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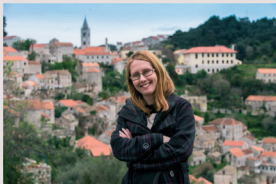
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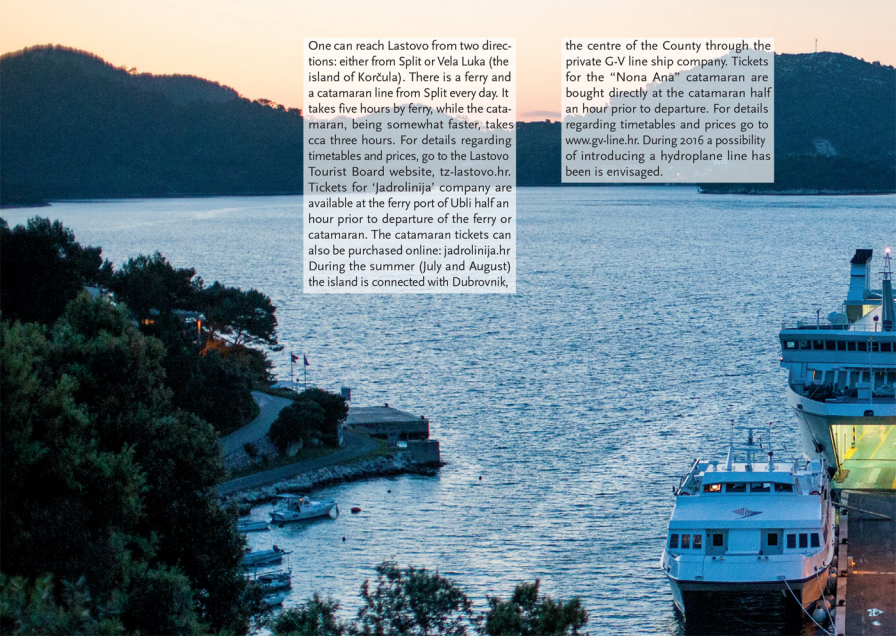
Iva Frlan, the director of Lastovo Tourist Board

A Word of Introduction

Welcome to the heart of the Adriatic, to an island surrounded by clean blue sea, to one of the least light-polluted places in the world.

Distant but magical, the island of Lastovo has a unique archipelago which is to be enjoyed by every sea enthusiast. You can get acquainted with the history of this small island, which has, through centuries, fought courageously against every invader. It often changed its "masters", but all these changes have left a rich heritage of cultural monuments. Some of them are: The Statute of Lastovo dated in 1310, "The Carnival (Mardi Gras) of Lastovo" – more than 500 years old, proclaimed by the UNICEF as a non-material cultural asset, as well as numerous churches, the oldest one preserved being the small Church of St. Luke dating from the 11th century. The island also boasts the remnants of the Early-Christian Basilica at Ubli, dating from the 6th century.

Apart from the natural and cultural treasures, one can expect a vast array of gastronomic offers – ranging from sardines grilled on spit, brodetto (fish stew), to praline and biscuit desserts, all accompanied by a glass of home-made wine and brandy. Lastovo truly represents a delight for all the senses, offering, as a clandestine oasis, a true rest in harmony with nature, especially called for in the hectic routine of everyday life of these times.



One can reach Lastovo from two directions: either from Split or Vela Luka (the island of Korčula). There is a ferry and a catamaran line from Split every day. It takes five hours by ferry, while the catamaran, being somewhat faster, takes cca three hours. For details regarding timetables and prices, go to the Lastovo Tourist Board website, tz-lastovo.hr. Tickets for 'Jadrolinija' company are available at the ferry port of Ubli half an hour prior to departure of the ferry or catamaran. The catamaran tickets can also be purchased online: jadrolinija.hr. During the summer (July and August) the island is connected with Dubrovnik,

the centre of the County through the private G-V line ship company. Tickets for the "Nona Ana" catamaran are bought directly at the catamaran half an hour prior to departure. For details regarding timetables and prices go to www.gv-line.hr. During 2016 a possibility of introducing a hydroplane line has been envisaged.

how to reach us



Search for the relevant ship and bus
timetables at:

<http://tz-lastovo.hr/en/useful-information>



The island was first mentioned in written sources by the lexicographer Stephen the Byzantine. Theopompus (4th century B.C.) referred to it as Ladesta and Ladeston, while the -est suffix (typical of the Illyrian places on the Adriatic coast) suggests that it may have been named by the ancient Illyrians. A Greek variant of the name of its inhabitants – Ladestanos, proves that the Dorians inhabited the island in the past.

