Croatian Ministers visit the United States

Croatian Economy Minister Ivan Vrdoljak and Minister of Entrepreneurship and Crafts Ivan Maras paid working visits to the U.S. in April aimed at strengthening economic relations between Croatia and United States

U.S. oil companies have shown an interest in investing in Croatia, notably in oil and gas explorations in the Adriatic, Croatian Economy Minister Ivan Vrdoljak said during an official visit to the United States where he met with representatives of Exxon Mobile, Noble Energy, Conoco Phillips, Anadarko, General Electric and Chenier.

"When we presented to them our intentions and our steps, they showed an interest in coming to Croatia, in gas and oil explorations in our part of the Adriatic," Minister Vrdoljak said after the meetings held in Houston, Texas.

Croatia first needs to meet the necessary preconditions, including adopting a new law on hydrocarbon exploration and exploitation, after which a tender will be issued.

Minister Vrdoljak said that participation of U.S. companies such as Exxon in such a project would be of great importance, because they could hire local workers, industries and even shipyards. It would also be a message to other U.S. investors that Croatia is a developing country that uses its resources wisely and that security of their investment is guaranteed.

The Minister said that the government was intensively working on a new bill on hydrocarbons and that it would be introduced into parliament soon and passed under fast-track procedure so that the tender could be issued as soon as possible.

"The use of the full potential of oil and gas explorations in the Adriatic would bring Croatia long-term security of supply from domestic sources and ensure lower prices of energy", the Minister said.

The Minister said that it was crucial that major global players responded to the tender, adding that they believed that they had managed to ensure that American companies would be among them.
The Brown Economic Forum held in Croatia

The 3rd Brown Forum was held in Petrcane near Zadar April 8-9, bringing together about 200 entrepreneurs, investors and representatives of investment funds from Southeast Europe and the United States.

The economic conference was organized by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Trade, Economy Ministry, U.S. Embassy in Zagreb the Croatian Chamber of Commerce and the Croatian Employers’ Association. The topic of the two-day event was "Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital - Deepening Ties Between U.S. Firms and Entrepreneurs in the Southeast Region".

Opening the forum, Croatian Entrepreneurship and Crafts Minister Goran Maras said the goal in Croatia was to have 40 enterprises per 1,000 inhabitants by 2020 instead of the current 22. He underlined the importance of the attendance of investment fund representatives, saying banks in Croatia were "quite conservative and often not sympathetic to projects that perhaps should be supported first. Unfortunately, we don't have many funds investing in projects, which is a form of financing especially valuable in the world," Maras said, adding that equity funds would facilitate the realisation of projects.

U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Merten said American investors felt welcome in Croatia, and that the 18 months after Croatia's accession to the European Union, scheduled for July 1, would be important to attract investors and that Croatia must use it well. Ambassador Merten also added that the embassy was participating in several projects by the Croatian government and nongovernmental organisations to help businesses and in 2012 had donated US$150,000 to help found a start-up camp.

Krishna Kolluri, representative of one of the biggest U.S. investment funds, New Enterprise Associates, said the most important resource of a country was not the national wealth but human resources and education. Croatia and the countries in the region are at an advantage because 30 per cent of Croatia's population have a college degree, and history shows that the countries which manage to make use of that manage to achieve growth, he said. Debates on the role of entrepreneurs in economic growth and the public sector's support to enterprise were also in the focus of the conference. Julia Spicer, director of Mid - Atlantic Venture Capitalist Association from the US which represents the interests of more than 500 investment funds and investors, underlined the role of the Croatian government which must facilitate entry into the enterprise sector as launching a business is difficult as it is, even without administrative and legal obstacles.

A week before the conference, commemoration was held in the Ronald Brown Memorial House in Dubrovnik marking the 17th anniversary of the death of U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and 35 other passengers aboard the airplane which crashed on 3 April 1996 en route from Tuzla to Dubrovnik. Addressing those present, Croatian Transport Minister Sinisa Hajdas Doncic stressed that the U.S. had always been Croatia's strategic partner, notably in the economy. The commemorative event was also addressed by Dubrovnik-Neretva County Prefect Nikola Dobroslavic, Dubrovnik Mayor Andro Vlahusic and Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Embassy in Croatia Hoyt Yee who said that peace and stability in this region would be guaranteed only by the economic development of the countries which had achieved great progress since 1996.
Croatia’s Accession Treaty ratified by all EU Member States’ Parliaments

The Slovenian, Danish and German parliaments ratified Croatia’s EU Treaty in the last period, with the document now being ratified in all of the EU Member States’ parliaments. Croatia is scheduled to join the EU on July 1, 2013, making it the 28th Member State.

