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# SPRING ON THE CRIKVENICA RIVIERA

Events programme MARCH - JUNE 2018



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**Crikvenica  
Riviera**

# MARCH

**MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Crikvenica - Selce**

**EASTER ON THE  
CRIKVENICA RIVIERA**

This Easter, the aroma of traditional Easter sweet bread will waft through the air in the centre of Crikvenica and Selce. A culinary event on Saturday morning will be dedicated to traditional Easter sweet bread, known locally as pogača, pinca or sirnica, a symbol of life and family. Delicious food, colourful spring flowers, fresh sea air, local music and good company are the perfect introduction to the Easter weekend.

# APRIL

**APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:00**

**Jadranovo, aquatorium**

**FISHING CUP OF ST. JACOB**

**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**09:00**

**Crikvenica, town centre**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

The centre of Crikvenica will be decorated with beautiful flowers whose fragrant scents will waft through the air. The festival will include an exhibition of items for sale, such as flowers, seedlings and various garden items. Visitors will also have the chance to learn more about cultivating plants and gardening. The fair will be open from 9:00 to 19:00.



**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Crikvenica, town centre ASPARAGUS OMELETTE**

In the morning hours, the air in the centre of Crikvenica will be filled with the aroma of traditional asparagus omelette, prepared in a huge frying pan. The combination of good company, cooking in the open air and traditional music makes a great recipe for a relaxing spring weekend.

**APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Crikvenica, EXHIBITION OF WEDDING  
-MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> Town Museum CUSTOMS**

**APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> 12:00 Crikvenica, town centre 4<sup>TH</sup> „TOUR OF CROATIA“**

The Tour of Croatia international cycling stage race takes place this year for the fourth time from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, connecting the Adriatic coast, Istria and the Croatian interior over six stages covering a total length of 1,150 km. Visitors and TV viewers from all over the world will have the opportunity to enjoy an exciting race and the scenic beauty of different Croatian landscapes. The Crikvenica Riviera will proudly host the finish of the 4<sup>th</sup> stage of this great event. Enjoy the excellent sporting atmosphere with us and visit Crikvenica during this exciting international cycling race.

**APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 19:00 Dramalj, centre CONCERT BY „ST. JELENA“  
VOCAL GROUP**

**APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Crikvenica 5<sup>TH</sup> PROMOTIONAL  
HEALING DAY**

How can you heal body and mind and feel better? Find out at the Promotional Healing Day, where trained therapists will present to you some of the most successful healing and relaxation techniques and methods, such as Tesla Metamorphosis, Theta Healing, Pranic Healing, Reiki, Energy-Biotherapy, Crystal Therapy and many others.

## MAY

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> Crikvenica, town centre MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS**

**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Crikvenica, town centre 6<sup>TH</sup> CRIKVENICA XCM CYCLING  
MARATHON**

Spring is the start of the marathon season on the Crikvenica Riviera. The first one is a cycling marathon which starts and finishes on Crikvenica's Stjepan Radić Square. A positive spirit of competition and recreation in the fresh sea and mountain air, followed by an award ceremony and entertainment programme in the centre of the town, sums up what this sporting and recreational event is about. The season will then continue with the 108<sup>th</sup> Šilo-Crikvenica swimming marathon.



**MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>–20<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Selce, centre**

**8<sup>TH</sup> STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

The Strawberry Festival is an event not to be missed for all lovers of this delicious fruit. Strawberry cake or strawberry cream cake, a refreshing drink or an imaginative main course on a sun-drenched seaside terrace provide the recipe for a great weekend. The festival will also include an entertainment programme and a selection of homemade strawberry products and other sweet surprises in the centre of Selce.

**MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 18:00 Dramalj, in front of St. Helen Church  
„JELENINA 2018.“ (FEAST OF ST. HELEN,  
THE PATRON SAINT OF DRAMALJ)**

The celebration of the Feast of St. Helen, the patron saint of Dramalj, includes sport, cultural, entertainment and religious programmes. Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy in music programme, and to select from the wide range of culinary specialities on offer.

