



# GORSKI KOTAR

## A HOLIDAY FOR ALL FOUR SEASONS

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**GORSKI KOTAR**, with regard to the wealth of its untouched natural beauties and eternal mountain possibilities, is one of the most attractive continental areas in Europe. Here you can refresh yourself in the cold Kupa River during the summer, enjoy the charm of the untouched nature with the quiet only being disturbed by the chirping of the numerous bird species in early spring and autumn and during the winter time you can take your family on the snow and leave all your worries behind. Gorski kotar is perfect for all those who love fresh, refreshing nature, winter sports, hiking, hunting, fishing and walking. Gorski kotar has something for everyone.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION



### Hotel Breza \*\*\*

The "Breza" Hotel is located in Ravna Gora, in the very heart of Gorski kotar. Just upon your arrival you will be thrilled by the hospitality of its owners who will welcome you in the beautiful bar and restaurant. Accommodation is provided in beautifully furnished rooms and apartments. All rooms have bathrooms, SAT TV, telephone and Internet.



### Hotel Risnjak \*\*\*

Within the Green heart of Croatia, in Delnice, in the centre of Gorski kotar, and close to the "Japlenški vrh" Park Forest is the Risnjak Hotel. The long-standing tourist tradition guarantees the quality of service and the offer of numerous programmes and packages throughout the year. The hotel has 21 rooms all of which have bathrooms, SAT TV, telephone and Internet.



### Hotel Mance \*\*\*

The Mance Hotel is located in Brod na Kupa, a typical mountain town in the fertile and picturesque Kupa valley, under the high mountain slopes. The gastronomic offer of the restaurant should certainly be pointed out as it includes national dishes and beverages, autochthonous homemade dishes as well as seafood specialties from the Kvarner Bay.

### Hotel Petrus \*\*\*

The Petrus Hotel is a small family hotel that is ideal for your holiday immersed in nature and escape from the rush of city life. It has 11 standard rooms and 7 comfortable family apartments with a small kitchen which are especially suitable for families with small children. The hotel cherishes traditional mountain cuisine in its restaurant, and is famous for dishes prepared in its real baker's oven.



### Hotel Jastreb \*\*\*

The Jastreb Hotel is located in the only settled town in Croatia over thousand metres above sea level – Begovo Razdolje. Its architecture is characteristic and the atmosphere there is very pleasant. It has 42 comfortable rooms that each have a bathroom, telephone, television and balcony.



### Guest-house Arnika \*\*\*

The Arnika hunting house is a pleasant corner for your holiday, located close to the Fužine Railway Station, on a quiet location outside the village and the rush of the traffic. The guest-house is known for its pleasant accommodation in double, triple or four-bedded rooms as well as its excellent autochthonous cuisine based on game dishes and its truly homely atmosphere. The guest-house is ideal for children, groups and individual guests.



## PRIVATE ACCOMODATION

In this program we offer you appartements, rooms and private houses which belong to our kindly hosts, whom you will make friends with on your very first encounter. They have arranged their houses with lots of care and love, and put their very lives in those attractive buildings, which, you can feel at every step, are part of them.

We are sure you will want to come back again, and we are looking forward to see you in Delnice, Mrkopalj, Fužine, Ravna Gora, Lokve, Crni lug, Begovo razdolje and Vrbovsko.



**Delnice** is the central and largest settlement in Gorski kotar. Located 698 m above sea level and surrounded by the Drgomalj, Petehovac and Japleški vrh hills, Delnice is the highest town in Croatia. The town is especially recommended for athletes' altitude trainings, for walking and to spend time amongst nature. You can plan your holiday in Delnice by booking your accommodation in our apartments for 2 to 10 people, in guest-houses and mountain huts.

**Mrkopalj** is a place that offers you an active and healthy holiday during the winter period within its untouched nature, with the crunch of snow under your feet, during snow storms, going sledging or skiing with friends. The hosts look forward to welcoming you in their holiday houses where you can come with your families or in small groups.



**Fužine** is located 730m above sea level, in the south-west part of Gorski kotar. The town is surrounded by picturesque mountains, the silence of hundred year-old coniferous forests and by the beauty of its lakes. Today there are three accumulation lakes here: Bajer, Lepenica and Potkoš that perfectly fit into the mountain landscape. They are rich with fish and are real bait for fishermen. Spend your holiday in our apartments or holiday and guest-houses that can boast an excellent gastronomic offer.



