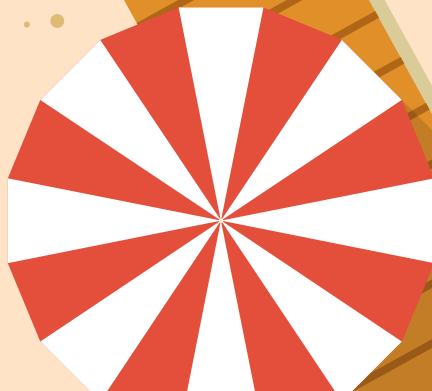




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INTRODUCTION

Croatia is one of the first tourist destinations that come to mind when thinking of the sun and the sea. Many, many hours of sun, the unreal beauty and cleanliness of the Adriatic sea and kilometers of indented coast with pebble, sandy and rocky beaches are the perfect conditions for a summer holiday by the sea.

Join us on an exciting trip along the Croatian coast – from Kvarner on the north all the way down to South Dalmatia and, with a little help of this guide made just for you, discover the most amazing Croatian beaches.

Istria

Istria, the largest peninsula in Croatia, bears the title of one of Europe's most visited tourist destinations for years. Rich historical heritage and authentic and gastro offer are equally present in the inland and on Istria's indented coast. Istria's beaches may not be as popular as the ones in Dalmatia, but Istria has a wide variety of pebble, rocky and concrete beaches one can freely choose from.

LEGEND:

FAMILY FRIENDLY



PEBBLE BEACH

ROMANTIC BEACH



SAND BEACH

DOG FRIENDLY



ROCK BEACH

FOR ADVENTURER



CONCRETE BEACH

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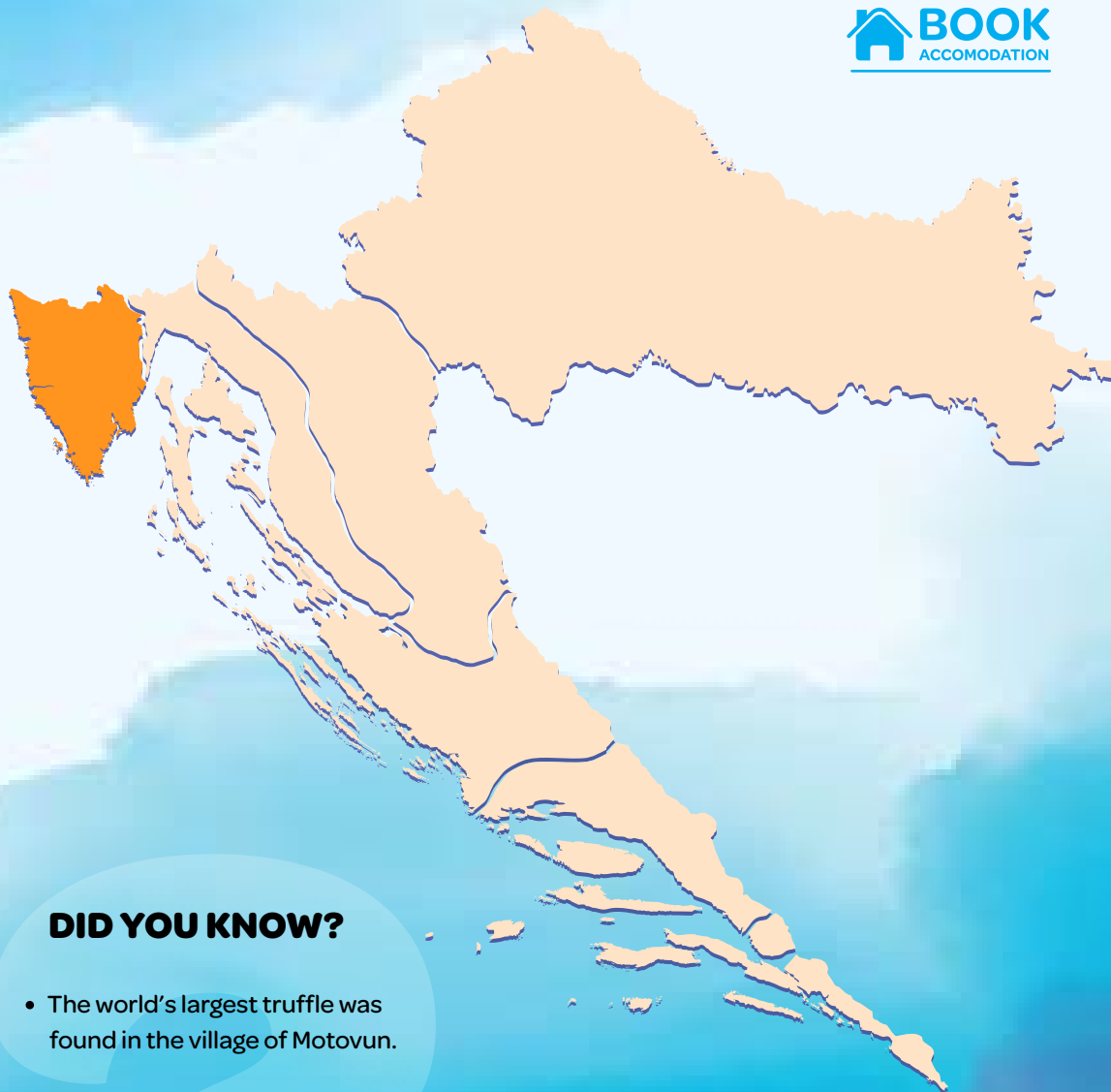
PEBBLE/ROCK BEACH

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DID YOU KNOW?




