

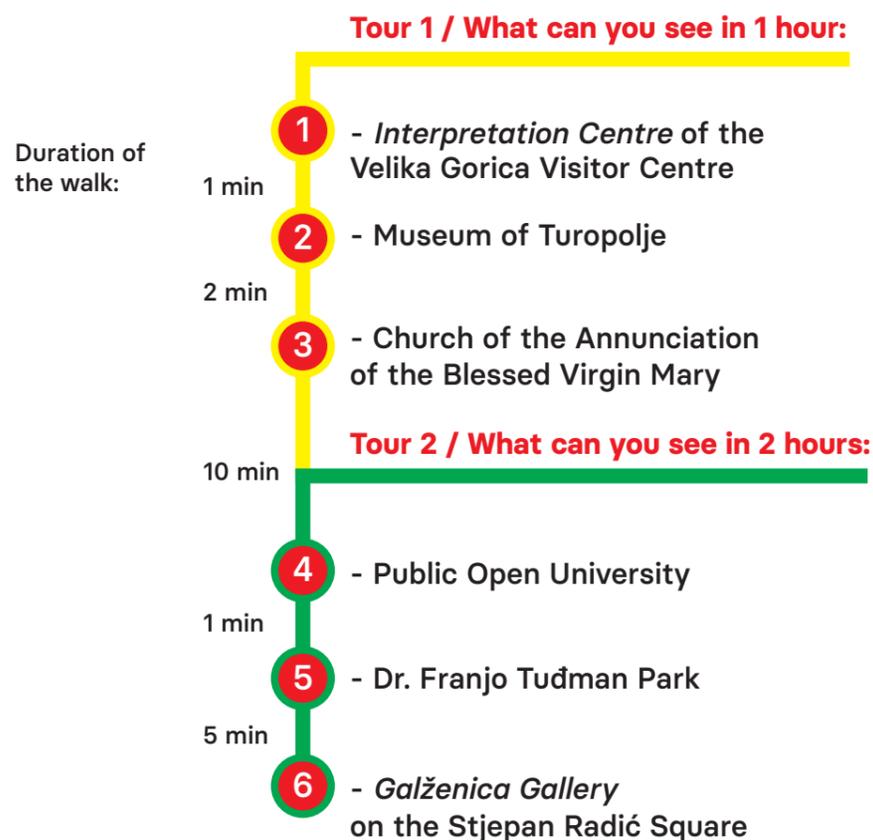
Experience a lot, even in a short amount of time.

Choose your walking tour

How much time do you have for sightseeing? Choose a shorter or extended tour and experience as much as possible in an hour or two or three.

If you do not have too much time, and you want to absorb all the most important information about our region, we recommend a short tour, during which you can visit the Velika Gorica Visitor Centre and the *Interpretation exhibition*, the famous Museum of Turopolje and the beautiful Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All three are located next to the green picturesque Park of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje, which will delight you with its pathways and shade.

If you are not in a hurry, be sure to continue along the main Zagrebačka Street, all the way to the Dr. Franjo Tuđman Park, where you can take a break. You can experience a breath of culture in the Velika Gorica Public Open University and Galženica Gallery on the Stjepan Radić Square.



Dear guests - pedestrians,

in order to directly experience the most interesting locations of Velika Gorica, we recommend that you leave your car in the parking lot and take a short tour of the city for two or three hours on foot. Indulge in the atmosphere of the city, the warm welcome of its residents, fragrant flower beds; centuries-old linden and chestnut trees, have some coffee in one of many cafés, and after the tour, take a break and try delicious food and drinks in our restaurants. This leaflet will help you plan your tour and learn more about the culture, history and tradition, as well as discover interesting information about the main sights of Velika Gorica. Walking is healthy, so enjoy this little walking tour.



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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Walking through Velika Gorica



Take a pleasant walk around the sights of the city in the heart of Turopolje





Walking along **Zagrebačka Street**, in the direction of Zagreb, you can see numerous shops, cafés and pastry shops, as well as several family houses designed by Stjepan Planić, one of the most important modern Croatian architects of the 20th century and an important protagonist of pre-war and post-war construction in the area of Velika Gorica.



Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Park of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje

After visiting the museum, take a walk through the Park of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje and enjoy the shade of the linden trees, and in the very centre of the park you can find a monument dedicated to the noble **Franjo Lučić**, the county prefect, composer and author of the Turopolje anthem written in 1925. 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.