The Embassy hosted Harvard D.C. Club

Croatian Ambassador Joško Paro welcomed Harvard D.C. Club on March 27 at the Croatian Embassy. The Ambassador briefly introduced Croatia and its foreign policy goals and spoke about the implications of Croatia’s European Union accession for the Trans-Atlantic and regional relations. The event was attended by 90 Harvard alumni with graduation years ranging from 1960s to 2012, and the group also included several DC based Croatian Harvard alumni. The very lively questions and answer session, as is appropriate for the alumni of one of the world’s most prestigious universities, was followed by a reception at which many whom have previously visited Croatia had a chance to recall pleasant moments from their previous stays.

The EU Open House attracts large crowd at the Embassy

Approximately five thousand visitors toured the Embassy in what has become one of the best attended and popular social events in the D.C. area

On May 11th the European Union Embassies and the EU Delegation organized the EU Embassies’ Open House during which each embassy opened their doors to the public and offered a rare look inside the buildings. This annual event was the highlight of the Washington May calendar and was celebrated during Europe Week. The Croatian Embassy participated for the second time in the event, displaying cultural and tourist potentials of Croatia as the new member state of the EU. A wine tasting and video shows were organized and the visitors had a chance to plan a trip or learn more about the country’s history, geography, economy and other aspects of cultural and social life in Croatia.

Croatian-American Day held in Chicago

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The 2013 Croatian-American Day took place on Friday, May 10th, at the Daley Plaza in Chicago. The event, organized for the ninth time on an annual basis by the Croatian Consulate General in Chicago and the Croatian American community of Chicago has become increasingly popular. Last year, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Croatia and the United States, the Chicago City Council passed a resolution which officially recognized the Croatian American Day in Chicago.

It is believed that more than 250 000 people of Croatian descent live today in the Chicagoland area and there are more than thirty five different Croatian cultural and civic organizations in existence here. Therefore, in order to celebrate Croatian heritage and culture, the annual event is held at Daley Plaza, the main square in Chicago. There are booths set up on the Plaza showcasing tastes, sounds and sights of Croatia. Offerings include traditional foods and pastries and other items from Croatia, like souvenirs and tourist brochures. Large panels throughout Daley Plaza display Croatia’s natural beauty, as well as the information about its culture and heritage, the most prominent Croats and some fun facts.

The program kicked off with the American and Croatian National Anthems and the raising of the Flags. After greetings by dignitaries and guests, including Croatian Ambassador to the U.S. Joško Paro and Consul General in Chicago Jelena Grčić Polić, there were various performances by Croatian School’s Folklore groups and a hand printed fashion art show “PASSION FASSION”, by a local Croatian-American artist Ana Buzancic Petercic. Furthermore, this year the visitors were treated to a wonderful exhibition of photographs “Amazing Croatia” by award-winning artist Marko Vrdoljak in the adjacent lobby of the Daley Center.
Meet Una Pipić, a Croatian who makes sure American ideas translate into an American Dream

The Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center (CEC) is a non-profit organization that supports entrepreneurs on their path to building high-growth, sustainable businesses that serve as platforms for economic development and civic leadership. Its flagship project, 1871, fulfills CEC’s vision of a central address for entrepreneurs in Chicago. 1871 is a co-working space for digital tech startups and currently serves over 200 startups and 350 entrepreneurs who are building their companies in Chicago.

In her role as the Chief Operating Officers, Una makes sure that 1871’s daily operations run smoothly and effectively, and that 1871 is a strong launch pad for amazing content, ideas exchanges and relationship building. On the front end, this includes regularly connecting hundreds of startups with mentors, advisors and investors, and collaborating with partners to launch initiatives that grow and promote the startup community. On the back end, this means building a strong operational and managerial platform that supports hundreds of members having an amazing place to work and learn each day.

