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O T O T O K B O G A T V R E M E N O M

KOMIŽA

43.04464, 16.08579



Island Vis, you will discern it standing drowsy behind Hvar and Pakleni otoci, sharing with them their destiny through the centuries. It would appear to you in the mist, separate from the sea, only as a silhouette of an island on the horizon. The bluest sea in the world makes richer and more desirable for everyone searching his or her piece of paradise on Vis, behind its blue-eyed waves throughout its history formed by Illyrians, Hellenes, Romans, Croats, each in their own time. Changing its masters and rulers, armies and pirates, the island always endured, resisting to all attacks and pernicious influences, in particular since Croats had inhabited it (since 7th and 8th c. A.D.).



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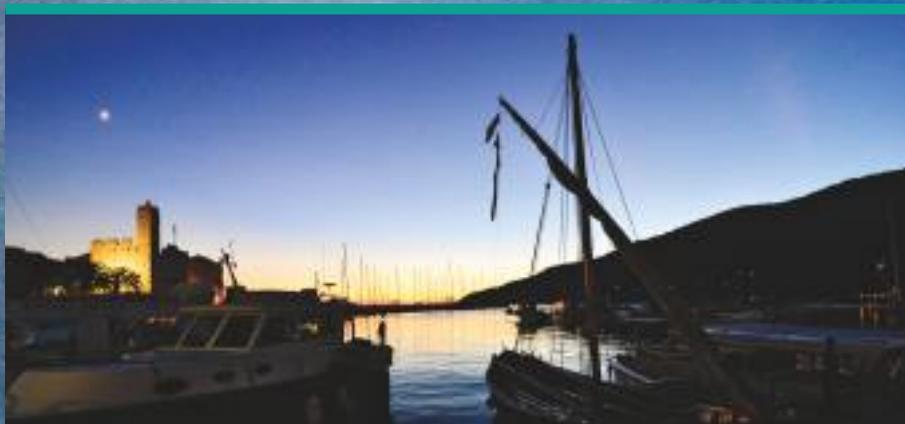
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Otok Vis, nazrijet ćete ga kako drijema iza Hvara i Paklenih otoka, s kojima je kroz stoljeća dijelio sudbinu, učinit će vam se u sumaglici odvojen od mora tek toliko koliko jepotrebno da se na obzorju iscrta silueta otoka. Najplavije more na svijetu čine ga bogatijim i poželjnijim za sve koji će i na Visu potražiti svoj kutak raja iza modrookih valova diljem povijesti koju su na njemu oblikovali Iliri, Heleni, Rimljani, Hrvati. Mijenjajući gospodare i vlastodršce, vojske i gusare, otok je uvijek istrajao odoljevši, osobito otkad su na njemu Hrvati (od 7. i 8. stoljeća), svim nasrtajima i pogubnim utjecajima.

