sveta NEDELJA



Grad gdje se inovacije susreću s prirodom

A city where innovation meets nature

KORAK KROZ PROŠLOST

A STEP THROUGH THE PAST

Iako je kao grad najmlađi u Zagrebačkoj županiji, s ponosom je sačuvao svoje povijesne spomenice - svjedočanstva života svetonedeljskog kraja - dokaznice o kontinuitetu razvitka. Sveta Nedelja i Svetonedeljski breg nalazišta su okamina riba, školjaka i bilja u laporastom vapnencu i škriljevcu, danas pohranjenih u Hrvatskom prirodoslovnom muzeju i Samoborskom muzeju. Dokazana naseljenost svetonedeljskog kraja seže u rimsko doba kada je ovdje prolazila glavna prometnica rimske Panonije povezujući Emonu i Sisciu, odnosno Ljubljanu i Sisak. Tada se uz nju, u današnjem Jagnjić Dolu, formiralo naselje. O naseljenosti kraja u to vrijeme svjedoči i arheološki lokalitet Herešinec na kojemu su pronađeni ostaci arhitekture, keramičkih posuda, brončanih kopči (fibula) i rimskoga novca koji pripadaju srednjocarskom razdoblju.

Although it is the youngest city in Zagreb County, Sveta Nedelja has proudly preserved its historical monuments – enduring testimonies to life in the Sveta Nedelja region and evidence of continuous development throughout the centuries. Sveta Nedelja and Svetonedeljski Breg are known for significant fossil discoveries, including fish, shells, and plant remains embedded in marly limestone and slate. Today, these valuable findings are preserved in the Croatian Museum of Natural History and the Samobor Museum. Archaeological evidence confirms that the Sveta Nedelja area was inhabited as early as Roman times. The main road of Roman Pannonia once passed through this region, connecting Emona (present-day Ljubljana) and Siscia (present-day Sisak). A settlement developed alongside this important route, in what is now Jagnjić Dol. The archaeological site of Herešinec further attests to early habitation. Excavations have uncovered architectural remains, ceramic vessels, bronze buckles (fibulae), and Roman coins dating back to the Middle Imperial period.



GRAD SVETA NEDELJA

THE CITY OF SVETA NEDELJA

U sjeni svog brega i okupana Savinim tokom, nadomak metropoli, razvija se Sveta Nedelja, grad poduzetništva, sigurnog obiteljskog okruženja, visoke kvalitete života i razvojnog turističkog potencijala. Idilična jezera, zeleni bregi, označene šetnice i trasirane biciklističke staze te kvalitetna gastronomska ponuda čine Svetu Nedelju idealnim odredištem za opuštene izlete u prirodu.

Nestled in the shadow of its hills and embraced by the River Sava, yet close to the Croatian capital, Sveta Nedelja continues to grow as a city of entrepreneurship, a safe and welcoming family environment, and a place known for its high quality of life and strong tourism potential. Its idyllic lakes, lush green hills, well-marked walking trails, cycling routes, and excellent gastronomic cuisine make Sveta Nedelja an ideal destination for relaxing escapes into nature.









PRIRODNA RIZNICA

NATURAL TREASURES

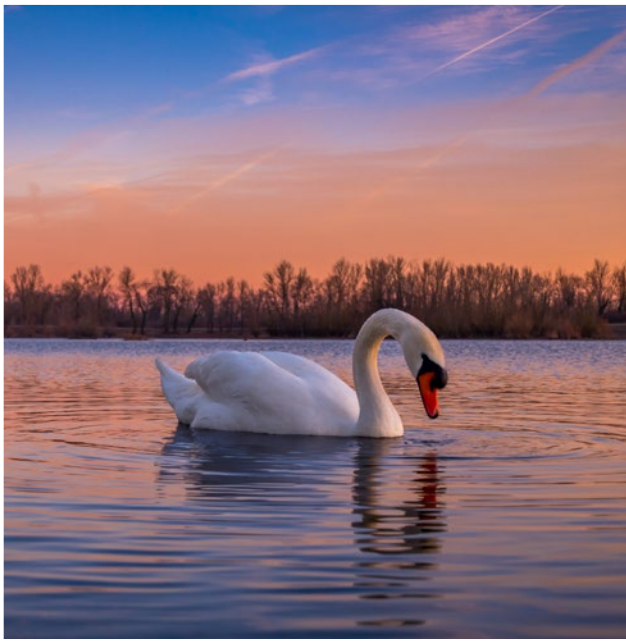
JEZERA/LAKES

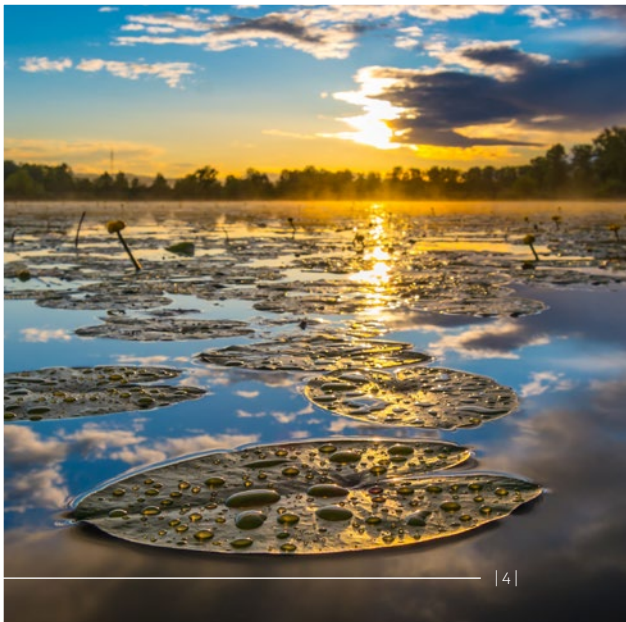
U spoju ugodnih prirodnih raznolikosti nekoliko je većih i manjih jezera na lokacijama Rakitje, Orešje, Strmec i Kerestinec, pogodnih za ribolov, šetnju i vožnju biciklom njihovim obalama. Najveća i najpoznatija jezera nalaze se u Rakitju. O čistoći i uređenosti jezera te njihovom poribljavanju brinu se lokalna sportska ribolovna društva.

The natural diversity of the area includes several large and small lakes located in Rakitje, Orešje, Strmec, and Kerestinec. These lakes are ideal for fishing, walking, and cycling along their shores. The largest and most well-known lakes are located in Rakitje. Local sport fishing associations carefully maintain the lakes, ensuring their cleanliness, proper management, and regular restocking of fish.









