

Slavonija & Baranja...

...putevima zaboravljenog vremena
...on the roads of forgotten times





Baranja - majka vina

Na istočnom dijelu Hrvatske, obrubljena dvjema moćnim rijekama Dunavom i Dravom te kopnenom granicom s Mađarskom, smjestila se Baranja.

Još u vrijeme rimskog cara Proba Rimljani su na obroncima Banovog brda posadili vinovu lozu koja je do danas ostala zaštitnim znakom Baranje. Veza lokalnih stanovnika i vinogradarstva tijekom povijesti je bila toliko jaka da je regija nazvana "Bor anya" što na mađarskom znači "majka vina". Baranjske vinske ceste na ruti Batina - Zmajevac - Suza - Kneževi Vinogradi su nadaleko poznate, a kako i ne bi bile, kada se o gostoljubivosti podrumara već odavno priča, a okus autohtonih delicija osigurava da se gosti - ljubitelji zlatne kapljice - baranjskim vinskih cestama uvijek rado vraćaju.

Kneževi Vinogradi

Povest ćemo Vas u srce Baranje, u Kneževu Vinogradu, gdje je prije 5 stoljeća ukopan je u brijeg Beljski podrum, najveći vinski podrum u Hrvatskoj koji se prostire na dvije etaže. Nakon kušanja vina u etno kušaonici, povest ćemo Vas kroz vinograde na Vinsku cestu do vidikovca s najljepšim pogledom na uređena sela i nepregledne hektare bogate obrađene zemlje.

Zmajevac

Izrastao iz rimske kolonije Ad Novas, Zmajevac (Verusmorth) je, kažu naši stari, dobio ime prema srednjovjekovnoj legendi o plemkinji Veres Marti. Nadaleko je poznat po svojim "surducima" - osobitim vinskih ulicama, doslovce usječenim u padine brijegov. Čuveni vinari Josić i Gerštmajer uz vrhunsku kapljicu u svojim surducima nude i iznimnu gastronomsku ponudu.

Batina

Pitomo naselje i pristanište na mjestu gdje BANSKO BRDO izbija na Dunav, poznato još u rimsko doba. Impresivna zbog Zelenog otoka, vikend-naselja u prekrasnoj šami uz Dunav, te 30-metarskog spomenika iz Drugog svjetskog rata, koji je u narodu poznat pod nazivom "Julka", Batina nikoga neće ostaviti ravnodušnim! Podno spomenika smjestila se kušaonica vina Kalazić, gdje u ugodnom ambijentu i prekrasnom pogledu na Dunav možete kušati vrhunska vina i okrijepiti se uz laganu zakusku te naučiti nešto novo o kulturi pijenja vina.

Suza

Mjesto se prvi puta spominje 1252. u darovnici kralja Bele IV kao Chuza. U razdoblju od 1698. do 1734. selo je u vlasništvu Eugena Savojskog, a tijekom revolucije 1848./49. mještani su oslobođeni kmetstva. Danas je to poljoprivredno selo, prije svega poznato po vrhunskom vinu glasovitog vinara Ljudevita Kolara i ukusnim autohtonim specijalitetima. Zanimljivo je i to, da se na području sela gnijezdi nekoliko parova bijele rode.



VINSKA CRTICA

Poludnevni izlet

Osijek - Kneževi Vinogradi - Zmajevac

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ dolazak u Osijek, centar istočne Hrvatske
- ▶ razgled grada uz pratnju lokalnog vodiča (osječka Tvrđa iz vremena Turaka, najljepša šetnica uz rijeku Dravu, konkatedrala i trg, secesijska ulica, parkovi...)
- ▶ vožnja kroz pitomu Baranju do Kneževih Vinograda, poznatim po vinskih podrumima
- ▶ obilazak vinskog podruma i degustacija vrhunskih sorti vina
- ▶ vožnja vinskih rutom do seoca Zmajevac, poznatog po "surducima" - vinskih ulicama usječenim u brdo
- ▶ ručak u restoranu obitelji Josić u Zmajevcu, koji se nalazi u prelijepom vinskih podrumu, a poznat je po vrhunskim baranjskim specijalitetima
- ▶ povratak kućama

Jeste li znali?

Na vinskoj ruti svake se godine u mjesecu lipnju održava Međunarodni festival vina i umjetnosti - "Surduk Festival Baranja", koji u svom bogatom programu objedinjuje sajam vina, dane otvorenih vinskih podruma, koncerte, izložbe renomiranih umjetnika, kazališne predstave, umjetničke i etno radionice. Dobro nam došli!

VINSKI MARATON

Cjelodnevni izlet

Osijek - Batina - Zmajevac - Suza - Kneževi Vinogradi

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ dolazak u Osijek, "grad na Dravi" i razgled gradskih znamenitosti uz pratnju lokalnog vodiča
- ▶ vožnja do Batine, malog živopisnog mjesta na samoj obali Dunava, poznatom po vinskih cestama i vidikovcu s kojeg puca pogled na tromeđu Hrvatske, Vojvodine i Mađarske
- ▶ degustacija vina u renomiranom vinskih podrumu Kalazić, smještenom na batinskom vidikovcu
- ▶ odlazak u susjedno selo Zmajevac, razgled surduka i kušanje vina u vinskih podrumu Gerštmajer
- ▶ nastavak vožnje do susjedne Suze i obilazak vinskog podruma Ljudevita Kolara
- ▶ ručak u jednom od vinskih podruma, koji osim vrhunskog vina, nude autohtone baranjske specijalitete (fiš paprikaš, šaran u rašljama, čobanac od divljači, perkelt od soma...)
- ▶ odlazak u Kneževu Vinogradu i posjet Beljskom podrumu, koji se prostire na dvije etaže i u svom sastavu ima prelijepu kušaonicu vina uređenu u etno stilu, gdje će se kušati nekoliko sorti nagrađivanih vina
- ▶ povratak kućama

VINSKA PRIČA

Dvodnevni izlet

Osijek - Kneževi Vinogradi - Zmajevac - Suza - Villány

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ dolazak u Osijek, centar istočne Hrvatske, poznat po svojoj šetnici uz Dravu, Tvrđi, konkatedrali, parkovima...
- ▶ dolazak u Kneževu Vinogradu i obilazak „Perine kuće kulena“ - degustacija i priča o baranjskom kulenu
- ▶ posjet najvećem vinskih podrumu u Hrvatskoj Belje
- ▶ nastavak vožnje do Zmajevca i Suze, posjet surducima i degustacija vrhunskih baranjskih vina domaćih vinara
- ▶ ručak (domaći specijaliteti) u restoranu obitelji Josić, uz kušanje nagrađivanih vina i razgled vinskog podruma iz 1935. godine

2. dan

- ▶ povratak u Suzu i smještaj u etno-pansionu Piroš čizma i Kolar
- ▶ nakon domaćeg doručka, odlazak autobusom u mađarski dio Baranje u Villány, nadaleko poznat po vrhunskim vinima
- ▶ vožnja vilanjskom vinskih cestom s posjetom jednom od čuvenih vinskih podruma u kojem će biti organiziran ručak te degustacija nekoliko vrsta vina
- ▶ povratak kućama



Baranya - mother of wine

In the eastern Croatia, bordered by two mighty rivers, Danube and Drava, on one side and the land border with Hungary at the other, the beautiful Baranya is settled.

Since ancient times of the Roman Emperor Probus people planted vines on the slopes of the hill Banovo Brdo, which has remained the trademark of Baranja. During history the bond between local residents and vineyards has been so strong that the region is called "Bor anya" which in Hungarian means "mother of wine". Baranya's wine routes Batina - Zmajevac - Suza - Kneževi Vinogradi are well known, and how not to be, when stories have been told about the hospitality of wine makers, and unforgettable taste of home-made specialities ensures that guests - wine lovers - keep coming back to Baranya.

