**OUR SCHOOL EXCURSION TO ISTRIA**

During the whole primary school I have been waiting for the school excursion the most. We decided to go to Istria in the seventh grade. I was very excited because I have never been there. My friends and I had been planning for a long time what to do and what to wear there.

Finally, that day came. On Monday, the 29th August, we started our four-day excursion to the largest Croatian peninsula. We travelled by bus and had lots of fun. On the first day we visited two towns, Motovun and Hum. We saw beautiful sights in Motovun, such as the church and the city walls. We found out that the Motovun region is famous throughout the world for its truffles. After that we visited Hum, the smallest town in the world with only 20 residents. We saw the belfry, the church and the city walls. In the afternoon we came to our hotel in Banjol. On the second day also visited two towns, Poreč and Rovinj. The most beautiful and impressive sights of all were Euphrasian Basilica in Poreč and St Euphemia’s Church in Rovinj. In the afternoon we rested in our rooms and swam in the beautiful Adriatic Sea. On the third day we went to the most exciting trip – we visited the Brijuni National Park. We travelled by ship. We visited the museum there and saw a 400 year-old olive tree. There were also a lot of animals such as zebras, ostriches, donkeys, turtles and many different kinds of birds. The funniest and the most famous one is Koki, the parrot. We took a little train to go around the island and we had a lot of fun. In the evening we met our new friends from Imotski in the disco. On the last day we went to Pula which is the biggest town in Istria. We saw the Arena, a Roman amphitheatre built for gladiator fights. We also visited the golden Gate and a temple. We went back home in the afternoon. We had great fun in the bus, singing and laughing all the way.

I enjoyed our school excursion a lot. We visited many famous sights, learnt something new and maybe the most important thing was the great time we had there. It was a wonderful experience and I would like to visit Istria again one day.

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