



Viganj, Pelješac Peninsula, Croatia - www.thecaptainshouse.net

Visitors' Book

19/07/11

We were here with two families and had a fabulous time. Everything was great from walking the walls of Ston, to drinking large amount of Dingac (Matuska Reserva buy for the best, but not cheap). We highly recommend eating at Panorama restaurant (700m past Franciscan Monestary above Orebic), but you have to let htem now in the morning what you want to eat). We also highly recommend climbing S. Illja peak, but it is a serious hike (7 hours up and down) that should not be tried if it's too hot). Konoba Forte served by far the best food of any place we tried on the entire peninsula. Thanks Matthew for making available this terrific villa.

01/07/11

Been holidaying together for 10 years and this was a great one. Fabulous views, comfy beds, wonderful coastline and great local food. Appreciated well stocked kitchen, celebrated a 50th birthday and a 49th in style. Preceded by a week in Istria which we would highly recommend. A great kite-surfing school just down the road in Viganj. Montun beach-bar very friendly and Maratimo Restaurant very good food, lovely setting and good value for money.

25/06/11

The hosue was AMAZING! Great location, comfortable and accommodating. Thanks for the great vacation.

18/9/10

Top tips from our stay: Make time for Mljet (had lunch in St. Marie Monastery on Lake); If you're looking for a beach, try Lombarda and ignore Badija (desolate and rocky); Hvar worth the journey if you want to spend a night away from The Captain's House; we agree with previous comments on Forte - great local food in rustic setting, Viganj.

Otherwise, house beautifully done - needs a few repairs but the setting is spectacular. Thanks for everything. (P.S. Thank GOD we never saw the snake!)

11/09/10

Wonderful week weather-wise. Particularly enjoyed the beaches at Loviste & Divna (excellent snorkelling). Enjoyed good meals at Forte, Amfora, Vrgorac, Gradina. Excellent fish at Barsa but very expensive for what it was. Lovely spacious villa in a beautiful position but showing signs of wear and tear, lack of shutters and adequate shaded areas need to be addressed. However, all in all a lovely place in a beautiful area.

29/8/10

Excellent week! Super villa, lovely spot and amazing views. Enjoyed the local restaurants expecially 'Martimo'. Wasps a pest but we had the 'Turkish solution'. Burn Victoria ground coffee in a saucer and the smoke keeps them away. (Do not drink the coffee, it is horrid).

15/8/10

This house is really nice! I loved my bedroom and I was really happy with the pool. The view was beautiful and it is great that we're so close to the sea because of the water's so warm! The weather has been incredible!! It's really sad to go! Thank you!!!!!! I had a really good time here, I like the snake.

2/8/10

Two weeks of perfect weather and spectacular scenery enhanced by the comfortable surrounds of The Captain's House. Plenty of rest, cooling in the pool, and occasional trips out provided a relaxing vacation. Local restaurants, breakfast in Korcula and transport by the accommodating Josip - highly recommended.

The Captain's House is a really nice place to relax, especially in the pool and the sea is really warm and clear. !!! P.S. beware of moustache man!!!

25/7/10

Michael, Jemma, Beth, Jack & Andrea, Reading, UK

Had a really good time. This is a wonderful area and the weather has been great. The pool has been fun and we have all enjoyed a relaxed week. Our only negative would be a lack of maintenance - our bedroom had no shutters or curtains. Overall we had a great holiday.

17/7/10

Paul, Michelle & Family, UK

Weve had a lovely week. Especially enjoyed sitting on the top terrace in the evening. Fantastic Views. Divna beach near Trpaj was our favourite - well worth the drive especially for the children as there are no large rocks in the sea. Comfortable, spacious villa (but needs a bit of maintenance - shutters etc) Appreciate the provision of beach towels.

20/06/10

Fabulous house, great views. House very well equipped with plenty of space for a large group. Loved the 'pet' snake by the pool and the climb up. If you want a 'special' trip for a 'special occasion' take the day Dubrovnik Tour on the luxury motor yacht with Korcula-adventures.com. Also highly recommended eating at the Hotel Indijan in Orebic.

20/06/10

Fabulous kitchen... the best equipped in a villa we have ever had. Our "international" group have been villa vacationing all over Europe for 10 years and your villa was by far the best.

We had the most wonderful time in your house and Croatia is a fabulous country albeit a bit unknown to Canadians as a whole. It was all that we had hoped for and more and I wish every house that we rented was as good.

31/10/09

This house is fantastic! You've obviously put in lots of love in renovation The Captain's House!. Fantastic setting, love the views and the crumbling piles that surround. Big four, pomegranates, oranges, limes and err ... sprouts! It's been a special time for us - we will never forget this place ... thanks x

Matthew & Kerry - thank you so much, we've had a very special break in a very special place. Beautiful in so many ways ... I've lost count of the number of times I've said 'wow'! Forever memories.

07/10/09

No wonder you are proud of your country, so beautiful and diverse, from your sparse rocky inland plains, waterfalls and lakes, fertile valleys between soaring mountains, exquisite villages perched on hills overlooking a stunning coast dotted with islands. Thank you Matthew and Kerry for sharing your beautiful home with us, it is more than we could have hoped for. We are ever fitter for the twice daily climb to it. Your recommendations to Gordon's BARS restaurant was a taste of heaven. We took your advice and let him decide the menu. WHAT A TREAT!

26/09/09

Beautiful house and views!! Loved our time at the clean blue Adriatic, especially when we started drinking wine at noon. Wine tour with Josip Prizmic was great - including our lunch with the homegrown lamb, veggies and more wine. We also enjoyed our buggy excursion to Korcula with Sokal Adventures including snorkelling at Lombarda beach and lunch on the water served by our captain and mate.