- The world's largest truffle was found in the village of Motovun.
- The smallest city in the world is Hum in Istria.
- The Irish writer James Joyce lived in Pula for six months in 1904.
- Just like Rome, Pula was built on seven hills.



Poreč

Poreč is one of the most visited cities in Istria. During high season, the number of inhabitants can climb up to 100000. So, everyone who is looking for an exciting holiday with lots of fun activities won't be dissapointed with Poreč. The beaches are mostly located outside of the city so you'll need a car. Also, most of the beaches in Poreč and its vicinity are pebbly, so make sure you bring your water shoes.

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


ZELENA LAGUNA (Poreč)



Pula

This 3000-year-old city is the largest city in Istria and is most famous for its amphitheatre. The most preserved monument of Roman architecture, the Pula Arena, is still used as a backdrop for big summer events. Other than enjoying the city's rich ancient heritage, make sure you head to some of Pula's pebble beaches for a complete experience of this charming city.

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ZLATNE STIJENE (Pula)

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HAVAJKA (Pula)



Kvarner

Kvarner, the northernmost Adriatic region, is famous for its 150-year-old tradition of tourism which started in the resort town of Opatija. Kvarner is also known for its islands like Krk, Cres and Rab with their unique landscapes and equally unique history and culture. Also, there's always something to do, be it going to the beach, doing fun outdoor activities, attending exciting festivals or exploring the islands' tasty cuisine.

LEGEND:

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PEBBLE BEACH

ROMANTIC BEACH



SAND BEACH

DOG FRIENDLY



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DID YOU KNOW?

- You can get to Krk by car – the island is connected to the mainland by the Krk bridge.
- Edward VIII, king of the United Kingdom, bathed nude on the nudist beach Kandarola on Rab, thus initiating almost a century long tradition of nudism on Rab.
- The island of Cres is one of the last habitats of the endangered griffon vulture in Croatia.



Crikvenica

Crikvenica is one of the most popular destinations on Kvarner, especially among young people and families. This charming seaside town and its surrounding settlements like Dramalj and Selce cherish a century long tradition of tourism. The sandy and pebble beaches of Crikvenica and its surrounding places are an ideal choice for families with children searching for beaches that offer a lot of activities.




1.		850	KAČJAK (Dramalj)
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3.		300	GRADSKO KUPALIŠTE (Crikvenica)
4.		200	POLI MORA (Selce)








Krk Island





Many beaches on the island of Krk are proud owners of Blue Flags – a prestigious mark of high quality. That is why it's no wonder this island is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Croatia. Beside being one Croatia's sunniest islands (Krk has around 2500 sunny hours), it's also Croatia's biggest island. That means you'll definitely find your beach of choice – from kid and pet friendly beaches to naturist beaches.



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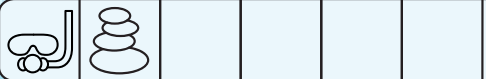


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VELA PLAŽA (Baška)



Cres Island

The beaches on the fairytale island of Cres are ideal for all of you longing for a peaceful, yet active holiday by the crystal clear blue sea. The island of Cres is full of little hidden bays with pebble beaches. Still, considering the fact that most of them can be found at locations which are difficult to reach, you will need to be in good shape, have a lot of patience and, in some cases, a car or a bike.





1.		400	STARA POROZINA (Porozina)
2.		1500	KOVAČINE (Cres)
3.		7800	KRUŠČICA (Merag)
4.		2500	MALI BOK (Orlec)
5.		2000	PLAVA GROTA (Lubenice)
6.		2200	SLATINA (Martinšćica)



Rab Island

Welcome to the island of Rab, the island with the largest number of sandy beaches on the Adriatic! Maybe that's why the Romans called it Felix Arba – the island of happiness. Most sandy beaches can be found on the Lopar Peninsula. One of them is Rajska plaža (Heavenly beach), which is also the most popular one. The stone beaches are located on the west side of the island, the sandy ones on the north, while the pebble beaches can be found on the south.



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| 1. |  | 1200 | RAJSKA (Lopar) |
| 2. |  | 2000 | SAHARA (Lopar) |
| 3. |  | 200 | SUHA PUNTA (Suha Punta) |
| 4. |  | 4300 | PUDARICA (Barbat) |



North Dalmatia

North Dalmatia is a region that includes some of the most beautiful Croatian National Parks (even three of them: Paklenica, Kornati and Krka), hundreds of scattered islands perfect for sailing enthusiasts, cities like Zadar and Šibenik with their amazing history and just as amazing gastronomical offer and beaches. Fans of sandy beaches should head to the island of Ugljan, while the more adventurous among you will find the rugged coast of Dugi otok totally to your liking.

LEGEND:

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PEBBLE BEACH

ROMANTIC BEACH



SAND BEACH

DOG FRIENDLY



ROCK BEACH

FOR ADVENTURER



CONCRETE BEACH

FACILITIES



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SHADE



CONCRETE/ROCK BEACH

BLUE FLAG



PEBBLE/ROCK BEACH

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DID YOU KNOW?

- The oldest lighthouse in Croatia (more than 160 years old) – Veli Rat – is located on the island of Dugi otok.
- The water temperature in the Mir lake in Telašćica Nature Park on the island of Dugi otok can be as high as 30 degrees Celsius.
- The island of Pag has the longest coastline of all Croatian islands.



Zadar

Although beaches are not the main reason people come to visit the enchanting historical city of Zadar, it still has a few beaches worth seeing. Most of the beaches in Zadar and its surrounding places are pebble beaches which offer different activities and basic facilities, and that makes them perfect for all types of beach lovers.

