



Sample Itinerary: CROATIA BADMINTON TOUR. £249 per person + £4.98 pp Financial Protection Insurance based on 12-15 people.

Day 1: Arrival from London (Stansted) to **Trieste** airport (75 minute from Rijeka) pick up at the airport at 8.55 PM. Transfer to the accommodation (Hostel Link, Lovran – doubles and triples with private facilities.) Free night.

Day 2: Organized 2 hour practice at the Badminton & Tennis Club (transfer from accommodation included)

Day 3: Free day for optional excursion or beach or trip

Day 4: Free morning afternoon – start of competition (badminton tournament) with local and international players

Day 5: Tournament and free time for evening party

Day 6: Transfer to Pula airport (90 minutes from Rijeka), morning hours

Included: Six nights, seven days at Hostel Link, Lovran, no food included (but buffet Breakfast optional at £4.50 per person, per day) 10% discount on food at select nearby restaurants;

Return transfers from TRS (Trieste) airport, served by Ryanair connections to Stansted; Three nights of badminton at a badminton centre 20-min drive away. Some with local competition and some practice slots; Return transportation to the centre.

All rooms have AC + WI-FI. transportation in private buses



Opatija and its adjacent villages have something for everyone - vibrant, welcoming, clean, and full of facilities offering clear-water beaches, breathtaking views, comfortable rooms, and excellent restaurants. 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.

The contrasts of 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.



Local transport: You can use city transport on relation Opatija-Rijeka-Opatija; Autotrolej bus No.32. The price of the return ticket is 26 HRK.

Recommended sightseeing tour: Tourist buses connects the cities of Opatija and Rijeka in an interesting way.

This pleasant journey may be the best way to go sightseeing and become familiar with the area where you are.

The stories from the past as well as the present can be heard in 8 different languages (Croatian, Italian, German, English, French, Russian, Spanish and Hungarian)



Lovran is a small Mediterranean town and one of the most attractive summer resorts on the Opatija Riviera. Its old town is a charming mix of medieval stone houses, narrow streets and passages that seem to tell the story of this ancient place steeped in history. The old town square is the central meeting spot; around it there are small restaurants, shops, and coffee bars with outdoor tables. Whether you want to take a walk on the famous Lungomare coastal promenade, spend a relaxing day on the beach, or visit Opatija, Medveja or Mošćenička Draga – Lovran is the perfect choice for your stay



City of Rijeka

Rijeka is the administrative and cultural centre of the Primorje-Gorski kotar County and the third largest city in Croatia with regard to the number of inhabitants. The city is situated along the course of Rječina River and nearby numerous streams. It lies on abundant sources and confluences. Like numerous cities in the world, Rijeka carries the symbol of water in its name.

Web: <http://www.visitrijeka.eu/>

Feel the city

The Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral Rijeka

It has been one of the most important meeting-places of culture in the city of Rijeka for the last four decades. With its permanent display and many valuable exhibitions from its own holdings or of other Croatian museums it takes part in tracing the important events connected with the history and culture of Rijeka, Primorje-Gorski Kotar County and Croatia, and so it reveals small parts of the insufficiently known past.

Working hours:

monday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

tuesday - saturday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

sunday: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Muzejski trg 1, Rijeka

<http://ppmhp.hr/en/>

The Natural History Museum

The Natural History Museum located within the Nikola Host Park was the first regional museum in the Rijeka area. Today, the Museum is oriented towards marine research and has a specialised library in the field of biology, geology and palaeontology. Visitors can enjoy the rich collections and permanent exhibition representing the geological past of the Adriatic, oceanographic research, minerals, marine invertebrates, sharks and rays, the "Aquarium" multimedia centre and reptiles and amphibians from the Rijeka area.

Tickets: students HRK 5.00

Working hours:

Monday-Sunday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lorenzov prolaz 1, Rijeka

www.prirodoslovni.com



City museum of Rijeka

Its holdings include material brought together in several collections. The music collection includes excellently preserved musical instruments and devices for sound reproduction, the visual arts collection includes works of art by artists who lived and made art in Rijeka, as well as a collection of documentary material containing various documents from the city's past. There are also the philately and photographic collections, as well as collections of theatre and film material, weapons, press, artistic crafts and a numismatic collection, a collection of valuable items, medals and awards and the "varia" collection (in which a range of other objects are preserved).

Tickets: students HRK 10.00

Working hours:

Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Muzejski trg 1/1

The Trsat Castle

The plateau of the Trsat Castle offers a magnificent view of the ruins of these times situated on opposite hills, Katarina and Kalvarija, as well as of the whole area of the Rijeka's Old City. The Trsat Castle is one of the oldest fortifications on the Croatian coast which preserves the features of the early medieval town construction. Today the Trsat Castle has been enriched by new facilities and events – visual arts gallery, open-air summer concerts and theatre performances as well as fashion shows and literary evenings.

Free entrance!

Working hours: 9 a.m. – 2 a.m.

Petra Zrinskog bb, Rijeka

<http://www.trsatskagradina.com/>

The Astronomical Centre

The Astronomical Centre Rijeka is the only facility of its kind in Croatia. It is situated above the city, in the former fortress which dates back to the Second World War. Today it is the first astronomy centre in Croatia that includes both an observatory and a planetarium. Here you can enjoy films and presentations dedicated to the immensity of the universe.

The building is completely adapted for disabled persons.



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Breakwater

The current Breakwater in the main port basin is known as "molo longo" due to its 1707 m length. It is used as a passenger terminal and promenade. The construction plans and preparations for the Breakwater began in 1872 and it was completed in 1888.

The launch station from the 1930s was a part of the closed torpedo factory. It is a testimony to the technical inventiveness of Rijeka during this period and at the same time an important landmark of the industrial heritage at a global level.

Based on Luppis's idea, Whitehead developed a solution that resembled a metal fish and called it the torpedo. The prototype was tested in 1866 and in 1875 the Institute became the R. Whitehead & Co. Torpedo Factory. It was the first torpedo factory in the world.

Escape room Rijeka

Fox in a box RoomEscape Rijeka is a themed real life escape game where participants use elements of the room to solve a series of puzzles, find clues and achieve a mission within 60 minutes. Participants have to work together and use logic, creativity and communication skills to overcome problems. Team sizes can range from 2 to 5 players. We have 2 rooms: The Central bank and the Prison.

You can book your term on www.foxinaboxrijeka.hr or on +385(0)98-386-982.

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