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Gymnastics in exercise, 1938,
PCM D 575/2000 (owner Livia Tuda)



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Pazin. Restaurant Istria, 1959, PCM 2823



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Mladen Rusac in front of Motel "Lovac",
1968 (?), PCM D 21/2018
(owner Mladen Rusac)



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Mliječni restoran, interior, 8th decade
of the 20th century (taken from: *Pazin*,
1982, pg. 107, pic 98)

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Let's have coffee!



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Coffee, that magical potion made of roasted and ground beans of *Coffea Arabica* is the most common invitation for socialization. The most interesting legend of how coffee was discovered is the one about shepherd Kaldi who one day noticed that his sheep are acting extremely lively after eating berries from a bush unknown to him. After picking the berries up and soaking them in water, Kaldi drank the potion which is today considered the first coffee ever made.

It was originally grown in today's Ethiopia. From 9th century onward coffee made its way to Mecca, Istanbul and Europe where it became instantly famous and almost a necessity in terms of religious fasting. First coffee shops opened in 15th century in Mecca and became fashionably known all over the world. First coffeehouse in Europe opened in Venice in 17th century while first Croatian coffeehouse opened in Zagreb in 1748.

In the period when coffeehouses were important parts of the new society as well as centres of small social revolutions, Pazin was just starting to grow out of the narrow urban zone built around the Castle. At the end of the 19th century Pazin had 21 bars, several hotels and restaurants and a coffee house, which were probably all grouped in the old part of the town. *Restaurant-hotel Langhammer* (later, *Depiera*), *Cafe Centrale* and *Cafe Depiera* (1, 2) can be seen on the old postcards while archival research suggests the names of others. As today's main square started to form at the beginning of the 20th century, postcards and photographs suggest that five bars – including restaurant *Cesare Andriani* and *Dussi* (3), closed its south part, while cafe *Depiera* (4) was located on its east part together with pastry shop *Nuvolari*. Coffee was

not only drunk in bars but also in restaurants; for example, during the 1930s in *Trattoria Al Servo D'oro* (5) or in the restaurant of the Italian *Teatre* on the main square. The economic crisis which emerged after the WWII was followed by restrictions and rationalisation in food and grocery consumption. In the period that followed, from 1950 onward bars, coffee shops, restaurants etc. – approximately 30 of them, all worked as a part of *Hotel "Istra"* (6) and *Mjesno ugoditeljsko poduzeće*. As tourism became an important part of economy during the 1970s, *Motel "Lovac"* (7) opened on a hill overlooking the city. Also, a large number of bars which opened in that period established a tradition of coffee-places which are popular even today, like *Bombonjera*, *Bunker*, *Cibura*, cafe booth owned by Jakov Rađa or today Floriano Belić, while some of them are known as parts of city legends, for example – *Mliječni restoran* (8), *Restoran "Centar"*, *Foiba*, *Caffe bar "Karmen"*,...



1
Pisino – Corso / Pazin – Korzo, 1906, PCM 508



2
Restaurant and hostel Depiera in Pazin, 1st decade of the 20th century, PCM 509



3
Pisino – Piazza Garibaldi / Pazin – Garibaldi Square, 1935, PCM 1870



4
Pisino. Viale VIII Novembre e casa Fabio Filzi / Pazin. Alley of November 8th with the house of Fabio Filzi, 1940, PCM 503