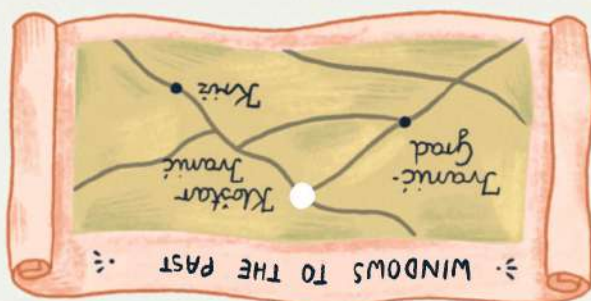




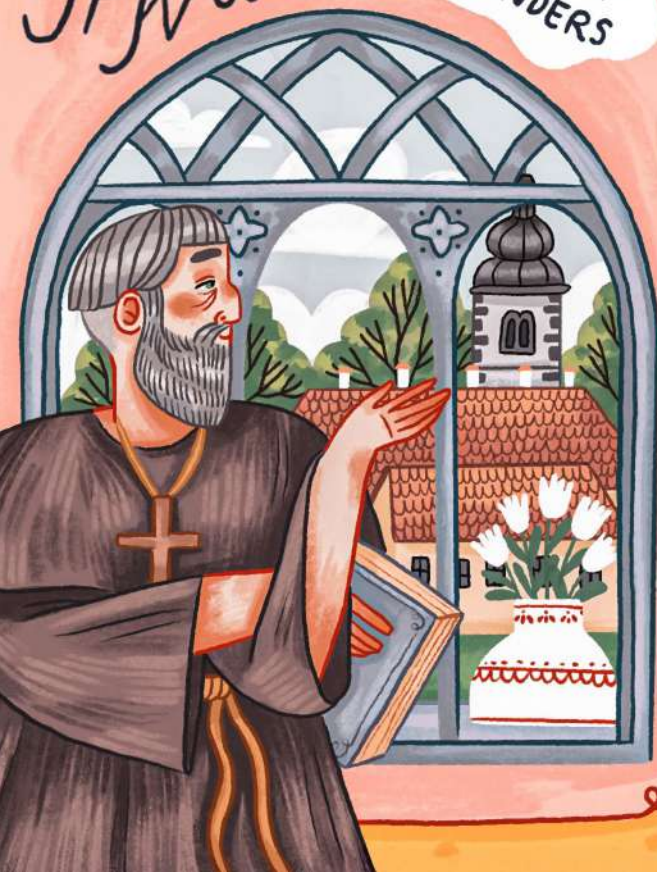
Centuries of history have left these places with countless stories and even true miracles. We've devised a fun way to see it all for ourselves - windows to the past!

Did you know that our peaceful towns have lived through some wild times? Who would have thought that Ivanić-Grad began as a military fortress? That's nothing compared to Kloštar Ivanić, where the soldiers lived in the monastery, or Kriz, where the bell tower windows served as gun loops!

A PLAYFUL JOURNEY THROUGH OUR REGION



Kloštar Ivanić
A CORNER FULL OF WONDERS

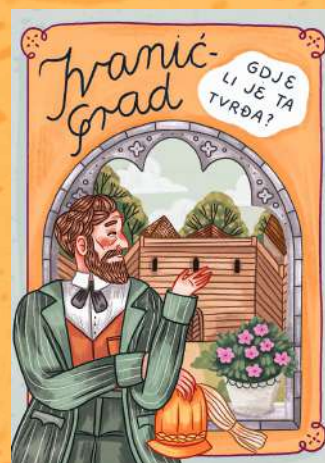


HOW TO USE THIS ADVENTURE

Come to the park by the monastery and the Church of St. John the Baptist in Kloštar Ivanić. Study the drawing on the back of this sheet and match the details with the stories around the illustration. Then, with the help of small panels, find those same details in the park. Look closely!

I've also prepared seven riddles for you, which you can solve only if you spot all the panels. Happy exploring!

WINDOWS TO THE PAST



Friar Ivan



Welcome, my special guest!

I've been looking forward to telling you all about the hidden treasures of this little corner of the world.

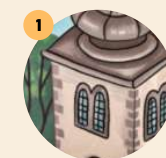
The monastery next to the Church of St. John in Kloštar was home to the Franciscan brothers for a long time. We spent many serene moments here, and we were good neighbors, too. The whole area knew we were here to offer wise words or healing remedies.

What amazing wonders have befallen this place throughout the centuries! Let's explore them together and compare our impressions.

