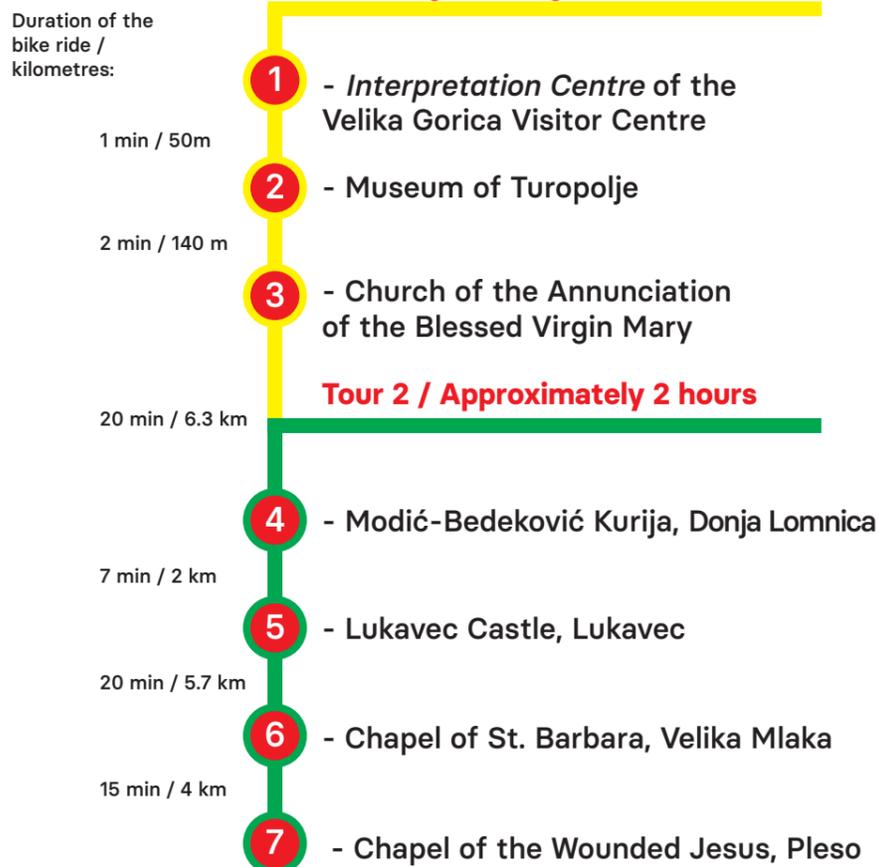


All you need is a nice day and wind in your hair.

To warm up, take a ride along the trails of the Park of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje. Here you can visit the Velika Gorica Visitor Centre, the Museum of Turopolje and the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After that, feel free to go on an adventure around the area, cross the railway and visit the villages of Gradići and Donja Lomnica, where you should definitely stop by the beautiful Modić-Bedeković Kurija. Proceed to the Old Town of Lukavac, then visit the Chapel of St. Barbara and on the way back ride along the well-maintained and illuminated path of Zagrebačka Street and take a turn to see Chapel of the Wounded Jesus in Pleso.

The whole bike tour takes about three hours, and the ride itself an hour and a half, with a total length of about 16 kilometres. You can calculate the burned calories yourself!

Tour 1 / About an hour (with sightseeing)



Dear guests - cyclists,

Velika Gorica is a bike-friendly city!

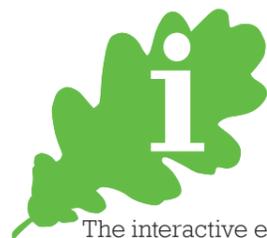
Bike tour is an ideal way to visit interesting sights, enjoy the nature in a healthy, safe and affordable way and without crowds. The town of Velika Gorica, with its large network of hiking and cycling trails, as well as the entire Turopolje - from Posavina to Vukomeričke Gorice - is an ideal place for cycling and recreation with children. In the city area, cyclists can **enjoy 35 kilometres of bike paths** that stretch along the main city roads and bypass roads, as well as in the direction towards Velika Mlaka.

If you do not have your own bike, there is also NEXTBIKE in Velika Gorica: a public bicycle rental system, available in four locations in the city, through which you can rent classic city bikes or electric ones.

- VG Goričanka – 45 Duke Ljudevit Posavski Street
- 9 King Tomislav Square
- Railway station – 151 Kolodvorska Street
- Poštarska Street - Post Office – Vukomerička Street.

