



A FAIRY TALE IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

The logo features the word "CROATIA" in a colorful, stylized font where each letter is a different color. Below it, the phrase "Full of life" is written in a cursive script. The entire logo is set within a white, brush-stroke-like border.

CROATIA
Full of life





Pristine, hidden, untouched and breathtaking – these are some of the words that can be used to describe the area located ‘between the hills’ in the southwestern part of the lush region of Zagorje. Green picturesque hills, sun-soaked vineyards, golden wheat fields dotted with the blueness and the murmur of rivers and bluish wrinkled skies - this is a region that delights the traveller at every encounter.

A rich cultural heritage, preserved tradition and hardworking people are but part of the offer that is waiting on you to discover it. The Well**** hotel and the Aquatic Planet of Terme Tuhelj, Antun Augustinčič Gallery, Cesarska gora hill and the divine taste of the dish ‘Kraljevski štrukli’ paired with the autochthonous ‘Sokol’ wine variety are just some of the delights that will always tempt you to return to the tame hills of the Zagorje region.





Terme Tuhelj



The Castle Mihanović

TUHELJ



The town of Tuhelj, located at the foot of Cesarska gora hill along the Horvatska River, was first mentioned in the late 14th century. Throughout its history, Tuhelj was the religious, political and cultural centre of the county. The parish Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the era of Gothic architecture was first mentioned in the early 15th century, while the cultural tradition of the town goes back to the beginning of the 20th century, when a singing group that still operates today was founded. The Terme Tuhelj swimming pool complex is located in Tuheljske Toplice, close to thermal springs and healing mud sites, and represents the foundation for the development and supply of tourist activities in this part of Croatia.





KLANJEC



Klanjec, a small town of great and noble people, rich in history and tradition, is located at the foot of 'Cesaraska gora' hill along the Sutla River, by the Slovenian border. It was first mentioned in written documents in the mid-15th century, although it's believed to be much older because it was meant to defend the burgs of Cesargrad, whose written traces date back to the 14th century. The town is full of amenities and details, beautiful nature and architecture. The noble family of Erdödy, who ruled this region for over four centuries, takes the greatest credit for the picturesque appearance of the town as it is today.





The birthhouse of dr. Franjo Tuđman

VELIKO TRGOVIŠĆE



Veliko Trgovišće, a lovely family-friendly place, was first mentioned in the early 16th century. Located at the entrance of the Krapina-Zagorje County from the direction of Zagreb, along the bank of the Krapina River, it is well connected to the capital of Croatia and other European centres. Throughout history, the town expanded and developed with the construction of the road and later with the construction of the railway. The oldest school in the Balkans of that time was founded right here, in the area of the church in Velika Erpenja! Veliko Trgovišće is the birthplace of the first Croatian president, Dr Franjo Tuđman.



The Hotel & Restaurant Se – Mj***





The Restaurant Castle Mihanović



Pansion Stara Vodenica



CUISINE



The restaurants and cuisine of this area are an important part of the delightful tourist offer. Varied and imaginative dishes will delight even those with the most discerning palates, guaranteeing that you'll soon get the wish to return and taste them again. From the offer of traditional dishes cooked and served by our grandmothers to gourmet specialties - there's something to satisfy all tastes and wishes! Our recommendation goes to the following restaurants: "Ribič" and "Se-Mi" in Veliko Trgovišće, the Castle Mihanović and "Noć i Dan" in Tuheljske Toplice, or "Stara Vodenica" in Klanjec. Also, make sure not to miss out on the opportunity to sample some of the wine varieties of this region.



The Restaurant Ribič



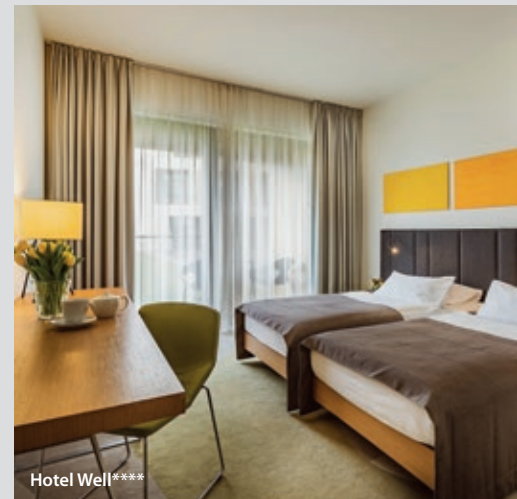


The Campsite Vita*****

ACCOMMODATION



The leader of continental tourism in Croatia is located within this area – Hotel Well**** in Tuheljske Toplice, which features a state-of-the-art complex of water attractions and wellness facilities on an area of more than 6000 m², hostel “Vila” and Campsite Vita*****. You can also find comfortable accommodation in the family hotel “Se-Mi” in Veliko Trgovišće or at the lodging house “Stara Vodenica” in Klanjec, as well as in many private accommodation facilities – luxury villas, apartments, traditional cottages or ‘Robinson type’ of accommodation. Zagorje is an area of humble, hardworking and open-hearted people with a wide smile who will greet and host every good-intentional traveller like an old friend.



Hotel Well****



CULTURAL HERITAGE



The beautiful vistas of the picturesque hills of the Zagorje region hide numerous cultural attractions and amenities that will enrich your stay in this area. The Novi Dvori Cesargradski Castle in Klanjec, although partially destroyed today, remains one of the most important castles in the Zagorje region. The Franciscan monastery and church from the 17th century, in whose crypts two of the restored sarcophagi of the Erdödy family can be seen today, is a legacy of immense importance. There are some other established amenities that are well worth visiting: The Antun Augustinčić Gallery and Studio in Klanjec, The Castle Mihanović in Tuheljske Toplice, The Parish Church in Tuhelj which is a cultural monument of the highest category that includes the cave of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Stations of the Cross, and the birth house and Memorial School of the first Croatian president, Dr Franjo Tuđman in Veliko Trgovišće, etc.





NATURAL HERITAGE



The Croatian writer Antun Mihanović was inspired by the natural beauty of the area to write the Croatian anthem “Our Beautiful Homeland”. We sincerely believe that you will fall in love with the green hills and fertile fields, the magical blue sky and the shade of centuries-old trees. This is an area of preserved nature and clean air, and one of the sources of thermal water and healing mud is also located in the Tuheljske Toplice area. The variety of tourist offerings and numerous events in the area are bound to delight any visitor. Literature and fine arts evenings, concerts, theatre performances, religious events and processions, sports events and folk festivals are held throughout the year and surely will entertain and cheer up everyone. For those who want to explore the area and enjoy nature through an active walk, we recommend the hiking trails along the rivers Horvatska, Sutla, and Krapina or the marked trails in the protected area of Cesarska gora hill.







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