





### 1. BETWEEN TWO WATERS

### Visitor Centre Križovec

### Summer opening hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 - 15:00 Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10:00 - 17:00

### Winter opening hours

Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 - 15:00 Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10:00 - 16:00 or as announced on the phone number 00385 (0)95 928 41 45

### Križovec Visitor Centre

www.med-dvemi-vodami.info

Museological gem Visitor Centre Between Two Waters is imbued with love for Međimurje's natural heritage and the need to preserve the native nature. It is located in a small Međimurje settlement Križovec, at Trg Međimurske prirode 1. It is the first and only Croatian square dedicated to nature. Here is also the office of Međimurje Nature - Public Institution for Nature Protection. On the ground floor of the Centre there are two modernly equipped galleries with a permanent interpretation display, a souvenir shop and an entrance info desk. In the vicinity of the Centre there is an interpretation log



cabin Moj hrast Adam (My Oak Adam) and a children's playground Rječica.

What is mrtvica, does Medimurje also have its cod, why is it important to preserve bregunice, who are laporaši, what the legend of the Drava waterman tells us about, who are the fljojsari, which tropical bird flies through Medimurje and why kockavica and crnkasta sasa are endangered species, are only several of the curiosities interpreted by the Between Two Waters Visitor Centre.



### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- River ferryboats in: Križovec, Mursko Središće, Peklenica, Miklavec
- Peklenica: 1st oil field in the world
- Mursko Središće: Cimper Mining Museum, Ponyland Ranch, Mining House
- Podturen: Old grain thresher

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Mursko Središće: Pension Ilonka,
 Pension Schloss, Apartment Mura

### **GASTRONOMY**

 Mursko Središće: Restaurant Ilonka Restaurant Schloss, Bajzovi Dvori

### ACTIVITIES

- Cycling on bike routes: R2 Mura, Dirty Miners
- Trekking on Rudarsko Murski put
- Fishing on the Mura River

### **TOURIST INFORMATION**

TIC Mursko Središće, 00385 (0)40 370 771 www.tz-ms.hr







Address: Žabnik, Sv. Martin na Muri Tel: 00385 (0)40 868 619 Email: info@svetimartin.hr www.visit.svetimartin.hr

### 2. SVETOMARTINSKA MURA

## Eco - tourist educational walking and bicycle trail

The northernmost municipality of the Republic of Croatia, Sveti Martin na Muri, pays special attention to sports-recreational and wellness facilities, in which the eco-tourist educational hiking and cycling trail Svetomartinska Mura fits perfectly. Along the right bank of the river Mura, next to the settlements of Žabnik and Sveti Martin na Muri, there are five kilometres of trails suitable for walking, hiking, cycling, fishing and similar recreational activities for all age groups.

The estory of local natural and cultural phenomena is narrated through interpretation boards placed along the trail with arranged rest areas, forest classrooms and a romantic wooden bridge From the boards you can find out who are the villains in nature, how frogs live in Žabnik, why the Mura River is the main vein of Međimurje and Prekmurje, what is the life cycle of dragonflies from the swamps and many other instructive



details and interesting facts from the flora and fauna of the landscapes of Sveti Martin. The trail connects interesting attractions: Visitor Centre "Mlinarov grunt" (Miller's Ground) with an old river mill, river ferryboat and multimedia ethno collection "One day in the life of Miller Franc Žalar", Međimurje horse pasture, fishing lodge with fishing trail and Visitor Centre "Skelarska hiža" (Ferryman's House). The Svetomartinska Mura trail passes through the attractive natural environment of the protected area (Mura-Drava Regional Park) and is part of the Croatian-Hungarian Mura-Drava-Danube Transboundary Biosphere Reserve declared by UNESCO. Part of the trail is the international cycling route R2 Mura bike, along which you can stop at two restaurants offering local food and drinks.

