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History and nature
are the best
**TEACHERS
OF LIFE**

The greatest Roman orator, Marcus Tullius Cicero, once said: *History serves as a witness to the past, a guide to truth, the keeper of collective memory, a source of life lessons, and a messenger from antiquity — Historia (est) testis temporum, lux veritatis, vita memoriae, magistra vitae, nuntia vetustatis.*

Nature is our greatest teacher because it offers us priceless gifts and constantly teaches us, inspiring us with its diversity and beauty. Learning from nature enriches us in many ways.



Royal history of the Croats
1100th Anniversary of the Croatian Kingdom



Based on records of the Split church councils held in 925. and 928., as well as letters from Popes John X and Leo VI, it was concluded that Tomislav was the first Croatian ruler to use the title of king (rex) and ruled from 910. to 928.

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600th Anniversary of the birth of Queen Katarina Kosača Kotromanić



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To remember and not forget great deeds

50th Anniversary of the Croatian Ethnic Institute in Chicago



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50th Anniversary of the Death of Sister Bogoljuba

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History would not be the same without them
500th anniversary of the birth of Michelangelo Buonarroti



A visit to Rome is not complete unless you have visited the Sistine Chapel, adorned with Michelangelo's fresco *The Last Judgment*, his final great painting. One of the greatest and most versatile artists of all time, Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni, was born on March 6, 1475, and died on February 18, 1564. His first significant work is the marble sculpture of Jesus and Mary — *The Pietà*. The earliest monumental sculpture of the High Renaissance is *David*, and the sculpture *Moses* shares the same characteristics.

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700th anniversary of Marco Polo's death



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Great figures of history

World Parkinson's Day and 200th Anniversary of the death of James Parkinson

Did you know that the red tulip is a symbol of support for people suffering from Parkinson's disease? World Parkinson's Disease Day was first observed on April 11, 1997, on the birthday of the English physician James Parkinson (1755–1824), who was the first to describe this then-unknown disease.

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75th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's death



The teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, his messages of nonviolence, and his hunger strikes became an inspiration for nonviolent movements in other parts of the world. The Indian politician and national leader Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (1869–1948), known as Mahatma — which in Sanskrit means “the one whose soul is great” — won India's independence through nonviolent means. On January 30, 1948, he was killed by the Hindu traditionalist Nathuram Godse.

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People who left their mark

100th Anniversary of the death of Antun Branko Šimić

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The great Croatian poet, critic, and translator Antun Branko Šimić, one of the most prominent Croatian modernist poets, was born in Drinovci on November 18, 1898. His only collection of poems, *Preobraženja (Transfigurations)*, was published in 1920 and is considered one of the finest works of modern Croatian lyric poetry.



Franciscans and education in Bosnia and Herzegovina - The first public school and Monastery in Raštica

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The first public elementary school in Bosnia and Herzegovina was founded in Tolisa near Orašje in 1823 by Friar Ilija Starčević, who built a special building for the needs of the school — the first of its kind in Bosnia at that time.



Faith – the foundation of survival

150th anniversary of the birth of the venerable servant of God, Petar Barbarić

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Traditional Culture – Ethnological Heritage

100 years of the Croatian Cultural and Artistic Society Seljačka sloga Trebižat – Čapljina

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Ethnological treasure 2024

- Folk costume Žepče

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Archaeology Reveals History

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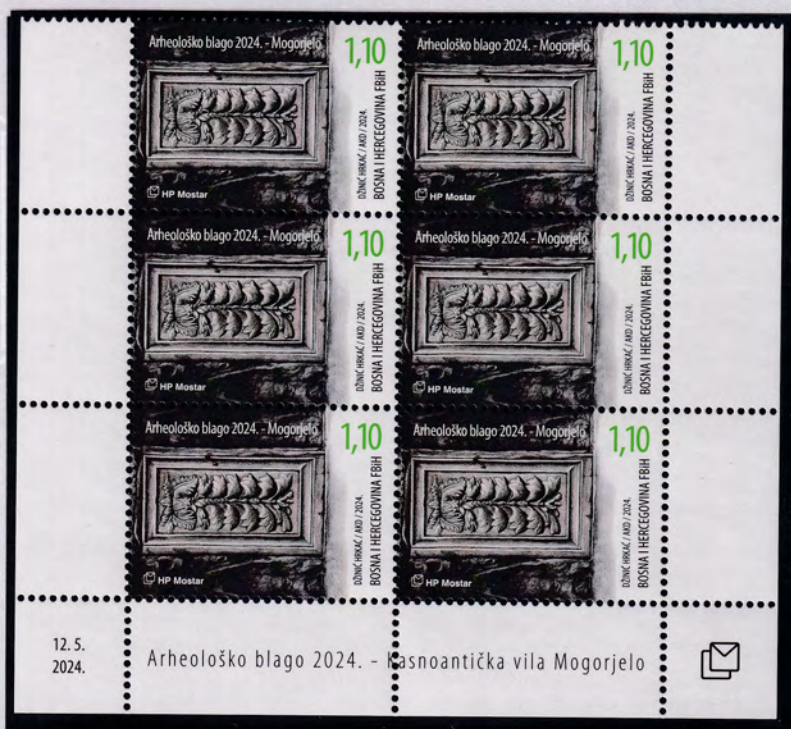


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Archaeological treasure 2024. -

Late-antique villa Mogorjelo

Archaeology is a science that explains and reconstructs the way of life and cultures of ancient civilizations based on the remains of material culture.



