





The Legend of the Black Queen

A terrible drought had settled over the valleys and hills weeks ago. People, animals, meadows and gardens alike yearned for the sweet relief of a light rain. The Black River, usually gurgling happily between steep cliffs, had dried up. Tiny birds fluttered around looking for the last drops of water, collected in recesses in the stone, to quench their thirst. The previously lush grass on the shores had wilted. People gathered from near and far for they had always been taught that the Black River would provide water and refreshment. Uselessly they prayed and pleaded for rain.

The sky was loath to show mercy. Unexpectedly, in the valley where the Plitvice Lakes are today, the Black Queen appeared with her dazzling suite. Her fairy court was in the rugged mountains of Velebit, from where she would sometimes pay visits to the fertile plains of Ličko Field and Gacka Valley and bring happiness to the people. Upon seeing her, the people gathered near the dried-up Black River begged her to help them, to bring them water, so parched were the people and animals, so scorched the crops and meadows. The Queen took pity on them and promised they would have an abundance of water. Immediately a great rain fell, accompanied by thunder and lightning. It rained all night, reinvigorating the people, animals, fields and meadows and steadily collecting in the stone river-bed of the Black River. There the rain formed thirteen lakes, the first of which was named Prošćansko, so named after the people's desperate pleas for water ("Prošćansko" means begging). The people were so grateful they began diligently carrying stones one by one to the top of the hill above Kozjak Lake, where they built a grand castle for the Queen. The people were content and happy, and the Black Queen watched over the area like a benevolent spirit, she herself having found joy in the Plitvice Lakes.



How to reach us

BY PLANE - The Franjo Tuđman Airport (Zagreb) is 140 km away from the Plitvice Lakes National Park, whereas the Zadar Airport is 110km away from the National Park. Both airports are well connected with all the major European countries.

PICKUP - You want to visit us? Regardless of your current location within Croatia, we will pick you up following the pre-arranged transportation and we will drive you to the Fenomen Plitvice Resort.

BY CAR - If you're coming from Zagreb, you can get to the NP Plitvice Lakes by driving on the A1 Zagreb-Split-Dubrovnik motorway up to the Karlovac junction. You should then take the state road D1 and follow the Slunj - Rakovica direction. 30 km after Slunj, you will reach the Plitvice Lakes National Park & Fenomen Plitvice Resort.

BY BUS - Due to the great importance of this tourist destination, bus lines regularly operate from all parts of the Republic of Croatia and successfully connect the NP with the rest of Croatia.



Plitvice Lakes

Large forestry complexes, exceptional natural beauty of lakes and waterfalls in a range of colours from turquoise to azure and blue, relaxing landscape of rich flora, contact with impressive strength and beauty of nature, mountain air, forest paths and wooden bridges form a unique area which was recognised by UNESCO and added in 1979 to the UNESCO's World Heritage List as the first national park in the world.

