

FULL-DAY EXCURSION to ZAGORJE

15 July 2019: start 9:00h (conference venue), end 17:00h

Visit to Krapina, small town in Zagorje region. The most important paleontological site in Croatia can be found there - the site of the Krapina Neanderthal man.



Ever since its opening in 2010, the Krapina Neanderthal Museum has been attracting attention of visitors, not only due to the intriguing notion of NEANDERTHALS in its name, but also due to its specific ways of presenting the topic. Authors of the project and its realisation worked to bring us a better understanding of the people of Krapina from the Stone Age, who lived in this area 125,000 years ago. The exhibition is set up as a time machine through the history of the Universe, the Earth and Man, leading up to the present day, and places special emphasis on the Neanderthal period.

Visit to Kumrovec, the birthplace of Tito, the former leader of Yugoslavia after WWII.

Staro Selo (The Old Village) Museum in Kumrovec is the biggest open-space in situ ethnographic museum in Croatia, including more than 30 traditional housing and farm facilities from the late 19th and early 20th century. At the entrance to the Museum stands the farm of the Broz cooperative family, which includes the birth house of Josip Broz Tito and historic and ethnographic exhibits. The other traditional wooden and brick and stone houses (hiže mazanke and hiže zidanke) and the farm facilities house exhibits of traditional workshops – of weavers, blacksmiths, wainwrights, children's wooden toy makers, potters, gingerbread and mead makers, and others) – and displays of late 19th and early 20th century customs of Hrvatsko Zagorje, such as those at a typical Zagorje wedding.



Break for lunch at traditional restaurant

Visit to medieval castle Veliki Tabor

Veliki Tabor is one of the best-preserved medieval castles in Croatia, with a unique monumental and authentic fortification structure. Situated at the top of Mount Hum Košnički, at 333 meters above sea level, it has dominated the Zagorje area for over half a millennium, during which time the architecture has blended in with nature. The impressive view from Veliki Tabor stretches over the entire Hrvatsko Zagorje area and part of Slovenia. This zero-category monument is one of the most recognizable identities of not only the Zagorje region but of Croatia as a whole.



Organiser: ALGA TRAVEL AGENCY

Number of participants: 45

Fee: 50 €

*based on minimum 45 participants; in case of fewer registrations, the agency reserves the right to cancel the tour or adjust the price

Price includes: Transfer by bus, guided tour in English, entrance fees to Veliki Tabor Castle, Krapina Neanderthal Museum, and Open-Air Museum in Kumrovec, lunch in restaurant, insurance.