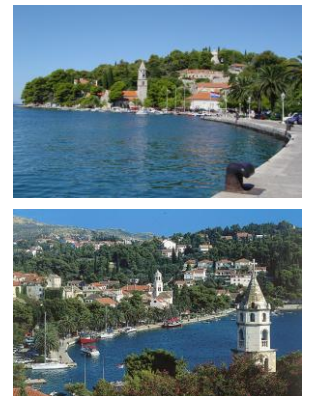


**9<sup>th</sup> MEDITERRANEAN MORPHOLOGY MEETING**  
**Dubrovnik, Croatia**  
**September 15-18, 2013**

**Excursion to Cavtat**  
**Wednesday, September 18**

**Departure from Dubrovnik: at 10:30 from the City port**  
**Price for the boat: 80 kuna for return ticket**

**Cavtat** is the small medieval town, once the site of the ancient Greek settlement, located between the City of Dubrovnik on one side and beautiful Konavle countryside on the other. Its scenery, the rich cultural and historical heritage makes Cavtat one of the most attractive destinations on the Adriatic coast. One can still feel the spirit of the past time and experience the centuries old tradition of our ancestors. It is lovely to enjoy the hidden coves at peace and take long walks at the seaside.



What to see?

**The birth house of Vlaho Bukovac:** The birth house of one of the most famous Croatian painters was proclaimed a cultural monument in 1969. The architecture, the fact that it is located in the very heart of Cavtat as well as the artistic legacy of the painter make this house a true cultural pearl. The appearance of the house is not much different than the rest of the houses built in Cavtat towards the end of the 18th and beginning of the 19th century, even though the painter himself made a few touch-ups.

**The Racic Family Mausoleum:** By visiting the mausoleum of the famous Racic family, a well-known ship owning family, you will witness the symbolism which represents the lifetime of humans: birth, life and death. The entire mausoleum is built using white stone from the island of Brac except for the door and the bell which are made of bronze. The mausoleum is situated on the top of the hill between the sea and the cypress trees, and it was made by the famous Croatian sculptor **Ivan Mestrovic**.

**Rector's Palace - The Collection of Baltazar Bogisic:** Baltazar Bogisic (1834-1908) was a lawyer and scientist with a significant European reputation, and throughout his career, he collected various artifacts, documents and files. Today the Collection contains more than 35,000 objects. The numismatic collection particularly stands out with 2,700 objects. There is also an extensive library dating back to that period and is considered as being one of the most valuable monument libraries in Croatia.