Kneževi Vinogradi

We'll take you to the heart of Baranya, in Kneževi Vinogradi, to the largest and one of the oldest wine cellars in Croatia, spread over two floors - Belje wine cellar. After wine tasting, we'll take you through the vineyards on the wine road to a lookout point with a beautiful view of the villages and vast acres of rich cultivated land.

Zmajevac

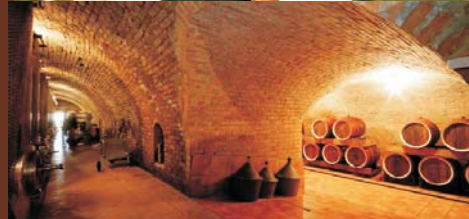
Grew out of a Roman colony Ad Novas, Zmajevac (Verusmorth) is named after the medieval legend of the noble madam called Marta Veres. It is widely known for its "surduk" - extraordinary wine streets, literally cut into the slope of a hill. The famous winemakers Josić and Gerštmajer offer a superb wine and exceptional cuisine.

Batina

A picturesque village, known since the Roman times, and landing in a place where the hill Banske Brdo emerges on the Danube. Impressive for its Zeleni otok (Green Island), a cottage settlement in the beautiful forest along the Danube River, and a 30-meter monument from the Second World War, which is popularly known as "Julka", Batina will leave no one indifferent! At the foot of the monument a wine tasting cellar Kalazić is situated, where you can taste top quality wines and learn something new about the culture of wine drinking, enjoying the view and local specialities at the same time.

Suza

The town is first mentioned as Chuzin in 1252 in the grant of King Bela IV. In the period from 1698th to the 1734th the village was owned by Eugene of Savoy, and during the revolution 1848/49 residents are exempted from serfdom. Today it is the agricultural village, primarily known for its fine wine of renowned winemaker Ljudevit Kolar and delicious authentic dishes. It is interesting that a few nesting pairs of white storks can be found.



WINE SPARKLET

Half day excursion

Osijek - Kneževi Vinogradi - Zmajevac

We suggest:

- ▶ arrival to Osijek, the center of East Croatia
- ▶ a city tour with a local guide (Tvrđa - a famous old part of the town from the time of Turks, a beautiful promenade along the river Drava, concathedral, art nouveau street, beautiful parks...)
- ▶ driving through Baranya to Kneževi Vinogradi, famous for its wine cellars
- ▶ tour of the wine cellar and tasting several top quality wines
- ▶ ride through the wine route to the wine village of Zmajevac, known for its "surduk" - incredible wine streets cut into the hill
- ▶ lunch in the ethno-restaurant of the family Josić in Zmajevac, located in the beautiful wine cellar, and known for its excellent Baranyian cuisine
- ▶ ride back to home

Did you know?

Every year in June wine villages organize a unique

Wine & Art Festival called "Surduk Festival Baranja". The festival is a wonderful mixture of wine fare, open wine cellars, music concerts, art exposures, theatre shows, various art and ethno workshops.

Welcome!

WINE MARATHON

All day excursion

Osijek - Batina - Zmajevac - Suza - Kneževi Vinogradi

We suggest:

- ▶ arrival to Osijek, "city on the river Drava" and a guided city tour (Tvrđa, concathedral, parks...)
- ▶ ride to Batina, a small picturesque village on the banks of the Danube, famous for its wine roads and a viewpoint above Danube, which offers panoramic view of Croatia, Vojvodina (Serbia) and Hungary
- ▶ wine tasting in the renowned wine cellar Kalazić, situated on the Batina's viewpoint
- ▶ visiting the neighboring village Zmajevac, its famous "surduk" (wine streets in the hill) and, of course, wine tasting in the widely known wine cellar Gerštmajer
- ▶ drive to neighboring village Suza and a tour of the wine cellar of Ljudevit Kolar
- ▶ lunch at one of the wine cellars, offering authentic Baranyian cuisine (fiš-paprikaš - a famous fish stew, carp on branches, shepherd's stew, catfish goulash ...)
- ▶ ride to Kneževi Vinogradi and visit to Belje vineyards and the cellar, spread over two floors (tasting several of award-winning wines) and heading back home

WINE STORY

Two-day excursion

Osijek - Kneževi Vinogradi - Zmajevac - Suza - Villány

We suggest:

- ▶ a guided tour of Osijek, famous for its promenade along Drava River, Tvrđa (Turkish fortress), con-cathedral, parks...
- ▶ short ride to Kneževi Vinogradi and visiting the „Pero's House of Kulen" (kulen is the famous spicy sausage) - tasting kulen and learning about its manufacture
- ▶ visiting the largest Croatian wine cellar in Kneževi Vinogradi
- ▶ continuing our way to Zmajevac and Suza, both well-known for its "surduk" and extraordinary wines, visiting several wine cellars (and tasting wine, of course!)
- ▶ rich lunch (traditional cuisine) in a beautiful family restaurant and wine cellar from 1935 - Josić
- ▶ testing award-winning wines and a cellar tour in Zmajevac
- ▶ return to Suza and accommodation in ethno-houses Piroš čizma and Kolar
- ▶ after a home-made breakfast, a short bus ride to Villány in Hungary, also widely famous for its superb wines
- ▶ tour of the Villány wine road and visit to one of many wine cellars, where you will enjoy a delicious Hungarian lunch and wines, afterwards ride home



Afterwork party na baranjski način

Najbolji način za "napuniti baterije" nakon napornog tjedna na poslu je krenuti put Baranje, gdje Vas očekuje nezaboravna pustolovina uz pregršt zabave, dobre papice i još bolje kapljice! Za one željne sporta i adrenalina, nudimo pregršt zabavnih aktivnosti u prirodi: možete igrati golf, voziti se terencima, veslati u kanuima, istražiti Baranju biciklom, pecati, loviti.... A možete i jednostavno ljenčariti u hladu vinograda ili vinskoga podruma i kušati slatke i slane delicije. A noći, noći u Baranji su nezaboravne, to će Vam reći svatko tko ih je doživio. Uvjerite se i sami :)

Karanac

Karanac, selo koje je nekad pripadalo vlastelinstvu Darda, danas je nadaleko poznato kao etno selo. Etno-selo Karanac je

specifično po velikom broju očuvanih i naseljenih tradicionalnih panonskih kuća, koje imaju veću ili manju okućnicu urešenu etno elementima: starim plugovima, drvenim koritima, starim kolima i drugim elementima sačuvanim iz davnih vremena.

U Karancu danas živi oko 1000 stanovnika, koji brižno čuvaju tradiciju starih zanata i eko proizvodnje. Svoja vrata rado otvaraju znatizeljnim turistima, spremni ih pogostiti bogatom trpezom ukusnih domaćih jela i vina.

RESTORAN BARANJSKA KUĆA

Jedini je etno restoran u Baranji gdje se sva jela pripremaju na originalan i tradicionalan način. Isključivo na vatri kuha se fiš paprikaš, čobanac, šaran u rašljama, grah u zemljanim posudama, teletina ili janjetina u krušnoj peći, kao i lepinje iz krušne peći pripremljene od kukuruznog i pšeničnog brašna. Izniman dio ovog restorana čini „Ulica zaboravljenog vremena“ - 5 stogodišnjih ambara od hrasta u kojima su smještene grnčarska, stolarska, bačvarska i tkalačka radionica, te brijačnica iz 1920. kao i vjerno prikazana seoska gostionica i kovačeva kuća. Također možete vidjeti i ledaru-prostor u kakvom se nekada led čuvao cijelo ljeto, te rekonstruiran mlin koji je 1964. prestao s radom. Najveća posebnost ovog iznimnog restorana su svakako njegovi domaćini i činjenica da je u rad restorana uključena čitava obitelj, koja je poznata po iznimnoj gostoljubivosti.

