



Conquer the East: Your Ultimate Active Escape to Eastern Croatia!

Gear up and get ready to discover Osijek, the powerhouse of Eastern Croatia and the gateway to the wild Slavonian plains. Forget the standard sightseeing—this is a city best explored on two wheels. From high-speed runs through Baroque fortresses to the untamed "European Amazon," we're inviting you to experience the heart of Croatia at full throttle.

Our mission? To give you more than just a tour. We're handing you the keys to the city's soul—from the mystical, ancient walls of Tvrđa to the massive, sprawling nature reserves that guard the horizon.

Choose Your Mission:

- **The Osijek "Laganini" Stroll:** The ultimate vibe. Perfect for families or those who want to soak in the atmosphere. High-speed history meets pure Slavonian hedonism and legendary home-cooked feasts.
- **The Drava & Baranja Adventure:** Push further. This mid-tier trek takes you out of the city and straight into the wild heart of Kopački Rit Nature Park. Nature, boat rides, and the best Baranja fuel (food) you've ever tasted.
- **The Pannonian Epic Challenge:** For the hardcore. This endurance route slams together the rugged trails of nature park Kopački Rit with the steep, stunning vistas of the Baranja vineyards and deep dives into ancient wine cellars.

Basecamp for every mission is **Hotel Maksimilian**—a family-run legend tucked inside the Baroque Old Town where old-world grit meets modern comfort.

Pick your pace, mount up, and start an adventure worth talking about!

All packages can be tailored to your preferences.

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"Osijek Laganini (taking it easy) Stroll"

Ideal for families with small children, retirees, and lovers of relaxed exploration. Short distances, plenty of stops, traditional home-cooked food, and pure "laganini" (taking it easy).

DAY 1: Arrival

- **Afternoon:** Drop your gear at **Hotel Maksimilian**. For 20 years, this spot has been the go-to for travelers who want charm and history. Located in the heart of **Tvrđa**, you're steps away from the city's best underground bars and historical sites.
- **Evening:** Fuel up. We're talking legendary fish paprikash, spit-roasted carp, and Black Slavonian pig specialties. This isn't just dinner; it's a regional rite of passage.
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DAY 2: Explore the city

- **07:00 – 09:00:** Rich buffet breakfast featuring local products.

- **09:30 – 10:30 | The Baroque Fortress:** Hit the cobblestones. Our guide leads you through the 18th-century Tvrđa fortress—a maze of history, secret passages, and massive squares.



- **10:30 – 11:30 | The Waterfront Sprint:** Fly down the **Drava Promenada**, one of Europe's longest and most stunning river paths (10km). No cars, no stress—just pure green. Explore 23 parks and the most jaw-dropping Secessionist architecture in the country.



- **12:30 – 13:00 | The Skyward View:** Check out the Neo-Gothic Co-Cathedral, a red-brick monster built from 3 million stones that dominates the skyline.
- **13:30 – 15:00 | Traditional Recharge:** Pike-perch perkelt or Podolac cattle goulash. Authentic Slavonian flavours to keep you moving.
- **Afternoon:** Hit "**Kopika**"—the city's massive sandy beach—to cool off, or trek to the **Osijek Zoo** (the biggest in Croatia). Cross the river on the "kompa" (cable ferry) for a truly local experience.

Day 3:

- **07:00 – 11:00:** Breakfast and check-out.
 - *Note: We offer complimentary luggage storage and parking if you wish to stay longer.*
 - **Price from: €250.00 per person (double occupancy, 2 nights)**
Includes: 2 nights with Slavonian breakfast, welcome drink, bike rental, 5-hour guided city tour, dinner (Day 1), and lunch (Day 2).
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Package: "Drava & Baranja Adventure" (Medium Package)

Ideal for couples, families with older children, and groups of friends who can cycle approx. 40km per day.

This package combines city exploration with a visit to **Kopački rit nature park**, known as the "European Amazon." This UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is one of the largest preserved wetlands in Europe.

Day 1: Arrival

- **Afternoon:** Check-in at Hotel Maksimilian.



- **18:00 – 19:30 | Sunset Bike Tour:** A guided ride through the Baroque center, the Secessionist district, and along the Drava promenade.
- **20:00 – 21:30 | River-Style Dinner:** Osijek lives with the river. Enjoy river fish specialties: carp chips, fish paprikash, or mixed fish platters.



Day 2: Time for adventure!

- **07:00 – 09:00:** Buffet breakfast with local specialties.
- **09:00 | Departure for Kopački rit:** A guided bike ride along the embankments through nature toward the Kopačevo reception center.
- **11:00 – 12:00 | Refreshments:** A break at "Lopoč" café in the heart of the park and a walk along the "White Water Lily" educational trail.
- **12:00 – 13:00 | Sakadaš Lake Boat Ride:** An up-close experience of the park's flora and fauna from the water...



