“Unfailing is the depth of the native soul from which springs the truth that cannot be outsmarted, the goodness that cannot be paid and the beauty one cannot be sated of.”

Dr. Vinko Žganec
Vukovar-Srijem County is fraught with tradition stemming from the millennial continuity of life. It is an area of dense and rich life, partly hidden and partly visible.

There is Vinkovci, a town adorned by the epithet of one of the oldest settlements in Europe with more than eight thousand years of continuous life, a long period in which culture, customs and beliefs took turns. Vinkovci gave two eponymous cultures, Sopot Stone Age and Bronze Age culture of Vinkovci. In Vinkovci was discovered Orion – the first Indo-European calendar, bronze was produced for the first time, the first serial production of metal was started, and over thousands of years top quality ceramics has been produced, as evidenced by the oldest ceramic oven. It is the city where two Roman Emperors Valens and Valentinian and two early Christian saints Eusebius and Pollio were born. In it were discovered Slavic cremation graves from the 7th century, as well as findings from the later Bijelo Brdo Culture on the Meraja, with the medieval village of St. Elias... And thus up to modern Vinkovci. In the centre of Vinkovci, on the Ban Šokčević Square, the buildings of the former Brod Property Municipality are one of the most important monuments of profane architecture of historicism in Slavonia both in its size and architectural quality. According to projects of Herman Bolle from 1908 to 1910 in Vinkovci a Neobaroque - Neorenaissance restoration of Brod Property Municipality was built, which is the largest profane Neogothic building built in the area of the Triune Kingdom at all.

But not only Vinkovci are the testimony of the richness of life from prehistoric times. In Bapska is the only in Croatia prehistoric archaeological site with the settlement layers of the Vinča culture. At the moment when Bapska ceases to live, life begins to emerge only 5 kilometres from Vukovar down Danube, at Vučedol, at the most important site of the Eneolithic, according to which one entire culture with high-quality ceramic production of exceptional artistic inspiration was named. This is evidenced by the Vučedol dove, a bird-shaped pot with rich ornaments and perfect harmony of shape, and by recently found ceramic boot of identical artistic expression. Imposing findings are five ovens for melting copper as proof of the existence of workshops where the whole process from melting of ore to creation of the finished product was conducted. Thereby Vučedol confirmed that it is standing on the border between two epochs of civilization: at the turn of the stone into the metal era. Although the towns and cities of Vukovar-Srijem County will reveal many more secrets from the earliest life on our continent, today they are centres of a unique historic architecture and urban heritage of continental Croatia. Just such is Ilok, one of the most beautiful towns in this part of Europe picturesquely situated between the mighty Danube River and Srijem vineyards on the slopes of Fruška Gora. From former Roman Cuccium, over the Royal seat of the Prince Nicholas of...
Ilok - Ban of Croatia and the King of Bosnia, to the home of the Italian family Odescalchi, this city preserves valuable sights within the protected cultural and historical complex. In it there is a medieval plateau with an intact fortress from the 14th and 15th century, the church and the sanctuary of St. John of Capistrano, rare Ottoman monuments - and turbes (tombs) and hammam (ritual bath) from the time of Suleiman the Magnificent, old wine cellar and the castle of Odescalchi dukes.

Unlike Ilok medieval core, the centre of Vukovar is a combination of Maria Theresa provincial baroque style with clean and restrained late Baroque classicism. Today it is a protected urban historic unit of exceptional ambiance value. The beautiful Grand hotel, better known as Workers’ House, is the most famous work of the monumental historicist architecture of the late 19th century, while the Eltz castle ranks among the most representative buildings of the Baroque period in Croatia.

Opposite the castle the Srijem County Palace from the 18th century is situated, and on a high picturesque position above the Danube dominate the town gymnasium and the Franciscan monastery with the church of St. Philip and Jacob. Between Ilok and Vukovar the picturesque settlements of exceptional vistas are spread, such as the unique Šarengrad that rises above the Danube with the remains of fortifications from the 15th century and the church of St. Peter and Paul from the 17th century.