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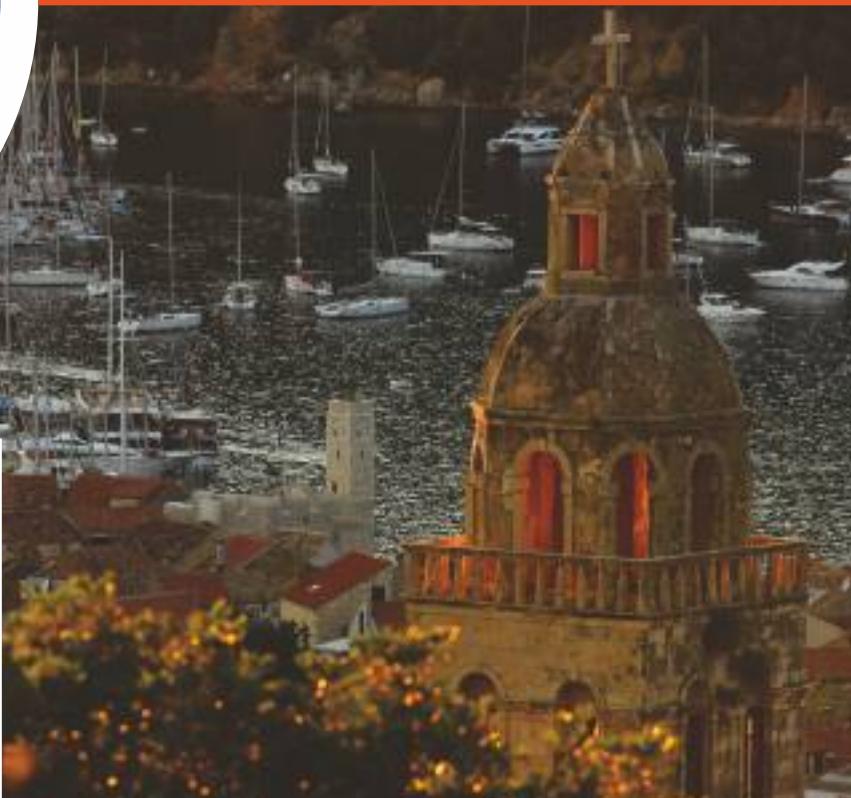
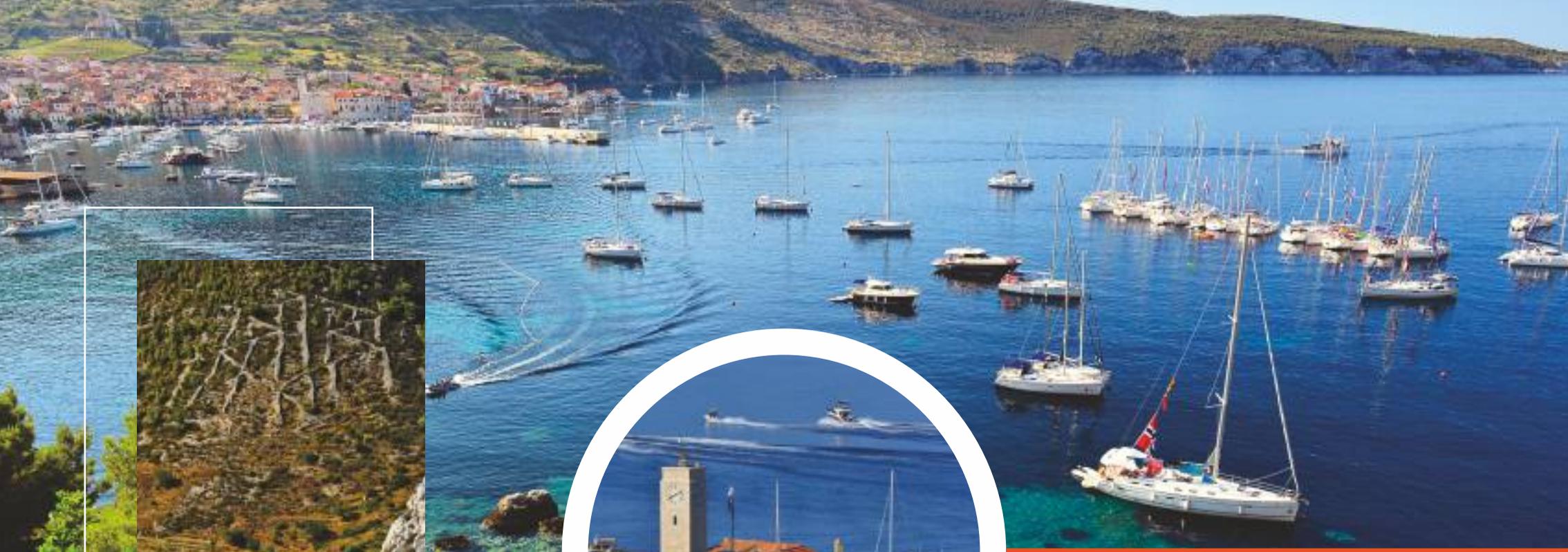


In a bay turned westward, with picturesque sky acquiring surreal features particularly in early evening, there is **Komiža**, closely built, endeavoring to blend all its past into one.



U uvali okrenutoj prema zapadu, čije slikovito nebo osobito u predvečerje poprima nestvarne osobine, smjestila se, zbila **Komiža** nastojeći sve svoje proteklo vrijeme spojiti u jedno.