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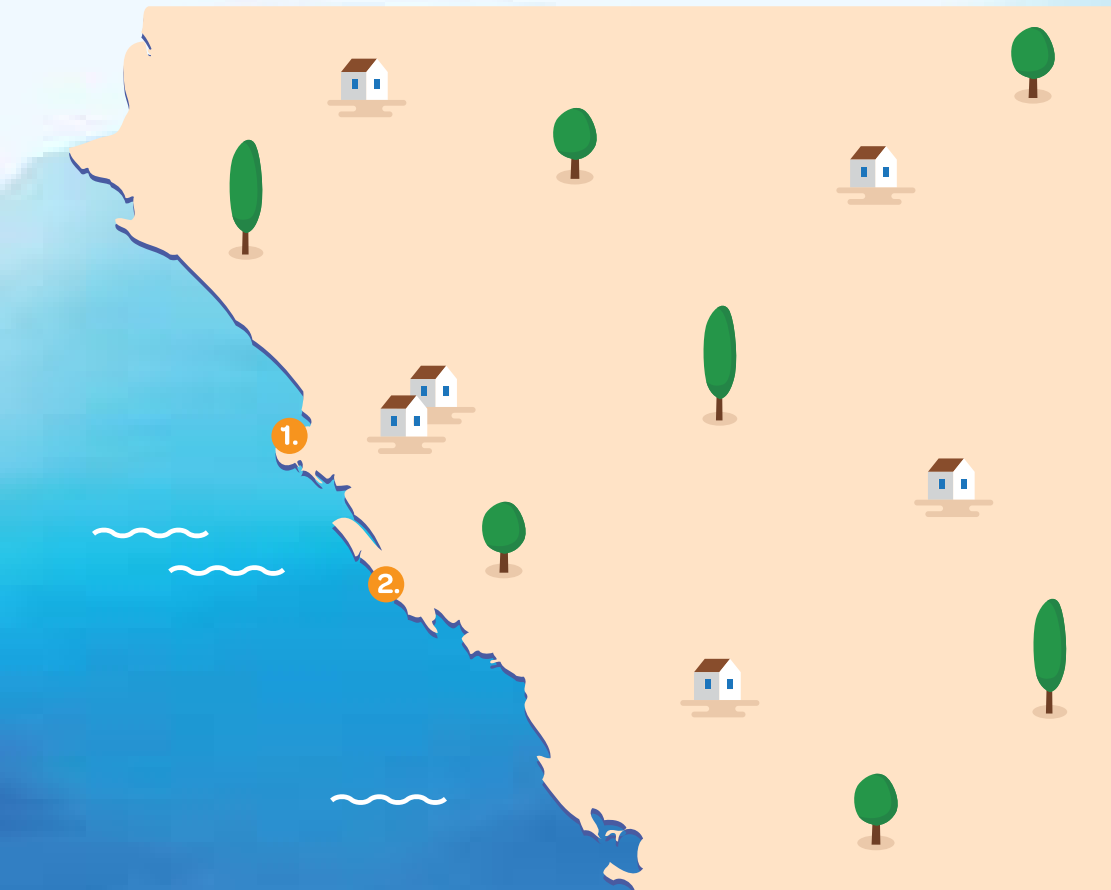


BORIK (Zadar)

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KOLOVARE (Zadar)



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Pag Island

World famous for the Zrće party beach in Novalja, the island of Pag is much more than a summer party hub. Some parts of the island are secluded which makes them perfect for guests yearning for some peace and quiet. The town of Pag and other bigger settlements have sandy and pebble beaches perfect for families with children.

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KUKURINA (Potočnica)

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ROZIN BOK (Bošana)

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Ugljan Island



Because of its proximity to Zadar, the island of Ugljan is a top choice for a daytrip. Also it's one of the not so many north Dalmatian islands with sandy beaches. This island will charm you with its fishermen's villages, romanic and renaissance churches located on the inhabited northeastern side.



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| 4. | | 200 | BATALAŽA (Kali) |
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| 5. | | 1100 | VELIKA SABUŠA (Kukljica) |
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Dugi otok Island

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The surreal beauty of the beaches of the picturesque island of Dugi otok are perfect for your Instagram shots, but are also perfect for swimming. The most famous is, of course, Sakarun beach. With its recognizable white sand and turquoise sea, it's always on top of many lists numbering the most beautiful beaches in the world. Dugi otok is also known for its salt lake Mir, located in Telašćica Nature Park, which is also a nice spot for swimming.

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JEZERO MIR (Telašćica NP)



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Central Dalmatia

Probably the most popular part of Croatia for a summer holiday, central Dalmatia is a large area rich with endlessly long pebble beaches, adrenaline-fueled activities, vibrant night life and impressive cultural and historical heritage. Almost every town, village or island has a lot to offer to all types of tourists. The sea is warm most of the year – perfect for late spring and early autumn trips to the beach.

