

Row into the Sunset



kayaking around Dugi otok; Telašćica Bay; the Veli Rat lighthouse on the north-western cape, near the town of Veli Rat; Sitno Bay; Sakarun Bay, one of the most renowned beaches in the Zadar County

Dugi otok abounds with numerous bays that are ideal for kayaking - an increasingly popular way of spending your holidays or getting to know a new destination. The bays of Dugi otok and the area around the Veli Rat lighthouse definitely pose a challenge to all true kayakers! Telašćica Bay is one of the safest natural harbours on the Adriatic, and therefore one of the potentially most scenic kayaking destinations. The bay itself is protected from winds and waves and, since it is a part of Telašćica Nature Park, boat speed is also limited, which contributes to the safety of the entire area. The turquoise colour of the water, the view of the open sea, the sandy coast with pebbles that provide a good foot massage, the forest...considering all these perks and the breathtaking natural environment, kayaking truly represents the perfect way of exploring the bay in a unique way.

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Packages can be organised for a length between three and five days. The programme outline for a five-day package encompasses: Day 1: arrival and accommodation, getting acquainted with the island and kayaking routes; Day 2: kayaking along the northern part of the island - within the zone of the Veli Rat lighthouse; Day 3: kayaking along the southern part of the island within the zone of Telašćica Nature Park and Kornati Islands; Day 4: visit to the Stražna Peć ("cave of horrors") cave; Day 5: departure (the package can be extended and adapted on request). The package can be realised in the period between 01 April and 15 June and between 1 September and 15 October for groups between 15 and 50. Accommodation in 2-star, 3-star and 4-star hotels is available, and transport by bus is offered. Expert-guided tours can be organised in Croatian or English, or in other languages upon request. All the information provided above represents a non-binding draft version, so feel free to contact us regarding the creation of a final offer. Photography: Adamo; G.Grbin; TB Dugi otok

Olympic Triathlon on the Longest Island



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sports activities related to the Olympic triathlon; swimming at the sandy beach of Sakarun; cycling along the island (Sakarun - Telašćica Nature Park); running in Telašćica Nature Park; the programme is intended for sports associations

Dugi otok ("long island") is, as its name suggests, the longest island of the Zadar archipelago and offers everything that is needed for organising a triathlon: a long road and the sea. The legs of an Olympic triathlon comprise 1500 metres of swimming, 40 kilometres of cycling and 10 kilometres of running. Some sources mention that the first triathlon competitions were recorded around 1920 in France. The magazine "L'Auto" reported on a race that consisted of 3 km of running, 12 km of cycling and swimming across the Marne channel. Considering the variety of disciplines that constitute a triathlon, it must have been exciting to participate in one even then. However, swimming at the sandy beach of Sakarun, cycling along the length of the breathtaking island of Dugi otok (from Sakarun to Telašćica Nature Park) and continuing with running through the park takes the power of the entire experience to a whole new level, while also stimulating our motivation to be even faster and better.



Packages can be organised for a length between three and seven days. The programme outline for a five-day package encompasses: Day 1: arrival and accommodation; Day 2: tour of the island, draw of start numbers, welcome dinner; Day 3: Olympic triathlon, awards ceremony and presentation of medals after the race; Day 4: boat tour of the Kornati Islands for the competitors; Day 5: departure (the package can be extended and adapted on request). The package can be realised in the period between 01 April and 15 June and between 01 September and 15 October for groups between 15 and 50. Accommodation in 2-star, 3-star and 4-star hotels is available, and transport by bus is offered. Expert-guided tours can be organised in Croatian or English, or in other languages upon request. All the information provided above represents a non-binding draft version, so feel free to contact us regarding the creation of a final offer. Photography: Adamo; G.Grbin; TB Dugi otok

The Healing Flavours and Fragrances of Dugi otok



expert-guided tours of Telašćica Nature Park and of the Significant Landscape of the north-western part of Dugi otok; workshops on making products from medicinal plants; fair of products from the island; Mir Bay; Sakarun Bay, the Punta Bjanka lighthouse in Veli Rat

Dugi otok ("long island") is known far and wide for its pristine natural environment. This 50-kilometre-long island is home to an immensely diverse flora and many other natural beauties that are in full bloom in spring, when all of nature reawakens and the island becomes a palette of intense and beautiful colours. All this is reason enough to visit the island outside high season. The diversity of the medicinal plants that abound on Dugi otok provides an excellent reason to go on a multi-day tour of the island and attracts an increasing number of visitors every year. The best way to familiarise yourself with these plants is to go on an expert-guided tour of Telašćica Nature Park or the Significant Landscape of the north-western part of Dugi otok. Come and savour all the colours and smells of this region... come and experience our very own Long Island!