**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>–27<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Crikvenica,  
Crikvenica Sports Hall** **INTERNATIONAL VETERAN  
HANDBALL TOURNAMENT**

**MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Crikvenica, town centre** **DAY OF JOY**

How can we enjoy the little things and the world around us? Come to the centre of Crikvenica where little and big ones from Radost Kindergarten will show us how. To mark the kindergarten's day, Crikvenica's square will be the venue of creative and research workshops for children, who have also prepared an interesting music and theatrical programme.

**MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 20:30 Dramalj,  
Pazdehova harbour** **10<sup>TH</sup> VOCAL GROUPS  
FESTIVAL**

The romantic small harbour of Pazdehova in Dramalj is the venue of a festival that will bring together male and female singing groups – locally known as klape – from all parts of Croatia: Primorje, Istria, Dalmatia, Zagreb and Slavonia. This will be a perfect opportunity to enjoy traditional music in a fantastic ambience right by the sea. The concert will end with a joint performance of all the singing groups and a get-together with visitors.

**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Crikvenica, town centre** **6<sup>TH</sup> SENIOR SPORT GAMES**

This will be a day dedicated to fun and entertainment in the centre of the town. Participants will have great time taking part in various games such as darts, chess, bowling and tug of war and the audience will also enjoy while watching. It will be a day filled with laughter and fun.

## JUNE

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 19:30 Selce, centre**  
**PERFORMANCE BY  
VATROSLAV LISINSKI  
CULTURAL CLUB**





**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**      **20:00**      Crikvenica, Town Gallery  
**OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NEW GALLERY SPACE  
(STROSSMAYEROVO ŠETALIŠTE 22)**

Mirna Sišul - exhibition - June 1<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**      **10:00**      Crikvenica,  
Crikvenica Sports Hall      **SAVATE OPEN  
„CRIKVENICA“**

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**      **20:30**      Crikvenica, town centre      **FOLKLORE FESTIVAL  
“SUMMER IN KVARNER” 2018**

The centre of the town is the venue of a festival dedicated to traditions, dance and music that present the beautiful diversity of various cultures. The programme will include traditional dances and music performed by numerous folklore and dance groups, choirs, wind orchestras and majorettes from different countries.

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup>**      **10:00**      Crikvenica, town centre      **KVARNER EXPO 2018  
- SALE EXHIBITION OF  
SOUVENIRS, WINES AND  
TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS**

**JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**      **19:30**      Crikvenica, town centre      **PERFORMANCE OF GYMNASTS  
FROM DENMARK**

This year, once again skilled and cheerful young Danish gymnasts will visit the Crikvenica Riviera. They have prepared attractive performances in which they will show their amazing skills. We invite you to enjoy Crikvenica's spring sun and the interesting performance of great young gymnasts from Denmark.

**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**      **19:30**      Selce, centre  
**PERFORMANCE OF GYMNASTS  
FROM DENMARK**

**JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>**      **10:30**      Crikvenica, Town Museum  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SHIP MODELS CUP - EXHIBITION  
AND COMPETITION**



**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 Crikvenica, town centre 8<sup>TH</sup> CHERRY FESTIVAL**

Do you love cherries? Then your ideal destination is the Crikvenica Riviera, which will welcome you with a relaxed atmosphere in the open air and a wide range of cherry specialities. Fresh sweet cherries will be the main ingredient of the imaginative dishes and drinks prepared for you. The festival will also include an entertainment programme.

**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup>**

**Crikvenica - Selce**

**CROATIAN BRASS  
BANDS FESTIVAL**

Top musicians, members of Croatia's best brass bands, will perform in Crikvenica and Selce. Visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to enjoy an interesting and varied musical repertoire with famous melodies performed in a pleasant ambience close to the sea.

