Minnesota Select

Summer 2023 International Trip

Germany, Slovenia, Croatia and Italy

August 01-09, 2023

Tentative Itinerary

Day 1 MON. 31	Departure to Munich.	
Day 2 TUE. 01	**Munich** Hotel H4 Messe	Arrival in Munich. PM: Free-time in Munich for lunch and sightseeing. PM: Lunch and dinner at Hotel H4 Messe in Munich PM: Possible light training in the evening.
Day 3 WED. 02	**Munich** Hotel H4 Messe	**AM: Match day #1 vs. German Team** PM: Lunch in Munich PM: Visit of Bayern Munich stadium and Museum. PM: Dinner at Hotel H4 Munchen Messe.
Day 4 THU. 03	**Lake Bled, Slovenia** Hotel Park	AM: Bus transfer to Hotel Park in Slovenia after breakfast. PM: Stop in Salzburg, Austria on the way for match, lunch and sightseeing. **AM: Match day #2 vs. Austrian Team** PM: Check-in at Hotel Park in Bled.
Day 5 FRI. 04	**Lake Bled, Slovenia** Hotel Park	AM: Training in the morning. PM: Sightseeing and lunch at Lake Bled. AM/PM: Rafting or zipline in Planica.
Day 6 SAT. 05	**Zagreb** Hotel Antunovic	**AM: Match day #3 vs. NK Domzale (Slovenia)** PM: Bus transfer to Hotel Antunovic in Zagreb, Croatia after lunch.
Day 7 SUN. 06	**Zagreb** Hotel Antunovic	AM: Training in the morning. PM: Sightseeing in Zagreb.
Day 8 MON. 07	**Venice area** Hotel Crowne Plaza	**AM: Match day #4 vs. Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia)** PM: Bus transfer to Venice after the match. PM: Visit of Ljubljana on the way to Venice. PM: Check-in and dinner at Hotel Crowne Plaza Venice East.
Day 9 TUE. 08	**Venice area** Hotel Crowne Plaza	**AM: Match day #5 vs. Italian team** PM: Lunch and free time in Venice.
Day 10 WED. 09	Return flight from Venice airport.	

MEET THE COACH

DUSAN JAKICA



As Head Coach of the U.S. Men's Futsal National team since 2019, Dusan Jakica has led the team to the 2021 Futsal World Cup in Lithuania (its first appearance at a World Cup since 2008) and won Silver medal at the Concacaf Futsal Championship. Dusan is also the Technical Director of The NFDP Program, a Youth National Futsal Development program endorsed by the US Soccer Federation.

Lodging Information

Hotel H4 Munchen Messe ☆☆☆☆

Konrad-Zuse-Platz 14,
81829 München, Germany
www.booking.com

Four-star Hotel H4 Munchen Messe is located on the outskirts of Munich, less than 20 minutes from the city Center and 30 minutes from the airport. Trainings can be arranged at the SV Dornach facility, a 5-minute drive from the Hotel.






Hotel Park ☆☆☆☆

Cesta Svobode 15, 4260 Bled, Slovenia
www.booking.com

Hotel Park in Bled, located on the banks of the Lake, is a premium destination for teams in search of a relaxing environment and top training facilities. The hotel was completely refurbished in 2020 and counts 218 rooms and suites, each with balcony and features a thermal





pool and modern spa. There are two quality natural grass fields less than a 10-minute drive from the hotel (NK Lesce and Atletski Stadium/NK bled).

Hotel Antunovic ☆☆☆☆
Zagrebacka avenija 100A, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
www.booking.com

Four-star Hotel Antunovic is located 25 minutes from Zagreb airport and 15 minutes from the City's Old Quarter. The hotel features a large gym , indoor swimming pool and saunas all free of charge. Training sessions will take place at the NK Spansko stadium (situated at walking distance from Hotel Antunovic) and at Dinamo Zagreb training facility (15-minute drive).






Hotel Crowne Plaza ☆☆☆☆
Viale Della Resistenz, 30020 Quarto d' Altino (Venice), Italy
Phone: +39 0422 703811
www.booking.com

Hotel Crowne Plaza is located in the small town of Quarto d' Altino only 20 minutes' drive from Venice and 15 minutes from the airport. A train departing from the Quarto d'Altino station, located 500 yards from the hotel, connects the city to the heart of Venice in less than an hour with trains departing every 30 minutes. All rooms offer free Wi-fi Internet.





Suggested Cultural excursions

MUNICH





- Start the visit with Marienplatz the central square in the heart of Munich and see the monumental 260 feet tall New Town Hall. See the show given by the building's Glockenspiel or chime at 11:00am, 12:00pm and 05:00pm.
- Visit of the Church of Our Lady, the landmark of Munich, and climb the Tower for a great view on Munich and the Bavarian Alps.
- Stroll down the compact Historic center to Odeonplatz leading to Ludwigstrasse, Munich's most monumental boulevard.
- Some might want to visit the 400-year old Royal Brewery for a taste of German beer and see traditional German music performers.
- Visit of the Allianz Arena, home to FC Bayern Munich and TSV 1860 Munich and the Bayern Museum.
- Other places of interest: Nymphenburg Palace and the 1972 Olympic Games site of Olympiapark.

SALZBURG



- Visit of Salzburger Dom, the city's cathedral and landmark.
- Funicular ride to the 900-year-old Hohensalzburg Fortress and Europe's biggest fortification located above the city.
- Visit of the house of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart now a museum dedicated to the life of the musician.
- Visit of the Old Town of Salzburg a site inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list and St Peter's Abbey dating back from 696. .



LJUBLJANA, LAKE BLED & SOCA RIVER RAFTING - SLOVENIA

Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, is a beautiful small city situated on the river Ljubljanica that flows between the Historic center and the castle hill above. Its river's banks

are filled with restaurants and shops. The town boasts one of the most relaxing atmosphere of all European capitals.



Visit Bled, one of Slovenia's most popular tourist resorts famous for its 11th century castle overlooking the Lake and the small island, which can be accessed by a 15-minute rowboat ride.

KLAGENFURT & LAKE WORTHERSEE AREA, AUSTRIA

Klagenfurt is the capital of the southern region of Carinthia with history dating back from 1160. The town boasts an attractive Old Town quarter with medieval walls, picturesque streets and Renaissance courtyards with their trendy shops, galleries, and cafés.



Take in the awesome panorama at Wörthersee Lake. Known as “Austria's Riveria”, the Carinthia's lake reaches temperatures of around 28°C (82°F) and is notorious for its water quality. The lake is located 40 minutes from from Ljubljana and 15 minutes from Klagenfurt.

ZAGREB

The thousand- year old Gornji grad (Upper Town) contains the Presidential Palace, the church of St. Mark’s amed for its multi- couloured tile roof and the13th Century Cathedral, which are all set in cobbled streets with architecture reminiscent of Vienna, Budapest and Prague. Visit the Old Town of Zagreb and 13th Century Cathedral



VENICE - ITALY



- See St Mark’s square, Venice's principal square surrounded by great architecture including St Mark’s Basilica.
- See the famous Bridge of Sighs which connected the old prison to the interrogation room.
- Visit of Correr Museum and discover the Art and History of Venice.
- Free-time in Venice to wander around the city’s endless mazes of backstreets and 150 canals