



# Chaîne des Rôtisseurs

Bailliage National de Croatie  
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## *A word of welcome*

Do you know what the famous director Alfred Hitchcock said about Zadar? During his stay in this wonderful city, he was impressed by the beauty of the sunset. Completely enchanted by it, he said that the sunset in Zadar was even more beautiful than the one in Key West in Florida that he simply adored. Therefore, dear members of the Croatian Gastronomic Association and members of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Croatia, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Zadar to all of you. We are extremely happy that you will grace the occasion of our second Grand Chapitre with your presence.

This year we have happily chosen Zadar, one of the oldest Croatian cities, continuously inhabited for more than two thousand years. As one of the most important Adriatic ports throughout history, it was inhabited by ancient Liburnians and Romans, the Republic of Venice and Austrian Empire. The city of Zadar has always been a place of magical and turbulent past. Throughout history it has always preserved its special character, and invited all travelers and writers to embark on a special adventure on its streets. Zadar is a city of the past that preserves one of the oldest city walls in Europe, which date back to the 12th century, included on the UNESCO World Heritage List. However, Zadar is also a Croatian story of the future, because this city is home to globally famous and creative projects, such as the unique sea organ. A famous writer once said that man was created for the greatest pleasures and that is exactly what we have prepared for you: the creative cooking workshop led by Paul Ivić, great chef of Croatian origins and owner of exceptional restaurants; the adventure of exploring the intriguing Maškovića Han restaurant and Masvin family farm; enjoying olives, oil, wine and delicacies, including a special gastronomic magic at the Niko Restaurant. We will also enjoy the foodie oasis of the Corte Restaurant and Griblja Tavern. We invite you to a boat adventure, and to a discovery of many secrets of the ancient streets of this city and all the exquisite wonders of this region. We would like to thank you for attending the largest gourmet gathering this year in Croatia on behalf of the management of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Croatia and our hosts, professional partners of the Falkensteiner Hotels and Residences which make sure that everything we planned comes to life. Finally, to reiterate the words of Paul Ivić: food is not just a supreme pleasure for all senses, it brings people together because it doesn't require mastering a common language - the only thing you need is a kind soul, which, I'm quite sure, we all already have.



Zadar's magic awaits you and we hope you will enjoy it! Once again, we wish you a warm welcome!

*Vive la Chaîne!*

Dalibor Greganić

Bailli Délégué du Bailliage National





## *Zadar*

Welcome to the city of Zadar, a city with an exceptional 3,000-year-old history and extremely rich cultural heritage, a city which will always offer something new and completely original. Situated in the very heart of the Adriatic, Zadar is the urban center of Northern Dalmatia. It is the administrative, economic, cultural and political center of the region, home to 92,000 inhabitants. The city is simply irresistible to lovers of historical monuments and cultural heritage, artists, tourists and its citizens as well. Zadar is also a city where pedestrians have a lot of space; walking the polished stone-paved streets of the city will become a walk through history and an experience of the present city life. As the city itself is a monument surrounded by historical walls, Zadar is a true archaeological treasure full of monuments from ancient, medieval and renaissance times. It also exhibits numerous contemporary architectural achievements such as the first Sea Organ in the world. Centuries-old stormy history, cycles of destruction and creation have left scars on the city, but also numerous records of times past, nowadays appreciated as rich cultural heritage. Many churches and monuments have been preserved from all historical periods, featuring architectural construction of all artistic styles. As many as 70 historical monuments can be found in the historical core of the city, while the narrow and wide surroundings of the city boast over 600 cultural monuments. About forty years ago, Alfred Hitchcock found the sunset in Zadar to be “the most beautiful in the world”. Many tourists agree with his opinion when they enjoy the view in which the sea embraces the setting sun and the sky, with accompanying sounds of the world-famous sea organ and the magic of light of the new urban installation called the Monument to the Sun.

### *Geographical location*

Located in the very heart of the Adriatic, Zadar is the urban center of Northern Dalmatia. It is the administrative, economic, cultural and political center of the region, home to 92,000 inhabitants. The City of Zadar is a destination easily accessible by land, sea and air. It has an excellent transport infrastructure, which makes it directly connected to other major cities of

