

ICME 2014 Post-Conference Tour

Preliminary itinerary

This year ICME extends the conference gathering by organizing the 3-day Post-Conference tour and visiting the Istrian region, the biggest Croatian peninsula situated in the northern part of the Adriatic sea. Between its rich cultural-historical heritage and fast growing touristic present, main idea of the tour is to introduce the visitors in multi-sensorial Istrian regional diversities as a point of departure for further exploration of other local and national specificities and spots of interest.

DAY 1 - 17.10. - *Istria in the context of safeguarding the intangible culture: the importance of collaborative relationship with local communities. (Pazin, Pićan, Rovinj)*

8.00-11.00

Departure from Zagreb after breakfast and arrival in Istria around 11.00

PAZIN

11.00 - 14.00

Welcome words and visit to the Ethnographic Museum of Istria.

Lunch

Departure

PIĆAN

14.30-20.00

Visit to the Center for Intangible Heritage of Istria and participation in the event that will consist of:

- short presentation of the center; good practice and different experiences on local and national level regarding the safeguarding of intangible cultural phenomena;
- workshop of traditional singing practices (participants are strongly invited to participate);
- local feast with music, food and drinks.

Departure from Pićan.

21.00

Arrival to the Hotel in city of Rovinj/Rovigno.

DAY 2 - 18.10. - *Istria and the question of its multicultural character in time, space, society and activities. (Rovinj/Rovigno, Vodnjan/Dignano, Pula/Pola)*

ROVINJ/ROVIGNO

9.00-12.00

Visiting the old town.

Guided visit in Batana Eco-museum, a local community initiative based on local maritime culture.

Visit to Rovinj Heritage Museum.

12.30-13.30

Lunch and short visit to small town of Bale/Valle near Rovinj.

VODNJAN/DIGNANO

14.00-15.00

Visiting the local oil mill and olive oil tasting in the house of small local producer.

Departure.

PULA/POLA

15.30-19.30

Visit to the Amphitheatre and the old city centre with guide from Archeological Museum of Istria. Going through underground tunnels Zerostrasse and visit to the Historical and Maritime Museum of Istria situated in old town's Venetian castle.

Depending on temporary exhibitions, the option is to visit the Museum of Contemporary Art and/or the Gallery and Exhibiting Centre Sv. Srca.

Free time

Departure to Rovinj

ROVINJ/ROVIGNO

20.30-23.00

Evening in *Spacio Batana*: tour with the traditional *batana* boat around the town to *Spacio Matika*. Evening with local food, wines and music in well preserved place used traditionally for selling wine and socializing. It is a part of the Batana Eco-museum project.

DAY 3 - 19.10. *Images of rural Istria. How do we imagine the region and how it can be imagined in context of cohabitation of tourism in rural spaces. (Poreč/Parenzo, Motovun/Montona, Grožnjan/Grisignana, Momjan/Momiano)*

ROVINJ/ROVIGNO

8.00 - 9.00

Breakfast, check-out and departure from Rovinj.

POREČ/PARENZO

9:45-11.00

Visit to town of Poreč and the Episcopal Complex of Euphrasian Basilica, one of the best examples of early Byzantine architecture and inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list since 1997.

MOTOVUN/MONTONA

11.30-13.00

Visiting the small picturesque town of Motovun with a short lecture about one of the local traditions that Motovun and its surroundings are known for: the world's most precious mushroom - truffle. The lecture will be accompanied with truffle products degustation.

GROŽNJAN/GRISIGNANA

13.00-13.30

Visit to the town and short break.

MOMJAN/MOMIANO

14.00-17.00

A brief story about the tradition and modern changes in wine production and rural economy: visit to the family Sinković wine cellar, distillery and agritourism. Liquors, food and wine from their production included.

Departure to Zagreb.

The itinerary and general schedule is subject to change.

For further information you can check on-line some of proposed visiting sites in this tour itinerary:

Ethnographic Museum of Istria: <http://www.emi.hr/intro.php>

Center for Intangible Heritage of Istria: <http://www.cenki-cecii.com/en>

Batana Eco-museum: <http://www.batana.org/>

Rovinj Heritage Museum: <http://www.muzej-rovinj.com/index.asp>

Historical and Maritime Museum of Istria: <http://www.ppmi.hr>

Museum of Contemporary Art: <http://www.msu-istre.hr/home/>

Archaeological Museum of Istria: <http://www.ami-pula.hr/en/home/>

Meloto Olive Oil: <http://www.meloto.com/eng/tasting-hall.html>;

San Lorenzo Olive: <http://www.san-lorenzo-olive.hr/>

Sinković Wine Cellar: http://www.sinkovic.hr/intro_en.html

Official Istria Tourist Board Info: <http://istra.hr/en/home>

Official Croatian Tourist Board Info: <http://croatia.hr/en-GB/Homepage>

Pula: <http://www.pulainfo.hr/en/>

Rovinj: <http://www.tzgrovinj.hr/>

Poreč: <http://www.to-porec.com/>

Hotel Park Rovinj: http://www.maistra.com/Park_Rovinj?gclid=CP_Tst2uob0CFU_KtAodEGUAcg