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF PLITVICE LAKES IN FIGURES

16
lakes

295 ^{km²}
surface

47 ^{mt}
deepest lake
Kozjak

78 ^{mt}
deepest
waterfall
Veliki Slap

1.5
mil. visitors a
year



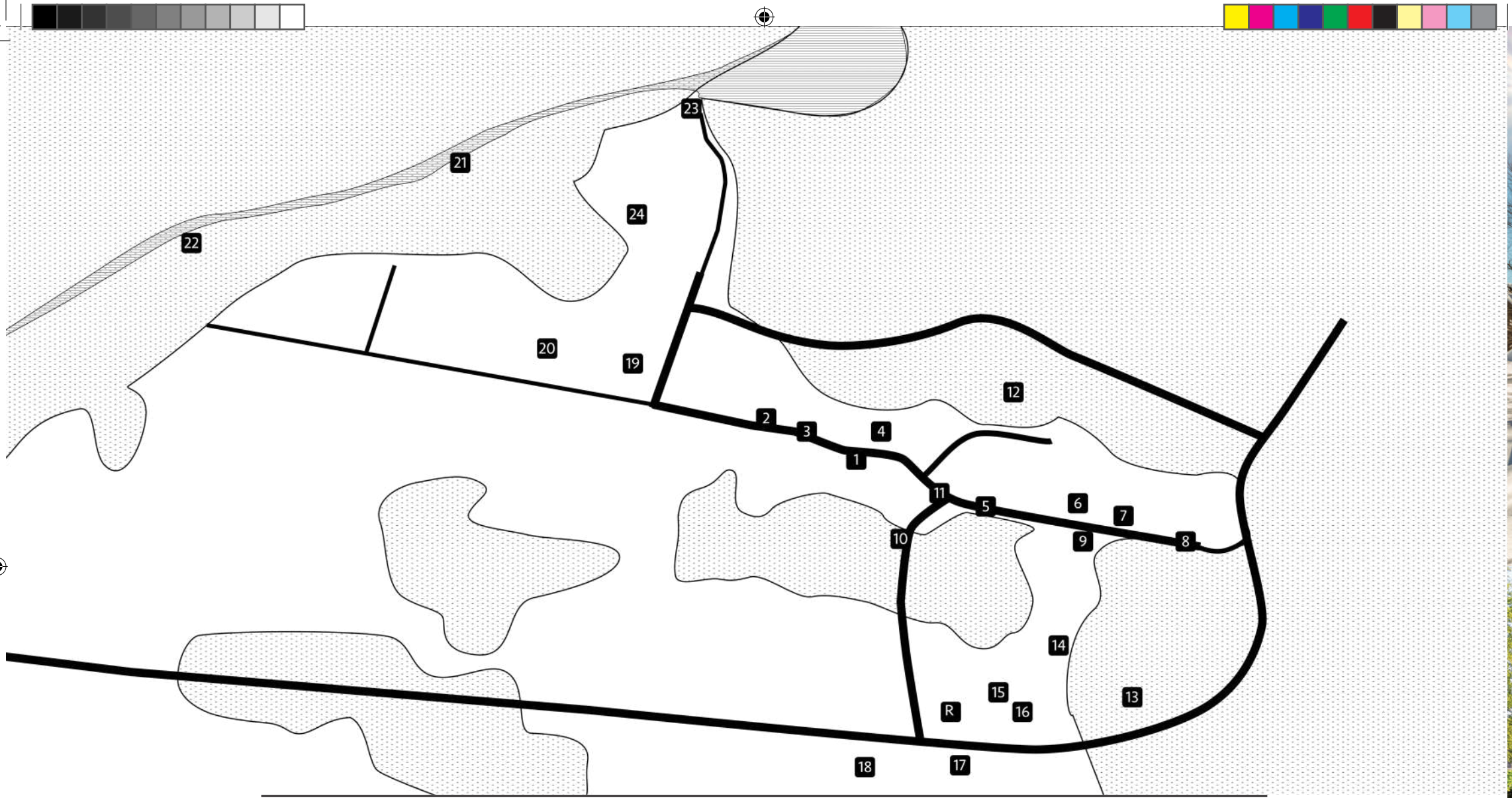


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12.Amphitheater "Sastavci" **13.**Outdoor Fitness **14.**Playground **15.**Table tennis **16.**Table soccer **17.**Parking **18.**Rent a Quad&Bike **19.**Bowling
20.Soccer field **21.**Potok Plitvice **22.**Viewpoint1 **23.**Viewpoint2 **24.**Archery



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Welcome to the fairy tale!