As a business advisor, Una works with high-growth startups on financial models, investment presentations, strategic decisions and financing strategies to achieve targeted business results. Una holds MBA degree from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business with a concentration in entrepreneurship and finance. She also lived in France where she graduated from the American University of Paris and fell in love with her husband. Born and raised in Croatia, she spends her precious summer vacations on the Adriatic coast.
Interview: An Englishman on Hvar

This is a story of one British guy, one Croatian island and a fair amount of happiness.

Q: First and the most obvious question – how did an Englishman end up living on Hvar and why?

You have the excellent marketing of the Croatia Tourist Board to thank for that! In 2002, I was an aid worker in Somaliland. I had just sold my house in the UK and was thinking of moving abroad permanently. There was a commercial break on CNN, and then I saw it – Croatia: The Mediterranean as it Once Was. I decided to buy in Croatia that evening.

Q: Why Hvar of all places/islands?

I knew little about Croatia and so travelled to see a friend in Sarajevo who had been an aid worker in the region. She gave me a list of ten cool places to live, I closed my eyes and pointed to number 6 – Hvar. Not only could I not pronounce it, I had no idea it was an island. My friends told me Jelsa was the best place (they were right). As there was only one house for sale, the choice was not difficult. I signed a pre-contract 48 hours after arriving.

Q: Two most similar and most different aspects of life in the UK and Croatia?

I am struggling with the first part of this question, as even the air is much better on Hvar. Differences: Hvar is an astonishing place to bring up children, a healthy, safe, natural start to life away from the commercial pressures of the West. Secondly, doing business here is frustrating with the bureaucracy, but fits into the Dalmatian lifestyle. A café culture, where business is done over a coffee. Weddings apart, I have not worn a suit for a decade. Thirdly, the freshness of local produce. While it was initially a shock to find that tomatoes do not grow all year as they do in the UK, the seasonal goodness more than makes up for it. And fourthly, time. There is always time in Dalmatia.

Q: What puzzles you in Croatia even today?

I am struggling with the second part of this question. As there are different stresses here, but I could never return to the pressure of the Western rat race.

Q: What are the strong points and the things that need to be improved?

Nobody argues that it is a stunning island, but I think that it needs to define what kind of island it is, and whether it is Hvar Town or Hvar Island. There are five different tourist boards for the island, which is a little strange, and one reason why Total Hvar has been so successful, as we cover everything. It is a party island, a gastronomic destination, a natural paradise, a beach destination, filled with heritage, but there is no defining message which brands the island. There is SO much more potential in Hvar, and it is exciting to be part of it’s development.

Q: How to best present Hvar and Croatia to the American audience?

There are so many hooks to attract American tourists (who, by the way, were the second biggest visitors to Hvar Town in 2012). For those attracted by celebrities, this is where Tom Cruise went walkabout on the main square, where Beyonce revealed her baby bump to the world, and where Prince Harry went for a nightclub swim; for heritage lovers, Hvar has the oldest public theatre in Europe, is the only island in the world with three UNESCO heritages, is home to both the oldest town in Croatia and the birth of organized tourism in Europe in 1868; for wine lovers, the stunning Plavac Mali wines compare very favorably with those of their better-known relative, Zinfandel; and for lovers of stunning nature, this is the island of natural goodness, whose festivals include lavender, honey and olive oil. It is an island which has it all, an embarrassment of riches, which provides something for every American visitor. You are very welcome!

Q: Future plans?

I have two major plans for the future. I am a big fan of the vision of the regional Central Dalmatia Tourist Board, and we will be expanding our information service beyond Total Hvar and Total Split in 2014, bringing some of the lesser known destinations in inland Dalmatia into the international spotlight, with some exciting projects throughout Dalmatia. But Hvar and Jelsa are different, and have different addresses here, but I could never return to the pressure of the Western rat race.

Q: How do you rate tourist sector on Hvar and in general?

