

PAG

TOURIST BROCHURE



Activities on the island of Pag and nearby islands for groups looking for nature, sightseeing and adventure.

The tours are full of contents for getting to know the quality of the island, gastronomy, tradition, natural and extraterrestrial influences, also lesser known gems of what Pag has to offer.

Some activities require better physical fitness, while some do not require much energy.

The perfect addition to the vacation experience on the island of Pag.

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MARIN - LOCAL GUIDE AROUND THE ISLAND



- Marin does private tours around the whole Pag
- Tours of Lun olive groves - the place of Lun in the north of Pag with the oldest olive trees
- Cycling, kayaking, biking, hiking and diving
- Full moon walks
- Rent a boat, fishing, etc.
- Life on Mars hike and St. Vid tours
- Ferrata

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- Price on request
- If there are more than 12 people in the group, another guide is needed along with Marin
- For larger groups, the price can be reduced.
- Additional, trips to Plitvice and Krk or Zrmanja can be arranged
- Organized transport for max. 8 people
- Private custom tours can be organized depending on the wishes of the guests, for the whole day from 9 or 10 a.m. to 7 or 8 p.m.

- Additional equipment is required for all hiking activities - backpack, 1l of water, boots (or quality sneakers), sandwich, sunscreen
- Kayaking, cycling and diving do not require bringing additional equipment, all equipment is provided, but it is necessary to bring food and water

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Life On Mars Trail

The program starts from Ručica beach. The path continues through the karst landscape along the Bay of Pag towards Stogaj, a rock with an unusual appearance that attracts a large number of alpinists. The route continues towards Beriknica beach, one of the most beautiful on the island of Pag. It is known for its natural installation consisting of three stones of an unusual shape, created by the action of thousands of years of exposure to storms. The path continues towards Slana Bay, above which are the remains of a concentration camp from the Second World War. This is followed by a departure towards the bay of Seline, from which there is a wonderful view of the Podvelebit channel. The tour ends with a return to the starting point on the upper side of the island along the Podvelebit channel.

