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1. Geographical location

Split lies along the eastern shore of the Adriatic Sea in Central Dalmatia. It is the second largest city in Croatia and the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia. The city is centred on the Roman Palace of the Emperor Diocletian and is situated on a peninsula between the Gulf of Kaštela and the Split Channel. No wonder, it enjoys a unique geographical setting with the coastal mountains acting as the perfect backdrop to the blue waters of the Adriatic.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Split Enjoys Proximity To A Number Of Picturesque Islands And Coastal Towns. Some Of The Nearest Places From Split Are: Brac Island (52.8 Kms), Hvar Island (52.3 Kms), Solta Island (20 Kms), Trogir (28.4 Kms) And Solin (8 Kms). Bigger Cities Close To Split Are Zagreb (257 Kms), Bari, Italy (267 Kms), Naples, Italy (347 Kms) And Rome, Italy (367 Kms)



3. Significance

Split Is Known For Its Magnificent Walled City Palace And Today Still Retains Enough Charm To Attract Tourists. Split Is Known For Its Pavement Cafes And Cosy Bars. Also One Should Visit Split During Its Annual Festival From The 14th Of July To 14th August In Order To Enjoy And Experience The City To The Fullest With Respect To Its Art And Crafts.

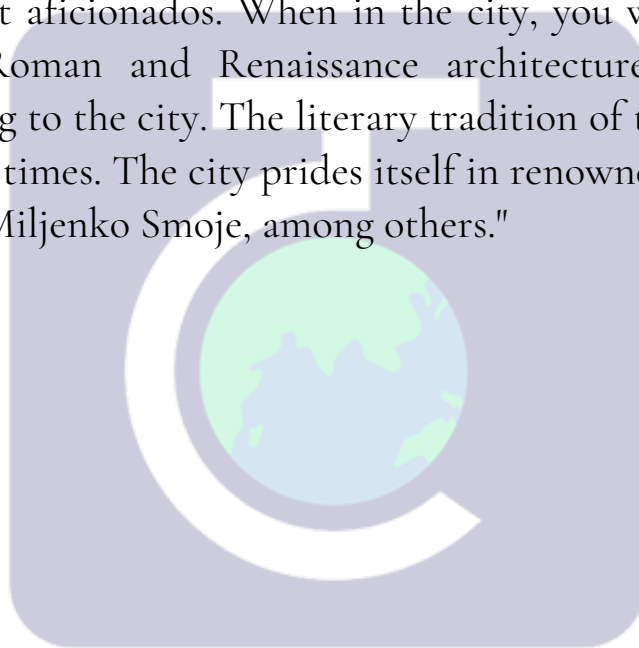


4. History

"The History Of Split Goes Back To A Greek Settlement Of Aspálathos In 3rd And 4th Century BC. However, The Most Famous Historical Development In The City Came In 295 AD When The Then Roman Emperor - Diocletian Ordered A Residence (Now The Diocletian's Palace) To Be Built Near Salona. The Palace Took A Whole Decade To Complete And It Is Believed That Diocletian Lived There Till He Died In 313 AD. Post Diocletian's Death, The Palace Continued To Be Used By Many Roman Rulers Till It Fell Into Despair In The Later Part Of 6th Century. The Roman Colony Of Salona Was Abandoned In The 7th Century. During This Time, Many Inhabitants Sought Sanctuary Behind The High Walls Of The Palace And Their Descendents Lived There For Centuries. The City Of Split Began To Grow Outside The Walls Of The Diocletian's Palace During 11th Century. It Grew At A Good Pace And Enjoyed Great Autonomy Till The Venetians Conquered It 1420. After The End Of Venetian Rule In 1797, The City Was Ruled By Austrians And The French. In 1941, The Italians Took Over And It Was Only In 1944 That Split Was Liberated From Foreign Rule. The City Saw Major Growth During World War II When It Became Part Of Socialist Federal Republic Of Yugoslavia. Many Industries Were Set Up And The Various Government Investments Helped To Power Up The City Economically. Split Also Became An Important Port During This Time. An Economic Recession Followed After 1991 When Croatia Declared Independence. However The City Got Over It Soon With Good Upkeep Of The Old Center And Quick Developments In Tourism Sector"

