

# Istrian TRUFFLE HUNT

*with authentic truffle lunch*

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Join us on a treasure hunt for the world's most precious golden nuggets - Wild truffles

## HUNT FOR A SPECIAL GOURMET FOOD

Istrian forests may be serene and unassuming, but buried in their soil are hidden treasures waiting to be unearthed. For generations, Istrians have protected and celebrated the tradition of truffle hunting.

Today they produce 16 tons of the world's precious white truffles annually. Come with us to discover the magic that lies within Istria's wild forests.

To experience the adventure of truffle hunting, you will be able to accompany licensed truffle hunters and their trained dogs as they weave their way through the woods in a game of hide and seek for truffles.



*Did we found a Truffle? - this time just snowdrop. Do you see it?*



*Hardworking and talented Nela is working! Oops, sniffing ...*



*Photo opportunity - 1st white truffle found!*



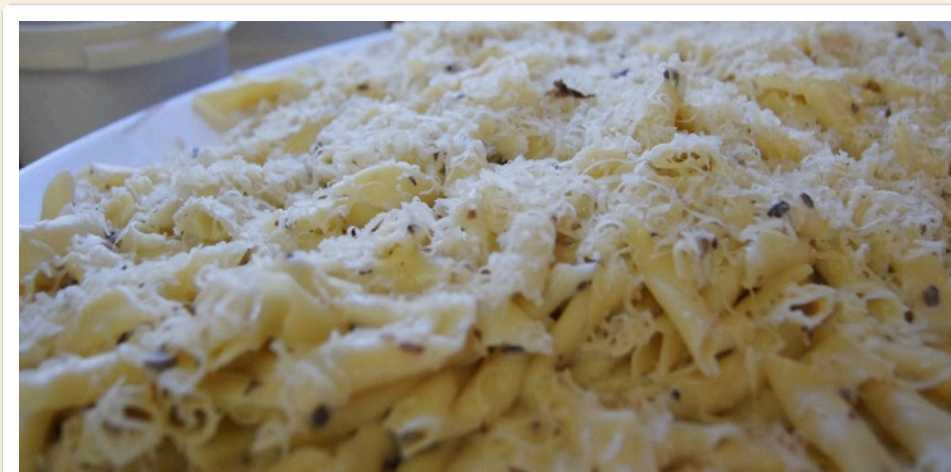
*The trophies: white truffles!*

# After the hunt, you will be treated to a delicious meal that incorporates the truffles that you have just discovered!

Excitement rises when a dog begins to dig towards the scent of a truffle, and with the help of the licensed truffle hunter, a hidden treasure of the earth is revealed. Wild truffles, the intensely aromatic fungi that grow underground near the roots of trees, are found only by the acute sense of smell of wild boars and, lucky for us, specially trained truffle hunting dogs.



These nuggets of earthy fungi are a special gourmet food that add a new dimension of flavor to any dish. The Istrian forests are one of the few areas of the world where truffles can be found.



*A meal with truffles is best paired with a local Istrian wine, of which Malvasia is one of Croatia's most renowned.*



*Truffle Canapé*