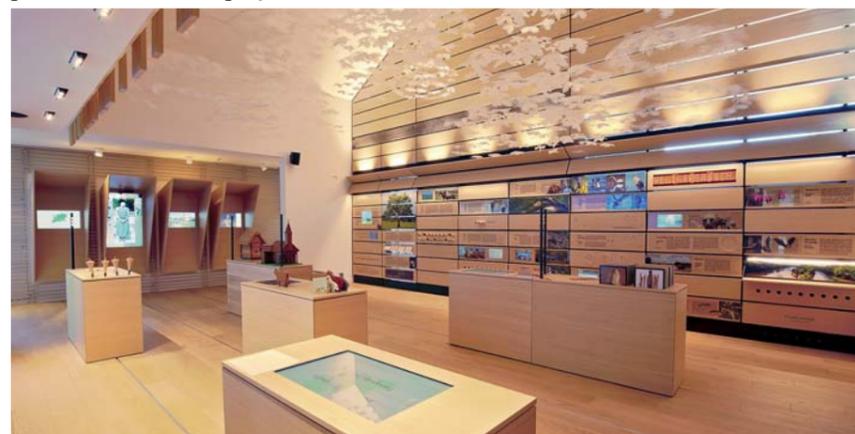


The entire system is digitalized and the payment is executed using the Nextbike app, which is available for both Android and iOS mobile devices.



Visitor Centre - the right place to start each tour.

The interactive exhibition in the large multimedia hall, which takes up the majority of the **Velika Gorica Visitor Centre**, offers all natural and geographical as well as historical and tourist sights and attractions of Turopolje in one place. Let us take you under the canopy of an oak tree, with the sounds of nature and birds chirping, and teach you more about the natural beauty of Turopolje. Experience the history of this region from the Roman times to the present, get to know ethnographic riches and traditional wooden architecture. Experience well-known things about Turopolje in a new way, take a photo with selected characters from the history of Turopolje, or send an electronic postcard from Turopolje.



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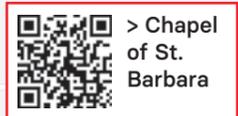


Bike ride through Velika Gorica



Take a pleasant bike ride around the sights of Turopolje





Chapel of St. Barbara

6 Velika Mlaka
Napredak ul.



Chapel of the Wounded Jesus, Pleso

On your way back to Velika Gorica, do not miss out on visiting the Chapel of the Wounded Jesus in Pleso, the only wooden chapel in the city of Velika Gorica.



Chapel of St. Barbara, Velika Mlaka

You can continue your tour of Turopolje towards Gornja Lomnica and Velika Mlaka, where you can find the Chapel of St. Barbara - the most beautiful and most representative example of the wooden Baroque sacral architecture of Northern Croatia. In its interior there is a beautiful winged altarpiece from the 17th century, with depictions of the life and martyrdom of St. Barbara on one side, and the passion of Christ on the other. About 150 painted surfaces with depictions of saints and plant motifs, reminiscent of the gallery of paintings painted by local artists, have been preserved on tabulatums and wooden panels. The chapel can be visited with prior notice on the following telephone number +385 1 6234 761.



5 Lukavec Castle

By crossing the Sava-Odra flood-relief channel, you will arrive to the Old Town of Lukavec, the former seat of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje and the main defensive fortress. Lukavec Castle, a symbol of Turopolje nobility, was built to defend against the Turks at the end of the 15th century and as a monument to the turbulent history of this region. It is a must-see site for anyone who comes to Turopolje. Above the main entrance with a portal and the coat of arms of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje from 1752, rises a tower in which used to be a chapel dedicated to St. Lucy. On the eve of St. Juraj, on 23rd April, the Old Town of Lukavec traditionally comes to life. During the St. Juraj festivities, a big bonfire is lit in front of it, symbolically driving away winter and celebrating the upcoming spring.



Modić-Bedeković Kurija

After a tour of the city centre, take the bicycle path towards Gradići and Donja Lomnica. There you can find a beautiful wooden mansion Modić-Bedeković Kurija, built in 1806. The Kurija stands out as an example of the indigenous residential construction of the Turopolje region, and the entire estate is one of the most valuable examples of the architectural cultural heritage of central Croatia and was protected as a heritage site in 1972. A visit to the Kurija is possible with prior notice to the Museum of Turopolje on the following telephone number: +385 1 6221 325.



Chapel of the Wounded Jesus

7 Av. pape Ivana Pavla II

START Velika Gorica Visitor Centre

We suggest that you start your tour of the city and Turopolje in the Park of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje, i.e., by visiting places located right next to the park and which can offer you a lot of interesting information about the history of this region, its rich material and intangible heritage and exceptional natural resources. The Visitor Centre is an ideal start to this tour because it offers a variety of content for all generations. Therefore, we are sure that you will enjoy it and find something for yourself. A few steps from the Visitor Centre is the Museum of Turopolje - a former town hall of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje, the so-called Turopolje town - which was built in the middle of the 18th century next to the city park. It became the Museum of Turopolje in 1960. Here you can explore the archaeological, ethnographic, cultural and historical build of the Velika Gorica area. At the end of the park is the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its appearance today, in the spirit of the Baroque era, is credited to Herman Bollé. On the main altar, we can see a relief of the scene of the Annunciation, the work of Tyrolean masters, and the frescoes in the side chapels were painted by Marko Antonini. On the façade of the church, in the niche of the bell tower, there is a statue of St. Lucy, patron saint of Turopolje, and above the entrance door there is the coat of arms of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje.

