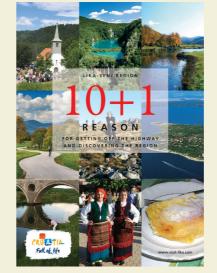
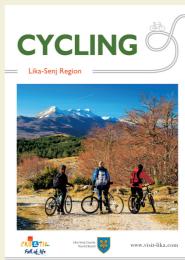
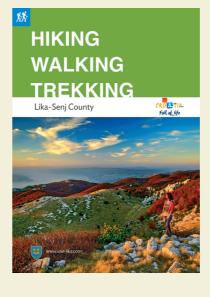


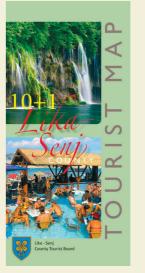
# Gourmet delights in the Lika-Senj County

Lika is a farming and livestock region ideal for growing healthy food, and it has become a tourist destination in recent times as well. The milk products of its country farms base their quality on both the region's long farming tradition and the natural feed their livestock graze on, full of the aromatic herbs that grow wild in the pastures of Lika and Velebit.









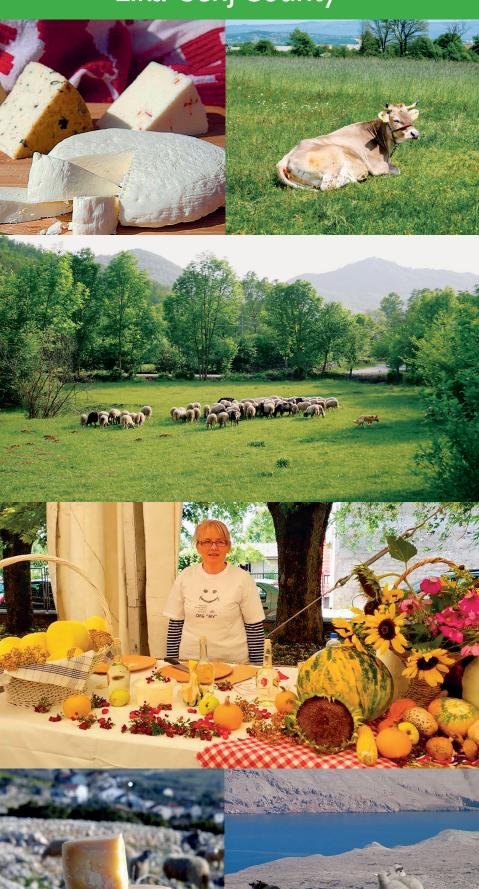
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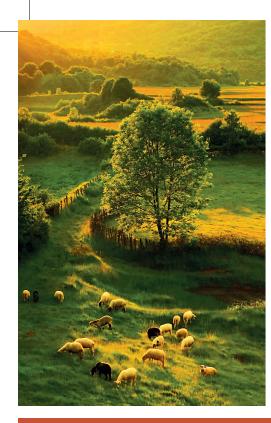
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# **CHEESE ROUTE**

Lika-Senj County





# Taste the best of the

Lika-Senj County is a beautiful region bordered by the Plitvice Lakes, Northern Velebit, and Paklenica national parks, as well as Velebit Nature Park and a number of crystal clear rivers and lakes (the Gacka, the Lika, the Novčica, Kruščica lake, and Plitvice Lakes). The entire region is the ideal combination of what is referred to in the gourmet world as mare-monti (surf and turf). Škripavac cheese, cottage cheese, and cow and sheep curd are the foundation of the traditional offerings of the region's dairies and small farms. It is a concept founded on a combination of traditional and modern influences in cuisine, and it has been a proven, much-loved success on the market.





#### Autumn in Lika

At the Autumn in Lika exhibition, family farms from numerous villages in the county and guest exhibitors from Croatia and abroad present agricultural products, foods, tools, and decorative items typical of the places they come from. This traditional cultural tourist event is an opportunity to socialise and meet people and exchange knowledge and experiences, as well as to sell or buy the original products of the region.

Autumn in Lika is held in early October every year.

