

# FishTourFVG

FISH EXPERIENCES IN FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION

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## MUSEUM OF THE FISHING HERITAGE OF TRIESTE COAST

Discover the story of the fishermen, the tuna fishery and the Slovenian maritime community of the Trieste Karst.



### EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

Located in the historic fishing village of Santa Croce (Križ), overlooking the Gulf of Trieste, the Museum of the Trieste Coastal Fishing Heritage preserves the memory, traditions and maritime culture of the local fishing communities. Through fishing tools, photographs, boat models and archival documents, visitors discover how generations of fishermen shaped the coastal landscape and cultural identity of this unique border region.

### AT A GLANCE & PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Location	Santa Croce / Križ 61, 34151, Trieste
Experience Type	Cultural Heritage, Fishing History
Duration	1–1.5 hours
Availability	Scheduled opening hours and group visits by arrangement
Activity Level	Easy
Target Groups	Cultural travellers, educational groups, fishing heritage enthusiasts
Languages	Italian, Slovenian and English materials available

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### EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Traditional fishing tools and nets
- ✓ Historic photographs and archival documents
- ✓ Models of traditional fishing boats
- ✓ History of the Trieste coastal fishing communities

### EXPERIENCE FLOW

#### Introduction to Santa Croce fishing village

Discover the history of Santa Croce (Križ), a traditional fishing village on the Trieste Karst coast, where maritime activities have shaped local identity and community life for centuries.

#### Guided Visit with founder

Explore the museum together with founder Franco Cossutta, local naval engineer, whose personal commitment has preserved the memories, tools and stories of local fishermen. Through his narration, visitors gain first-hand insight into a disappearing maritime world.

#### The Story of the Tuna Fishery

Learn about the historic tuna fishery that operated off the coast of Santa Croce until the mid-1950s. More than a fishing activity, the annual tuna harvest was a collective event involving much of the village and remains one of the most significant chapters in the area's maritime heritage.

#### Exploring Maritime Traditions

Discover traditional fishing gear, boat models, photographs and archival materials illustrating the evolution of fishing practices along the Gulf of Trieste and the Northern Adriatic.

#### The Slovenian Fishing Community

Understand the cultural traditions, language and identity of the local Slovenian community, whose generations of fishermen contributed to shaping the maritime heritage of the Trieste Karst and its coastal villages.

### WHY VISIT

- ✓ Authentic insight into local fishing culture
- ✓ Unique perspective on the maritime heritage of the local slovenian fishing community
- ✓ Ideal introduction to fisheries traditions of Friuli Venezia Giulia
- ✓ Strong educational and cultural value

### COMBINE WITH

- ✓ Santa Croce Village
- ✓ Duino Cliffs Nature Reserve
- ✓ Marine Protected Area of Miramare and Mussel Farming Experience



MINISTERO DELL'AGRICOLTURA  
DELLA SOVRANITÀ ALIMENTARE  
E DELLE FORESTE



REGIONE AUTONOMA  
FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA



CAMERA DI COMMERCIO  
VENEZIA GIULIA  
TRIESTE GORIZIA

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