

# F.I.C.C. World Camping Festival

Zaton Holiday Resort, 23.06. – 01.07.2023.

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## Welcome to F.I.C.C. World Camping Festival in Croatia

Campers from all over the World will have the opportunity to visit Croatia this year and to discover its many treasures, both natural and cultural. The occasion is the F.I.C.C. World Camping Festival that will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> of June till 1<sup>st</sup> of July in the beautiful Zaton Holiday Resort near Nin in Zadar Region.

Croatia is one of the most popular camping destinations in Europe and its central location is sure to attract many camping enthusiasts to participate in this Festival taking place for the first time.

Year 2023 is very special for us at F.I.C.C. We will celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and also the very first World Camping Day that will take place on June the 29<sup>th</sup>. We are preparing a very varied program suitable for families, singles, for the young and the young at heart. I am sure that visits to Croatian natural and cultural sights will be an experience to remember.

Also, I would like to express our sincerest thanks to the hosts and co-organisers - Zaton Holiday Resort, the sponsors who are supporting this F.I.C.C. event, as well as to all those workers and volunteers collaborating with us on this project.

In these very particular times, outdoor activities, especially camping and the campers with their behaviour and respect for each other, for nature and different cultures, show that this amazing kind of tourism is one of the best ways to travel and meet friends from all over the world.

On behalf of F.I.C.C. I would like to welcome you to this Festival and I am convinced that all camping, caravanning and motor-caravanning enthusiasts will take home some truly memorable impressions from this beautiful country.

I wish you all a friendly and safe stay in Croatia!

João Alves Pereira

F.I.C.C. President

## Program

### FICC World Camping Festival 2023.

	23.06.	24.06.	25.06.	26.06.	27.06.	28.06.	29.06.	30.06.	01.07.							
08:00			EXCURSION TO ZADAR HALF DAY - Optional 8:30 – 12:30 h	EXCURSION TO NP KRKA WHOLE DAY – Optional 8:00 – 17:00h	BOAT EXCURSION KORNATI NP WHOLE DAY - Optional 8:00 – 17:00 h			BOAT EXCURSION TO SILBA ISLAND WHOLE DAY - Optional 8:30 – 17:00 h	CHECK-OUT							
09:00	CHECK-IN	FREE TOUR TO NIN - Optional	<u>Price:</u> Adults: 32€ 6-12 yr: 15€ 0-6 yr: Free  <u>Includes:</u> · Transfer Van · Guided tour of the Old Town · Ticket for St. Donat church · Maraschino tasting	<u>Price:</u> Adults 82€ 6-12 yr 41€ 0-6 yr Free  <u>Includes:</u> · Transfer Van · Ticket for NP Krka · Guided Tour	<u>Price:</u> Adults: 64€ 6-12 yr: 32€ 0-6 yr: Free  <u>Includes:</u> · Boat ride to NP Kornati and back · Coffee + cookies · Consumption of water, juice, wine (white, red) · Sandwich (ham and cheese) · Stay at NP Kornati 11:00 – 14:00 h · Lunch on board (meat, fish, potato salad)	General Assembly FICC 2023.	International Camping Day	<u>Price:</u> Adults: 60€ 6-12 yr: 30€ 0-6 yr: Free  <u>Includes:</u> · Boat ride to Silba Island and back · Welcome drink · Sandwich (ham and cheese) · Consumption of water, juice, wine (white, red) · Stay on the Silba Island: 11:00 – 14:30h · Lunch on board								
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11:00																
12:00																
16:00																International Camping Day + Millennium Photo
17:00																
18:00																
19:00											Parade of the Nations					
20:00			Opening Ceremony					Closing Ceremony								
21:00 – 23:00		Live Music Band	Welcome Party + Live Music Band	Dalmatian Night	Live Music	Live Music	Zaton's got talent Show	Farewell Party								

\*The organizer reserves the right to make changes within the program of the event.