PRIRODNA RIZNICA

NATURAL TREASURES

ZELENI BREGI/GREEN HILLS

Svetonedeljski bregi prekriveni su šumskom vegetacijom, a na njihovim obroncima stare su i nove kleti s manjim vinogradima i voćnjacima. Pješačke staze i brdske biciklističke rute vode preko šumskih proplanaka do prekrasnih vidikovaca s kojih puca pogled na cijelu zagrebačku okolicu.

The Sveta Nedelja hills are covered with dense forest vegetation. Their slopes are home to both traditional and modern wineries, small vineyards, and orchards. Hiking trails and mountain biking routes wind through forest clearings and lead to scenic viewpoints offering panoramic views of the wider Zagreb region.











PRIRODNA RIZNICA

NATURAL TREASURES

ORNITOLOŠKI REZERVAT SAVA – STRMEC
THE SAVA – STRMEC ORNITHOLOGICAL RESERVE

U dolini rijeke Save, na području Strmca, smjestilo se iznimno vrijedno i jedinstveno stanište s čak oko 150 vrsta ptica među kojima i nekoliko rijetkih. Taj dio vodozaštitnog područja, površine 270 ha, proglašen je 1971. godine ornitološkim rezervatom. Krajolik je to savskih rukavaca, močvarnih terena i pritajenih obala - prava mala prirodna riznica i avanturistički raj.

Daljnjim ornitološkim istraživanjima šireg okolnog područja utvrđeno je i da se od 2008. godine najveći dio savske populacije crvenokljune čigre gnijezdi na otoku jezera Rakitje. Njezino gniježđenje započinje početkom svibnja, a prepoznatljiva je po živahnom letu, crvenom kljunu i glasnom dozivanju dok lovi male ribe tik iznad vode. Strogo je zaštićena vrsta ptice i gotovo ugrožena u Hrvatskoj.

In the Sava River valley, in the Strmec area, lies an exceptionally valuable and unique habitat, home to as many as 150 bird species, including several rare ones. Covering 270 hectares within the water protection zone, this area was declared an ornithological reserve in 1971. The landscape of Sava River branches, marshlands, and secluded banks forms a true natural treasure, a paradise for nature enthusiasts.

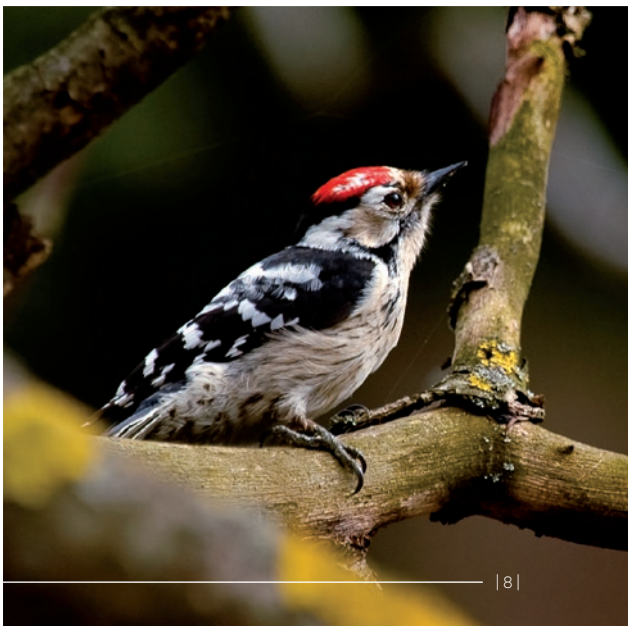
Further ornithological research in the wider area has revealed that since 2008, the largest portion of the Sava population of red-billed terns has nested on the island of Lake Rakitje. Their nesting season begins in early May. These birds are easily recognized by their lively flight, bright red beaks, and distinctive calls as they hunt small fish just above the water's surface. The species is strictly protected and considered nearly endangered in Croatia.



JU ZELENI PRSTEN ZAGREBAČKE ŽUPANIJE - TOMICA RUBINIĆ



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AKTIVNI ODMOR

AN ACTIVE VACATION

Sveta Nedelja idealan je kraj za provođenje aktivnog odmora u rekreacijskoj šetnji, vožnji biciklom, ribolovu i brojnim adrenalinskim sportskim izazovima.

Sveta Nedelja is an ideal destination for an active vacation, offering excellent opportunities for recreational walking, cycling, fishing, and a variety of adrenaline-filled sports activities.



PJEŠAČKE STAZE
HIKING TRAILS

Svetonedeljskim bregima, s prekrasnim vidicima na sve četiri strane svijeta (veličanstvenim pogledom na Zagreb, Medvednicu, Sloveniju, Samobor i Samoborsko gorje) vode pješačko-rekreacijske staze (Ivanski breg, Gaj, Sveta Marija Magdalena i Stublov zdenec) različitih dužina (od 4,5 do 11 kilometara) i efektivnog hoda (od 2 do 5,5 sati).

The Sveta Nedelja hills offer breathtaking panoramic views in every direction – stunning vistas of Zagreb, Medvednica, Slovenia, Samobor, and the Samobor Mountains. There is a network of well-marked hiking and recreational trails – Ivanski Breg, Gaj, St. Mary Magdalene and Stublov Zdenec – varying in length from 4.5 to 11 kilometers, with estimated walking times ranging from 2 to 5.5 hours.











BICIKLISTIČKE RUTE
CYCLING ROUTES

Tri brdsko-biciklističke (MTB) rute na Svetonedeljskim bregima povezuju atraktivne lokacije i sa svojim strmim usponima i spustovima pravi su izazov vještim vozačima bicikla u obilasku brežuljkastog krajolika Svete Nedelje. Duž obale Save i svetonedeljskih jezera (Strmec, Orešje, Rakitje) proteže se biciklistička ruta (Sava - — Svetonedeljska jezera), pogodna za rekreacijsku i obiteljsku vožnju biciklima i upoznavanje s lijepim prirodnim okružjem rijeke Save.

Three mountain bike (MTB) routes across the Sveta Nedelja hills connect some of the area's most attractive locations. With steep climbs and exciting descents, they present a true challenge for experienced cyclists eager to explore the dynamic hilly landscape. For recreational and family cycling, a scenic route stretches along the banks of the Sava River and around the Sveta Nedelja lakes (Strmec, Orešje, and Rakitje). The Sava - Sveta Nedelja Lakes cycling route provides a relaxing way to discover the natural beauty of the river and its surroundings.













AKTIVNI ODMOR

AN ACTIVE VACATION

RIBOLOV
FISHING

Svetonedeljska jezera, poglavito ona u Rakitju, pa jezera u Strmcu, Orešju i Kerestincu ne privlače samo ribiče rekreativce, već su mamac koji će zagristi i svaki pravi sportski ribič jer tu obitavaju kapitalni primjerci šarana, amura i ostalih vrsta riba. Na najatraktivnijoj lokaciji u Rakitju održavaju se i međunarodna natjecanja u sportskom ribolovu.

