

09.08.1998.

A magic isolated place with a sculptural „garden“.
Jane Wade, Lords, Sheldwich, Faversham, UK
John Sell, Kent

12.11.1998.

What a blessing to have been with you when Oraj was only a gloom in your eye, and to be with you now and see how Oraj has developed into a magnificent place. We pray that you will be sensitive to God's leading in how it is used and how it is developed. This is a special place, not because of the beauty, not because of the building, but because it has been dedicated to the Lord, for his use.
To my soul mate,
Bill Honn, Virginia, USA

07.05.1999.

Like being on a cloud looking down on the sea, this is a heaven of place. Milica and Frane looked after us well and we loved the house with its beautiful furnishings. A very special place.
Clive & Carol Thompson from Zagreb

10.09.1999.

I can think of very few places in the world which match the spectacular setting of this remarkable property. It was a perfect way to begin to explore the Istria and to meet so many friendly and communicative Croatians. Above all I must thank Vjeko for his hospitality and to congratulate him for what he has begun to achieve for Lovran.
(Europa Nostra), Edinburgh

08.10.1999.

Vom Neumond zum Vollmond Sonnen auf – und Sonnen um Teegänge Tiefstes schwiegen und lautestes Lachen Windstille und Stürme Blankgeputzter Himmel und tiefer Nebel Sengende Hitze und Wolkenbrüche wir waren glücklich hier, an einem Ort mit ganz besonderer Qualität...
Billa & Manfred Hebenstreit

November, 2000.

Dear Vjeko,
We thank you very much for the splendid and luxury stay you have provided us here in Lovran. We have really enjoyed it to stay in your comfortable villa and be your guests in Oraj.
Of course, we will always remember the impressive journey to the big cave.....
Sue Stössel

07.04.2004.

We thank you for the most memorable time at Oraj. The impression it has made on us will be lasting, as it touched our spirit with its beauty and peace. Your warm and generous hospitality was so appreciated. What a wonderful introduction to Istria and its culture. We look forward to returning,
Kent and Arlene Mesner

20.11.2000.

This house is addictive! We've seen it in summer, autumn, I can hardly wait to enjoy it and its beautiful surroundings in spring time.
Patricia Been

11.12.2000.

Za sve koji se pitaju kako izgleda budućnost turizma, postoji jednostavan način da saznaju:
Dodite u Oraj.
Predrag
P.S. Najviše mi se sviđa miris kuće.

12.12.2000.

U potrazi za inspiracijom doći u Oraj. Hvala vam na svemu!
Vesna

17.12.2000.

Nas nije lako osvojiti. Ovaj puta bili smo osvojeni već nakon prvih par minuta boravka u Lovranskim bilama. A onda slijedi Oraj. Pustolovina, srdačan doček domaćina i njihov neprestan, ali nenametljiv trud da se osjećamo kao kod kuće su nezaboravni.
Zato, vraćamo se opet.
FIMA d.o.o.

18.02.2001.

Godišnji sastanak "GLOBTOURA" Zagreb, u ozračju Oraja morao je proteći upravo ovako – savršeno. Neopisiva ljepota dodirnula je sve. Neponovljivo samo na način da će sljedeći put ponovo biti savršeno. Toplim i dragim ljudima; Oraju puno hvala. Veselim se ponovnom susretu,
Edita

25.03.2001.

The spiritual wonders are within themselves a focal point of the dawn of the new millenium. We shall seek out the healing powers of the Labyrinth! Next time.
Ian Morley

15.04.2001.

Wohl dem, der hier wohnen darf! Er ist umgeben von göttlichen Wesen In Steinen und Pflanzen.
Er atmet deren Odem und wird bestrahlt von ihrem Geist. Oder In dieser Landschaft geht es uns gut.
Seminar „Kunst und Natur am Meer“

22.04.2001.

