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Aquaculture, sheep and donkey

- Peninsula Pelješac; Mali Ston Bay (aquaculture), Kuna Pelješka (sheep and donkey)
- Total distance: 95 km

Aquaculture

<http://www.malistonoysters.com/>

Tour includes visit of Ston and Ston Bay which is located around 55 km north of Dubrovnik and declared a Special Natural Reserve in 1983. Ston Bay is the most famous place in Croatia known for the cultivation of the European Flat Oyster, (lat. *Ostrea edulis*) since Roman Era and Ston salt pans which dates back to Roman times. They are the oldest salt pans in the Europe located on the sea. The town of Ston has the second largest wall surrounding it – this defence wall dates back to 14th Century, it is 5.5 km long and it is also the longest remaining fortification system in the world after the Chinese Wall.





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Sheep and donkey farm Antunović

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<http://opgantunovic.hr/category/ponuda/>

The family farm and tavern Antunović is located right in the heart of Pelješac peninsula, in the small town of Kuna. This rural tourism has been in existence for 15 years expanding its offer and attractiveness. Several autochthonous breeds have been reared on the family farm:

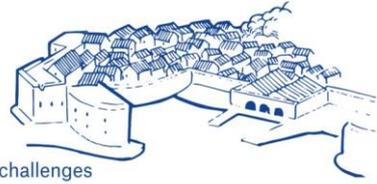
- Autochthonous sheep breed Dubrovnik ruda. The breed is formed through crossing of local Pramenka population with Merino rams imported from Italy, France, Portugal and Spain. The Ruda sheep is a breed of combined production traits, and its primary product is meat (lamb), while some breeders milk the sheep and produce traditional Dubrovnik cheese.
- Autochthonous Primorje-Dinara donkey has a sturdy constitution, a graceful build and compact body frame. The colour is usually ash grey, sometimes dark brown, completely black animals are very rare. The Primorje-Dinara donkey is the biggest donkey breed in Croatia.
- Autochthonous goat breed Croatian spotted goat which belongs to the group of extensive Mediterranean breeds. Its important characteristics are endurance and modesty, as well as agility and ability to survive on inaccessible terrains. It is almost exclusively used for meat production. The Alpine breed is also reared on the farm.

In the Antunović family tavern groceries produced in own garden have been served. They also produce and offer milk produced by own sheep, goats, cows, and donkeys. Apart from the farm, there is a vineyard with 15 thousand vines and about 70 olives. Visitors to the tavern have possibility to taste various traditional delicacies such as cheese, ham, cured meats, roast lamb, gooseberries, veal and homemade cultures such as greens and potatoes. It is also worth a try of authentic autochthonous dishes such as 'pikatića', 'tripice', and 'vinski gulaš'. In order to continue in a true domestic, traditional style, the hosts will bake homemade bread for their visitors, and offer their homemade aperitifs, brandy, and top quality black and white wines.



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