The Sveta Nedelja lakes, particularly those in Rakitje, as well as the lakes in Strmec, Orešje, and Kerestinec, are a favorite destination for both recreational and sport fishermen. These waters are home to impressive specimens of carp, grass carp, and other freshwater species, offering exciting challenges even for experienced anglers. International sport fishing competitions are regularly held at the attractive Rakitje location.













ADRENALINSKI PARK LOKATODA PLAY&FUN

ADRENALINE PARK LOKATODA PLAY&FUN

Lokatoda Play&Fun u naselju Jagnjić Dol, adrenalinski je centar s dugogodišnjom tradicijom. Idealan je za obitelji, veća društva, team building programe, školske izlete ili ekipe koje žele učvrstiti zajedništvo i okušati se u sportskom natjecanju. Mini paintball, Gel Blaster, ljudski stolni nogomet, penjanje na umjetnu stijenu te razne timske igre samo su neki od razloga zašto ga posjetiti.

Located in the Jagnjić Dol settlement, Lokatoda Play&Fun is a long-established adrenaline center ideal for families, larger groups, team-building programs, school excursions, and sports teams looking to strengthen team spirit through fun competition. Activities such as mini paintball, Gel Blaster, human table football, artificial rock climbing, and a variety of engaging team games are just some of the reasons for visiting it.







SPORTSKI CENTAR SPORTIFY

Suvremeni sportski centar, smješten u Svetoj Nedelji, poznat je kao nezaobilazna lokacija za ljubitelje sporta te se ističe kao jedan od ključnih centara za padel u Zagrebačkoj županiji i šire. SPORTify je primarno opremljen za popularne dvoranske i terenske sportove. Raspolaže s više padel terena, uključujući kombinaciju natkrivenih (dvoranskih) i otvorenih terena.

SPORTIFY SPORTS CENTER

SPORTify Sports Center is a modern sports complex recognized as one of the key padel centers in Zagreb County and beyond. Primarily designed for popular indoor and outdoor sports, the center features several high-quality padel courts, including both indoor and outdoor options, making it a year-round destination for sports enthusiasts.

TENIS KLUB KAP

U prekrasnom prirodnom okruženju Svete Nedelje, svega kilometar od granice s gradom Zagrebom, smješten u mirnom šumskom okruženju, Tenis klub Kap u Rakitju nudi savršeno mjesto za kvalitetno razgibavanje. Dva vrhunski uređena terena s modernom rasvjetom omogućuju igru i u večernjim satima.

KAP TENNIS CLUB

Set in the beautiful natural surroundings of Sveta Nedelja, just one kilometer from the border with the City of Zagreb, Kap Tennis Club offers an ideal environment for quality training and recreation. Located in a peaceful forest setting, the club features two superbly maintained tennis courts with modern lighting, allowing for comfortable play even in the evening hours.

PUMP TRACK POLIGON

Suvremeni asfaltni pump track poligon sagrađen je na području jezera Orešje, sveukupne površine od 800 m². Sastoji se od zaobljenih izbočina i zavoja, koji su ritmički povezani u kružnu cjelinu. Primjeren je za sve veličine bicikala, rola i romobila. Postao je atraktivna sportska destinacija za sve generacije, bez obzira na njihovo predznanje i iskustvo.

PUMP TRACK POLYGON

A modern asphalt pump track has been constructed near Lake Orešje, covering a total area of 800 m2. The track consists of rounded bumps and banked turns rhythmically connected into a continuous loop. Suitable for bicycles of all sizes, roller skates, and kick scooters, the pump track has quickly become an attractive sports destination for all generations, regardless of prior experience or skill level.

BAŠTINA KOJA PRIČA POVIJEST

HERITAGE THAT TELLS HISTORY

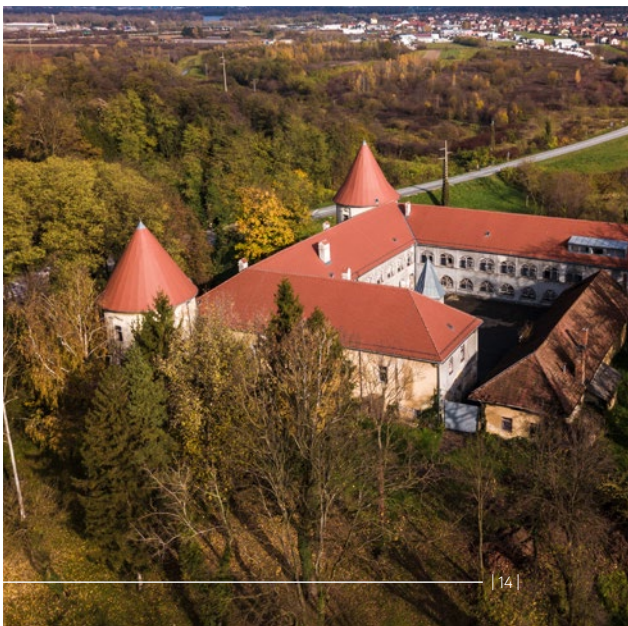
Gotovo da i nema putnika namjernika koji ne zna za crkvicu na brijegu, zaštitni znak Svete Nedelje, prepoznatljivost čuvanu pokoljenjima. Svetonedeljski kraj, međutim, otkriva niz kulturno-povijesnih dobara, crkava, kapelica, dvoraca i kurija, koji njegovu vremeplovu upotpunjuju važnost. Ima li išta ljepše negoli baštiniti ono što su generacije stvarale?
Vrijedni su spomena župna crkva Presvetoga Trojstva, kapele svetoga Roka u Svetoj Nedelji, svete Marije Magdalene u Maloj Gorici, svetoga Andrije u Novakima i svetoga Nikole u Strmcu, pa crkvena kuća u Svetoj Nedelji, staro svetonedeljsko groblje, kurija župnoga dvora iz 1889. godine, kurija obitelji Türok u Rakitju iz 19. stoljeća i kurija Glück-Hafner u sklopu parka Imunološkog zavoda u Brezju.
Noviji sakralni objekti su župne crkve Uzvišenja Svetog Križa u Kerestincu i blaženog Alojzija Stepinca (Bestovje - Novaki - Rakitje).