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In the Heart of the Mountain

Earth Day - Crystal of the mineral Zepter Quartz

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100th Anniversary of the Croatian Mountaineering Society Bjelašnica 1923

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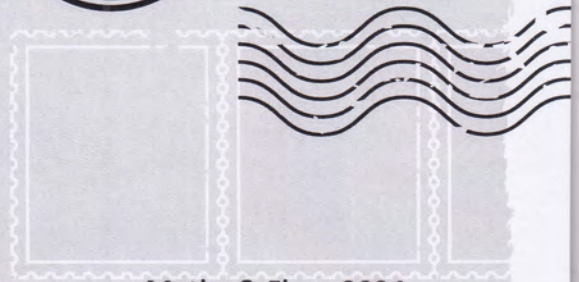
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Myth or Truth?

Myths and Flora 2025.
- Weeping Willow and
Kittens

Myths & Flora 2024.-
Hajduk Mijat Tomić
and Bosnian pine

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Myths are stories that originated in various cultures, and they are a blend of truth and fiction.



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The Wealth of Nature Found in Plants

Flora 2025. - Comfrey and Elderberry

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Nature has its own rules, relationships and behaviours from which we can learn a great deal.

Flora 2024. - Hesperis dinarica and Micromeria croatica



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WNS no.: XJ014.2024; XJ015.2024

Flora 2023. – Edelweiss and Alpine Bartsia



Type: Commemorative

First day: 01/11/2023

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WNS no.: XJ018.2023; XJ019.2023



Nature's wealth – The world of snails

Fauna 2025. - Snails



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The Triton's trumpet and the giant tun are the largest sea snails in the Adriatic Sea and are classified as rare and protected species. Triton's trumpet (*Charonia*) is spindle-shaped, with a large opening and an oval operculum. Its name is associated with the Greek god Triton, son of Poseidon, the god of the sea. The giant tun (*Tonna galea*) has a large and fragile barrel-shaped shell. One of its rare characteristics is its ability to luminesce; when moving through the water with its foot fully extended, it glows with a greenish colour.

The Roman snail (*Helix pomatia*) is one of the largest terrestrial snails. On its head it has two pairs of thin retractable tentacles, with the eyes located at the tips of the longer pair. The grove snail (*Cepaea nemoralis*) is one of the most common land snails in Europe. Their shells can vary in colour — from white and yellow to brown or black — and may feature one to five dark brown or black stripes.



Nature's wealth – The world of shells and algae

EUROPA 2024. - Date shell (*Lithophaga lithophaga*)
and *Acetabularia acetabulum*



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The date mussel (*Lithophaga lithophaga*) is a marine bivalve from the mussel family (*Mytilidae*) that lives along the coasts of the Mediterranean Sea (including the Adriatic Sea), the Atlantic Ocean, and the Red Sea. They are considered an exceptional delicacy, and in many countries their harvesting is prohibited.

Algae is a collective name for aquatic plants found all over the world, and they play an important ecological role as primary producers of organic matter in aquatic environments.





Nature's wealth – The world of birds

Fauna 2024.



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XJ018.2024; XJ019.2024

The **horned lark** (*Eremophila alpestris*) is a species of passerine bird belonging to the genus *Eremophila*. It is about 16 cm long, with a distinctive black and yellow facial pattern, brown-grey colouring on the upper side, and white on the underside.

The **grey wagtail** (*Motacilla cinerea*) is a slender bird with a long black tail edged in white. This timid and lively bird is constantly on the move and is characterised by its continuous tail-wagging. It has a pale yellow belly, while its back is grey.

The **corn crane** (*Crex crex*) is a bird that is rarely seen because it hides in dense grass. It has light, camouflage-coloured plumage.

The **white-throated dipper** (*Cinclus cinclus*) is a passerine bird and is unique among this order because it can dive and swim underwater. It is most commonly dark brown or brown-and-white in colour.





Nature's wealth – The world of bats

Fauna 2023.



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Bats are mammals that play an important role in maintaining natural balance. They fly at night in order to avoid competition for food with numerous daytime insect-hunting birds and to escape the danger of daytime predators. Based on the number of recorded species, Bosnia and Herzegovina is one of the richest countries in Europe.

Blasius's horseshoe bat (*Rhinolophus blasii*) is the rarest horseshoe bat in Europe. In this part of the Dinaric region, its only known mainland colony is located near Mostar, in the Prosjječnica cave on Podveležje.

The lesser horseshoe bat (*Rhinolophus hipposideros*) is the smallest bat species in Europe and is highly endangered.

The noctule (*Nyctalus noctula*) is a large bat with broad, rounded ears that migrates from Central Europe to the Mediterranean.

Kolombatović's long-eared bat (*Plecotus kolombatovici*) is associated with the Adriatic region. It has exceptionally large ears, which it uses for orientation and detecting prey through sound.