THE OLDEST TOWN IN CROATIA •
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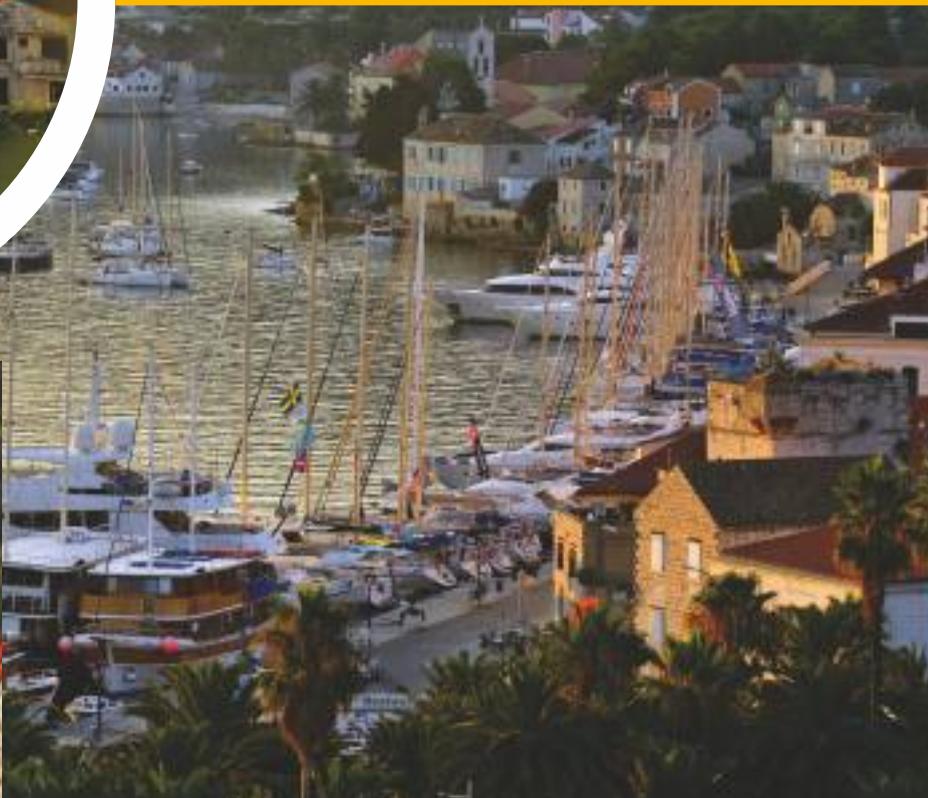
The town of Vis as a stone, narrow ring of houses encasing almost the entire bay, sheltered by the island of Host, seeming like an embrace to anyone entering its closed and protected sea.

Like calm and sudden brief storms, where centuries and people have been mixing daily, making life more diverse, preserving old values and imposing new ones, living in the openness and in the closeness.



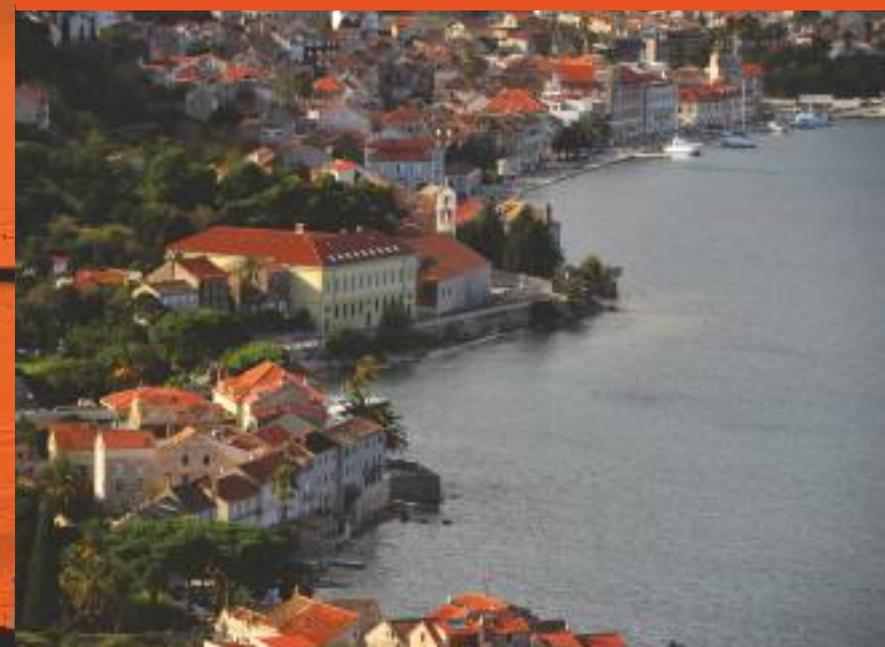
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Grad Vis, koji je poput kamenog prstena uskim pojasom kuća obložio gotovo cijelu uvalu zaklonjenu otočićem Host, doimlje poput zagrljaja svima koji uđu u njezino zatvoreno i zaštićeno more. U njoj se poput bonaca i neverina svakodnevno miješaju stoljeća i ljudi, čineći život raznovrsnijim, čuvajući stare vrijednosti i namećući se novima, živeći na otvorenom i u prisnosti.



