

A VISIT TO UPPER TOWN

Zagreb, 21.2.2013.

First stop: Ban Jelačić square

- we met at Ban Jelačić square
- its first name was Harmica
- ban Jelačić was an politician and an army general
- the square was built in 1827.
- statue was oriented towards the north, with his sword raised against Hungary
- it was removed in 1947, but it was placed back in 1990.



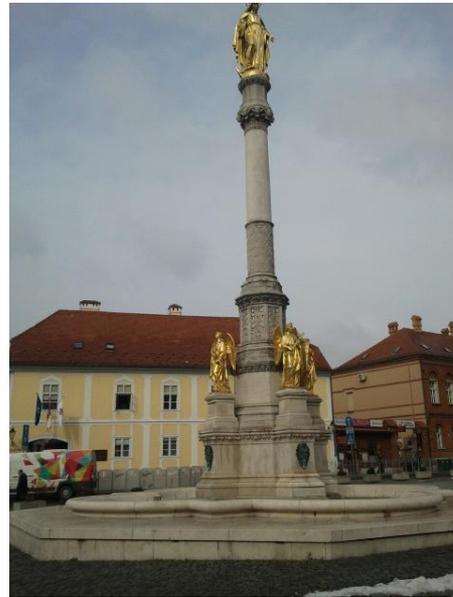
Manduševac

- It is a fountain on ban Jelačić square, and Zagreb got its name from a legend about Manduševac and a girl named Manda
- People toss money in it for luck
- It is located on the other side of the square
- We passed by it when we were heading to the Cathedral



Second stop: Cathedral

- it was built in neo- gothic style
- damaged in 1880., in a earthquake
- Cathedral was restourated, bringing it to its present form
- Cathedral is dedicated to Holy Mother of God



Third stop: Dolac

- ▶ Dolac is an farmers market located in upper town
- ▶ it is the most visited market in Zagreb
- ▶ this market is in the middle between Gradec and Kaptol





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Fourth stop: Tkalčićeva street

- Before, on its place was “The Brook”, and it flowed through today's Tkalčićeva street
- Its former name was Ulica Potok
- This street contains a statue of Marija Jurić-Zagorka
- Marija Jurić-Zagorka was Zagreb's first female journalist and writer



Fifth stop: Stone Gate

- it has undergone many reconstructions
- fire destroyed much of Gradec, but it didn't burn the painting of Mother of God, which was miraculously saved from fire
- people come and light a candle for their loved ones



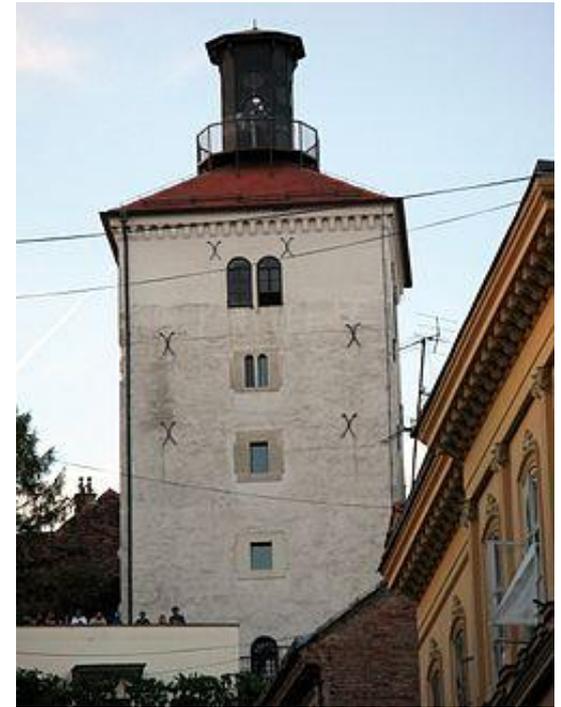
Sixth stop: St. Marks church

- ▶ restoration has been completed, but it lasted 25 years
- ▶ three-nave St. Mark's Church is 36 meters long and 15.5 meters wide
- ▶ the walls were painted by our well-known painter Jozo Kljaković



Seventh stop: Lotrščak Tower

- ▶ The Lotrščak Tower is a fortified tower located in old part of town called Gradec or Upper town
- ▶ In the 19th century a fourth floor and windows were added to the Lotrščak Tower and a cannon was placed on the top, and it is fired every day at noon



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