

Istria: truffle hunt and smallest city in the world: Hum

Guided Walking, Culinary Tour

Start from Zagreb, and spend a full day in Istria! Learn all about truffles and search for one yourself in the local forest with a trained dog. Enjoy tasting truffles, truffle specialties and bring some home!

After truffle hunting we head to cute local tavern for delicious local lunch! We finish our day with a short walk through Glagolitic alley and visit to the smallest city in world – Hum. Full of experiences we return to Zagreb at evening.

Detailed program

- ✓ Early morning we start by picking you up from Zagreb city centre. We have a bit less than 3 hours transfer, so you can rest and enjoy the views changing while your driver/guide is taking care of your safe drive and explaining the details about Croatia and trip that you want to know.
- ✓ Around 11 AM, we arrive to our truffle tasting and hunting destination. We are welcomed with strong alcoholic drink – typical for Croatia – and locally homemade: biska (mistletoe rakija!), medica (honey liqueur), višnja (sour cherry liqueur).
- ✓ The certified expert truffle hunter will explain you everything about truffles, their history, how they are traditionally in Istria, how do you search for truffles and you will meet the dogs that are trained for searching truffles.
- ✓ After the explanation you will try all kind of specialties made of truffles: 3 kinds of Istria truffle cheese, truffle sausages, truffle spread, truffle honey, truffle oil and you will be able to observe – and if you would like – to be part of making big egg omelette full of fresh truffles "fritaja". With this, you can taste locally made wine Teran and Malvazija. After tasting all this – there is of course chance for shopping!
- ✓ Then we follow specially trained for truffle hunt to the nearby forest – good luck in searching!
- ✓ After exploring truffle-hunting techniques, it is time to move on to our next small city in Istria – Hum – famous as "the smallest city in the world"! On our way we visit also the Glagolitic alley, telling us a bit more about Croatian history. After a short walk to, and through Hum, we go to local restaurant for late lunch / dinner and try some more Istrian culinary specialties, before we head back to Zagreb!

In Short

- ✓ 08:00 – 11:00 Transfer to small Istrian village for truffle hunt
- ✓ 11:00 – 12:00 Welcome drink, truffle story, degustation of multiple truffle products
- ✓ 12:00 – 14:00 Truffle hunting lessons in forest with trained dogs
- ✓ 14:00 – 15:00 Transfer to Glagolitic Alley & Hum
- ✓ 15:00 – 16:00 Walk through Glagolitic Alley and visit the smallest city in world! Hum
- ✓ 16:00 – 17:00 Delicious local lunch in tavern
- ✓ 17:00 – 20:00 Return transfer to Zagreb

Highlights

- ✓ Experience Istria for a day
- ✓ Truffle products degustation
- ✓ Truffle hunt walking tour
- ✓ Hum – Smallest city in world!
- ✓ Glagolitic alley walk
- ✓ Local lunch
- ✓ Small group

INFO

Min No of persons: 4

Max No of persons: 8

Availability: all year

Duration: 1 day

From: Zagreb

Type: GUIDED walking/culinary tour

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 – Easy

INCLUDED

- ✓ Local guide: English -speaking
- ✓ Water
- ✓ 1 strong alcoholic drink
- ✓ 1 truffle snack
- ✓ 1 glass of wine
- ✓ 1 delicious local lunch

NOT INCLUDED

Extra Drinks

Gratuities (optional)

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Comfortable walking clothes & shoes

Bottle for water

Photo camera for memories

Windproof jacket

OPTIONAL

Sunglasses

Hat (and gloves in winter)

Small packable raincoat