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PROGRAM – PRESS

Thursday, 31 March 2016

Time	Event / Occasion	Place/Venue
10:00	Charity action in hospital	Hospital Varaždin
12:00	Press conference	Sv. Martin na Muri
16:00 – 16:55	Training – Meshkov Brest	Hall Varaždin Arena
17:00 – 17:55	Training – Veszprem	Hall Varaždin Arena
18:00 – 18:55	Training – PPD Zagreb	Hall Varaždin Arena
19:00 – 19:55	Training – Vardar	Hall Varaždin Arena

Friday, 01 April 2016

Time	Event/Occasion	Place/Venue
09:00 – 09:55	Training – Meshkov Brest	Sv. Martin na Muri
10:00 – 10:55	Training – Veszprem	Sv. Martin na Muri
11:00 – 11:55	Training – PPD Zagreb	Sv. Martin na Muri
12:00 – 12:55	Training – Vardar	Sv. Martin na Muri
18:00	Semifinal 1st Match: MVM Veszprem – Meshkov Brest	Hall Varaždin Arena
-	Press conference after the match	Hall Varaždin Arena
20:30	Semifinal 2nd Match: HC Vardar – HC PPD Zagreb	Hall Varaždin Arena
-	Press conference after the match	Hall Varaždin Arena

Saturday, 02 April 2016

Time	Event / Occasion	Place/Venue
09:00 – 09:55	Training – 3rd place match team A	Sv. Martin na Muri
10:00 – 10:55	Training – 3rd place match team B	Sv. Martin na Muri
11:00 – 11:55	Training – final match team A	Sv. Martin na Muri
11:30	A visit to the Mayor	Town Hall
12:00 – 12:55	Training – final match team B	Sv. Martin na Muri
13:15	Press conference – coaches and players	Sv. Martin na Muri
16:00 – 16:55	Training – 3rd place match team A	Hall Varaždin Arena
17:00 – 17:55	Training – 3rd place match team B	Hall Varaždin Arena
18:00	Kid's day (around 70 kids hanging with the players)	Hall Varaždin Arena
18:30 – 19:25	Training – Final match team A	Hall Varaždin Arena
19:30 – 20:25	Training – Final match team B	Hall Varaždin Arena

Sunday, 03 April 2016

Time	Event/Occasion	Place/Venue
09:00 – 09:55	Training – 3rd place match team A	Sv. Martin na Muri
10:00 – 10:55	Training – 3rd place match team B	Sv. Martin na Muri
11:00 – 11:55	Training – Final match team A	Sv. Martin na Muri
12:00 – 12:55	Training – Final match team B	Sv. Martin na Muri
12:00	Press conference – Executive committee and Gazprom	Hall Varaždin Arena
17:55	Final match – opening show	Hall Varaždin Arena
16:30	3rd place match: Loser SF1 – SF2	Hall Varaždin Arena
-	Press conference after the match	Hall Varaždin Arena
19:00	Final match: Winner SF1 – SF2	Hall Varaždin Arena
20:20	Winner's ceremony	Hall Varaždin Arena
-	Press conference after the match	Hall Varaždin Arena

MATCH SCHEDULE

Friday, 01 April 2016

Time	Event/occasion	Participants	Place/Venue
18:00	Semifinal 1st Match	HC Meshkov Brest – HC Veszprem handball	Hall Varaždin Arena
20:30	Semifinal 2nd Match	HC PPD Zagreb – HC Vardar	Hall Varaždin Arena

Sunday, 03 April 2016

Time	Event/occasion	Participants	Place/Venue
16:30	3rd place	Loser SF1 – Loser SF2	Hall Varaždin Arena
19:00	Final match	Winner SF1 – Winner SF2	Hall Varaždin Arena



EXPERIENCE VARAŽDIN



Varaždin was built over the centuries and different stylistic influences, varying fashions of certain historical periods and wishes of the investors created an interesting and somewhat unusual harmony of flora and fauna, mythical animals and unusual characters built into the facades of the houses and palaces in the historic City core. Also note on your walk through Varaždin the fantastic bestiary of Varaždin.

If you are a lover of sacral art and architecture, Varaždin reveals to you the richness of its eleven churches, three monasteries and its cathedral.

Varaždin's churches are actually the best places to start what is, in many ways, a unique tour of the City. The Tour shows off Varaždin's Baroque splendour and the Baroque angels are messengers of this splendour.

The Strossmayer Promenade (the Old Town complex), the Vatroslav Jagić Promenade, the Pope John Paul II Park, the Youth Park and the inevitable Varaždin Cemetery shall be your green intermezzo whilst walking around town.

Visit the Square of Traditional Crafts, opposite the Ursuline Church. In this corner of Varaždin you can feel the spirit of the City's traditions and get to know some of its creative skills: at the milliner you can decorate your own hat or buy a new one.

Varaždin's everyday life is best experienced on the City market, known as

'Varaždinski plac' or you can peek at the intimacy of Varaždin's backyards and listen briefly to their stories. If your day in Varaždin is a Saturday, be in front of the City Hall at 'Korzo' (the main square) at 11 AM when you can see the Ceremonial Exchange of the City Guard known as 'the Purgars'.

