

BRAČ



The island of Brač is located in the Adriatic Sea and it lies in front of the city of Split. With an area of 395 km², it is the largest island in Dalmatia, and the third largest island of the Adriatic Sea.

Zlatni rat, Vidova gora, the Blaca Desert, the Museum of the Island of Brač, the Sculpting School, along with the deep bays, olive groves, vineyards, pine forests by the crystal sea are the impressions that many visitors carry from the island of Brač. The island features a Mediterranean climate with warm and dry summers

and mild and short winters. It belongs to the sunniest areas on the Adriatic Sea with around 2700 hours of sunshine per year.

Brač was probably named after deer, which was a ritual animal of the Illyrian tribes that inhabited the island – the name for deer in Illyrian language was *brentos*. The Greeks called it *Elaphusa* and *Bretanide* from the word *elaphos* meaning deer. The findings in the Kopačina Cave testify that there were indeed deer in Brač in prehistoric times.