5. Cultural identity

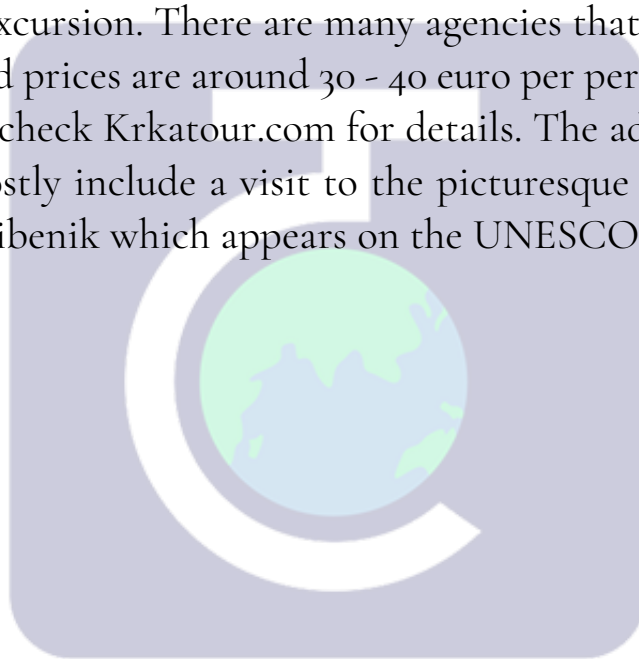
"The rich cultural heritage of Split begs expression in language. Built around the magnificent Roman Palace (Diocletian's Palace), Split is one of the major centers of Croatian Culture. A major part of its culture are its beautiful art galleries, museums, monasteries, churches and chapels. The city is dotted with artistic and unique historic treasures which makes it is a fascinating destination for historians and art aficionados. When in the city, you will find a distinctive mix of medieval, Roman and Renaissance architecture, lending a unique Mediterranean feeling to the city. The literary tradition of the city can be traced back to the medieval times. The city prides itself in renowned literary names like Marko Marulić and Miljenko Smoje, among others."



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6. Natural resources

"The most popular nature reserve near Split is the Krka National Park. It has beautiful walking trails and waterfalls and is nothing short of a paradise for nature lovers and hiking enthusiasts. The national park is rich in both flora and fauna. It has more than 800 species of plantlife. Šibenik and Krka National Park are at a driving distance of 80 - 90 kms (1 hour 30 minutes) from Split and is often visited as a one day excursion. There are many agencies that organize day trips to the National Park and prices are around 30 - 40 euro per person. Krka Tour is one of them and you can check Krkatour.com for details. The advantage of organized tours is that they mostly include a visit to the picturesque old mill as well as St James Cathedral in Šibenik which appears on the UNESCO's world heritage list."



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Froggyland

For those who are looking out for some fascinating child attractions in Split, Froggyland is a wonderful place to go with kids. This quirky museum showcases the works of Ferenc Mere where the collections include 507 stuffed frogs performing human activities and depicting the everyday life of people to the smallest detail. Browse through the collection that stands as an extraordinary example of the art of taxidermy that bears great technical and artistic value.

Address : Ul. kralja Tomislava 5, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5100758, 16.438057200000003

Contact : +385 98 264 373

Website : <http://www.froggyland.net/>

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 25 kn Free admission for children

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Temple of Jupiter - Baptistery of St. John

Dedicated to Jupiter (Diocletian's father as well as the Roman God of Sky and Thunder), Jupiter's Temple is one of the best preserved Roman temples in Europe. It has 2 medieval tombs with the remains of Bishop Lawrence and Bishop John, lying in the center of which is a big statue of John the Baptist. The temple was built in the 3rd century and although it remains closed during winters, it is visited by many tourists from all over the world during peak months.

Address : 21000, Ul. Kraj Svetog Ivana 2, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5083375, 16.439588599999998

Contact : +385 21 345 602

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Bus Station

Entry Fee : 5 kn

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Mestrovic Gallery

Built in 1931, the Mestrovic Gallery is a beautiful art museum dedicated to Ivan Meštrović, a world-renowned 20th-century sculptor. The museum holds many beautiful paintings, masterpieces, bronze sculptures as well as wooden and marble sculptures. Take a stroll in the dainty Mediterranean gardens encircling the gallery that are adorned with grandiose sculptures to marvel at the architecture.

Address : Šetalište Ivana Meštrovića 46, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5047873, 16.4179388

Contact : +385 21 340 800

Website : <http://www.mestrovic.hr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Adults: 40 kn Students and pensioners: 20 kn Family: 60 kn

Open & Close Timing : May to September: Tuesday to Sunday 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

October to April: Tuesday to Saturday 09:00hrs-16:00hrs Sunday 10:00hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Cattedrale di San Domino

The Cathedral of St. Domnius comprises of a church (dedicated to the Virgin Mary), treasury and a 57-meter tall bell tower (devoted to Saint Domnius) that attracts tourists from far and wide. Locally celebrated as Saint Dujam, it is considered to be the most ancient cathedral across the world that still persists in its former structure. Made up of white local limestone and marble of high quality, a chorus was adjoined on the eastern side in the late 17th century whereas a Romanesque bell tower was structured in 1100 AD.

Address : Ul. Kraj Svetog Duje 5, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5080652, 16.440471000000002

Contact : +385 21 342 589

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station

Entry Fee : Cathedral: 35 kn Belfry: 20 kn

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Saturday: 08:00hrs-19:00hrs Sunday: 12:00hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Diocletian's Palace

Diocletian's Palace is one of the most impressive Roman monuments as well as a UNESCO Heritage Site in the city of Split. Built in the 4th century AD, today it forms around half the old town and city center and was a major shooting location for the famous American series "Game of Thrones". Once a majestic palace, shops, homes and other buildings were incorporated later into the walls of the palace and a city began to develop around the palace. This 1,700-year old palace is an architectural gem of the city with an irregular rectangle shape, well-preserved main streets, some Gothic and Renaissance buildings and 4 impressive monumental gates.

