



**Welcome to
Omīš**

Omiš

Omiš is a town in Croatia, located in the Split-Dalmatia County. It is a historic city that has a continuity of existence from antiquity to the present day. It is the center of the Omiš coast, and a very popular tourist town.



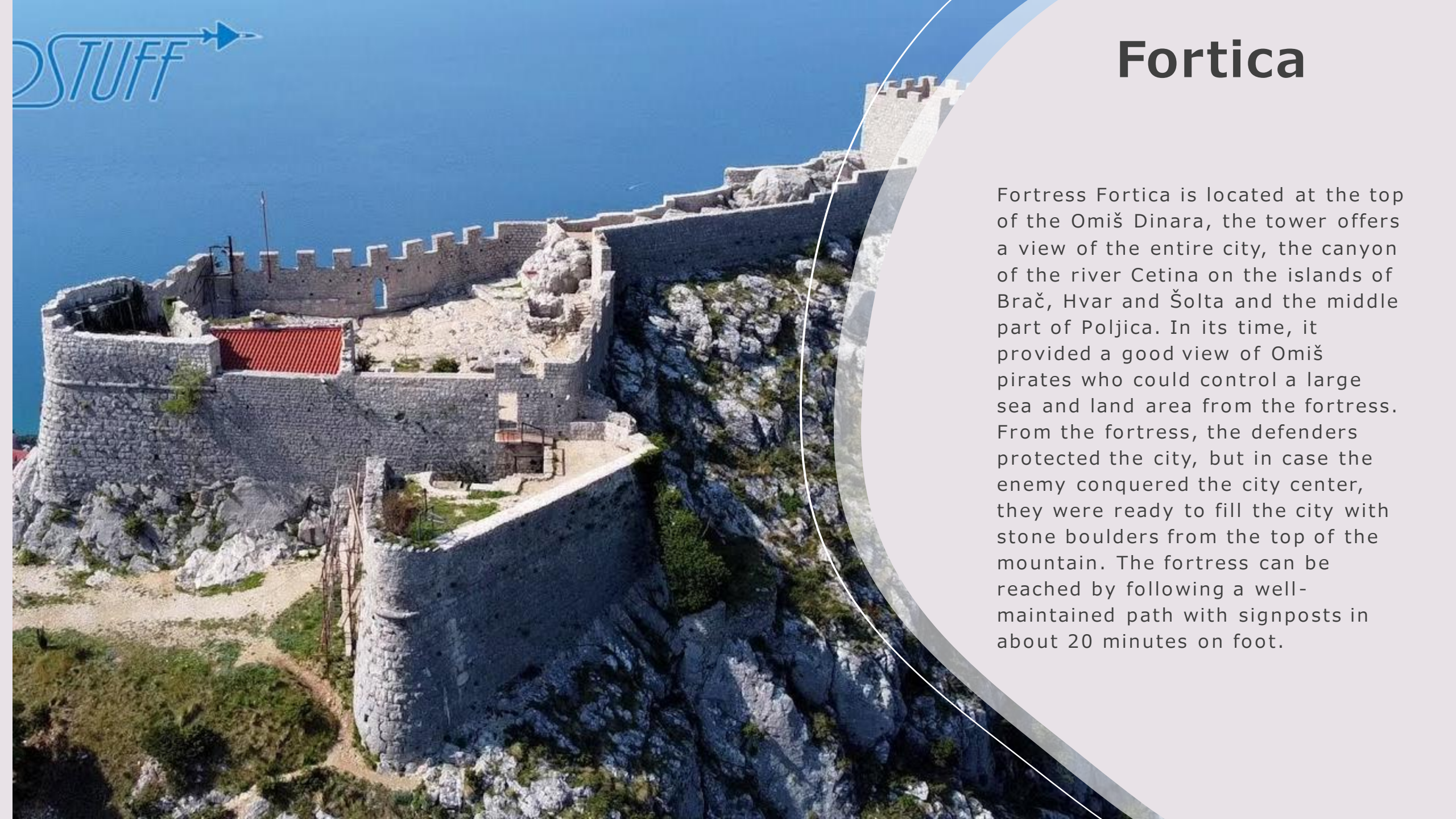


Grb omiša

The coat of arms of Omis was built on the side of a two-storey building built on the site of the town lodge and office during the Venetian administration. Next to it is a plaque with the motto BONUM DE MERO BONO (Good comes to us from pure good) and the year 1594.

Fortica

Fortress Fortica is located at the top of the Omiš Dinara, the tower offers a view of the entire city, the canyon of the river Cetina on the islands of Brač, Hvar and Šolta and the middle part of Poljica. In its time, it provided a good view of Omiš pirates who could control a large sea and land area from the fortress. From the fortress, the defenders protected the city, but in case the enemy conquered the city center, they were ready to fill the city with stone boulders from the top of the mountain. The fortress can be reached by following a well-maintained path with signposts in about 20 minutes on foot.



Kuća sretnog čovjeka

It is named after the inscription above the front door, which, translated from Latin, reads: "Thank you, Lord, for being in this world" (GRATIAS AGO TIBI DNE QUIA FUI IN HOC MONDO). It is presumed that it was the house of the lawyer Ivan Primojević, a lawyer and ambassador of the Omiš commune in Venice.

The "house of the happy man" was built so that on the ground floor there is a workshop and living room, on the first floor of the bedroom while only on the second and highest floor there is a kitchen. This way of decorating the interior for many years has confused historians until they finally understood why the old architects decorated the interior in such a seemingly impractical way.





Crkva sv.Petra

Due to its preservation and architectural features, it is a significant representative of Old Croatian pre-Romanesque sacral architecture, first mentioned in 1074. for the reign of King Slavec.

STARO OMIŠKO GROBLJE



The old Omiš cemetery with the mausoleum of the Bonitio-Drašković family (1630) and the church of Our Lady of the Snows, which was built on the foundations of an early Christian church, is unique because of the type of tombs with carved open-air inscriptions. The cemetery contains six sarcophagi from Roman times with original markings and inscriptions, as well as numerous tombs of Omiš families, the oldest of which dates from 1515.

A plaque of Prince Miroslav (12th century) was found here - a tombstone written in Bosnian that testifies to the famous princely family of Kačić known for the many pirate captains mentioned in numerous bent springs from Rome to Constantinople.



Fošal

A modern city promenade and road built on the site of a defensive moat and demolished southern city walls. It testifies to the expansion of the city due to the industrialization and modernization of busy roads.