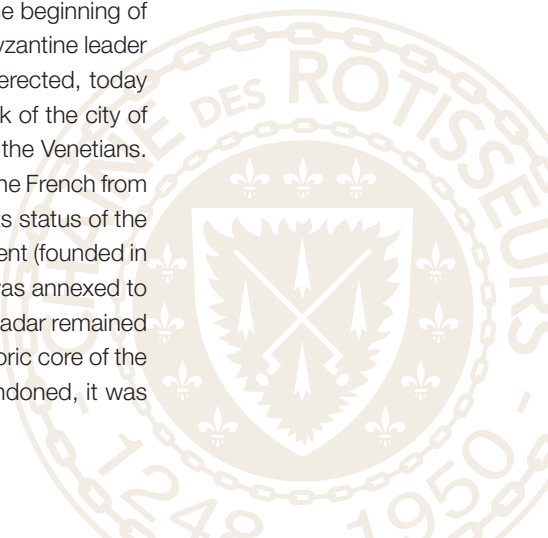




the Republic of Croatia: Zagreb, Rijeka, Split and Dubrovnik. It also has exceptional tourism facilities and numerous modern marinas. The passenger port, as well as the new tourist port for cruisers, is located on the peninsula itself (the old part of the city), which makes the arrival in Zadar by ferry or boat a unique experience because travelers get to enjoy the beautiful view of the entire city. Air traffic, although from a small but modern international airport 9km away from the center), connects Zadar with major Croatian cities and some major European ones (London, Dublin, Berlin, Stockholm, Vienna, Edinburgh, Prague, Zurich, Stuttgart, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Pisa). A modern highway makes it only a few hours' drive away from Zagreb, Rijeka or Split. The distinctly indented coastline, islands and virgin nature attract many yachtsmen to this area. An archipelago with 24 large and as many as 300 small islands and rocks, 3 nature parks - Telašćica, Northern Velebit and Vrana Lake and 5 national parks - Paklenica, Plitvice, Kornati, Krka and Velebit rank Zadar and its surroundings at the very top of Croatia's tourism offer.

## *History*

Zadar is an ancient city, built in the center of the Croatian Adriatic, full of historical and cultural monuments. Three thousand years old, this city has a long, turbulent and dynamic history. It has often been demolished, looted and destroyed, but every time it managed to emerge from the ruins stronger, more beautiful and richer. Zadar was first mentioned in history in the 4th century BC as a settlement of the Illyrian tribe called Liburnians known under the name Iader. Through history, the name has changed to Idassa (Greek source), Iadera (Roman source), Diadora, Zara (under the rule of Venice and later Italy) to the current name Zadar. In the 7th century, Zadar became the center (capital) of the Byzantine theme (province) of Dalmatia. At the beginning of the 9th century, Zadar was mentioned as the seat of Bishop Donatus and the Byzantine leader Paulus. At that time, on the Roman forum, the church of the Holy Trinity was erected, today known as Saint Donatus, which can be said to be the most important landmark of the city of Zadar. In 1202, the city was burnt down and conquered by the Crusaders and the Venetians. After Venetian rule, Zadar came under the Austrians for the first time (1797), and the French from 1806 to 1813. The second Austrian rule lasted until 1918, and Zadar retained its status of the capital of the Kingdom of Dalmatia. It was also the seat of the Dalmatian Parliament (founded in 1861) and center of the church metropolis for entire Dalmatia. In 1920, Zadar was annexed to Italy as an enclave on the eastern coast of the Adriatic by the Treaty of Rapallo. Zadar remained part of Italy until the end of the Second World War, during which 80% of the historic core of the city was destroyed by allied bombings. Almost completely destroyed and abandoned, it was finally annexed to Croatia (within Federative Yugoslavia).





After the declaration of independence of the Republic of Croatia and Serbian aggression against Croatia, the city of Zadar and its hinterland were heavily attacked in October 1991 in an unprecedented attempt to conquer and destroy it. The city itself was surrounded by enemy forces and shelled on many occasions. This brutal attack destroyed and considerably damaged Zadar's monuments and cultural heritage. Today, the city is a preserved monument of different historical times and cultures which define the visible contours of its urban appearance.

## *Climate*

Thanks to its geographical location, Zadar is characterized by a mild Mediterranean climate (warm and dry summers, and mild and rainy winters) which is reflected in the beautiful Mediterranean vegetation with some exotic subtropical specimen in Zadar's city parks. The average air temperature is 25°C in summer, 7°C in winter, while the average summer sea temperature is 23°C.