Address : 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5083535, 16.440168900000003

Contact : +385 21 348 600

Website : <http://www.diocletianspalace.org/>

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station

Entry Fee : Cellars of the Diocletian's Palace: 20-40 kn

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Papal Palace & the City Museum

Founded in 1946, the Split City Museum exhibits the history and development of the city. If you are keen on learning more about Split, this is a good place to start

with. It is housed inside the Papalic Palace, a fine example of the late Gothic style, which has an elaborately carved entrance gate that depicts the importance of its original inhabitants. The interior has been reinstated to be an abode to this museum that has captivating displays on Diocletian's Palace and the development of the city.

Address : Glagoljaška ul. 18, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5087207, 16.440909199999965

Website : <http://www.mgst.net/>

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 20 kn Children, students, pupils: 10 kn

Open & Close Timing : May to October: Monday, Saturday and Sunday 09:00hrs-16:00hrs Tuesday to Friday 09:00hrs-21:00hrs November to April: Tuesday to Friday 09:00hrs-17:00hrs Saturday 09:00hrs-13:00hrs Sunday 10:00hrs-13:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Ruins of the Amphitheatre

The ruins are undoubtedly an archaeological gem, deserving a praise and allowing you to calmly commune with the spirits of centuries past. The most impressive ruin is the 2nd-century amphitheater which was destroyed by the Venetians in the 17th century. Do visit the Manastirine, one of the largest open graveyards where early Christian martyrs were buried. You will also spot peaks of the arches of 1st-century aqueduct where the water came in from the nearby river Jadro, as well as relics of the thermal baths used by Romans.

Address : 21210, Solin, Croatia

Zipcode : 21210

Location : 43.5384513, 16.474253999999999

Website : <http://solin-info.com/en/attractions/monuments/amfiteatar/>

Entry Fee : Adults: 20 kn Children and students: 10 kn Split card users: 10 kn Members of ICOM, HMD, HAD and ICOMOS: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : 1st April to 30th September: Monday to Saturday 09:00hrs-19:00hrs Sunday 09:00hrs-13:00hrs 1st October to 31st March: Monday to

Friday 09:00hrs-15:00hrs Sunday closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.8. Klis

Nestled between Mosor and Kozjak, the Klis Fortress was formed into a rock-strewn ridge that provides visitors with a stunning panoramic view of the city, Adriatic sea, and surrounding islands. Regarded as the most priceless examples of architecture in Dalmatia, it is an extensive structure comprising of 3 long rectangular defensive lines and 3 defensive stone walls. Along with offering the best view of Split, the fortress was also a setting for many outdoor scenes of Meereen (Game of Thrones). It has a history that dates back to more than 2,000 years and the view offered from the top, especially during sunset, is not worth missing!

Address : 21231, Klis, Croatia

Zipcode : 21231

Location : 43.5599607, 16.5226804

Contact : +385 21 240 578

Entry Fee : Adults: 20 kn Children: 10 kn

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs Monday closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.9. Poljud Stadium

A multi-purpose stadium in the city of Split, it takes its name from the neighborhood of Poljud, with its initial name as "Gradski Stadion u Poljudu" ("City Stadium in Poljud"). Built in 1979, the stadium is the home ground of the Hajduk Split Football Club. With a huge capacity of 35,000, it was built to host the 1979 Mediterranean Games and be the venue for 1990 European Athletics Championships and the 2010 IAAF Continental Cup, now hosting the Ultra Europe annually.

Address : 8 Mediteranskih Igara 2, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5196129, 16.431856700000026

Contact : +385 21 585 200

Website : <http://hajduk.hr/klub/stadion>

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Adults: 35 kn Children (6-12 years): 20 kn Groups over 15 people: 20%

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.10. Etnografski muzej Split

Discover the ethnography of the entire region of Dalmatia at this museum. The major displays include typical costumes of the region with exceptional embroidery or lacework, various trades including pottery, knitting, handwork, various instruments, silver jewelry and different types of weapons. Learn about the basic forms of economic life through the displays exhibited here.

Address : Ul. Iza Vestibula 4, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5075593, 16.4401665999999

Contact : +385 21 343 108

Website : <http://www.etnografski-muzej-split.hr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 15 kn Children, students, pensioners: 10 kn Educational workshops (children): 10 kn Groups (children, ten or more persons): 5 kn Groups (adults, ten or more persons): 10 kn Users Splitcard: Free admission (upon presentation of card) ICOM members, CMS etc. Association: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : October to May: Monday to Friday 10:00hrs-15:00hrs Saturday 09:00hrs-13:00hrs Sunday closed June to September: Monday to Saturday 09:30hrs-20:00hrs Sunday 09:30hrs-13:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. Krka National Park

Labeled after River Krka that it encloses, the Krka National Park was formed to preserve the river and essentially for other scientific, educational, recreational

and tourism activities. An abode to numerous places of interest as well as facilities, you can enjoy boat tours, souvenir shops, a museum, restaurants, archaeological remains of fortresses that lie in the park's vicinity that date back to the Roman times and Visovac Island. Skradinski Buk and Roški Slap are the 2 major attractions of the park.