OBITELJSKO GOSPODARSTVO SKLEPIĆ

U autohtonoj panonskoj kući iz 1910. godine nudi smještaj te između ostalog etno-zbirku sa oko 2000 predmeta, radionicu lončarstva, špajzu, kovačnicu, najdublji podrum, čardak, konje i konjsku opremu. Gosti mogu kušati niz ukusnih domaćih proizvoda: kiflice, čvarkove pogačice, rakiju, sok od bazge, kulen, domaći sir i vrhnje.... Okosnicu ovog domaćinstva također čini obitelj koja na vjeran i pristupačan način pojašnjava život na selu, te Vas na kratko vraća u neke prošle dane...

IZLETIŠTE "TRI MUDRACA"

Etno-gospodarstvo u Karancu koje Vam, osim iznimne gastronomske ponude poput fiša, teletine i janjetine ispod peke ili šarana u rašljama, vrlo zorno predstavlja život na selu podsjećajući na davna vremena. Također nudi različite avanturističke aktivnosti, poput off roada, team budildinga, kanuinga, biciklizma i ostalih sadržaja kojima možete ispuniti svoje vrijeme i upoznati Baranju.



AFTER-WORK PARTY Poludnevni izlet

Etno-selo Karanac

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ vožnja kroz Baranju i dolazak u pitoreskno etno selo Karanac
- ▶ dobrodošlica u restoran Baranjska kuća i njenu "Ulicu zaboravljenog vremena"
- ▶ bogata večera i druženje u etno-gospodarstvu Baranjska kuća uz vrhunske domaće specijalitete i baranjska vina te živu romsku glazbu (kulen, kobasica, sir, čvarci, fiš, čobanac, perkelt od soma s rezancima i sirom, grah, šaran u rašljama, teletina i povrće ispod peke, krumpir s vrhnjem i slaninom, makovnjača, orahnjača, rakija...)
- ▶ povratak kućama

Jeste li znali?

Na području Zmajevca Rimljani su još prije Krista imali svoju koloniju pod nazivom Ad Novas, čemu svjedoče ostaci 24-kutnog castelluma (tvrđave), otkriveni krajem 18.stoljeća na brijegu Varheđ pored Zmajevca

AFTER-WORK BREAK

Dvodnevni izlet

Etno-selo Karanac

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ dolazak u etno-selo Karanac, vožnja kroz selo i dolazak u restoran Baranjska kuća
- ▶ piće dobrodošlice i šetnja "Ulicom zaboravljenog vremena", gdje su stari zanati i običaji još živi
- ▶ večera s baranjskim specijalitetima, vrhunskim vinom te živu romsku glazbu
- ▶ smještaj i noćenje na autohtonom obiteljskom gospodarstvu Sklepić u Karancu
- ▶ nakon domaćeg doručka, odlazak na obližnje izletišta "Tri mudraca" (na raspolaganju su timske aktivnosti prema dogovoru: ljudski nogomet, off road vožnja, škola fotografije, kanuing, biciklizam..., ili lješkarenje u hladu vinograda, sudjelovanje u spravljanju autohtonih jela i kušanje specijaliteta)
- ▶ povratak kućama



Afterwork party in Baranya

After a hard week at work, the best way to "recharge batteries" is to go straight to Baranya, where an unforgettable adventure and plenty of fun awaits you, along with delicious dishes and even better wine drops! For those who are looking for sports and adrenaline, we offer a plenty of fun outdoor activities: you can play golf, drive a jeep off road, paddle the canoe, explore Baranya by bike, you can go fishing and hunting.... Or you can simply laze in the shade of the vineyard or a wine cellar and taste all kinds of home made delicacies. And nights, the nights in Baranya are memorable, so everyone says. See for yourself!)

Karanac

Karanac, a village once belonged to the landed Darda, today is widely known as the ethno-village. In Karanac now lives about 1000 inhabitants, who carefully preserved the tradition of old crafts and eco-manufacturing. They gladly open their doors to curious tourists, ready to host and entertain them, offering an excellent cuisine and wine.

RESTAURANT "BARANJSKA KUĆA" (Baranya House)

The only ethnic restaurant in Baranya, where all meals are prepared in an original and traditional way. The meals are prepared on the fire, for you to see, and you simply must try our specialities: fish stew, shepherd's stew, carp on branches, beans in earthen vessels, veal or lamb in a baker's oven, and home-baked bread made from corn and wheat flour. The spectacular part of this restaurant is the "Street of forgotten time" - five 100 year-old oak barns: a pottery, a carpentry, coopers and weaving workshops, the barbershop from 1920 and, very faithfully represented, the rural inn and the blacksmith's house. You can also see the icebox-space, used for keeping ice during summer, and refurbished mill from 1964. The most important advantage of this unique restaurant at its hosts and the fact that the entire family is included in baking and cooking, well known for their outstanding hospitality.

FAMILY RESTAURANT-HOUSE Sklepica

The indigenous Pannonian house from 1910 offers the accommodation as well as the ethno-collection of about 2000 objects, pottery workshop, pantry, blacksmith shop, the deepest cellar, blockhouse, horses and horse equipment. Guests can taste delicious local food: bake rolls, dough greaves, brandy, juice of elderberries, *kulen* - a delicious spicy salami, home-made cottage cheese and cream.... The backbone of the household is, of course, the owners, hosting the guests and telling stories about life in the country, taking you to some past times...

ETHNO-ECONOMY "TRI MUDRACA" (Three wisemen)

Ethno-economy in Karanac which offers an exceptional local gastronomy (fish stew, veal and lamb, carp on branches) and demonstrates the life of the village, recalling the old times. It also offers a variety of adventure activities such as off road, team building programs, canoeing, biking and other adventures for quality time and exploring the wonders of Baranya.



AFTER-WORK PARTY Half day excursion

Ethno-village Karanac

We suggest:

- ▶ ride through Baranya and arrival to the picturesque ethno-village Karanac
- ▶ welcome in the restaurant "Baranjska kuća" and its "Street of forgotten times"
- ▶ gathering in the restaurant, dinner with several local dishes and excellent wine, live gipsy music (home-made specialities: *kulen* and *kobasica*, cottage cheese, *čvarci*, fish stew, shepherd's goulash, catfish goulash with noodles and bacon, bean soup, carp on branches, veal and lamb, potatoes with cream and bacon, strudles with nuts and poppy, schnapps...)
- ▶ ride back home

Did you know?

In the area of Zmajevac village, before Christ, Romans had a colony called Ad Novas, as evidenced by the remains of 24-angular castellum (fort), discovered in late 18th century on a hill Varhedj next to Zmajevac.

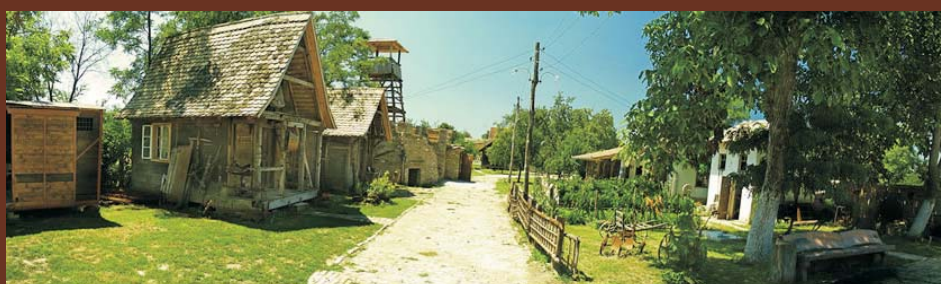
AFTER-WORK BREAK

Ethno-village Karanac

We suggest:

- ▶ ride to the village Karanac, tour through the village and arrival to the restaurant "Baranjska kuća"
- ▶ welcome drink and a tour through the "Street of forgotten times", where traditional crafts and customs come alive
- ▶ dinner (extraordinary local specialities) with top quality wines and live gipsy music
- ▶ accommodation and overnight in the pansion "Sklepica" in Karanac (traditionally furnished)
- ▶ after a home-made breakfast, we continue to the neighbouring ranch "Tri mudraca" (where you can participate in various team and sport activities: "human" soccer, off road ride, school of photography, canoeing, biking..., Or just chilling out in the shade of vineyard, or learning how to make a local dish and taste it, of course!)
- ▶ ride back home

Two-day excursion





Trenuci za pamćenje...