\*\*The organizer reserves the right to modify the conditions or to cancel the excursions in case of an insufficient number of registered participants. Should any excursion be cancelled by the organizer for organizational reasons or as a result of force majeure, the organizer will refund the excursion fee in full.

## Location

Zaton Holiday Resort is situated in a beautiful bay, protected from the wind and waves, hidden in a pine forest, with over a kilometre long sandy and pebbly beach. It is an ideal place for active family vacation, located 17 km from Zadar, regional centre and only 2 km from Nin, the capital of medieval Croatian state.

## How to reach us

Arriving by car you can choose three roads: **A1 motorway** for a fast and comfortable trip; scenic **D8 state road** that follows the coastline and beautiful **D1 state road** going past Plitvice Lakes National Park. For the quickest and the least tiring arrival particularly from more distant countries, you can simply fly to **Zadar Airport** located approx. 30 km from Zaton Holiday Resort.

## Zaton Holiday Resort – about us

One of the most beautiful and largest Croatian (and European) camping resorts, Zaton Holiday Resort is located in the district of Nin in Zadar Region. Since 2009 the resort has been a member of the prestigious international association "Leading Campings of Europe" and has won numerous recognitions and awards.

This modern family resort covers an area of 100 ha and is adorned with pine forest and rich Mediterranean vegetation, a 1.5 km long sandy beach and an irresistible swimming pool complex. Lovers of traditional camping will enjoy pitches equipped with water, electricity and draining, while guests without their own camping equipment can choose between modern apartments, air-conditioned mobile homes and safari-style glamping tents.

Zaton Holiday Resort is an ideal place for a carefree holiday with plenty of fun for the entire family. The animation team will make sure that the youngest guests enjoy their time playing games, socializing, and participating in various activities. For everyone else, there are many recreational opportunities: horseback riding, tennis, diving, sailing, archery, mini golf, to name only a few.

The evenings are perfect for exploring diverse gastronomic experiences and entertainment program in the open-air theater and other locations within the resort.

Excursions to nearby national parks complement the relaxing holiday for the whole family, four-legged friends included.

## ACCOMMODATION

- pitches with electric hook-up and connection for fresh and waste water
- non-parceled camping plots with electric hook-up
- mobile homes (30m<sup>2</sup>–34m<sup>2</sup>) with air conditioning, SAT TV and Wi-Fi Internet
- glamping tents (41m<sup>2</sup>) with SAT TV, Wi-Fi Internet and partially covered terrace
- 4\* apartments (25m<sup>2</sup>-64m<sup>2</sup>) for 2-6 persons with SAT TV, air conditioning and Wi-Fi Internet
- 3\* apartments (20m<sup>2</sup>-35m<sup>2</sup>) for 2-5 persons with SAT TV, air conditioning and Wi-Fi Internet

## GASTRONOMY

- various à la carte restaurants
- pizzeria
- fast-food
- buffet restaurant
- pool bar
- beach bar

- pastry shop

- tavern

#### SPORT & RECREATION

- multifunctional playgrounds

- beach volley and volleyball

- basketball, five-a-side football and handball

- adventure golf

- 12 tennis courts

- table tennis

- bocce

- mini golf

- SUP and kayaks for rent

- golf range (with golf lessons)

- bicycles and e-bicycles for rent

- boats for rent

- diving (with diving lessons)

- waterskiing (with waterskiing lessons)

- windsurfing (with windsurfing lessons)

- riding (with riding lessons)

- archery (with archery lessons)

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- all day entertainment for all ages

- sport and recreational entertainment

- evening entertainment at the theatre

- Zatonino mini club

- children's playgrounds

- playground with climbing nets

- discotheque Saturnus at 1 km

#### FACILITIES

- outdoor swimming pools with heated water

- swimming pools for children and a spray park

- 5 sanitary facilities, 4 of which are adapted for people with walking disabilities