A completely different ambiance hides Županja, the traditional border town with a unique rural architecture, centuries-old oak forests and the Sava River as its guideline. Today’s urban form is gained in the middle of the 18th century, by the so-called “linearization“ of houses, specifically by co-villaging smaller surrounding hamlets into one village. The Border Guard’s watchtower from the 19th century is the only preserved example of the Military Frontier architecture in Croatia.

In the youngest town, Otok, the Suvara – an exceptional monument of traditional architecture, the only preserved horse operated mill in Croatia and south-eastern Europe is located.
1 Medieval walls and church of Saint John of Capistrano, Ilok; 2 Church of Saint John of Capistrano, inside; 3 The pot Orion, made at around 2500 BC, shows the astral calendar of the Vučedol culture. The calendar is marked with four horizontal belts that depict four seasons and it is the oldest European calendar; 4 The Vučedol dove; 5 The center of Vinkovci, the Brod Property Municipality and pedestrian zone with the symbols of Orion; 6 Figure console from the end of the 14th and the beginning of the 15th century found in Gothic church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, today the church of Jont of Capistrano in Ilok, property of Croatian National Museum; 7 The Watchtower in Županja, the only preserved object of Military Border architecture in Croatia, today Domicile Museum Stjepan Gruber; 8 The Eltz Castle – Vukovar Town Museum; 9 The Odescalchi Castle – Ilok Town Museum; 10 Ilok Town Museum – inside; 11 Vukovar Town Museum – inside; 12 The Sanctuary of the Lady on the Water in Ilača; 13 The church of the Lady Lučić (Croatian: Gospa Lučićka), Lipovac
On the prehistoric archaeological site in Bapska, except jewellery made of Spondylus and obsidian shells - the most luxurious items which in Europe in the Neolithic could be traded with, a seven thousand years old ceramic figurine of a woman of the classical type of the Vinča culture was found, which is so far the only such finding in Croatia.

In Vinkovci’s street named Duga Ulica at number 26 a storage room of silver dishes with a total of 50 different forms including platters, plates, bowls, jugs, cups, spoons has been found... Some gilded examples are decorated with Niella technique, and on the part of the dishes ornaments are engraved. The inscription on one of the most luxurious pots reveals that they were constructed by a certain master Antoninus Aquila. Their owner, a wealthy citizen of Cibalae, probably buried them because of the volatile political situation that had shaken the Roman Empire at the end of the fourth century.

In the western part of today’s Vinkovci the Small park or Meraja is located, which is the oldest brick house in the city, and on the way out of the city at the site Kamenica remains of the largest early Christian complex in the continental Croatia were found.

Did you know that the medieval castle with fortification in Ilok is considered to be the sole Croatian royal centre after Knin, whose surface was almost equal to that of the medieval Split and larger than those of Trogir, Pag, Poreč... Nicholas of Ilok minted there silver coins on which the red and white fields are visible, which are elements of today’s Croatian coat of arms. On Nicola’s call John of Capistrano arrived to Ilok under whose leadership the Turkish army at Belgrade was stopped. When the news of the victory over the Turks came to Rome, the pope ordered to ring all the bells, and from that day the act became a part of Christian religious ritual that daily marks the noon.

Did you know that in Županja a football was rolled and tennis was played for the first time in Croatia, or that in the Stari Mikanovci there is a leaning tower of St. Bartholomew?

