

UMAG



Should you find yourself in our beautiful city on the following dates, make sure you don't miss out on hippest of the hip events

1 | ZLATNI LAV GOLDEN LION

The streets and squares in Umag become the stage to the numerous theatre fleets from Croatia, Slovenia, Italy, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia.

WHERE: CITY THEATRE
WHEN: 1-10 JULY

2 | UMAGBLUES — FESTIVAL OF SOUND AND ART FLAVOURS

Umagblues festival and lovers of "blue notes" will swing to the rhythm of music of excellent performers on the main square and town streets.

WHERE: TRG SLOBODE
WHEN: 8-10 JULY

3 | KONZUM CROATIA OPEN UMAG

With a tradition of 27 years, the international tennis tournament Croatia Open Umag is the oldest tennis tournament in Croatia and undoubtedly one of the most prominent and prestigious tournaments.

WHERE: ATP STADIUM, STELLA MARIS
WHEN: 15-24 JULY

4 | TOMATO DAYS

The beginning of the main tomato harvest in Istria in early August also signifies the beginning of the Tomato Days in Umag. This gastronomic event is dedicated to seasonal summer vegetable, it is unique in Croatia.

WHERE: TRG SLOBODE
WHEN: 28 JULY

5 | JURICANI BIKE TOUR

When the August sun is scorching hot, and you long for a little action during your sun and salt packed holiday, the best way to get yourself moving is by using — pedals — this is why they have organised a great summer mountain bike tour.

WHERE: JURICANI
WHEN: 5 AUGUST

6 | ISTRIA GRANFONDO — INTERNATIONAL BICYCLE MARATHON

The race implies a spontaneous ride of many participants, ranging from contestants in excellent shape to families & casual recreational cyclists.

WHERE: UMAG & NOVIGRAD
WHEN: 30 SEP - 2 OCT



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1 | PARKFEST

Don't miss one of the biggest festivals in this part of Istria, the PARKFEST Sound Festival. Ten parks in Novigrad will become a stage on the 2nd of July gathering culture creators all day long with the objective of creating sound... or perhaps silence.

WHERE: NOVIGRAD EPISCOPATE
WHEN: 2 JULY

2 | STREET WIZARD'S NIGHT

The event is an contemporary approach to street theatre, relying on the global trend of combining music, dancing and juggling with demanding circus skills, like tightrope/wire walking, work with trapeze and silk...

WHERE: VELIKI TRG
WHEN: 22 JULY

3 | THE LUNASA ATRAL PARTY

To all those who love & enjoy magic & stories of ancient civilizations to come and visit Novigrad at the height of the summer season, when a unique astral party called Lunasa is held. Festival evenings are full of entertainment and educational events.

WHERE: NOVIGRAD EPISCOPATE PARK
WHEN: 31 JUL - 1 AUG

4 | ARTERY — FESTIVAL OF VISUAL ARTS

The seventh edition of the festival held in the suggestive setting of the old town offers exhibitions, projections, performances and other artistic work of Croatian and foreign authors, as well as many other contents.