“Vlakom, autobusom ili automobilom u Baranju možeš najlakše u rano jutro. Najteže uvečer. Iz Baranje više nikada! Ponijet ćeš je, naime, sa sobom: zelenu u oku, žestoku u mirisu mulja, hrašća i ribe, blagu u sluhu s glazbom noćnih predjela pod maglom.

Vozilom možeš u Baranju kad zaželiš. Srcem - samo jednom u životu!” MIRKO HUNJADI



Kopački rit

Kopački rit je poplavno područje nastalo djelovanjem dviju velikih rijeka, Dunava i Drave. Reljef Kopačkog rita je rezultat rada ovih moćnih rijeka, ali i poplavnih voda koje stvaraju bare (depresije) i grede (povišena područja), koje svojim rasporedom ovom području daju jedinstveni valovit izgled. Cijelo poplavno područje nalikuje delti, a jedinstveno je da rijeka Dunav u svom srednjem toku, uz pomoć rijeke Drave, stvara tzv. unutrašnju deltu. Takav fenomen ovom području daje svjetski značaj.

Zbog svoje iznimne prirodne ljepote i vrijednosti, Kopački rit je 1993. godine uvršten na Popis Ramsarskih područja (međunarodna konvencija potpisana je 1971. godine u iranskom gradu Ramsaru).

Ptice čine Kopački rit prepoznatljivim. Do danas je u njemu zabilježeno čak 298 vrsta ptica, od kojih se 141 vrsta redovito i li povremeno gnijezdi u ritu.

Kompleks Dvoraca Tikveš

U srcu Baranje, koji je danas obuhvaćen Parkom prirode Kopački rit, smjestio se romantičarski arhitektonski sklop ladanjske arhitekture - kompleks "Dvoraca Tikveš". To je prostor šuma i perivoja unutar kojega su smješteni rezidencijalni objekti: Novi dvorac s aneksom, Stari dvorac, mali sakralni objekt (kapelica), te prateći objekti s restoranom. Sam kompleks dvorca datira iz 19. stoljeća, a izgradili su ga članovi Teschenske loze obitelji Habsburg. Tijekom povijesti, a i danas, ovo je područje svjetski poznato lovačko središte, koje su rado posjećivali brojni svjetski vladari.



Eko-gospodarstvo Orlov put

Samo nekoliko kilometara od središta Osijeka, na rubnim dijelovima Kopačkog rita i u blizini mjesta Kopačevo, nalazi se pravi mali raj s kojega dolazi mnoštvo zdravih i ekoloških prehrambenih proizvoda. Naziv "Orlov put" dala je sama priroda. Iznad njega tijekom cijele godine možete pratiti prelete orlova i dr. ptica kojima je to tura pri letu unutar zaštićenog PP Kopački rit. Ovo eko gospodarstvo je svojom zdravom hranom osvojilo hrvatsko tržište. Uz kuću, na sedam hektara površine uzgajaju se jabuke, kruške, kupine, jagode, razno povrće, obrađuje se oko devet hektara zemlje koja godinama nije ničim tretirana. Osim što su sirovine potpuno ekološki uzgojene, svi proizvode – ručno! Gosti mogu naučiti više o eko-proizvodnji (ali i sami sudjelovati u spravljanju hrane!), mogu se provozati konjskom zapregom (ili zimi, sanjkama) po rubnim dijelovima Kopačkog rita. U "Orlovom putu" možete vidjeti autohtone domaće životinje, razgledati eko kuću, izgrađenu od trupaca bora i pokrivenu trskom, a u hladnijim danima uživati u grijanoj sjenici kapaciteta 100 osoba. Poseban je užitak kušati ekološku hranu, bilo da je svježa ili pripremljena na vatri pred posjetiteljima. Idealan spoj zabave i povratka prirodi!



BARANJA U SRCU

Cjelodnevni izlet

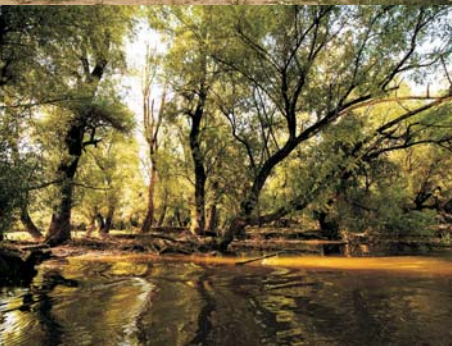
Osijek - Kopački rit - Tikveš - Kneževi Vinogradi - Karanac

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ dolazak u Osijek, središte istočne Hrvatske, razgled najljepših kutaka grada: Tvrđa, viseći most na Dravi, konkatedrala, parkovi...
- ▶ odlazak u Park prirode "Kopački rit", jedinstven po svojoj ljepoti i prirodnoj vrijednosti, u kojemu ima stanište gotovo 300 vrsta ptica
- ▶ posjet kompleksu Dvoraca Tikveš, koji datira s početka 19. stoljeća, a poznat je kao omiljeno odredište bivšeg jugoslavenskog predsjednika, Josipa Broz Tita
- ▶ nastavak vožnje do obližnjih Kneževih Vinograda i posjet najvećem vinskom podrumu u Hrvatskoj "Belje" (kušanje nekoliko vrsta vrhunskih vina)
- ▶ vožnja vinskom cestom do vidikovca s očaravajućim pogledom na vinograde i dolinu u kojoj se nižu uređena sela i nepregledni hektari obrađene zemlje
- ▶ odlazak u etno selo Karanac, jedinstveno po svojim originalnim panonskim kućama i njegovanju tradicijskih zanata te eko-proizvodnji
- ▶ večera i opuštanje u etno-gospodarstvu "Baranjska kuća" uz vrhunske domaće specijalitete i baranjska vina te živu romsku glazbu
- ▶ povratak kućama

Jeste li znali?

Iako poznat kao stanište ptica, u Kopačkom ritu možete vidjeti 44 vrste slatkovodnih riba (od čega 35 autohtonih vrsta), 11 vrsta vodozemaca, 10 vrsta gmazova, a najbrojniji stanovnici Rita su kukci (40 vrsta vretenca, 85 vrsta kornjaša, 35 vrsta danjih leptira, više od 60 vrsta noćnih leptira, čak 11 vrsta komaraca, približno 30 vrsta obada). Komarci vam mogu zadati prilično muke ;)



BILO JEDNOM DAVNO U BARANJI...

