### SAY YES TO ZADAR **REGION! SAY YES** TO EVERYTHING!

Here are the most spectacular sights and experiences of the region! But of course, many more are still waiting for you to discover!

ST. DONATUS & ROMAN FORUM is an amazing church from the 9th century, a sightseeing must and the largest pre-Romanesque structure in Croatia located right by the ruins of the Roman Forum. It's also part of the elaborate Episcopal complex of Zadar including the nearby Cathedral of St. Anastasia.

2 THE SEA ORGAN AND GREETING TO THE SUN
Sit on the broad steps leading down into the sea at the Zadar waterfront and listen to ever-changing sootheing tunes produced by the sea organ. Just chill and linger there for hours to witness what Alfred Hitchcock called the most beautiful sunset in the world ... After it has set the installation Greeting to The Sun steps in creating a spectacular waterfront light show!

**3** UNESCO FORTIFICATIONS
The City Walls of Zadar joined UNESCO's World Herit-

age List in 2017 as an outstanding monument of the mod-

ern maritime fortification scheme. The most impressive part is the Land Gate.

MUSEUM OF ANCIENT GLASS There are daily demonstrations of glass-blowing, bead making and miniature-bottle production, so see for yourself!

**5 RECTOR'S PALACE** today is a museum space, in different styles reflecting the rich history it holds.



# SAY YES TO

the Croatian state was born. Today, Nin Riviera is a modern-day tourist destination that offers all types of activities for individuals and families alike: exquisite sandy beaches and intimate lovely coves as well as utterly entertaining resorts of the highest quality.





#### SAY YES TO THE **BIOGRAD RIVIERA**

SAY YES TO THE

**ISLAND OF PAG!** 

Pag is a fascinating island with unique geographical fea-tures, a colourful vibrant community, rich cultural heritage

and an exciting tourist offer. It is the home of eponymous

cheese, lamb and lace, all universally acknowledged, ap-

preciated and celebrated around the globe!

Biograd na Moru, or simply Biograd, is a beautiful seaside resort and an important nautical centre located on a small peninsula at the very heart of the Adriatic Coast. The riviera boasts with exceptional nature, interesting cultural heritage, excellent beaches and lovely promenades.



BIRD-WATCHING AT VRANSKO LAKE - the designated nature park and the largest natural lake in entire Croatia is also a well-known ornithological reserve

15 FUN PARK BIOGRAD
The theme park offers tons of fun and spectacular

entertainment for the whole family in the very heart of the

**16** SET SAILS FROM BIOGRAD

The entire archipelago is perfect for sailing as it fea-

tures a crystal-clear sea, mild tidal movements and light

**17** HEART-SHAPED ISLAND
Galešnjak -a tiny island of only 0.132 square kilo-

metres of land was accidentally discovered during a Goog-

Adriatic Coast.

sea currents.

le Earth search.

19 MAŠKOVIĆA HAN - This newly rebuit most western Otoman monument in Europe - Maškovića han is a a caravanserai , an Otoman In just besides Lake Vrana that has been transformed into a boutique hotel.

**20 DIVING** The sea around Biograd is a desirable destination for both diving experts and those taking their first steps in the exploration of marine depths!

21 THE LACE UNESCO protected Pag lace is a finely crafted product of beauty and delicacy that many grateful owners frame and regard as artwork.

**22** THE CHEESE AND LAMB - the internationally awarded Pag cheese and the relished delicacy of Pag - lamb meat are so special thanks to the bura wind. The secret is in the mixture of the salty Mediterranean vegetation which is a product of the bura that blows from the Velebit Mountain and the blue Adriatic Sea.

**23** TOWN OF PAG, a typical medieval town built in the 15th century according to the project of George the Dalmatian, an ingenious master builder.

**24 FESTIVALS & PARTIES**The Zrće and adjoining Katarelac Beach host countless universally acclaimed and globally popular DJs with over a million partygoers visiting each year!



BIRDWATCHING AT KOLANJSKO BLATO Kolanjsko blato is the most extensive area of low marshy and sandy coastline and shoals, wide shallow bays. lagoons and protected straits in Croatian littoral.

**26** SACRAL ART EXHIBITION - See the permanent exhibition of sacral art and taste the famous baškotin - a type of sweet toast made according to the Benedictine nuns' special recipe, which has been made for more than 300 years!

**27** HIKING IN THE PAKLENICA NATIONAL PARK With more than 150 km of outstanding mountain trails and two grand peaks higher than 1,750 m, the Paklenica NP is a true heaven for every hiker!



31 VELEBIT JEEP SAFARI
The fair tell

bungee jump in Croatia.

SAY YES TO

in turquoise waters of serene coves!

lands and amazing viewpoints!

of the open Adriatic Sea.

views of the Adriatic and much more!

each one beautiful in a different way.