A visit to the Permanent Museum Exhibition in the Old Town – the Cultural History Department of the Varaždin City Museum preserves important historical documents, valuable collection of guilds, weapons, stone monuments, glass, ceramics and clocks, whilst a walk through the twenty rooms decorated in different styles of

previous periods revives the spirit and the lifestyle of previous centuries.

Opening Hours: Summer (April-September): Tuesday – Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Closed Mondays and holidays.)

A visit to the ‘World of Insects’ Entomological Collection – a unique European exhibition in the Herceger Palace, which traces a marvellous aspect of nature.

Opening hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00 a.m. – 05.00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 9.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m. (Closed on Monday and public holidays.)

The Museum of Firefighting - There is a long tradition of fire fighting in Varaždin as the City has been damaged several times by fire.

Opening hours: Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Zlatni Ajngel (Golden Angel) Gallery - The Gallery is located in a charming small courtyard in 15 Gajeva Street, and is marked by a traditional shop signage. The Gallery does not have a strict theme, and displays about 10 exhibitions a year of modern Paintings, Sculpture, Design and Photography.

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Closed Mondays and holidays.)

A visit to the Museum of Angels – after nearly three decades of painting motifs of Baroque angels and artistic work under the banner of ‘Varaždin: the City where Angels Sleep’, the Artist Željko Prstec organised a home for his work and that of others around the theme of the spiritual and angelic world. Opening hours: daily from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. viewing at other times by appointment.

WHERE TO EAT IN VARAŽDIN

The tradition of rich cuisine, based on traditional dishes and foodstuffs grown domestically nearby, is cultivated in Varaždin’s restaurants still today. Traditional Varaždin cuisine was influenced by Austria and Hungary, but during historical migrations other modifications and innovations that enriched it were introduced. In Varaždin’s restaurants it should be mandatory to taste ‘mlinci’, ‘klipič’, spicy game dishes, poultry dishes with vegetables, homemade puff pastry cakes and a variety of rolls.

Angelus Restaurant

Its modern and creative cuisine served in a pleasant atmosphere with a specifically rustic space makes Angelus Restaurant Varaždin’s inevitable gastronomic location.

Verglec Restaurant

The first licensed authentic Croatian restaurant in Varaždin. This Restaurant is noted for dishes from the Varaždin area prepared in accordance with traditional recipes using selected ingredients from domestic producers. Verglec is located in the centre of Varaždin, just a few meters away from Miljenko Stančić Square.

An à la carte restaurant – Hotel Turist

Gourmet à la carte offerings from the Hotel Turist brings you a gastronomic story which, thanks to the Golden Croatian Chef, provides irresistible pleasures for true gourmands.



SVETI MARTIN NA MURI (SAINT MARTIN ON THE MURA)



Situated in a valley between the last northern hills Međimurske gorice towards the river Mura, St. Martin on Mura is one of the oldest Croatian parishes and towns in this part of Međimurje. This northernmost Croatian municipality consists of the protected landscape of the river Mura which, together with its armlets, is inhabited by a large number of river fish, amphibians and swamp birds, while its meadows and groves are inhabited by small and big game. This makes it a place ideal for hunting, fishing, horseback riding, cycling and tasting Međimurje cuisine on rural estates.

WHAT TO SEE/DO

A Mill on the river Mura

At the northernmost point of the Republic of Croatia, near a little place called Žabnik, the river Mura turns the impressive wheel of a wooden river mill. It is a unique example of traditional architectural heritage both in Croatia and in the broader region. Around the mill, in an idyllic natural surrounding, a "Miller's instructive path" has been built.

A Mill House on the river Mura

Guests of this restaurant which is located away from urban life, are invited to experience unique atmosphere and untouched nature. A mill house is surrounded by „love labyrinth“, children playground, the old Mill and other attractions connected by the "Miller's instructive path"

Cycling

Međimurje is an ideal place for recreational cycling. It covers a relatively small area - therefore, in a single day or even within a few hours, it is possible to combine routes that differ in terrain and contents, depending on how fit you are. The cycling routes are divided and marked in two main categories: recreation and mountain bike trails. It is possible to rent a bike in Sveti Martin Thermal Resort.

Ethno Collection Trstenjak

Family of Mr. Stanko Trstenjak has started an ethnographic collection in their family home in Marof, and its volume and importance positions it as one of the most prominent collections in the NW Croatia.

“Dvanajščak”

A place where you can taste firstclass wines by family Dvanajščak and excellent domestic cuisine. Besides that, you can take a walk on the estate which is surrounded by vineyards, forest, meadow and enjoy in beautiful landscape. The estate is located near Sveti Martin Thermal Resort.

MEALS:

Thursday

- Lunch at Hotel Spa Golfer, Sveti Martin na Muri

Friday

- Dinner at the Hall Varaždin Arena

Saturday

- Lunch at Hotel Spa Golfer, Sveti Martin na Muri

Sunday

- Lunch at Hotel Spa Golfer, Sveti Martin na Muri
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