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>**

**19:30**

**Crikvenica, town centre**

**INTERNATIONAL  
FOLKLORE AND CHOIRS  
FESTIVAL**

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup>**

**Crikvenica**

**130 YEARS OF  
TOURISM IN CRIKVENICA  
- MAIN CEREMONY**

In 2018, 130 years have passed since the first public bathing area was built in Crikvenica and that was the beginning of the development of organized tourism in our town. On the occasion of marking this big anniversary we have prepared a special multi-day programme. Visitors will enjoy "Crikvenica once and for all" with a rich gastronomic offer, entertainment for all ages with timeless music hits and imaginative interactive elements and dance programs. Expect unforgettable experience and great time!



**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup> 10:00**

**Crikvenica,  
town stadium**

**CRIKVENICA CUP**

This weekend in Crikvenica will be all about football. The town football stadium will be the meeting place for teams of talented young football players from Croatia and abroad and numerous football fans. Apart from demonstrating their football skills, the players will also show how a love of sports and a healthy lifestyle is nurtured from an early age. Come to Crikvenica, cheer on your favourites, and have a great time at this football competition.

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup>**

**Crikvenica,  
town stadium**

**CRIKVENICA CUP  
FUN ZONE 2018**

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup>**

**Crikvenica,  
Crikvenica Sports Hall**

**EUROPEAN MAJORETTES  
CHAMPIONSHIP "IFMS 2018"**

Four days, over 1,000 competitors from across Europe, fantastic performances, new friends. The European Majorettes Championship brings together the best and most skilled competitors, whose attractive performances will surely delight spectators of all ages.

**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**21:00**

**Jadranovo, Mulina  
waterfront**

**PERFORMANCE BY MARTIN  
MATETIĆ CULTURAL CLUB**

The KUD Martin Matetić cultural society will perform traditional songs from the local littoral region in a pleasant atmosphere at Mulina waterfront in Jadranovo. The event will also include guest performances and a get-together after the concert.

**JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**12:00**

**Selce**

**REGATTA OF TRADITIONAL  
BOATS**

The connection between man and sea has always been very special. This regatta of traditional sailing and rowing boats is a reminder of this. The programme will include a presentation of traditional skills on the sea and land. Visitors will have the opportunity to try local dishes and enjoy a musical programme.



**JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 20:00 Crikvenica, town centre "DANCE QUEEN"  
DANCE PERFORMANCE**

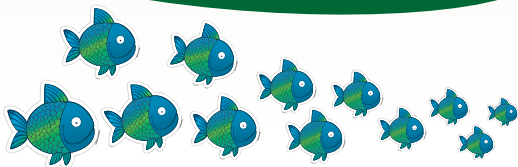
**JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>- SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 09:00 Jadranovo, Tunera beach EXHIBITION  
"FISHERMAN'S HOUSE"**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup> 09:00 Crikvenica, town centre SLAVONIA DAYS IN  
CRIKVENICA**

Feel a touch of Slavonia on the Adriatic! In the centre of Crikvenica, there will be a fair of Slavonian souvenirs, products and delicacies, such as homemade cheese, honey, cakes, cured meats and wines. Visitors will also have the chance to taste typical Slavonian dishes and become acquainted with traditional handicrafts such as Šlinga and Zlatovez (gold embroidery). Traditional Slavonian tamburica music and richly decorated folk costumes will round off the day dedicated to Slavonia in Crikvenica.

**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>-29<sup>TH</sup> Crikvenica - Dramalj 6<sup>TH</sup> OILY FISH WEEK -  
- Jadranovo - Selce OILY FISH ROUTE**

Crikvenica Tourist Board, inspired by the local fishing tradition, has established the 'Oily Fish Route' project, which brings together restaurants on the Crikvenica Riviera that offer tasty and imaginative oily fish dishes all year round. Healthy and nutritious oily fish were once one of the most important ingredients of the cuisine in this area. Surrender to the fantastic traditional flavours and aromas of the Mediterranean.



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