Address : 22324, Lozovac, Croatia

Zipcode : 22324

Location : 43.8666017, 15.9724837999999

Contact : +385 22 201 777

Website : <http://www.npkrka.hr/>

Entry Fee : January to March and November to December: Adults: 30 kn Children (7 to 18 years): 20 kn Children below 7 years: Free admission April to June and September to October: Adults: 110 kn Children (7 to 18 years): 80 kn Children below 7 years: Free admission July to August: Adults: 180 kn Children (7 to 18 years): 110 kn Children below 7 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Hours of operations vary depending on the day of the week/month. The park usually opens at 08:00hrs and closes anywhere between 16:00hrs-20:00hrs depending on the day of the week. It is advisable to check the same once you finalize the day of visit.

Time Required : 5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.12. Cathedral of St. James

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the magnificent Cathedral of St. James has a dominating presence over the huddled buildings of the Old Town and rises above the city with its pale stone dome. The cathedral is renowned for its intricate architecture as well as ornamental elements like the exceptional frieze adorned with 71 sculptured faces of men, women and children and elucidates the unique blend of Gothic and Renaissance art.

Address : Trg Republike Hrvatske, 22000, Šibenik, Croatia

Zipcode : 22000

Location : 43.7356979, 15.8890682999999

Nearest Public Transport : Sibenik Autobusni kolodvor Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 15 kn Children: 5 kn

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-18:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Gregory Of Nin Statue

An extremely renowned tourist spot in Split, Gregory of Nin (Grgur Ninski) is a massive statue of Croatian bishop Nin 'Grgur' known to have powerfully confronted the Pope and official circles of the church. It is believed that if you make a wish by rubbing the big toe of the statue, your wish will come true. Initially situated at the Peristyle of Diocletian's Palace, presently, this statue is settled towards the north of the Palace and Old Town of Split, right outside the Golden Gate.

Address : 21000, Ul. kralja Tomislava 15, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5094641, 16.440790600000014

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Riva (Split's Promenade)

Riva is a lovely promenade in Split and was developed some 200 years ago when the French reigned in Split and it used to be the city's hub for entertainment and cultural events back then. It is a popular venue for various festivals, cultural events, and the famous Split carnival. This lovely harbor is lined with palm trees and dotted with cafés, restaurants and some high-end shops. It is an ideal place for your morning coffee or for a beautiful evening stroll with friends. A visit to this beautiful harbor, especially at sundown, is an absolute must during your visit to Split.

Address : Riva, 21420, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21420

Location : 43.5076316, 16.438379299999995

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Marjan Forest Park

Marjan Forest Park is nothing but an eye-catching green oasis on the westernmost tip of the Split Peninsula presenting panoramic views of the coast and the city. Also nicknamed - "the lungs of the city", this park is great for a forest walk or hiking. You can reach the park by climbing the stairs to Vidilica from the Varoš neighborhood.

Address : Šetalište Marina Tartaglie, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5136736, 16.420560700000001

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Bacvice Beach

Among the favorite spots of Split, Bacvice Beach is a pristine shore very well known for the Picigin game (a game played with a small ball in shallow water). Also recognized as a renowned party beach, it is adorned with lively restaurants, bars, and nightclubs at a walkable distance. Having been given the Blue Flag, which awards this coastline's clean sea and quality of facilities, most of the tourists head here for an invigorating day amid the ocean waves.

Address : Šetalište Petra Preradovića, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5024856, 16.446883500000013

Nearest Public Transport : Split Autobusni Kolodvor Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Narodni Trg - People's Square

Narodni Trg (also Pjaca or Piazza) is a centrally located square and one of the chief attractions of the city. Overlooked by the Renaissance clock, the piazza is surrounded by magnificent buildings, the Renaissance Palace, and the former town hall. Take a dip into the history at Piazza which has a unique, ancient feel

and makes for a nice place for an evening stroll.

Address : 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5089625, 16.438994900000001

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. City Center One Split

The City Center One Split is one of the biggest shopping malls in Dalmatia and features numerous stores and services. Stretching over 180 square meters, the mall has approximately 110 stores along with café bars and restaurants. Housing all major fashion brands and specialized stores, this is the most visited mall among tourists as well as locals.

Address : Vukovarska ul. 207, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5137759, 16.502964000000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Green Market - Pazar

Green Market or Pazar as it is called, is a very famous spot in the city of Split and you cannot afford to leave the city without visiting its green market and fish market. A thronging place, it proffers everything from fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade cheeses and meats, to flowers, souvenirs, low-quality clothes and shoes. Even if you don't plan on buying anything, this place is definitely worth a visit.

Address : Ul. Stari pazar 8, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5076439, 16.4412188

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. TC - Joker

The first real shopping center in Split, it spans across 4 floors and features many fashion stores, a fitness center, lounges, opticians, pharmacies, home decor shops, grocery stores and much more.

Address : Trgovacki centar Joker, Put Brodarice 6, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5197753, 16.44671119999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Trg Braće Radić

Adorned with various landmarks, this square was a former fruit market, which is now thronged with tourists and locals. The restaurants, bars, and shops welcome the visitors to wander around and sip on coffee or grab a bite while visiting this square. Major highlights are the Venetian Tower and the magnificent palace portraying Baroque architecture.

