

Sacramento Choral Society Extension Tour in Croatia

Extension Tour #1 (2 nights/3 days)

Day 10 Tuesday, June 25 Plitvice National Park / Rijeka (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out
Morning transfer to Rijeka via Plitvice Lakes National Park
Stop at Plitvice lakes National Park, founded in 1949. One of the oldest and largest national parks in Croatia, the protected area extends over 73,000 acres. The park takes in more than a million visitors annually
Lunch, on own
Continue on to Rijeka
Evening dinner on own, and overnight

Founded by the Liberians and conquered by the Celts, this town became a Roman city called Tarsatica. Over the centuries it frequently changed hands, and finally came under the rule of the Habsburgs. In 1719, to develop its maritime role, Ferdinand of Habsburg declared Rijeka a free town. The city became a part of the kingdom of Hungary in 1769 and its economic importance continued to grow. Together with shipyards and industry, Rijeka is one of Croatia's main ports and a key rail, and road junction. In February and March each year, Rijeka hosts Croatia's largest carnival celebrations

Day 11 Wednesday, June 26 Rijeka (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel
Half-day sightseeing includes seeing St. Vitus Cathedral, Town Hall, Roman Arch, Church of the Assumption and entrance to Trsat Castle. The hill-fortress-castle of Trsat just outside Rijeka is a recreation area, historical monument and pilgrimage site all at once. From the castle, enjoy sweeping view of the Kayamer Gulf.
Lunch, on own
Afternoon time at leisure
Evening dinner on own, and overnight

Day 12 Thursday, June 27 Depart for home (B)

Breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out
Transfer to the Zagreb Airport for return flight home

This is a very flexible itinerary. Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.
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