Do you know that in Vukovar the chemist Lavoslav Ružička was born, the Croatian Nobel laureate who received this award in 1939?
Do not miss to visit the Eltz Castle and the Vukovar Town Museum;

The Odiscalchi Castle and the Museum of Ilok;

Ilok medieval walls and churches

the Vinkovci Town Museum, the Archaeological Park Sopot, the Border Guard’s watchtower and the Heritage Museum Stjepan Gruher in Županja, and the Suvara in Otok;

Discover the meaning of the symbols of Orion and locate them on the stary sky above Vinkovci;

Take a walk along Vukovar and Vinkovci, accompanied by costumed guides, baroque Louis, Elizabeth and commoners, Roman emperor and Ban Josip Šokčević;

Visit the birthplace and home of Antun Gustav Matoš in Tovarnik;

Get to know the beauty of the medieval churches and shrines which the Vukovar-Srijem County abounds in;

Get to know the Natives: Ivan Kozarac, Lavoslav Ružička, Saint John of Capistrano and Nicholas of Ilok.
ukovar nocturne is a faithful reflection of what was experienced. It is a story of love and courage, strength and pain, human dignity and victory of life. The story of a tragedy of a nation, on victims, heroes, defiance and pride was passed on to Vukovar nocturne which joins all places in town that bear the remembrance of the Homeland war.

The place of remembrance – the Vukovar hospital 1991 is a tragic truth about struggle between good and evil, about humanity and care for every wounded. Faithful reconstruction of life of a few hundred wounded during several months long occupation of the town can be found in the hospital’s basement premises, along with chronologically organized events from the memory of dr. Bosanac and hospital staff, that are placed on the walls. Here, in Vukovar hospital, you get caught by the power of feelings. After the hospital…

Memorial Center Ovčara. Hangar where the victims, the wounded and medical staff spent last hours of their lives was open as a Memorial Center in 2006. In mass grave at Ovčara, the sacred place in Croatia, 261 persons lost their lives.

From Ovčara towards Vukovar you arrive to Memorial Cemetery of Homeland War Victims, the biggest mass grave in Europe after the Second World War. The youngest victim was only 6 months old. With its 938 white crosses that spread indefinitely, it is considered one of the most beautiful graveyards in Croatia.

An impressive cross was erected at the mouth of Vuka into Danube. Here in the center of town, with the view to a wide and powerful river, with a verse by the Lord Fran Krsto Frankopan “Navik on živi ki zgine pošteno“ (Forever lives he who dies honestly) engraved in old-Croatian Glagolitic, we remember all those who gave their lives for Croatia.

As a crown to all these events a Center of the Homeland War was opened in Vukovar barracks with a display of hundred days of town siege and concentration camps.

A Memorial Center in the form of tightly pressed fist, as a symbol of
Memorial Center Ovčara

1. The place of remembrance – the Vukovar hospital 1991
2. Memorial Cemetery of Homeland War Victims - eternal fire
3. The Cross at the mouth of Vuka into Danube for all those who gave their lives for Croatia
4. Memorial Cemetery of Homeland War Victims, 938 white crosses
5. The monument at the Memorial Cemetery of Homeland War Victims, author Đurđa Ostoja
6. Ovčara, monument with the symbol for all mass graves in Croatia, author Slavomir Drinković
7. The place of remembrance – the Vukovar hospital 1991

Vukovar nocturne
Vukovar nocturne
the strength that defended this town was erected in the honor of Croatian defenders at Trpinjska cesta (Trpinjska road) in the place of former post-office where in 1991 the headquarters of a part of Vukovar was. In the center of it there is an abyss with a dome from destroyed former Yugoslav army tank, and around it you can see the names of all killed members of the 204 Vukovar brigade.

Like in life, when sorrow and joy, ups and downs continually twine, it is also the same in Vukovar.

The town went through its ordeal, it has its nocturne, but also Danube and Vuka, Adica, sights, famous citizens, Vučedol and the Vučedol dove, as a synonym of peace and life continuity. Full of impressions and feelings you are surely going to return to this town, because people from Vukovar say that Danube smells here as nowhere else in the world.

What to see and experience

You can start your visit to memorial places in Vukovar hospital. Continue to Ovčara, mass grave and Memorial Center, and on your way back to Vukovar visit Memorial Cemetery of Homeland War Victims.