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Plitvice Lakes Among Top 5 Waterfall Hikes Worldwide

According to members of VirtualTourist.com, Plitvice Lakes National Park are among Top 5 Waterfall Hikes Worldwide. Located in mountainous central Croatia, this park features 16 interconnected lakes between two mountains. Veliki Slap (the Big Waterfall) is a favorite tourist hike, falling 255 feet with stairs climbing to the top and viewing platforms at the bottom.
Croatia Travel News Roundup
by Jeanne Oliver

The strong first trimester has given tourism officials reason to be highly optimistic about the summer season which is expected to break new records. And why not? With Ryanair’s new base in Zadar, 60 direct routes to Dubrovnik Airport and an exciting schedule of festivals and events this should be a great summer to visit the EU’s newest member. Here are some of the most recent developments:

TRANSPORT
Local summer ferry schedules are online now which makes it much easier to plan an itinerary. Croatia’s national ferry line, Jadrolinija, has retained the same routes and frequencies as last year without raising prices. Other operators, such as Krilo, GV Lines and LNP will soon relaunch their more frequent summer services. It remains to be seen whether Krilo will again run their popular catamaran from Split to Hvar that allowed a day trip to Hvar town last year.

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Sokol Grad
In the Konavle region near Dubrovnik, Sokol Grad is an ancient fortress that has recently been restored and opened to the public. Part of the fort has been turned into a museum exhibiting rare artifacts, plus it affords a sweeping view of the rugged coastline of the Dubrovnik Riviera.

Ferdinand Budicki Car Museum
Croatia’s first car museum will open this June in Zagreb with more than 50 classic cars and motorcycles. Until its opening, rare artifacts, plus it affords a sweeping view of the rugged coastline of the Dubrovnik Riviera.

More than 50 classic cars and motorcycles. Until its opening, Ferdinand Budicki Car Museum will be hosting a VIP event on the waterfront at Hotel Amfora in Hvar Town.

If you want more than beach and the sun, browse through the Croatian coast impressive party list below.

Your Party Holliday in Croatia

Croatia’s founding festival is back as The Garden Festival reaches its 8th season. In its new location of Tisno and running from 3 to 10 July, The Garden is keeping the failsafe formula of distinguished acts in a picturesque locale. The 2013 line-up is led by Floating Points, Eats Everything, Maurice Fulton, Bicep, Soul Clap and Theo Parrish, with club and boat parties offering unique experience of Croatian Adriatic.

The one that’s already sold out in a flash – Hideout Festival has become the staple choice for electronic music lovers worldwide. Set in a picturesque beachside location on the Isle of Pag, guests have returned year after year for their electronic festival experience by the stunning mountainous backdrop in Croatia. Running from 30 June to 5 July on the Island of Pag, off the shore of Croatia, the Hideout line-up covers house, disco, techno and all things bass-heavy. Four Tet, SBTRKT, Marco Carola, Skream and Benga, Loco Dice, Chase & Status, Jamie Jones, Modeselektor and a Pendulum DJ set are among the confirmed headliners. Artists will be performing from sunrise to sunset at special Hideout Daytime events, numerous daily boat parties, as well as at the main festival site every night.

“Underground Music in an Abandoned Fort”, that’s the slogan of Dimensions, an underground electronic music festival held at Fort Punta Christo, perhaps one of the most amazing festival locations ever imagined. With a higher technical specification of sound systems than you will find at any other festival of its size, Dimensions is the perfect place to enjoy the deep end of electronica, the finest in techno, house, deep dubstep, drum & bass and other electronic sounds. With chilled beats playing during the daytime beach sessions so you can relax and rejuvenate, and daily boat parties taking off from the harbour there is plenty to see and do. It’s back in September 2013 and a line-up to match. Caribou leader Dan Snaith will bring his Daphni side-project alongside Pantha Du Prince, Dixon, Omar S, Three Chairs, Model 500, Dave Clarke, Surgeon and many more.

Taking place shortly after is the Electric Elephant Festival that runs from 11 to 15 July. Nestled by shimmering Adriatic waters, Electric Elephant is a boutique escape, with 5 days and 5 nights of sun, sea and brilliant music in a truly idyllic location in Croatia. Entering its 6th season in 2013, the festival is one of the original founding events, a gathering of like-minded souls united from across Europe and beyond.