LEGEND:

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SAND BEACH

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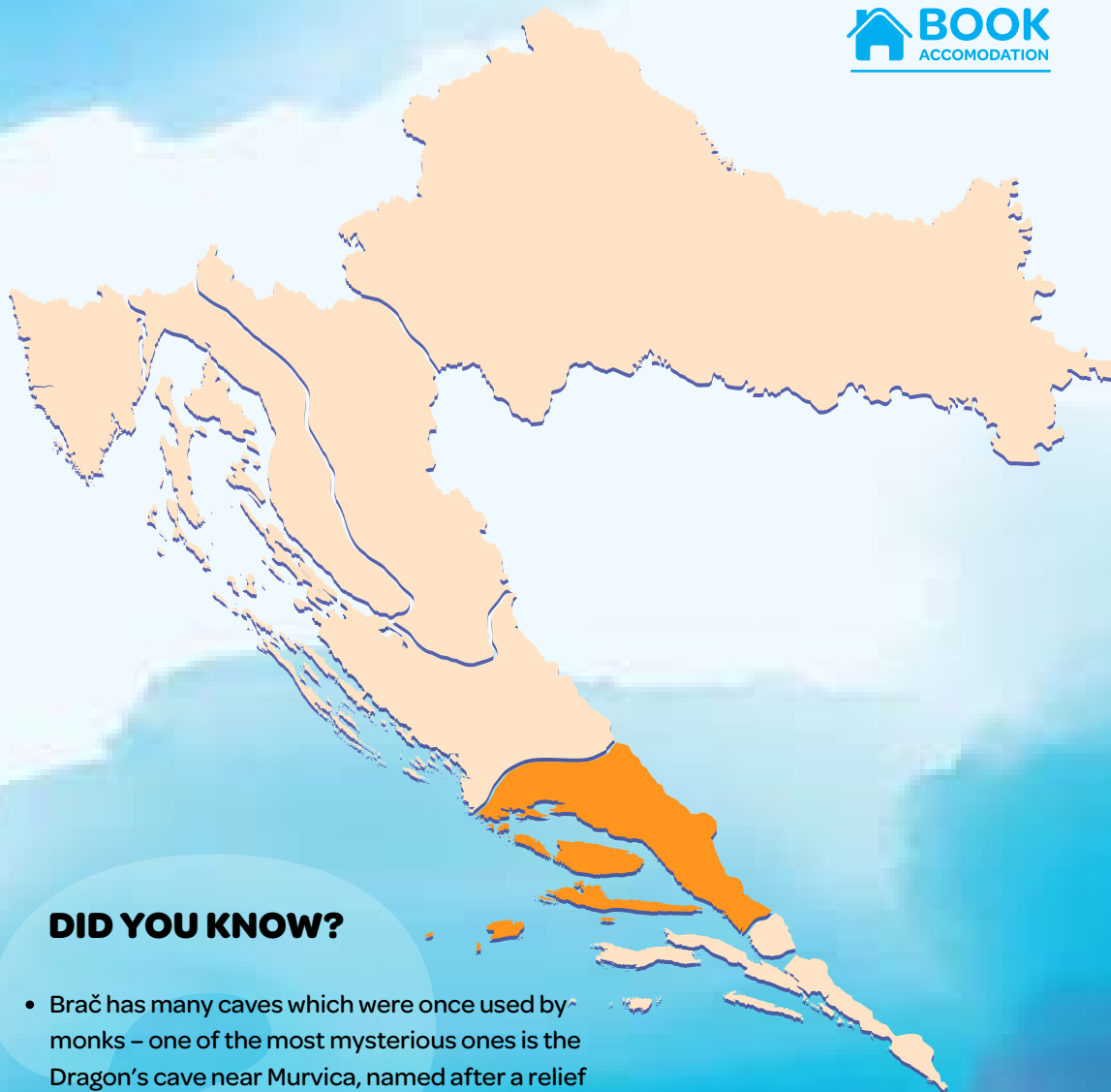
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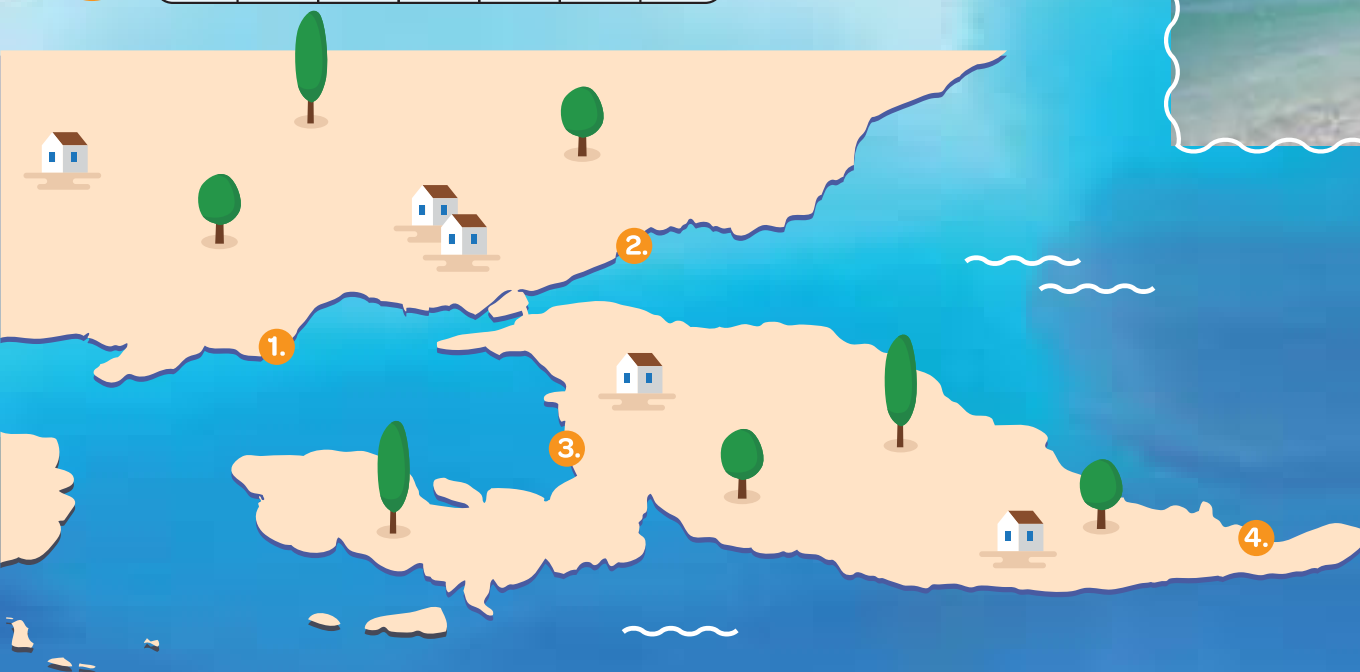
- Brač has many caves which were once used by monks – one of the most mysterious ones is the Dragon's cave near Murvica, named after a relief of a dragon's head carved into the cave's wall.
- The island of Vis has its very own wine – vugava, a white wine made of grapes that grow only on Vis.
- The theater in Hvar on the island of Hvar is one of the oldest theaters in Europe.