## *Sights*

Numerous churches and cultural monuments have been preserved from all historical periods. These monuments display a variety of styles, from the Roman era through the Middle Ages to modern day construction. As many as 70 cultural monuments are located in the historical core of the city, but the city's narrow and broad surroundings count over 600 cultural monuments. We will show you some of the most prominent cultural sights of the old city core: The Church of St. Donatus is the symbol of the city of Zadar and the most famous monument in Croatia from the early Middle Ages (the 9th century). It is a round pre-Romanesque church that was called the church of St. Trinity until the 15th century when it changed its name to St. Donatus after the bishop who commissioned its construction. Zadar's Cathedral of St. Stošija (Anastasia) is a three-nave Romanesque building, also the largest church in Dalmatia. It was built twice, in the 12th and 13th centuries, with the older version preserved from the 9th and 11th centuries, built on the site of an early Christian basilica. The three-nave basilica with three richly decorated semicircular apses in the Romanesque style got its name after St. Krševan (Chrysogonus), the martyr protector of the city of Zadar, who is also shown on the city's coat of arms. The Church of St. Krševan and the bell tower next to it are the only preserved remains of the once spacious Benedictine church abbey constructed in the early Middle Ages





## *Attractions*

In addition to numerous historical monuments and buildings, there are several attractions in Zadar which you should not miss:

The sea organ is located near the new pier for cruisers, as part of the Zadar waterfront. The sea organ is recognizable by its cascading coastal profile that should stimulate dynamic movement along the waterfront, allowing for walking, pausing and going down to the sea. This is the place where human creativity and skill meet the energy of the sea, waves and tides. A perfect place for relaxation, reflection and conversation in midst of a continuous concert of mystical tones of the “Orchestra of Nature”.

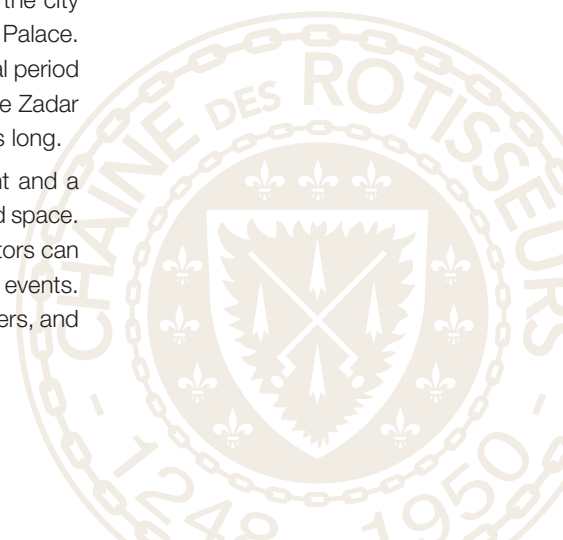
The Monument to the Sun (also known as the Greeting to the Sun) is located on the Istarska obala address, at the very top of the Zadar Peninsula, next to the famous Sea organ. The Monument to the Sun is a beautiful natural light show, created by architect Nikola Bašić. The Monument to the Sun consists of three hundred multi-layered glass panels placed at the same level as the stone paving at the waterfront, all in the form of a circle with a 22-meter diameter. Under glass conductive plates photovoltaic solar modules communicate with nature creating light, right next to the the Sea Organ which creates sound.

Kalelarga - in the distant past it was the main street in Zadar, mentioned in old documents as Via Magna, Strada Grande and Ruga Magistra. The name ‘Broad street’ (Calle Larga /Kalelarga) appeared only later, and for a certain period of time, its central part was also called Saint Catherine Street after the monastery of the same name. During the Roman Empire Zadar was built according to the strict principles of Roman urbanism based on a street network consisting of several large longitudinal streets and a large number of transversal ones that divided the city into rectangular islands. Even back then, one longitudinal street led from today’s Land Gate to the Forum, and the other, which led from today’s Petar Zoranić Square to the Church of Our Lady of Health, is today’s Kalelarga.

Forum - The main square of the Roman ladera where the entire public life of the city took place is located in front of the church of St. Donatus and the Archbishop’s Palace. It was built according to the rules of classical urban planning during the imperial period of the Roman state from the 1st century BC to the 3rd century of our era. The Zadar Forum is one of the largest on the Adriatic. It is 45 meters wide and 90 metres long.

Arsenal - the revitalization of the Arsenal, a zero-category cultural monument and a Venetian port warehouse, was conceived and realized as a city square in a closed space. It is one of the centers of public and cultural life but also a place where the visitors can get all the necessary information about Zadar, its history, traditions and current events. Here you can find useful information related to tourism, hospitality and other offers, and get acquainted with indigenous products of the Zadar region.

Source: Tourism Board of the City of Zadar





## *Welcome to* **FALKENSTEINER PUNTA SKALA HOTEL RESORT**

We wish you a warm welcome to Punta Skala Falkensteiner Resort.

After check-in at the reception on the terrace of the Bracera restaurant from 19:00 to 20:00, you will be greeted with a welcome drink and a snack offered by the hosts - members of *Chaine des Rôtisseurs*.