The fairy-tale of the Zrmania Canyon, the magnif-

icent limestone formations of Tulove Grede, wonderful

**32 CAVING** - visit the underground world of Paklenica Riviera, amazing caves Manita peć and Modrič,

**33 BUNGEE JUMP** from the iconic Maslenica bridge and get your adrenaline pumping at the highest

**34** MIRILA - historical monuments created during the time when the residents of Velebit were most-

ly animal farmers and the bodies of the deceased were

Feel the breeze of the alluring Adriatic Sea, moor your ves-

sel in the welcoming harbours and eco-friendly marinas,

discover the beauties of stunning nature parks and swim

carried to the village church and graveyard.

#### SAY YES TO THE HINTERLAND!

If you want a vacation far from crowds that is closely connected to the authentic experiences, walk its rural paths. Here you can enjoy historical stories, luxury villas, autochthonous gastronomy and globally renowned wine. Fill your batteries the old fashioned rustic way!



ed by forests and steep cliffs.

ury villa with a swimming pool in the Zadar hinterland of Bukovica and Ravni Kotari. A great option for a peaceful holiday with views of the coastline and the mountains.

ucts such as honey, rakija, marmalade and vegetables and fruits.

**38 VELI RAT LIGHTHOUSE**Being the highest lighthouse on the Adriatic, it owes its distinctiveness to its yellow facade for which, according to tradition, 100,000 egg yolks were spent. **39** OLIVE ISLAND UGLJAN - is the best place to discover the secrets of the trade and learn more about the ancient craft of great olive oil making.

**40 ST. MICHAEL FORTRESS** on Ugljan island, built in the 12<sup>th</sup> century by the Venetians, measures 265 metres in height and makes an ideal walking tour.

THE KALI FISHING TRADITION
Taste the history at Kali fishermen nights in July and



**42 COKOVAC MONASTERY**The last Benedictine monastery inspires the visitors with its history dating back to the 14th century.

**43 SEA KAYAKING** See picturesque fishing villages, coves and beaches and swim and snorkel in the pristine clear sea.

**44** CAR-FREE ISLANDS

Become one with nature and get a feeling of how "Mediterranean used to be". Get into slow motion on tthe golden beaches and pine forests of Silba or Vrgada. Learn what it means to relax the Croatian way!

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**45 ASSERIA** - one of the most important Liburnian and then Roman settlements in the area of north-

**46 KAŠTEL BENKOVIĆ** - a fort named after the great Croatian Benković family who built it in the second half of the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

WINE REGION - visit the vineries in Ravni kotari



48 UNA RIVER SPRING (VRELO UNE)
A fairy-tale-like lake of blue and green, surround-

**49** VILLAS & RUSTIC HOLIDAY HOMES
Relax far from crowds, in a holiday house or a lux-

**50 BENKOVAC FAIR** If you want to experience authentic, loud, local fiesta you must come to Fair of Benkovac. You can find antiques, tools for everyday use and homemade prodwww.zadarbikemagic.com

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## **9** THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS The small fortress-like church was built in the late 11<sup>th</sup>

century and is only 5.9 m long, 5.7 m wide and 6 m high

impact of the sun, sea and wind.

10 SALT MUSEUM
Those who work in the local salt works take great pride in the fact that salt is not produced by machines here, but rather harvested directly from salt pans shaped by the

Zadar is a city of romance and love, as well as a place of

passion and spirit! This is a town that does not mind ex-

ploring new art forms and ideas to enrich its extraordinary

natural gateway opens opportunities to explore one of the

best sailing areas in the Mediterranean.

setting and complement its grand physique.



**11** THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS - dubbed "the smallest cathedral in the world" is a kind of a sundial

that determines the exact dates of equinoxes and solstices.

12 WIND/KITESURFING IN NIN
Fly between the magical pre-historical town of Nin

and the rocky outline of the Island of Pag with the peaks

of Velebit in the background, in the area where windless

MEDICINAL MUD
The medicinal mud (peloid), located near the long,

sandy Queen's Beach was tested by thousands of people

SANDY BEACHES - the Nin Riviera is known as the

who have used the mud to treat various ailments.

largest area of sandy beaches in Croatia.

davs are rare.

#### SAY YES TO THE **PAKLENICA RIVIERA!**

Visit the home of captivating legends and thrilling adventures, sandy and pebble beaches, hundreds of plant and animal species listed by UNESCO and Winnetou movies! Enjoy the mountains and the sea and see why it was virtually designed for adventure tourism.



**28** TRY CLIMBING
The Paklenica National Park is at the heart of Croatian rock climbing and is known as one of the top European rock-climbing areas with 590 routes, majority of which sre

VIEW AT THE PAKLENICA CANYON AND STARIGRAD

29 RAFTING AND CANOEING IN RIVER CANYONS
The Zrmanja River has been penetrating its way towards the sea for many centuries and, by breaking carbonate-based grounds, it has created one of the most impressive canyons in Croatia.

**30** NOVIGRAD FORTRESS
Novigrad is known for its medieval architecture and its crystal-clear sea which used to be a source of pearls.