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Packages can be organised for a length between three and five days. The programme outline for a four-day package encompasses: Day 1: arrival and accommodation; Day 2: tour of the northern part of the island; Day 3: tour of the southern part of the island; Day 4: workshop on making products from medicinal plants and fair of products from the island. The package can be realised in the period between 01 April and 15 June for groups between 15 and 50. Accommodation in 3-star hotels is available, and transport by bus is offered. Expert-guided tours can be organised in Croatian, English or German, or in other languages upon request. All the information provided above represents a non-binding draft version, so feel free to contact us regarding the creation of a final offer. Photography: TB Dugi otok

All the Secrets of the Underwater World of Dugi otok



discovering the secrets of Dugi otok under the guidance of professional divers; underwater world around the islet of Mežanj; the underwater cave of Brbinjšćica

Just like with any other Adriatic island, the underwater world around Dugi otok teems with underwater life. Exploring the depths of the sea has always posed a challenge to the abilities of mankind, while diving is a unique experience that takes us back to our very beginnings, to the days when we were still swimming in our mother's amniotic fluid. When we're underwater, sounds are different, deeper. The light that reaches us looks like stardust from a magic wand. We are weightless. Our movements are lighter, softer. Once our professional divers take you to the magnificent underwater world of one of the best diving destinations in the central Adriatic and show you the hidden treasures located around the islet of Mežanj or the underwater cave of Brbinjšćica, you will immediately get hooked on the exhilaration of being underwater. And you're bound to return to again be at one with the sun, the underwater world and yourself.

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Packages can be organised for a length between three and six days. The programme outline for a six-day package encompasses: Day 1: arrival and accommodation; Day 2: diving at locations in the northern part of Dugi otok; Day 3: diving at locations in the southern part of Dugi otok; Day 4: visit to the underwater cave of Brbinjšćica; Day 5: boat trip to a location near Dugi otok (Kornati Islands or Iž); Day 6: departure. The package can be realised in the period between 1 April and 15 June and between 01 September and 15 October for groups between 15 and 50. Accommodation in 2-star, 3-star and 4-star hotels is available, and transport by bus is offered. Expert-guided tours can be organised in Croatian, English or German, or in other languages upon request. All the information provided above represents a non-binding draft version, so feel free to contact us regarding the creation of a final offer. Photography: TB Dugi otok

Traces of the Past



archaeological localities on Dugi otok and its environs (the Church of St Anthony, remains of the Church of St Victor, remains of the Church of St John, Grpašćak Fort, Crkвина, Villa rusticae, the "Strašna peć" cave, Vlakno cave, the Church of St Peregrine in the town of Savar, Brbišćica Bay)

Mention Dugi otok, and most will first think of its countless natural beauties that are different with every new day – for the sun doesn't always set at the same time, the clouds in the sky are never the same and the sea sparkles in thousands of hues. However, Dugi otok also offers richness of another sort – one that has remained unchanged for centuries, and which precisely with this continuity offers an experience that we citizens of the modern world find unique. Dugi otok has become a true archaeological treasure trove, as we can find a number of accessible localities dating between 10000 BC to the 19th century AD on the island. What is less known is that the bay of Telašćica is, according to a document from the 10th century, the first place where the practice of fishing has been recorded. Most of the archaeological localities are located within Telašćica Nature Park, but let's not forget about those that are located outside its boundaries. Explore the "permanent exhibits" offered by this region and let your experiences of the island help you dive into history.

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Find Me If You Can

* the programme is a combination of active and recreational tourism; it encompasses a tour of the marked walking trails of Dugi otok to look for the snake through a competition between groups

35 years ago, the appearance of the European blind snake was recorded for the first time in Croatia. This was both the first and last time that this strictly protected species of snake (*Typhlops vermicularis*) was seen. The sighting occurred on Dugi otok in 1977, and the proof of it is held by the Vienna Natural History Museum (NMW 35897). What is curious is that the northernmost area where the European blind snake lives is located 360 km away from Dugi otok (Lake Skadar in Montenegro). As nobody has seen this species since, it is believed that Austrian researchers had mixed up the samples and made an error in their notes. However, according to some oral sources, this snake can still be found on Dugi otok. He who manages to find it wins a prize!



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