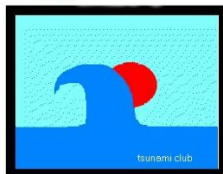




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## **1-2 february 2025 – Scouting party open to the Members (max 8 persons) – Programmae for the (test) Tour “Trieste – the middle european vocation of a Port”**

### **Saturday 1 february 2025**

Departure by shuttle van Tsunami Club from Trieste Railway Station h **9,30** – H **10,30** Visit to the coastal Miramare Castle and its bothanical park (former residence of Maximilian of Austria). H **12,30-13,30** Visit of the associative exhibition – selection of fine art ceramics and similar objects found from all over the World from Trieste’s commercial imperial heritage, with a historical description of the items – purchases are possible at very attractive prices (City Center). H **13,30-15** short tour of some of the famous “literary cafès” (Garibaldi, San Marco, “dei Speci”, ecc.), of Hapsburh Trieste, which were patronised by J.Joyce, Hector Schmitz, Umberto Saba, Giani Stuparich .. with a historical description, tastings and a light lunch. H **15,30** Departure from Trieste Harbour (upfront Piazza Unità) to Parenzo (and its bordering Municipality of Castellier Kastelir - Croatia) with a short intermediate stopover in Pirano (Slovenia), birthplace of the great 17th Century venetian violinist Giuseppe Tartini. Observations on the various ethnical rivalries and contaminations underpinning the itineray, which generate its unique composite identity in Italy: former Republic of Venice, Austria-Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia ...

Arrival to Castellier H **17**, to the apartment and then a short sightseeing sunset drive among hills, olive trees and vines groves of the istrian Territory (famous for its quality agricultural produce since ancient roman times), with a stopover at family farmhouses for historical descriptions and possible purchases of local eno-gastronomical ingredients; extravirgin cold pressed olive oil, truffles, typical “Istrian” cured ham in chunks or whole legs, Terrano and Malvasia wines (all in transportable packages). H **19,30** shuttle to Parenzo for those wanting a loose city dinner and a walk. H **20,15** is alternatively available a typical dinner at the apartment with historical narration on the Territory and its multi-ethnic identity. H **22,30** return shuttle from Parenzo to Castellier – Kastelir for the optional city - goers.

## Sunday 3 february 2025

Departure from Castellier - Kastelir after breakfast by shuttle van H **9,30** including bikes on the rack (optional in case explorers want to cover part of the daily van-assisted itinerary by e-bike): drop off and pick up will be in this case in nearby Visinada, along the “Parenzana” – an Europe famous bike path well equipped and signposted built on the former track of the old Austrian railway Trieste - Parenzo, which was dismantled in 1937 by the Italian State. Stopover and visit of the Baredime carsic caves and arrival – **H 13,30** - in Parenzo (20km away ca by car and slightly more by bicycle) Center with historical visit, light lunch and final sightseeing of the nearby romantic beach of San Lorenzo di Daila.

H **15,30** Return to Castellier, bikers’ pickup (optional) in Visinada and final cuisine lab with explanation of the local ingredients to prepare a choice of dishes for our dinner: “bobici” soup with a surprise “tuscan” variation, tray of ham and truffle, olive oil and local farmhouse wines. H **19 ca.** Tasting of the said (early) dinner in the apartment living, organisation of return to Trieste (Railway Station) by shuttle van, where we plan to be within H **21**.

### Warnings:

- 1) *The “Scouting Party” – we point out however its “draft” nature, with a certain number of its elements still under discovery - is open, up to the maximum available seats on the shuttle van (including bike transportation): these seats are available only to regular 2025 Tsunami Club members (membership costs 15€ year).*
- 2) *As usual, the programme, which was purposely designed by “blocks”, is open and enjoyable, at the indicated meeting points, by all members with their own transportation means wishing to share these experiences along the itinerary weekend, in whole or for one or more separate parts of it. Excluded from the above are the following costs, which apply the ordinary associative fees:*
  - A) *Shuttle van transportation and assistance along the itinerary including the bike rack service (ca. 100€ person proportioned to the full 2 day service)*
  - B) *Access tickets to parks, monument, activities (see here for instance the Baredime Caves - ca. 10€ person)*
  - C) *The cost of events whether organised by Tsunami or other entities; see here in particular the Sunday gastronomy (early) dinner lab (ca. 40€ person)*
  - D) *Our booking price surcharge in case you wish to leave to us you accommodation, events, etc. reservation*
  - E) *Any other own expenditure for the purchase of items or foodstuff*

*N.B. To participate to the hereabove Scouting Party either onboard the Staff van or by own means of transportation, in the whole itinerary or its portions, it is absolutely necessary to communicate to us within **26 January next**. Please refer as usual to the mail address [tsunamiclub@shortman.it](mailto:tsunamiclub@shortman.it) or the phone number **335 6303504**- We remain available for any further detail.*