

## - DISCOVERING ISTRIA & KVARNER -

RABAC – PULA – NP BRIJUNI – VODNJAN – BAREDINE – LIM CANAL – POREČ – ROVINJ – MOTOVUN  
– HUM – OPATIJA – RIJEKA – NP PLITVICE

### 21/04 DAY 1: INCOMING RABAC

AT THE AFTERNOON HOURS INCOMING ISTRIA – RABAC, PEARL OF THE KVARNER, A TOWN, PORT AND TOURISTIC CENTRE ON THE SOUTH – EASTERN COAST OF ISTRIA, 5 KM SOUTHERN OF LABIN. MAIN OCCUPATIONS ARE TOURISM AND DAILY ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY OF RABAC CAN PROVIDE FOR UP TO 10.000 TOURIST (HOTELS, CAMPSITES, APARTMENTS AND FAMILY HOUSES). ACCOMMODATION OF GROUPS IN GIRANDELLA HOTEL COMPLEX WHICH INCLUDES THREE PAVILIONS (SATURN, MERKUR AND URAN) AND IT IS SITUATED 1100M FROM THE CENTRE OF THE TOWN. THE COMPLEX IS LOCATED JUST OFF THE BEACH WITH SAME NAME, WHICH OFFERS DIVING, WINDSURFING, BEACH VOLLEYBALL AND OTHER WATER SPORTS. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

### 22/04 DAY 2: PULA – NP BRIJUNI – VODNJAN (MUMMIFIED BODIES OF THE SAINTS)

AFTER THE BREAKFAST, GOING TO PULA FULL DAY VISIT OF OLD TOWN PULA BUILT 3000 YEARS AGO, FAMOUS ARENA AND MANY OTHER CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS (AMPHITHEATRE, ROMAN THEATRE, SERGIUS ARCH, TEMPLE OF AUGUSTUS, CATHEDRAL) GOING FURTHER TO VISIT BRIJUNI (RESIDENCE OF COMMUNIST LEADER OF EX JUGOSLAVIJA – TITO), A GROUP OF ISLANDS AND NATIIONAL PARK (SINCE 1983) IN FRONT OF THE WESTERN COAST OF ISTRIA, SEPARATED FROM THE MAINLAND BY THE FAZANA STRAIT, LOCATED 6 KM FROM THE PULA, AREA 36 SQ KM. BACK TO VODNJAN WHICH IS NEARBY FAZANA, IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL AREA FAMOUS FOR QUALITY WINES AND OLIVE – OIL. OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IS THE CHURCH OF ST. BLAISE, PATRON OF VODNJAN (WHICH RECEIVED A CONGREGATION OF 5.000) WHICH HOUSES THE OUTSTANDING WORLD FAMOUS COLLECTION OF RELIQUARIES WITH FIVE MUMMIFIED BODIES OF SAINTS AS WELL AS A COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS. BACK TO GIRANDELLA AND OVERNIGHT. BACK TO HOTEL DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

### 23/04 DAY 3: BAREDINE CAVE – POREČ – LIM CANAL – ROVINJ

AFTER THE BREAKFAST, GOING TO MEET THE MYSTICAL WORLD OF NATURE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPING FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, FAR AWAY FROM THE LIGHT OF THE DAY AND HUMAN EYE, THE UNDERWORLD "BAREDINE CAVE". THIS CAVE IS TREASURE CHEST OF STALAGMITES AND STALACTITES, UNDERWORLD SCULPTURES CREATED THROUGH TIME BY PATIENT WORK OF WATER. AFTER THAT VISIT OF POREČ – TOURIST CENTRE FAMOUS FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL NATURAL LANDSCAPE, LONG TRADITION IN TOURISM AND SEVERAL WELL-EQUIPPED TOURIST RESORTS. VISIT OF ST. EUFRASIUS BASILICA AND OLD CENTAR. IN A WAY TO ROVINJ VISIT OF NATURE «LIMSKI KANAL» THE LIM CANAL IS SITUATED ON THE WEST COAST OF ISTRIA AND IT IS A FIRST RATE NATURAL PHENOMENON OF GREAT SCIENTIFIC AND AESTHETIC VALUE. IT IS TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF THE SUNKEN CANYON VALLEY IN THE KARST. IT WAS IURA LIMESTONE, WITH LENGTH OF ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS. THE HEIGHT OF THE CANYON SIDES REACHES UP TO 150 METERS N/W.

REACHING ROVINJ ANCIENT SETTLEMENT (FROM 3RD-CENTURY), ANONYMOUS OF RAVENA AT BEGINNING. VISIT OF BAROQUE TOWN HALL (17<sup>TH</sup>-CENTURY), CHURCH OF ST. EUPHEMIA (18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY), CHAPEL OF HOLY TRINITY, ETC... GOING FURTHER AT POREČ PLEASANT TOWN OF SUN AND WARM SEA ALSO TOWN OF MANY CULTURAL MONUMENTS (EUPHRASIUS BASILICA FROM VI<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY, THE TEMPLE OF NEPTUN, ROMANESQUE HOUSE AND MANY OTHER). BACK TO HOTEL, DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

ON THE WAY TO ROVINJ SHORT SIGHTSEEING OF LIM CANAL, WHICH IS WITH ITS EMERALD GREEN SEA AND VARIED VEGETATION ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FJORDS ON THE ADRIATIC COAST. AFTER CONTINUING OF ROVINJ VISIT, THE CHURCH OF SAINT EUPHEMIA WHICH IS BUILT IN THE 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY IN VENETIAN – BAROQUE STYLE.