ENJOYMENT

Along the edge of the island, in direct contact with the sea, you will find a number of hidden bays, accepting the sea to their picturesque bosom and opposing it, diluting the steepness of landscape with abundant vegetation, mild slopes and especially with gentle beaches.

PERNA
43.04665, 16.05993

OKLJUČNA
43.07511, 16.12664

PRITIŠĆINA
43.00851, 16.11315



Rubom otoka, u neposrednom dodiru s morem, niz skrivenih uvala, u svoja slikovita njedra primaju more i opiru mu se, te strminu krajobraza razblažuju bujnijom vegetacijom, blagim spuštanjem kopna i, osobito, pitomim žalima.





V. SMOKOVA

43.05877, 16.25284



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M. SMOKOVA

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V. CAVOJNICA

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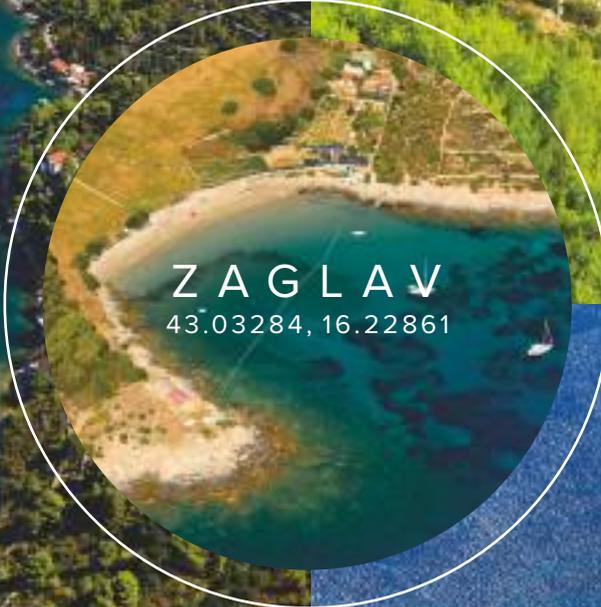
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BRGUJAC

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MILNA

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SREBRENA

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FKKBILIBOK

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POLIVALO

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STUPIŠĆE
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KAMENICE
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LUČICA

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GRADSKA / VIS

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GUSARICA

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In front of the bay, there is the islet of Biševo, known for its sandy beaches, but above all for its famous **Blue Cave** - like a festival of the blue and a symphony of colors - that you enter from the sea like an exceptional adventure of daily light that, breaking through submarine entrance and reflecting the seabed, colours in blue the stone inside this natural phenomenon.

Ispred komiške uvale je otočić Biševo, poznat po pješčanim plažama, ali iznad svega po nadaleko glasovitoj **Modroj špilji**, tom festivalu plavetnila i simfoniji boja, u koju se morskim putem ulazi kao u iznimnu pustolovinu dnevne svjetlosti što, prodirući kroz podvodni otvor i odbijajući se od morskoga dna, boji u plavo kamenu unutrašnjost ovog prirodnog fenomena.



BIS EVO

MODRA ŠPILJA

42.98012, 16.02201



If you're lucky, you will come across the protected species of Mediterranean monk bear, although it has not been seen in these waters for a long time, always in eternal war with fishermen over pilchards. Inhabiting the caves on Biševo and surrounding islets, particularly Svetac (St. Andreas).

Budete li sreće naletjet ćete tu i na zakonom zaštićenu morskú medvjedicu, koja odavno nije viđena u ovim vodama, a koja je, u vječnom ratu s ribarima za obroke srdela, obitavala po špiljama na Biševu i na okolnim otočićima, osobito na Svecu (Sveti Andrija).

MEDVIDINA ŠPILJA

42.96022, 16.01441





TRADITION



For fishing tradition unique is *gajeta falkuša* - a fishermen's boat that long ago left the fishermen's epic poems and sailed into a legend – a powerful signal from the past, a lighthouse preserving traditions, among others, it tells its own story, starting from the caulker's hands and ending in sacrificial flame.