In good weather, the hotel staff will serve you on the spacious terrace with a bar, with a magical view of the Adriatic Sea. After this, at 8:00 p.m., we suggest casual dinner according to your own taste. You can choose one of the restaurants located in the resort; from the already mentioned Mediterranean seafood restaurant Bracera, Planika Grill & Steakhouse or Break Point, the Asian fusion restaurant

### *Falkensteiner Resort Punta Skala*

This beautiful resort on the seafront offers a number of excellent restaurants, the largest and the most beautiful spa center in Dalmatia, modern sports facilities with 7 tennis courts, a whole range of water sports and unique Fortis Club - a newly opened events, sports and entertainment facility. Pamper yourself with crystal clear sea, pleasant Mediterranean climate and a beautiful view of the Zadar archipelago and majestic Velebit. The Paklenica National Park, the City of Zadar and some of the most beautiful Croatian

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**THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER  
19:00 – 20:00**

**Welcome to Sotto Voce Bar**

Falkensteiner Hotel Resort

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**

a welcome drink  
fingerfood

**Casual dinner  
at your discretion**

recommended with a 15% discount

Bracera seafood Mediterranean restaurant  
Planika Grill & Steakhouse  
Break.Point – Asian fusion restaurant





islands are only a few minutes' drive away and offer endless possibilities for relaxation and entertainment. The golden Croatian sun which is reflected from the blue terraces of the Iadera Hotel and Spa creates a hypnotic impression. Modern interior design reminds you of a luxury cruiser, while on the outside, modern pools and landscaping make the most of the hotel location in terms of the view and gorgeous nature. Iadera Hotel and Spa will make you fall in love with this place and feel recharged, regardless of whether you are only staying for the weekend or longer. On the opposite side of the resort is the colorful Diadora Premium Family Hotel full of sea adventures for children and teenagers. The amazing natural ambience of the hotel provides incredible opportunities for fun, educational and inspiring activities and new experiences. Special offers, such as swimming lessons for babies and children, numerous sports academies and all-day animation for children and many other facilities are included in the price.

Senia Residences with apartments of different sizes, all with a sea view fascinate visitors with their spacious interiors and calm environment, where guests can enjoy a private stay on vacation, and at the same time use the resort's infrastructure and facilities. The attractive location, infrastructure and facilities are not the only reasons why you should visit the Punta Skala Falkensteiner Resort. There is a variety of fun events organized throughout the year, sports workshops with famous athletes, pleasant culinary experiences with famous chefs, and especially personalized experiences tailored to the wishes of our guests.

Dedicated staff will make you feel welcome and at home!





## *Chef's workshop by Paula Ivić*

Paul Ivić, an Austrian chef with Croatian roots, is one of the pioneers of haute vegetarian and vegan cuisine. Together with his team, he was awarded Michelin stars for Tian restaurants in Vienna and Munich. The restaurant in Vienna is the first and only vegetarian restaurant in Austria with a Michelin star and one of the few in the world.

Paul's journey began in his hometown of Serfaus in the Austrian Alps when he was 14 years old and did not want to continue his education. His sister suggested that he become a chef, highlighting the positive aspects of the job, being able to travel the world and be creative. "Free" and "independent" were the key words that made him choose his profession.

For members of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, Paul Ivić will hold a cooking workshop during which he will show you tips and tricks from vegetarian and vegan cuisine together with one of his souschefs. In small groups, you will be able to cook together with him and taste your vegetarian delicacies.

"As hosts, we do not only bring pleasure, quality and beauty to the plate, we also accept our social responsibility," claims Ivić.

**FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER**  
**11:00 – 13:00**

**Restaurant Jadran**

Iadera Hotel

maximum: 20 people

dress code: casual





## *Maškovića Han, Vrana Lake and Masvin Family Farm – bus trip*

The first of our trips takes us along the main regional road, about 50 kilometers away, all the way to Maškovića Han. The construction of Maškovića Han began in 1644 when the building was commissioned and financed by Jusuf Mašković, originally from Vrana, a dignitary at the sultan's court and supreme admiral of the Turkish fleet. This inn ('Han' is Croatian for inn) was supposed to be the summer house/residence of Mašković himself when he returned from Constantinople to his native region. It was conceived as a luxurious, monumental and modern building that had to have all the necessary comfort, including a Turkish bath – hammam. Considerable funds were invested in the construction, with as many as 500 workers working on it every day. In 1645 Mašković conquered Crete with 60,000 warriors and the graciousness he showed towards the captured Venetians soldiers and citizens made him one of the most exemplary warriors of all time, but his acts also incurred the wrath of the sultan. You will be able to hear how the story ended from an expert guide, over some Turkish coffee and baklava.

