

# ***One day excursions from Zagreb***

## **ZAGORJE MEDIEVAL CASTLES**

Duraton:                      aprox. 8 hours

Price includes:              transportation, lunch, entrance fees, guide

Trakošćan was built in 13th century as a small fortress which was a part of Zagorje principality.

Beautiful park wood surrounding Trakošćan, and also great lake . Trakošćan is one of the most beautifully formed and well-kept parks with rich vegetation, full with interesting views, panoramas and atmospheres. It offers unique experiences of untouched nature.

Lunch break at the restaurant Gresne gorice.

After the lunch visit of the castle Veliki Tabor. Veliki Tabor is one of the best preserved medieval castles in Croatia.

Its name originates from the term tabor which was used to represent war camp, i.e. fortifications that were used as protection against Turkish invasion.

Before going back to Zagreb stop at Ethno village Kumrovec. The idea that the old village center of Kumrovec in the measures of monument protection was born as early as 1947 when Marijana Gusic ethnographic processed Croatian Zagorje and wrote a study about the settlement Kumrovec with the central place of Josip Broz. The cultural-historical and art museum exhibition in 1950 by the academic painter Edo Kovacevic and prof. Zdenko Vojnovic, director of the Museum of Arts and Crafts, and the home environment-friendly Broz edited by prof. Gušić. In 1953, founded the Memorial Museum of Marshal Tito, who worked under the Ethnographic

Today ethno-village Kumrovec most traditionally decorated room in Croatia visitors an authentic look Zagorje village from the early 20th century. With over forty restored buildings of traditional architecture found out how our ancestors lived. Arranged sets speech on customs and daily life of peasants and their families on the one

hand, the other showing the various traditional crafts with the residents of the village of Zagorje secured the existence of their families. There are traditional garden and gardens, barns and sty - everything is made of a

rich mosaic of life in the countryside. The house of Josip Broz Tito, who restored standing in the center of the village has an ethnographic and historical exhibition.



## **NATIONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES**

Duration:                   aprox. 12 hours

Price includes.:           transportation, lunch, entrance fee, guide



Duraton:               aprox. 12 hours

Price includes: transportation, entrance fee to the National park, lunch, travel guide

During the 2 hour drive from Zagreb, you will learn about the biodiversity and history of the area from your travel guide.

This National Park has found its place on the UNESCO World Heritage List, blessed as it is with the special natural beauty of a string of lakes and waterfalls. The opportunity to experience a unique moment in these natural galleries should not be missed.

Sightseeing of the Park is organised in circle, it doesn't require great condition, most of the way you can walk easily along cool and shady paths, dyrectly by the water. The sighseeing tour also includes bus drive and the boat drive accross the lake.

# THE CITY OF SAMOBOR

Duration:       aprox. 4 hours

Price includes: transportation, tasting bermet and „kremšnita“ cake, guide.

Samobor, a town with a population of about 15,000 and with a long-standing excursion and tourist tradition. It is situated 20 km from Zagreb, on the slopes of the Samobor hills. The town is a gem of Baroque architecture, and is the most popular excursion destination for Zagreb residents, who pay visits to enjoy its charm, natural beauty, museums, restaurants and excursion sites. From 1809 to 1813, this was the seat of Napoleon's Illyrian province. Many excellent old recipes date back to this period, including today's famed Samobor specialities, muštarda and bermet. Another delicacy that is not to be missed is the Samobor kremšnita.



# OPATIJA

Duration:       aprox. 10 hours

Price includes: transportation, lunch, guide



Opatija, this elegant tourist destination, lies at the centre of the Riviera with the longest tradition of tourism in Croatia.

Built mainly at the turn of the 20th century, Opatija has remained in complete harmony with Nature right up until the present day. Well-maintained public gardens, the illuminated 12-km-long coastal promenade known as the "Lungomare", well-kept beaches and fountains provide a stunning backdrop for the villas and hotels that cater comfortably for up to 6,000 guests.

Due to a relatively constant temperature (winter average 7.0 °C, summer average 21.9 °C), high air pressure and constant circulation of air, the climate in Opatija is relaxing and refreshing. The contrasts of the sea and mountains, green parks and blue ocean, old buildings and modern comforts, noisy entertainment venues and quiet destinations for excursions all combine to make Opatija and its surroundings a very attractive tourist resort at any time of the year.



## WINE ROAD OF PLEŠIVICA



Duration:       aprox. 6 hours

Price includes: transportation, wine tasting, snack (home made specialities), guide

Jastrebarsko is best known for its Plešivica Wine Road, which opened back in 2001. The road has about forty wineries that offer various services, and will all be glad to give you a tour of their cellars. Apart from indigenous varieties Portugieser, yellow Plavec, sweet Zelenac and Šipelj, you can also taste world-famous wines, such as Chardonnay, Rhine Riesling, Sauvignon, Traminer, and Pinot Noir and Gris. Plešivica wines have been winning awards all over Croatia, and abroad.

Plešivica Wine Road is adorned in by beautiful tame landscape, cultural and historic sites, tradition, and friendly hosts.

## LJUBLJANA & LAKE BLED

Duration:                   aprox.12 hours

Price includes.:           transportation, lunch, guide

Bled is a pearl of Slovenia and the whole Alpine region, with a tiny island and St.Mary's church in the middle of the lake.

Ljubljana is a capital of Slovenia.

Both residents and numerous visitors perceive Ljubljana as a city made to the measure of man. Ljubljana is classified as a mid-sized European city, but it has preserved its small-town friendliness and relaxed atmosphere while providing all the facilities of a modern capital. It is a very unique city dotted with pleasant picturesque places where you can expect all kinds of nice little surprises. During winter, its dreamy central European character prevails, and during summer its relaxed Mediterranean feel. Due to its geographical position, Ljubljana is a perfect base for exploring the many faces and beauties of Slovenia.

