

**MOVEMENT THAT  
RESTORES BALANCE**



**In Motion with  
nature – Active  
tourism and natural  
heritage of Zagreb  
County**

## **MOVEMENT THAT RESTORES BALANCE**

There are places that do not demand speed. They do not demand conquest or the pursuit of results.

Zagreb County is a space where movement happens naturally – through the forest, along the river, over hills and villages that are part of the landscape, not its interruption.

Here, an active holiday means walking without rushing, cycling along roads that connect vineyards and fields, and stopping at a viewpoint or by the water.

Nature is accessible, but respected.  
Man is a guest – and part of the whole.

Just a short distance from the city, a space opens up for breathing, silence, and movement at your own pace.



# WALKING THROUGH THE LANDSCAPE



## **ŽUMBERAK - SAMOBOR MOUNTAINS NATURE PARK**

The largest natural area of Zagreb County and its most preserved green space.

A network of marked hiking and walking trails leads through forests, meadows, and small villages scattered across the hills. The trails are diverse – from easy walks to moderate ascents – and suitable for different fitness levels.

Examples of experiences:

- a walk through the Slapnica valley along streams and waterfalls
- easy ascents toward viewpoints in the vicinity of Sošice
- hiking paths toward Japetić, the highest peak of the Samobor Mountains

Žumberak is not experienced in one step – it is discovered slowly.

## **SAMOBOR MOUNTAINS - NATURE ON THE EDGE OF THE CITY**

Just above Samobor, a network of forest trails begins that local residents use for daily walks, excursions, and hiking.

The trails are well connected with the city and easily accessible, making them ideal for shorter stays and day trips.



# CYCLING THROUGH RURAL AREAS

## **TUROPOLJE**

The flat terrain makes Turopolje particularly suitable for family and leisurely cycling.

Riding through villages, along fields and forests, reveals the traditional rural landscape and wooden architecture characteristic of this part of Croatia.

Zagreb County is ideal for recreational and touring cycling. The terrain is gentle, traffic is sparse, and the landscape is diverse.

## **PLEŠIVICA AND JASTREBARSKO**

Cycling routes lead through vineyards, villages, and hills of Plešivica. The ascents are moderate, and the reward comes in the form of views, silence, and a sense of space. This is cycling that encourages stopping – at a viewpoint, by a vineyard, or in a small village.

## **SVETI IVAN ZELINA AND SURROUNDINGS**

The Zelina area offers a network of local roads and routes connecting vineyards, manor houses, and settlements. Riding through this area naturally connects with visits to wine roads and local farms, without the need for athletic preparation or special equipment.

## **ŠUMARICA EDUCATIONAL TRAIL**

The Šumarica educational walking trail is about 9 kilometers long and connects Krušak and Kozjača, leading through forest, along streams, meadows, vineyards, and villages to the Lakovica viewpoint. It passes through the gentle landscape of the Vukomeričke Gorice and offers information about the history, population, and natural features of the area. It is accessible by public transport from Velika Gorica, and is marked in both directions so you can choose your starting point yourself.

# WATER AS A SPACE OF PEACE



## **SAVA RIVER**

Walks and cycling along the Sava embankments offer open views, a sense of expanse, and peace that comes with water.

This is a space for bird watching, slow walking, and spending time outdoors – far from the city bustle, yet still close.

## **KUPA RIVER**

The Kupa River in Zagreb County offers numerous opportunities for active recreation – from swimming and canoeing to fishing and walks along the shore. Its calm stretches and natural beaches are perfect for escaping into greenery and refreshment on warm days.

## **ODRA RIVER**

The Odra River quietly winds through the lowland landscape of Zagreb County, surrounded by meadows and groves. It is ideal for leisurely walks, bird watching, and relaxation in the peace of nature near the city.

## **IVANIĆ-GRAD AND THE BORDER AREA OF LONJSKO POLJE**

The area around Ivanić-Grad connects with floodplain meadows, forests, and waterways that form a transition toward Lonjsko Polje. Here, nature is experienced quietly – through walks, observation, and staying in a landscape that changes with the seasons.



# NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

The landscape of Zagreb County is the result of a long-standing coexistence between people and nature.

Wooden houses of Turopolje, manor houses of Prigorje, vineyards of Plešivica and the Zelina area – all these are elements of a space where nature is not subordinated, but shaped with care.

Active stay here also includes an encounter with heritage:

- walks through historical villages
- visiting manor houses and traditional settlements
- experiencing a landscape that has changed slowly over centuries



# FOR ALL WHO SEEK BALANCE

**For all generations.**

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**See you - on a path that does not demand haste.**