Cjelodnevni izlet

Osijek - Bilje / Kopačevo - Kopački rit - Zlatna greda

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ dolazak u Osijek, "grad na Dravi", grad bogate povijesti, grad parkova i prepoznatljive gastronomije (obilazak turske Tvrđe, konkatedrale sv. Petra i Pavla, promenade uz rijeku Dravu...)
- ▶ 10-minutna vožnja do eko-gospodarstva Orlov put, koje je nadaleko poznato po svojim eko-proizvodima
- ▶ dobrodošlica i degustacija autohtonih proizvoda, a i sami se možete uključiti u pripremu domaćih delicija, naučiti stare baranjske zanate ili jednostavno ljenčariti u sjeni starih hrastova, pijajući boje i mirise netaknute prirode)
- ▶ odlazak u Park prirode Kopački rit, uz informativnu turu i vožnju brodićem
- ▶ nastavak vožnje do kompleksa dvorca Tikveš, smještenom u prelijepoj prirodi i poznatom lovištu
- ▶ posjet eko centru Zlatna greda, idealno odredište za sve one koji uživaju u prirodi (mogućnost sudjelovanja u najrazličitijim zabavnim aktivnostima i radionicama: teambuilding, vožnja kanuima po Kopačkom ritu, u poplavnoj šumi, Dravi i Dunavu, promatranje ptica i hiking fotosafari u Kopačkom ritu)
- ▶ povratak kućama



Moments to treasure

"By train, by bus or by car you can most easily come to Baranya in the early morning. Hardest in the evening. From Baranya never again! In fact, you will take her with you: green in the eye, intense in the smell of mud, oaks and fish, mild in hearing with a music of the night regions under the fog.

You can come to Baranya by vehicle when ever you wish. With your heart - once in a lifetime!"

MIRKO HUNJADI

Nature Park "Kopački rit"

Kopački rit is a floodplain area, created due to the impact of two mighty rivers, the Danube and Drava. Besides the rivers, specific and unique "wavy" look of Kopački rit is also the result of flood waters that create ponds (depressions) and ridges (raised areas). The entire floodplain area resembles the delta. It is unique for a river to have a so-called "inner" delta in its middle course. Such a phenomenon gives this area the international significance. Because of its exceptional natural beauty and value, in 1993 Kopački rit was added to the list of Ramsar areas (the international convention signed in 1971 in the Iranian city of Ramsar).

Kopački rit is distinctive and well-known for the birds. Until now, 298 bird species were registred, 141 of which regularly nest in the marsh.

Castles Tikveš

In the heart of Baranya, now covered by Nature Park Kopački Rit, a complex of castles "Tikveš" is situated, impressive for its romantic architectural structures. It is an area of forests and parks within residential buildings are located: a new annex to the castle, old castle, a small chapel and accompanying facilities with a restaurant. The complex of the castle dates from the 19th century, and it was built by members of the Habsburg family (Teschenski). Since centuries this area has been a world famous hunting resort, frequently visited by many kings and statesmen.

Eco-economy "Orlov put" (Eagle's Road)

Just a few miles from the center of Osijek, on the outskirts of Nature Park "Kopački rit", there is a small paradise - a home of healthy and organic food products. The name "Eagle's Road" was given by nature itself. All year round you can track fly of eagles and other birds above the household, which is their path to Kopački rit. This eco-economy has won the Croatian market with its healthy delicious food. Next to the house, you can find apples, pears, blackberries, strawberries, various vegetables and nine acres of land that has not been treated in any way for years. Apart from completely environment-friendly farming, all products are made - by hand! You can learn more about eco-manufacturing (and to participate in food preparation!), you can ride a horse (or to sledge, in winter) at the edge of Kopački Rit. At the "Eagle's Roadh" you can see and feed various domestic animals, you can visit the eco house, built of pine logs and covered with reeds, and, in the cold days, you may enjoy yourself in a heated barns for 100 people. It is a special pleasure to taste organic food, whether fresh or prepared on fire in front of the visitors. An ideal blend of fun and return to nature!



BARANYA IN THE HEART

All day excursion

Osijek - Kopački rit - Tikveš - Kneževi Vinogradi - Karanac

We suggest:

- ▶ arrival in Osijek, the center of East Croatia, visiting the most beautiful corners of the city: Tvrđa (Fort), suspension bridge over the river Drava, con-cathedral, beautiful parks...
- ▶ ride to the Nature Park "Kopački rit", unique for its beauty and natural values, a habitat of nearly 300 bird species
- ▶ visiting the castles of "Tikveš", dating from the early 19th century, well known as a favorite destination of former Yugoslav president, Tito
- ▶ ride to nearby vineyards and a visit to the Croatian largest wine cellar "Belje" in Kneževi Vinogradi (tasting several kinds of high quality wines)
- ▶ taking the wine road to the lookout point with a delightful view of the vineyards and the valley with picturesque little villages and endless fields
- ▶ going to the ethno village Karanac, unique for its original Pannonian houses and fostering traditional crafts and eco-production
- ▶ dinner with live gypsy music in the ethno-economy "Baranjska kuća" with a top-notch local cuisine and wines
- ▶ return home

Did you know?

Although known as a birds' habitat, Kopački rit is a home of 44 species of freshwater fish (35 native species), 11 species of amphibians, 10 species of reptiles, and most numerous inhabitants of Rit are insects (40 kinds of dragonflies, 85 species of beetles, 35 kinds of butterflies, more than 60 species of moths, 11 types of mosquitoes).
Mosquitoes can give you quite a headache ;)

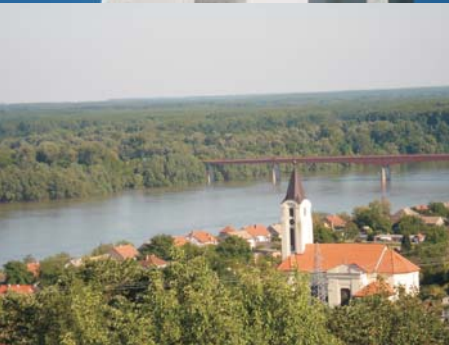
ONCE UPON A TIME IN BARANYA...

All day excursion

Osijek - Bilje / Kopačevo - Kopački rit - Zlatna greda

We suggest:

- ▶ arrival in Osijek, the town on the Drava river, the city of rich history, the city of parks and distinctive cuisine (a tour of the Turkish Fortress , St. Peter and Paul' cathedral, promenade along the river..)
- ▶ a 10-minute ride to the eco-household "Orlov put", famous for its eco-products
- ▶ after a welcome, you will be tasting local specialities (and, if you wish, try to make them), learn some old crafts or simply laze in the shade of old oaks, enjoying colors and tastes of untouched nature)
- ▶ visit to the Nature Park "Kopački rit", learning about it on a boat tour
- ▶ drive up to the complex of castles "Tikveš", famous as the hunting resort
- ▶ visiting the eco-centre "Zlatna Greda" ("Golden beams"), which is the ideal destination for those who enjoy nature (the possibility to participate in a variety of fun activities and workshops: teambuilding, canoeing on Kopački rit, on flood water and amongst forest trees, rowing on the Drava and Danube rivers, bird watching and hiking photo-safari in "Kopački rit")
- ▶ heading home



Prinčevi, kraljevi i ratnici

Sulejman Veličanstveni i Eugen Savojski

Baranja nikoga ne ostavlja ravnodušnim. Stoljećima su Baranju posjećivali i njoj se vraćali, pa i gradili dom, vojskovođe, kraljevi, prinčevi i carevi. Baranja je dobro znana još od vremena Turaka, kada je za sultana Sulejmana Veličanstvenog 1566. izgrađen golemi drveni most dug 8 kilometara, koji je povezivao Osijek s Dardom i ujedno Osmansko Carstvo s Ugarskom. Bila je to kolosalna građevina, koja je u očima suvremenika slovila za svjetsko čudo i bila poznata kao *Il ponte famoso d'Essek* ili *Die so berühmte und wunderbahre Essecker Brücke*. Nakon što su Habsburgovci zemlju oslobodili od Turaka, car Leopold I. je za ratne zasluge svom vojskovođi i princu Eugenu Savojskom 1698. darovao najveći posjed u Baranji, čije je sjedište bilo u Bilju, u kojem je početkom 18. stoljeća izgradio svoj dvorac.