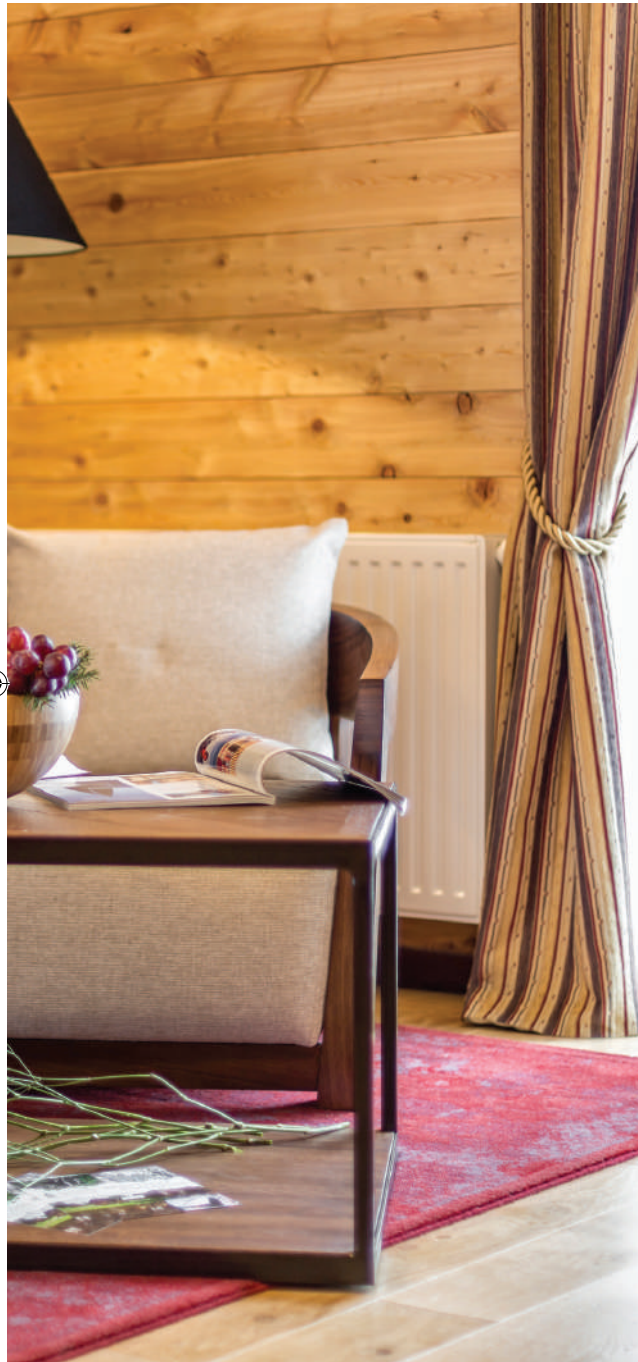
In a magical forest landscape lays a luxury resort with three completely renovated centuries-old cottages and six new cottages, which were carefully designed and built entirely by local craftsmen who used natural materials and who were guided by the autochthonous sense of space.

A winding forest road leads to this resort, surrounded by pristine and dreamlike nature, which is ideal for those looking for an idyllic holiday in nature. Due to the unique combination of nature and luxury, comfort and rustic atmosphere, modern furnishing and traditional elements, your stay at the Fenomen Plitvice Resort will surely provide you with an unforgettable experience.

Would you like to experience the awakening of nature in spring? Or maybe rest under the shade of trees during summer days? Enjoy the contrast of autumn colours? Drink a glass of wine while listening to the crackling of a freshly lit fire while the Lika winter paints the landscape in white? The Fenomen Plitvice Resort is here for you all year round.







Luxury accomodation

8 newly-built cottages were mainly inspired by Plitvice Lakes, which they were named after. The slogan „Where luxury meets nature“ is reflected in each part of this resort which blended with its surroundings so well that you get the impression it was always here. Accompanied by related business facilities, the resort contains a total of 14 irresistible homes.

The cottages consist of elegant and spacious apartments with all the modern amenities. The interior of cottages is partially covered in bright and finely-treated wood, as well as the autochthonous tufa, a rock typical for the area of Lika, and the space is ever so opened upwards, all the way to the top.

The goal during furnishing was to achieve an elegant layout which breathes serenity and luxury and provides full comfort and privacy.







Centuries old cottages

Each of the 3 centuries-old cottages is unique and each tells its own story, but they share a common inspiration: the idyllic nature surrounding them, as well as the attention given to the smallest details during the process of restoration.

The inspiration found in nature is also evidenced in the names of cottages: SPA Betula was named after birch, cottage Pinus after pine, and cottage Fagus after beech. The nature inspiration is further emphasized with natural textures and materials, such as hand-carved stone and oak beams.

Cottages are situated on a mountain plateau surrounded by woods. From the outside, they look traditional, old, almost rustic, but their interior is modern, bright and comfortable. Nature lovers are particularly pleased with terraces which are covered by the crowns of surrounding trees which create a comfortable, natural shade during summer days, as well as with gardens in which guests can plant and harvest vegetables.

If you are looking for a return to nature, these cottages are perfect for you!