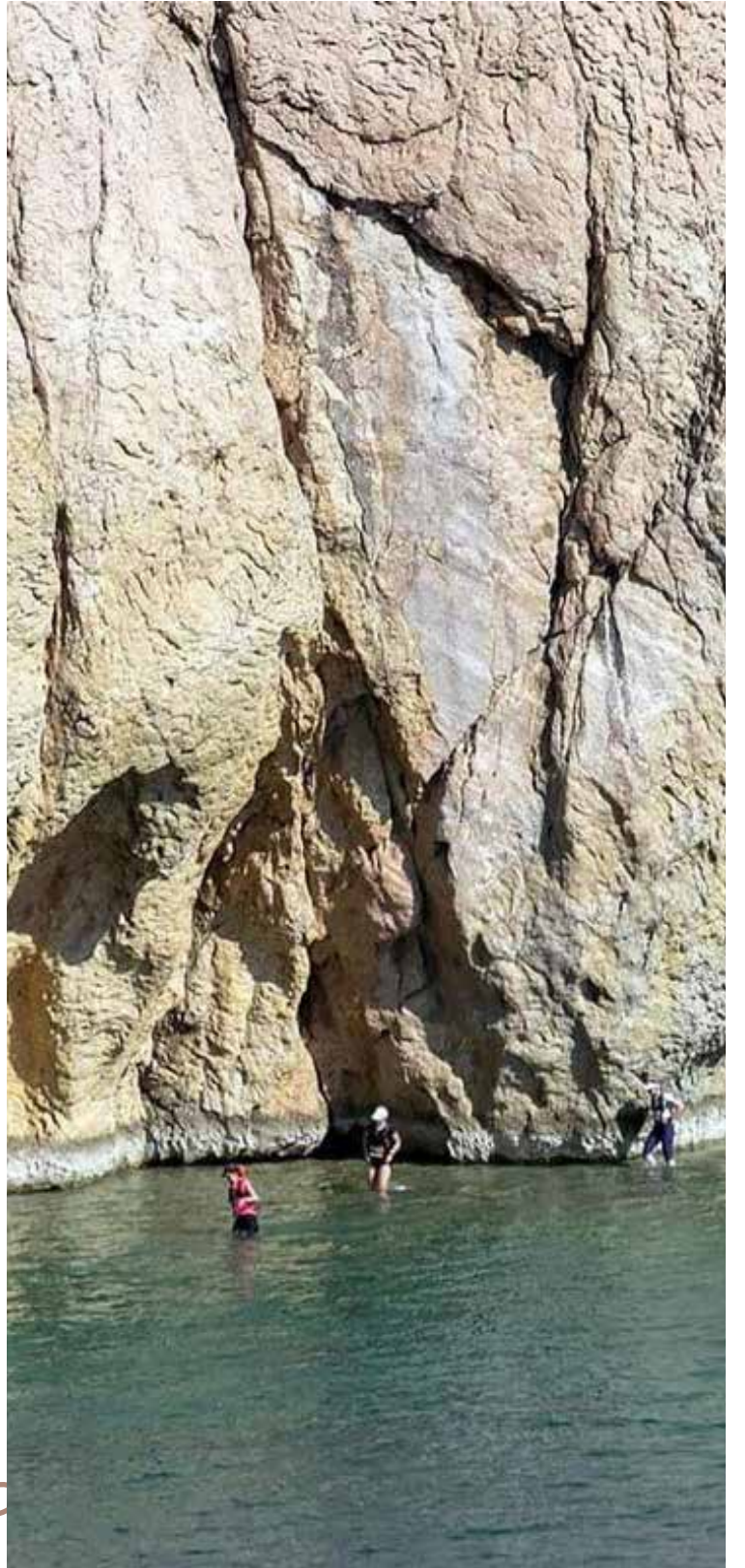


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Via Ferrata

The Life on Mars trail has been upgraded to the first marine Via Ferrata in Croatia with a length of 100 m. The Via Ferrata is intended for slightly more demanding active athletes and requires the use of adequate equipment (gloves, climbing harness, belay set - absorber and climbing helmet) and represents the overpass over the part of the sea that connects the bay of Slana and Cape Sušac. The duration of the mentioned passage is between 10-15 minutes, its height is between 1-2 meters above the sea. It is demanding in terms of weight. Access to the sea Via Ferrata is from Slana bay, on a marked hiking trail 2 km from Ručica beach in Metajna.

The via ferrata connects the circular hiking trail Life on Mars, which until now had to be overcome through the sea itself in a length of 100 m.





The Pag Triangle

Osapnik, Kozje Berdo, Vela and Mala Luka
 The Pag Triangle was discovered in May 1999 by surveyor Zdenko Grbavac by measuring the ground. The surveyor Grbavac noticed a regular triangular area of about 500 square meters in the area called Tusto čelo, which was different from the surrounding rocky area. The triangle is isosceles, measuring 32x32x22 meters, and the stones inside the triangle are brighter and have a different texture than the stones outside the triangle. On each side of the triangle there are unusual holes thirty centimeters deep.

Geologist Stjepan Zvonarić proved that the stones inside the triangle, after being exposed to ultraviolet rays, give a red color. The red phosphorescence is proof that the triangle was exposed to extreme temperatures like a volcano. According to the degree of radiation, geologists have calculated that the triangle was formed 12,000 years ago, but there was no volcanic activity on the island of Pag at that time? Enough to really intrigue you with this story.


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 • lasts 3h





Sea kayaking – Paška Uvala

The trip starts at Ručica beach, which is known for its inspiring scenography for numerous film, music and fashion shoots. The guide's introductory instructions are followed by the collection of the equipment. Kayaking starts towards the sandy cape of Sušca. Passing under the impressive rocks of Stogaj and Teplica, along long and spacious sandy beaches strung together like pearls, rowing is a real pleasure. Sušac beach is the first place for rest and swimming. Kayaking continues towards the opposite side of the Pag Bay, surrounded by the whiteness of the karst landscape and the blue sea. Passing by the islets of Veli Maškalić and Mali Maškalić, the rocky barrier of the Mali Zaton beach is bypassed and the gravel beach of Veli Zaton is reached, where a second rest with swimming is planned. From the beach there is a spectacular view of the Velebit mountain and the Paška vrata, a passage that leads from the Paška bay to the Velebit channel. After resting, you will cross to the opposite side of the bay to the Gača cave, which has an exit to the other side and is about a hundred meters long, and one part of the cave can also be explored with kayaks. The route continues towards the secluded Malin pebble beach, where there is an inexhaustible source of clean drinking water. The next place to rest and swim. The last swim is scheduled at Beriknica beach, which is decorated with a natural installation of three large stones in the sea, which makes Beriknica a symbol of the island of Pag. After rest, return to Ručica beach.

