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EAMDA YOUTH CAMP – CROATIA

Invitation

Dear friends we are pleased to invite you to beautiful and sunny Croatia to be part of EAMDA YOUTH CAMP 2017, the seven-day Camp for young people with neuromuscular diseases in Mare Center, Rovinj, Croatia from 17th to 24th July 2017.

Town of Rovinj

Rovinj is a city in Croatia situated on the north Adriatic Sea with a population of 14,294 (as of 2011). Located on the western coast of the Istrian peninsula, it is a popular tourist resort and an active fishing port.

Istriot, a Romance language once widely spoken in this part of Istria, is still spoken by some of the residents. The town is officially bilingual, Italian and Croatian, hence both town names are official and equal.

Rovinj is one of nine settlements officially designated as towns in Istria County in western Croatia. It has a Mediterranean climate, with the average temperature $4.8\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($40.6\,^{\circ}\text{F}$) in January and $22.3\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($72.1\,^{\circ}\text{F}$) in July. The average annual temperature is $16\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($60.8\,^{\circ}\text{F}$). Sea temperature is more than $20\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($68\,^{\circ}\text{F}$) from the mid-June to September. The average annual sea temperature is $16.6\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($61.9\,^{\circ}\text{F}$).

From May to September the Rovinj/Rovigno receives more than 10 sunshine hours a day. The rainfall averages 941 mm (37.05 in) a year and average air humidity is 72 percent. Vegetation is subtropical.

Originally the peninsula on which the city lies was an island, separated from the mainland by a channel. The latter was filled in 1763. Rovinj Archipelago includes 22 islets of which St. Andrew and St. Catherine are the greatest.

Old Town of Rovinj is a very romantic historic core with many monuments from various historical periods. Old Town of Rovinj is the most photographed attraction in Croatia and Southeast Europe. The narrow cobbled alleyways and the small squares which have witnessed the turbulent history of the town are full of medieval, gothic, renaissance, and baroque buildings and terraces. On the northern side, you will find the remains of the walls which used to protect the town's inhabitants from conquerors and looters. Walking down the old alleys is a very special experience – you will feel like time has stopped and you have returned to the ancient era. Walking in the historical old town, you will find a new surprise at every step. Small churches, monuments, old doors and arches await behind every corner. The main landmark of Old Town is church of st. Euphemia.

Rovinj offers a great deal, and more! The hospitality of the locals will remain engrained in your memory.

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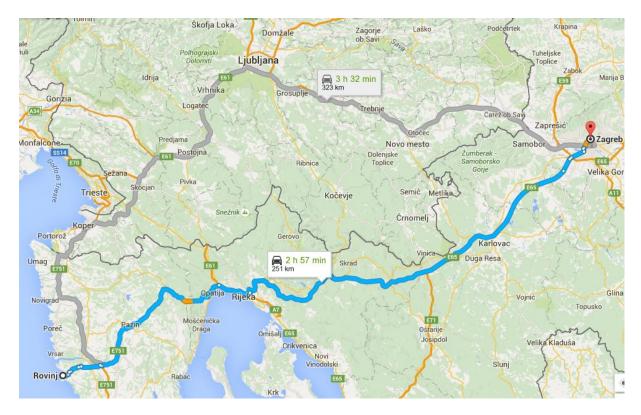
M.A.R.E. Center

M.A.R.E. Center is nearby the Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Hospital "Prim.dr.Martin Horvat" in the city of Rovinj on the western coast of Istria. The hospital was built in 1888 and is among the oldest orthopaedic-rehabilitation institutes.

Around Center is a large garden with paths for wheelchairs and pine forests that allow users more space to play, discussions, workshops. The beach is located within Hospital, 3 minutes walking, accessible to wheelchairs.

Adress: Luigija Montija 2, Rovinj

Distance from Zagreb (the Croatian Capital) 251 km.



Price/participation

Full board (3 meals daily) per **person** per **day** in **double** room costs **27.00** € (7 full boards – 184 € per person) and tourist **tax 1** € per **day**.