## **ZAGREB WALKING TOUR**

## Available July 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm and July 19<sup>th</sup>, 3.00pm

Croatia's elegant capital is an eclectic mix of Central European architecture and unbeatable Mediterranean charm. It is a city of lush parks and avenues, grandiose edifices and quirky museums, everyday café culture and al fresco living. Enjoy the greenery of Zrinjevac Park, the haste in Ban Jelačić Square, the history talk in mediaeval settlements of the Upper Town. Immerse yourself in the everyday rush or sit back and relax in one of the numerous cafes in the city center. Admire famous landmarks such as St Mark's church with its multi-colored roof and Croatian coats of arms. Zagreb is a city of captivating charisma, ideal for slow revelations and casual discoveries.





The Zagreb walking tour will start from Zagreb's main square – Ban Jelačić Square, named after our 19<sup>th</sup> century viceroy and national hero, Josip Jelačić Bužimski. The tour continues with the visit of Kaptol and Gradec, two historic settlements from which Zagreb, a capital city, developed. On Kaptol you will have a chance to learn about the biggest cathedral in Croatia and Croatian Catholic Church. After crossing the border between two hills, today the loveliest walking street in Zagreb, we will pass the Bloody Bridge Street and climb up to Gradec. We will enter the old city core through the only preserved medieval gate, the Stone Gate. In Gradec, you will get a chance to see the center of Croatia's political power, Parliament and Government buildings, as well as St. Mark's Church with its famous colored roof, the baroque church of St. Catharine and 13<sup>th</sup> century Lotrščak tower, part of the medieval defensive system of Gradec. In order to get back to the Lower town, there is an option to use Zagreb's Funicular, the oldest public transport in the city, built in 1890, also known as the shortest funicular in Europe.





We will exit Gradec and continue our tour via Ilica Street, once upon a time the longest street in the city. We will visit the Flower square and turn to the street named after one of the greatest Croatian inventors – Nikola Tesla and see his monument. The street will lead us to the Zrinjevac Park, the most northern part of the Green horseshoe, a U-shaped system of city squares and parks in downtown Zagreb. A short walk from Zrinjevac Park through Praška Street will lead us back to our starting point.





Approximate duration: 2:00h

Starting time: 19:00

Organizer: ESA Croatia

**Number of participants: 30** 

**Fee:** 3 €

Price includes: service of a licensed tour guide