WHERE: HISTORIC CENTRE
WHEN: 17-22 AUG

5 | HOMEMADE IS THE BEST

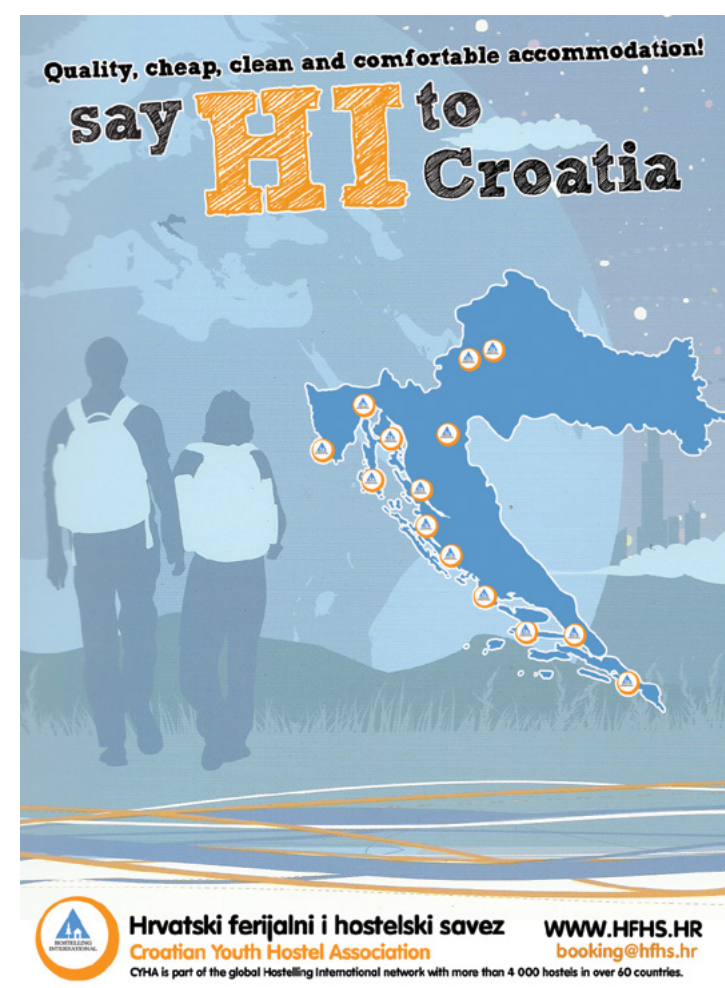
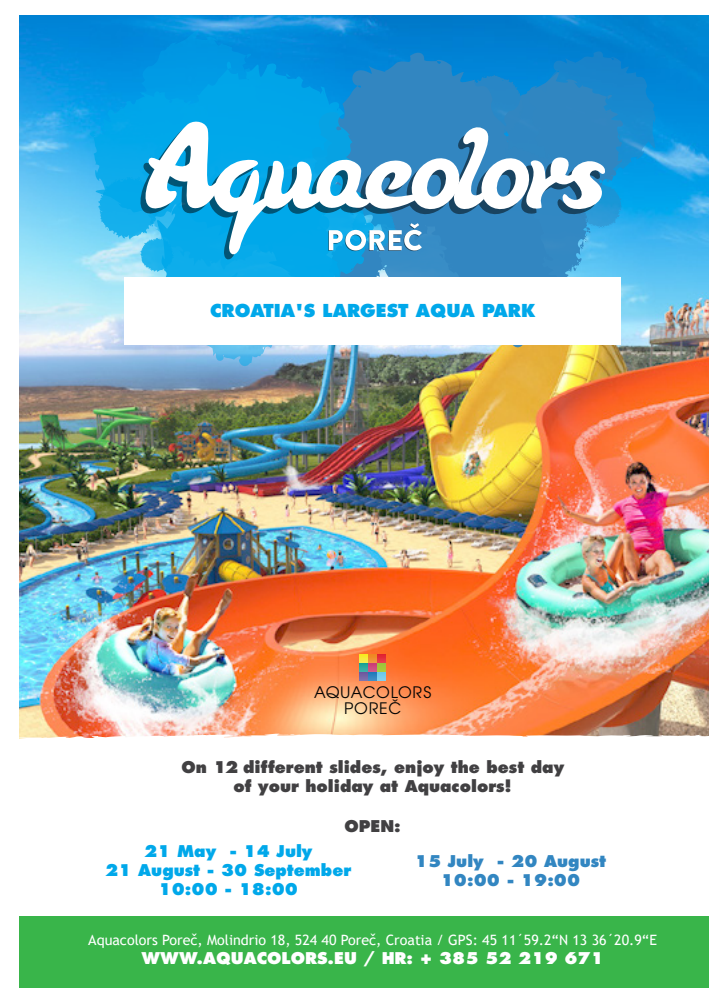
Homemade is the Best is a fair of local products travelling along the Croatian Adriatic shore during summer, which will once again make a short stop in Novigrad's town port, Mandrač.

