



**VUKOVAR
CROATIA**



Flag of the Vukovar

VUKOVAR



Flag of Vukovar-Srijem County

Vukovar is an old baroque town on the Danube river, best known for its terrible destruction during the 1991 Homeland War. To this day it has been largely restored, but the history of Vukovar goes far beyond the beginning of the 13th century.

Vukovar is the largest Croatian harbour on the Danube.



CULTURAL HERITAGE OF VUKOVAR AND ENVIRONMENT

BAROQUE DOWNTOWN, VUKOVAR



CASTLE ELTZE IN VUKOVAR



CHURCH OF SAINT FILIP AND JAKOV

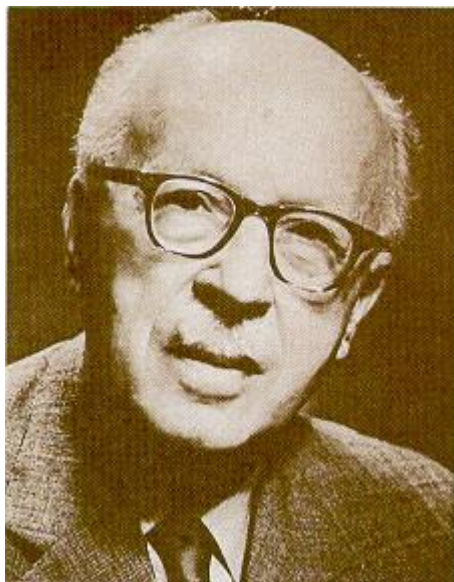


Church of St. Filip and Jakov before the war was the oldest preserved Baroque monument and even the oldest building in Vukovar. The structure is now externally restored and registered as a cultural monument of category A.

Vukovar church, 58 meters long, is the third church in length in Croatia.



LAVOSLAV RUŽIČKA



Lavoslav (Leopold) Ružička was born in 1887 in Vukovar. He is the Nobel Prize winner for Chemistry and the first Croatian winner of the award. He was awarded eight honorary doctorates (four for science, two for Medicine, one for Science and Law).



ARCHAEOLOGICAL LOCATION VUČEDOL

Vučedol Orion is considered to be the oldest European calendar.

Four fields into which the dish is divided is a symbol of four seasons, while particular signs that are systematically repeated present the turn of months.



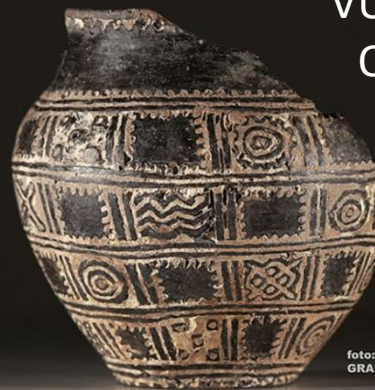
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BOOTS



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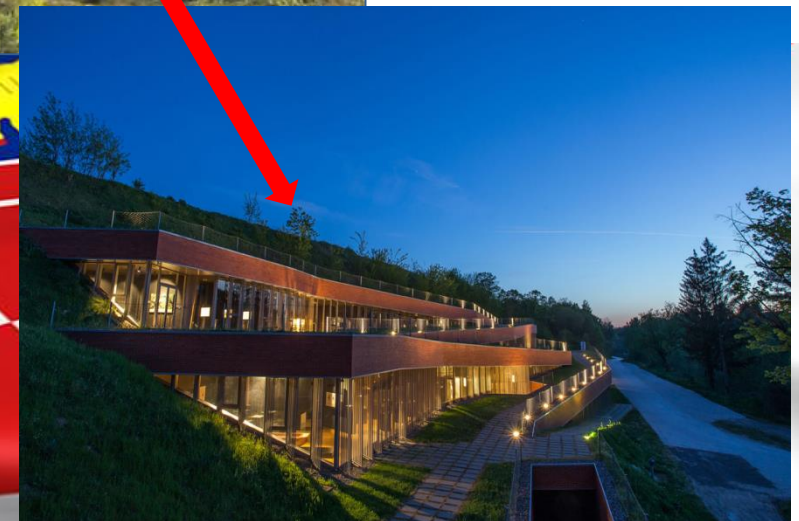


VUČEDOL
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VUČEDOL
ORION

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GRADSKI MUZEJ VINKOVCI



ZLATOVEZ

Zlatovez (HAND KNITTING WITH GOLDEN THREAD) is the unique knitting technique where the gold thread is knitted in complex patterns.

There are two types of gold thread: gold and white gold.



ŠLINGANJE

Šlinganje as well as Zlatovez falls also into the category of traditional handcrafts, but is sewn and cut into the white canvas using white threads.



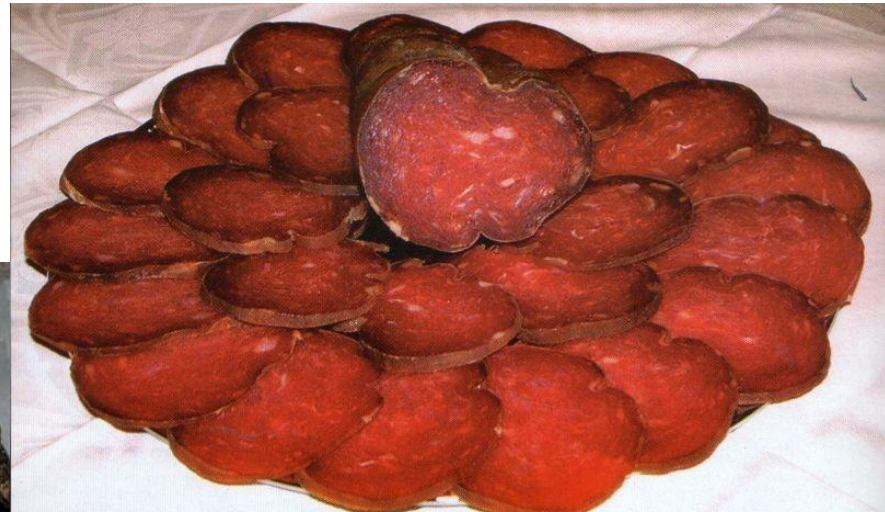
TRADITIONAL FOLK COSTUMES



Muška narodna nošnja

SLAVONIAN KULEN

Slavonian KULEN - Dry sausage, also known as spiced salami made of finest selected pork meat.



BEĆARAC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sV1OG6qSATs>

Vocal or vocal - instrumental song.

Bećarac (young men's singing) is usually performed in a way that the first verse of the song or a part of the verse which is the main theme is sang by a single singer who is then joined in repetition by other singers.



PLAYING SAMICA

Samica is a common old name for the type of instrument in Slavonia, a sort of tamburica.



WATER TOWER

Although water tower does not belong to the cultural heritage of our town, Vukovar is considered a symbol of the city, because at the time of the Homeland War in 1991 it was hit by more than 600 enemy missiles and did not collapse.

Thus it became a symbol of suffering and resistance of the town of Vukovar.



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