Za ribarsku tradiciju jedinstvena je **gajeta falkuša** - ribarski brod koji je iz ribarske otočke epopeje već odavno uplovio u legendu - snažni signal iz prošlosti, svjetionik koji čuva tradicije, među ostalima i onu da životni put te brodice počinje iz ruku kalafata a završava u žrtvenom ognju.





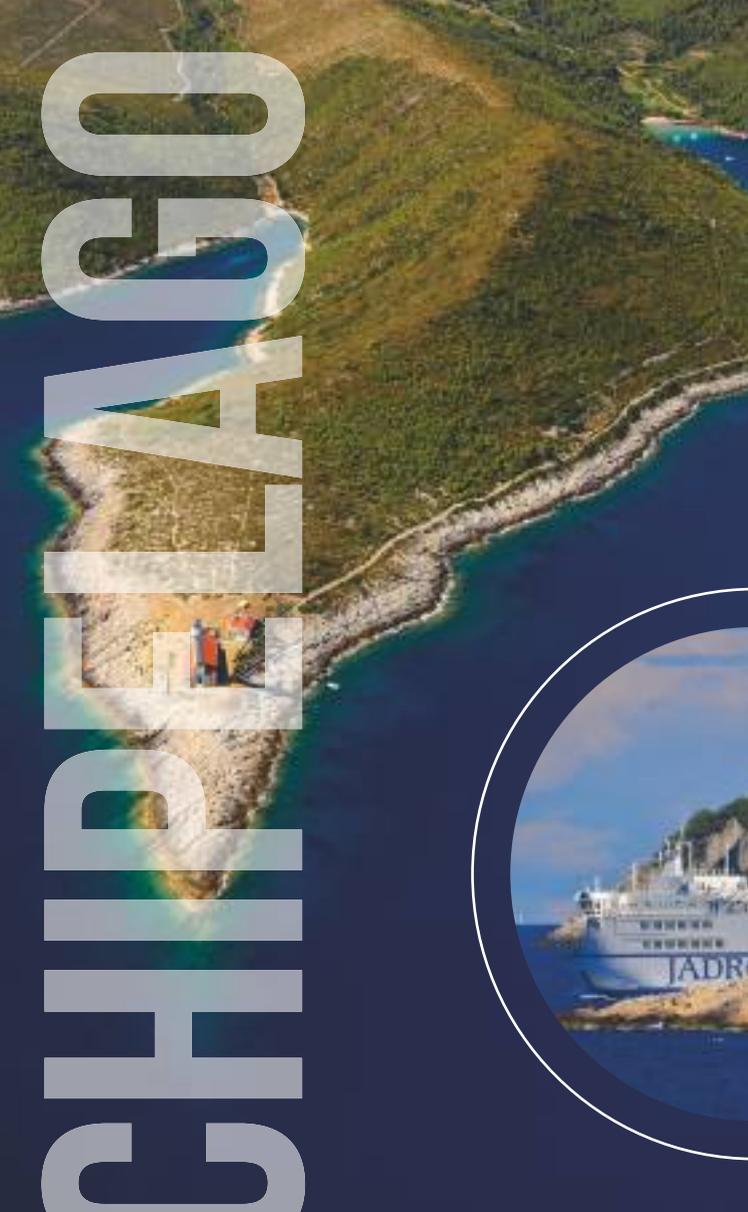
Like a lizard, lying in the sun, it listens to that centennial cicada in pine and carob trees. Extracting wine from grape, growing tropical fruit, fishing and processing fish, opens wide its doors to all, welcoming them in its stone loneliness. Shining uniqueness, offering bread with salt fish (the island's specialty!), rocking you to sleep with its beaches, flirting with the clear sea and challenging artists with its beauty



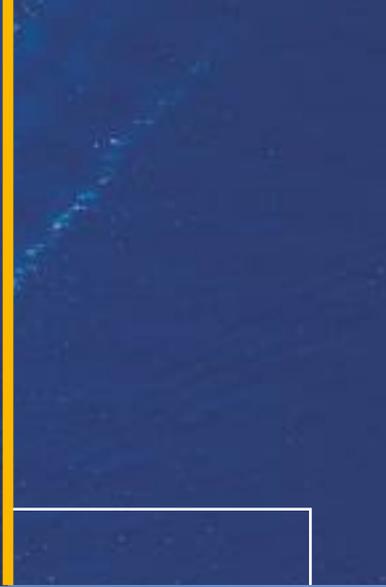
Poput guštera, ispružen na suncu u osluškivanju onog stoljetnog cvrčka u boru i rogaču. Iz loze cijedi vino i uzgaja južno voće, lovi i prerađuje ribu i širom otvara vrata svima koji su dobrodošli u njegovu kamenu osamu. Isijava posebnosću, nudi pogaču od slanih riba (otočki specijalitet!), uspavljuje žalima, ljubuje s prozirnim morem i ljepotom izaziva umjetnike.



