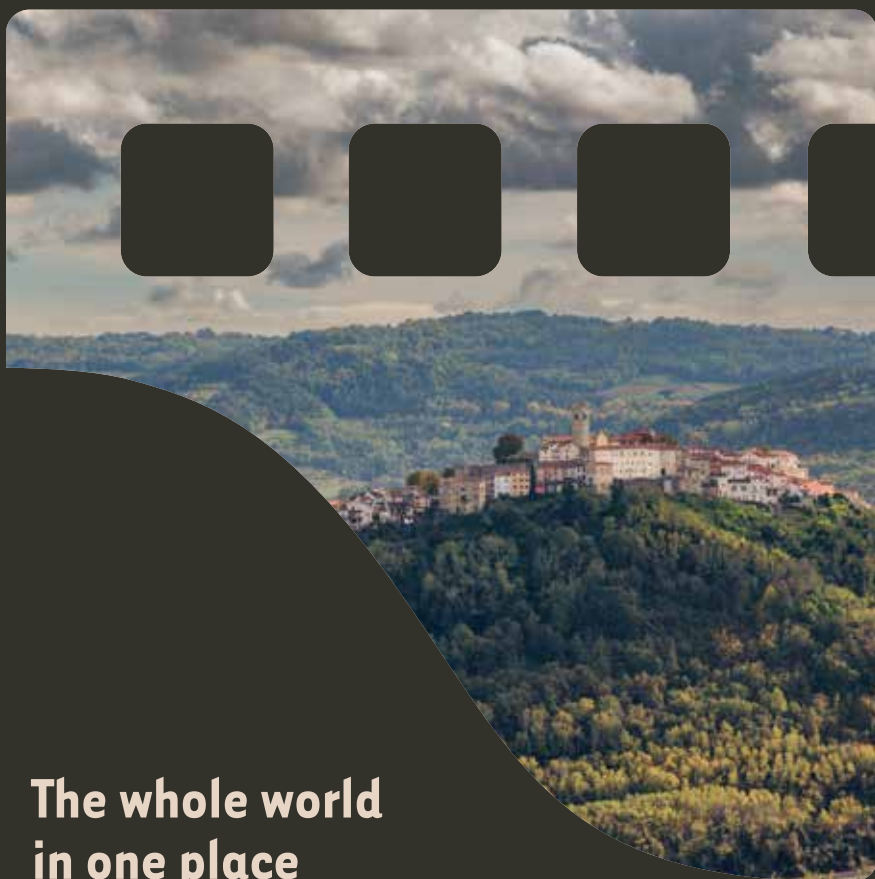


Film in Istria



**The whole world
in one place**



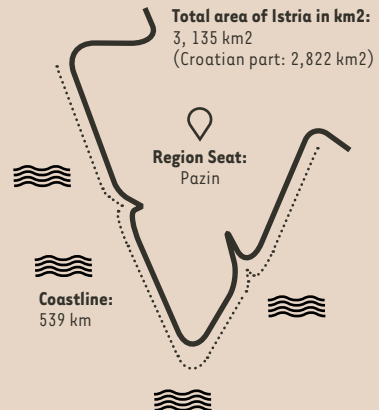
Perfect position

Diversity and Location in Focus

As the westernmost region in Croatia, located almost in the heart of Europe – halfway between the Equator and the North Pole – Istria has always represented the bridge connecting the Central European continental part with the Mediterranean.

Due to the excellent traffic connections, attested by the openness of sea and land routes, the availability of five airports in a radius of 100 kilometers and pleasant climatic conditions throughout the year (the presence of sea and coast, on the one hand, and mountains and continental areas on the other), Istria represents the perfect destination for a wide range of activities throughout the year.

HILLS AND MOUNTAINS
PARKS AND FORESTS
RIVERS, LAKES AND WATERFALLS
ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
VILLAGES AND TOWNS
SUNSET
COASTLINE, ISLANDS AND
BEACHES and more...