The name was then Latinised by the Romans, and called Augusta insula (Emperor's Island). The forms of Augusta Lagusta and Lagosta were associated with the Middle Ages instead. The modern

term consists of the Romance form Lasta, coupled with the Slavic suffix, –ovo.

The oldest traces of life were found in the cave of Rača, and the continuity of life can be traced back to the early Bronze Age. The island was inhabited by the Slavs and Narentians as early as in 7th and 8th centuries, who established themselves, becoming so strong that they represented an impediment to the safety of navigation to the Venetian fleet. This is why the Doge Peter Orseolo II conquered the island and in 998 completely destroyed its settlements. The survivors left the island and moved to another location, the today's town of Lastovo. The



about Lastovo



was to remain there until 1918. According to the Treaty of Rapallo, it was assigned to Italy, and was to remain under the Italian rule until 1943. From 1945 it was part of the Socialist Republic of Croatia (hence Yugoslavia), whereas with the proclamation of the independent and sovereign Republic of Croatia in 1990, Lastovo began its economic and tourist development.

The Nature Park of "Lastovsko otočje" (Lastovo Archipelago) was proclaimed by the Croatian Parliament (Hrvatski sabor) on 29th September 2006.

Website source: www.pp-lastovo.hr



history of Lastovo was turbulent, which is evident from the frequent change of masters. It was ruled by the Mediaeval state of Zahumlje in the 11th and 12th centuries. In the late 12th century the Hungarian-Croatian Kings established themselves there as the island's rulers. In 1252 it was annexed by the Republic of Dubrovnik, and, in 1310, the city was granted autonomy and their own Statute. The frequent uprisings of the peasants in the 16th and 17th centuries were caused by the dissatisfaction with the behaviour and actions of the Dubrovnik nobility. In the 19th century it came under the French and English and, finally, Austrian reign. It



LUČICA



Lučica is a settlement consisting of some 30 houses, administratively making part of Lastovo. It is a protected historical locality, originally a fishing village, with houses used for storing fishing equipment. The distance from the centre of the island is less than a kilometre. It can be approached either by the asphalt road or a 400 m long path leading through the woods.

ZAKLOPATICA



Zaklopatica is a cove situated on the north coast of the island of Lastovo, only 2.5 km far from the centre of the island. Due to its situation and tourist offer (mooring restaurants and skippers' facilities), as well as a view of the adjacent island of Korčula and the Lastovo Channel, it is a favourite destination for boaters. On the eponymous island of Zaklopatica a rare bird species makes its nest, Puffinus yelkouan, which has a characteristic chant, resembling a baby's cry.

SKRIVENA LUKA



Situated on the south coast of the island of Lastovo, it ranks among the largest and most beautiful coves of the island. As can be derived from its name ('hidden port'), it is concealed from view of the open sea, thus offering protection to skippers from strong winds and rough seas.



Settlements

UBLI



Ubli is a small town situated on the south-west coast of the island. It is the oldest settlement on the island and the ferry port of Lastovo. St. Peter's Basilica is also located there – a single-nave 6th century Early-Christian basilica consecrated to St. Peter. Among numerous findings, an Early-Christian relief depicting the cross and two lambs, with the original kept in the Archaeological Museum in Zadar, ought to be mentioned as well. After the archaeological research, the Basilica has been conserved and is considered the monument complex of the highest category.

LASTOVO



The town of Lastovo is an old Mediaeval settlement with a long and interesting history, amphitheatrically shaped, surrounded by hills. It features luxurious family houses dating from the 15th and 16th centuries, decorated by richly articulated "fumari" (chimneys) and Lastovo "sulari" (terraces), which have become emblematic of Lastovo. Lastovo "skalinade" (stone steps), which surround the old city core containing the church, along with its chimneys, contribute to the specific Mediterranean atmosphere, even though the town is not situated by the sea, but in the very heart of the island.

PASADUR



Pasadur is a settlement situated in the west part of the island, connected by a small bridge with the adjacent island of Prežba. It is a favourite with boaters, being a safe cove protected from all the winds, and comprising an extremely popular promenade for the visitors of the island. It also features the "Solitudo" Hotel.

For further information on the settlements of the island! see our website:
<http://tz-lastovo.hr/en/guide/places>





HOTEL BEACH

On the islet of Prežba, in the cove of Pasadur, there is a small concrete-covered hotel beach, suitable for families with children and elder persons.



ZAGLAV

The Zaglav cove is located in the shade of a dense pine-wood, while the sea is accessed through pebbled karst or rocks.

SKRIVENA LUKA - PORTOROSSO



A small pebble beach, suitable for families with young children.

beaches

LUČICA

The cove of Lučica is situated at one km distance from the centre of the island. It is a small fishing village with lovely stone houses.



