

## **Day 1 - Starting Point: Međimurje**

- Arrival at Zagreb Airport and transfer to Čakovec, in the region of Međimurje, where the tour begins, followed by a city sightseeing tour with a local guide.
  - Arrival at Sveti Martin Spa Resort and accommodation.
  - Folklore evening - experience the UNESCO-inscribed Međimurje folk song (*Međimurska popevka*) during an intimate musical performance with local artists.
  - Welcome dinner with local delicacies and wine pairing.
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## **Day 2 - Lepoglava, Trakošćan Castle & Varaždin**

- Visit the town of Lepoglava, home to UNESCO-recognized bobbin lace-making. At the Lace Museum, experts present the history and living tradition of this delicate art.
  - Guided tour of Trakošćan Castle, one of Croatia's most beautiful historic castles. Situated on a hilltop above a lake, the 13th-century castle features romantic architecture, richly furnished interiors, and a museum collection.
  - Guided tour of Varaždin, Croatia's baroque capital.
  - Return to Sveti Martin Spa Resort.
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## **Day 3 - Ptuj (SLO), Međimurje County (CRO)**

- Visit to the neighbouring Slovenian region of Styria and to Ptuj, Slovenia's oldest town. Explore the Kurent House, an interactive museum dedicated to the Kurent tradition, a unique cultural heritage of masked rituals that symbolically chase away winter.
- Lunch and return to Međimurje County in Croatia for a visit to the Mura-Drava Regional Park, concluding the day at the spectacular Madjerkin breg viewpoint overlooking 5 countries

## **Day 4 - Đakovo**

- Drive to Đakovo and tour one of the most renowned Lipizzaner horse farms in Europe. The stud farm boasts a centuries-old tradition of breeding these elegant and noble horses. Learn about the history of the breed and daily life at the stable - a proud part of UNESCO's intangible heritage.
  - Lunch in Đakovo.
  - Overnight stay at Hotel Matteredra in Čepin.
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## **Day 5 - Vukovar & Ilok**

- Vukovar city tour with visits to memorial sites dedicated to remembrance and peace.
  - Lunch and wine tasting at the historic Ilok Cellars, followed by free time in the town before returning to the hotel.
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## **Day 6 - Osijek, Kutjevo & Zagreb**

- After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Osijek, a city rich in history and graceful baroque architecture.
  - Drive through the Papuk UNESCO Geopark to Kutjevo and enjoy lunch among idyllic vineyards.
  - Continue to Zagreb and check-in at the hotel.
  - Dinner at one of the charming restaurants in the historic Upper Town.
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## **Day 7 - Zagreb & Marija Bistrica, Ljubljana**

- Morning walking tour of Zagreb.
- Short drive to Marija Bistrica, a beloved Marian pilgrimage site and cultural heart of the Hrvatsko zagorje region. Visit a traditional wooden

toy workshop, where artisans share the story and craftsmanship behind this cherished tradition. The experience continues with a presentation and creative session dedicated to crafting *licitar* hearts - colorful gingerbread ornaments.

Both crafts are proudly recognized as part of Croatia's intangible cultural heritage.

- Driving to the capital of Slovenia - Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest and most livable cities, where tradition meets innovation, guided tour of the city's historic core
  - Dinner in a hotel
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## **Day 8 - Bled**

- After breakfast, drive to Bled, one of Slovenia's most romantic destinations. Nestled in the Julian Alps, Lake Bled enchants with emerald waters and fairy-tale beauty. A traditional *pletna* boat will take you across the lake to Bled Island, home to the baroque Church of the Assumption of Mary.
  - Visit to Bled Castle and lunch.
  - Return to Ljubljana.
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## **Day 9 - Postojna Cave & Opatija**

- Visit Postojna Cave, one of the world's most captivating underground wonders.
  - Lunch and return to Croatia.
  - Arrival in Opatija in the afternoon. Enjoy a relaxing walk along the scenic Lungomare Promenade, soaking in Adriatic elegance.
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## **Day 10 - Istria tour**

- Daytrip Istrian Peninsula.
  - Guided tour of Pula, home to one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheaters in the world.
  - Continue to Rovinj, a charming coastal town of pastel facades and cobbled alleys. Visit the hilltop Church of St. Euphemia, offering breathtaking views of the Adriatic.
  - As we travel inland toward Buzet, you'll notice the region's characteristic dry-stone walls - a UNESCO-recognized tradition still shaping Istria's rural landscape.
  - The day concludes with a truffle tasting experience in the beautiful Motovun area, celebrating the region's culinary heritage
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## **Day 11 - Plitvice Lakes**

- Explore the breathtaking Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's oldest and most iconic national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
  - Enjoy a guided tour through its cascading waterfalls, turquoise lakes, and lush forest trails.
  - Return to Zagreb.
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## **Day 12 - Farewell & Departure**

- Transfer to Zagreb Airport.
- With memories of cultural treasures and natural wonders, we bid a heartfelt farewell until we meet again.

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