Address : Trg Braće Radić, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5082029, 16.4385392

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments

The sole museum dedicated to research and presenting cultural artefacts of the Croats in the Middle Ages, the Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments has displays ranging between the 7th and 15th centuries. The exhibits comprise of jewelry, weapons, and items of daily use alongside numerous stone artefacts as well as the compilation of early medieval wicker, clay figurines, and ancient Croatian Latin epigraphic monuments that are the largest of their kind in Europe.

Address : Šetalište Ivana Meštrovića 18, 21000, Split, Croatia

Zipcode : 21000

Location : 43.5043465, 16.4221529999999

Contact : +385 21 323 901

Website : <http://www.mhas-split.hr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Autobusni kolodvor Split Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : 15th June to 15th September: Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-13:00hrs and 17:00hrs-20:00hrs Saturday: 09:00hrs-14:00hrs 15th September to 15th June: Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-16:00hrs Saturday: 09:00hrs-14:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

"When You Want To Escape The City Bustle And Indulge In Some Adventure Sports, Omiš Is The Place To Go. Located Approximately 25 Km South Of Split, It Is A Popular Spot For All Lovers Of Adrenaline Sports. You Can Enjoy Rafting, Rock Climbing, Paragliding, Canoeing And Other Adventure Sports Here. Beach Games Are Also Popular In Split. Picigin Is A Regional Ball Game Played In The Shallow Waters Of Bačvice Beach. The Picigin World Championship Is Held In Summers. Sailing Is Also Extremely Popular. There Are Many Charter Agencies In Split And Kaštela That Allow You To Charter A Yacht. It Is Important That You Take Your Time To Carefully Familiarize Yourself With The Yacht And The Yacht Equipment. Some Popular Charter Agencies Are: [Www.ultra-sailing.hr](http://www.ultra-sailing.hr), [Www.croatiacharter.com](http://www.croatiacharter.com) And [Www.abavela.com](http://www.abavela.com)."

- **Multi-sport -**

Address : Pujanke ulica 65, VIII Mediteranskih Igara 9/1, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.51972699999999,16.427780999999998

Contact No : +385 98 408 123

Website : <http://given2flyadventures.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Željeznička stanica Split predgrađe Train Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fees : Rock climbing: 350 kn Sea kayaking and snorkeling: 270 kn

Cliff jumping: 300 kn Hiking and walking: 280 kn

Open / Close Time : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 4

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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

"Split Is Home To Many Famous Croatian Sports And Has Produced A Number Of World-class Players Over The Years. It Is Also Often Called ""The Sportiest City In The World"". The Most Popular Sports In Split Are Football, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming And Sailing And The Most Popular Stadium In The City Is The Football Club 'Hajduk'. There Is A Fanatical Devotion For The Local Football Team - HNK Hajduk Split."



10. Spas and relaxation

- **Radisson Blu Resort:**

Address : Put Trstenika 19, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5029309,16.470822999999996

Contact No : +385 21 303 030

Website : <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/resort-split>

- **Diocletian SPA & Wellness:**

Address : Grljevačka ul. 2, 21312, Podstrana, Croatia

Location : 43.491229,16.5388259999999972

Contact No : +385 21 500 400

Website : <http://www.diocletianspa.com/>

- **Mediterraneum Massage & Fish Spa:**

Address : Radunica ul. 26, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.50769,16.44340820000000

Contact No : +385 98 167 3118

Website : <http://mediteraneum-massage.com/>

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Gast Fair

The most important gastronomical event in Croatia! It is a meeting point for professionals in the tourism and hospitality sector

International Flower Fair


Held in the basement hall of Diocletian's Palace, the International Flower Fair attracts florists from world over where they compete for the most beautiful displays.

Split Summer Festival

A month long (mid-july to mid-august) theater, dance and music festival attracting a lot of people from far and wide. The festival has been running strong since the last 60+ years. Operas, concerts, exhibitions, ballets, street performances, film projections - Split Summer Festival is all this and more!

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Split Film Festival



Ace filmmakers and visual radicals exhibit and compete for the best creations.
Christmas

Christmas and New Year's Eve is a big business in Split when thousands of people get together and pack onto the Riva to enjoy dazzling fireworks and the best of Croatian singers.