There is hardly a visitor who does not recognize the small church on the hill, the unmistakable symbol of Sveta Nedelja and a landmark preserved in collective memory for generations. Yet the Sveta Nedelja region offers far more than this iconic view. A rich collection of cultural and historical treasures, churches, chapels, castles, manors, and memorial sites, forms a living time machine, preserving the legacy of past centuries. Few experiences are more meaningful than inheriting and safeguarding what generations before us have created. Among the most significant heritage sites are: the Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, the Chapel of St. Roch in Sveta Nedelja, the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene in Mala Gorica, the Chapel of St. Andrew in Novaki and the Chapel of St. Nicholas in Strmec, then the Church House in Sveta Nedelja, the old Sveta Nedelja cemetery, the Parish Court Manor (1889), the Türok family manor in Rakitje (19th century) and the Glück-Hafner manor within the park of the Immunological Institute in Brezje.
Newer sacral buildings include the Parish Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in Kerestinec and the Parish Church of Blessed Alojzije Stepinac (Bestovje–Novaki–Rakitje).











KAPELA SVETOG ROKA (SVETA NEDELJA)

CHAPEL OF ST. ROCH (SVETA NEDELJA)

Prvi put se spominje 1668. Vrijedan je primjerak skladne barokne građevine pravokutnog tlocrta s pravokutnim svetištem i malim zvonikom iz 1927., smještenim iznad pročelja. Sva pročelja kapele ukrašena su plitkim bijelim lezenama i jednostavno profiliranim završnim vijencem. Najveća vrijednost kapele je impozantni obnovljeni barokni oltar sv. Roka iz 1751. godine koji pokriva cijeli zid svetišta. Vrijedni su i propovjedaonica i orgulje.

First mentioned in 1668, the Chapel of St. Roch is a valuable example of harmonious Baroque architecture. It features a rectangular ground plan with a rectangular sanctuary and a small bell tower (added in 1927) rising above the façade. All façades are articulated with shallow white lesenes and finished with a simply profiled cornice. The chapel's greatest treasure is the impressive restored Baroque altar of St. Roch from 1751, which occupies the entire sanctuary wall. The pulpit and the historic organ further enhance its artistic significance.









ORGULJE U KAPELI SVETOG ROKA
ORGAN IN THE CHAPEL OF ST. ROCH

Povijesni orguljski pozitiv iz 1799. godine, sa 7 registara, jednim manualom i bez pedala, djelo je celjskog graditelja Antona Scholza. Mehaničkog je sustava sa zračnicama na kliznice. Jedne od rijetkih takvih orgulja u Hrvatskoj cjelovito je restaurirala Umjetnička radionica Heferer 2012. godine.

The historic positive organ from 1799, featuring seven registers, one manual, and no pedals, was built by the Celje organ maker Anton Scholz. It has a mechanical action with slider chests. One of the rare preserved instruments of its kind in Croatia, the organ was completely restored in 2012 by the Heferer Art Workshop.





ŽUPNA CRKVA PRESVETOG TROJSTVA (SVETA NEDELJA)

PARISH CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY (SVETA NEDELJA)

Građena od 1768. do 1786., značajan je primjer kasnobaroknog tipa crkve. Jednobrodna je građevina pravokutnog tlocrta s apsidalnim završetkom i bočnim zvonikom uz glavno pročelje. Presvođena je kupolom čija je unutrašnjost ukrašena štukaturama s ornamentima. Od inventara značajan je glavni oltar iz 1811. godine, bočni oltar s kipom Majke Božje Žalosne – Pietá, izvedenim u kamenu iz 17. stoljeća, propovjedaonica te orgulje iz 1900. godine. Od 1608. do 1783. uz crkvu se nalazila kapelica svetoga Petra s grobnicom obitelji Erdödy. Crkva je najprije bila gotička građevina koja je tijekom vremena stradala. Obnavljana je u baroku i danas ima spomeničku vrijednost 2. kategorije.
Župa Presvetoga Trojstva prvi put se spominje 1334. godine, a u popisu župa Zagrebačke nadbiskupije nalazi se od 1501. Jedan od znamenitijih ljudi svetonedeljskog kraja bio je župnik ove župe Mihalj Šilobod Bolšić, na službi od 1760. do 1787. godine, poznat kao tvorac prve hrvatske aritmetike (Arithmetika Horvatszka), izdane 1758. u Zagrebu, na kajkavskom narječju.

Built between 1768 and 1786, the parish church is an important example of late Baroque ecclesiastical architecture. It is a single-nave structure with a rectangular layout, an apsidal termination, and a side bell tower adjoining the main façade. The interior is vaulted with a dome decorated with ornate stucco work. Among its most significant furnishings are the main altar (1811), the side altar with the 17th-century stone statue of Our Lady of Sorrows (Pietà), the pulpit, and the organ from 1900. From 1608 to 1783, the Chapel of St. Peter with the tomb of the Erdödy family stood next to the church. The original structure was Gothic but suffered damage over time; it was later renovated in the Baroque style. Today, the church is protected as a second-category cultural monument.
The Parish of the Holy Trinity was first mentioned in 1334 and has been listed among the parishes of the Archdiocese of Zagreb since 1501. One of the most distinguished figures in the region was the parish priest Mihalj Šilobod Bolšić, who served from 1760 to 1787. He is remembered as the author of the first Croatian arithmetic textbook, Arithmetika Horvatszka, published in 1758 in Zagreb in the Kajkavian dialect.