Habsburgovci, Karađorđevići i Tito

Čest gost u Baranji bila je i Marija Terezija, češka i ugarsko-hrvatska kraljica, austrijska nadvojvotkinja, prva i jedina žena koja je vladala Habsburškom Monarhijom. Pohodila je baranjska sela i vinske podrumne te slušala „puls“ naroda, kako je sama voljela kazati za takve svoje izlete. Friedrich Habsburški bio je vlasnik imanja i dvorca u Tikvešu, izgrađenog u drugoj polovici 19. stoljeća. Glavni tikveški dvorac sagrađen je tridesetih godina 20. stoljeća za potrebe dinastije Karađorđevića, a poslije Drugog svjetskog rata Tikveš je bio jedna od omiljenih rezidencija predsjednika Josipa Broza Tita, koji je u njemu ugostio mnoge svjetske državnike te ih vodio u lov.

Pobjeda

U selu Batina, na vidikovcu povrh moćnoga Dunava, danas stoji monumentalni spomenik visok 27 metara, u narodu poznat pod imenom „Julka“. Spomenik je podsjetnik na Batinsku bitku u studenom 1944., kada su pripadnici Crvene armije i partizani Baranju oslobodili od njemačke okupacije. Na mjestu najžešćih borbi, u kojoj je u samo nekoliko dana poginulo oko 2000 crvenoarmejača, podignut je velebni spomenik i memorijalni kompleks.

STAZAMA HEROJA I RATNIKA

Osijek - Bilje - Tikveš - Batina

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ dolazak u Osijek, posjet čuvenoj Tvrđi, baroknom gradu-tvrđavi iz 18. Stoljeća (prvi je novi grad-tvrđava nastao od 1712. koncipirao i izgradio princ Eugen Savojski)
- ▶ 5-minutna vožnja do Bilja, sela nadomak Osijeka, u kojem se nalazi jedan od četiri baranjska dvorca Eugena Savojskog (kroz kostimirani igrokaz saznat ćete više o povijesti mjesta i dvorca te o životu i djelu poznatog princa i vrhovnog zapovjednika austrijske vojske)
- ▶ nastavak vožnje do kompleksa dvoraca „Tikveš“, smještenog na rubnim dijelovima Parka prirode Kopački rit (od 19. Stoljeća do danas, Tikveš je bio dom i drago odredište brojnim vladarima i uglednicima, a danas je znan i kao „Titov dvorac“)
- ▶ ručak s domaćim baranjskim specijalitetima u restoranu kompleksa Tikveš
- ▶ odlazak u obližnje mjesto Batina, smješteno uz Dunav, a na granici Hrvatske, Srbije i Mađarske (Batina je poznata po svom prelijepom vidikovcu, na kojem se nalazi imponantni spomenik palim borcima iz Drugog svjetskog rata (uz vidikovac se nalazi i poznata kušaonica vina Kalazić, gdje možete uživati u vrhunskom baranjskom vinu)
- ▶ povratak kućama

Poludnevni izlet

Jeste li znali?

Za princa i vojskovođu Eugena Savojskog vezana je i monumentalna barokna crkva Sv. Petra i Pavla kod baranjskog sela Topolja. Princ ju je dao podići 1722., nakon svoje posljednje velike pobjede nad Turcima u Senti 11. rujna 1697. godine. Crkva je neobična po tome što nema tornja i što već stoljećima u narodu potiče različite legende. Kakve? Krenite s nama putevima heroja i saznajte!

PUTEVIMA MARIJE TEREZIJE

Kneževo - Popovac - Branjin Vrh - Beli Manastir - Karanac - Kneževi Vinogradi - Lug - Bilje - Darda

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ dolazak u Kneževo, za vrijeme Habsburške Monarhije (1872.) sjedište uprave baranjskog vlastelinstva, posjet dvorcu Marije Kristine te obilazak crkve Sv. Hildegard iz 1855. godine te crkve Mali Oplenac iz 1832. godine (poseban je doživljaj posjetiti „štanove“ lokalnog stanovništva, gdje se mogu kušati i kupiti domaći proizvodi, spravljeni po receptima naših baka)
- ▶ odlazak u susjedno selo Popovac, gdje se i danas nalaze ostaci rimskih utvrda, obilazak ribogojilišta te posjet poznatom svetištu Marije Lurdske
- ▶ dolazak u Branjin Vrh, prvotno središte Baranjske županije, po kojem je Baranja i dobila ime, te obilazak vinskih podruma koje je prema predaji posjećivala i kraljica Marija Terezija (degustacija vrsnih vina)
- ▶ posjet crkvi sv. Ivana Nepomuka u Belom Manastiru
- ▶ dolazak u etno-selo Karanac i ručak na jednom od autohtonih seljačkih gospodarstava (osim uživanja u domaćim delicijama, moći ćete se provozati konjskom zapregom ili se okušati u nekom od starih zanata)
- ▶ nastavak vožnje do Kneževih Vinograda, uz obilazak imponantnog vinskog podruma starom pet stoljeća
- ▶ posjet obližnjem selu Lug, baranjskom odredištu vjerskog turizma i kolijevci reformacije, uz posjet crkvi, sagrađenoj 1475. godine na temeljima nekadašnje rimske tvrđave
- ▶ dolazak u Bilje, nekoć centar vlastelinstva Eugena Savojskog, obilazak njegovog ranobaroknog dvorca, gdje će vam kostimirani glumci ispričati priče i dočarati jedinstveni ugođaj toga vremena
- ▶ posjet mjestu Darda, drugom velikom baranjskom vlastelinstvu iz habsburškog doba, čiji je prvi vlasnik bio general Friedrich von Veterani (posjet fazaneriji, konjičkom klubu, crkvi te klasicističkom dvorcu Esterhazy, sagrađenom oko 1800.-te godine)
- ▶ povratak kućama

Cjelodnevni izlet

Emperors, kings and warriors

Suleiman the Magnificent and Eugene of Savoy

Baranya leaves no one indifferent. Over the centuries Baranya was visited and returned to by warriors, kings, princes and emperors. Baranya was well-known since the time of the Turks, when the Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent in 1566th built a huge wooden 8 kilometers-long bridge, connecting Osijek with Darda and also the Ottoman Empire with Hungary. It was a colossal building, in the eyes of contemporaries considered as the world wonder and known as *Il famoso ponte d'Essek* or *Die with Berühmte und wunderbahre Essecker Brücke*. After the Habsburgs had liberated the country from the Turks, the emperor Leopold I donated the largest property in Baranya to his general Prince Eugene of Savoy in 1698. Its headquarter was in Bilje (village next to Osijek), in which he had built the castle in the early 18th century.

Dynastys of Habsburg and Karadjordjevic, Tito

A frequent guest in Baranya was also Maria Theresa, Czech and Hungarian-Croatian queen, the Austrian archduchess, the first and only woman who ruled the Habsburg Monarchy. She often visited Pannonian villages and wine cellars, listening the "voice" of people.

Friedrich Habsburg was the owner of the estate and the castle in Tikveš, built in the late 19th century. The main Tikveš castle was built in the thirties of the 20th century by the dynasty of Karadjordjevic, and after the Second World War Tikveš was one of the favorite residence of the president Josip Broz Tito, who hosted many world statesmen, enjoying in taking them hunting.

Celebrating the victory

In the village of Batina, at the viewpoint above the mighty Danube, today stands a 27-meter high monument, named by people as "Julka". The monument is a reminder of the Batina battle in November of 1944, when the Red Army and partisans liberated Baranya from the German occupation. At the spot of the fiercest fighting, where about 2000 Red Army soldiers died in only few days, the magnificent monument and memorial complex have been built.