**Ravna Gora** is an ideal place for those wanting to find out what is like to live a life in harmony with nature. Whilst walking through the picturesque landscapes why not take part in picking the mountain fruits and trying homemade products made from them. In the shade of hundred year-old forests search the roots connecting you to nature. The inhabitants will host you in their houses and guest-houses and will offer you their fruits.

**Lokve** is one of the oldest towns in Gorski kotar. It is an area divided by the field and water and in that way creating the attractive image of the village. The climate is distinctly mountain-like with short and fresh summers and rough and cold winters full of precipitations. Why not try the products made of mountain fruits: strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, pick mushrooms after the rain and taste the frog's legs for which the place is well known. Enjoy our apartments and holiday houses.



**Crni lug** is a white place during the winter and full of flowers during the summer located on the edge of the Risnjak National Park. This is a gentle and orderly place, full of family cultivated flowers and mowed meadows which say a lot about the hospitality of the local people. You will be hosted in their rooms, apartments and holiday houses. A romantic holiday for couples or a good and active group holiday.

**Begovo razdolje** is a small town located in the heart of Gorski kotar, on the western hills of Bjelolasica. After being occupied with the forestry sector and game hunting, the local inhabitants have today turned their attention to tourism so you can expect a high level of hospitality in their rooms, apartments and holiday houses.

**Vrbovsko** is a town with a wealth of holy and cultural historical monuments, natural beauties and as such has become a holiday oasis within reach. Besides active holidays and walks through Kamačnik, why not take part in the numerous organised events such as, Bundevidjada (Pumpkin Days).





## MEET GORSKI KOTAR

### Top offer:

#### FROG DAYS IN GORSKI KOTAR

In Lokve you can see and learn all there is to know about frogs and their lives as well as about the history of frog breeding and gigging. Frogs are hard to please, they only live in areas of unpolluted water and that is where the slogan that welcomes visitors at the entrance to the Frog Museum comes from: "Where there are frogs, there is water, where there is water, there is life".

**Visit and tour the Frog Museum and taste the "Frog's blood" liqueur, tour the Homeland collection, the Lokvarka cave and walk through the Golubinjak Park Forest, tasting specialties made of frog legs.**

It is possible to use the package in 1 day.



#### FOREST FRUIT HARVESTING IN THE DEVIL'S GARDEN



In the medieval period, Gorski kotar was known as the Devil's garden (Hortus diabolicus). Even the Romans avoided it whilst building the road from the sea towards Siscia. We will introduce you to its rich history and culture, and you will be able to try the delicious specialties made of mushrooms and game in the mountain restaurants as well as a wide range of forest fruit liqueurs.

**You can take part in the harvesting of forest fruits and medicinal herbs with expert guides as well as receive instruction in nature. Take a visit to the town of Delnice, the Risnjak National Park, the Dolina leptira (Butterfly valley)/Brod na Kupi, Vražji prolaz (the Devil's Passage) and the Zeleni vir (Green Whirl), Ravna Gora and Lokve.**

It is possible to use the package in 1-5 days. The general programme of activities

for a five days package includes: day 1 Delnice and Risnjak, day 2 Brod na Kupi, day 3 Vražji prolaz and Zeleni vir, day 4 Ravna Gora, day 5 Lokve

#### A BEAR STORY

Most probably thanks to their dimensions and their power, bears have taken an important place in mythology and the cults of numerous nations even since the Stone Age. The package offers you the possibility of shooting and photo-shooting as well as observing the bears from the observation point.

**A visit to the Risnjak National Park and the Javorova kosa excursion point, a walk through and tour of Ravna Gora and the "Višnjevac" hunting-ground, a visit to the Frankopan castle in Stara Sušica and to the bear shelter in Kuterevo as well as to the North Velebit National Park.**

It is possible to use the package in 1-3 days. The general programme of activities for a three days package includes: Day 1 Delnice - Risnjak National Park, day 2 Ravna Gora, day 3 Kuterevo – North Velebit National Park



Excursions are possible from all parts of region: islands, coast, inland for groups from 2 to 40 people. Accommodation is provided in 3 star hotels or in private houses. You can arrive on your own or we can organize transport for you. An expert guide is provided who will be able to talk you through the tour either in Croatian or English as well as in other languages if you make a prior request.