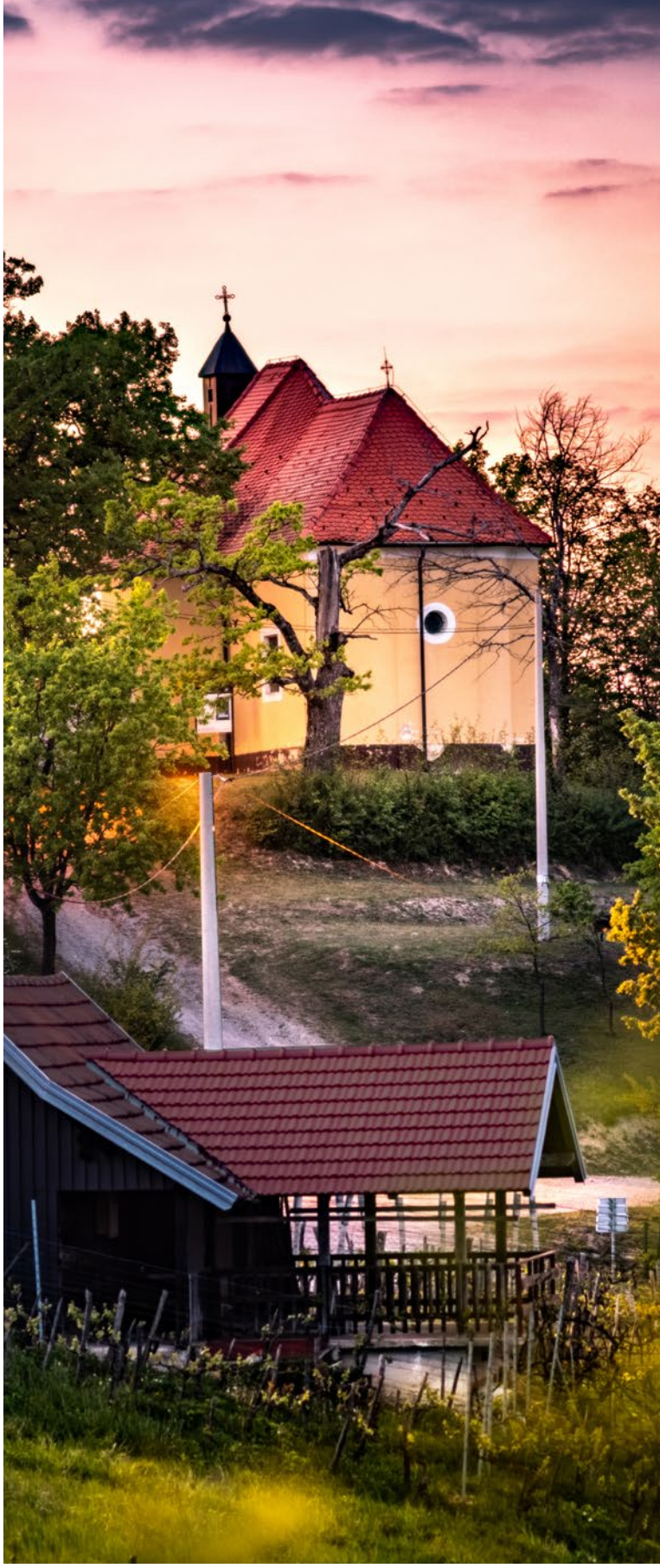
KAPELA SVETE MARIJE MAGDALENE (MALA GORICA)

CHAPEL OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE (MALA GORICA)

Izgrađena je sredinom 18. stoljeća na mjestu starije drvene kapele iz sredine 17. stoljeća. Barokna je građevina četverolisnog tlocrta s užim svetištem koje završava apsidom i malim zvonikom iznad glavnog pročelja. Posebnu vrijednost daje joj glavni oltar iz 1600. godine. Jedini je sačuvani primjer oltara iz tog vremena na okolnom području. Drveni je, dvokatni, pozlaćeni i polikromirani, s pet skulptura, oltarnom palom i slikom svetice po kojoj crkva nosi ime. Zanimljiv je položaj kapele s kojega se pruža lijep vidik na Zagreb s Medvednicom i na Samoborsko gorje.

Built in the mid-18th century on the site of a 17th-century wooden chapel, this Baroque structure features a quadrangular layout with a narrow sanctuary ending in an apse and a small bell tower above the main façade. Its most remarkable feature is the main altar from 1600, the only preserved altar of its kind in the wider area. The wooden, two-story altar is gilded and polychromed, adorned with five sculptures, an altarpiece, and a painting of St. Mary Magdalene. The chapel's elevated position offers magnificent views of Zagreb, Medvednica, and the Samobor Mountains.







CRKVENA KUĆA - CRKVENJAK (SVETA NEDELJA)

CHURCH HOUSE – CRKVENJAK (SVETA NEDELJA)

Izgrađena je 1792. kao župna, gostinjska kuća. Značajna je po tome što su uz nju vezani počeci svetonedeljskog školstva (tzv. papirnata škola). Jednokatna je građevina pravokutnog tlocrta s otvorenim arkadnim trijemom u prizemlju. Prizemlje je zidano kamenom, a katni je dio drven i ožbukan. Na katu je otvoreni ganjčec.

Built in 1792 as a parish and guesthouse, the Church House (Crkvenjak) holds special importance in local history, as it is associated with the beginnings of education in Sveta Nedelja (the so-called "paper school"). This one-story building has a rectangular floor plan with an open arcaded porch on the ground floor. The ground level is constructed of stone, while the upper floor is wooden and plastered. An open ganjčec (wooden gallery corridor) runs along the first floor.



DVORAC KERESTINEC
KERESTINEC CASTLE

Sagradila ga je obitelj Erdödy. Spomenik je kulture 1. kategorije čija je gradnja počela 1576. godine. Pregrađivan je u 18. i 19. stoljeću, a temeljito uređen početkom 20. stoljeća. Jednokatna je građevina četverokutnog tlocrta s cilindričnim ugaonim kulama i otvorenim arkadnim hodnikom s dvorišne strane. Riječ je o renesansnom kaštelu s fortifikacijskim elementima. Povijesni izvori bilježe sudjelovanje kerestinečkih kmetova, nastanjenih oko dvorca, u velikoj Seljačkoj buni 1573. Uz njega se veže i Kerestinečka buna iz 1936. Neposredno prije i za vrijeme Drugog svjetskog rata dvorac je bio koncentracijski logor, a nakon rata u njemu se smješta vojska.
Nakon sveobuhvatne rekonstrukcije dvorac će postati središte kulturno-obrazovnih, multimedijskih i turističkih sadržaja.

Kerestinec Castle was built by the noble Erdödy family, with construction beginning in 1576. It is classified as a first-category cultural monument. The castle was reconstructed in the 18th and 19th centuries and thoroughly renovated in the early 20th century. This Renaissance structure with defensive elements has a rectangular layout, cylindrical corner towers, and an open arcaded corridor on the courtyard side. The castle is closely linked to significant historical events. Records mention the participation of the Kerestinec serfs in the great Peasants' Revolt of 1573. It was also associated with the Kerestinec Revolt of 1936. Immediately before and during World War II, the castle served as a concentration camp, and after the war it was used by the army. Following comprehensive reconstruction, Kerestinec Castle is planned to become a center for cultural, educational, multimedia, and tourism activities.







VRIJEME U TRADICIJI
TIME IN TRADITION

Svetonedeljski kraluž (kraluš ili pleteni kraluž) raskošna je pletena ženska ogrlica koja se u svetonedeljskom kraju pojavljuje početkom 19. stoljeća. Otada pa sve do danas obavezan je dio nakita svečane ženske narodne nošnje. Nosi se uz vrat na kraglin od bijele nabrane čipke da bi njegova ljepota u boji i ornamentu došla do većeg izražaja. Nizanjem staklenih ili koraljnih perli na osnovi od osam vlasi bijelog konjskog repa ili plastičnih niti dobivaju se ornamenti kare, križića, šlinge i frka. Kraluž se izrađuje u više boja, a najčešće u trobojnicu crven, bijeli, plavi ili samo crven, bijeli, s ukrasnim biserom. Kraluž se nosi u raznim prigodama, a najčešće za velike crkvene blagdane i neke važnije događaje u životu žene. Svetonedeljski kraluž upisan je 2012. godine u Registar zaštićenih nematerijalnih kulturnih dobara Republike Hrvatske. U novije vrijeme pojavljuju se i drugi suveniri, ručno izrađene krpene lutke u svetonedeljskoj narodnoj nošnji i razni keramički ukrasni i uporabni predmeti. Obiteljska poljoprivredna gospodarstva trude se kao suvenir ponuditi i domaću rakiju i likere.

