



Newsletter 01/07

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“Falco tours”, as a small, but fast growing tourist company, has reached the level on which the decision of publishing a quarterly newsletter is practically unavoidable. This newsletter will advertise “Falco’s” offer and publish the stories from previous “Falco’s” tours. But, it will also publish the stories of “Falco’s” contributions to nature conservation projects and short descriptions of certain valuable and picturesque sites on Croatian coast, islands, marshes and rivers. “Falco’s” crew is fully aware of the need for nature preservation, because “Falco” and its idea of environmentally friendly tourism wouldn’t even exist without beautiful Croatian nature. But, at the same time, all the members of “Falco’s” crew are nature lovers regardless of their business. And, last, but not least, “Falco” wishes to present Croatia, primarily its natural beauties, to the world.

Now, at the end of winter, we do not have tour stories. But we can still offer you some tours in this season. We will also inform you about “Falco’s” involvement in nature conservation actions. And, of course, present you one of our valuable natural sites.



The tours still available

Sea kayaking mothership tours are already sold out for this year. Those tours are the most popular our tours, because you can sleep and eat in real bed and restaurant, and travel from island to island at the same time. And you can choose when and how long to paddle. The only problem is that you have to book this trip very early. Maybe, just maybe, we will be able to organize the trip in October. If you are potentially interested, please let us know.

However, there are still some possibilities for the organisation of camping tours, either island-to-island tours or those with basis in one place with day trips on different sites. Among others we can concretely offer a week arrangement with the accommodation on the cute small and quiet island of Mali Drvenik in Central Dalmatia on the small property near the sea.

It is also still possible to organize an open canoe tour on the Drava river. The Drava is undiscovered pearl, great wild slow moving river in the heart of Europe. You simply must see it once in a lifetime.

Among various short trips we strongly recommend night open canoe trip with torches on the Cetina river. Or day sea kayak trip to the beautiful lagoon on the small island of Veli Drvenik and the unforgettable tavern among subtropical vegetation.

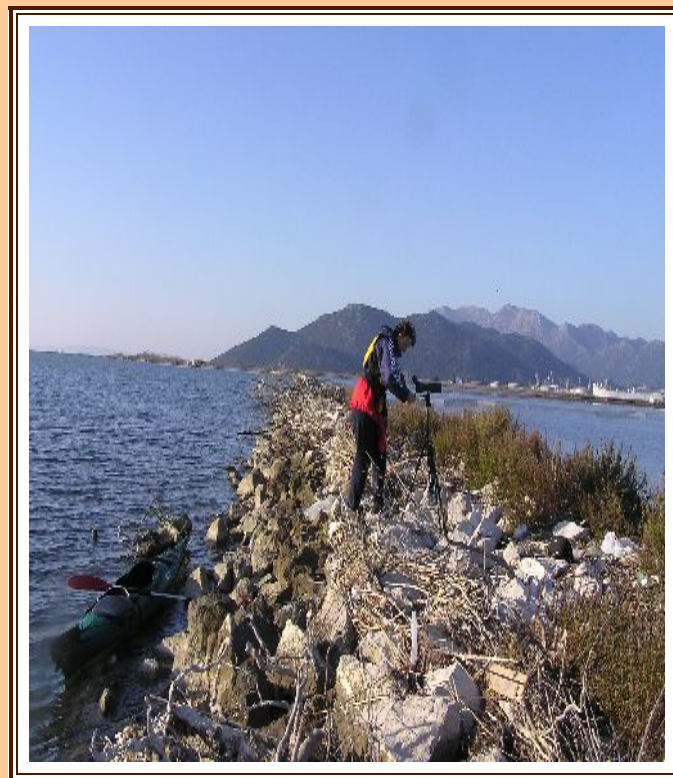
If you are interested in booking one of our tours, please ask additional information on info@falco-tours.com or visit our web site www.falco-tours.com.





The water bird research project

During the winter, when tourists are not numerous, “Falco’s” owners and guides take part in wildlife research projects. They survey the Neretva river delta and conduct their water bird census twice a month, together with local ornithologists. The ornithologically most important part of the delta, a shallow lagoon in the delta’s eastern part, is accessible only by boat. And, since the lagoon is very shallow and the boat engines are noisy, kayaks are the best choice for this purpose. Researchers spend a few hours in bird counting and surveying nearby channels and sand bars. After the work is finished, they visit a local inn and enjoy spicy eel stew, the most popular local dish.

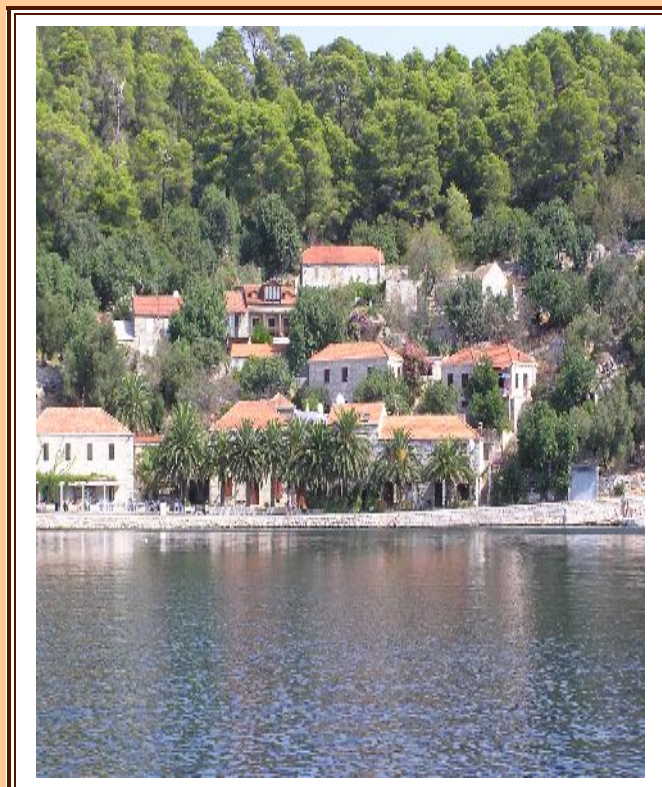


Ante is watching birds from the embankment. The sea is behind him and the lagoon in front of him. It is a nice, sunny and calm winter day.

The Neretva river delta is a birdwatching paradise, although very little known outside Croatia. There you can see a lot of water birds, even some very rare among them. The autumn months are the best birdwatching period in this area.



Island Mljet



Small picturesque village on the Great Lake on island Mljet.

On the southern part of island Mljet there is a beautiful remote cove with white sandy beach and framed with green wall of Mediterranean vegetation. An interesting cave with the entrance from the open sea is also situated on the southern side of Mljet, facing the open sea. There is a small gravel beach in cave. You can enter the cave from the land, too, through big hole. Around Mljet there are some twenty small islets. Some of them host colonies of rare Audouin's Gull.

Mljet and its surroundings is great paddling site, where you can spend a week enjoying in unspoiled nature, clear blue sea, subtropical climate and historical monuments.

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