

From Olive to extra virgin Oil – guided tour – 1 day



OVERVIEW

Sightseeing tour:

Tour of olive groves with olive harvesting and learning about the oil refining process.

Olive oil tasting and recognition of oil quality.

Exploring the cultural heritage of Istria and visit national park Brijuni Islands

The olive has always been greatly valued in the world. This plant, whose twigs symbolize peace, has been part of Istrian tradition and culture for centuries, and olive oil and its by-products have fans all around the world for its quality, its wonderful aroma and its soothing effects on human health.

Olive oil has a bitter taste, great flavor and serves as a perfect ingredient for the best dishes. It is the most valuable fat in the human diet, and provides body care products, and medication for various ailments, which is why, according to many, it is an elixir of life, liquid gold. Thanks to olive oil, the first written testimonies relating to the Istrian peninsula appeared, dating from the times of the ancient Greeks and Romans. Learn more about olive trees, the olive harvest, obtaining oil from them and how to recognize its features and quality by tasting it. Enjoy the taste of olives, and spice up the whole gastronomic adventure with other Istrian delicacies and excellent wines.

Trip style: guided tour

Duration: Half day

Start / finish: Poreč / Vodnjan / Poreč

Availability: June to October

Total distance: 10 km / 6.2 miles

Departures: Any day in a week

Grade: EASY

HIGHLIGHTS:

Visit Fažana

Visit National Park Brijuni

Visit olive oil producers in Vodnjan

Olive oil tasting with local snack and wine

ITINERARY:

After 30 minutes drive through Istrian countryside we arrive in small fishermen village Fažana, where we will embark on a boat which brings us in 25 minutes to Veli Brijun island. Brijuni Archipelago, 14 green jewels of the northern Adriatic, is one Croatia's most beautiful National Parks. Northwest of Pula, separated from the mainland by 3 km wide Fažana channel, the archipelago covers an area of 736 hectares, numerous picturesque coves and inlets forming a beautiful 44 km long coast.

A mild Mediterranean climate enables more than 680 different local and exotic plants to grow here and to be the home of some 150 species of birds. Lovers of historic buildings will immediately admire the many archaeological finds, from the Neolithic settlement, Illyrian ruins and many ancient monuments. Visit of the island will be done on foot.

The tour continues towards the village of Vodnjan where you will be welcomed by one of the best olive oil producers, Chaivalon Extra Virgin Olive Oil. You will learn everything about the production of olive oil and you will have the opportunity to taste different varieties of istrian olive oil. At the end of the tour, drive back to your hotel.

Duration: 8 hours

Length: 10 km, 2-3 hours walking

TIME SCHEDULE

08:30 – 09:00 Pick up and transfer to Fažana by bus.

09:15 – 09:30 Briefing about visit Brijuni Islands national park.

09:30 – 11:30 Visit Brijuni Islands national park (transfer by boat).

11:30 – 12:00 Short break before boat transfer to main land.

12:30 – 12:45 Drive to Vodnjan- olive oil producer by bus.

12:45 – 13:00 Briefing about olive oil producer . Meeting with olive oil producer.

13:00 – 15:00 Visit Chaivalon Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

15:00 – 15:45 Break, free time.

15:45 – 16:30 Departure and arrival to Poreč hotels

PRICES AND AVAILABILITY

This tour is available to start on any day of the week from March to November.

Prices are in EUR per person.

PRICES FOR DAILY TRIPS – PRIVAT DEPARTURE

| Privat departure | 2-3 persons | 4-7 persons | 8+ persons |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Net price per person in EUR | 285 | 195 | 155 |

Guaranteed departure / group size: min. 2 pers to max. 12 pers

PRICE INCLUDES:

- -Transfer in car/minivan
- -Licensed English speaking guide
- -Visit to olive oil mill
- -Olive oil tasting with some local snack and wine
- - visit Brijuni national park
- - entrance ticket
- Insurance
- Information package including detailed route description
- transport between accommodations

NOT INCLUDED:

- Lunches, dinners and drinks
- Entrance fee for museums
- Tips and gratitude



GENERAL INFORMATION

Fiore tours that operates within the company Fiore d.o.o., travel agency, Mate Vlašića 6, 52440 Poreč, Croatia, corporate ID number: 040009121, VAT number: HR58088454926.

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The general conditions of business are part of the contract between a travel agency Fiore tours that operates within Fiore d.o.o., and the traveler who accepts the offered arrangement. By agreeing to the service (i.e., concluding a contract), the guest confirms that he is fully familiarized with these general terms and that he will adhere to them in their entirety.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

A booking for a trip with Fiore Tours can be made by first checking price and availability and then sending booking form and a deposit. A deposit is 30% of the price of the total price. A booking is not confirmed before we receive the booking form and deposit at which point a receipt and invoice for the final balance will be issued. The balance is due four weeks before departure. Full payment is required for a booking made less than four weeks before departure. Payment can be accepted with bank transfer or online by credit card. If the balance is not paid at the specified time, unless previously arranged with us in writing, we reserve the right to cancel the booking.

