being the second highest peak of Velebit, Sveto brdo (1751m). Upon reaching the peak we head down to the Vlaški grad mountain cabin (6-7 hours hike). Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 5. - After breakfast we head down to the Libinja plateau from where by 4WD we visit Bukva and the Samarica goat farm, and then through Galerija (a area of impressive rock formations) we arrive at the Prosenjak plateau. We leave the 4WDs and head off on foot towards the Mamet cave, the only cave in the world that a person has parachuted down. At the end of the evening you are challenged to push rocks. At this time you will get acquainted with Winnetou as well as hear the story of its filming. Dinner prepared out in the open. Overnight in tents.

Day 6. - Breakfast. We head down from Prosenjak towards the national motorway where our 4WDs will be waiting, then drive off to a cave where we you are guided in the unique experience of caving. Lunch. After lunch, a trip to the village of Ljubotić. We stop at mirilas (grave markers). Dinner of local specialities in an inn in Starigrad-Paklenica. Overnight stay.

Day 7. - Breakfast. Group gathering. Handing out of certificates for participation in the Velebit Challenge, CDs containing photographs, and presents (Velebit honey, rakija, Krasno cheese etc.). Return.

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- expert expedition guides
- expedition transfers
- accommodation in mountain lodges / guest houses
- meals and beverages
- entry to the Northern Velebit National Park, Velebit Nature Park and Paklenica Nature Park
- caving
- T-shirt featuring expedition map.



All inclusive & spa centres in Croatia



Our offer includes a selection of hotels and accommodation in various categories (from 2 - 5*), private accommodation in all tourist locations along the Adriatic coast and in continental Croatia, with the range being expanded every year.

On the map are some of the accommodation capacities (for each region), and the geographic overview of "all inclusive" and spa centres in Croatia, which are of interest to our guests due to their very favourable accommodation conditions and the broad range of activities and services they offer throughout the year.

HOTELS

HOTEL SOL GARDEN ISTRA ** – UMAG**

- 3 km from Umag
- 483 rooms
- fitness facilities, tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pool children's pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, massage, casino, payment by credit card

HOTEL MIMOSA * – RABAC**

- 208 rooms
- on the seafront
- children's pool, indoor pool, outdoor pool, football, handball, tennis courts, mini golf, bike hire, close to beach, casino, entertainment

HOTEL SOL GARDEN ISTRA



HOTEL MIMOSA



HOTEL LAGUNA ALBATROS



HOTEL LAGUNA ALBATROS ** – POREČ**

- 325 rooms
- 5 km from the centre of Poreč, all-inclusive service
- entertainment, air-conditioned rooms, massage, fitness facilities, 3 outdoor pools, children's corner, basketball, handball, tennis courts, bike hire



HOTEL MAESTRAL

HOTEL MAESTRAL ** – NOVIGRAD**

- 348 rooms, renovated hotel
- indoor pool, outdoor pool, saunas, massage, fitness facilities, 17 tennis courts, entertainment, football, bike hire

HOTELS

HOTEL MILENIJ *** – OPATIJA**

- 125 rooms
- very luxuriously furnished, only 10 metres away from the sea, with indoor pool, outdoor pool, children's pool, fitness facilities, Jacuzzi, sauna, air-conditioned, located in the centre of Opatija

HOTELI BAŠKA * / *******

- this complex consists of several hotels and apartments of various categories (3* & 4*)
- only 50 metres away from a beautiful shingle beach, air-conditioning, wireless internet, water-skiing, indoor pool, outdoor pool, children's pool, wellness centre, fitness facilities, tennis courts

HOTEL MILENIJ**HOTELI BAŠKA**



HOTEL THE VIEW – NOVI Spa Hotels & Resort

HOTEL THE VIEW***** – NOVI Spa Hotels & Resort

Unique architecture, modern interior design and deluxe lifestyle

- 127 very luxuriously furnished rooms
- 2 km from the centre of Novi Vinodolski
- 150 m from the beach, outdoor pool, indoor pool, playground and entertainment for children, tennis courts, internet, beach bar, convention centre, shopping centre, wide range of restaurants

NOVISPA wellness centre covering 10,000 m², indoor pool, fitness centre, sauna, Jacuzzi, large choice of massages and other treatments



