





Pictograms


 symbol of the sea, the island of Krk, the cradle of the Frankopans

 layout of Nova Kraljevica Castle, a symbol of the powerful Zrinski-Frankopan alliance

 symbol of the power and influence that the Frankopans had – they were governors (bans), counts (knezovi), builders, diplomats, and artists

 six-pointed star, a symbol on the first Frankopan coat of arms from the time of the Counts of Krk

 Glagolitic letter (O) – a symbol of advocacy of Croatian literacy, language and literature

 Venetian symbol on the second coat of arms of the family, created after changing the name to Frankopan

 bread broken by two lions on the Frankopan coat of arms

F—N THE ROUTES OF THE FRANKOPANS Zrinski Castle, Brod na Kupi

“The Routes of the Frankopans’ cultural tourism project is inspired by the legacy of the Frankopans, a famous Croatian noble family who left numerous traces of their influence and power in the area of present-day Primorje-Gorski Kotar County in the period from the beginning of the 12th century until the second half of the 17th.

They wanted everything: personal power, reciprocated love, a blessing from heaven, and their own state. Borders did not exist for them. Space would just open up in front of them as they observed it from the walls of their castles.

And then a border appeared after all – at the least convenient moment.

Dear readers, doesn't this sound like an introduction to a dramatic story from national history? This is the story of the Frankopan noble family, whose origins were on the island of Krk. In fact, it's a number of stories about them that took place over centuries. To follow the routes of the Frankopans means to take a journey across a vivid, authentic landscape built by this family in the areas of Krk, Vinodol and Gorski Kotar.

A good example of the close relationship between the Frankopan and Zrinski families is Zrinski Castle in Brod na Kupi. The Frankopans erected it, while Petar Zrinski inherited it and fortified it against Ottoman intrusions.



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In the vicinity of the castle, there are also...



sports and recreational facilities

canoeing and rafting



cultural heritage

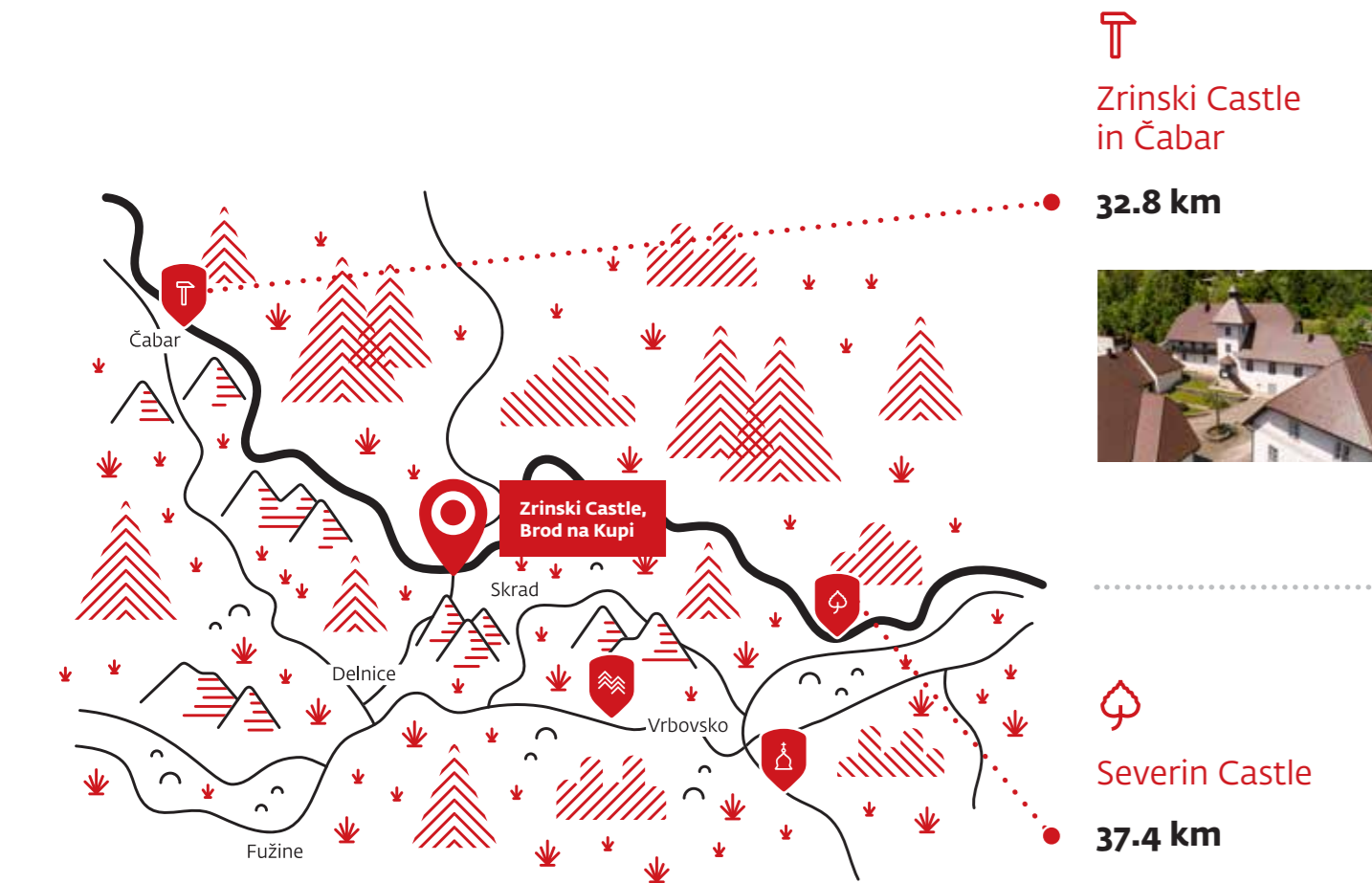
Rački House and Popovičev Mlin mill



cycling trails

Nature all around you

Near Brod na Kupi, you can visit a trout farm, go rafting or canoeing on the River Kupa, or walk along the Leska educational trail in Risnjak National Park.



 Zrinski Castle in Čabar

32.8 km



 Severin Castle

37.4 km



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Zrinski Castle, Brod na Kupa 17th century



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