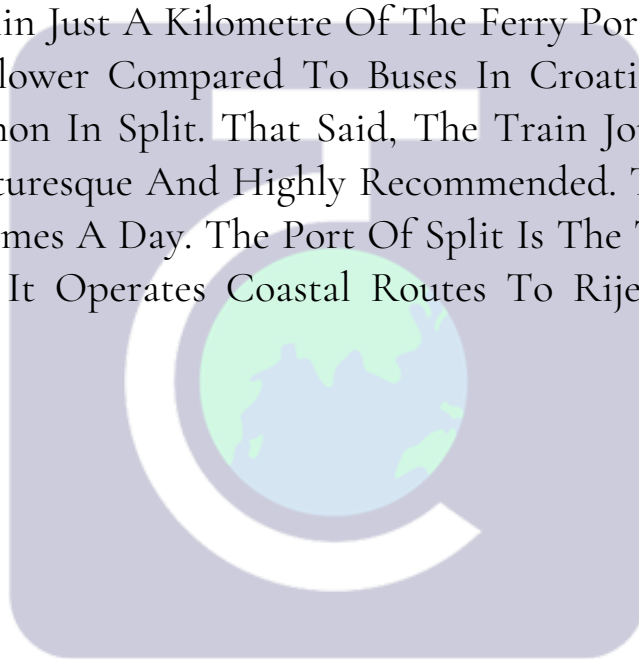
12. Key local guides and tours

Split has many layers of history and its charms are abundant. Having a friendly guide by your side just helps to make the most of your stay in the city.



13. Transportation hubs

"The Split International Airport Or Resnik Airport (Zračna Luka Resnik) Is Located 24 Km From The Split City Center In Kaštela. The Distance Between The Airport And City Center Is 40 Minutes Approximately And The Bus Service Is Excellent. A One-way Bus Ticket Costs 30 Kunas While A Taxi Costs Around 250 Kunas. The Main Bus Station And The Railway Station Are Located In The Heart Of Split, Within Just A Kilometre Of The Ferry Port. Trains Tend To Be Cheaper But Also Slower Compared To Buses In Croatia And Hence, Train Travel Is Not Common In Split. That Said, The Train Journey From Split To Perković Is Very Picturesque And Highly Recommended. Trains From Split To Perković Depart 5 Times A Day. The Port Of Split Is The Third Busiest Port In The Mediterranean. It Operates Coastal Routes To Rijeka, Dubrovnik, And Ancona Everyday."



14. Transportation cost

"The City Is Quite Compact And Most Tourist Attractions Can Be Best Explored On Foot. However If You Are Not A Big Fan Of Walking, You Can Pick Up A Local Public Transport Option To Most Outlying Attractions. Because Of Its Hilly Topography, Split Is Rather Inadequate For Trams. Buses And Taxis Are Quite Common Though. The Local Public Transport Company Is Promet Split And It Keeps Renovating Its Fleet With The Latest Models. I. Car Rentals On The Spot Taxi Rentals Can Prove To Be Quite Expensive In Croatia. Hence, It Is Advised That You Book One Ahead Of Time In Order To Avoid Sold-outs, Hassle And Exorbitant Charge. Also Make Sure, You Ask The Cost In Advance. Ii. By Bus The Local Public Transport Company Is Promet Split And It Keeps Renovating Its Fleet With The Latest Models. Its Bright, Yellow Buses Are Very Clean And Equipped With Modern Facilities. Only A Few Buses In The City Are In A Dilapidated State. Only A Single-journey Ticket Can Be Bought From The Driver, Rest All Are To Be Bought At Kiosks. The Ticket Must Be Validated After You Board The Bus. Bus Fares In The City Are Listed Below: • Single Ticket (bought In Bus) - 11 Kn (9 Kn If Bought At Kiosk) • Ticket For Two Journeys - 16 Kn • Set Of Five Double Tickets - 75 Kn • Monthly Ticket - 260 Kn Iii. By Bike Split Is A Biker's Delight With Lovely Waterfronts (Riva), Hilltops, Charming Villages And Small Streets. You Could Also Take A Day Trip To Nearby Islands Like Brac, Hvar Etc. There Are Many Bike Rental Options In The City (rideable Mountain Bikes Can Be Had For Around 15 Kn/ Hour). Iv. By Boat There Are Many Companies That Provide Sea Safaris, Guided Speedboat Excursions And Daily/ Weekly Rentals (with Or Without A Skipper) To Visitors. This Is A Good Option To Explore The Adriatic Sea And Islands (Hvar, Brač, Vis Etc.)."

15. Baggage allowance

Passengers Are Required To Pay A Fee For Luggage On Most Intercity Buses. This Fee Of Approximately €0.5 - €1 For Every Item Of Luggage And It Is Paid Directly To The Driver On Boarding. It Is Advised That You Keep Some Change Handy.



16. Must try food and local savouries

"Croatia Is Known For Its Organic Food. The Most Popular Local Delicacy Is Soparnik. This Delicious Croatian Delicacy Is A Savoury Pie With A Filling Of Spinach, Green Onions And Parsley. You Can Easily Find It On Pazar (green Market). Croatia's Cuisine Has Great Italian Influences. Dalmatian Pašticada S Njokama (beef Stewed In Red Wine And Prunes With Gnocchi) Is A Famous Dish Had In Split. Black (squid Ink) Cuttlefish Risotto Is Another Dish Which You Will See On Almost All Menus In Split. Not For The Faint Hearted, This Dish Looks Somewhat Scary And Has Intense Seafood Flavors. A Very Popular Part Of Split Tradition Is Marenda Which Is The Local Version Of Brunch. You Must Try It When In Split. It Is To Dalmatians What Evening Tea Is To The English. Croatian Wines And Beers Should Not Be Missed. Also, Do Not Forget To Try Soda Drinks By The Names Pipi And Orela When In Split, Produced By Dalmacijavino, A Local Beverage Manufacturer."