SAPLUN

On the islet of Mladine, pertaining to the lower islands (Donji školji in Croatian) of the Lastovo archipelago (Lastovnjaci), the beach of Saplun is situated. As the only sand beach of the island, its beauty leaves one speechless.



MIHAJLA

Only a kilometre far from the centre of the island, Mihajla is the favourite bathing locality with both the local population and tourists.



For further information on beaches visit our website:

<http://tz-lastovo.hr/en/guide/beaches-and-bays>



SOLITUDO HOTEL



The "Solitudo" Hotel is the only hotel on the island of Lastovo. It is situated 20 m far from the sea, on one of the most attractive localities in the Adriatic, in the village of Pasadur, at the point of encounter of two Lastovo coves – Velo Lago and Malo Lago. The hotel is surrounded by a dense pinewood forest, stunning natural beaches, and crystal-clear sea. Where intact nature is concerned, the flora and fauna of the submarine area ought to be mentioned.

STRUGA Lighthouse



In the middle of the south part of the island, on the sea entrance to the Skrivena Luka cove, the Cape of Struga is situated, on which an eponymous lighthouse was constructed in 1839. Due to its distance from the coast it appears isolated, as if it were immersing into the vast blueness of the sky and the sea.

"SKRIVENI" CAMP



On the south side of the island, six km far from the village of Lastovo, encircled by the Skrivena Luka (Portorus) cove, among the largest and most beautiful coves of the island, and the cove of Uska, a narrow and deep cove featuring a stunning isolated beach and light bluish sea is located. The camp is situated in a basin, concealed by small hills and a dense olive grove, creating an almost fairy-tale atmosphere. Apart from numerous cultural monuments of the island dating from the last 1,000 years, the camp environment is bound to ensure you a Tolkien-like adventure.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION



The accommodation on Lastovo can be found in each of its six villages, offering private holiday homes, rooms, and apartments.

accommodation

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visit our website:

<http://tz-lastovo.hr/en/accommodation>





Lastovo



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wine tasting

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<http://tz-lastovo.hr/en/guide/interactive-map>



what to do on Lastovo

BOAT TRIPS



The archipelago of Lastovo is filled with beautiful, hidden coves which you can reveal if you rent a small boat or have a vessel of your own. In case you do not have the navigation licence, the local ship farer organises fish-picnics on the small island of Mladine, the beach of Salpun. Apart from the fish-picnics, it also organises, for groups of at least 10 persons, a trip to the distant but imposing island of Palagruža.



CYCLING



Cycling is an ideal form of recreation for the tourists who wish to experience a direct contact with nature. Asphalt roads, not accessible to cars, are exceptionally suitable for cycling, and there are also numerous forest paths available to cyclists. The complete list of cycling paths can be found on the Lastovo Tourist Board website, while in this guide only the most frequently used ones are marked.

DIVING



By diving one can explore the yet unknown world of the beauties of the Lastovo submarine area – its flora and fauna, the undersea caves once inhabited by the Mediterranean monk seal, *Monachus Monachus Herman* (Medjedina Cave), as well as rich archaeological sites of sunken galleys filled with amphorae and other ancient artefacts. The indented coast line with numerous coves, cliffs, and shallows, as well as Lastovnjaci, a miniature archipelago of stunning beauty, make a true undersea paradise for divers.

HIKING



Lastovo features more than 200 pedestrian paths supervised by the rangers of the Lastovsko otočje Nature Park. Since there are no venomous snakes, hiking and mountaineering represent an ideal way of spending one's time in nature, both in early season and after season. All pedestrian and mountaineering routes are marked by wood signposts, and you are kindly asked to observe them.

For further information visit our
website:
<http://tl-lastovo.hr/en/what-to-do>



SUMMER OF CULTURE

The summer of culture on the island of Lastovo lasts from June till October. The Municipality of Lastovo, the Tourist Board, as well as other associations and individuals, organise and finance various manifestations and events.



CINEMA LA

In 2013, with the infrastructural help of the Lastovo Municipality, the Mediterranean Film Festival and Dobre Dobričević Association revived the so-called "Cinema LA" – the regular cinema programme on the island. Cinema LA takes place during the whole year, once a month.



LASTOVO MUNICIPALITY DAY

Each year, on 26th September, the town celebrates its patron saints, St. Cosmas and Damian. According to the legend, Cosmo and Damian were twin brothers, of Arabian ancestry. They lived in Asia Minor, along the Cilician coast of the Aegean, and they both died a martyr's death.