- free Wi-Fi Internet
- Internet point at the reception for apartments
- supermarket
- fruits and vegetables shop
- bakery
- sport and beach equipment shops
- newsstand and souvenir shop
- candy shop
- Zatonino Gift Shop
- hairdresser
- fitness room and open air fitness
- massage and beauty salon
- port with moorings and boat ramp
- doctor
- gas sales
- fridges rental
- car and camping equipment washing area
- barbecue area
- EV charging stations

## BEACH

- 1,5 km long sandy and pebbly beach suitable for children
- entrance and exit from the sea adapted for people with disabilities
- separated beach for dogs
- sea floating water park
- deck chairs and sunbeds

## Say Yes! To Zadar Region, Say Yes! To Everything

Zadar Region has a truly amazing geographical position, located in the centre of the East Adriatic and surrounded by stunning nature of great variety. This is the place where natural and cultural heritage coexist in perfect harmony.

Historical cities, national parks, nature parks, islands, reserves, forests, fields, groves, bays, coves and beaches are all integral part of this great story that captures the heart and intrigues the mind. So be

sure to discover for yourself what inspires thousands of visitors to always come back in search for new experiences in friendly and familiar setting of the Zadar Region.

Places of interest within Zadar Region or in immediate vicinity

*Nin - European Destination of Excellence, the oldest royal Croatian town and the place where the Croatian state was born*

Take a walk or cycle to Nin, a charming Dalmatian town full of history and legends. Visit the smallest cathedral in the world, the Church of the Holy Cross, learn about salt production and wish for luck by touching the golden toe of Gregory of Nin's statue. **Distance from the resort: 2 km.**

Recommended form of travel: on foot, by bike or by tourist train directly from Zaton Holiday Resort.

*Town of Zaton*

Despite its size, Zaton indeed has a few cultural-historical attractions which are interesting to see and learn about: Kaštelina tower built by the Venetians to defend Nin from the Ottomans, the parish church built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century dedicated to the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the underwater world with rich archaeological findings now on display in the Museum of Nin Antiquities. Both Nin and Zaton are also known for their beautiful sandy and pebble beaches, crystal clear sea and enchanting sunsets.

**Distance from the resort: 1,5 km.**

*Zadar, regional center*

Take a trip down history lane on Zadar's historical peninsula! Walk along its defensive walls and gates recently inscribed on the UNESCO's List of World Heritage Site as an example of Venetian Works of Defence. With its 9<sup>th</sup> century St. Donatus' Church, remains of ancient Roman Forum as well as modern attractions Greetings to the Sun and Sea Organ, Zadar is known for its rich cultural historical heritage. **Distance from the resort: 17 km**

*Kornati Islands National Park*

It is said that God created the Kornati islands out of tears, stars and divine breath. In order to appreciate the amazing shapes of round 150 islands, islets and rocks, take an exciting boat trip to this sailing paradise. **Distance from the resort: 2,5 h (one way).** Recommended form of travel: organized trip by boat (directly from Zaton Holiday Resort).

*Silba island*

Small in size, the island hides some of the most beautiful beaches on the Adriatic, and is surrounded by the cleanest and bluest sea. With over 2,570 hours of sunshine per year, a wonderful climate and an indescribably turquoise sea, Silba is a hidden gem that will delight you with its uniqueness and hospitality. It is also called the Pedestrian Island by the locals since no cars or motorcycles are permitted. **Distance from the resort: 2,5 h (one way).** Recommended form of travel: organized trip by boat (directly from Zaton Holiday Resort).

*Paklenica National Park*

Take a deep breath and let the nature around you inspire you! Primeval beech forests in Paklenica are inscribed on the UNESCO's List, but the national park is an exceptional wonder of nature with geomorphological shapes, caves and canyons as well as rich biodiversity. **Distance from the resort: 63 km.**

*Krka National Park*

Let every member of the family get in touch with nature - walk barefoot along the trails, admire the fish in transparent water, take a relaxing boat ride to Visovac island, swim by Skradinski buk and Roški slap waterfalls. **Distance from the resort: 85 km.**

Discover famous natural and cultural sights, enjoy the best that the region has to offer and experience your dream vacation in Zaton Holiday Resort and Zadar Region.