- **14:00-15:00 | Lunch at a local restaurant along the route**

Restaurants in this area base their menus on meat and fish dishes enhanced by locally produced, high-quality ground red paprika—a regional tradition. Don't miss the chance to try **Baranja kulen** and sausages, both protected by a Geographical Indication (GI) status. They are considered the "kings" of cured meat delicacies due to a specific preparation method passed down through generations.



- **15:00–16:30 | Cycling back to the city on the Drava**

Spend the rest of the day relaxing and soaking in your impressions... ice cream and **Copacabana beach** are an excellent choice!

Day 3: Check out time!

- **7:00–11:00 | Breakfast at the hotel and check-out**

If you wish to stay in the city a bit longer, the hotel will be happy to arrange luggage storage and a parking space while you explore the sites you'd still like to visit.

- **Price from: €320.00 per person (double occupancy, 2 nights)**

Includes: 2 nights with Slavonian breakfast, welcome drink, bike rental for two days, 2-hour guided city tour, dinner (Day 1), 6 hour guided bike tour to Nature park Kopački rit, one hour boat tour and lunch (Day 2).

"Pannonian Epic Challenge" Package (Grand package)

*This package is designed for those who love pushing their limits and are ready to cover approximately **60 kilometers** by bike in a single day.* In addition to a cycling tour of the city and a visit to **Kopački Rit**, the itinerary includes a tour of the hunting grounds and the areas surrounding the nature park. This challenge for the most resilient participants connects the pristine nature of Kopački Rit with unforgettable views of the **Baranja vineyards** and authentic wine cellars.



Day 1: Arrival

- **Afternoon:** Check-in at Hotel Maksimilian.
- **18:00 – 19:30 | Sunset Bike Tour:** A guided ride through the Baroque center, the Secessionist district, and along the Drava Promenada.
- **20:00 – 21:30 | River-Style Dinner:** Osijek lives with the river. Enjoy river fish specialties: carp chips, fish paprikash, or mixed fish platters.



Day 2: Time for adventure!

- **7:00 AM – 8:00 AM | Rich Buffet Breakfast**
Enjoy a hearty breakfast featuring a variety of fresh products sourced from local producers.
- **8:00 AM | Departure for Kopački rit**
A guided cycling tour along the embankment, heading through nature toward **Kopački rit** and the Kopačevo reception center.
- **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Break and Drinks at Caffe Bar Lopoč**
A chance to rest in the shade with a refreshing drink in the heart of the Nature park. Take a light stroll along the "White Water Lily" (Bijeli lopoč) educational trail, one of the park's most iconic landmarks.
- **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Boat tour on lake Sakadaš**
A boat ride designed to give you an up-close look at colonies of cormorants, herons, and white-tailed eagles. Experience the unique vegetation of water lilies and willow forests characteristic of the marshland. The profound peace here is broken only by the sounds of birds and the croaking of frogs.
- **12:00 PM – 12:30 PM | Ride to the Tikveš hunting ground and castle complex**
A relaxing journey through a scenic poplar avenue in an area teeming with

birds and wildlife. You are very likely to encounter swans, wild ducks, and geese, as well as the **Podolian cattle**—a breed indigenous to this region. Keep an eye out for wild boar, roe deer, or red deer along the way.

- **12:30 PM – 2:00 PM | Visit to the Tikveš presentation and education center**

Explore the interactive exhibits at the Tikveš Center, which showcase the local history and the unique natural phenomena of **Kopački rit**. Part of the display is dedicated to the complex's turbulent past, spanning from the era of the **Habsburg family** to its period as a residence for **Josip Broz Tito**.

- **2:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Cycling to lunch and wine tasting**

A scenic ride to a restaurant along the route featuring local cuisine and a wine tasting session.

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- **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Return to the hotel by bicycle**
A scenic ride back to the hotel (an optional van transfer can be organized).



Day 3. Departure day

- **8:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Breakfast and check-out**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel followed by check-out. If you wish to linger in the city a bit longer, the hotel will gladly provide **luggage storage** and a parking space while you explore any remaining sights.

- **Price from: €350.00 per person (double occupancy, 2 nights)**

Includes: 2 nights with Slavonian breakfast, welcome drink, bike rental for two days, 2-hour guided city tour (Day 1), dinner (Day 1), 8-10 hour guided bike tour to nature park Kopački rit, one hour boat tour, entrance tickets to Tikveš presentation and education center, lunch with wine tasting (Day 2).

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