HOTEL THERAPIA

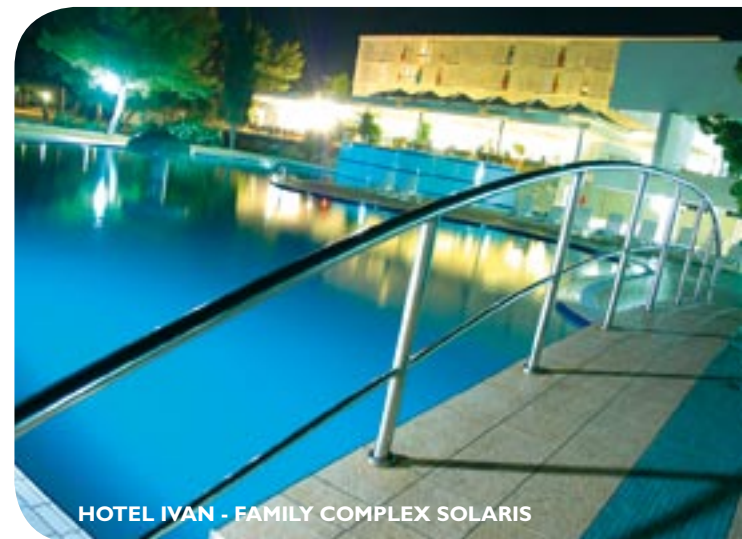
HOTEL THERAPIA**** – CRIKVENICA

- 109 rooms, renovated hotel
- indoor pool, outdoor pool, children's pool, massage, sauna, Jacuzzi, fitness facilities, tennis courts, diving school

HOTELS

HOTEL IVAN ** – ŠIBENIK**

- 335 rooms, located in the district of Solaris, **ideal for family holidays and children's entertainment**
- located 100 metres from the beach, right by the sea, tastefully furnished, air-conditioned, pool, children's pool, Jacuzzi, saunas, gym, spa facilities, tennis courts, diving, bowling, football, basketball, mini children's club, beach bar plus other facilities and entertainment

**HOTEL IVAN - FAMILY COMPLEX SOLARIS****HOTEL VALAMAR PRESIDENT ***** – DUBROVNIK**

- 172 rooms, luxuriously furnished
- right on the seafront, 50 metres from the beach, air-conditioned, indoor pool, Jacuzzi, massage, saunas, hairdresser, beach bar, well connected to the centre of Dubrovnik

**HOTEL VALAMAR PRESIDENT**



HOLIDAY VILLAGES

FALKENSTEINER FAMILY APARTMENTS NOVI****

– NOVI Spa Hotels & Resort

Located on top of a hill overlooking the resort's shingle beach and surrounded by beautiful, well-maintained Mediterranean gardens. The entire resort has 336 accommodation units, of which 60 are DELUXE apartments, with either 2 or 3 bedrooms.

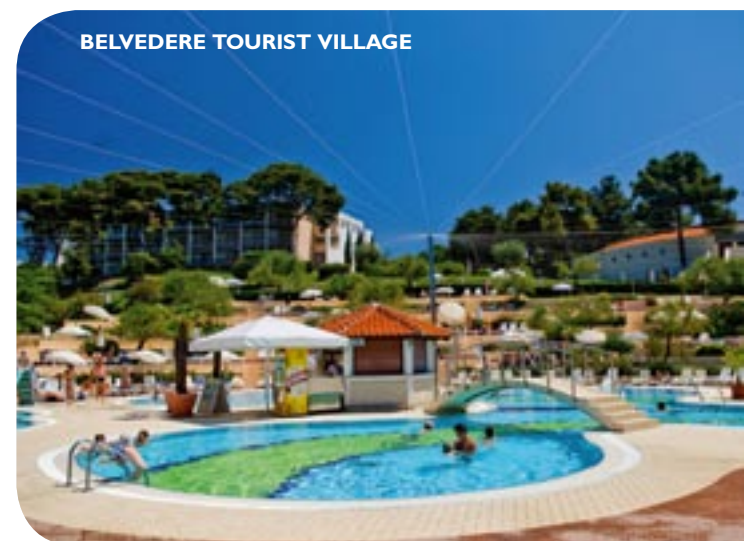
- very luxurious resort, beautiful beach, pool complex, children's area with pools, playgrounds and entertainment, tennis courts, Internet, shopping arcade, wide range of restaurants; NOVISPA wellness centre covering 10.000 m², indoor pool, fitness centre, sauna, jacuzzi, large choice of massages and other treatments