Trogir & Čiovo







If you've already crossed out all of Split's beaches from your to-go-beach list, go for an all day trip to the nearby city of Trogir (proudly listed on UNESCO's World Heritage list) and the island of Čiovo where you'll find great pebble beaches with facilities and fun activities suitable for all types of beach lovers.

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| 1. |  | 2800 | MEDENA (Seget Donji) |
| 2. |  | 2000 | PANTANA (Trogir) |
| 3. |  | 1000 | COPACABANA (Okrug Gornji) |
| 4. |  | 4000 | KAVA SLATINE (Čiovo) |



Split





You'll find just enough beaches in Split for an all day stay. We recommend Bačvice public beach to sand lovers – it's just a 10 minute walk from the city's center, while those of you who prefer some solitude and shade can head to beaches near Marjan.

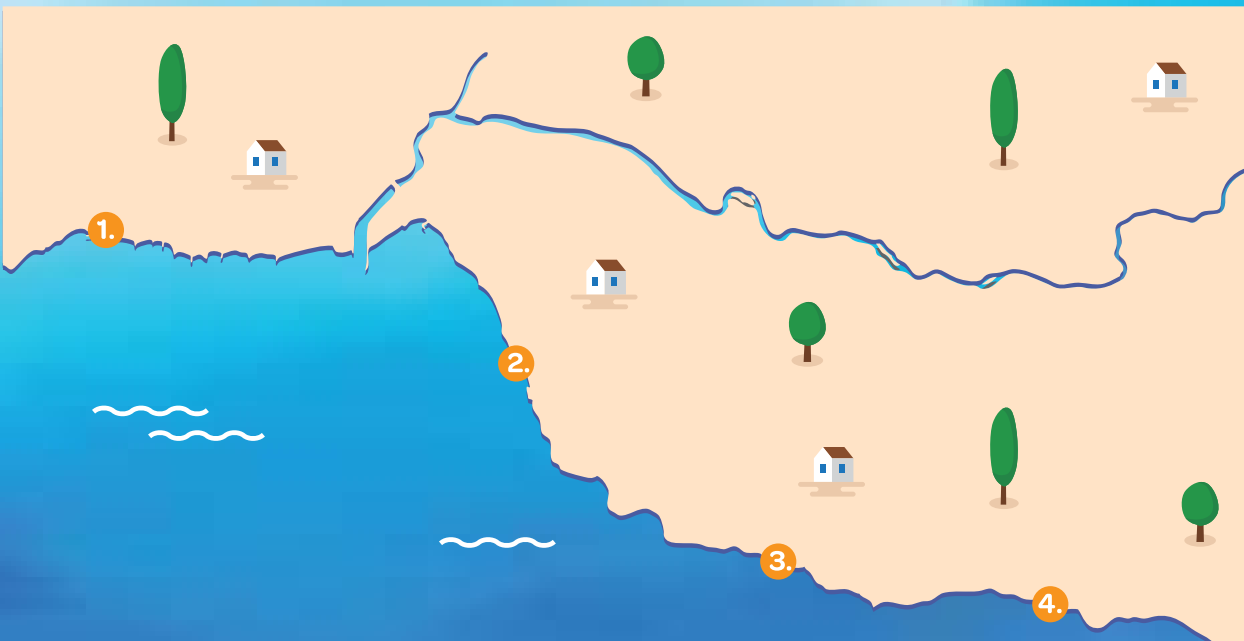
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| 4. |  | 2000 | ZENTA (Split) |
| 5. |  | 5000 | DUILOVO (Split) |
| 6. |  | 3500 | ŽNJAN (Split) |



Omiš Riviera

The Omiš Riviera, named after the city Omiš, is more than 20 kilometers long. Numerous bigger and smaller beaches – pebble, sandy and rocky – are suitable for almost all types of beach lovers: families with kids, adventurers and couples in search of secluded spots.

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| 4. |  | 200 | LOKVA ROGOZNICA
(Lokva Rogoznica) |



Makarska Riviera



Makarska Riviera boasts over 60 kilometers of indented coast with beaches on almost every step. Most of the beaches are pebble beaches and are popular among families with children while a bit more isolated beaches, like the world famous Nugal beach, are popular among nudists.

