

# ***ROADS OF FERDINAND BUDICKI***



- Zagreb sightseeing tour in oldtimers

Oldtimer city tour visits the most important locations which marked the life and career of the Croatian pioneer and first car driver in Zagreb – Ferdinand Budicki. Along the route you will discover the most interesting facts and events of 116 years of car history in Zagreb.

This is a 1-hour tour in authentic oldtimer cars, with professional tour guides and authentic photos. It visits the following locations:

- **The corner of Gundulićeva and Ilica street** – F. Budicki car and motorcycle shop – the oldest one in Zagreb, opened in 1901

- **Zrinjevac** – town square where Budicki got his traffic ticket in 1901 – this was the first traffic ticket issued in Zagreb

- **Mesnička street** – in 1901 Budicki had to demonstrate that on the uphill his car does not move with handbrake on and therefore it is safe to transport passengers

- **The corner of Ilica and Frankopanska street** – the building of the former Royal Hotel in which the Croatian Automobile Club was established in 1906. F. Budicki became a secretary of the club.

- **Jurišićeva street (former Snail street)** – the starting line of the first Croatian Automobile Race in 1912. Budicki competed in this race.

- **Croatian National Theatre** – the starting line of the second Croatian Automobile Race in 1913. Budicki competed in this race also.

- **Ivan Mažuranić square** – location of the former gasworks, from where Budicki took off in his Turul balloon in 1906, flew over Zagreb and took first aerial photos of Zagreb

- **Martićeva street** – location of the first Zagreb Assembly (forerunner of Zagreb International Fair) in 1909, where F. Budicki displayed and sold the first cars

- **Drašковиćeva street, Preradovićeveva street, Palmotićeveva street**

*\*route is subject to change according to local events and size of the group.*