For the dedicated bass-heads, you can’t go past Outlook Festival, the largest Bass music and Soundsystem Culture festival in Europe, featuring the biggest names from the most vibrant and cutting edge dance scenes around. Running from Thursday 29 August to Monday 2 September at Fort Punta Christo (same place as Dimensions), its line-up includes Yasiin Bey (Mos Def) / Capleton / Talib Kweli / Anthony B / Jay Electronica / Alborosie & The Shengen Clan / The Pharcyde and many more.

The European expansion of Miami’s Ultra Music Festival now includes a stop in Croatia. The three-day Ultra Music festival Croatia 2013, which is expected to attract some 60,000 fans at the Poljud stadium in Split for the first two days, then moves to Croatia’s premier island of Hvar, where leading hotel group Suncani Hvar will be hosting a VIP event on the waterfront at Hotel Amfora in Hvar Town on July 14.

A little later in the same month is the INmusic Festival in Zagreb, an open-air rock and urban music festival which attracts more than 20,000 people every year. This year’s line up includes Arctic Monkeys, Iggy Pop & The Stooges, Basement Jaxx and Bloc Party.

So, book a plane ticket and get ready to party in Croatia this summer!
New International Fellowship Mobility Program for Experienced Researchers Launched in Croatia

NEWFELPRO is a fellowship program of the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport (MSES). The project is co-financed through the Marie Curie FP7-PEOPLE-2011-COFUND program. Its total value is 7 million euros, out of which 60% is financed from national sources. Project duration is from 2013 until 2017.

Long-term Objective
The long-term objective of the NEWFELPRO fellowship program is to raise the presence of research-qualified individuals by providing them with new opportunities to gain relevant international experience, and thus contribute to the further development of international scientific networks.

Target groups
Two categories of researchers are eligible to apply: a) experienced researchers, who must at the time of the call deadline at least possess a doctoral degree or have at least four years of full-time equivalent research experience; and b) senior researchers who must have a doctoral degree and more than ten years of full-time equivalent research experience.

Strategic Objectives
Provide new impulse to national research programs for foreign researchers, encouraging incoming mobility of experienced researchers from abroad to Croatia (new incoming fellowship scheme, duration 12-24 months); Facilitate additional mobility of the Croatian research community by increasing outgoing mobility of Croatian scientists abroad (new outgoing fellowship scheme, duration 12-36 months); Reverse the “brain drain” process by encouraging outstanding Croatian researchers to develop their careers in Croatia and also inviting them to return to Croatia (new reintegration fellowship scheme, duration 24 months).

Open Calls for Proposals
NEWFELPRO will launch three open calls for proposals. The first call is expected by the beginning of the third trimester, in July 2013, and will be open for a period of 90 days, until October 2013. Calls will be published on the project web pages http://public.mzos.hr/Default.aspx?sec=3479

Project Added Value
NEWFELPRO allows applicants to freely apply within any scientific area of their choice and fellows/grants are assigned only on the basis of excellence and quality of research projects.

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The World's Fastest Electric Supercar Comes From Croatia

Unveiled at 2011 Frankfurt Auto Show, the Concept_One is an exceptional supercar with a new propulsion concept produced by Croatian company Rimac Automobili. With a curb weight of 1650 kg, and 1088 HP, the Concept_One can reach 100 km/h from a standstill in 2.8 seconds and continue to accelerate to the limit of 305 km/h. 92kWh of energy in the Battery Modules delivers enough juice for up to 600 km of range.

Rimac Automobili developed a unique power train which is divided into four sub-systems, each consisting of one motor, inverter and reduction gearbox. Each of those systems drives one wheel, working completely independent one from the other. It’s called All Wheel Torque Vectoring and it allows a new approach to vehicle dynamics. Mate Rimac, the CEO of Rimac Automobili says: “I believe that the electric motor is a much better machine compared to the ICE, in almost all aspects, especially for a sports car.”

The carbon-fibre body is designed by Adriano Mudri: “Exploring the labyrinth of creativity, it was obvious at an early stage that the design had to be simple and clear with a lot of sporty elegance to easily catch up with its competitors in this power & exclusivity class.” The interior is designed by a team of former Pininfarina employees, led by Mr. Goran Popović. After the Rimac Automobili engineering team finished the development and prototyping of the interior parts, the leather-specialist Vilner stepped-in. The result is a high-tech-supercar interior which can be both appealing and pleasant to interact with, at the same time. Special attention has been paid to the infotainment system and gadgets like head-up-displays and soft-close doors which had to match the propulsion technology in its advancement.