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- tours 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- lasts 4h, for children under 12 is free



Sea kayaking – Podvelebit channel



The trip starts at the former ferry dock Drljanda in Stara Novalja. The guide introduces the participants to the program, followed by equipment collection. The kayak from Drljanda heads northeast along the coast. It passes by the beautiful Jadra beach, where you can stop for a while and swim. We continue the tour along the islet of Triglet, whose cliffs under the sea reach up to 45 meters. In the immediate vicinity of the islet is Slatina, a beach with rocky shores whose bay is ennobled by fresh water springs. Kayaking continues towards Koromačina beach, above which rises the lighthouse. Its coast is covered with small pebbles and low bushes that create a real Mediterranean atmosphere. The small lawn that stretches above the beach is also interesting, ideal for a picnic. The highlight of the tour are the Veliki and Mali Svetojanj coves, which border the peninsula on the top of which is the Svetojanj fortress from the Byzantine period, from the time of Emperor Justinian. At that time, the Eastern Adriatic waterway was one of the most important trade routes that the Eastern Roman Empire secured by building forts such as Svetojanje. Feel the spirit of mysticism of this bay, which is associated with several island legends. After resting in the coves of Sv. Ivana, followed by departure to the small hidden beach of Lusk. Kayaking towards its coast, the adventurous experience of passing through a mystical canyon grows. This is followed by a trip to Vojska beach, which is special because of the source of drinking water that springs up on the very shore of the beach. The bay is shallow, and the coastal strip slopes down slightly. After all, the road returns back to Drljanda.





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- tour starts from 5 p.m.
- lasts 3h

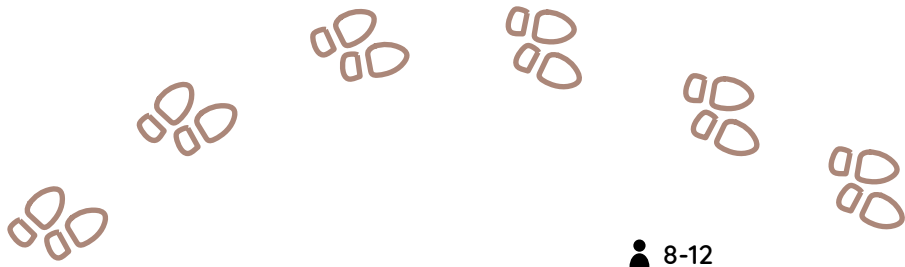
Cycling paths

The hinterland of Novalja - Novaljsko polje, is criss-crossed by kilometer-long bicycle paths that pass between numerous vineyards. Driving along these trails, in relaxing silence, you will experience the beauty of this region in a unique way. Novalja – Lun – Novalja cycling is often included in the annual calendar of sports events in the area of our city.

The island of Pag is full of paths that connect settlements, and can be used as walking paths or bicycle paths. Some of them allow a real adventure in nature and require professional sports and recreational equipment, such as a mountain bike or walking equipment. Other tracks are less demanding and ideal for recreation.



The path of the Lun olive tree



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The botanical reserve of numerous varieties of olives that live in the area of Luna is considered a unique phenomenon in the world. The oasis of biblical olive trees enchants with its uniqueness and preserves peace under the canopies of thousand-year-old trees. The olive groves of Lunj represent the natural and cultural heritage of the island of Pag and the Mediterranean, and several peculiarities make them a unique olive grove in the world.



A walk past the magnificent canopies of olive trees from biblical times fills you with harmony and peace, and the view of the impressive architecture of each tree intertwined with stone, which was created by the centuries-old play of barrels and trunks, enchants you with stunning beauty.

Possible horse riding on request!





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Hike - Sveti Vid

The path to the highest peak of the island of Pag is full of interesting things from history, mythology and flora. The view of Velebit and its canal, the Pag water area and the Kvarner islands enchants with its beauty. The hiking tour starts in Kolan and continues along shepherd's paths towards the highest peak of the island of Pag. Sveti Vid is a rocky hill with the remains of a prehistoric fort at an altitude of 349 meters, one of the largest prehistoric forts on the island. Since the 14th century, the castle has served as a sacred building, a small chapel of St. Vitus. It takes about an hour to reach the goal. Arriving at the top of the hill enchants with a fairytale view of the rich diversity of the island of Pag and its archipelago.