#### **Eco-Ethno Gacka**

For the past 14 years, this event has been presenting everything traditional and delicious one might find in Lika-Senj County. Every year, it receives more and more praise from its visitors, who come to Otočac from far and wide to sample the region's cuisine. In 2017, this event won an award in the category of best





This event is held every year during the third weekend in July at Otočac City Park

### **Exhibition of Pag sheep** and cheese Novalia – island of Pag



Shepherders from across the island of Pag gather in Novalja on the first weekend of July for this traditional event promoting Pag's most famous product Pag cheese and Pag sheep.

This event has greatly contributed to the development of shepherding and cheesemaking on the island, as well as to popularising the economic and culinary value of local products. In addition to exhibits from producers, visitors can inform themselves on local history and achievements in shepherding and

This exhibition is held during the first week in July in the town of Novalja.



There are large and small dairies and a few dozen family farms that produce cheese and dairy products in Lika-Senj County.



#### **Runolist Dairy**

Otočac, Špilnički odvojak 5 Vladimir Tomaić, +385 (0)98 1862-905; +385 (0)53 771-177 tomaic-commerce@gs.t-com.hr www.sirana-runolist.com.hr Tomaić Commerce d.o.o. deals in purchasing and processing milk and producing cheeses and other milk products. In addition to this, it also deals in wholesale and retail sale through its own retail outlet, as well as through various supermarket chains

throughout Croatia. Cow and sheep cheese, gift packages



#### **Eko Gacka Dairy**

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Sirana Eko-Gacka bases its production on pristine nature, unpolluted land, clean pastures, and high-quality milk with which it produces all kinds of cheeses and milk products

Lika-style škripavac, Lika-style semi-hard cheese, cow curd, lički ribanac, lička basa



#### **Đurđica Lončar Family Farm** Otočac, Brlog 177

+385 (0)98 9725-462

This family farm produces cheeses that have won awards at numerous events: Autumn in Lika – gold medal; Zagreb Eco-Ethno '98 – gold medal for škripavac.

Škripavac, boiled and smoked cow cheese, basa, cheese in



#### Vesna Hajduković Family Farm Otočac, Brlog 192

+385 (0)91 9082-156, +385 (0)53 798-123

Hajduković Family Farm is a small farm that raises milk cows and produces cheeses and other milk products to order, which it sells directly. This farm has also taken part in Autumn in Lika.

Škripavac, boiled cow cheese, smoked cow cheese, basa



### **Anić Dairy & Family Farm**

Krasno, Anići 54. Nikolina Anić, +385 (0)98 923-8665. +385 (0)53 851-002, anicnikolina11@gmail.com

For a number of years, Anić Family Farm has raised milk cows and produced milk products which they sell directly. In addition, the farm allows buyers to tour the farm and meet their animals. In 2015, the farm won third place at a competition for the best family farm.

Hard cheese, škripavac, and curd



#### Verica Fumić Family Farm

+385 (0)98 921-4311 (Ana) ili +385 (0)99 222-0256 (Zlatko) anafumic@gmail.com

Fumić Family Farm produces and sells cheeses directly. Their cheeses are also sold at fair events.

Škripavac, hard and semi-hard cheese



#### Goran Fumić Family Farm

Brinje, Draženovići 34 +385 (0)98 681-459 goran.fumic72@gmail.com

Goran Fumić Family Farm produces škripavac cheese, which it sells directly.



## **Željko Kolenić Family Farm**

+385 (0)98 382-053, +385 (0)98 959-0367 Kolenić Željko

Kolenić Family Farm produces sheep cheese which it sells directly and at various fair events.

heep's milk cheese



## Nikolina Kostelac Family Farm

+385 (0)98 1745-897, +385 (0)53 700-199

Kostelac Family Farm raises milk cows and sells high-quality nilk. They have taken part in some fair events such as Autumn



#### Kolačević Family Farm

Donje Pazarište, Kalinovača 46 Nikola Kolačević +385 (0)99 2704-987 nikola.kolacevic@gmail.com

Kolačević Family Farm is located in the village of Pazarište in

Semi-hard cow cheese, cow škripavac, curd, basa, yoghurt.