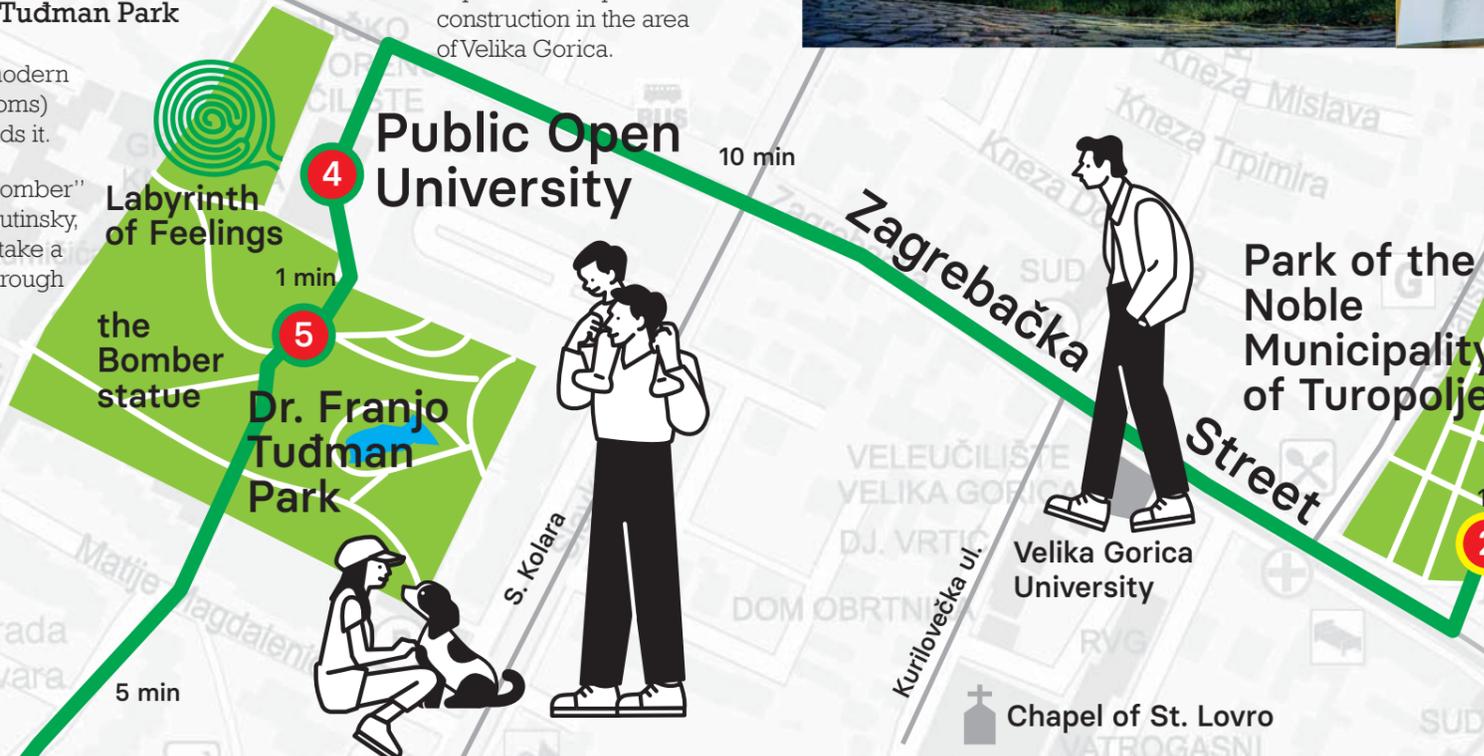
On the façade of the church, in the niche of the bell tower, there is a statue of St. Lucy, patron saint of Turopolje, and above the entrance door there is a coat of arms of the Noble Municipality of Turopolje.



Public Open University and Dr. Franjo Tuđman Park

By visiting the **Public Open University** (with a modern cinema, city hall, city library and various classrooms) you can also enjoy the beautiful park that surrounds it.

A large playground, a lake with a fountain, "the Bomber" – a bronze statue made by the sculptor Emil Bohutinsky, outdoor sitting areas of the cafés where you can take a break and have your favourite drink, or a walk through the **Labyrinth of Feelings**... the choice is yours. We are sure that you will enjoy this green heart of the city and a favourite gathering place of its residents. If you get hungry in the meantime, check out the rich and varied gastronomic offer at our restaurants.



Stjepan Radić Square Galženica Gallery

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Opening hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
10:00 – 16:00; Tuesday and Thursday
16:00 – 20:00; Saturday with
appointment.



Stjepan Radić Square and Galženica Gallery

After a short break, head to Stjepan Radić Square, where you will find the **Community Centre** with its library and reading room, a small concert hall and **Galženica Gallery** - the only contemporary art gallery in Velika Gorica, that has opened its doors not only to prominent names from the world of modern and contemporary fine art, but also to local and regional artists. This, hopefully, interesting walk through Velika Gorica can be completed here or you can return to the Visitor Centre and check out the Chapel of St. Lovro and the Velika Gorica University of Applied Sciences on the way back.



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. In front of the museum there is also a stump of a giant Turopolje oak, weighing 1.5 tons, set up in memory of the longevity and persistence of Turopolje, which owes its development to the oak tree.

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