



ROVINJ
ROVIGNO

Zlatni vt
Punta Corrente

Golden Cape
PARK FOREST

Today we met again. And it was beautiful.
As beautiful as it once was.
As it was once when we lived together.
Man and Nature.

LET'S MEET TODAY TOO. AGAIN.

CITY OF ROVINJ.
GREEN CAPE.

This is a story
told by Man.

And a story
told by Nature.

A story about touch
and - mutual love.

Eternal.

A story about Yesterday.

And Tomorrow.

A story which we tell -
even TODAY.



Town of Rovinj

The first association is a picturesque town with a compact medieval center on a peninsula over which Saint Euphemia stands and keeps vigil. The second association, there is no doubt, is the green corner called...





Zlatni rt.

or Punta Corrente or even Cap Aureo. Whatever name you choose, thoughts drift off to a beautiful park forest where every soul can find sustenance. After a visit to the old town, that huge beehive, after the summer throngs and heat, there is no better way to relax than in the deep shade of Zlatni rt...



A story of the past.

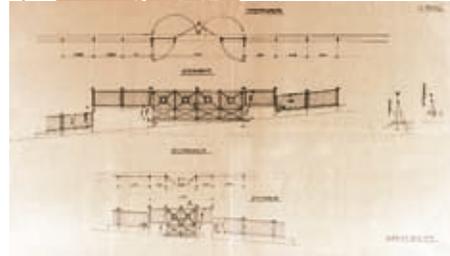
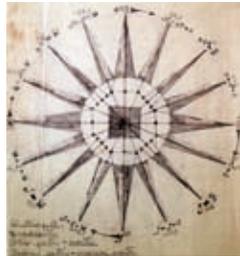
And so for 100 years now.
The enthusiasm, idea and vision of
one man will change this area
forever and transform it into a unique
natural experience.





Everything actually began in 1890 when Georg Hütterott, a successful entrepreneur of German descent, purchased four islands, and then in the years to come a greater area of the present Park Forest Zlatni rt which he gradually replenished with Mediterranean, but also exotic plant varieties.

In 1908 he published a booklet, actually a project - which he himself entitled "Climate Health Resort Cap Aureo near Rovinj - Istria". The time for putting forward such an idea and plans of this kind had, at least it seemed so, arrived.



The turbulent history of this area subsided for a while and enabled the construction of a railway track all the way to Pula with a track branching off from Kanfanar to Rovinj. The center of the Monarchy, Vienna, was in 1876 finally connected with its southern province. In 1888, north of Rovinj, a marine climate health resort was opened which already in some ways significantly increased the number of guests in Rovinj. First the

islands of St. Andrija and Maškin were organized and, when playing host to distinguished guests there, Hütterott introduced his plans for Park Forest Zlatni rt to the public. By mere looking at the map which was part of the “Project”, we observe his ambitious plan to build hotels, villas and bathing resorts in the areas where paths and tree-lined roads had already been created, and meadows landscaped.



Superior accommodation in the heavenly park forest was intended to represent a modern climate health resort. The small red visionary booklet raised the value of the already purchased land on Park Forest Zlatni rt, sales offers began to arrive, but Hütterott did not even consider selling. Only two years after publishing the booklet, in 1910, with the premature death of Georg Hütterott, the vision of the appearance of Golden Cape was lost forever.

Only a part of the area was botanically landscaped and the completion of the project is left to our imaginations. After careful consideration, one realizes that the fact that only a smaller part of the project was implemented is actually a better outcome because now, almost in the centre of town, a green, undeveloped oasis of peace has been inherited. With the present state of general urban development, this oasis is priceless and fully deserves to be referred to as “Golden” cape.



A deep, green story.

The Zlatni rt Park Forest having a surface area of 52.4 ha has enjoyed legal protection since 1948 because, as stated in the explanation, “it represents beauty and is an ornament of this region”.

Today, the Zlatni rt Park Forest continues to represent exceptional wealth in terms of vegetation...