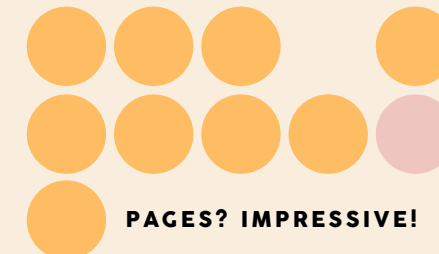
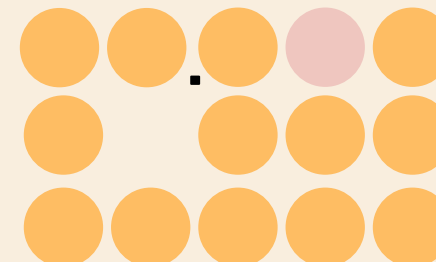
Riddles

Would you like to know my favorite corner of this corner of wonders? Write the solutions in the right places to discover what it is. If you can't guess the meaning of the solution, don't be shy and ask any passerby.

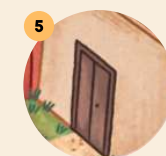
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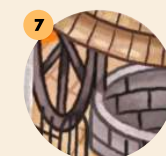
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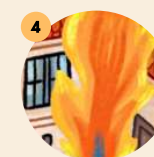
THAT GUY AGAIN?



I'VE GIVEN YOU ENOUGH HARD TIME WITH THE RIDDLES! WILL YOU TAKE A PIECE OF ADVICE FROM BROTHER IVAN? IF YOU GET STUCK, ASK YOURSELF: DO I NEED A MIRACLE? COULD I WISH UPON A WELL? THEN REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE - THIS IS WHERE WISHES COME TRUE AND MIRACLES HAPPEN.



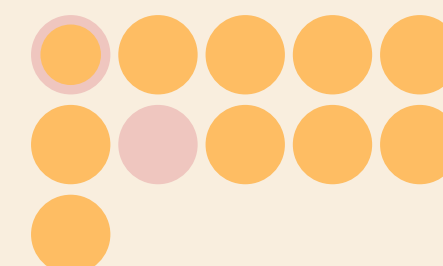
WHAT BEAUTIFUL LETTERING! MY FAVORITE LETTER IS THE FIRST ONE. IN CROATIAN, WHEN THE FIRST TWO STAND TOGETHER, THEY FORM A SINGLE LETTER! DOES THAT CONFUSE YOU?



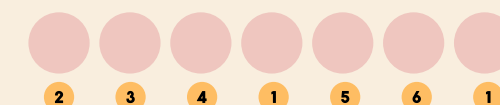
CRUTCHES IN THE CHURCH - I ŠTAKE VU



I'M SPEECHLESS.



SOLUTION



Scan if you can't find all the panels.

Don't forget, there are three Windows to the past. Peek through all three and then solve the final riddle. What does the solution mean? You'll find out when you claim your diploma! Send an email with all your answers to info@tzig.hr.





THE HERO'S JOURNEY

Stories often begin with someone setting off on a journey, facing the impossible, and returning home as the tale's hero. That happened to the Monastery and

Church of St. John the Baptist. If only you knew what they've been through! They defended borders, survived an explosion, and look at them now... as if nothing ever happened. They've completed their journey, wiser than 500 years ago, because they know an adventure can knock on the door anytime.



THE FOUNTAIN OF WELLBEING

The Franciscan pharmacy (lijekarna in Croatian), with trained pharmacists from far-off places, had its own library, herbarium, and aquarium. That wasn't the only

healing treasure the monastery offered. The monks thought music was balm for the soul, too, which is why they collected a handwritten music archive from our composers. During wartime, the monastery also served as a hospital - so much so that even Emperor Joseph II paid it a visit.



WINDOW TO THE FUTURE

It was a pleasure walking with you through the history of Kloštar. I've chosen one more curious sight. This large well knows this place's past and future better than anyone. I don't know how long it's been here—since the 16th century, perhaps. It's the perfect spot for a goodbye

because the well can help ensure a return.

All you have to do is toss a coin over your shoulder, and one day, you're sure to find your way back to Kloštar Ivanić.

Come on, what are you waiting for? As you can see, it worked for me!



DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

In the other Kloštar church, there's a miraculous painting of the *Old Mother of God*, known for answering prayers long before any of you were born. That's exactly what's written on the first pages of the *Book of Miracles*, a collection of wondrous events.



VOW OF CHAINS

Many soldiers were captured by the Ottomans in iron shackles. When all hope seemed lost, they made vows to the Mother of God. The chains would miraculously unlock, and the soldiers would gratefully bring them to St. Mary's Church as proof of the miracle.



HOW TO MEASURE THE LAND IN 1817?

First, find something tall and visible from afar to help you orientate. Church towers work perfectly! The height of this bell tower is 69 meters - good choice!

Conveniently, there's also a tall column at the nearby marketplace, and we can use it to measure distances. That's how the tower of St. John's Church in Kloštar Ivanić was chosen as the starting point for the first land surveying in this part of Croatia.



HAVING A BLAST

For centuries, thick monastery walls served as a military fortress. Those were tough times, and the Ottoman army posed a severe threat. Local soldiers were joined by

reinforcements from Germany. Great help, indeed. In 1572, the foreign troops got a little too relaxed. They carelessly started a fire - the most devastating event in the history of the church and monastery, as the church was a gunpowder storehouse.