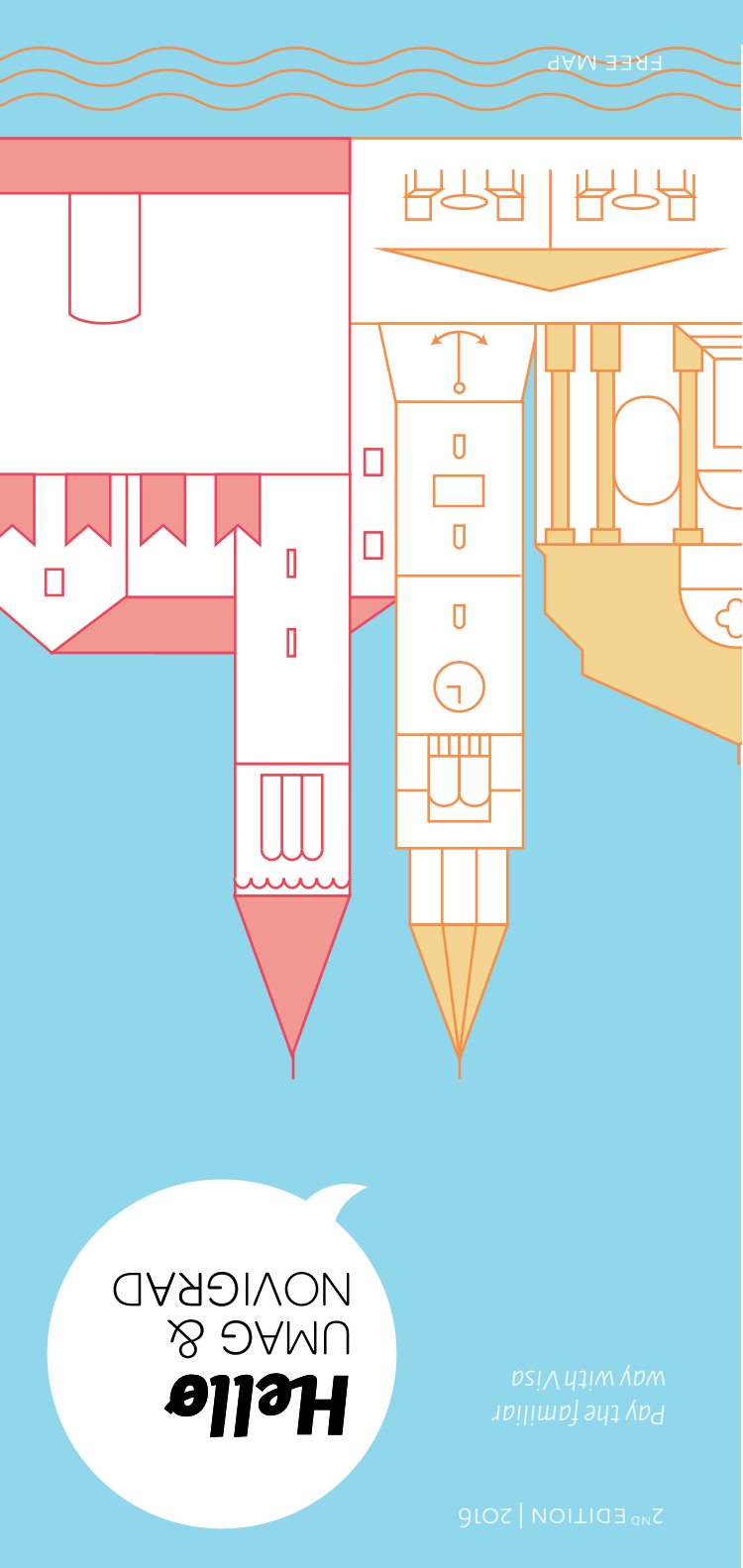
WHERE: MANDRAČ, NOVIGRAD
WHEN: 22-23 AUG

6 | ST. PELAGIUS CELEBRATION

Every year Novigrad organises a festival in the name of its patron saint, St. Pelagije, a festival which is very well known and is considered a must-attend event.

WHERE: NOVIGRAD
WHEN: 25-28 AUG





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1. BIKE-BOUTIQUE HOTEL & RESTAURANT "A CASA", SAVUDRIJA

In north-western part of Istria is situated bike-boutique hotel. Luxurious rooms, swimming pool, restaurant with Istrian speciality. Near by is other bicycle routes that go all along the coast, wine roads, olive oil roads.

INFO
GRUPA13, SAVUDRIJA
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www.restorani-mani.hr



2. TAVERN MA-NI CENTAR

If you want to enjoy in old Istrian ambient and local cuisine, meals made on the open fire and always fresh fish and mussels, visit them located in the very old town of Umag, providing rooms above the family restaurant.

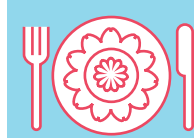
INFO
MARINA BEMBA 2, UMAG
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www.restorani-mani.com



3. TAVERN MELON

Here you can try delicious traditional Istrian dishes, wide selection of meat & fish dishes from Istrian cuisine. Treat yourself with one of the delights such as: dishes under the lid (veal, lamb, suckling pig), beef steak with truffles & local squid, shrimps & much more.