CARNIVAL OF LASTOVO

It ranks among the most valuable customs in the Republic of Croatia, which is further corroborated by the fact that on 17th January 2008 it was proclaimed by the Ministry of Culture the non-material cultural asset of the Republic of Croatia and put under its auspices.



events



For further information on events
visit our website:

<http://tz-lastovo.hr/en/events>

CHIMNEYS OF LASTOVO



The chimney, the one of an unusual and unique appearance, is typical of the Lastovo 17th and 18th century architectural style. It made a part of the contest organised by its inhabitants, making each new chimney more original and unusual than the previous one. The decorations are diverse and impressive, ranging from common round-tiles to animal horns meant a spell against the evil eye, or simply a mockery of a neighbour.

RAČA CAVE



Situated on the south-east part of the island, it is a protected geomorphologic nature monument and archaeological site. This cave features the earliest traces of life from the late Stone Age to the Roman period. A unique sample of a double-carved round-shaped razor with an engraved cross in the middle and a gnathia container, testifying to the contacts with the Greek culture. The Rača Cave contains a single room, only seemingly divided into minor parts. It is spacious and measures 70 meters in length, adorned with numerous stalagmites and stalactites, as well as diversely shaped columns.

STRUGA LIGHTHOUSE



The lighthouse is situated at 90 meters above the sea level, on the very edge of a steep cliff offering a unique view of the open sea. Due to the marvellous belvederes and the simple access through the pinewood, it represents an extremely attractive tourist destination. The lighthouse is provided with heating and is thus habitable out of high season.

ST. PETER'S BASILICA

ETHNOGRAPHIC COLLECTION

LASTOVO STATUTE

monuments



The Basilica, 17 meters in length and 6.75 meters in width, is oriented in the east-west direction. It is carved in rough stone with plaster, featuring a semi-circle apsis fortified by buttresses on the outside. In the interior, it featured a depicted stone bench leaning against the wall. The sanctuary was enclosed by thin marble plates, inserted into grooves of slender stone colonettes, only partially preserved. Among stone remains of the entrance door a shallow relief with a triangle ending, today kept in the Archaeological Museum in Zadar, has been found.



In the small church of St. John the Baptist, once a chapel of the adjacent Lastovo Prince's Palace, there was an altar painting of St. John the Baptist, dating from 1515. The church had for years served for liturgical purposes, only to be, in 1864, robbed of its consecration and converted into a wine cellar. The church has been restored today, bearing Romanesque and Gothic style characteristics, according to the date of its construction. It also features an ethnographic collection of diverse objects pertaining to the rich Lastovo history.



700 years ago, on a public assembly at Lastovo, on 10th January 1310, the Statute of Lastovo was adopted, featuring a list of laws and stipulations of the island's municipal committee. The book begins with an oath made by the Dubrovnik authorities, that they will respect all the ancient customs of the island's inhabitants who had committed themselves to Dubrovnik government. It was the year when 30 stipulations were adopted, describing working and social relations within the island community.

For further information on sightseeing landmarks, visit our website:

<http://tz-lastovo.hr/en/guide/explore-lastovo/history>



Lastovsko Otočje Nature Park



Ublj ←



The "Lastovsko otočje" Nature Park was proclaimed as such by the Croatian Parliament on the 29th September 2006, which makes it the 11th nature park in Croatia.

The Park comprises 44 islands, islets, cliffs, and ridges (the largest being Lastovo and Sušac), occupying a total area of 53 km² and 143 km² of marine area. It is enclosed by lighthouses of the islands of Sušac, Tajan, Glavat, and Struge. Due to its mystical beauty, emphasised landscape value, dense forests and fertile fields enriched by pools, high coastal cliffs, land and sea caves, as well as numerous rare sea and land species and their habitats,

has been proclaimed a Nature Park. The uniqueness of "Lastovsko otočje" is enhanced by the rich historical and cultural heritage – numerous stone churches, lively chimneys, the traditional Lastovo Carnival. And, last but not least, the local population ought to be mentioned, which proves that the symbiosis between man and nature is made possible by a developed environmental awareness, and therefore,

thank you for preserving this intact pearl of the Adriatic!



**LASTOVSKO
OTOČJE** Park prirode
Nature Park



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of Croatia



For further information on the Nature
Park visit our website:
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Did you know?

From Mount Hum on the island of Lastovo all visible stars of the Milky Way can be counted. By observing the clear night sky and a pale hazy trace – the Milky Way – one can actually see as many as 219 million stars. The night sky as seen from the Lastovo Mount Hum is deemed by scientists to be the darkest in entire Europe, therefore Lastovo could be proclaimed the first European starry night park.

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