26/09/09

Best day organised by Josip on the riverside cruise of the "Petro". Bomb diving and swimming in the beautiful blue Adriatic sea. House comfortable. Walk up to Mt Ilija was another highlight for the boys. Thanks.

30/08/09

We had a really great time! We swam in the pool and lounged in lilo's. Snorkelling in the sea was good fun. I did some flips in there and I saw some very tiny fish. We all had a great time here and ate so much that now we are the size of elephants.

Absolutely fabulous house in the most amazing position - we had a great time and will definitely come back.

26/07/09

We have loved our holiday here in beautiful Croatia. The Captain's House has been great, in a superb position. The views from the upper terrace is one you never tire of especially of an evening with a glass of rose in hand.

An ode to The Captain's House

Mad dogs and Englishmen stay out in the midday sun
But mad dogs and Englishmen know how to have some fun!
We lay on the beach & lounged by the pool
To climb the mountain in this heat you could be a fool!!!!

But to walk Ston's City walls and view the salt plains
Was just a little effort and not much of strain
Ice-cream in Orebic whilst 'cruising' the strip
Beats sitting aboard a 'slug' of a cruise ship
Car Ferry to Korzula, pizza by the sea
And a beautiful town steeped in history

Windsurfers paradise, the kites take their chance
Ten years younger we'd have had a dalliance
Your holiday is yours, do what you will
But our advice to you is to chill, chill, chill.

12/07/09

Fabulous house with well thought out amenities, air con in the bedrooms a real necessity, brilliant kitchen, beach towels etc, etc. Superb views, lovely and tranquil.

I had much more of an exciting holiday than I expected. Mountain best of all because it is so close to the house and there is a lovely girl in there called Sandra and I went on a water taxi to Korcula and had dinner and I hope you will too. Lily x

We all had a lovely holiday and will definitely be back to Croatia and the Peljesac Peninsular - it is beautiful. Really appreciate the break, milk, butter and juice. Thanks.

20/06/09

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Fantastic views from all directions, comfortable sleeping, great kitchen and dining areas. Loved the area and the relaxed Croatian lifestyle.

13/06/09

Had a lovely time in a beautiful place. Fantastic beautiful country. What a great house, thank you. We had a really relaxing time.

01/06/09

Great Views! We especially enjoyed Konoba Barsa in Loviste for excellent fresh seafood and swimming. Korcula is a gem and well worth the trip.

13/05/09

We had a great time here, beautiful villa with an amazing view. For sure we will come back here again.

13/09/08

Beautifully restored villa, amazing views, healthy climb up and down the rocky path.

31/08/08

We've had lots of fun, great weather and excellent time. Don't miss the sunset at Loviste - more than worth it.

24/08/08

Beautiful villa, beautiful views. Had a great holiday. Korcula is worth a visit. Boat hire near Picollo Restaurant for a fun day exploring the islands.

10/08/08

The best holiday we've had abroad. Feel totally refreshed and rested. Lots to do (if you should wish) and great places to do absolutely nothing. Recommend you visit Divna Beach near Trapanj - a superb cove with a lovely beach and not the large rocks in sea. In Viganj you can hire a windsurfer in the afternoon (not the main surf school)

Tom - aged 8 - Loved windsurfing

Jude - aged too old - I did it 'sort of'

Huw - aged 14 - Loved the villa, the pool and all the stuff around it.

Emma - aged 11 - the pool was really good and the windsurfing was great.

21/05/08

Really enjoyed the beautiful location and fantastic house. The quality is obvious throughout and the many small touches have been appreciated. Great house, pool and views. A lovely place that has inspired us to visit the rest of Croatia.

21/06/08

My first time in Croatia and everything was beyond everything I expected. The house, the pool, the people, the weather ... Thanks for all the extra touches.

25/05/08

What a fantastic house, in a fantastic location, in a wonderful country. A real treat. Thank you.

29/09/07

Great location, lovely weather, all week. We had a great vacation. Thank you.

16/09/07

Amazing house, fantastic swimming and great food. Definitely recommend the restaurant "Forte". Week was 'wicked awesome'.

02/09/07

We loved the house, the town, the view, the water, everything! Food at "Forte" (just down the road and take a right turn at the "Diana" sign) was fabulous. Dinner at Gordon's restaurant in Loviste was tasty, but pricey! We had a wonderful vacation. Thank you.

26/08/078

Croatia is beautiful! Peljesac is gorgeous, peaceful. "The Captain's House" is a wonderful castle (v.v. good job in renovating it) that made our holiday. Magnificent views! You can have a delicious supper at Maslina bistro in Orebic. We hope we'll have the chance to see "the castle" again.

19/08/07

We had a wonderful time especially the wake boarding, swimming and food. Fabulous week - we shall return. What a great house! Loved swimming here and hope to come again. Thank you. A magical place.

12/08/07

Superb views, wonderful location. Enjoyed walking down to the sea via the small path opposite. Korcula via the passenger ferry at Orebic was good fun and excellent pizzas etc. Fantastic views from the mountain (takes about 3-4 hours from the monastery to reach the top). Ston and its walls worth a visit. Excellent bakers opposite Konzum on main street. Just loved swimming in the sea.

28/07/07

The peninsular is a fabulous part of Croatia, we had a great time here. Villa is great and views fantastic, especially from upper terrace.

21/07/07

We had a lovely stay, a very beautiful house and location. Thank you.

14/07/07

Thanks for a wonderful house! Perfect when you have 4 kids.

30/06/07

The house and the nature around it is beautiful. We had a wonderful time here, people in Viganj and neighbourhood are very kind.

08/09/06

Unparalleled panorama in a beautifully secluded but superbly renovated house - we certainly felt the magic!!

30/07/06

We have had a lovely break in this beautiful house. Thank you.
