

Town of Nin

History and geography

Nin is the oldest Croatian royal town. It is 14 km north-west from Zadar. It is situated in a shallow lagoon, surrounded by sandy beaches and the very center of the old town is situated on a island with a diameter of about 500m, connected to the land with two bridges.

Due to many sunny days and high sea temperature, bathing tourism lasts from May to September. It is the biggest find of medicinal mud Peloid in Croatia and one of the most important archeological finds in Croatia.



Nin is 3000 years old, founded by the Illyrian tribe of Liburnians in 9th century B.C. under the name Enona. During the Roman Empire, Nin is an important municipium and sea port under the name Aenona. In 7th century, upon the arrival of Croats to this area, it becomes their first political, cultural and religious center.

Nin is an exceptional place. It is an on-going story. Welcome!

Things to visit in Nin

Nin's historical sights



The Church of St Nicholas built in 11th century



The Church of the Holy Cross called the smallest cathedral in the world



Remains of the Roman temple dated from 1st century



Glagolitic script



The Museum of Nin Antiquities



The Museum of salt – part of factory producing salt from the sea



Statues



Statue of Grgur Ninski, locals believe touching statue big toe fulfills wishes



Statue of Duke Branimir, Croatian ruler in the 9th century

Heritage



Medicinal mud



Salt

Things to do in Nin

- Enjoying on Nin's sandy beaches – swimming, tanning, having fun
- Experience Surfing in Nin
- Cycling around Nin and Zadar
- Nin is excellent starting point for excursions to nearby islands and national parks
- Walking through historical old town streets for sightseeing and getting souvenirs



Gastronomy in Nin

Nin is rich with numerous restaurants offering local and mediterranean specialties. All restaurants are 500m to 700m or 10 minutes walking from the campsite Ninska Laguna. Most of them are in the town center of Nin surrounded by historical sights.