ON THE PATH OF HEROS AND WARRIORS

Half day excursion

Osijek - Bilje - Tikveš - Batina

We suggest:

- ▶ arrival to Osijek, visiting its famous Tvrđa, the baroque citadel-fortress from the 18th century (the first new city-fortress, dated from 1712, was conceived and built by Prince Eugene of Savoy)
- ▶ a 5-minute ride to Bilje, a village near Osijek, which is one of four Baranya's castles of Eugene of Savoy (during a costumed play you will find out more about a history of the castle and the life of the famous Prince and the Commander of the Austrian army)
- ▶ continuing to the castles "Tikveš", located on the outskirts of Nature Park Kopacki Rit (since the 19th century to today, Tikveš was a home and a frequent destination to a large number of rulers and leaders, today known as the "Tito's Castle")
- ▶ lunch with local specialties at the restaurant next to the castle Tikveš
- ▶ visiting the nearby village Batina, situated along the Danube river, and at the border between Croatia, Serbia and Hungary (Batina's known for its beautiful lookout, where the imposing monument to fallen soldiers from the World War II is situated (by the viewpoint a well-known wine maker Kalazić is located, where you can enjoy several excellent wines, before your ride back home

Did you know?

Prince and a successful military commander Eugene of Savoy was also connected to the monumental baroque church of St. Peter and Paul in the village Topolje. Prince built the church in the 1722nd, after his last great victory over the Turks in Senta on 11th October 1697. The church is unusual for not having a church tower and for its legends through the centuries. Which? Join us and find out on the path of heroes!

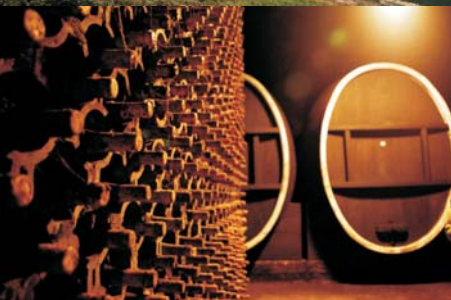
TOUR OF MARIA THERESA

All day excursion

Kneževo - Popovac - Branjin Vrh - Beli Manastir - Karanac - Kneževi Vinogradi - Lug - Bilje - Darda

We suggest:

- ▶ arrival in the village Kneževo, the administration centre of Baranya estate during the Habsburg Monarchy (1872)., visit of the castle of Mary Kristine and the churches of St. Hildegard (1855) and Mali Oplenac (1832); a special experience is to visit the stall of the local population, where you can taste and buy local products, prepared according to our grandmothers' recipe)
- ▶ heading to the neighboring village Popovac, where you can see the remains of Roman fortifications, and have a tour of a fishfarm and the famous shrine of Lourdes
- ▶ arrival to in Branjin Vrh, originally the center of Baranya county, after which Baranya was named, going to the wine cellars, which, according to legends, was visited by the queen Maria Theresa (tasting some excellent wines)
- ▶ visit to the church of St. John Nepomuk in Beli Manastir
- ▶ coming to the ethno-village Karanac, a lunch at one of the indigenous peasant economies (apart from enjoying the local delicacies, you can ride a horse or learn some of the old crafts)
- ▶ continuing to Kneževi Vinogradi with a tour of the impressive five-century-old wine cellar
- ▶ arrival to the nearby village of Lug, Baranya's religious tourism destination and the cradle of the Reformation, visit to the old church, built in 1475th on the foundations of the former Roman fortress
- ▶ coming to Bilje, once the estate center of Eugene of Savoy, a tour of his early baroque castle where costumed actors will tell you stories and evoke the unique atmosphere of the ancient time
- ▶ visiting Darda, Baranya's second large estate from the Habsburg era, whose first owner was the general Friedrich von Veterani (visiting: the house of pheasants, equestrian club, the church, and the classicist Esterhazy castle, built around 1800), afterwards heading back home



Gdje Dunav ljubi nebo...

Dunav svojim dugim tokom povezuje različite narode i kulture a upravo su na hrvatskom dijelu Dunava nikla atraktivna naselja koja u prirodnom ambijentu čuvaju tradiciju i bogatstva tog kraja. Upoznajte krajolik nadaleko poznat po bogatoj prošlosti, dobrom vinu, autentičnim specijalitetima i mirnim seoskim domaćinstvima.

Otkrijte **Ilok**, na krajnjem istoku Hrvatske za koje se smatra da je kolijevka vina i starina, uvjerite se u uzrečicu: „Tko se napije Vuke i najede štuke, zauvijek ostaje ili se vraća u **Vukovar**“, posjetite staro naselje **Erdut**, čiji se vinari i podrumari natječu čija je kapljica vina zdravija i plemenitija, i ne zaboravite **Aljmaš**, poznato marijansko svetište te mjesto okupljanja brojnih vjernika. Pridružite se brojnim turistima u otkrivanju šarmantnih mjesta koja krase lijepi plavi Dunav.

Vukovar

Osim što je najveća hrvatska riječna luka na Dunavu, Vukovar je stari barokni grad, čuven po Dvorcu Eltz iz 1751., koji se ubraja u reprezentativnije građevine klasicističko-baroknog stila u Hrvatskoj. Vukovar je rodni grad Lavoslava Ružičke, prvog hrvatskog nobelovca. Vukovar je i sinonim za Vučedol, poznato arheološko nalazište iz neolitika udaljeno 5 km, na kojem je 1938. pronađena Vučedolska golubica (urešena keramička posuda), svojevrsni zaštitnik i simbol grada Vukovara. Od 1990-te, početkom Domovinskog rata, Vukovar je postao hrvatski simbol slobode. Ponosan na svoju burnu povijest, Vukovar je danas moderni grad, u čijem je strogom središtu, na ušću rijeke Vuke u Dunav, smješten prelijepi hotel Lav****, vrhunske gastronomske ponude i gostoljubivosti.

Ilok

Najistočnije naselje u Hrvatskoj, Ilok se skladno izdiže iznad Dunava, okružen obroncima Fruške gore i prekrasnim vinogradima. Svakako valja posjetiti franjevačku crkvu Sv. Ivana Kapistrana i srednjovjekovni dvorac Odescalchi, danas gradski Muzej, a ono po čemu je Ilok nadaleko poznat su njegova vrhunska vina: Graševina, Bijeli pinot, Chardonnay, Rajnski rizling i Traminac. Iločka su vina služena na krunidbi engleske kraljice Elizabete, a i danas su izložena u kraljevskoj zbirci vina.

Erdut

Erdut je poznati vinogradarski kraj, s blizu 500 ha pod vinovom lozom i po vinariji koja proizvodi čuvena vina – erdutsku graševinu, pinot sivi, traminac, chardonnay, zeleni silvanac, rajnski rizling, zweigelt. Erdutski su vinogradi smješteni na istočnim padinama Dajlske planine uz rijeku Dunav koja oplovljuje Erdut i čini ga poluotokom. Pružaju se na nadmorskoj visini od 130 do 190 m koja je idealna za uzgoj vinove loze. Najveća atrakcija osim vrhunskih sorti vina je najveća bačva na svijetu u upotrebi čija je zapremnina 75.000 litara ili 75 vagona vina. Rađena je metodom cijepanja od 109 hrastovih duga koje su se same sušile 10 godina. Bačva je okovana s 2,5 tone željeza, a njena razvijena površina je veličine stana od 150 kvadratnih metara.

Aljmaš

Aljmaš se smjestio u samoj blizini ušća Drave u Dunav, a zabilježeno je prvi put kao posjed 1327. godine. Još od 1704. godine Aljmaš je poznato marijansko svetište, kojeg na blagdan Velike Gospe 15. kolovoza posjete deseci tisuća vjernika i turista. Selo je poznato i po atraktivnim vikend naseljima, seoskom, lovnom i ribolovnom turizmu.