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Sveti Martin Spa
- Visitor centres: Žabnik "One day in the life of Miller Franc Žalar"and "Skelarska kuća" (Ferryman's house) in Sv. Martin na Muri
- Žabnik: Wooden river mill, Bird watching, Međimurie horse stud farm
- River ferryboat in Žabnik and Sv. Martin na Muri
- Jurovčak: Jelena Perhoč Farm, Hažić Excursion Site
- Sv. Martin na Muri: Church of St. Martin
- Brezovec: Orchard of old apple varieties
- Marof: Ethno collection Trstenjak
- Međimurje Wine Road

### **GASTRONOMY**

- Sv. Martin na Muri: Bistro Arka, Holiday resort Goričanec
- Jurovčak: Bistro Jastreb, Restaurant Potrti kotač, Holiday resort Perhoč
- Sveti Martin Spa: L'Batat Restaurant
- Žabnik: Bistro Mlinarska kuća

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: R2 Mura, Panamura L11, Mlinarska L16, Međimurska M6
- Trekking trails: Svetomartinska Mura and bird watching
- Sv. Martin na Muri: Horseback riding at the Goričanec Holiday resort
- Sveti Martin Spa: Sports park Sveti Martin Spa Fishing on the river Mura

### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Sveti Martin Spa: Hotel Golfer, Apartments Lapaž, Sveti Martin Campsite
- Jurovčak: Wine Camp Hažić

#### **TOURIST INFORMATION**

TIC Sv. Martin na Muri, 00385 (0)40 868 619 www.svetimartin.hr





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www.med-dvemi-vodami.info

## 3. MATULOV GRUNT (MATUL'S LAND) Educational and Research Centre Frkanovec

The old traditional house "hiža" in Frkanovec, today Matul's land, was built more than a hundred years ago in the spirit of the tradition of the Međimurje region. It is a well-preserved example of rural architecture in Međimurje. With the reconstruction and conversion of the house, the associated farm buildings and land, an educational and research centre dedicated to blue butterflies and important habitats of plant and animal species of the upper Medimurje was created.

In the Kajkavian dialect, the term "matul" is used for the word butterfly, and the word "grunt" for a plot or property. In the spirit of the Kajkavian region of Međimurje, the centre is named Matul's land. It is located in the area of the Natura 2000 ecological network, not far from the "Bedekovićeva graba" site. The wet meadows of "Bedekovićeva graba" are protected as a natural monument due to the presence of



critically endangered butterfly species: dusky large blue and scarce large blue.

Matul's land contains a space for living and creative work, a permanent art exhibition about the meadows and butterflies of upper Medimurje, as well as a space for lectures and workshops. Te old house in Frkanovec is the place of residence of natular scientists, researchers or artists. The centre further interprets the importance of mowing meadows that would turn into forests with the cessation of mowing, which would cause the disappearance of butterflies and significant species of flora and fauna from this area. Be sure to announce your visit to Matul's land by e-mail or phone.

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Frkanovec: Wellness centre Arcadia

- Zasadbreg: Adrenaline park Accredo

- Međimurje Wine Road

- Mali Mihaljevec: Adrenaline park PG Geler

### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Sveti Martin Spa: Apartments Vila, Apartments Jaram

- Zasadbreg: Holiday home Naša hiža

- Plešivica: Holiday home Međimurski zdenec

- Frkanovec: Apartment Arcadia

### **GASTRONOMY**

- Zasadbreg: Holiday resort Zlatni breg

- Vučetinec: Coffee shop Arka

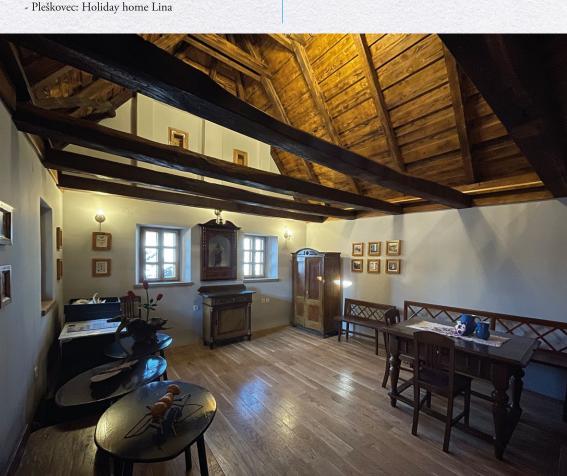
### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling on bike routes: Pušipelova L7, Panamura L11