ARCHIPELAGO



Small stone heraldry of this part of the Adriatic.



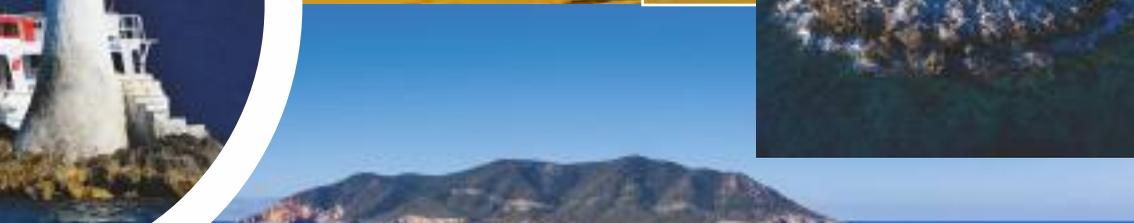


Kamena heraldika ovog dijela Jadrana.



ZELENA ŠPIILJA

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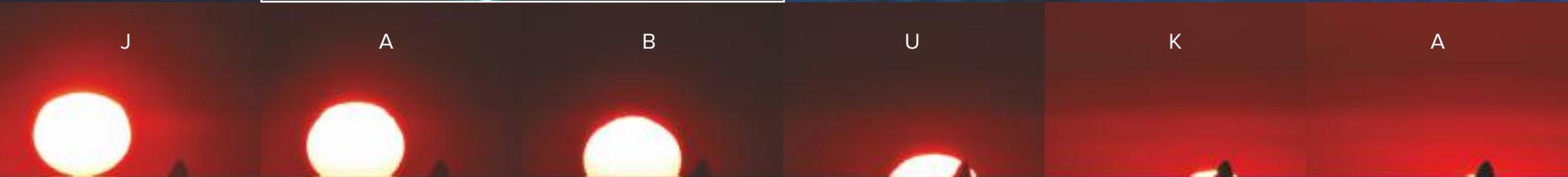
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In the memories of the island's heart, you will find life deposited in the stone and stopped among the vineyards, witnesses of the abundance of the peasants. You will be offered with wine, celebrated already in the antiquity, especially the wine called vugava, and there will also be laurel leaves and dry figs or hjib, special small loafs with dry figs.



HEARTLAND



U uspomenama srca otoka pronaći ćete život, koji je ovdje nataložen u kamenu i zaustavljen među vinogradima, svjedocima težačkog obilja. Ponuditi će vas vinom, koje je još u antici bilo slavljeno, osobito vugava, a naći će se tu uz listove lovora i suhe smokve ili pak hjib, posebni hljebčići od suhих smokava.





Photo: Matko Petrić



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A small island but extremely rich in history flaring from the prehistory and was among the earliest at the dawn of Mediterranean civilization in the Adriatic area. Prehistoric caves and ruins, inspiring legends about kings and queens, and Issa, the antic citystate, with its own money and rulers, are all witnesses of the prosperity and the wheel of fortune which was not always equally accessible. By the archeological collection in Vis and the fishing collection in Komiza, the island gathers strength from its past for its present.



Photo: Matko Petrić



Nevelik otok, iznimno bogat poviješću koja ovdje teče od pretpovijesti i u civilizacijskom je praskozorju Sredozemlja u jadranskim koordinatama bila među najranijima. Pretpovijesne špilje i gradine oko kojih se pleću legende o krunjenim glavama, te Issa, antički grad sa statusom države, vlastitim novcem i vladarima, svjedoče o blagostanju i mijeni sreće čiji dodir nije uvijek jednak. Arheološkom zbirkom u Visu i onom ribarskom u Komiži iz vremena prošlog, otok ubire snagu za vrijeme današnje.