Rimac Automobili is a young company which develops and produces high performance electric vehicles, drive trains and battery system. This all began when the founder of Rimac Automobili, Mate Rimac, converted his old BMW to a race EV. He explored the technology by improving every part and began to team-up with experts from different fields in order to develop the next generation supercar. The old BMW is now officially homologated as a “Rimac Automobili e-M3”and is used as a test mule for battery technologies, battery management, propulsion systems and latest in-house developments. Describing their beginnings Mate Rimac points out: “Our first car evolved in a short period of time into a project that didn’t give a final result - instead it was a start, the start of the world’s first electric hyper car – the Concept_One”. The production of the first model, the Concept_One, is limited to 88 units, starting with deliveries in 2013.
Take 'Game Of Thrones' Walking Tour of Dubrovnik

The filming of the fourth season of the mega popular HBO series will once again take place in Croatia.

The Game of Thrones fans can now visit familiar filming locations on new walking tours in Dubrovnik, Croatia. Four-hour walking tours in Dubrovnik take fans to the setting of King’s Landing, the capital of the Seven Kingdoms in the series. Visitors will check out Lovrijenac Fortress and climb the city walls that were attacked by the Baratheons in the first series, from which point they can look out over Blackwater Bay. According to the travel site Viator, a guide will also take visitors to several city parks used to film countryside scenes in the series.

And Croatia is... ...the land of a thousand lighthouses

The lighthouses are the most important aids to navigation which enable a safe day and night navigation through determined sea regions. But more than that, lighthouses located along the Adriatic coast from Istria to Dubrovnik, in difficult to access secluded areas, in an oasis of peace and tranquility, guarantee a unique and uninterrupted summer holiday.

The early 19th century saw the construction of many lighthouses on the Adriatic, scattered on many rocks, islets and islands. Close to each other, and yet distant, they marked the navigation routes that made the Adriatic outstandingly safe for navigation. The lamps used to be fueled by acetylene; today they are powered by solar energy, self-sustaining as such remote outposts ought to be.

There are total of 45 lighthouses along Croatian Adriatic coast, built at the most prominent or distant points of the Croatian territorial sea. All lighthouses are automated and supervised by means of remote control system. However, because of the importance of lighthouses for safety of navigation and in order to protect lighthouse buildings from degradation, 17 lighthouses still have personnel (1 or 2 light keepers in a shift).

Lighthouses on the Croatian Adriatic coast act as historical and cultural monuments of a bygone era, and at the same time beacons of beauty and stability. Whether your visit is on a calm day of tranquil sea and sunshine, or during one of the many days that the sea shows its strength and destructive power as it relentlessly crashes against the sheltering walls, these lighthouses will grip your heart and imagination.

Book your unique lighthouse excursion at:

Discover “Dinaric Arc Parks”

Through "Dinaric Arc Parks" project and the website www.discoverdinarides.com WWF invites the region and the world to discover "an undiscovered world of the Dinarides"

The largest canyon in the world after the Colorado Canyon in the United States, the oldest and largest European virgin forest where people still have not set their feet, a meadow with more breeds of orchids than the entire Great Britain, the largest underground vertical in the world, the largest and longest gorge in the world... All of these treasures are hidden and can be found in the Dinaric Arc region!

By recognizing an incredible beauty of the region, cultural diversity and at the same time an incredible similarity, WWF, world organization for nature protection, has connected the nature parks and national parks from Slovenia, through Croatia to Albania in a regional network Dinaric Parks. Take a look and visit them!
Photo of the Month

Each month we will publish a photo of Croatia taken by one of the millions of foreign tourist that discover “The Mediterranean as it once was” every year.

For more of these, check out the official Facebook page of Croatia “Love Croatia” or visit www.croatia.hr

This month’s photo features sunset somewhere along the Adriatic coast.

Courtesy of Adam Soltysiak.
Enjoy!

Speaking of Facts

♦ Zlatni Rat (Golden Cape) is a narrow white pebble beach on the southern coast of the island of Brač

♦ The shape of the beach shifts with the changes in tide, currents and wind, veering out into the sea 634 meters (0.4 miles) long

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