- Trekking on the Međimurje hiking trail

### **TOURIST INFORMATION**

Međimurje County Tourist Board, 00385 (0)40 310 071 www.visitmedimurje.com



### Get to know individual pearls of nature in the green necklace of Medimurje

The experience of Međimurje, the land Between two waters, can be an adventure story in any season. In Croatia, and increasingly in European countries as well, Međimurje is recognised as a tourist mecca that focuses on nature protection. Međimurje abounds in natural pearls, small beauties that do not impose themselves, but you have to discover them. From north to south, a dozen natural destinations await you, most of which you can see quickly in one day, or you can stay in one place in the greatest peace and relaxation for a few days. At almost every point or nearby there is the possibility of accommodation, restaurant refreshments, a number of attractions for an additional visit or an activity offered to you. The nearest tourist centres will help you with all available information.

### SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OF THE MURA RIVER

at every step it testifies to why the Mura is a river for the future.

### TWO GIANT PLANE TREES IN SVETI URBAN

keepers of the wine cellar on the Lovrec family estate.

#### NATURE MONUMENT BEDEKOVIĆEVE GRABE

it is a small ocean of greenery indescribably peaceful and enchanting, forming thousands and thousands of square meters of meadows.

### TULIPANOVAC IN VUČETINEC

resembles a tulip in the most graceful detail.

### PLANE TREE IN NEDELIŠĆE

amazes with its powerful appearance, age and permanence.

#### ZRINSKI PARK IN ČAKOVEC

The "lungs" of the town will win you over with the deep shade and mystical spirit of history rustling in its gigantic trees.

### TWO WISTERIAS IN ČAKOVEC

at the time of flowering, they create an exceptional entrance decor of the Faculty of Teacher Education.

### MAGNOLIA IN PRIBISLAVEC

is a gentle princess of the Count Feštetić's court.

### OAK TREE IN DONJI VIDOVEC,

the gigantic Arpad is the central landmark and decoration of the village.

#### GINKO IN DONIA DUBRAVA

with duck-foot-shaped leaves is attractive at any time of the year.

### MURA - DRAVA REGIONAL PARK

fully testifies to the valuable coexistence of man and nature.

### 4. MONUMENT OF NATURE BEDEKOVIĆEVE GRABE

### In the rhythm of butterfly wings

Visiting: by prior arrangement with the Centre Between Two Waters, phone no.: 00385 (0)95 928 4145

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Mali Mihaljevec: Adrenaline park PG Geler
- Frkanovec: Wellness centre Arcadia
- Zasadbreg: Adrenaline park Accredo
- Međimurje Wine Road

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Frkanovec: Apartment Arcadia
- Zasadbreg: Holiday home Naša hiža
- Plešivica: Holiday home Međimurski zdenec
- Pleškovec: Holiday home Lina
- Selnica: Holiday home Stara hiža, Holiday home Vila Basium, Holiday home Kućica

### **GASTRONOMY**

- Zasadbreg: Holiday resort Zlatni breg
- Vučetinec: Coffee house Arka
- Lopatinec: Restaurant Međimurski dvori
- Mali Mihaljevec: Restaurant Kneja

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: Pušipelova L7, Panamura L11
- Trekking Međimurje hiking trail

### TOURIST INFORMATION

Međimurje County Tourist Board 00385 (0)40 310 071, www.visitmedimurje.com

# 5. TWO PLANE TREES IN SVETI URBAN

### Guardians of the Lovrec wine cellar

Visiting: exclusively by appointment at 00385 (0)98 1652 101

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Međimurje Wine Road with 27 family wineries
- Štrigova: Church of St. Jerome, Visitor Centre Pušipel World Centre, Lookout Goričko sviralo

