

Visit of Sečovlje salt pans and wine degustation in wine cellar Santomas



Salt is the sea that could not return to the sky

Excursion itinerary:

At 2:00 p.m. - Meeting at the **Grand Hotel Bernardin reception hall**. **Small walk to the bay of Bernardin** and at **2:15 p.m.** boarding on the ship. We will embark on one of the fishing boats, which are now adapted for the carriage of passengers and will take the sea road to the magnificent Salt pants of Sečovlje.

Around 3:00 p.m. - Arrival in Sečovlje salt pans – the place where the sun loves the sea and changes it in into the salt.

The saltpans of Sečovlje were at the time of the Venetian Republic the largest and most important saltpans in this part of the Adriatic. At about one hour guided walking tour through the Salt pans we will learn about current and former salt-works, we will walk between the salt fields, entering the multimedia room and will admire the surrounding of the place. In the local store we will have a possibility to buy some products from salt pans as a souvenir or to use it.

After visiting the salt pans we will drove the boat back to St. Bernardin. Estimated conclusion of this part of the tour is planned **at 5:00 p.m.**. We will proceed with the coach to visit one of the most beautiful and known wine cellars on Slovenian littoral – SANTOMAS.



In a peaceful village Šmarje near Capodistria, in the heart of Slovenian Istria, extend the vineyards and olive orchards of **Ludvik Nazarij Glavina**. The story of the vintage wines and distinctive Šmarje olive oil, incorporated in **Santomas** trademark begins at almost 50 acres of vineyards and 7,5 acres of olive orchards.

We will have a **wine cellar SANTOMAS** visit and a degustation of their wines. They will serve us the »Antonius I.« degustation that includes a degustation of 3 different wines with some snack.

After this nice experience we will return back to hotel in Bernardin. The arrival is estimated around **7:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

The program includes: Boat trip program, admission to the Sečovlje Salina Nature Park, a guided tour of the salt pans, the transfer ro the wine cellar and back, visit of the wine cellar and a degustation of 3 local wines and a snack.