FALKENSTEINER FAMILY APARTMENTS NOVI DELUXE

BELVEDERE TOURIST VILLAGE** – VR SAR**

- The Belvedere resort is located immediately by the beach, only a few minutes' walk from the old town centre of Vrsar. Luxuriously furnished rooms and apartments in.
- ACCOMMODATION: 134 double rooms and 176 apartments for 3 - 6 persons
- outdoor pool, children's pool, mini golf, entertainment, bike hire, diving centre, mini club for children



BELVEDERE TOURIST VILLAGE



ISTARSKE VILE - UMAG

HOLIDAY VILLAGES

ISTARSKE VILE **** – UMAG

- 180 apartments, located within the Stella Maris tourist village
- close to the beach, 1500 metres from the town centre, air-conditioned, above-average furnishings, idyllic location, not far from tennis courts, restaurants, car hire, bike hire



ZATON HOLIDAY RESORT

ZATON HOLIDAY RESORT***/**

- 450 accommodation units, 3* and 4* category apartments
- apartments located close to the beach, idyllic location, pool, children's pool, waterslides, massage, pool bar, wine cellar, gym, disco, tennis courts, waterskiing, surfing, diving, diving school, bicycles

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION & MOBILE HOMES

The majority of private accommodation in Croatia is located in the area of Istria and the Kvarner Bay. We base our offer on 3-star private apartments, which are located between 100 and 800 metres from the sea.

The apartments are largely new or renovated, well designed and furnished, with their own kitchen, bathroom, WC and a terrace or balcony.

The highest demand is for private houses or villas not inhabited by their owners, guaranteeing guests full privacy. We offer such houses in many places.

We also offer mountain cottages with the beautiful ambience and natural splendour of Gorski Kotar (at an altitude of approximately 800 m), approximately 30 - 40 km from the sea.

We have expanded our offer to include MOBILE HOMES on some camping sites. They are becoming more and more popular and we have had much success in offering them all along the Adriatic Coast.





LUXURY VILLAS

For the most demanding guests, we have independent luxury villas with pools, located within tourist regions by the sea or privately owned.

For those who are looking for complete relaxation and peace and quiet, we recommend private villas in the Istrian inland. The houses are built of stone, renovated and traditionally decorated, located on average 5-15 km from the sea. Such villas offer a very high accommodation standard, a large number of them having their own pool, while you will surely enjoy the original local specialties such as prosciutto, cheese and wine.





Exclusive sailing

We are happy that we have succeeded in developing and creating a completely new nautical tourism service in cooperation with the ASA (Adriatic Skipper Association), and have named it EXCLUSIVE SAILING, with an all-inclusive programme on a sailing boat.

Our new season formula is:

ADRIATIC SEA, COASTLINE, ISLANDS
+
THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE OF OUR MEMBERS
+
SERVICES AND PRODUCTS OF OUR PARTNERS
=
THE SATISFACTION OF OUR GUESTS

This unique arrangement includes:

- 7-day sailing boat rental
- skipper and hostess services
- all-inclusive service (a certain number of meals at authentic island restaurants are arranged with guests)
- snacks and refreshments traditionally and freshly prepared on the boat
- organised transportation for guests from the airport to the marina (and back) or secure car parking at the marina
- insurance
- entrance fees to the national parks
- marina costs
- tourist taxes
- transit log
- fuel





A call for cooperation

Dear partners and guests,

We would like to take this opportunity on the 15th anniversary of our operations to invite you to work together with us. We attach utmost importance to interpersonal relationships and for us people are the key to successful collaboration. Our high standards and exceptional relations with our partners are your guarantee for a LONG collaboration with TRAVELANA of the highest possible QUALITY.

Contact us and select us to be your DMC agency for Croatia!

We assure you that you and your guests will be happy and satisfied, and in safe hands!!

TRAVELANA TEAM

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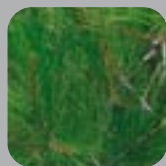
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