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Štrigova: Apartments Thara, Holiday home Rojko
- Železna Gora: Holiday home Moons ferry, Rooms Monika
- Grabrovnik: Holiday home Pozoj, Holiday home Brežni curek, Holiday home Luria Green, Holiday home Fijolica, Holiday home Mađerka, Holiday home Elizabeta, Apartments Arena
- Grkaveščak: Holiday home Međimurski ceker
- Sv. Urban: Holiday home Međimurski raj

### **GASTRONOMY**

- Železna Gora: Restaurant Terbotz
- Štrigova: Cafe Orijent

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: Pušipelova L7, Panamura L11 Mlinarska L16, Trekking: Terra Historica

### TOURIST INFORMATION

TIC TZ Štrigova, 00385 (0)40 851 315 www.strigova.info



### 6. TULIPANOVAC IN **VUČETINEC**

### It looks like a tulip

Visiting: only with prior notice on 00385 (0)95 928 4145

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Vučetinec: Church of St. George

- Međimurje Wine Road

### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Dragoslavec: Holiday home Gran Vista, Holiday house Bella Vita, Holiday home Alluring

- Lopatinec: Apartment Međimurski dvori

- Vučetinec: Rural tourism Turk

### GASTRONOMY

- Lopatinec: Restaurant Međimurski dvori

- Mali Mihaljevec: Restaurant Kneja

- Dragoslavec: Holiday resort Dvanajščak-Kozol

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: Pušipelova L7, Panamura L11

- Trekking Međimurje hiking trail

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### 7. PLANE TREE IN **NEDELIŠĆE**

## Proud lady or "birov hrast" Visiting: free all year round

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Črečan: Street of traditional houses
- Gornji Hrašćan: Old blacksmith's shop
- Dunjkovec: Collection "Štrekari"

#### ACCOMMODATION

- Nedelišće: Hostel Aton, Rooms Štefanija
- Slakovec: Apartment Čarolija
- Pušćine: Pension Mamica

### GASTRONOMY

- Nedelišće: Restaurant Le Martin
- Pušćine: Restaurant Mamica

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: Panamura L11, Magic L19, Međimurska M6, Štrekarska L19
- Nedelišće: Sports Park Aton and Kerman
- Trekking: A trail of three bridges

### **TOURIST INFORMATION**

TIC TZ Nedelišće, 00385 (0)40 822 671 www.tz-nedelisce.hr



### 8. ZRINSKI PARK IN ČAKOVEC

### "lungs" of the town

Visiting: free all year round

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

 - Čakovec: The historical core of the town of Čakovec, Međimurje, County Museum, Treasury Museum of Međimurje, Visitor Centre "Ekomuzej Međimurje malo"

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

 - Čakovec: Hotel Castellum, Hotel Park, Hostel Omnibus, Apartment Green Inn, Apartment Centre, Apartment Millennium

#### **GASTRONOMY**

- Čakovec: Restaurant Trattoria Rustica, Restaurant Kristal, Restaurant Pozoj, Restaurant Barok
- Mačkovec: Restaurant Mala Hiža

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: Cycle in a network R3, Pushipelova L7, Strekarska L19
- Trekking: Međimurje hiking trail, Globetka
- Čakovec: swimming Town Swimming Pools
   Čakovec, Sports Park Mladost

#### TOURIST INFORMATION

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# 9. TWO WISTERIAS IN ČAKOVEC

## They beautify the entrance of the Faculty of Teacher Education

Visiting: free all year round

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

 Čakovec: Centre for visitors to the Ekomuzej Međimurje malo, The historical core of the town of Čakovec

### **ACCOMMODATION**

 - Čakovec: Apartments Bister, Apartments Luria, Apartments Rafi, Apartments Mini Studio, Apartments Gala, Apartment Rest Nest, Holiday home Royal, Holiday home Barbarella, Rooms Posavec, Rooms Matulina

### GASTRONOMY

 - Čakovec: Restaurant Barok, Restaurant Central park, Pizzeria Porto, Trattoria Rustica, Restaurant Kristal, Restaurant Pozoj

