LOŠINJISLANDS



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Welcome to the island of Lošinj, the home of Apoxyomenus, playful dolphins, pine forests, promenades, a profusion of fragrances and flavours.

Its beauty will cast a spell on you forever, whatever the season.

The largest town on the island, Mali Lošinj, was proclaimed the Croatian champion in tourism for 2007 and Veli Lošinj the most beautiful spot on the Adriatic for 2008.

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BOUNTIES OF THE SEA AND FRAGRANCES OF PINE

A bewitching fusion of centuries-old pine forests and sea, Lošinj is the ideal spot for restoring the body and mind. This has been known from time immemorial.

Owing to its exceptional climatic features, already way back in 1892, it was proclaimed a health resort.



LIVING WITH NATURE

Picturesque spots and islets with a myriad of stories featuring the sea.

We live in harmony with nature, which has been preserved in its pristine splendour and beauty.



A HIDDEN PLACE OF IRRESISTIBLE CHARM

The island of Lošinj has always been a favourite resort for relaxation and rest. The Austro-Hungarian aristocracy built numerous villas and summer houses which can still be seen to-day dotted all over the island.

Accommodation is offered in comfortable hotels, guest-houses, apartments and camps, situated beside the sea and surrounded by the rich fragrance of forests. Hospitable islanders will strive to ensure that you have an unforgettable holiday and become acquainted with the beauty and attractions of the island.



THE SECRET IS IN DETAILS

Find your lucky star in the most star-studded sky!

The world-famous astronomer, Leo Brenner, was aware of this and way back in 1894, he opened an astronomical observatory here.

Vestiges testifying to its rich past can be found all over the island. Famous tales about Lošinj's captains will take you back to a a byegone era, the history of our houses, villas, families and traditions of a people who dedicated their life to the sea.



PLEASURES FOR ALL THE SENSES

The delights of the island cuisine and tasty autochthonous food are all prepared from old recipies.

You will find it difficult to resist mouth-watering dishes of fresh fish, sea-food and lamb enriched with the island's own olive oil and seasoned with aromatic and spicy herbs.







ACTIVE HOLIDAY

Enjoy an active holiday. Owing to its mild climate, throughout the year you can go walking and mountaineering over no less than 220 km of pathways and mountain trails laid out over the five islands.

Whet your curiosity and go diving in our sea bed, abounding in underwater caves and reefs and rich with aquatic life.







DRAW DEEP BREATHS

On Lošinj, it is really possible to feel life with each deep breath drawn!

Abandon yourself to the thalassotherapeutic effect of our archipelago.

Analysis have proved that Lošinj has first class air quality, so enjoy the magic of natural aromatherapy and the relaxation program of wellness.



CULTURE AND TRADITION

Osor, the ancient town enclosed by walls, a Venetian tower and the church of St. Anthony the Hermit in Veli Lošinj, testify to just a small part of the rich cultural heritage of the island.

During the summer, don't miss «Osor's Musical Evening», which affords an unforgettable accoustic experience in the cathedral dating back to 1463.

On the sandy islet of Susak - a real wonder of nature owing to its thick layers of fine-grained sand – the unique traditional woman's folk-costume has been preserved up until the present time. 111



APOXYOMENUS - A GUEST FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA

In 1999, an antique bronze statue of the Greek athlete, Apoxyomenus, was found in the sea not far from Lošinj. The statue, 192 centimetres tall and 2000 years old, lay buried between two rocks and its discovery was a worldwide sensation.

The Croatian Apoxyomenus is one of seven similar, wellpreserved, statues in the world.

Following exhaustive restorative work, the statue was returned to Mali Lošinj, "Kvarner Palace", where it can be seen from 2010.







LUSH VEGETATION - FLORA AND RICH FAUNA

Savour the pleasure of the fragrances of nature. Through workshops, walks, tasting outlets and exhibitions, explore the healing properties of rosemary, asparagus, lavender, immortelle, figs, myrtle, strawberry-tree, lemons, oranges.....

A profusion of diverse flora and fauna ca. 1,100 can be found on the island, of which 939 are autochthonous flora and 230 can be classified as medicinal herbs.

Lošinj is home to the gecko, protected lizards from the gecko family, and an unforgettable sight is watching the griffon vulture in flight and a playful school of dolphins jumping and diving.

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