SPA Betula

Foundations of this centuries-old house with a name inspired by nature are cut out to provide complete relaxation and peace. Surrounded with natural materials and scents, you can meditate and enjoy the time for yourself.

Experience the Betula SPA atmosphere by spending time in sauna or jacuzzi and experience the spiritual transformation and find the much-needed peace.

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Details

During the renovation and construction of the Fenomen Plitvice Resort, special attention was given to details, as they are the ones telling our story.

By using natural materials, we have created a pleasant setting, by hiring local craftsmen we have helped encourage employment, and by following the autochthone design we have paid our respects to this area and its rich history. We have created a place that seems to breathe through the lungs of nature.

The feeling of luxury peace is the final product of this successful cooperation.



Restaurant

The main principles we follow when preparing food are: respecting the tradition and characteristics of the local area and using top quality food (from our own garden or produced on family farms) with a simple preparation. A lot of recipes are used which come from traditional cuisine, and they are autochthone original recipes of this area cherishing the tradition of cooking like „in the olden days “.





Authentic dishes

The full experience of particularities of a region could not be possible without the gastronomic pleasures.

Although it is most famous for its aromatic Lika lamb, Lika offers numerous other gastronomic delicacies which are pleasing both to the eye and the taste buds. Specialties from Lika are prepared from domestic products and following traditional recipes: lamb with potatoes prepared under a baking lid, grilled dishes, Lika donuts, cheese, apple or plum strudel... those are just some of the specialties this region is known for.

And let us not forget the homemade slivovitz as an ideal appetizer and introduction to gastro-adventure.





Activities within the resort

As spectacular as it is, the beauty of nature alone is sometimes simply not enough for a dream vacation. For that reason, you can enjoy numerous activities at the Fenomen Plitvice Resort.

If you want to stay active even on vacation, you can do so in the outdoor gym within the resort.

Morning yoga in this mesmerizing place gives a whole new dimension to relaxation.

Whether you choose to play football, badminton, table tennis or maybe try out archery, you are guaranteed to have good fun.

Take a walk along the Plitvice stream which about 500 meters away empties into the Veliki Slap waterfall: one of the most attractive natural landmarks of Plitvička jezera, and also the biggest waterfall in Croatia.

One of the possibilities offered in this fairy-tale place is to grow a tree with your name or a name of your loved one. At the end of the day, gather around the fire and exchange thoughts on the day you have spent enjoying time in nature.





Activities outside of the resort

Considering that the Fenomen Plitvice Resort is located at the very centre of Plitvice Lakes, above the Veliki Slap waterfall, it is no wonder that the first activity we recommend is to visit this incredible wonder of nature.

Do you want to take interesting photos from your vacation for your Instagram, family photo album or something else? The photo safari with the members of a hunting association is a right choice for you.

Hiking, bike rides, quad safari and horse-riding are activities which will enable you to explore this area and enjoy the magnificent landscape. Nothing we offered sounds exciting enough? What about free climbing with a spectacular view organised by a small group of enthusiasts called 1 on 1 Extreme Adventure.

Visit us in winter and experience the unique image of frozen waterfalls which turn this already magical place into something even more spectacular.







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Corporate gatherings

A successful company is, more than anything, characterised by pleasure and interconnectedness of employees. Team power is built for years through various activities improving the communication and mutual relations of employees.

The Fenomen Plitvice Resort is a perfect choice to plan your ideal corporate event or travel incentive.

Along with the advantage of staying and being active in these inspirational natural surroundings, our Resort is fully equipped with all the features necessary for meetings, educations, presentations and workshops and that is why the Fenomen Plitvice Resort is an ideal destination to reward your employees or impress important clients.









Weddings

The divine scene comprised of centuries-old woods, the true beauty of the environment and the relaxing ambiance were recognised long ago by newlyweds around the world, as they wanted to have an unforgettable and different wedding and that is why they choose this location and book the venue even few years in advance.

The unique combination of nature, elegance and charm of our Resort, situated in the very heart of the Plitvice Lakes further contributes to festivities of each celebration.

We will provide the newlyweds and their dear guests that stay within our Resort with complete peace and privacy. Our experienced team will take care of irresistible gastronomic delicacies and impeccable service within the resort.

Exquisite dishes served with wines from autochthone Croatian varieties will satisfy even those with hard-to-please taste buds.



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