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: Cycle in a network R3

### **TURIST INFORMATION**

TIC TZ Čakovec, 00385 (0)40 313 319 www.visitcakovec.com



### 10. MAGNOLIA IN **PRIBISLAVEC**

## **In the yard of Count Feštetić** Visiting: free all year round

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Pribislavec: Sports airport Pribislavec
- Belica: Karting centre

#### ACCOMMODATION

- Čakovec: Apartments Bister, Apartments Luria, Apartments Rafi, Apartments Mini Studio, Apartments Gala, Apartment Rest Nest, Holiday home Royal, Holiday home Barbarella, Rooms Posavec, Rooms Matulina

#### **GASTRONOMY**

- Pribislavec: Krnjak cheese factory

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling route Cycle in a network R3
- Panoramic flights
- Karting

### **TOURIST INFORMATION**

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### 11. OAK TREE IN **DONJI VIDOVEC**

### The gigantic Arpad decorates the village

Visiting: free all year round

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Donii Vidovec: Visitor Centre Drava Gold Panners Ethnographic collection Stari farof, Church of St.Vid

### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Donji Vidovec: Pension Golf

### **GASTRONOMY**

- Donji Vidovec: Restaurant Golf

#### ACTIVITIES

- Cycling routes: Drava bike R2, Zrinska L18, Štajnerova L9
- Boating on the Drava River
- Gold panning on the Drava River
- Fishing on the Drava River

### TURIST INFORMATION

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### 12. GINKO IN DONJA **DUBRAVA**

### Leaf in the shape of duck feet

Visiting: free all year round

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Donja Dubrava: Adrenaline park Pozoj, Old blacksmith's shop, Bootmaker's workshop Benko

### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Donji Vidovec: Pension Golf

#### GASTRONOMY

- Donji Vidovec: Inn Mlin, Restaurant Golf

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: Drava bike R1, Mura bike R2, Zrinska L18, Steinerova L9
- Trekking: promenade along the Drava
- Sailing on the Drava river
- Donja Dubrava: riding at the Family farm Muškatljin

### TOURIST INFORMATION

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### 13. SIGNIFICANT **MURA RIVER LANDSCAPE**

### Mura River - a river for the future

Visiting: free all year round

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Žabnik: Miller's ground, river ferryboats
  Mursko Središće: Cimper Mining Museum
  Peklenica: 1st oil field in the world

- Križovec: Centre Between Two Waters
- Goričan: Necropolis under tumuli

### ACCOMMODATION

- Sv. Martin na Muri: Apartment Ana, Apartment Bogdan, Apartment Oletić, Apartment Rea
- Žabnik: Apartment Polanec
   Mursko Središće: Apartment Mura, Pension Ilonka, Rooms Schloss

#### GASTRONOMY

- Sv. Martin na Muri: Bistro Arka
- Žabnik: Bistro Miller's House (Mlinarska kuća)
- Mursko Središće: Restaurant Schloss
- Mursko Središće and Dekanovec: Bajzovi dvori
- GP Goričan: Restaurant Herman, Restaurant Zelengaj

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Cycling routes: Mura bike R2, Iron Curtain trail EV13, Steinerova L9, Zrinska L18

#### TOURIST INFORMATION

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### 14. REGIONAL PARK MURA - DRAVA