17. Restaurant & Nightlife

Food -

- **Restaurant Nostromo:**

Address : Ul. Kraj Svete Marije 10, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5093311,16.4372642000000

Contact No : +385 91 405 6666

Website : <http://www.restoran-nostromo.hr/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Konoba Kod Joze:**

Address : Sredmanuška ul. 4, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5102571,16.4419361000000

Contact No : +385 21 347 397

- **KONOBA OŠTARIJA U VIŠAKOVI:**

Address : prilaz braće Kaliterna 8, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5029523,16.4458362000000

Contact No : +385 21 489 106

Website : <http://www.ostarijauvidjakovi.eu/hr/>

- **Villa Spiza:**

Address : Ul. Petra Kružića 3, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5095186,16.4392858999999

Contact No : +385 91 152 1249

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 09:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Konoba Pizzeria Zora Bila:**

Address : Žrnjanska ul. 2, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5064056,16.4830879999999

Contact No : +385 21 782 711

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Sunday: 13:00hrs-23:00hrs Monday Closed

- **Judino Drvo:**

Address : Kopolica ul., 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5230437,16.4539561999999

Contact No : +385 95 766 2367

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 21:00hrs-04:00hrs Sunday: 21:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Vanilla Club:**

Address : 8 Mediteranskih Igara 2 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5218128,16.4320350000000

Contact No : +385 21 380 783

Website : <http://www.vanilla.hr/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Friday: Open 24 hours

- **Hemingway Bar:**

Address : Ulica Mediteranskih igara 5, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5177386,16.4274851999999

Contact No : +385 21 384 339

Website : <http://www.hemingway.hr/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 22:00hrs-04:00hrs

- **Tropic Club:**

Address : Plaža Bačvice, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5018822,16.4485388000000

Contact No : +385 99 203 9222

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 22:00hrs-04:00hrs Sunday: 22:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Konoba Varos:**

Address : Ul. ban Mladenova 7, 21000, Split, Croatia

Location : 43.5088777,16.4349970000000

Contact No : +385 21 396 138

Website : <http://www.konobavaros.com/hr/>

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"• Meal In An Inexpensive Restaurant > 45 -70 Kn • 3 Course Meal For 2 In A Mid-range Restaurant > 190 - 350 Kn • Quick Meal At McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal) > 30 - 45 Kn"



19. Shopping

"Split Has Everything From Small Shops And Art Galleries To Huge Shopping Malls With Renowned Fashion Brands, Cinema, Cafes Etc. Some Of The Most Popular Shopping Destinations In Split Are Listed Below: A. Green Market (Pazar) A Perfect Place To Strike A Bargain And Appreciate The Essence Of Local Life In Split. This Open Air Market Is Great To Buy Fresh Vegetables And Fruits, Apparels And Other Tidbits. B. Diocletian's Palace The Area Around The Diocletian's Palace Is A Shopper's Paradise. Here You Can Find Stalls Selling Paintings, Souvenirs, Herb-scented Soaps Etc. You Can Also Find Some Big European High Street Fashion Names Here. C. Joker One Of The Favourite Shopping Sites Of Locals Since 2007, Joker Is Situated Only 15-20 Minutes Away From The City Center. It Has 50 Shops Spread On 4 Floors, Fast Food Joints, Cinema And A Fitness Club Too. D. City Center One Split Located In The Eastern Part Of The City, City Center One Split Is One Of The Largest Shopping Malls In The Dalmatian Region. It Is Spread Across A Huge Area And Boasts Of A Handpicked Selection Of Shops, Restaurants, Bars Etc.

20. Tourist benefits

All Visitors That Are Not EU Members Are Entitled To A VAT Refund. All You Have To Do Is Ask For A Tax Refund Form When Shopping In Split And Get It Stamped From The Customs Office When Leaving The Country.



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21. Essential local apps

"One Should Have These Following Apps For Sure With Them When Travelling To Croatia- 1. Cratia.hr- Info For Local Events 2. GetbyBus- For The Intercity Routes 3. HakTraffic- For Traffic Updates In The City 4. MobieXplore- Maps And City Update."



22. Driving

For Driving In Split, Or Rather Croatia, One Should Keep The International Driving Permit (IDP) With Them Just In Case They Are Asked By The Local Police And Are Not Residents. One Should Also Have A Genuine Driving License With All Information Of Their Country To Book The Car Or When Entering The Country With Their Car. One Should Follow The Driving Rules Such As Driving On The Right Side Of The Road And No Right Turn On Red.



