





No two batana boats are the same.  
Each of them can be identified by  
the same hand of its builder...

Antonija Prečetić

Batana is a traditional flat-bottomed  
and it is a symbol of our town  
Rovinj. Rovinj today has registered 241  
batanas.

Antonija Prečetić

Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856 - 7 January 1943)  
obtained around 300 patents worldwide  
for his inventions.

Antela

Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856 - 7 January 1943) is  
a world famous inventor born in the region of  
Lika, Croatia.

Antela

The term "tesla" today is international  
measure for magnetic field strength.

Antela

The Glagolitic alphabet is the oldest known Slavic alphabet  
from the 9th century! - Some letters.

Majda

Croatian alphabet consists of thirty upper and  
lowercase letters.

Majda

The 41 letters of glagolica we know today were  
also used as numbers.

letter „S“

Majda

Nikola Tesla (10 July - 7 January) wrote a  
number of books and articles for magazines  
and journals. Among his books are My  
Inventions: The Autobiography of Nikola Tesla  
and The Fantastic Inventions of Nikola Tesla.

Antela

Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856 - 7 January 1943)  
was a scientist "out of time".

Antela

www.batana.org where you'll find lots of our unique eco-boats  
dedicated to the traditional wooden boat culture.  
You should visit it!

Ramona  
Šošić

According to legend, the name batana  
is connected to the Helen sound of  
waves of batana (to bang), as it hits  
waves...

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Our region Istra is the largest  
peninsula in the Adriatic Sea. Main  
associations to our land are olive  
trees, vineyards, sunny hills, blue sea  
and red soil...

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Kula is small field hut that provided  
shelter, built using the dry wall technique -  
stone laid up without mortar.

Antela

Kožul is surely the most popular  
Istrian symbol

Antela

Apart from offering shelter Kožun was  
also used for checking fields and  
vineyards before the harvest.

Antela

The creation of the characters is popularly attributed  
to Saints Cyril and Methodius, who may have created  
them in order to facilitate the introduction of  
Christianity. Letter "S"

Majda

The verb glagoliti means "to speak."

letter - "S"

Majda

Ivana Brlić-Maičuranić (18 April 1874 - 21 September 1938)  
was a Croatian writer. She has been praised as the best  
Croatian writer for children and obtained the title of  
Croatian Andersen.

Ramona  
Šošić

Ivana Brlić-Maičuranić (18 April 1874 - 21 September 1938)  
was nominated for the Nobel prize in literature four times.  
Her books of novels and fairy tales for children have  
been translated into nearly all European languages!

Ramona  
Šošić