VISITING OF ROVINJ, A WONDERFUL TOWN, THE PEARL OF ISTRIAN PENINSULA WITH TEMPESTUOUS HISTORY AND BEAUTIFUL PRESENT. THE OLD PART OF THE SETTLEMENT IS LYING ON A PENINSULA. THE OLD TOWN NUCLEUS, PROTECTED HISTORICAL WHOLE AND IT IS BEAUTIFUL TO EXPERIENCE THAT PART WITH RICH NUMEROUS ROMANESQUE – GOTHIC, RENAISSANCE, BAROQUE... ETC. LUNCH AT RESTAURANT, BACK TO HOTEL DINNER ON

### 24/04 DAY 4: MOTOVUN – HUM

BREAKFAST. GOING TO MOTOVUN, A REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE OF THE ISTRIAN SETTLEMENTS OF AN ACROPOLITAN ASPECT AND ONE OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY VISITED EXCURSION CENTRES OF THE CENTRAL ISTRIA. ITS ATTRACTION CONSIST IN THE MEDIAEVAL AMBIENCE (THE WALLS IN THE FORM OF THE RING AND TWO SEMI – RINGS). AND THE VIEW ON THE VINEYARDS AND MOTOVUN FOREST, WHICH BELONGS TO THE CATEGORY OF FOREST PARK. THIS WINE – GROWING REGION PRODUCES WINE SUCH AS MOTOVUN TERRANO, PINOT AND MALMSEY.

VISIT LAST TOWN IN ISTRIA, THE TOWN RISES ON THE HILL ABOVE THE FERTILE AND GENTLE VALLEY OF THE MIRNA RIVER, HUM – THE SMALLEST TOWN IN THE WORLD.HUM IS THE END POINT OF THE GLAGOLITIC MONK S LANE A MEMORIAL COMPLEX CONSISTING OF ELEVEN MONUMENTS WHICH STRECHES ALONG THE 7 KM LONG ROAD LEADING ROC TO HUM.ACCOMODATION IN OPATIJA OFTEN CALLED THE NICE OF THE ADRIATIC ,

**25/04 DAY 5:RABC FREE DAY**

BREAKFAST . FREE DAY TO BE ON THE BACH OR FOR SPORT ACTIVITES.DINNER AND OVERNIHGT. POSSIBILITY OF HALF DAY BOAT EXCURSION.

**26/04 DAY 6:OPATIJA , RIJEKA**

BREAKFAST. GOING TO VISIT OPATIJA OFTEN CALLED THE NICE OF THE ADRIATIC , ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR TOURIST RESORT IN CROATIA AND PLACE WITH THE LONGEST TOURIST TRADITION ON THE EASTERN COAST OF THE ADRIATIC . IN 1844 THE POWERFUL MERCHANT HIGINIO VON SCARPA ERECTED VILLA ANGIOLINA WITH BEAUTIFULL GREEN AND A LAVISH PARK AROUND IT VISITED BY DISTINGUISHED GUEST – THE CROATIAN VICEROY JOSIP JELACIC THE AUSRIAN ENPRESS MARIA ANNA WHICH SOON MADE OPATIJA A POPULAR EXCURSION DESTINATION OF THE INHABITANS.JUST AFTER VISIT OF RIJEKA,SECOND LARGEST CITY IN CROATIA AND IMPORTANT BUSINESS EVENT .BACK TO HOTEL DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

**27/04 DAY 7: NP PLITVICE**

BREAKFAST . VISIT OF NATONAL PARK PLITVICE LAKES. BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS MALA KAPELA AND PLJESIVICA, YOU WILL ENJOY VISITING THESE UNIQUE 16 LAKES JOINED TOGETHER, CONNECTED BY 92 WATERFALLS, SURROUNDED BY A PEACEFUL LANDSCAPE. THE PLITVICE LAKES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED BY UNESCO AS PART OF THE WORLD'S NATURAL HERITAGE.GOING FURTHER WITH NEW HIHWAY TO CENTRAL DALMATIA.LOTS OF VONFDERFULL SIGHTSEEINGS . BACK TO HOTEL DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

**28/04 DAY 8: BACK TO HOME**

BREAKFAST. GOING BACK TO...

PRICE PER PERSON I N ½ HB BASIS:

PRICE NOT LESS THAN 30 PERSONS.....249,00 EURO

SINGLE PRAPAYMENT .....25 EURO

FULL BOARD EXTRA 6,00 EURO PER PERSON/DAY(42 EURO)

PROGRAM I NCLUDES :

PROPOSITION OF ACCOMODATION :  
7 HB RABAC GIRANDELLA 2\* (BREAKFAST & DINNER BUFFET)  
IN TOTAL

TICKETS : PULA, BRIJUNI NP,PILTVICE NP,BARE DIE CAVE, EUPHRASIUS BASILICA IN POREÈÙ

SPECIAL GIUDINGS:PULA – ISTRIA TOUR , OPATIJA

GUIDING DURING THE WHOLE TOUR ON FLAMAN

POSBILITY OF CHANGE THE PROGRAM UPON THE REQUEST

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