In Memorial Center of the Homeland War you will learn about the chronology and events that occurred in Croatia at that time, and in Memorial Center of Croatian Defenders you will admire their courage and their wish to defend the town. You can end the tour by visiting the impressive Cross at the mouth of Vuka to Danube.

Walking along Danube, which is especially wide, powerful, but silent and peaceful in Vukovar, you can feel connection to nature, but also to other European Danubian countries.
Vukovar nocturne
Traditional culture of Vukovar-Srijem County is a contemporary Croatian brand in its original or reconstructed form. According to culture statements this is the area of Pannonian / lowland cultural zone with specific qualities of Syrmian, Ilok and Vukovar area Vinkovci-Slavonian, but also Syrmian Sokatz – aboriginal area and Županja-Posavina (the region of the Sava river basin) with identity of Cvelferija (Cvelferija is a geographic region- the Croatian part of Syrmia, in Slavonia) and other parts of Sokatz area. The list of protected immaterial phenomena of Republic of Croatia for 2013 out of 118 includes 18 from the area of Vukovar-Srijem County.

1 Šokatz lady at the Vinkovci Autumn Festival
2 Suvara, the only preserved mill on dry force in this part of Europe, Otok
3 Vinkovci Autumn Festival, Procession of folklore groups
4 Decorated squashes
They will present us to the EU and to the world: the craft of gold embroidery, wool rolled coats rekla/spenzla and fusekla, drapery long coats, sheepskin/fur products, traditional Sokatz hats, traditional female hair-styles, the craft of construction and playing bagpipes, playing tamburitza, construction of orchestra tambura, the art of production of shingle for covering roofs, the craft of gingerbread production, the art of gourd decoration in Gradište, and inevitable production of kulen/kulin, unique “Spring procession” on St. Philip’s in Komletinci, traditional-vocal instrument melodies “bećarac” and “svatovac”, religious folk singing, old-town songs and “šetano kolo”. Even until today people in Županja area have preserved the ancient dialectal of Sokatz ikavian and ekavian speech.

Contemporary tourist country households /family husbandries in the area of Županja originate from old traditional Sokatz Slavonian-Syrmian homes, farms, meadows, from the time of cooperative family life, but also Hungarian family estates and others. Historically, those were economical units outside the village in natural surrounding with specific construction of rural buildings and inventory, traditional life and culture and special home-made gastronomic offer. In the area of this easternmost county, in such estates copied from the past, now with tourist offer, food is like a cult: Slavonian-Syrmian home-made kulen/kulin is the king of smoke-dried products, plum brandy is a god’s drop (urgent white medicine), just like the wine: there is an old saying “keep to old wine and old friend”. Bees are god’s creatures, they progress where justice and honesty rule, and then there will be honey and various dishes and desserts. Along with that songs and playing, dance and jokes – a wide, joyful and big Slavonian soul are inevitable.
Meet...
the soil of life
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There is a truthful legend tied to the sanctuary of “Mother of Good Hope” in Šumanovci, that was sung in a song “Šumanovci” by a famous Slavonian poetess Mara Švel Gamiršek. “She pleaded Our Lady, to help the Christian, to find the cure and heel her eyes…with stars crowned, bright as a Moon, Our Lady approached her, wonderfully white…See the well near the seventh oak! Go there and wash your sore eyes…help will come quickly and surely”.

The Mill in Otok, near Vinkovci, also testifies on traditional wealth of the Vukovar-Srijem County. It is horse-driven mill from the 19th century, monument of the highest cultural value and the only preserved object of that kind in Croatia and South-eastern Europe.

Did you know that in past wealthy girls wore 99 ducats with their festive traditional costumes, but not 100 in order not to pay the tax? The only male handiwork in Croatia is preserved in Bošnjaci. It the production of oborak, uborak, polosmak, drvenka…, wooden containers for cereals in grains.

