



# Požega diocesan city

Length of track: cca 6 km
Height difference: cca 20 meters
The duration of the journey: 3 hours
Terrain: Asphalt

Weight: <u>1</u> 2 3 4 5

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## **Route description**

You have come to the old baroque town Požega. At the heart of Slavonia at an altitude of 152 meters, there is a county seat town of Požega.

Požega has a long history and culture that goes back to the Middle Ages (13th century), and thus becomes interesting to travelers and tourists.

Požega has retained its medieval street layout, with dominant medieval square emerged in the intersection of four access directions (the largest medieval square in Croatia), located close to the northern slopes of Požeška mount. North of the square to the former Stone Gate (demolished in the 19th century) led three characteristic mutually parallel streets of which are still central (Cehovska – Svetog Florijana), western (Županijska) and part of the east along square Trg svete Terezije.

During nearly eight hundred years of the existence of this city, the church was continuously present in its life, and has made a strong contribution to the spiritual identity and the formation of town. With votive monument to the Holy Trinity, with the church of Saint Teresa of Avila, today's cathedral, a special place in the heritage has a rich library of the Franciscan monastery and the historical library of the Požega diocese, the cathedral treasury with metal and textile items. In the cathedral, beneath the main altar there is a crypt in which there were buried priests, and below the main nave of the church there were buried citizens. In the crypt after restoration there is the statue of Pope John Paul II.

Diocesan Museum of Požega Diocese was established by the Decree of the Bishop of 7 April 1999. The city of Požega has a large centuries-sacral cultural heritage in this museum. In addition to these religious and cultural values, the city of Požega became a diocesan town in 1997, which ranks among the Central European places with a distinctive face. It puts Požega in club of few Croatian towns.

With this arrangement you will experience the beauty of the city, and religious and cultural values of the city of Požega and Požega Diocese.

#### **Schedule**

-10:00 start, meeting at the Holy Trinity Square in Požega

welcome drink (coffee, tea)

bike tour on the city streets to the Square of Saint Teresa

break

visiting the Cathedral, the tour and the possibility of a short organ concert

break and short tour of the surroundings of the cathedral

visit the crypt in the cathedral

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lunch in restaurant - optional in the open in the courtyard of the cathedral

break

a visit to the Diocesan Museum

break and wine tasting of winery

return and the arrival to the Holy Trinity Square

after drink

go to the resort, rest, dinner

breakfast + gift with video and photographs with bike routes

10:00 the end, leaving Požega

# The package price includes

- quality bicycles and helmet optional
- local experienced guide, mechanic optional
- visit the cathedral, the crypt, the treasury
- a visit to the Diocesan Museum and the church of St. Lawrence
- short organ concert in cathedral optional, depending on group size
- technical support
- Lunch in the open; Slavonian or cycling menu (resort Zlatni lug) - optional outdoors in the courtyard of the cathedral
- wine tasting
- welcome drink
- after drink
- dinner (appetizer, soup, main course, dessert, coffee)
- bed and breakfast

## The package price does not include

- entrance to the Diocesan Museum of 20.00 kn per person
- entrance to the Treasury of the Cathedral of 10.00 kn per person
- quality bicycles and helmet optional
- local experienced guide, mechanic optional

The package price is per person: - 670,00 kn

option (+ 170,00 kn guide, + 100,00 kn rent a bike)

**Note:** Programs and schedule can be changed and the agency reserves the right to change the program depending on the capabilities of participants, weather conditions, transportation problems or other external factors that are difficult to influence. Also, the program can be changed at the request of participants, with prior notice. Any changes will be said to participants at the start of the route, and the ultimate goal of changing is the personal safety and satisfaction of participants.

The tour operator is not responsible for lost, damaged or missing items. A participant is responsible for the damage of rented equipment.