The Sveta Nedelja kraluž (also known as the knitted kraluž) is a luxurious traditional women's necklace that appeared in the Sveta Nedelja region at the beginning of the 19th century. Since then, it has become an essential part of festive women's folk costume. The kraluž is worn around the neck over a white pleated lace collar to enhance the richness of its vibrant colors and intricate ornamentation. It is created by stringing glass or coral beads onto a base made of eight white horsetail hairs or plastic threads, forming decorative patterns such as squares, crosses, braids, and spirals (frka motifs). The kraluž is made in several color variations, most commonly in the Croatian tricolor – red, white, and blue – or in combinations of red and white, often finished with a decorative pearl. It is traditionally worn on major church holidays and during important milestones in a woman's life. In 2012, the Sveta Nedelja kraluž was entered into the Register of Protected Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Croatia, confirming its exceptional cultural value. In addition to the kraluž, other authentic souvenirs have recently emerged, including handmade rag dolls dressed in Sveta Nedelja folk costumes and various decorative and functional ceramic items. Local family farms also offer homemade brandies and liqueurs, providing visitors with flavors of the region to take home.





TRADICIJSKE VRIJEDNOSTI KRAJA
TRADITIONAL VALUES OF THE REGION

Svetonedeljske kulturno-umjetničke udruge pridonose tomu da se ne zatru stare navade i tradicijske vrijednosti kraja, da se njeguju običaji od davnina, da stariji na mlađe prenesu ono što su i sami naučili od svojih roditelja, baka i djedova. Važna su nastojanja u očuvanju tradicionalne narodne nošnje svetonedeljskih sela. U ravničarskom dijelu kraja ljudi su se uglavnom bavili poljodjelstvom i uzgajali lan i konoplju koji su bili osnova za izradu muške i ženske nošnje. Tako je bilo sve do kraja 19. stoljeća. U 20. stoljeću počinje se koristiti kupovni pamuk kao potka u izradi nošnji, dok se lan i konoplja zadržavaju kao osnova u platnu. Glavni dijelovi muške nošnje bili su gaće i rubača, a ženske opleček, rubača-celača i fertun. Danas narodne nošnje čine veliko etnološko blago svetonedeljskog kraja.

Cultural and artistic associations in Sveta Nedelja play a vital role in preserving old customs and traditional values. Through their dedicated work, ancient practices are kept alive, and knowledge is passed from older generations to younger ones, just as it once was within families. Special attention is devoted to preserving the traditional folk costumes of the Sveta Nedelja villages. In the lowland areas, the population was primarily engaged in agriculture, cultivating flax and hemp, which formed the basis for both men's and women's garments until the late 19th century. In the 20th century, cotton thread began to be used as the weft in weaving, while flax and hemp remained the base fibers for canvas production. The principal elements of traditional men's costume included trousers and the rubača (knee-length shirt), while women wore the opleček (blouse), rubača-celača (long shirt-dress), and fertun (apron). Today, these folk costumes represent a valuable ethnological treasure and an important symbol of regional identity.



GASTRONOMIJA
GASTRONOMY

Gastronomska ponuda svetonedeljskog kraja prisutna je u petnaestak dokazanih ugostiteljskih objekata, ali i na gradskim manifestacijama. Na onima koje njeguju vrijedne kulturne tradicijske običaje često se nezaobilazno serviraju i starinska jela. Novije, pak, manifestacije donose mirise i okuse moderne kuhinje promovirajući i suvremenu pripravu jela današnjice na bazi autohtonih proizvoda.

The gastronomic offer of the Sveta Nedelja region is represented in around fifteen established restaurants and catering facilities, as well as at numerous city events. Events celebrating cultural heritage often feature traditional dishes prepared according to time-honored recipes. At the same time, contemporary festivals introduce visitors to modern culinary trends, combining indigenous ingredients with innovative preparation techniques.











SMJEŠTAJ
ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL SANTINY ****
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Hotel Santiny nudi 24 moderno uređene i opremljene sobe s ukupno 42 ležaja. Idealan je izbor za poslovne putnike. Posjeduje kongresnu dvoranu „Genius“, koja je opremljena najnovijom tehnologijom i može primiti do 30 sudionika. U neposrednoj je blizini Specijalne bolnice Radiochirurgia Zagreb, svetonedeljske poslovne zone, autoceste, a za 15-ak minuta može se stići do zapadnog dijela Zagreba.

Hotel Santiny offers 24 modernly furnished and fully equipped rooms with a total capacity of 42 beds. It is an excellent choice for business travelers. The hotel features the “Genius” congress hall, equipped with modern technology and suitable for up to 30 participants. It is located in close proximity to Specialist Hospital Radiochirurgia Zagreb, the Sveta Nedelja business zone, and the highway, while the western part of Zagreb can be reached in approximately 15 minutes.









KAMP ZAGREB ****
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Kamp Zagreb nalazi se u lijepom prirodnom okruženju jezera Rakitje (svega 15 km od centra Zagreba) što ga čini jedinim smještajnim objektom ove vrste na području Zagrebačke županije i Grada Zagreba. Prostire se na 10 000 m², ima 50 parcela za kampere i kamp-kućice, četiri moderno uređena bungalova i glamping šator, restoran Jezero s velikim barom i prostranom terasom. Kamp je pet friendly. Aktivan odmor uz jezero pruža nebrojene mogućnosti.

Camp Zagreb is situated in the beautiful natural surroundings of Lake Rakitje, just 15 km from the center of Zagreb. It is the only campsite of its kind in both Zagreb County and the City of Zagreb. Spanning 10,000 m², the camp offers 50 pitches for campers and caravans, four modern bungalows, and a glamping tent. Guests can also enjoy the Jezero restaurant with its large bar and spacious terrace. The camp is pet-friendly, and its lakeside setting provides countless opportunities for an active and relaxing holiday.











ZDRAVSTVENI (MEDICINSKI) TURIZAM

HEALTH (MEDICAL) TOURISM

U novije vrijeme Sveta Nedelja sve je prepoznatljivija i po zdravstvenom (medicinskom) turizmu. Posjećuju je svi kojima je potrebna pomoć u određenim granama medicine. U gradu djeluju Radiochirurgia Zagreb i Poliklinika Sveta Nedelja. Radiochirurgia Zagreb je specijalna bolnica koja se bavi dijagnostikom i liječenjem karcinoma uz pomoć najsuvremenije tehnologije u oblasti radioterapije i radiokirurgije. Poliklinika Sveta Nedelja nudi usluge fizikalne medicine i rehabilitacije, ortopediju i fizikalnu terapiju.