Then we will head towards Masvin Family Farm, passing by the Vrana Lake. Masvin, short for olives and wine in Croatian, is a unique project in Dalmatia that uses ecological methods and applies modern techniques and technology to produce 3 basic products: extra virgin olive oil, wine, fresh and dry figs. The founders of the cooperative are Radoslav Bobanović and Željko Uzelac. As one of the most important ecological producers in the Republic of Croatia, they produce wine and extra virgin olive oil on demined and burned karst land repurposed for capital plantations. Additional products are fresh and dry figs, as well as edible olives. You will have the opportunity to taste all of the above on a tour of olive groves and vineyards. At the end of the tour, you will taste local dishes prepared under traditional Dalmatian baking bell.

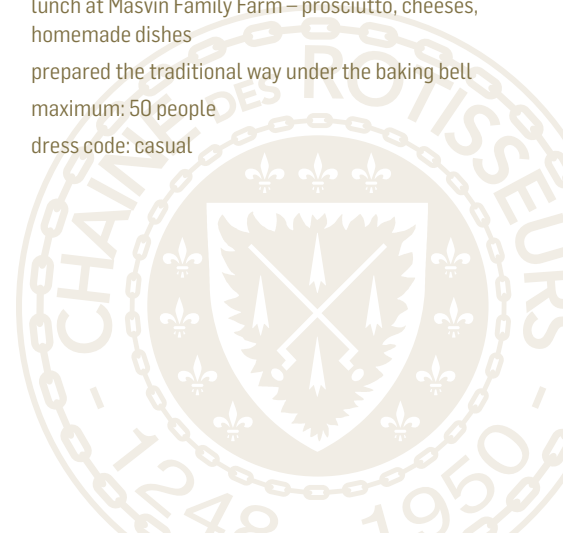
**FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER**  
**11:00 – 15:30**

**Maškovića Han, Vrana Lake and Masvin Family Farm**

10:00 – departure from the Iadera Hotel  
11:00 – arrival at Maškovića Han  
12:00 - departure to Masvin Family Farm  
12:30 - arrival at Masvin Family Farm  
14:30 - return to the hotel  
15:30 - arrival in front of the hotel

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE::**

bus transportation  
professional guidance - Mašković Han  
olive oil and wine tasting at Masvin Family Farm  
lunch at Masvin Family Farm – prosciutto, cheeses, homemade dishes  
prepared the traditional way under the baking bell  
maximum: 50 people  
dress code: casual





## *Tian Bistro am Meer*

(Falkensteiner Punta Skala Resort)

TIAN Bistro am Meer Falkensteiner Hotels & Residences and TIAN Restaurant Wien are opening “TIAN Bistro am Meer” in Falkensteiner Resort Punta Skala in Zadar, Croatia. Inspired by the Croatian summer, Paul Ivić and his team will serve vegetarian and vegan dishes in the restaurant. In accordance with TIAN philosophy, seasonal products come from small organic farms in the region and are processed from root to leaf. This is definitely a new taste of the coast!

Sophisticated, simple and vegetarian-vegan dishes are characteristic of the TIAN restaurant in Vienna. Since 2011 founder Christian Halper and head chef Paul Ivić have set new standards in their offer of great dishes that are characterised by their own love of experimentation. They have managed to make TIAN one of top five vegetarian and vegan restaurants in the world. With one Michelin star and four Gault Millau toques it is the only vegetarian restaurant in Austria with such high ranking. Due to its commitment to sustainability, it has been awarded a Michelin green star.

For the special occasion of participation at the Grand Chapitre, the top chef will personally cook for the guests: “For me, the TIAN concept goes far beyond vegetarian cuisine. There is much more to eating than just consuming food. Food means taking responsibility for all the raw ingredients and hardworking people who grow them. Food means bringing people together because it does not require a common language - the only thing that is needed is a kind soul”, says Ivić about the restaurant’s philosophy.

### OPTION 1

**FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER**  
**19:30 – 22:30**

#### **fine dining**

Falkensteiner Punta Skala Resort

Host: chef Paul Ivić,

maximum: 20 osoba

dress code: smart casual with the ribbon

### **CHEF PAUL IVIĆ**

Chef Paul Ivić was born in Austria, but he happily mentions his Croatian origins. He comes from a family of chefs and even though he did not plan a culinary career as a child, today he is known as a top chef and owner of two vegetarian restaurants: Tian in Vienna and Tian in Munich. Fine dining with a vegetarian menu is extremely popular, attracting the world’s biggest culinary stars including chef Ivić. Given that there are very few vegetarian restaurants in the world with a Michelin star, chef Paul Ivić can proudly say that he is one of them. In his approach to cuisine and culinary arts he is guided by the idea that chefs are responsible for educating people about healthy eating and the effects that food has on all of all..