- It is mandatory to make an appointment 2 days earlier
 - Diving lasts 45 minutes to 1 hour
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Underwater world

The entire Croatian public was pleasantly surprised by the discovery of the remains of a sunken merchant ship with a load of amphorae from the 1st century BC along the eastern coast of the island of Pag, in the Podvelebit channel, in the bay Vlačka Maloj. The existence of the site was warned in the spring of 2004 by Mr. Dražen Peranić from Stara Novalje, who discovered a group of about a hundred amphorae and two lead bars of ancient lead-wooden anchors on the seabed.

Expert investigation established that the amphorae belong to the so-called type Lamboglia 2, used mainly for the transport of wine, which marked the production of amphoras from the second half of the II century. until the end of the 1st century BC. Kr. On the rim of one of the amphoras, a TIMO mark was noticed, with which the manufacturer periodically marked the series of produced objects.

In addition to the load of amphora and the aforementioned remains of two anchors, other items belonging to the equipment of the sunken ship were also discovered at the site. Thus, four ceramic vessels were found on the sand next to the main concentration of amphorae, and among the amphorae the lower part of a stone grinder for grains was observed. All these items were an integral part of the ship's kitchen. A lead weight used as a depth gauge was also discovered during protective archaeological excavations on the edge of the site.

If you are a fan of deep seas and beautiful underwater landscapes, contact one of the diving centers in Novalja and Stara Novalja. From the deep and dark secrets of the undersea, we recommend professional divers to visit the site of an amphora from a sunken Roman merchant ship from the 1st century BC, which is located in the Vlačka Mala bay in the Velebit Channel, not far from the Žigljen ferry port, at a depth of about 30 m. Also experience a unique experience of pleasant and safe driving in a semi-submarine and under the surface of the sea and through 5m² of glass windows you can watch the beautiful sea world.

There is also a possibility of taking a beginner diving course that lasts 3 to 4 days. When it is completed, a digital certificate is obtained that is valid internationally.



BOAT EXCURSIONS JOHNNY



- ISLAND MAUN - surface 9 km²
- ISLAND OLIB - surface 26,14 km²
- COVE SLATNICA (ISLAND OLIB)
- VELI BRUŠNJAK - surface 0,182 km²