DUNAVSKA PRIČA

Poludnevni izlet

Osijek - Vukovar - Ilok

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ razgled Osijeka pješice i kroz turističku vožnju (trg, konkatedrala Sv. Petra i Pavla, šetnica uz Dravu, Europska avenija, Tvrdča)
- ▶ vožnja do Vukovara i pješačka tura središtem grada i Dvorca Eltz uz mogućnost obilaska Muzeja Ratne bolnice te Memorijalnog groblja
- ▶ odlazak na vidikovac Principovac, s kojeg se pruža zadivljujući pogled na Ilok, Srijem i Bačku
- ▶ dolazak u Ilok, obilazak srednjovjekovne jezgre grada, Dvorca Odescalchi i crkve sv. Ivana Kapistrana
- ▶ posjet kušaonici vina "Stari podrum" uz degustaciju vrhunskih vina Iločkog vinogorja
- ▶ večera u restoranu hotela Dunav, malog obiteljskog hotela na prekrasnoj lokaciji uz obalu rijeke, u čijoj se gastronomskoj ponudi posebno ističu jela od riječne ribe (som, šaran, kečiga, smud)
- ▶ povratak u Osijek

Jeste li znali?

Običaj da crkvena zvona zvone u podne povezan je s Ilokom i Ivanom Kapistranom. Kada je, naime, vijest o pobjedi kršćanske vojske nad Turcima kod Beograda pod vodstvom Ivana Hunjadija (Sibinjanin Janka) i Kapistrana stigla do tadašnjeg pape u Rimu, ovaj je naredio da zazvone sva zvona u to ime i slavu. Taj čin ostao je dio kršćanskog vjerskog rituala i dan danas.

O VINU I DUNAVU

Poludnevni izlet

Osijek - Edut - Aljmaš

Naš prijedlog:

- ▶ turistički obilazak Osijeka, znanog kao "grad na Dravi" i grad parkova, a prepoznatljiv po Tvrdči, katedrali koja to nije, promenadi, srdačnim ljudima i ukusnoj hrani...
- ▶ odlazak u Erdut, i obilazak vinskog podruma Erdutskih vinograda uz degustaciju izvanrednih vina. Osim vrhunskog vina, u Erdutskim vinogradima se nalazi i najveća bačva na svijetu u upotrebi, čija je zapremnina 75.000 litara ili 75 vagona vina
- ▶ odlazak u Aljmaš, poznato marijansko svetište, gdje se rijeka Drava spaja s Dunavom
- ▶ tradicionalna večera na obiteljskom gospodarstvu, upoznavanje s obiteljskom poviješću i tradicijom uz gledanje starih slika i prepričavanje obiteljskih legendi i posjet radionici narodnih nošnji
- ▶ povratak u Osijek

Where Danube touches the sky

The Danube with its long flow binds different nations and interesting cultures and even on Croatian's part of the Danube attractive estates that have arisen guard their traditions and wealth in natural surroundings. Get to know the landscape that is far known for its rich history, fine wine, authentic specialties and calm rural households.

Discover **Ilok**, on the far east of Croatia that is considered to be the foundation of wines and antiquity, convince yourself in the truth of a local saying "Who ever drinks from the river Vuka and eats pike, forever stays or comes back to **Vukovar**", visit the old village **Erdut** with cellarmen and wine makers that fight over whose wine is more nobler and healthier, and **Aljmaš**, a well known shrine of Our Lady of Sanctuary and a gathering place for many pilgrims.

Join many tourists in discovering these charming places that embellish the mighty blue Danube.

Vukovar

Besides being the largest inland Croatian port on the Danube, Vukovar is the old baroque city, famous for its castle Eltz from 1751, which is one of the most representative buildings of the Baroque-Classical style in the country. Vukovar is the hometown of Lavoslav Ružička, the first Croatian Nobel prize winner. Vukovar is also the synonym for Vučedol, a five-kilometer-away well-known archaeological site from the Neolithic, where in 1938 Vučedol Dove was found (decorated ceramic vessels), which has become a symbol of Vukovar. Since the beginning of the war in 1990, Vukovar became a symbol of Croatian freedom. Proud of its turbulent history, Vukovar is today a modern town, in which centre, at the estuary of the Vuka river into the Danube, a beautiful hotel Lav**** is located, recognized for its top quality gastronomy and hospitality.

Ilok

The easternmost place in Croatia, Ilok harmoniously rises above the Danube, surrounded by the slopes of the Fruška forest and beautiful vineyards. It is worth seeing the Franciscan church of Saint John Capistran and medieval castle Odeschalci - today's town museum, and what makes Ilok widely known are his high quality wines: Queen Elisabeth's crowning, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Rhine Riesling and Traminer. Wines of Ilok were served on Queen Elisabeth's crowning, and today are a part of the royal wine collection.

Erdut

Erdut is a well known winegrowing area, with approximately 500 hectares under grape vines, and also known for its wine cellar that produce famous wines: Erdut Welsh Riesling, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Silvaner, Rhine Riesling and Zweigelt. Erdut vineyards are located on the eastern slopes of the Dalj mountain along the river Danube that sails around Erdut turning it into peninsula. They extend on an altitude of 130 to 190 meters which is ideal for farming grape vines. The biggest attraction besides high quality wines is the largest barrel in the world in use which holds 75.000 liters or 75 wagons of wine. The barrel is bounded in 2,5 tones of iron, and its spreaded area is equal to an 150 square meter apartment.

Aljmaš

Aljmaš lies near the delta of Drava to the Danube, and was first registered as an estate in the 1327. Since 1704 Aljmaš has been a well known shrine of Our Lady of Sanctuary, and for the Assumption of Mary on 15th August is visited by tens of thousands of pilgrims and tourists. This village is also known for its attractive weekend cottages, rural, hunting and fishing tourism.



THE DANUBE STORY Half day excursion

Osijek - Vukovar - Ilok

We suggest:

- ▶ walking tour of Osijek and sightseeing by bus (the square, co-cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, promenade over Drava, the Avenue, the Fort)
- ▶ ride to the town of Vukovar and a walk through the city centre, visiting the Castle Eltz (possibility to visit the Museum of Military Hospital and the Memorial Cemetery)
- ▶ arrival to the viewpoint Principovac near Ilok, with the extraordinary view of Ilok, Srijem and Bačka
- ▶ arrival to Ilok, visiting the medieval city centre, the Castle Odeschalci and St. John Capistran Church
- ▶ visiting the wine cellar called "Old cellar" and tasting several top quality and award-winning wines of Ilok vineyards
- ▶ lunch/dinner at the hotel "Dunav", a small family hotel located just by the Danube river, far known for its fabulous freshwater fish dishes
- ▶ return to Osijek

Did you know?

The tradition of ringing the church bell is related to Ilok and John Capistran. Namely, when the news of the Christian army's victory over the Turks nearby Beograd led by Janko Sibirjanin and John Capistran reached the current pope in Rome, he ordered all bells must ring in their name and fame. Even today this event has remained a part of Christians religious ritual.

ABOUT WINE AND THE DANUBE

Half day excursion

Osijek - Erdut - Aljmaš

We suggest:

- ▶ a tour-ride around Osijek, known as the "city at Drava" and the city of parks, recognizable for its Citadel, the Cathedral (which is not the cathedral), its promenade, friendly people and delicious food ...
- ▶ going to Erdut and visit the wine cellar "Erdutski vinogradi" (Vineyards of Erdut). Except for the exceptional wines, which you will taste, the wine cellar is also famous for having the largest wine barrel in the world (in use), with the volume of 75 000 liters of wine or 75 wagons
- ▶ going to Aljmaš, the famous shrine of Our Lady of Sanctuary, located by the estuary of Danube River
- ▶ traditional dinner at the family farm, getting to know the family history through an old custom of watching the old pictures and retelling family legends
- ▶ visiting the national costumes manufactory on our way back to Osijek