## *Hotel & restaurant Niko*

Zadar

This beautiful restaurant story began way back in 1963 with the opening of the Niko restaurant. The Pavin family explains their long-standing tradition with the following motto: "Our goal is to make our guests feel at home, so they can enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, cherishing the flavors of our dishes as an unforgettable pleasure". From day one their restaurant became a favorite venue of many fellow citizens synonymous with fresh seafood for which the restaurant is still widely known today. Positive vibes, dedication to good food and fresh ingredients were soon recognized by many foreign guests who return to the restaurant for years. Within the restaurant, a small luxury hotel of the same name was opened in 2003, appreciated by many guests, known for its elegantly decorated and perfectly comfortable rooms and extremely attentive staff that guarantee a relaxing and unforgettable vacation. Many local, national and international awards testify to the success of the hotel and restaurant.

Known for its Mediterranean cuisine, it offers guests only the best from the Adriatic Sea prepared with a lot of love and attention. Niko Restaurant boasts a long-standing tradition, highly personalized services and top Mediterranean gastronomy. It has hosted numerous esteemed guests during all these years of work - world-famous musicians, athletes, writers, heads of states, movie stars and many others. Located in Puntamika, in a quiet part of the city of Zadar, its elegant and refined ambience offers an unforgettable view of the sea, the old town core and the Zadar archipelago.

### OPTION 2

**FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER**  
**19:30 – 22:30**

#### **fisherman's dinner at Niko restaurant**

Hosts: The Pavin family, Erik Pavin, Maître Hôte

Bus transportation

19:00 – departure of the bus in front of the ladera Hotel (25 minutes)

22:30 - return by bus (25 minutes)

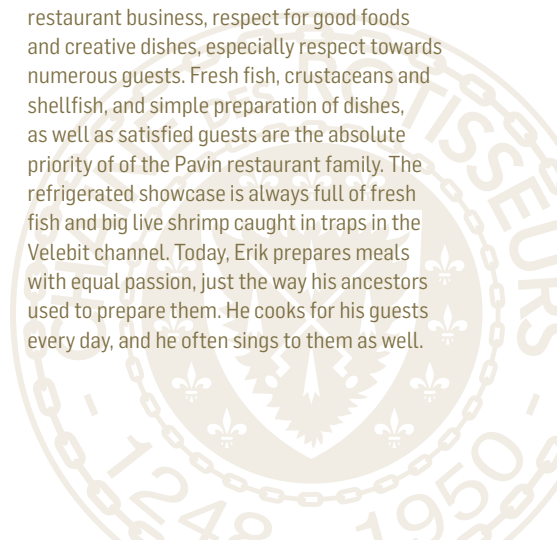
maximum: 25 people

dress code: casual with the ribbon

### **ERIK PAVIN**

**Maître Hôte**

"Niko" started as a small inn on the outskirts of the city back in 1963 in the Puntamika area when its founder Niko Pavin and his wife Šimica Mimica started the first private restaurant in Zadar. Today, Mrs. Mimica and Mr. Niko are not alive anymore but their son Erik, who has spent a lot of time in the restaurant as a child, now runs the restaurant. Erik, his wife Rada and their daughters share the same passion for the restaurant business, respect for good foods and creative dishes, especially respect towards numerous guests. Fresh fish, crustaceans and shellfish, and simple preparation of dishes, as well as satisfied guests are the absolute priority of the Pavin restaurant family. The refrigerated showcase is always full of fresh fish and big live shrimp caught in traps in the Velebit channel. Today, Erik prepares meals with equal passion, just the way his ancestors used to prepare them. He cooks for his guests every day, and he often sings to them as well.





## *Corte Restaurant*

Zadar

If you decide on this dinner option, we will reveal a well-kept Zadar's secret. Mysteriously hidden in the greenery of the secret garden, Corte Restaurant is Zadar's well-kept secret. Dedicated to experienced food experts and modern epicureans, this romantic and seductive place will surely surprise you with its rich offer and atmosphere that gradually changes as the day goes on.

The owner of the restaurant, Mr. Andrej Vrsaljko, guarantees the guests a culinary journey in a magical setting with highly personalized service. Being much more than a classic restaurant, Corte is a place of redefined gastronomic pleasure for passionate hedonists and modern epicureans.