Curiosities

What to visit

• On the Road of the Golden Line in Županja and its surroundings meet the hosts – Šokci and Šokice, experience autochthonous customs with home-made food.

• Enjoy irresistible charm of rural husbandries, hospitality of their owners and abundance of gastro offer.

• Be a harvester for a day and participate in harvest and threshing, manually or with machines from the 19th century.

• Learn new skills in workshops for handicraft in Adica in Vukovar.

• Ride Slavonian horse Sokol or take a ride in a wagon or fiacre

• Find your peace in sanctuaries and pilgrimage sites.
Gastronomy

Taste... the golden Croatia

The cuisine from Croatian East is spiced with beauties and torments of centennial historical events, combination of life between the aboriginals and immigrants, influence of conquerors and neighbors. Cooked in silent fire of everyday life, annual and life customs of the villages, town and patrician novelties, it will spread a pleasant smell to every chance traveler of archaic prehistoric spit, of simple and imaginative rustic dish, alimentary remnants of Osman aghas, gourmand brilliance of Austro-Hungarian empire and German-Hungarian Danube culinary specialties. It is no wonder that they will greet you with their far-known Slavonian hospitality with roast pork on a spit, home-made pasta with cheese and cracklings, home-made yeast bread, paprika-flavored salami and peppery sausage made of Slavonian autochthonous pig Fajferica. You will also find here Danube male specialties from the kettle like fish stew or Shepherd’s stew, smoked carp or the one on spit, all nicely spiced with home-made ground pepper. You will not even come round and they will serve you with famous Ilok minced-meat fingers with Turkish name and Hungarian sauce, as well as with as ducat golden sponge cake with black plum jam. Not to mention many courses consisting of chicken soup with home-made noodles to doughnuts, strudel and festive cookies. Of course it will all taste deliciously, because they would not let you eat until you have drunk some plum brandy from the traditional brandy glass. And while you are absorbing the benevolence and tameness of this area, your host will exchange toasts with famous wines from mild slopes of Fruska gora, which exactly here embrace the wide Pannonian plain.
Slavonia is the region in Croatia where people have always eaten the most, especially meat. Did you know that until the second half of the 20th century people used to eat meat only twice a week – on Thursday and Sunday? Who would have said that people from Slavonia were more often hungry than full, and that in numerous life and annual customs just sought the opportunity to serve and feed themselves and their guests. Do you know that in some parts of Slavonia county authorities banned rural feasts, blaming them as the reason for making the village poorer?

A man from Slavonia has always praised his guest. In past, every house, no matter how humble it was, had a special guest room. Best dishes, best meat but also groceries like eggs and cream were kept only for guests.

In Slavonia, once a year, from November 25 (St. Catherine’s Day) until Christmas people slaughtered pigs, burning their hair with straw and cutting the meat from behind. Nothing was thrown away, except the cloven hoofs, everything was used.

In past peasants had only small quantities of sugar so they made cakes from natural sweeteners like squash strudel, sugar beet or seasonal fruit, gingerbread from sugar beet honey, simple plum cakes, and a special thing was sugar-free compote – from dried plums or dried apple or pear leaves, i.e. wild pear pickle.

Did you know that kulen (paprika-flavored salami), kulenova seka (paprika-flavored thin salami) and sausage are actually made from raw, smoked meat, and that you can make extraordinary cakes from cracklings and pork fat – čvarkare and salenjaci?
What to visit?

• All the most beautiful from nature on Slavonian-Syrmian table is prepared in a cheap way and served with much love.

• In rural or urban environment, in rural husbandry or city restaurant, Slavonian-Syrmian gastro pleasure is a first class experience.

• Try kulen in tasting room in Bošnjaci.

• Enjoy the luxury of fruit products on thematic route The Road of the Fruit Drop.

