

# Easter in Primorje

7 and 8 April 2018 at the  
Pond in the village of Mrčevo



Grad Dubrovnik  
City of Dubrovnik



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Littoral  
Wedding  
Association



## EASTER IN PRIMORJE 7 and 8 April 2018

The traditional Easter in Primorje event aims to revive Dubrovnik's Upper Villages (or "Gornja sela") and to enrich the tourism offer of the City of Dubrovnik in an area that is only a few kilometres away from the city centre and that has great agritourism potential.

Visitors will be able to discover the possibilities of an active stay in the green untouched landscape, enjoy old-fashioned food from rural family homesteads, rural food, discover living but almost forgotten crafts, customs, beautiful folk costumes, and the Lindo dance through two days of diverse events.

### SATURDAY, 7 APRIL 2018

#### **10:30 am THE POND, MRČEVO – opening program**

Dubrovnik Musketeers, Folklore Ensemble Lindo – Lindo's Treasure, Cultural Arts Association "Komolac"

#### **11:00 am BEGINNING OF THE RACE**

Mrčevo-Mravinjac-Ridica-Mrčevo  
Dubrovnik Triathlon Club

#### **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

#### **SMALL SQUARE AT THE POND**

– Sale of autochthonous local products and flower fair

#### **12:00 pm CONCERT OF KLAPA MULTIPART SINGING GROUPS**

– in cooperation with the Aklapela Festival  
Klapa Stine Zagreb, Klapa Kapric Zadar, Klapa Pasika Omiš

### SUNDAY, 8 APRIL 2018

#### **10:00 am WALKING THE TRAIL FROM OSOJNIK TO LJUBAČ (with expert guidance)**

**12:00 am End of walk in Ljubač**  
with refreshments

#### **3:00 pm International Folklore Event – organised by the Dubrovnik Littoral Wedding Association**

(performances by the Dubrovnik Musketeers, Cultural Arts Association (KUD) "Izvor" – Zaton Brass Band, ceremonial parade, Dubrovnik Littoral Wedding Association – children's group, Folklore Ensemble "LINDO", Dubrovnik, Cultural Arts Association (KUD) "Sveti Juraj", Osojnik, Cultural Arts Association (KUD) "Stjepan Radić", Pridvorje, Cultural Arts Association (KUD) "Ponikovska poskočica", Ponikve, Cultural Arts Association (KUD) "Lindo" Ošlje-Stupa, Croatian Cultural Arts Association (HKUD) "Fra Petar Bakula", Posušje, Dubrovnik Littoral Wedding Association – Little Lindo)





## Special gastronomy offer – menu 150,00 kn

### COUNTRY HOME MUSLADIN

Ljubač 12

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If you want to get to know the traditions of the Dubrovnik area better, remember how people once lived, worked and ate, the village Ljubač, not far from Dubrovnik, is a great choice.

Through tastes, smells, sounds and colours of the Dubrovnik region, on the estate the Musladin Country Home will introduce you to the old traditions and offer you the fruits of their own organic production.

As part of the experience at the Musladin Country Home, you can go on a tour of the blacksmith's forge and see a demonstration of the blacksmith's work, visit the mill, enjoy olive oil tasting and folklore performances.

### AGRITOURISM LAPTALO

Gromača 56

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Fragrances and tastes, traditional folk costumes, songs and dances, gourmet bites made from home-grown products, handicrafts, olive oil, wine, hand painted eggs, farm animals, all found close to the city, in the village of Gromača where the Laptalo family treasures the traces of times past.

In the beautiful, fully restored old Dubrovnik house typical of the littoral region, with a beautiful access road adorned with shrubs of lavender, immortelle and rosemary, the nice and hardworking hosts will welcome you with open hearts and a broad smile, offering a drop of brandy and a dried fig, a traditional welcoming in Dubrovnik's Upper Villages.

## Open Days

### DUBELJ RURAL FAMILY HOMESTEAD – MILL

Na Komardi 16, Orašac

**WORKING HOURS:** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**TEL:** +385 91 545 2829 / +385 20 891 042

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The Dubelj Rural Family Homestead owns an old mill that is used for the production of olive oil. The mill is about 260 years old and olive oil is produced here in the old, traditional way, with a horse. The family has 180 olive trees and along with plenty of healthy and traditional food, olive oil tasting is an inevitable part of the offer of this homestead. The several hours spent at the Dubelj Rural Family Homestead will leave guests with unforgettable memories.

### SMITHERY ŠPIKULA

Ljubač 12

**WORKING HOURS:** 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**TEL:** +385 99 303 1559

The blacksmith's trade has existed in Ljubač for nearly 150 years, while the house where the blacksmith is now located is somewhat newer.

Mainly horseshoes and various tools needed in agriculture and construction (hoes, cramps, carpentry and masonry tools, etc.) were made in the blacksmith's forge. Today, the blacksmith's forge is still in use, mostly for the repair of agricultural tools.

The process is as follows: the part being repaired is heated in the fire to the appropriate temperature and is moulded into the desired shape by a hammer. If necessary, the piece is reheated and reshaped again. Finally, small defects are filed down and the piece is cooled down in water.

## DUBROVNIK LITTORAL WEDDING ASSOCIATION

Dubrovnik Upper Villages: Ljubač, Gromača,  
Kliševo, Mrčevo, Mravinjac and Riđica  
[www.dubrovacki-primorski-svatovi.hr](http://www.dubrovacki-primorski-svatovi.hr)

The Dubrovnik Littoral Wedding Association was founded on 15 May 2010 in the Dubrovnik Upper Villages (Ljubač, Gromača, Kliševo, Mrčevo, Mravinjac and Riđica), with the aim to restore cultural, ethnic and folklore heritage that would stimulate rural development, the return of the population to neglected properties and the retention of young people, as well as to preserve old customs for future generations.

The Dubrovnik Littoral Wedding Association has organised the international folklore event that will take place on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00 pm at the Pond in the village of Mrčevo, and once again, they will host Cultural Arts Associations ("KUD") from Croatia and neighbouring countries that will present traditional folk dances, songs and the customs of their regions.

## WALKING THE TRAIL FROM OSOJNIK TO LJUBAČ

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Lovers of a more active enjoyment in nature can join the attractive walking program from Osojnik to Ljubač, accompanied by expert guides. The inspirational environment and the historic story of the French army that entered Dubrovnik using this road, which was the beginning of the end of the famed Dubrovnik Republic, the fresh air and the incredible view over the Bay of Zaton towards the Elaphite islands and Dubrovnik will certainly motivate those interested in walking around this interesting trail. The walk begins in Osojnik, a suburban village that was known as Asamon in Roman times, and will end in the rich fields of the Ljubač settlement, with rest and refreshments in the Country House Musladin.



### FREE TRANSPORTATION – LIBERTAS CITY BUS

#### SATURDAY, 7 APRIL 2018

**9:00 am** departure from Pile towards Mrčevo (stops at the Tommy supermarket in Gruž, the Srđ department store, Komolac, Mokošica)  
**1:30 pm** return from Mrčevo towards the city

#### SUNDAY, 8 APRIL 2018

**9:00 am** departure from Pile towards Osojnik (stops at the Tommy supermarket in Gruž, the Srđ department store, Komolac, Mokošica)  
**1:15 pm** return from Ljubač towards the city  
**2:00 pm** departure from Pile towards Mrčevo (stops at the Tommy supermarket in Gruž, the Srđ department store, Komolac, Mokošica)  
**6:00 pm** return from Mrčevo

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