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Samobor Tour (with Wine-tasting) - Day excursion from Zagreb - 2021

Samobor town sightseeing (town center + vantage point) Grgos cave visit - Lunch | Optional: Wine-tasting

Around **9.00am** we leave your Zagreb hotel and drive to Samobor Town (40 minutes' drive from Zagreb), and climb up to the Samobor's most beautiful vantage point 'Steel Tower' (30 minutes walking uphill). This walk is through pure nature – forest and clean air!

On top of the tower it's beautiful view over Samobor Town and Zagreb. Samobor 'Old town' (fort), built in 13th century, is visible, too. There we would have 'welcome schnapps' (home-made fruit schnapps). After tower visit, we come down to Samobor center and have short town sightseeing (approx. 45 minutes).

Samobor is small, charming town, often called – 'Little Venice' (with miniature bridges over river and houses built over river shores). From their balconies they can jump into the river. Main Square has very impressive architecture from $18-19^{th}$ cent.



Samobor panorama



'Steel tower' (view over Samobor and Zagreb)



Samobor 'Old town' (fort)

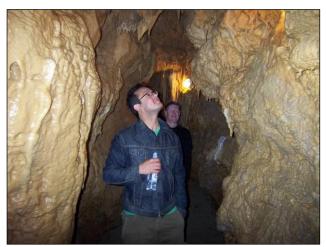


Samobor wooden bridge – charming town center

After Samobor sightseeing we would drive to *Grgos* cave (10 minutes' drive) and do cave visit (15-20 minutes walking inside the cave). The cave is geomorphologic phenomenon of 'Karst' rocks. It's accidently discovered by Grgos family, when they excavated raw materials (limestone).

Note: It is cold inside the cave (~10C/50F), you should have jacket or shirt with long sleeves.

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Grgos cave Grgos cave

After cave visit, we would stay there for lunch. Next to the cave is restaurant 'At the cave' with excellent local food and wine.





'At the cave' restaurant

'At the cave' restaurant - local food and wine

Optional | Wine tasting

Leaving restaurant, we would drive to *Plesivica hills*. There is famous *Plesivica Wine Road*, and we would visit family Korak or Jagunić, local winemakers. There we will have wine tasting – 4 different wines.







Wine-tasting room

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Family Jagunić - wine-tasting

Family Korak - wine-tasting

After wine tasting, we would go back to your hotel (40 minutes' drive). Total tour time: ~ 8 hours

Tour price:

- 2 people 125 EUR per person (car)
- 3 people 115 EUR per person (car)
- 4-8 people 110 EUR per person (mini-van)

<u>Included</u>: transportation, Samobor guided tour, hiking to 'steel tower', welcome schnapps, *Grgos* cave visit (tickets included), lunch at restaurant '**At the cave'** (local food and wine)

Lunch menus:

1) Fish menu

- home-made soup
- grilled 'Samobor style' trout
- grilled fresh vegetables
- glass of red or white wine/beer/juice

2) Meat menu

- home-made soup
- cooked veal, potatoes and vegetables
- mixed salad
- glass of red or white wine/beer/juice

Optional: Wine-tasting in boutique winery. Plesivica hills offer picturesque landscape, too! **Included:** scenic drive through vineyards, wine cellar visit, wine-tasting (4 wines), snacks

Wine-tasting price: 55 EUR per person

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We enjoyed two of Mladen's tours - the two hour walking tour in Zagreb and a day tour of Samobor a couple of days later. The tours provided information and perspectives we would not have gotten on our own. We went back to the Zagreb market later and purchased eggs and fruit from some of the vendors. We also enjoyed wine and mustard tasting and a hike in Samobor. Arrangements were easy to make via email. A tour with Mladen of Funky Zageb will really add to your visit to Croatia.