Head chefs, Josip Vrsaljko and Tomislav Karamarko, are united in their desire and passion to create an unrepeatable fine dining experience for our guests, inspired by seasons and local foods. Together they managed to develop a culinary identity deeply rooted in Dalmatian cuisine. The core of their dishes consists of high-quality local products that boldly combine aromas and flavors form authentic, but also modern Dalmatian cuisine. Timeless Mediterranean delicacies are prepared in an inventive way and with creative presentation. The restaurant uses fresh regional ingredients and has established close cooperation with outstanding local suppliers, farmers, fishermen, and olive oil and wine producers, scattered along the coast and hinterland. Northern Dalmatia is a place of great diversity and abundance. From game that runs freely wandering the green slopes of Velebit and the slopes of Ravni Kotari, to fish from the deep blue sea of the Zadar archipelago - the most diverse locality in the Mediterranean.

### OPTION 3

**FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER**  
**19:30 – 22:30**

#### **fine dining**

Host: Andrej Vrsaljko, Maitre Restaurateur

Bus transportation (25 min)

19:00 – departure in front of the ladera Hotel

22:30 - return to the hotel

maximum: 20 people

dress code: smart casual with the ribbon

#### **CHEF JOSIP VRSAJJKO** **CHEF TOMISLAV KARAMARKO**

For chefs, it is a special privilege to have the opportunity to choose the best ingredients from the abundance of what nature has to offer from the local environment. Always putting quality ahead of the quantity, head chefs never cease to change and adjust the menus according to seasonal and daily available local foods that come to them from all over the Zadar region. Enjoying the privilege of collaborating with the best local fishermen and producers, they are passionate about presenting delicacies in the best possible way, reinterpreting classic and traditional dishes in a contemporary and eclectic way. Let's just say Zadar's chef Tomislav Karamarko, mentor Josip Vrsaljko and assistant Gabriel Benić, will represent Croatia at the prestigious Bocuse d'Or Europe competition.





Saša Burić, Cropix

## Konoba Griblja

Sukošan

Sukošan is a small town located in the greater Zlatna luka bay, 7 km southeast of Zadar along the Adriatic highway. It has been home to the famous Griblja tavern for many years.

Renowned Dalmatian chefs Braco Sanjin and Ivan Pažanin returned to Griblja Tavern this summer, where they worked together thirteen years ago. Then they were mentor and teacher, and today they are owners, colleagues, partners and great friends. This iconic tavern is located in a beautiful stone building in the very center of Sukošan. The ambience of Griblja exudes Dalmatian climate. Old objects and handicrafts decorate the stone walls.

Griblja tavern dishes are a combination of traditional and contemporary gastronomy. These are fresh traditional foods from Dalmatia and Istria prepared in a modern and creative way.

### OPTION 4

**FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER**  
**19:30 – 22:30**

#### **Konoba Griblja, Sukošan**

Fine dining

Host: chef Braco Sanjin, Maître Rotisseur

Bus transportation (45 min)

18:00 – departure in front of the ladera Hotel

22:30 - return to the hotel

maximum: 30 people

dress code: smart casual with the ribbon

#### **CHEF BRACO SANJIN**

##### ***Maître Restaurateur***

He was born in Rijeka where he started his career. He then continued to work in several restaurants in Istria. After a break due to the war and military service, he went to Italy to Madonna di Campiglio. He spent five years in the Ariston hotel there, having risen from the position of sous-chef to the chef of the restaurant. He then returned to Croatia, first to Istria, then to Medulin and Stara Baška on the island of Krk. After three and a half years as a chef at the Gradina Pension, he came to Epetion in Stobreč in 2002. After that, he went to Nevera in Split, then to Sukošanska Griblja and to Split's Terra. He came to Kadena at the very beginning of the restaurant's work and he stayed there for seven years. He introduced premium foods, different cooking techniques, contemporary presentations and signature dishes to Kadena, making this restaurant one of the most important and long-standing Dalmatian gastronomic addresses. He is one of the pioneers of thematic pairings of top Croatian wines and signature dishes.



## *The city of Zadar and the Museum of Ancient Glass – boat trip*

In our second trip, we will embark on a wonderful maritime adventure by Paula catamaran, which will be waiting for us at the reception dock of the Falkensteiner resort hotel. Sailing along our beautiful coast, after about 45 minutes, we will sail into the very center of the city of Zadar.