... Meadows surrounded by natural and planted trees make this an area that people love to stay in. The natural forest comprises communities of Evergreen oak and Flowering ash. In addition to these two main varieties, the community is also adorned by Pubescent oak, Oriental hornbeam shrubs, Strawberry tree, Bay laurel, Laurestine, Common Boxwood, Myrtle, Mastic, Red beet... each of these varieties constitutes a part of the mosaic of this wondrous world: the Evergreen oak with its dark cape consisting of leathery leaves, that not even winter can shake off, provides wonderful "deep" shade in summertime, the Pubescent oak attracts attention with its unique leaf shapes, the Strawberry tree exposes its flowers when all the other vegetation hibernates - in the winter, and with its spring colored flowers and fruits found on the tree at the same time awakens the sleepy winter, the Bay

laurel entices with the scent of its leaves, the gentlest variety of Myrtle fascinates with its flowers resembling snowflakes. Also interwoven into this mosaic is the beauty of varieties that nature did not originally intend for this region, which human hands deliberately planted here: the six-pointed star of the Himalayan cedars (*Cedrus deodara*), cypress (*Cupressus sempervirens*) and pine (*Pinus pinea*) lanes, meadows have been formed surrounded by Douglas firs and high exotic cypresses, as well as the autochthonous Holm oak (*Quercus ilex*) with Mediterranean elements, fir trees and a witness of the ice age - the ginkgo. There are many types of pines here - the Aleppo pine, Calabrian pine, Maritime Pine, Stone pine. They are precious because from a handful of soil they reach impressive dimensions and with their thin needles and various pine cones represent the secret natural architecture.



A story about touch.

By visiting
the park forest,
lovers of recreation
and active and healthy
holidays will experience
a true coexistence with
pristine nature...



The pleasant climate of the Istrian peninsula, the scent of the forest and meadows, gentle sounds of the sea and peace provided by this oasis of exceptional vegetation provides

fans of bicycle tracks, climbing, jogging and even long walks with rest and relaxation throughout the whole year. And that's not all...



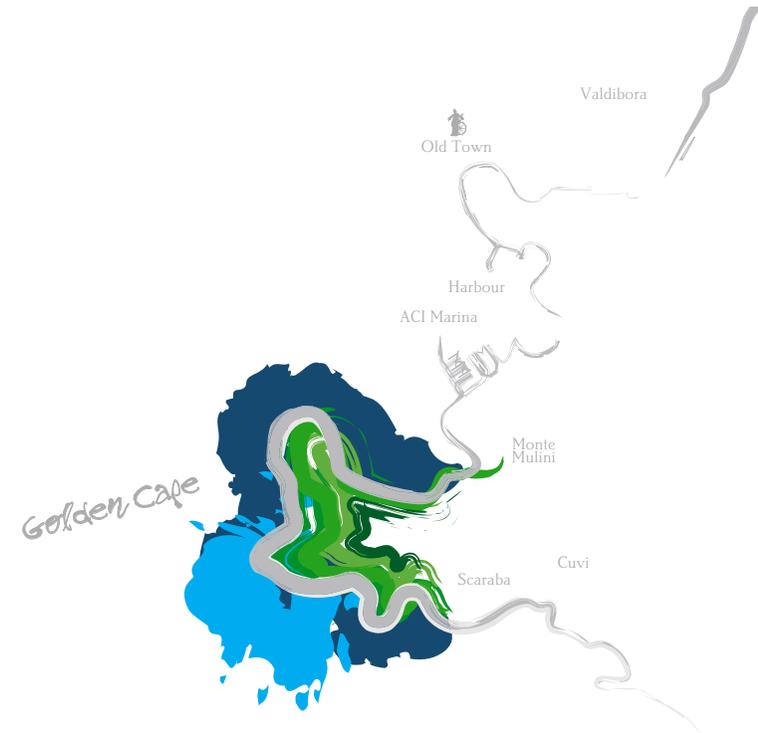




...however, we leave the discovery of all the other magic here to the curious spirit.

Dear traveler, we invite you to get to know a place where the sun smiles at the **embraces of the woods and the sea**, to a place where golden, emerald and blue hues are continually intermingling...





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Because this is a story about a Man who loved.
And about the one who said - Yes. Forever.
And this story is just beginning. With you.

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TODAY TOO.
AGAIN.

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