Minnesota Select

Summer 2026 International Trip

2008/2009/2010/2011

CROATIA/SLOVENIA/AUSTRIA

August 01-09, 2026

Tentative itinerary

Day 1 SAT.01	**TERME MARTIN** Hotel Terme	Arrival to Zagreb airport, then to Terme St Martin PM Team meeting at Hotel Terme Light training in the evening
Day 2 SUN.02	**TERME MARTIN** Hotel Terme	**MATCH #1 vs NK MARIBOR (SLOVENIA)**
Day 3 MON.03	**TERME MARTIN** Hotel Terme	AM Training in the morning at Terme St. Martin PM Visit of Ljubljana/ Lake Bled
Day 4 TUE.04	**TERME MARTIN** Hotel Terme	**MATCH #2 vs NK CELJE (SLOVENIA)**
Day 5 WED.05	**TERME MARTIN** Hotel Terme	AM Training at Dinamo Zagreb or Maribor FC PM Visit of Zagreb or Maribor
Day 6 THU.06	**TERME MARTIN** Hotel Terme	**MATCH #3 vs DINAMO/LOKOMOTIVA ZAGREB (CROATIA)**
Day 7 FRI.07	**TERME MARTIN** Hotel Terme	AM Training in the morning PM Visit of Lake Bled or Zagreb
Day 8 SAT.08	**TERME MARTIN** Hotel Terme	**MATCH #4 vs STURM GRAZ (AUSTRIA)**
Day 9 SUN. 09	Departure from Zagreb	

Lodging

Hotel Terme Saint Martin ☆☆☆☆

Izvorska 3, 40313 Saint Martin on Muri, Croatia

Terme Sveti Martin is a modern 4-star wellness and sports resort located in northern Croatia in the beautiful ***Međimurje*** region near the Slovenian and Hungarian borders. The resort offers comfortable rooms, thermal pools, a wellness center, modern fitness facilities and excellent sports infrastructure suitable for professional teams and training camps. Guests have access to indoor and outdoor pools, spa and sauna facilities, as well as restaurants serving local and international cuisine.

The thermal water used in the resort is more than 40,000 years old and rich in minerals, making it ideal for relaxation and recovery after sports activities. The resort is also surrounded by peaceful countryside, vineyards and cycling paths, creating an ideal environment for athletes preparing for competition.









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Sveti Martin on river Mura is in the scenic ***Međimurje*** region, the northernmost part of Croatia. The area is known for its rolling vineyards, peaceful countryside and welcoming atmosphere. The region is famous for its gastronomy, wine routes and outdoor activities such as cycling, hiking and sports tourism.

Thanks to its unique location near Slovenia, Austria and Hungary, the resort is an ideal base for international football tours, allowing teams to play matches against clubs from several countries while enjoying a safe and relaxing environment.









Suggested Cultural excursions

ZAGREB (CROATIA)



•**Dinamo Zagreb -** Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Dinamo Zagreb's facilities, including Maksmir stadium and Dinamo's youth academy, celebrated as one of the leading breeding grounds for professional football talent in Europe.

•**Zagreb Cathedral -** The city's most iconic building, known for its Gothic architecture and impressive twin spires.



•**Ban Jelačić Square -** The central square and a popular meeting point, surrounded by cafes and often hosting events and markets.

LJUBLJANA and LAKE BLED (SLOVENIA)

•**Old Town and Triple Bridge** - The picturesque old town is known for its baroque architecture, cobblestone streets, and the famous Triple Bridge over the Ljubljanica River.



•**Dragon Bridge -** An iconic symbol of Ljubljana, adorned with dragon statues, symbolizing strength and courage.

•**Ljubljana Castle**: Perched on a hill above the city, this historic castle offers panoramic views. It also hosts a museum and cultural events.

•**Lake Bled -** Explore the tranquil charm of Lake Bled, with its scenic island church and historic castle, set amidst Slovenia's stunning natural landscape.

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MARIBOR (SLOVENIA)



•**Maribor FC -** Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Maribor FC facilities, including "Ljudski Vrt" stadium and Maribor's youth academy, celebrated as one of the leading breeding grounds for professional football talent in Slovenia.

•**City of Maribor-** Maribor is Slovenia's second-largest city, located in the northeast along the Drava River and surrounded by the Pohorje mountains and Styrian vineyards. Known for hosting the world's oldest vine (over 400 years old), it is a major wine hub and cultural center with a historic Lent district, offering skiing, hiking, and rich local gastronomy.



GRAZ (AUSTRIA)

•**Old Town** - The old town of Graz, designated as UNESCO World Heritage in 1999, exemplifies the city's unique cultural status: Typical buildings from different epochs and in different architectural styles co-exist in harmony and make Graz a focal point of many different cultures, styles and ideas—confronting old and new in a very visually appealing way..



•**Schlossberg Castle**: The fortification of the Schlossberg goes back to at least the 10th century. In the mid-16th century, a 400 m (1,300 ft) long fortress was constructed by architects from the north of Italy.

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LAKE BALATON (HUNGARY)



Lake Balaton - located in western Hungary, is the largest freshwater lake in Central Europe, spanning 600 km² and offering a major holiday destination. Known as the "Hungarian Sea," it features shallow, warm waters perfect for swimming, with popular resort towns, beaches, and wineries, particularly along the hilly northern shore..

VARAZDIN (CROATIA)



Old Town - The Old Town keep is one of the biggest monuments in the city of Varaždin and one of its biggest tourist attractions. It is located in the north-western section of the city core. Today the keep houses the Varaždin City Museum.

The keep is first mentioned in the 12th century, and it is believed to be the center of Varaždin county life. The keep underwent numerous ownership changes and reconstructions over the centuries. The Old Town was featured on the now defunct 5 Kuna bill



Varazdin Castle: The fort called the Old Town is the most important Gothic-Renaissance complex of monuments in Varaždin, builted between 14th and 17th century. During its history it was the seat of the feudal administration and the fortress.