• Surprise yourself with fish stew without fish-bones in Ilok and many still undiscovered river fish specialties.

• Award yourself with sweet but healthy – Slavonian honey.

Taste... the golden Croatia
The slopes of Syrmian vineyards that fall towards Danube create the most beautiful landscape scenery, which combined with rich gastro offer call for a break and relaxation. This beautiful vineyard is situated in the most eastern part of the Vukovar-Srijem County and Croatia, on southern and south-west slopes of Fruška gora, with the center in Ilok, so people often refer to it as Ilok vineyard. Thanks to many sunny hours, the hills on elevation from 200 to 250 m and on drained soil on loess that does not hold moisture, the wine gives grapes of high quality, as basic condition for production of top quality vines, that go from Ilok into Croatia, Europe and to the rest of the world.

From the first grapevines that were planted by the Romans
in the 3 century, the Syrmian vineyard kept spreading and today it spreads on the area of almost 1500 ha. Even though its most spread sort is Graševina that gives vine light in body and alcohol, but fresh in taste with pleasant acids and fresh fruit scents – the wine that made this vineyard worldwide famous is Traminac. In this climate and in this position Traminac offers its maximum and is leading in its quality in Croatia and wider. It gives wine of straw-yellow to golden-yellow color, very expressed sort aroma and bouquet, and distinctive fullness. The aroma of rose and complex dried fruit scents with honey notes are revealed in the scent. From dry to sweet versions it excellently accompanies different dishes and desserts.

Along with two most significant white sorts in Syrmian vineyard people also cultivate Chardonnay, Rhein Riesling, Pinot Blanco, Pinot Gris, Silvaner...

Even though red sorts are not so widespread, people also cultivate Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and the most important, Frankovka, for which it is believed to have its origin in Syrmia, Slavonia and Lower Austria. It is a typical continental red sort of light character with a pleasant scent of blackberry, prune or plum jam, and when it is young even of cherry. Recently more and more versions of Rose wines that qualify as dry wines, with pleasant fruit freshness in scent and taste have been produced, and if they are properly cooled they are ideal summer refreshment.
Smell…

The uninterrupted tradition of amazing 1800 years of wine growing in Ilok goes back to the time of the old Rome. The Roman emperor Probus introduced new quality sorts to this region in the 3rd century, and even the Turks, despite their religious ban for alcohol consummation, have traded in Ilok wine. The patrician family Odescalchi offered first bottled wines from their wine cellar in Europe in the 17th century, and they were also well-known at the English Court. The fact that Ilok Traminac was drunk sixty years ago at the crowning of the Queen Elisabeth II shows how much the British appreciate the wine of this region.

Many gold medals for quality Ilok Traminac has won in recent years in most respected wine assessments in London, Paris, Verona, Madrid, Budapest, Brussels, Mundus Vini in Germany, and outside Europe in assessments in California, Israel, Canada prove the quality of this sort.

• Be sure not to miss the city tour and ride through the vineyard in the tourist train.

• Numerous wine cellars and vineyards make the “Ilok wine route” that passes through streets of places and ends in picturesque vineyards of belvedere Vukovo and Principovac.

• You can start the sightseeing in Old Cellars, the biggest attraction in the center of Ilok and find out why the old Romans used to call this town “Delight of the world” or “Delictium mundi”.

• You can enjoy Syrmian wine delights and taste wines from Vukovar vintners.
Can a man wish for more beautiful surrounding than forests, clean rivers and immense fields? In that natural wealth grew Slavonia and Syrmia, giving us totally new dimension of life full of emotional and esthetical revelations.