Depending on the number of applicants, we will be divided into two groups. One group will do the sightseeing with a tourist guide, particularly the tour of the old town and its sights such as St. Donatus church, Katedrala, St. Stošija cathedral, Forum, the sea organ and the Monument to the Sun. The other group will spend that time in the museum at the ancient glass blowing workshop and on the tour of the rest of the museum. In order to ensure that everyone benefits from both activities, the groups will meet at the end of the first activity and switch to start the other activity. At the end of all the activities, we will gather together on the terrace of the museum where we will be able to make up for the lost calories with a delicious brunch and refresh ourselves with sparkling wine, wine or some other drink. Feeling full and satisfied, we will head towards the boat that will take us back to our hotel rooms to rest and prepare, some for the inauguration ceremony and some for the gala dinner.

**SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER  
9:30 – 14:30**

### **Zadar**

Boat transportation (45 min)

9:30 – departure from Falkensteiner Hotel Resort

10:15 - arrival in front of the Ancient Glass Museum

10:30 - Group 1 - glass blowing workshop

10:30 - Group 2 - tour of the old town

11:30 - Group 1 - tour of the old town

11:50 - Group 2 - glass blowing workshop

12:50 - brunch on the terrace of the Ancient Glass Museum

13:30 - departure by boat to the hotel

#### **INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**

guided tour and boat transportation

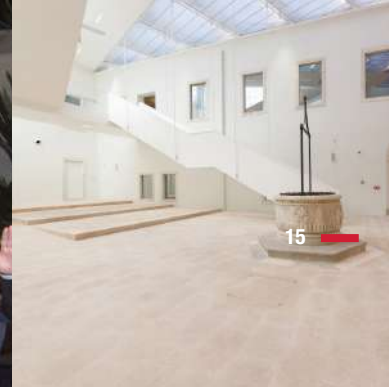
ticket to the Ancient Glass Museum

brunch on the terrace of the Ancient Glass Museum

maximum: 60 people

dress code: casual





## *Inauguration ceremony*

Providur Palace Atrium, Zadar

The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs association receives new members once a year in a special ceremony. With “professional” members - restaurant owners, chefs, hoteliers, sommeliers, oil makers and winemakers - the inauguration ceremony also welcomes selected gourmets who expressed their willingness to become members. Special promotions are also announced at the ceremony.

That separate ceremony will take place in the newly opened atrium of the Providur palace in Zadar, in a spacious and beautifully decorated historical building. Providur palace is a monumental building which dominates the eastern part of the historical core of the city of Zadar. Throughout history, it has served as the venue for different city authorities. The Providur palace, together with the neighboring Prince's Palace, belongs to the rare parts of the city of Zadar that were not destroyed in World War II. However, the building has lost some of its urban, social and architectural significance that it has had for centuries. The oldest part of the Palace dates back to 1607 after which time the Palace was further constructed from the 17th to the 20th century. Due to its exceptional cultural and historical importance, the Providur Palace was already included in the Register of Cultural Monuments of the Republic of Croatia in 1978. New members as well as the old ones who missed the last Grand Chapitre inauguration ceremony in Rovinj will be present at the ceremony. This inauguration ceremony will be attended by the international leaders of Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, led by the Master of the Ceremony himself - Mr. Klaus Tritschler, member of Conseil d'Administration et Magistral, Bailli Délégué of Germany and Directeur International de Développement et Communication, Comité International des Jeunes Sommeliers

**SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER**  
**18:30 – 19:30**

**Inauguration ceremony**  
**Providur Palace Atrium**

Bus transportation (30min)

18:00 h - departure hotel Iadera

19:30 - return to hotel

dress code: black tie (gowns with ribbons)

maximum : 60 people





## *Gala dinner*

Ventus Hall, Falkensteiner Punta Skala Hotel Resort

After two excursions full of activities, and absorbing the ambiance and atmosphere of the city itself, next comes the crown of the gourmet part of the second Grand Chapitre, i.e. the gala dinner prepared by the team of chefs headed by Tomislav Šimić and Mate Orlić.

With prominent guests and representatives of tourism boards and the media, our special guests at this gala dinner will be the Sommeliers of the hotel in which we are staying, who will make sure that the dishes are paired with the best wines produced by both our winemaking members and those who are yet to become members. In addition to dessert, we will sweeten the dinner with a small musical surprise.

We want you to enjoy the cooking mastery of our chefs so that this dinner, as the crown of our three-day Grand Chapitre, may remain in everyone's good memory for a long time.

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**SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER**  
**20:00 – 23:00**

**Gala dinner**  
**Ventus Hall**

Falkensteiner hotel resort Punta Skala

maximum: 150 people

dress code: black tie (gowns with ribbons)



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