TRAVEL PACKAGES

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2015/2302. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. Company FIORE d.o.o., travel agency will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, company FIORE d.o.o., travel agency has protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that it becomes/they become insolvent.

More information on key rights under Directive (EU) 2015/2302 (to be provided in the form of a hyperlink).

Following the hyperlink the traveller will receive the following information:

Key rights under Directive (EU) 2015/2302

- Travellers will receive all essential information about the package before concluding the package travel contract.
- There is always at least one trader who is liable for the proper performance of all the travel services included in the contract.
Travellers are given an emergency telephone number or details of a contact point where they can get in touch with the organiser or the travel agent.
- Travellers may transfer the package to another person, on reasonable notice and possibly subject to additional costs.
The price of the package may only be increased if specific costs rise (for instance, fuel prices) and if expressly provided for in the contract, and in any event not later than 20 days before the start of the package. If the price increase exceeds 8 % of the price of the package, the traveller may terminate the contract. If the organiser reserves the right to a price increase, the traveller has a right to a price reduction if there is a decrease in the relevant costs.
- Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee and get a full refund of any payments if any of the essential elements of the package, other than the price, are changed significantly. If before the start of the package the trader responsible for the package cancels the package, travellers are entitled to a refund and compensation where appropriate.
- Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee before the start of the package in the event of exceptional circumstances, for instance if there are serious security problems at the destination which are likely to affect the package.
- Additionally, travellers may at any time before the start of the package terminate the contract in return for an appropriate and justifiable termination fee.
- If, after the start of the package, significant elements of the package cannot be provided as agreed, suitable alternative arrangements will have to be offered to the traveller at no extra cost. Travellers may terminate the contract without paying any termination fee, where services are not performed in accordance with the contract and this substantially affects the performance of the package and the organiser fails to remedy the problem.
- Travellers are also entitled to a price reduction and/or compensation for damages where the travel services are not performed or are improperly performed.
- The organiser has to provide assistance if the traveller is in difficulty.

- If the organiser or, in some Member States, the retailer becomes insolvent, payments will be refunded. If the organiser or, where applicable, the retailer becomes insolvent after the start of the package and if transport is included in the package, repatriation of the travellers is secured. Fiore .o.o. has taken out insolvency protection with Triglav odiguranje d.d. (the entity in charge of the insolvency protection, e.g. a guarantee fund or an insurance company). Travellers may contact this entity Triglav Osiguranje d.d., Antuna Heinza 4, Zagreb, OIB: 29743547503, Phone +385 52 526402. Policy number: 990007051412 if services are denied because of Fiore d.o.o. insolvency.

Directive (EU) 2015/2302 as transposed into national law : <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/HR/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32015L2302>

INSURANCE

1) INSURANCE IN CASE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

If, during the reservation, the traveler expects he could cancel the reservation for some reason, Fiore tours recommends Cancellation insurance. Cancellation insurance can't be paid afterwards, only during initial request for the travel.

2) TRAVEL INSURANCE

The cost of travel does not include the package of travel insurance. Fiore advises their guests to pay the travel insurance: insurance against risks of accidents and diseases, travel insurance from loss or damage of luggage as well as health insurance during travel and stay abroad, and insurance to cover the costs of assistance and return of passengers to the starting place in case of accidents and illnesses.

3) INSURANCE IN THE EVENT OF PAYMENT INCAPABILITY OR BANKRUPTCY OF THE TRAVEL ORGANIZER

Fiore has concluded with Triglav d.d. a Contract on Insurance in Case of Insolvency or Bankruptcy of the Fiore, where the travel service might not be performed, or for the refunding the cost of the Guest's way back to the place of departure. In case of occurrence of the insured event, the Guest should contact the Insurer as soon as possible: Triglav Osiguranje d.d., Antuna Heinza 4, Zagreb, OIB: 29743547503, Phone +385 52 526402. Policy number: 990007051412

4) LIABILITY INSURANCE

Fiore has concluded with the insurance company Triglav osiguranje d.d. a Liability Insurance Contract for damages caused to a guest by failure to meet obligations or by partially or inconsistently meeting obligations. In the event of insured case, the guest should as fast as possible contact the insurer:

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CANCELLATION BY YOU

Cancellations must be made in writing. The following charges will apply:

from reservation – 60 day before departure 10%

59 – 29 days before departure 30%

28 – 15 days before departure 50%

less than 14 days before departure 100%

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