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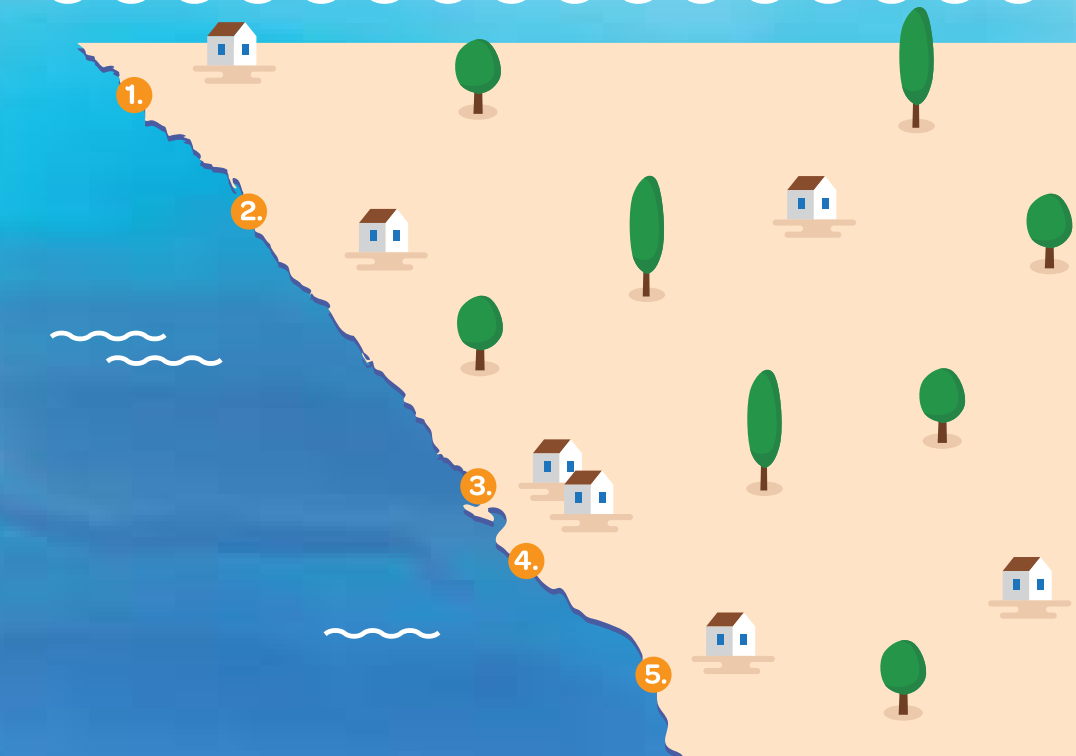
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GRADSKA (Tučepi)



Brač Island

On the island of Brač you can find pebble and rocky beaches, but you can find a sand beach as well. The island is full of bigger and smaller bays so you'll find the one for yourself no matter the side of the island you're on. Brač beaches are all the more charming thanks to the wild Mediterranean nature and clear blue sea.

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LOVREĆINA (Postira)

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



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PAKLINA (Bol)

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MARTINICA (Bol)



Hvar Island

The island of Hvar is a well-known party destination, as well as a celebrity destination. But this island is abundant with beautiful pebble and sand beaches that will delight its visitors. Pebble and sand beaches on the north side of the island are great for families with children, while adventure seekers will enjoy the beaches on the south side.

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| 2. |  | 3000 | POKONJI DOL (Hvar) |
| 3. |  | 1000 | MEKIĆEVICA (Milna) |
| 4. |  | 200 | ZARAĆE (Zaraće) |
| 5. |  | 2000 | DUBOVICA (Zaraće) |
| 6. |  | 2000 | MASLINICA (Stari Grad) |



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Vis Island

Vis is the furthest Dalmatian island. This island of almost untouched nature boasts one of the world's most beautiful beaches – Stiniva beach. However, it's also a place of maybe even more beautiful pebble and sandy beaches – ideal for families with children. The clear and clean sea and rich underwater world will definitely delight diving enthusiasts.

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STONČICA (Stončica)

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MILNA (Milna)

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SREBRNA (Rukavac)

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MALA TRAVNA
(Marinje Zemlje)



South Dalmatia

The globally popular Dubrovnik, the historical island of Korčula (known as the birthplace of the explorer Marko Polo) and the peaceful oasis-like Pelješac peninsula are just some of many amazing destinations located on Croatia's southern end. South Dalmatia's coast is rocky but there are lots of pebble and sandy (especially on Korčula) beaches just waiting for you to discover them.

