



CAVTAT – ČILIPi

Ova lagana staza provest će vas konavoskim primorjem. Staza započinje kod **crkve Sv. Đurđa** koju datiramo u XV stoljeće, iako kontinuitet sakralnog mjesta još od antike potvrđuje i klesani antički natpis ugrađen u crkvi kao spolia. Uz crkvu se nalazi i nekoliko srednjovjekovnih grobova sa stećcima ukrašenih figuralnim motivima (prikaz kola, životinja...).

Na putu do Močića nailazimo na više **kamenih križeva** koji su se obilazili u procesiji tijekom obrednog blagoslova polja. Svi križevi imaju uklesan Kristov monogram te reljef Sv. Antuna s djetetom. Najstariji križevi su iz 1762. godine.

U Močićima također možete vidjeti jedan od najljepših Mitreja u Dalmaciji. **Mitrej** je svetište antičkog boga Mitre, čiji se kult na području naše zemlje širi od II do IV stoljeća. Reljef kultne slike

s prikazom Mitre kako ubija bika isklesan je u živu stijenu tako da gleda prema istoku. Na suprotnoj stijeni jedva su zamijetni ostaci prikaza Silvana, ilirskog božanstva.

Čilipi je selo poznato po nedjeljnim **folklornim priredbama** koje se od 1967. godine održavaju svake nedjelje od Cvjetnice do kraja listopada na trgu ispred **crkve Sv. Nikole**. U ovom selu možete upoznati tradicionalne vrijednosti Konavala, koje se odražavaju kroz običaje i predivnu konavosku narodnu nošnju, prepoznatljivu po svojoj eleganciji i karakterističnom svilenom vezu. U **Zavičajnom muzeju Konavala** smješteno je preko 500 vrijednih predmeta etnografskog tekstila, nakita, namještaja kao i uporabnih predmeta u domaćinstvu.

*This easy path will take you through Konavle coast. The path starts by **St. George church** that, according to its architectural elements goes back to the 15th century, although the continuity of its sacred site has been confirmed since ancient times by its carved ancient inscription built into the church as a spolium. There are several mediaeval tomb monuments close to the church, decorated by carved figure motifs (wheel dancing, animals...).*

*On the way to Močići you will run into a certain number of **stone crosses** which have been the stations in the course of the religious precessional ceremonies held on the occasion of the blessing of the crops. Each one has a carved inscribed monogram of Jesus Christ and a relief of St. Anthony with the child. The oldest one dates in 1762.*

*As well, in Močići you can see one of the most beautiful **Mithreum** in Dalmatia. A Mithreum is a shrine dedicated to the*

ancient Persian God Mithras whose cult was widespread in this region from the 2nd until the 4th century A.D. In this one, the relief of Mithras killing the bull and facing east is carved in live rock. On the opposite side there is a rock with remains of representation of Sylvan, an Illyrian deity which is barely visible.

*Čilipi is a village known for its **Sunday folklore events** which are held at the main village square in front of **St. Nicholas church** every Sunday since 1967, from Palm Sunday to the end of October. In this village you can learn all about traditional values of Konavle, reflected through the traditions and beautiful Konavle folk costume, distinctive for its elegance and silk embroidery. The **Ethnographic Museum of Konavle** region exhibits over 500 valuable items of ethnographic textiles, jewelry, furniture and everyday useful household items.*