From Spačva, the biggest complete forest of Slavonian oak tree on the area of 40 thousand ha, through magnificent several centuries old oak trees in Forest office Gunja and types of beech trees that survived the last ice age in a special forest reservation Radiševo, you can see the unbreakable bond between the nature and the man that has lasted for centuries. Slavonian red oak tree has marked the life near forests, and even today specialists from all over the world admire its beauty and quality. It is an extremely long-living type of tree; people say it grows for a hundred years, lives for a hundred years and then dies for a hundred years. Its crown hides protected animal species like oak longicorns (Cerambyx cerdo), stag beetle (Lucanus cervus), white-tailed eagle (Haliaeetus albicilla), collared flycatcher (Ficedula albicollis), middle spotted woodpecker (Dendrocopos medius), black stork (Ciconia nigra)...

The area of Spačva forest pool is rich in watercourses, among which the most important are Virovi (Whirlpools), protected landscape and heaven for lovers of effusive and intact nature.

With almost two km in length and 60 m in width they embrace a part of the river with the same name, representing the typical Slavonian landscape and area rich in unique flora and fauna, and thanks to groundwater they have never dried out nor has the beauty of tame Slavonian and Syrmian nature included in the emblem of the Vukovar-Srijem County vanished. In its center there is a deer with a golden ring around its neck, resting, behind it there is the Slavonian oak tree, tree deeply rooted in the tradition of this region, and blue lines represent three rivers: the Danube, the Sava and the Bosut, that have each marked in its way the Slavonian man.
Feel...the beats of the soil
Lovers of nature will be delighted with the fact that only in Croatia, in preserved and picturesque landscape, they can see the imperial eagle, and that there is a tertiary relic **gingko biloba** tree in Ilok Park, the tree that has been often called the “living fossil”.

Within the protected natural treasure of the Monument of park architecture of the Odeschalci castle, a rare kind of lizard was found - **Ivanjski rovai** (Ablepharus kitaibelii), and not far from Ilok, in Mohovo the only fossil remain of young wooly rhinoceros over 10 thousand years old.

The only nesting pair of **Saker Falcon** (*Falco cherrug*) in Croatia has been recorded in the area of Municipality Tordinci. This is the most wanted type for falconry hunting. The fact that the **white-tailed eagles** whose wing-span in female reaches up to 2,5 m proves that area of the County is rich in birds.

**Caspian yellow racer** (*Coluber caspius*), one of the most poisonous snakes in Europe lives in semi-prairie areas, and recently a rare fish type from the family of sturgeon was caught in Danube. It is believed that it is the **Acipenser nudiventris**, a type last time registered in Croatia 130 years ago.

The only Pannonian prairie, “salty” pasture in continental part of Croatia spreads in the area of Municipality Trpinja with distinctive types of plants like **Panonski zujezdan** (*Aster tripolium*),

**Syrian climber** (*Camphorosma annua*), **plantain Slatina** (*Plantago tenuiflora*)…
You should visit the Forestry Museum in Bošnjaci.

Driving on a tourist boat St. Catherine in Nijemci you can watch birds, explore intact nature and try to discover which way the river Bosut flows.

Explore Syrmia by bike on bike routes Danube and Syrmia or try out a new hobby playing golf in Principovac in Ilok.

Enjoy oak tree shade driving in eco cars through Kunjevci forest near Vinkovci or row in a kayak on the powerful Danube.

Using your sultan power go along the European walking route “Sulatains trail”.

Try your skills and play paintball in Cerna and Novo Selo near Vinkovci. Swim in Danube on nicely arranged beaches in Vukovar and Ilok or in Indoor swimming pool in Vinkovci. Discover the highest peak in Vukovar-Srijem County in fields and vineyards while enjoying hiking trail Liska near Ilok with the same name. We recommend big-game hunting and fishing to specialists and professionals, adventurers and hobbyists.

Identify yourselves with the forest – camp at Spačva in mighty Spačva.

What to visit

- Saker falcon
- Fallow deer
- White-tailed eagle
- Fox
- Wildcat
- Red deer
- Wild boar
- Hare
- Wild duck
- Pheasant
- Coot
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www.muzej-vukovar.hr

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Bošnjaci GSM: 098 442 188
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