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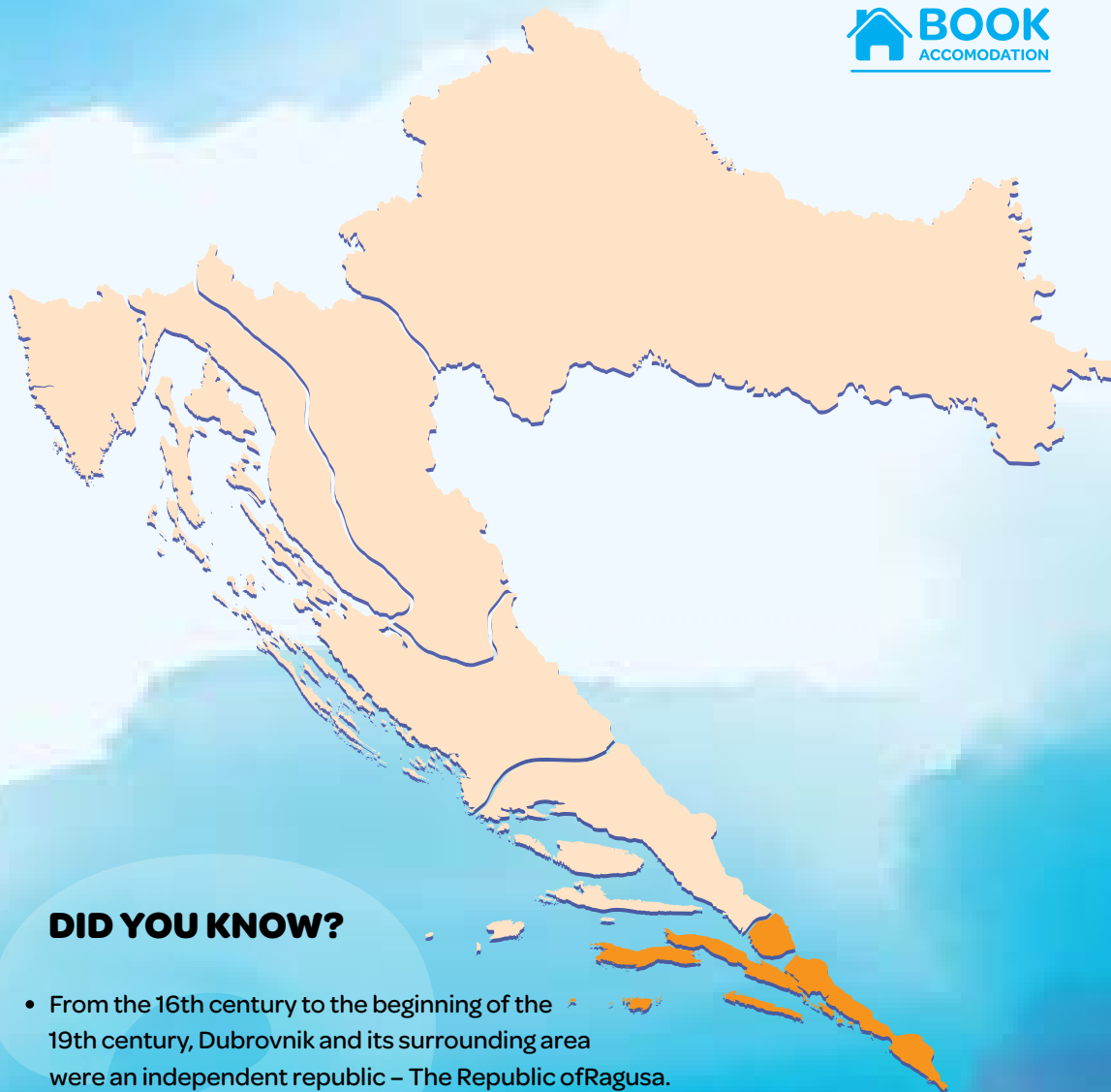
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DID YOU KNOW?

- From the 16th century to the beginning of the 19th century, Dubrovnik and its surrounding area were an independent republic – The Republic of Ragusa.
- The Ston saltworks are one of the oldest saltworks in Europe.
- The people of the island of Korčula celebrate Half New Year's Eve every summer on June 30th.



Pelješac Peninsula



The longest Croatian peninsula attracts visitors because of its lush nature lined with the centuries old Ston walls, lack of large crowds, long sandy and pebble beaches hidden in coves and bays. Pelješac is a heaven for gourmets – it's home to some of the tastiest seashells and wines (Dingač and Postup).



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(Lovište)

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PLAŽA JEZERO
(Duba Pelješka)

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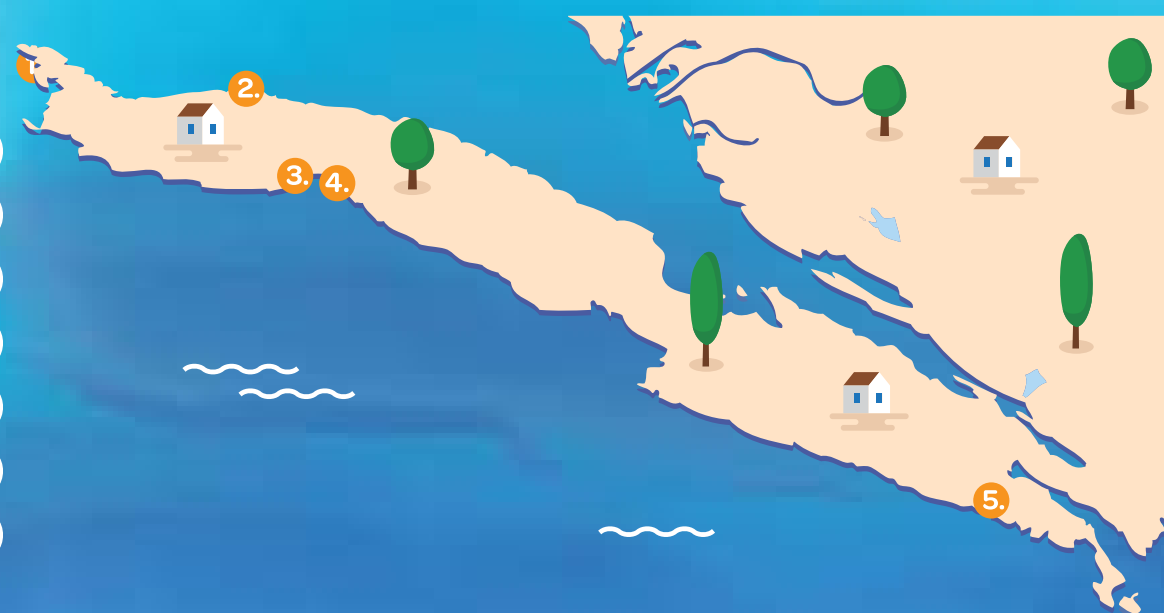
TRSTENICA (Orebić)

4. 200

MOKALO (Mokalo)

5. 300


PRAPRATNO
(Uvala Prapratno)



Korčula Island


The sixth largest Croatian island is the island of Marko Polo, pošip wine, Moreška dance, but also the island of sandy and pebbly beaches of undecribeable beauty. 182 kilometers of Korčula's indented coast hide many surprises for all of those who decide to explore this popular tourist destination. The small fishermen's village of Lumbarda is well-known for its sandy beaches while pebble beaches such as Pupnatska Luka or Bili Bok on the little island of Proizd are equally well-known.