### VELEBIT AND GORSKI KOTAR'S WOODLANDS AND VIRGIN FORESTS

Almost half of the land surface of Croatia is covered with forests and forest ground. Their secret will reveal the most forested parts of "Croatia's green heart" – of Gorski kotar – the Golubinjak Park Forest, the Japlenški vrh Park Forest and the Risnjak National Park.

**Why not take a visit to the Krasno, Forest sector Museum and saw-mill in Krasno, a visit to the North Velebit National Park together with an expert guide, an excursion to Klepina duliba, a visit to Lokve or to the Golubinjak Park Forest, to the Japlenški vrh Park Forest and to the Risnjak National Park.**

It is possible to use the package in 1 - 4 days. The general programme for a four-day package includes: day 1 Krasno, day 2 North Velebit National Park – Klepina duliba, day 3 Lokve and the Golubinjak Park Forest, day 4 Japlenški vrh Park Forest and the Risnjak National Park.



### BUNDEVIJADA (PUMPKIN DAYS) IN VRBOVSKO



In Vrbovsko, Bundevidada takes place which is an exhibition of autochthonous cultivated food and of the customs of Gorski kotar where numerous exhibitors present their products. Why not visit Vrbovsko even outside the Bundevidada period and experience its unforgettable customs and heritage, enjoy the numerous specialties and pastries and have fun with the performances of numerous folklore groups.

**Visit Vrbovsko – Kamačnik a protected landscape, the St. John of Nepomuk Church, the Monastery and St. Jovan Preteče Church in Gomirje, the St. Francis Xavier Rtić Chapel, the St. Mary Taken to the Sky Church Lukovdol, Zrinski and the Frankopan castle in Severin na Kupi, the Ogulin-Đulin abyss and the Sabljaci lake.**

It is possible to use the package in 1-3 days. The general programme of activities for a three days package includes: day 1 Vrbovsko, day 2 Vrbovsko – Gomirje – Rtić – Lukovdol, day 3 Vrbovsko-Severin na Kupi, Ogulin.





## THE GASTRO OFFER:

The bond of tradition and modern gastronomy are the foundations of the delicious Gorski kotar's cuisine. With a careful choice of ingredients, means of preparation and serving, each meal is made into a special gourmet experience and it is just this that Gorski kotar does not escape.

Game dishes, trout or frogs, polenta with crackling and sour cream or some imaginative meat dish with mushrooms or vegetables are just part of these gastronomic creations.



## ADVENTURE PROGRAMME



### RAFTING

Rafting on Kupa is the best way to spend a day full of surprises! There are several exciting fast currents which will make you wet and will entertain you. Besides the adventure provided by the river the beauty of nature is here too. The crystal clear water and forests that reach the river itself will impress you with their beauty.



### CANYONING in Vražji prolaz (Devil's passage)

The adventure begins where other trails end. The Vražji prolaz canyon jealously keeps its secret, but that is not an obstacle. Canyoning begins upstream overcoming the clear water lakes and climbing up along the powerful falls. The upstream road ends with a series of "five falls".



### KAYAK - KANU SAFARI

If you want to experience more excitement and feel the wild water, kayaking is the ideal choice. Stable and easily conducted vessels are safe for those without rowing experience too.

On this excursion you will have time to devote yourselves to enjoyment of the natural beauties of Kupa which is full of flora and fauna varieties and its crystal freshness provides a break from the summer heat.



### PAINTBALL- a sport that cures stress and raises adrenalin!!

Paintball lovers agree that it develops a series of psychomotor and intellectual abilities: strength, ability, speed and the ability of managing new situations as well as being an excellent cure for the consequences of stress.

### ARCHERY

Find the Robin Hood within you, calm your hand, aim, shoot the arrow and strike the target!!



### QUAD SAFARI

If you want an attack of adrenaline, quad safari is just what you are looking for. Regardless of whether you are a beginner or an experienced driver, a ride through fields and forests offers an unforgettable adventure.



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