Population (2021):
195,794 residents;
69,60 residents/km²



Climate:
inland area features a moderate continental,
coastline area features a Mediterranean



Official language:
bilingual Region – Croatian, Italian



Currency:
Euro



Transportation connectivity:
Modes of transport include air,
water, land (rail and road)



Rivers:
Mirna, Raša, Dragonja



Islands, islets, reefs:
Around 50



Lake:
Butoniga



Highest peak:
Vojak (1401 m)



Forest:
35%

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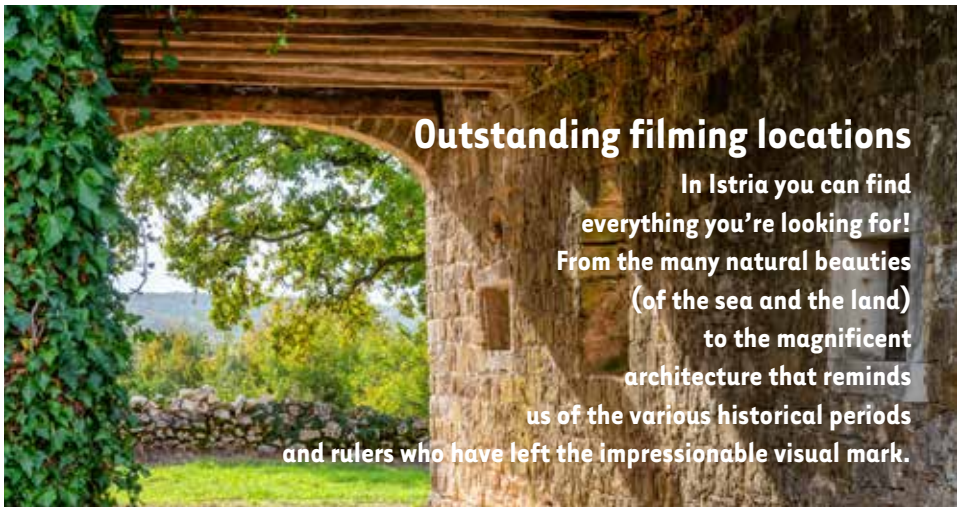


Istria, an ancient peninsula in the northern Mediterranean, offers exceptional opportunities for filmmaking, thanks to its natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and diverse landscapes. Picturesque coastlines, mountain peaks, forests, waterfalls, and vineyards create unique backdrops for various film genres, while medieval towns and modern urban landscapes further enrich the choice of locations. Istria's appeal also lies in the short distances between its cities, with excellent transportation connections that allow you to travel from one end of Istria to the other within 50 minutes. Filming is possible here throughout the year, with all the necessary resources for successful film production. With over 120 feature films shot here, Istria rightfully establishes itself as a top filming destination.

Film friendly region, cities and municipalities

Fully aware of manifold benefits for local community from audiovisual production, Istria film commission have embarked on a continuous and long-lasting development of communication models and cooperation with the representatives of regional municipalities, with the intention to significantly shorten and simplify the bureaucratic processes for the required permits to support the audiovisual production in Istria.





Outstanding filming locations

In Istria you can find everything you're looking for!
From the many natural beauties
(of the sea and the land)
to the magnificent
architecture that reminds
us of the various historical periods
and rulers who have left the impressionable visual mark.









Green friendly region


Unleash Your Creativity in Istria's Green Embrace!

Sustainable and green filmmaking are becoming a priority in the film industry. Istria, a region dedicated to preserving nature and local culture, provides ideal conditions for such an approach. With support for the local economy and the use of local resources, greenhouse gas emissions are reduced. Istria is also rich in protected natural areas, which require special attention and permits when filming in these locations.





Why film in Istria?

- exceptional filming locations
 - accessible destination
 - good transportation connectivity
 - pleasant climate year-round
 - technical and human resources
 - developed accommodation and hospitality infrastructure
 - film-friendly and green-friendly region, cities, and municipalities
 - hospitality of the hosts
 - production incentive - 25% cash rebate
 - Istria Film Commission services are free of charge
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National incentive programme

Financial incentive for Film and TV productions shooting in Croatia is available to international and local filmmakers in the form of a rebate of 25% on qualifying Croatian spending. An additional 5% is approved for productions filming in regions with below average development.

Qualifying production formats:

- Feature film
- Documentaries
- Animation
- TV films and TV series

The Rebate does not apply to commercials, reality TV, game shows and soaps.

Application criteria and more info at



Filming
in Croatia



Your host in Istria

Istria Film Commission was established in 2015, at the initiative of the Istrian region, as the organizational unit within IKA – Istrian Cultural Agency

Istria Film Commission is a direct link between the audiovisual production and the Istrian region-specific localities.

The Istria Film Commission operates by helping moviemakers who consider Istria as a potential location to shoot their next project.

The aim of the Istria Film Commission is to promote the Region of Istria as an attractive film destination, raise awareness of the unique regional features, (in)tangible cultural heritage, environment, and tourism.

Istria Film Commission services free of charge – The services of Istria Film Commission include unlimited access to film locations web catalogue, a preliminary location scouting, liaison with local, and regional and national stakeholders, counseling, informing, and other type of assistance through the project.



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