Mirisna kuća s duhom starine, zvukovi i škripa podova zaustavljenog vremena...Razoružavajuća ljepota prirode koja nas podsjeća na neke zaboravljene, a jednostavne mudrosti življenja.
U harmoniji mira sudjeluje samo umirujuće zujanje pčela i kiša koja puni škrapice i laticice.
I pogled. Horizont. Slika koja ne dosadi niti nakon cijelog života.
Sutra će sve ovo postati sjećanje. Ali nadamo se da ćemo ga obnavljati u stalnim i nikad preranim ponovnim susretima.
Mario, Anita, Mladen, Silvia, Ana, Marijana, Danijela, Vanja, Renata, Sanja, Valentina, Carmen

01.05.2001.

Ovdje gdje od postanka planina čezne za morem, a more pod nogama joj sanja...Ovdje visoko, zajedno sa pticama...Ovdje gdje su mirisi tako intenzivni i puni, pa ti ne daju da kreneš. Puštaju te samo da maštaš, samo da sanjaš i da ti se samo čini da netko nježno dodiruje tipke da te niti glazba ne bi prenula iz sna. Ovdje u sjeni stoljeća, ovaj put i ja sam pozvan na slavlje života. I tako samo mirujem, slušam i mirišem i dođe mi da viknem: O RAJ! On je ovdje.

Marina

May 2001.

What a marvelous place, with wonderful people dedicated to a special idea. The herbs and asparagus were great, but new friendships even better. I will be back –often- and I will bring family and friends!

...all the best,

Pamela Baldwin, USAID/Zagreb, Virginia, USA

May 2001.

The road to victory... The road to love...we walk the labyrinth!

Another wonderful weekend in our life's journey!

Thank you,

Semos

05.07.2001.

Once upon a time two travellers from the West came to this land of Istria – a land unbeknown to them before – but a land they had been searching for – a land of the soul. They happened upon Oraj – not by coincidence but by fate – here they found the four elements in one – earth, water, sun and air – which in combination formed a longed for peace & calm. The travellers decided to stay for they had found their destination...

Thanks,

Love Sue

July 2001.

O, Raj! Paradiso... Heaven...nebeska gastronomija i gostoprimstvo! Kantun poljske kulture.

Hvala Vjeko,

Charles Bilich

29.09.2002.

Das rote Haus zwischen Himmel und Meer. Die reifen Früchte im herbst. Ein blick auf die Stadt, und dennoch... hier steht die zeit still, alles laute schweigt.

Danke!

03.07.2003.

We walked barefoot to the cave and stepped carefully on the rocks. We ate figs with the wind blowing in our hair and some of the younger ones were cold. I think that all of us will remember some of these things: the labyrinth, the food, the cat that peered in the window, all pieces to make a whole. Thank you for sharing this place with us and loving us with your hospitality.

The Channel families & the Woddes family

05.10.2003.

Medicine-wheel – Medizinrad

Rad und Kreuz

Alle Kräfte der Welt wirken in Kreisen.

Der Himmel ist rund, und wie ich höre, ist die Erde rund wie eine Kugel, und ebenso alle Sterne.

Wenn der Wind am heftigsten weht, bildet er runde Wirbel. Die Vögel bauen ihre Nester kreisrund, denn sie haben die gleiche Religion wie wir. Die Sonne geht in einem Kreis auf und wieder miter. Du Mond machst es ebenso, und blich sind rund.

Sogar der Wechsel der Jahreszeiten bildet einen großen Kreis und kehrt immer wieder dahin zurück, wo er begann. Das Leben des Menschen ist ein Kreis – von Kindheit zu Kindheit – und so ist es mit allem, worin sich die Kraft der Welt regt.

Black Elk, Medizinmann vom Stamm der Lakota Sioux um 1930/31

Seminar – Das Medizinrad

19.05.2006.

Ideal location for shooting movies... but we don't want to spoil it...Shht..quiet, don't tell anybody: this is paradise...

Frank

07.07.2006.

Ovo je mjesto gdje se čovjek može sakriti da ga nitko ne vidi i ne čuje, ali zato on vidi i čuje čitav svijet.

Zijah A. Sokolović

15.07.2007.

We had a wonderful family holiday at the beautiful and peaceful Farmhouse Oraj with its magnificent views and great location. Thank you,
Vittino & MacLeod families, Western Australia