Subject: Tourism options in Dubrovnik next to R8 Meeting

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Dear all,

As warmer days and Dubrovnik are approaching, we are pleased to be hosting you soon in Croatia. In preparation of your arrival, we would like to draw your attention to available document "Travel Advisory IEEE R8 Committee Dubrovnik ", available on the meeting website here (or document itself directly here).

As part of it, hotel Rixos is offering a selection of organized tours for participants:

List of Activities 1

List of Activities 2

Yachts and Speed Boats Offer

For all participants who wish to reserve tours or obtain additional information on site, the concierge desk will be at your disposal in the hotel. The staff will be glad to check availability and assist you with the booking. For any questions or to make arrangements in advance, please feel free to contact Ivana Glavocic, who is in charge of the tours (Ivana GLAVOCIC <ivana.glavocic@rixos.com>).

The tours are covered on your own, and not from the IEEE budget.

If you would like to make arrangements with other IEEE Region 8 meeting participants, feel free to join WhatsApp group (QR code in the attachment) https://chat.whatsapp.com/JuWOaC9IT42LJ289FMK6K0



Our IEEE Croatia Section volunteers have brainstormed the "must see" in Dubrovnik and surroundings, and we provide the curated list below.

Half-day tours

1. Game of Thrones themed sightseeing + Lokrum island

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Game of Thrones as you stroll through Dubrovnik's stunning Old Town – King's Landing on screen. This 2 hour guided walking tour highlights iconic filming locations. Just a 15-minute boat ride from Dubrovnik's Old Port, Lokrum Island is a lush, peaceful escape steeped in nature, legend – and Game of Thrones lore. Once you arrive, you'll be surrounded by botanical gardens, wild peacocks, and ancient ruins, including the 11th-century Benedictine Monastery.

2. Cavtat + Konavle

A Cavtat & Konavle tour offers a perfect balance of nature, history, culture, and culinary delights – an ideal half-day excursion to experience Southern Dalmatia beyond Dubrovnik's walls. The tour includes transportation, guided tour of Cavtat and lunch at picturesque Konavoski dvori (drinks not included).

Full-day tours

1. Elafiti - boat rentals / customized tours Escape the bustle of Dubrovnik and set sail on a relaxing full-day adventure through the enchanting Elafiti Islands – a picturesque archipelago known for crystal-clear waters, charming villages, and unspoiled nature. The tour typically includes three main islands: Koločep, Lopud, and Šipan – each with its own unique charm. Travel by comfortable boat, with plenty of time to swim, explore, and unwind. Decide on the spot where to eat.

2. Pelješac Oyster & Wine Tasting

Embark on a luxurious culinary journey through the stunning Pelješac Peninsula, a paradise for wine and oyster lovers. This exclusive tour blends the region's rich traditions with modern elegance, offering private visits to an organic winery and family-run oysteria in Mali Ston Bay. Savor freshly harvested oysters paired with local wines, explore centuries-old vineyards, and indulge in a gourmet Dalmatian meal, all while surrounded by breathtaking Adriatic views.

A glimpse of what awaits you in Dubrovnik, you can find in this <u>promotional video</u>. We look forward to welcoming you in Croatia!

Kind regards,
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