1.  100 **BILI BOK** (Proizd Island)

2.  700 **ISTRUGA** (Smokvica)

3.  5500 **PUPNATSKA LUKA** (Pupnat)

4.  300 **BANJE** (Korčula)

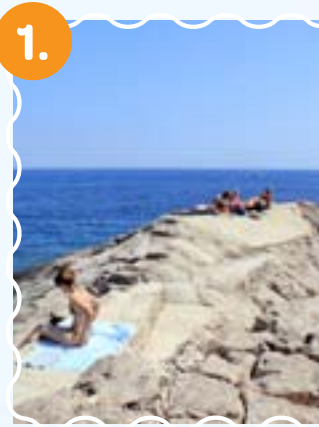
5.  1500 **VELA PRŽINA** (Lumbarda)

6.  1500 **BILIN ŽAL** (Lumbarda)



Dubrovnik

For decades, Dubrovnik has been one of the favorite summer destinations in Croatia. Although it owes its recent popularity to the Game of Thrones series that was shot there, Dubrovnik and its surrounding area are also special because of the spacious pebble beaches that are a true refreshment after a long day of sightseeing.



1.  800


DANČE (Dubrovnik)

2.  500

ŠULIĆ (Dubrovnik)

3.  2500

SV. JAKOV (Dubrovnik)

4.  400

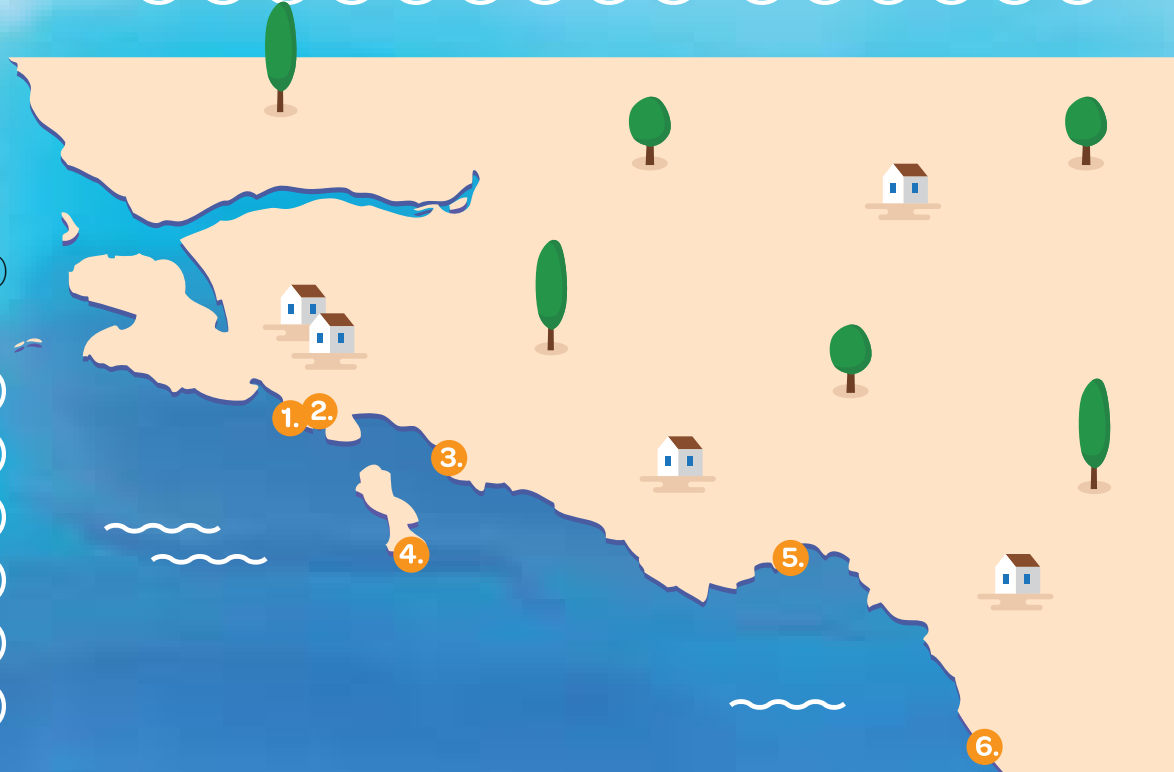
MRTVO MORE
(Lokrum Island)

5.  600

KUPARI (Kupari)

6.  1000

PASJAČA (Popovići)



5.

6.

6.

Tips & Tricks

1.



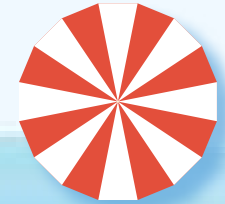
Sunscreen is a must.
Apply it 30 minutes prior to sun exposure and re-apply every 30 minutes.

Place your flip-flops facedown or place them somewhere in shade to keep them cool.



2.

Protect your darlings from the sun by applying high SPF factor sunscreen, put a hat on their head and don't forget to bring a parasol.



7.

3.



Keep your mobile phone in a ziplock bag to protect it from water and sand.

8.



In case of a jellyfish sting or burn, put some vinegar on the sore spot.

Sprinkle some baby powder over your skin so the sand will fall off more easily.



4.

Avoid drinking alcohol.



9.

5.



Keep your keys or money in an empty bottle of sunscreen.

10.



Drink lots of water and try to avoid beverages like coffee, tea or juices.

In case of burns, spread some yoghurt on the burnt spot.



6.

Avoid going to the beach after 10 AM and before 5 PM – the best time for a beach stay with children is from 7 AM to 10 AM.



11.

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