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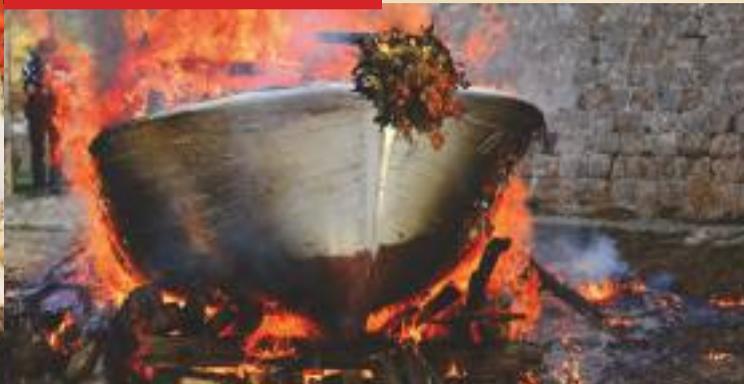




Otok bogat vremenom kojeg su zvali ključem Jadrana i kamenim razaračem. Nagledao se ratova (znamenita Viška bitka iz 1866., jedna od najvećih pomorskih bitaka 19. stoljeća), a on je navijek htio biti svoj. Crkvicama rasijanim diljem otoka podsjeća na duhovnost, patricijskim palačama govori o sjaju vremena koje se u njegovim ruinama još prepoznaje.



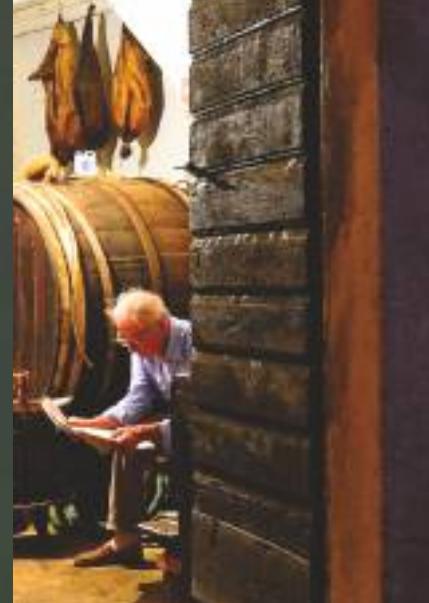
The island rich in time, called the key of the Adriatic and the stone destroyer. It saw many wars (the famous Vis battle of 1866, one of the greatest 19th century maritime battles), always wishing to be its own. Churches scattered around the island remind you of spirituality, patrician palaces speak of the splendor of the time still recognized in its ruins.



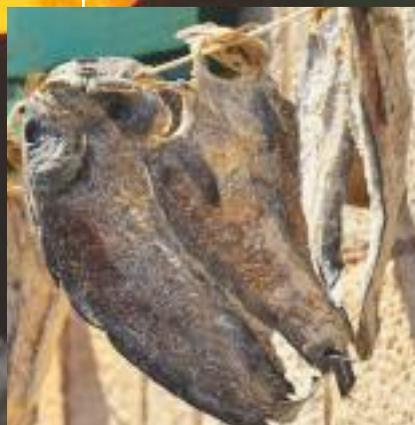
STAYCAMP



Once you step there, you certainly won't give it up easily. You will adopt it and will be adopted by it. You will play bocce, listen to a klapa, play briscola and tresette, stir the fire under the grill. You will be surprised by the island with its specific dialect, condensing all the wisdom of ancestors, its language being maybe its greatest monument



Tko jednom na njega stupi zacijelo od njega neće tako lako odustati. Posvojiti će ga i bit će posvojen. Zaigrat će na balote, poslušati klapu, "baciti" briškulu i trešetu, razgoriti vatru pod gradelama. Iznenadit će vas otok i svojim jzikom, u kojemu je sažeta sva mudrost predaka pa je jezik već sam za sebe možda najveći viški spomenik.



GASTRONOMY





Truly, Vis is like a girl from your childhood that you fall in love with. You will change a thousand times but that glitter will remain, preserved at least for a wistful recollection that neither will fade in the sun nor be washed away by the sea.

Doista, Vis je otok u koji se zaljubite kao u djevojku iz djetinjstva - vi ćete se tisuću puta promijeniti, a to će svjetlucanje ostati, očuvano makar za sjetni nezaborav, koji - niti će na suncu izbljediti, niti ga more može oprati.

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