



01. T_{RIESTE} , the capital of coffee

Duino – Trieste – Sistiana – Rilke Trail

We reach the city of Trieste, THE MAIN PORT OF THE AUSTRIAN-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE. After visiting the Basilica of San Giusto we follow the path along the ancient monuments, which takes us into the heart of the old town. We pass the ROMAN THEATRE to reach the PIAZZA UNITÀ. The main square faces the Adriatic Sea and is ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SQUARES IN EUROPE. Surrounded by magnificent palaces we have a taste of the original TRIESTE COFFEE in one of the oldest coffee shops. We continue by TRAMWAY uphill to reach the Karst Plateau. We stop at the local winemaker's cellar. Tasting of indigenous wine varieties, such as Vitovska and Teran. We continue to Sistiana and have a walk along the RILKE TRAIL, following the top of the cliff and enjoying a scenic VIEW OF THE GULF OF TRIESTE.



02. Cividale del Friuli, the ancient Lombard town

Cividale del Friuli – Castelmonte – Colli Orientali

We cross the **Devil's Bridge**, one of the symbols of Cividale del Friuli, and reach the center of Cividale, former **Roman Forum**. We visit the famous **Lombard Temple From The 8th Century**, listed on the World Heritage List of **UNESCO**. In the Christian museum we admire the **Pearls** of **The Lombard Sculpture**. Than we descend into the **Celtic Underworld**, unexplainable mysterious place built in the rocky bank of the river Natisone. On the **Paul Deacon Square** we admire beautiful painted facades of houses and proceed for the **Sanctuary Castelmonte**, the oldest of the Friuli. **Tasting of The Schiopettino**, **Local Wine**.

Visit also Venice (unesco), Aquileia (unesco), Grado, ...



o3. Mysterious karst

Pliskovica – Pliska Trail – Štanjel

In Pliskovica on Karst Plateau we visit More than 400 years old Karst Homestead. The local guide takes us along Pliska trail, where we learn about LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE KARST, AS WELL AS NATURAL AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS OF THE KARST. We visit the STONECUTTER, who still maintains the tradition of stone processing. We stop on the tourist farmstead where we taste some TYPICAL KARST DELICACIES WITH A GLASS OF TERAN WINE, the indigenous wine of this area. We also visit the PEARL OF THE KARST STONE VILLAGES, ŠTANJEL village. Visit of the gallery of the world famous artist Lojze Spacal and Ferrari gardens.

Visit also Ljubljana, Piran, Bled, Bovec, ...



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