### Valuable coexistence of man and nature

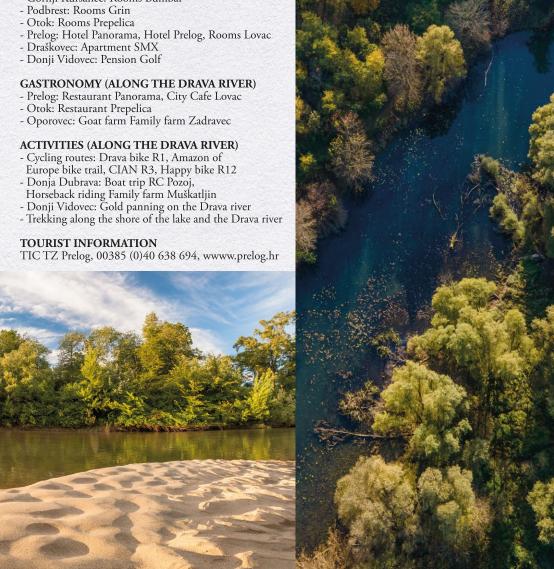
Visiting: free all year round

### ATTRACTIONS NEARBY

- Prelog: Marina Prelog, Croata Insulana Museum
- Donji Kraljevec: Birth house of Dr. R. Steiner
- Sveta Marija: Ethno collection Lace from Sveta Marija
- Donji Vidovec: Drava Gold Panners Visitor Centre
- Donja Dubrava: Old blacksmith's shop

### ACCOMMODATION (ALONG THE DRAVA RIVER)

- Gornji Kuršanec: Rooms Bumbar



# Itinerary proposal: PEARLS OF MEDIMURJE NATURE

### Day 1

Transfer and accommodation in one of the hotels or rural Holiday homes.
Wellness afternoon in the spas of Sveti Martin or wellness centre in Frkanovec.

### Day 2

Rent a bike, a full day ride on the route R2 through the Regional Park Mura - Drava with a tour of the picturesque villages along the river Mura. Visit to the Between Two Waters Visitor Centre in Križovec. On the way back, a lunch break at one of the restaurants along the way. Continue to Žabnik, tour of the old river mill with a multimedia ethnographic collection. A walk along the educational trail Svetomarska Mura to the stable of the autochthonous Medimurje horse. Return for the night.

### Day 3

Rent an e-bike, all-day ride on the Panoramic bike route through the picturesque landscape of the Medimurje Wine Road. The bike route rises every few kilometres to a new lookout point with a great view of the landscape dotted with vineyards, woods and small villages. Sightseeing of the church of St. Jerome in Štrigova, which is according to the legend the birthplace of a famous Catholic saint. After lunch, sightseeing of plane trees in St. Urban and wine tasting in the historic winery. Return for the night.

### Day 4

Transfer to Donji Kraljevec and a quick sightseeing tour of the plane tree in Nedelišće, wisteria trees in Čakovec and a magnolia in Pribislavec. Visit to the birth house of Dr. Rudolf Steiner, participation in an educational workshop on biodynamic agriculture at the Visitor Centre and a tour of one of the biodynamic estates on the Road of Biodynamics. Getting acquainted with the property and, depending on your preferences, participating in one of the seasonal agricultural works or going on a tour of the ethnographic collection "Bohnecov grunt" in Sv. Križ. Biodynamic lunch on the property or in one of the nearby restaurants. Walk along the shore of the lake near the town of Prelog, bird watching and relaxing with a cup of cooffe in Marina Prelog. Return for the night.

### Day 5

Two-hour trekking accompanied by rangers from Medimurje Nature - Public institution for nature protection to Matul's land in Frkanovec. Participation in the workshop on the protection of endangered butterfly species, which takes place in a traditional village house from the 19th century. Walking to Bedekovićeve grabe, the butterflies' habitat. Continue trekking to one of the adrenaline parks nearby and enjoy their facilities or, if desired, go to a nearby wellness centre. Return for the night.

### Day 6

Transfer to Sveta Marija on the Drava river, Boarding boats and all-day sailing on the river Drava through the Regional Park Mura - Drava. Casual stop for a swim in the river, participation in the search for the purest natural gold in the world in the program "Drava Gold Panners" with the setting up of the "Gold Panners' Camp" and a picnic on the riverbank. If the weather conditions do not allow swimming or picnic, there is a team building program in the nearby adrenaline park Pozoj. Before returning for the night, a tour of ginkgo trees in Donja Dubrava and the oak tree in Donji Vidovec.

### Day 7

Morning visit to Čakovec, a town with a beautiful renaissance castle in the heart of the park which is part of the protected natural heritage of Medimurje. Brunch at one of the restaurants and return home.













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