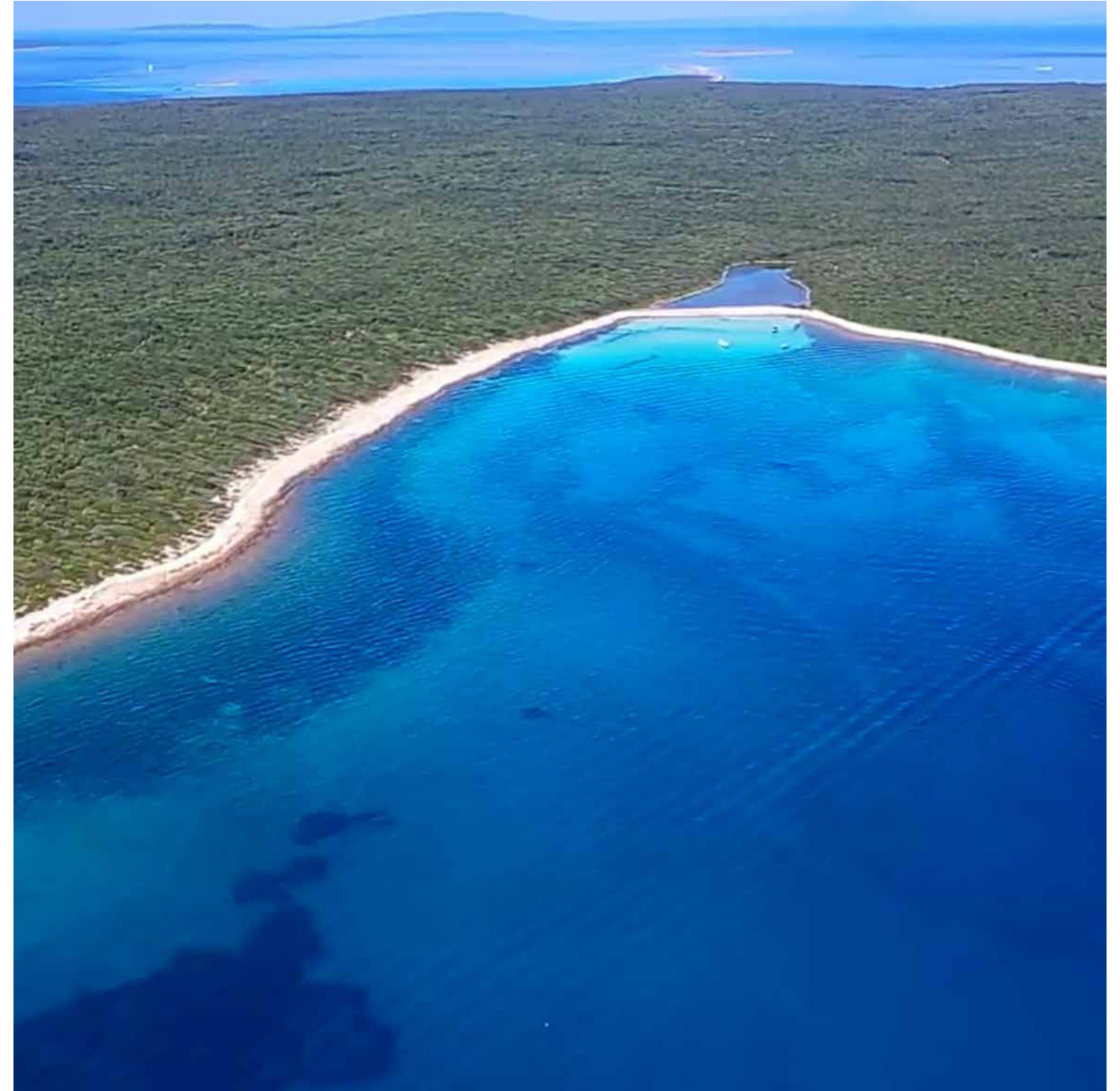
- Routes from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- It lasts from 3 or 4 hours to the whole day, depending on the tour
- Excursion version
- On request, it is possible to visit other islands too

- TOUR ACTIVITIES**
- Departure from Marina Šimuni
 - Arrival at the northern coast of the island of Maun
 - Swimming in Šip bay
 - Departure from the bay of Šip to the island of Olib
 - Sightseeing of the Olib archipelago and rest, swimming in the beautiful Slatinica bay
 - In the evening, departure back to the south side (seeing the islands of Planik, Pohlib and Brušnjak) and return to the Marina Šimuni
 - On the way back, the possibility of fishing for squids



Island Maun

This piece of land, which is only nine kilometers long, has historical importance because it is mentioned in the copy of the donation of Petar Krešimir IV. Zadar Monastery of St. Krsevana as “our island in our Dalmatian sea”, which was taken as one of the key proofs of the end of Byzantine supremacy over the Dalmatian coast, no permanent settlements remained on it - today's houses on Maun are only occasionally inhabited.





Island Olib

The island of Olib is one of our most beautiful islands, according to many. It is adorned with the most beautiful sandy beaches on the Adriatic. It is located on the border area of Dalmatia and Kvarner, and locally it is also called an island of the Silban group, which consists of the most populated Silba, the largest Olib and Premuda. It is known for sheep farming, olive growing, its dry walls and oaks, which are specific. Driving on the island is not allowed.

Slatinica

According to many, the most beautiful cove on the island, Slatinica cove, attracts visitors at every turn with its untouched nature and combination of sand and stone. Its sandy seabed and shallowness are the perfect combination for playing the popular game on the Adriatic, picigin. Access to it is possible by walking by walking through the Olib's forest or by sea from the direction of Zadar.



Veli Brušnjak

Veli Brušnjak is an uninhabited island in the Croatian part of the Adriatic Sea. Its surface is 0.182 km². The length of the coastline is 1.59 km.

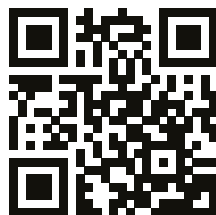


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