



## Multimedia Visitor Center Barban

### Museum of chivalrous manifestation „The Race of the Ring“

Since this year Barban's offer has new additional content, Multimedia visitor center Barban, where guests can experience „The Race of the Ring“ any day of the year.

The Race of the Ring we foster nowadays was known in Barban back in 1696, as shown by preserved track records used to restore this chivalrous manifestation in 1976. Citizens of Istria, between 18 and 60 years of age, can participate to the Race. Wearing a dress uniform, riding a harnessed horse, with a three meters long spear they hit the ring consisting of two concentric circles, connected in a way that four fields are formed between them. The hit in the middle carries three points, the hit in the field above the middle carries two, under the middle one, and in the side fields by half a point. Style, dexterity and speed give the general impression, because the competitor must pass the 150 meters long track in less than 12 seconds. The peak of the competition is to hit the ring, hanging 2.80 meters above the finishing line just „in the middle“.

The Race takes place the third weekend in August, when about ten thousand visitors come to Barban. The race has won the favour of the media. Images and words depicting the race carried the race all around the world, but there is no writer who would convey the impression and the image in which, the chivalric in the Race is blended with the powerful impression felt by the visitors. For that reason, you should come to the Race where the competitors, faithful and trustworthy, represent the tradition of Barban in that race track.

Multimedia visitor center is located in the very center of Barban, where visitors are offered an educational and innovative way of presentations, and the feeling of participation in the Race of the Ring. It is conceived as a multimedia space where the history of the place, its monuments, culture, customs, folk costumes will be told, with an emphasis on the story of the Race of the Ring, and a series of details related to its history.

You can also become a horseman just for a moment and step into the virtual world. Get 3D glasses and spears, and show your skills. In addition, visitors can enjoy short educational movies and 3D mapping which show the other values of this small place.



**PRICE LIST:**

Ticket – individual visitors .....	4,00 € / 30,14 kn
Ticket – individual visitors + guided tour.....	5,00 € / 37,67 kn
Ticket – groups .....	3,00 € / 22,60 kn
Ticket – groups + guided tour .....	4,00 € / 30,14 kn
Rent – 3D glasses .....	2,00 € / 15,07 kn
Rent – conference room.....	70,00 € / 527,42 kn
Barban's souvenirs .....	2,00 € - 10,00 € / 15,07 kn – 75,35 kn



Visit us and experience the culture and tradition of Barban on a different – innovative way!

**WORKING HOURS:**

July and August: every day 10:00 – 18:00

June and September: Monday – Friday 08:00 – 16:00

Saturday, Sunday & holidays: closed

Or on request (groups)

October – May: on request (groups)

For group visit reservation required:

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