#### Ana Milković Family Farm

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Milković Family Farm makes cheese products from cow milk in Smiljan. They sell their products directly and at the farmers market in Gospić.

Škripavac, cream, and basa



## Miškulin Family Farm

Smiljan, Smiljan 15/10 +385 (0)98 922-2044, +385 (0)53 678-600 marina.miskulin14@gmail.com

At the entrance to Smiljan, you will find Miškulin Family Farm, which sells its products directly.

Cottage cheese, škripavac, basa, whey, curd, cheese with chili,



## **Tomljenović Family Farm**

+385 (0)53 678-611

Tomljenović Family Farm is located in Smiljan, and the hardworking Mrs Tomljenović sells her products at the farmers' market in Gospić.

Cow cheese



### Matilda Bubaš Family Farm

Gospić, Budak 121 +385 (0)53 672-554

Matilda Bubaš Family Farm produces cottage cheese, škripavac, and cream, which they sell at the farmers' market in Gospić.



### Fajdić Family Farm

Gospić, Budak 123 +385 (0)98 566-268 mirko.fajdic1@gmail.com

For a number of years, Fajdić Family Farm has produced milk and cheese. The farm is specialised in the production of škripavac cheese and boiled cow cheese. Our high-quality production of these cheeses has won them numerous awards at various events featuring local products.

Škripavac and boiled cow cheese



#### **Lisac Family Farm**

Gospić, Mušaluk 6 +385 (0)53 689-026

Lisac Family Farm produces cheeses from cow milk at its farm, and it takes part in events like Autumn in Lika.



## **Čačić Family Farm**

Gospić, Bužim 87 +385 (0)53 635-014

Čačić Family Farm produces cheeses at its estate in Bužim and sells them both directly and at the farmers' market in Gospić. They participate in Autumn in Lika.

Cow cheese - dried, škripavac, basa, and smoked



## Nada Mažar Family Farm

Korenica. Rudanovac 119 +385 (0)98 1793-510 nada.mazar@gmail.com

Mažar Family Farm makes products from cow milk, for which they have won 4 gold medals at fair events.

Boiled cow cheese, basa, škripavac, soured milk, and seasonal smoked cheese



#### Končar Family Farm Plitvice, Plitvički Ljeskovac 13 +385 (0)95 5087-854

nikola.koncar61@gmail.com Končar Family Farm produces cheese at its family estate in the village of Plitvički Ljeskovac.

Semi-hard and cottage cheese, basa



# Kordić Family Farm

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Kordić Family Farm, Raspjevana Koza Farm

Goat cheese, semi-hard cheese in olive oil with pepper, thyme, etc., goat milk soap



# **Vegium Family Farm**

Karlobag, Obala V. Nazora 7 +385 (0)99 255-5691

own mini-dairy.

www.rekreativnicentar.eu; baskeostarije@gmail.com This farm has 10 milk cows, 11 horses for recreational riding and carriage rides, and 80 milk goats. Since 2016, they have produced fresh cow and goat milk, as well as soured milk, basa, curd, škripavac, semi-hard and hard

cheeses, which they will soon begin to produce in their

#### **NOVALJA – ISLAND OF PAG**



#### Vidas Family Farm

Tina Ujevića 1, 53291 Novalja, Island of Pag vidaszeljko@gmail.com; opg-vidas.hr +385 (0)91 525-4697 | Krunoslav Vidas The number II-94 is stamped on every wheel of cheese out of respect for the beginnings of the family tradition which they received from Emperor Franz Joseph to produce Pag cheese, which dates from 1887 and is still produced according to the original recipe.



# Vidas – Puhalović Family Farmć

Pag cheese, olive oil, Pag cheese in olive oil

Ulica braće Radić 38 b, 53291 Novalja, Island of Pag opg.tereza@gmail.com, +385 (0)53 661-192 +385 (0)98 935-7748 | Tereza Vidas-Puhalović

Pag cheese enriched with nuts and/or dried fruit is made by traditionally curdling milk from local Pag sheep. After curdling, nuts and/or dried fruit are added to the curd, and when the appropriate thickness is obtained, the cheese is matured for up to three months.

