

1. Kakrc

One of the most charming old stone settlements near Tivat. Today, it is much loved by influencers as a great backdrop whilst in the past it was an amazing source of inspiration for artists – many paintings by local painters are inspired by this very picturesque village.

A handful of old stone houses on the water tell of the time when fishing with nets and boats was most the only source of food and income for the local community.

2. Solila

Away from the glitz and glamour of the town centre, no visit to Tivat is complete without a trip to Solila Nature Reserve – 150 hectares of salt flats where gulls, wigeon ducks, mallards, herons, grebes and numerous endangered species nest before the winter season. Perfect for a family day out, a walking path through the Reserve affords excellent views of the birds and bay. 114 kinds of birds live at the saline fields; the salt basins have a long history: in the 17th century, over 81% of the income of the local community was drawn from the Salinas – and almost the entire local population worked there for the salt picking.

☆ Tip: Morning sunrise from Lovćen and the different shade of green and blue are spectacular to watch. Biking from Tivat to Solila is a lovely tour away from the main road (below the airport toward Brda and through the spectacular scenery of the old saline fields.

3. Badanj (tiny isolated beach)

Badanj beach is a small, curved beach with just a single ancient fig tree to shade visitors. The steep, but short, climb down the cliff discourages some visitors, however this stoney beach is worth the challenge and offers a magical setting with views over the wider part of the bay.

☆ Tip: Ideal for an early afternoon picnic.





4. Verige & Verige Beach (with beach bar – little port of the Lady of Angels Church)

Verige is the name of the area where the Boka Bay is narrowest, and is often called the gate of Boka. The name is derived from the old word for chain, and legend has it that the Boka elders chained this section to prevent the penetration of enemy galleys. The passage is only 250 meters wide and many cruisers sailing into the Boka need the knowledge and skills of local captains to safely reach Kotor that is tucked at the very end of the bay.

The Church "Our Lady of the Angels" is the furthest one from Tivat and at the very tip of the narrow part. Its iconic location has comanding views of the islands of St George, Lady of Our Rocks and even Perast.

★ Tip: Go any time of the day to the port below the church - yet mornings do hold a special charm due its remoteness and the varied colours of the sea and hills in the morning sun. The sounds of the paddles of the locals' old wooden fishing boats passing by, and of the ships and yachts on the water, are the final touches to this atmospheric and iconic spot. Verige Beach

Because of its location, commands a view of the bay will make you fall in love with this piece of paradise, though the water in this part may be cooler due to the currents. The beach and the jetty by the 16th Century church, the Lady of the Snow, are ideal for a picnic.

☆ Tip: Go in the morning when there are not many poeple around. As the sun rises and passes over the hill, morning sunbathing is at its best. The Lady of the Rocks and St George islands anchor the stunning view. The sound of the nearby stream completes is the delightful soundscape at this beach just a short drive from the hotel.

5. Park Župa

Župa Park is located not far from the center of Tivat, and with a short walk it is possible to reach it without much effort. Although not a landscaped park, this is certainly one of the most beautiful places to visit in Tivat. This used to be the summer house of the prominent Byzantine family from Boka Kotorska, so there are numerous buildings, of which, although in a dilapidated condition, the most representative is the palace on the top of the hill. There is also a pebble beach nearby, and numerous pine, cypress and carob trees providing refreshing shade during the hot summer days.

☆ Tip: Don't forget to bring insect repellent.

6. Veliki gradski park (The town park)

The large city park is located in the heart of Tivat and a favorite place for walking, recreation and physical activities of citizens and visitors of all ages. It was built in 1892 when the city of Tivat was almost non-existent, making it one of the largest botanical gardens in the southern Adriatic and the largest city park in Boka. It is home to numerous coastal plants and is a true small oasis of peace in the heart of the city. Whether you enjoy sports activities or a gentle morning walk with the first rays of the sun, the park will certainly be a delightful interlude in your schedule.

☆ Tip: Visit the monument to the heroic duo Spasić-Mašera and find out the story of their fearlessness.



7. Gornja Lastva & Vrmac

Vrmac is a picturesque hill that is a natural barrier between Tivat and Kotor. This site has long been recognized as extremely important, as evidenced by the numerous fortresses and settlements on the way to the top that tells the story of turbulent times and rich history. Apart from numerous cultural and historical monuments, this hill is also known for the rich flora that flourishes thanks to the favorable climate, which is why it has earned the epithet of an air spa.

★ Tip: Enjoy the views of Luštica peninsula and once the top of Vrmac is reached – even the open sea can be seen. The fortresses with the nearby pine woods and the Austrohungarian road on top of the hill is ideal for a half day hike.

Gornja Lastva (old stone village) is located at an altitude of 300m above sea level, 3 km away from the main road, on the sunlit slope of Vrmac. It is a favorite place for local and foreign guests, lovers of hiking and nature, especially because of its breathtaking view of the bay.

☆ Tip: Visit the church of Our Lady (15th century) in the village of Gornja Lastva and enjoy the spectacular view of Tivat.



8. Donja Lastva

Donja Lastva is a small village on the coast that exudes a Mediterranean atmosphere. Built in the Venetian style, this charming village has numerous sites to explore. The most beautiful work of architecture is the church of St. Roko right by the sea, while the numerous small beaches alongside the village are the perfect choice for relaxation away from the crowds.

★ Tip: For the perfect end to an afternoon stroll, find the ideal spot by the sea to enjoy a stunning sunset.