INFO
BUJSKA 11, PETROVIJA
+385 91 546 5521
www.kartina-melon.hr



FOODS TO TRY

TRUFFLES DISHES — the underground mushroom, lives in the Istrian soil
BUCOLAJ — traditional Istrian cake, similar to donuts, dipped in Muscat wine, sugar, and "pastini" cookies



1. CAFFE BAR VITRIOL

In the morning enjoy your Italian style coffee, fresh squeezed juices and croissant, read newspapers or use free Wi-Fi. In the afternoon choose tea, fine cakes, icecream or fresh fruit cups. After the sunset, the atmosphere is warmer and drinks are stronger — have fun with cocktails, fine wines, aperitifs, premium rhums and gins.

INFO
RIBARNIČKA 6, NOVIGRAD
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FB VitriolCaffe



2. DAMIR & ORNELLA

This restaurant, with only 6 tables and all the attention paid to guests, was listed among the 1000 best restaurants of the world at the formal announcement of La Lista in Paris in December. The recipe is quite simple: raw fish, olive oil, salt, pepper, in Ornella's kitchen, with Matea's cakes and Damir's posture.

INFO
ZIDINE 5, NOVIGRAD
+385 52 735 134
www.damir-ornella.com



3. TRATTORIA GATTO NERO

Trattoria GATTO NERO is a place for hedonists and gourmards, it is the place for guests who are looking for good homemade meal & ecological grown food. Kvarner scampi and octopus, Novigrad scallops, fresh fish, mussels, squid and Istrian ox (BOSKARIN) are standard part of their offer.

INFO
ZIDINE 10, NOVIGRAD
+385 52 255 555
www.gattonero.eu



4. RESTAURANT ZIGANTE

Welcome to the world of truffles!

River Mirna valley (Istria) is the home of the famous Istrian truffle. The truffle holds an irreplaceable position in world gastronomy, but how many of them could boast with the fact that this precious mushroom grows in the untouched nature just outside their courtyard? This restaurant sure can.

INFO
LIVADE 7, LIVADE
+385 91 477 7410
www.restaurantzigante.com



5. BISTRO PIZZERIA DELIZIA

From the Istrian truffles to fish and meat delicacies, with a glass of good wine of famous Istrian winemaker, Delizia offers you memorable relish in traditional high quality food while enjoying beautiful sunset and the sound of waves.

INFO
GIUSEPPEA GARIBALDIJA 11, UMAG
+385 91 526 7849
FB Bistro Pizzeria Delizia



6. AMERICAN BAR

For the past 25 years American Bar has been keeping the legend of rock'n'roll alive, preserving its essence through great atmosphere created by our wonderful guests. Here you can find creative live performances, energetic DJs and the unbeatable bar crew. Affordable booze, great shows and lot of events will give you some great memories.

INFO
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FB American Bar Umag



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4. TAVERN GIARDIN

Experience true and original Istria, its extraordinary flavors, ambient and rich tradition. Treat yourself with dishes made of fresh local ingredients like fish, shell, asparagus, truffles, Istrian beef — Boskarin and homemade pasta or bread. Have a glass of our finest wine and enjoy welcoming atmosphere of Novigrad riviera.

INFO
SV. MAKSIM 5, NOVIGRAD
+385 99 210 9445
FB Konoba Giardin



5. TAVERN SAN BENEDETTO

San Benedetto is a family tavern which offer is based on authentic Istrian dishes, such as truffles, asparagus, ham, cheese, among which are the specialties of the house.

INFO
DAJLA 35, NOVIGRAD
+385 52 735 484
www.san-benedetto.net



6. HERITAGE HOTEL & GOURMET RESTAURANT SAN ROCCO

San Rocco is situated on a hill, in a typical Istrian village, few minutes from the sea. Restaurant is a member Jeunes Restaurateurs d'Europe. Restaurant specialties are fresh caught fish, truffles, mushrooms which you have to try.

INFO
SREDNJA ULICA 2, BRTONIGLA
+385 52 725 000
www.san-rocco.hr

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7. BUONI AMICI

One of the most popular and recognizable place to visit in Umag. Situated in the old town, right close to the sea, gives you the ultimate relaxing experience with the biggest offer & choice of beer in town. Amazing terrace & cool interior will make you come back again. Live music performances are always present and recommend especially in summer.