In recent years, Sveta Nedelja has emerged as a leading destination for health and medical tourism, attracting patients seeking specialized care across a range of medical fields. Two renowned medical institutions operate in the city: Radiochirurgia Zagreb, a specialist hospital focused on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer using advanced radiotherapy and radiosurgery technologies, and Polyclinic Sveta Nedelja, offering services in physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, and physical therapy.



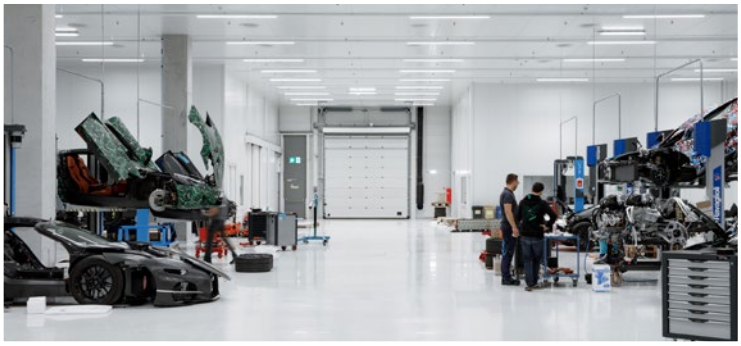




RIMAC CAMPUS
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Bugatti Rimac, tvrtka smještena u impresivnom Rimac Campusu u Kerestincu, poznata po proizvodnji električkih vozila, pogonskih sustava i sustava baterija, otvorena je i za turističke obilaske. Kroz ekskluzivni vođeni obilazak posjetitelji će zaviriti iza kulisa mjesta gdje nastaju najnapredniji automobili današnjice - Bugatti i Rimac hiperautomobili te otkriti kako vrhunska tehnologija oblikuje revoluciju u mobilnosti. Tvrtka je najpoznatija po proizvodnji najbržeg električnog automobila NEVERE.

Located in Kerestinec, the impressive Rimac Campus is home to Bugatti Rimac, a globally renowned company specializing in high-performance electric vehicles, advanced drive systems, and battery technologies. Through exclusive guided tours, visitors can step behind the scenes of the facility where some of the world's most technologically advanced hypercars – Bugatti and Rimac models – are created. The company is especially famous for producing the groundbreaking Rimac Nevera, one of the fastest electric cars in the world.







MANIFESTACIJE
EVENTS



SVETONEDELJSKI FAŠNIK
SVETA NEDELJA CARNIVAL







RADOST USKRSA U SVETOJ NEDELJI
THE JOY OF EASTER IN SVETA NEDELJA







DAN GRADA SVETE NEDELJE
SVETA NEDELJA CITY DAY





SANTA DOMENICA SPARTAN TRIFECTA WEEKEND

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DOMENIKANA – LJETO U SVETOJ NEDELJI

DOMENIKANA – SUMMER IN SVETA NEDELJA

PARADAJZ FROM PARADISE/ TOMATO FROM PARADISE















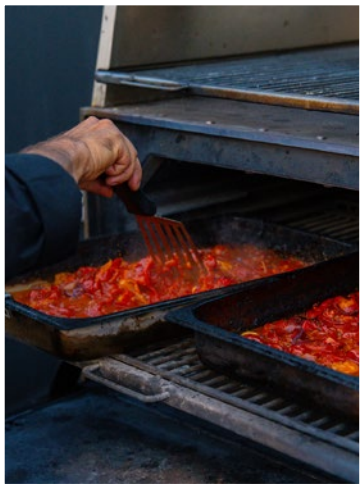
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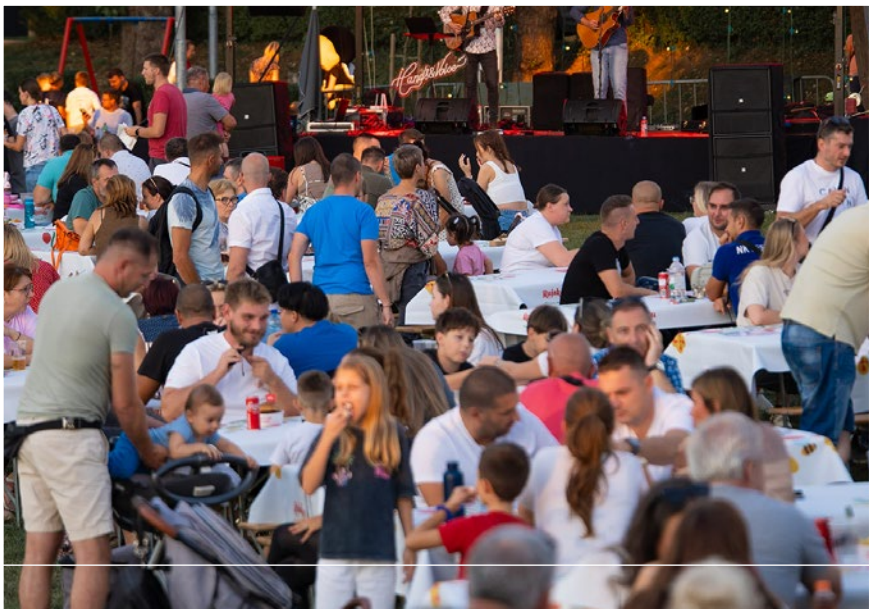
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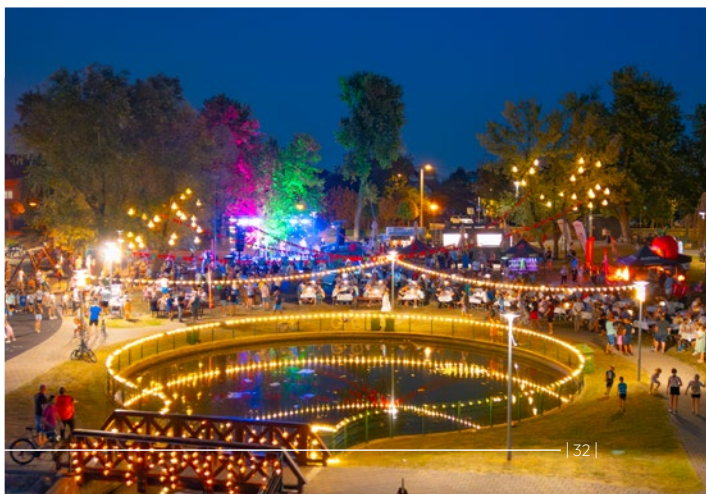












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DOMENIKANA – SUMMER IN SVETA NEDELJA



KINO POD ZVIJEZDAMA
CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

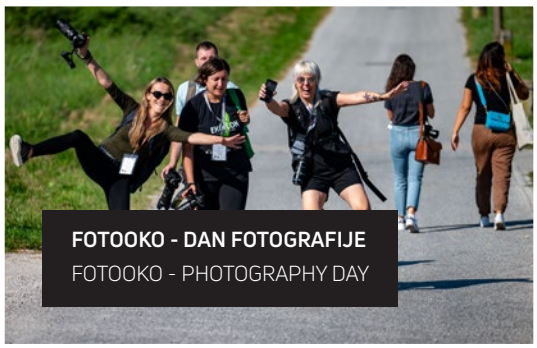


KAD ĆE TAJ PETAK?
WHEN WILL THAT FRIDAY BE?



