

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—O—N THE ROUTES OF THE FRANKOPANS Pauline Monastery, Crikvenica

"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.

Nikola IV Frankopan had a monastery for the Pauline Fathers built in the area of what is today Crikvenica. Since this was a time of war, the monastery has certain characteristics of a fort. Over the years, the structure served as hospital, children's home, rest home, and finally a hotel. However, its front entrance still features the Pauline Order coat of arms.



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In the vicinity, there are also...



beaches



local wines and cuisine



health tourism

A town of love

Crikvenica is a town of love and the joys of summer. It offers everything from stunning beaches to the 'Mediterranean Labyrinth of Love' and the 'Love Path', as well as ten 'Kissing Spots' for moments with your loved one.

SEE THE WIDER PICTURE

Grizane Castle
4.9 km

Bribir Tower
8 km

Pauline Monastery, Crikvenica

Rijeka, Bakar, Fužine, Kraljevica, Novi Vinodolski



Pauline Monastery, Crikvenica
14th-15th century

**Heroes might die,
but the stories
about them don't!**

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