INFO
GARIBOLDIJEVA 15, UMAG
+385 95 904 85 83
FB Buoni Amici



8. GARAGE CLUB

A new found club built in an old truck garage (from here the name of the club) it is the new breeding ground for the scene in the region. Step inside and be part of the new movement that club GARAGE will present to you and the world! You are welcome!

INFO
NOVIGRADSKA ULICA 30, UMAG
+385 91 526 7849
FB Garage Umag



9. LA SETTIMA LUNA

At la settima luna restaurant and music bar, you can spend every moment of your day. The music bar for breakfast and cocktail at sunset, and the restaurant for lunch and dinner, will welcome you in a vacation and relax atmosphere, until late in the night. All of these is La Settima Luna, ideal for weddings and celebrations.

INFO
UL. BELVEDER 7, BAŠANIJA, SAVUDRIJA
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7. RIGO WINE BAR

Rigo wine bar is located in Patrician Palace Rigo built in 1760 in the centre of Novigrad — Cittanova. It focuses on offering Istrian wines and enjoying while matching them with Istrian delicacies such as Istrian prosciutto, cheese, olive oil and home made pasta with truffles.

INFO
VELIKA ULICA 5, NOVIGRAD
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FB Rigo wine bar Novigrad



8. A VENETIAN LEGACY: A TOWN ENCLOSED BY WALLS

The old nucleus of Novigrad was once entirely surrounded by defensive walls. Today only fragments of these walls have been preserved. The town was fortified in the thirteenth century with the coming of Venetian rule. The walls were topped with crenulations (merlatura), a typical feature of medieval defence architecture.



9. LAPIDARIUM MUZEJ

Istria's best Museum. The fragments of the inventory are stunning, featuring delicately carved intertwining patterns, familiar Christian symbols, and an array of animals and mythical beasts. With a permanent collection alongside are challenging multimedia and interdisciplinary cultural events throughout the year.

INFO
VELIKI TRG 8A, NOVIGRAD
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www.karako.info



10. GALLERY MARIN — THE PLACE WHERE ART RESIDES

Apart from the historical heritage monuments, the centre of Umag is also adorned by art gallery Marin. Blending with the old town walls and structure of residential houses, since its opening in 1997, this modern gallery organized a number of exhibitions and cultural events, with an emphasis on contemporary art production.

INFO
MARINO BEMBO 9, UMAG
+385 52 464 016
marin-gallery@live.com



11. SAVUDRIJA LIGHTHOUSE

Although it is not totally isolated and inaccessible, the Savudrija lighthouse does, nevertheless, offer its own peace and mystic charm, just as all the lighthouses in the world do. It is ready to talk about the rich history of the Umag-Savudrija area, almost two centuries old.

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10. GALLERION — MUSEUM NAUTICUM

Permanent Exhibitions: History of the Austro-Hungarian Navy World War I & World War II in the Adriatic & Mediterranean sea Aerial battle over Adriatic.

INFO
MLINSA 1, NOVIGRAD
+385 98 254 279
www.kuk-marine-museum.net



11. NOVIGRAD AND CHARLEMAGNE

Through the centuries, Novigrad has seen the rise and fall of many rulers and great empires. Napoleon and his troops reached Novigrad, as did Charlemagne, ruler of the medieval Frankish state and founder of the Carolingian Dynasty, a thousand years earlier.



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RANDOM FACTS ABOUT UMAG

1 The biggest truffle in the world was picked by Giancarlo Zigante & his dog Diana in 1999 near Umag, Buja. It weighted about 1,31 kg & it's listed in the Guinness Book of Records.

2 Umag dates back to the Roman Empire. It was a favorite summer residence of Roman nobles.

3 A 3000 years old boat was found near Umag, which is a contemporary of Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun. They also found the remains of settlements from the Stone Age.

RANDOM FACTS ABOUT NOVIGRAD

1 Novigrad has a long tradition as a touristic place, it got its first tourist guide in 1845.

2 Vitriol is the best bar in Istra for watching sunsets from the walls with a terrace at the sea.

3 For Novigrad shell named Jacobs hat or "capesante" is said to be one of the best in the world, due to the mixing of salt & fresh river water in Novigrad waters.