DAN S VATROGASCIMA
DAY WITH FIREFIGHTERS





FOTOOKO - DAN FOTOGRAFIJE
FOTOOKO - PHOTOGRAPHY DAY



MEĐUNARODNA SMOTRA FOLKLORA
INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL



FESTIVAL LJUBAVNE POEZIJE, GLAZBE, MEDA I VINA
FESTIVAL OF LOVE POETRY, MUSIC, HONEY AND WINE



HOOPFEST - KOŠARKAŠKI TURNIR
HOOPFEST - BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SVETONEDELJSKA FIŠIJADA
SVETA NEDELJA FISH COOKING COMPETITION













ZIMSKI CAJTI U SVETOJ NEDELJI

ADVENT EVENT ZIMSKI CAJTI IN SVETA NEDELJA























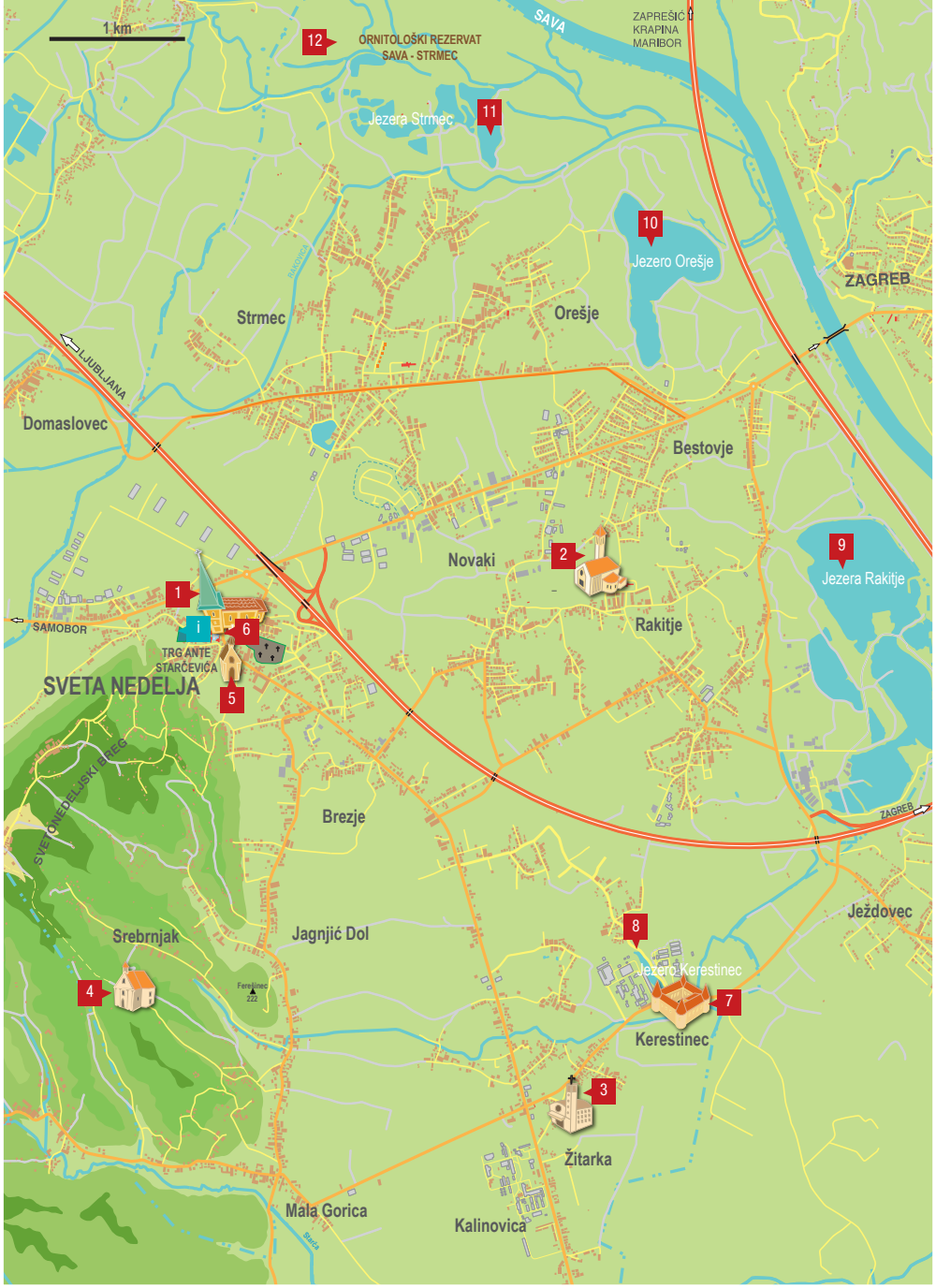
RALLY SHOW SANTA DOMENICA
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LEGENDA / LEGEND

1 **Župna crkva Presvetog Trojstva**
The Parish Church of the Holy Trinity

2 **Župna crkva Bl. Alojzija Stepinca**
The Parish Church of the Blessed Alojzije Stepinac

3 **Župna crkva Uzvišenja Svetog Križa**
The Parish Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4 **Kapela Svete Marije Magdalene**
St. Mary Magdalene Chapel

5 **Kapela Svetog Roka**
St. Roch's Chapel

6 **Crkvena kuća (Crkvenjak)**
The Parish house (Crkvenjak)

7 **Dvorac Kerestinec**
The Kerestinec Castle

8 **Jezero Kerestinec**
The Kerestinec Lake

9 **Jezera Rakitje**
The Rakitje Lakes

10 **Jezero Orešje**
The Orešje Lake

11 **Jezera Strmec**
The Strmec Lakes

12 **Ornitološki rezervat Sava-Strmec**
The Sava - Strmec Ornithological Reserve

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