

## The Drava river canoeing - Adventure of the life time

Join us for a magnificent canoe expedition on the Drava river in northern Croatia. Experience one of the few true wildernesses left in Europe. Once we mount our canoes we leave civilization behind and head straight in to a great adventure.

12 days

2012, August 18 - August 29

Price per person: 1300 €



Discover probably the last preserved great European lowlands river and its surroundings. You will paddle moderately some **255 km** down the river and explore the surrounding by hiking. Part of the overnights is **camping in the wilderness**, and some paddling experience is required.

### Day 1

Arrival at the Zagreb airport;  
Transfer to the town of Varaždin, welcome dinner, overnight in hotel.

### Day 2

Transfer to the start of the tour near Donja Dubrava dam;  
Paddling and exploring Veliki Pažut reserve;  
Camping overnight.

### Day 3

Paddling the river and surrounding channels;  
Visiting Hlebine village, with famous naive painting galleries;  
Exploring Čambina protected landscape;  
Overnight in a hunters lodge.

### Day 4

Paddling;  
Exploring Jelkuš and Križnica protected landscapes and Vir marsh;  
Overnight in hotel in a small village.

### Day 5

Paddling and hiking;  
Camping overnight.

### Day 6

Paddling and exploring several tributaries;  
Camping overnight.

### Day 7

Paddling;  
Hiking and visiting Podpanj reserve and the town of Donji Miholjac;  
Overnight in hotel.

**Day 8**

Paddling and exploring several tributaries;  
Camping overnight.

**Day 9**

Paddling and hiking;  
Camping overnight.

**Day 10**

Paddling to the city of Osijek;  
Free time in Osijek;  
Overnight in hotel.

**Day 11**

Paddling and exploring Kopački rit nature park;  
Finish of the tour in the village of Aljmaš on the Drava-Danube confluence;  
Transfer towards Zagreb and farewell dinner;  
Overnight in hotel.

**Day 12**

Transfer to the Zagreb airport and departure.

**„Adventure of a lifetime“ includes:**

canoe “Old Town” Predator or Guide 160 and “Nova” 460; and other paddling equipment, tents and floormats; expert guiding. One guide in canoe, one guide in jeep; accommodation (5 nights at hotels/guest house and 5 nights at campground, two persons per room/tent); all meals, except one dinner in Osijek; entrance fees etc.; insurance cover; transfer from and to airport Zagreb;

**„Adventure of a lifetime“ does not include:**

sleeping bags (possible to rent); various specific personal items (hygienic, medical etc.).

**Interesting places, nature and local tradition:** protected areas, marshes, channels, tributaries, villages, old oak forests, richness of wildlife (Bitterns, Black Storks, Great White Egrets, White-tailed Eagles and Bearded Tits and many other nesters during May, June and July and a lot of migrants in August and September), even Beavers and Otters, Croatian naive painting.

Small changes are possible due to weather conditions or similar problems we can not control

