

Experience the Breathtaking Beauty of Croatia: Zagreb and Plitvice Lakes 2020

When it comes to stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture, Croatia is a little piece of paradise waiting to be explored. Situated in Southeast Europe, this hidden gem offers everything a travel enthusiast could ever dream of - from bustling cities to enchanting coastal towns and breathtaking natural wonders. In this article, we will delve into two must-visit destinations in Croatia: Zagreb and Plitvice Lakes.

Zagreb: The Vibrant Capital

Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia, is a vibrant and multicultural metropolis that effortlessly blends the old with the new. As you wander through its cobblestone streets, you'll be captivated by the city's charming architecture, scenic parks, and lively atmosphere.

Start your adventure in the historic Upper Town, known as Gradec, where you'll find iconic landmarks such as the St. Mark's Church, which showcases a unique colorful roof adorned with coats of arms. Stroll along the narrow streets and discover hidden gems like the Stone Gate, a medieval gateway that has become a symbol of the city.

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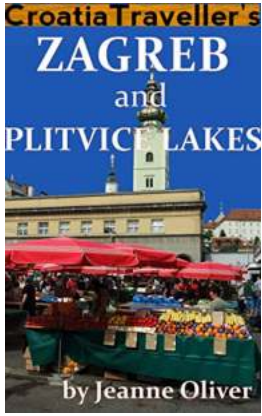
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For art lovers, the Museum of Broken Relationships is a must-see. This quirky museum exhibits objects donated by people from around the world, each representing a story of a past relationship. It's a truly unique and thought-provoking experience.

No visit to Zagreb is complete without exploring the Lower Town. Ban Jelačić Square, the city's main square, is the perfect starting point. From there, you can wander through the lively streets lined with stylish shops, trendy cafes, and vibrant outdoor markets.

Foodies will be in for a treat in Zagreb, as the city boasts a thriving culinary scene. Indulge in traditional Croatian dishes such as štrukli, a delicious pastry filled with cheese, or try some local wine and explore the city's lively bar scene.

Plitvice Lakes: Nature's Masterpiece

Located just a few hours' drive from Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes National Park is a true natural wonder that will leave you speechless. With its cascading waterfalls, crystal-clear turquoise lakes, and lush greenery, this UNESCO World Heritage site is a paradise for nature lovers.

Explore the park's well-maintained wooden pathways and be prepared to be amazed at every turn. The park consists of 16 interconnected lakes, each cascading into the next through a series of stunning waterfalls. The vibrant colors of the lakes are a result of the minerals and organisms present in the water, creating a truly mesmerizing sight.

As you wander through the park, keep your eyes peeled for the diverse wildlife that calls this place home. Deer, bears, wolves, and various bird species can often be spotted in the park's untouched wilderness.

For an unforgettable experience, take a boat ride across the largest lake, Kozjak, and experience the park's beauty from a different perspective. You can also choose to hike the park's numerous trails and discover hidden corners and breathtaking viewpoints along the way.

No matter the time of year you visit, Plitvice Lakes is a spectacle of natural beauty. In spring, the park comes alive with blooming flowers and gushing waterfalls, while in winter, the frozen lakes and snow-covered paths transform it into a fairytale-like wonderland.

Planning Your Visit

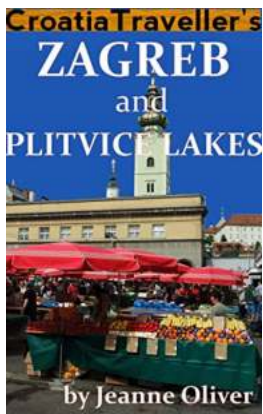
When planning your trip to Croatia, make sure to allocate enough time to truly explore Zagreb and Plitvice Lakes. While a few days in each location will give you a taste of what they have to offer, consider extending your stay to soak up everything these destinations have in store.

Zagreb offers a wide range of accommodations to suit every budget, from luxury hotels to cozy guesthouses. In the city center, you'll find numerous options within walking distance of the main attractions.

When it comes to Plitvice Lakes, staying inside the park is highly recommended. There are several hotels and guesthouses located within the park boundaries, offering easy access to the trails and breathtaking views. Alternatively, you can stay in one of the nearby towns, such as Rakovica or Korenica, and take a short drive to the park.

Ensure you pack comfortable walking shoes, as exploring both Zagreb and Plitvice Lakes involves a fair amount of walking. Also, don't forget your camera to capture the mesmerizing beauty of these destinations.

In , Croatia's capital Zagreb and the natural wonder of Plitvice Lakes are not to be missed. Whether you're a history buff, nature enthusiast, or simply seeking an unforgettable travel experience, these two destinations have it all. So, set out on an adventure in 2020 and discover the breathtaking beauty of Croatia!



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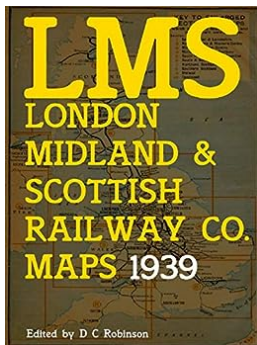
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I first started traveling to Croatia in 1996 and have been returning regularly ever since. In addition to my website, Croatia Traveller, I have written five printed guidebooks on Croatia.

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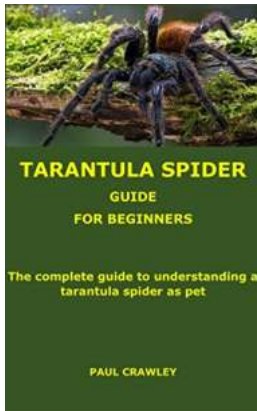
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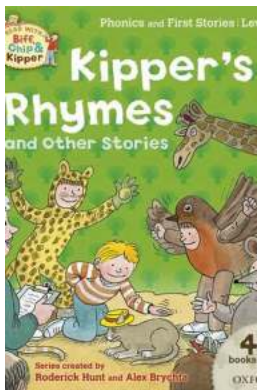
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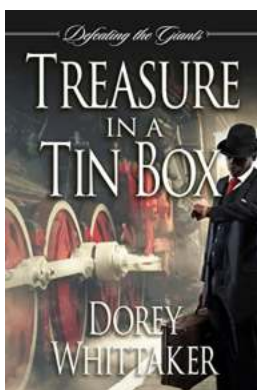
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