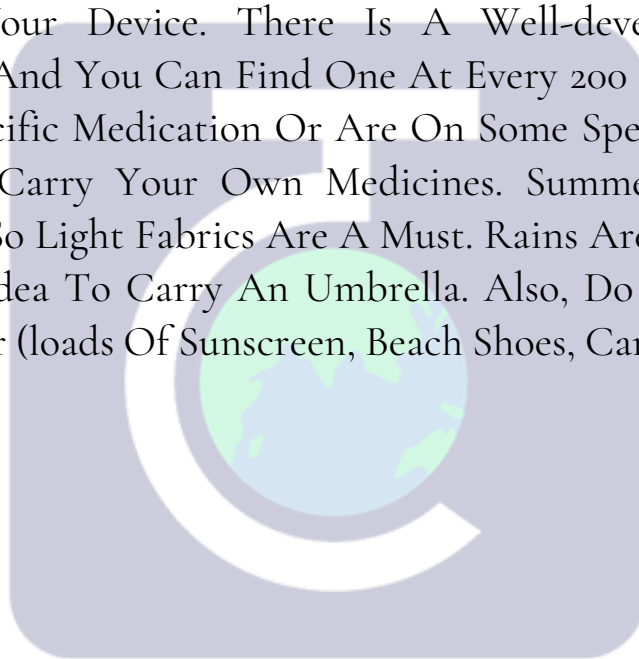
23. Travel essentials

"Most Electric Sockets In Croatia Are "Type F" Schuko. In Some Old Buildings (although Less Common) "Type C" And "Type E" Euro Plug Sockets May Be Present. It Is Advised That You Carry Travel Adaptors Of All Three Types With You. Also The Voltage Supplied In Croatia Is 220 - 240 V And If Your Device Is Not Compatible With That Voltage, You May Purchase A Step Down Transformer For Your Device. There Is A Well-developed Network Of Pharmacies In Split And You Can Find One At Every 200 Mts. However If You Are Allergic To Specific Medication Or Are On Some Special Medication, It Is Advised That You Carry Your Own Medicines. Summers In Split Can Be Overwhelming Hot So Light Fabrics Are A Must. Rains Are Unpredictable So It Is Always A Good Idea To Carry An Umbrella. Also, Do Not Forget To Pack Your Best Beach Gear (loads Of Sunscreen, Beach Shoes, Cargo Shorts And Baggy Tees).



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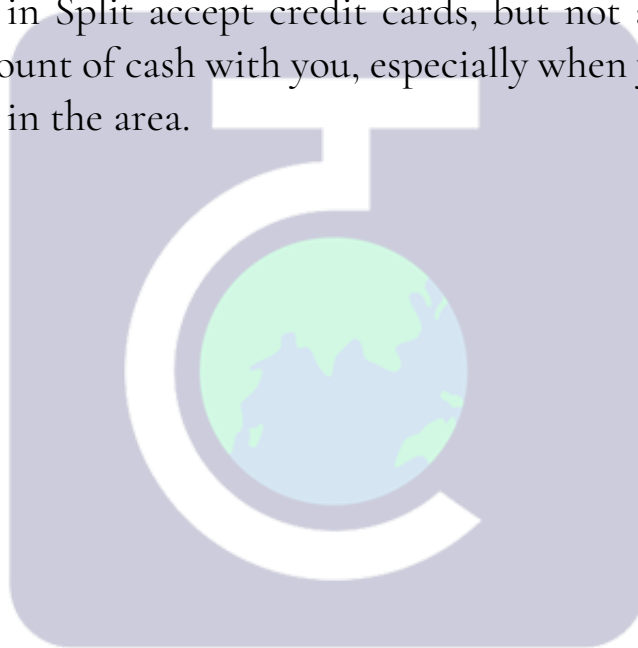
25. Local currency

The Local Currency In Croatia Is The Croatian Kuna (Kn). €1 Equals Around 7.53 Kuna And 1 Kuna Is Equal To 0.15 USD.



26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

"Since Croatia's joining of European Union in 2013, some establishments have started accepting Euro as currency, but this is not true in general. There are many ATMs in Split and although they do not charge any withdrawal fee, your bank may charge a fee of \$5 or a percentage of the transaction. Please confirm with your bank about how much fee they charge on ATM transactions overseas. Many restaurants and bars in Split accept credit cards, but not all, so make sure you have a reasonable amount of cash with you, especially when you're planning a trip to one of the beaches in the area.



27. Staying connected

"There Are Internet Cafés By The Harbour And In The Old Centre Of The City.

- Internet Club Net Com: P. Grgura Ninskog 9 • Smokvina Travel: Majstora Jurja 3.
- DenCall Internet-Split: Contact: +385 21 345 014, Email: Domagojeva@dencro.net • Split City Internet Corner: Contact: +385 91 3909416, Email: Info@memento.hr

The Three Mobile Networks In Croatia Are: • T-Hrvatski Telekom • Vip • Tele2 Out Of These The T-Hrvatski Telekom Has The Best Coverage In The Country. All The SIM Providers Also Offer 'Tourist SIM Cards' That Are Usually Available In Summer. You May Buy A New SIM Card For Around 20 - 25 Kn With The Same Amount Credited Back To You. SIM Cards Are Widely Available At Newsstands, Service Stations, Supermarkets And At The Operator's Stores. There Is A 5% Tax Levied On Any Recharge Vouchers You Purchase. Internet Data Packs Are Also Widely Available. A 1 GB Data Pack Can Be Had For Around 50 Kn. If You Have A GSM Phone, You Can Use It In Croatia. You Will Just Need To Make Sure That Your Phone Is Unlocked To Be Able To Use A Croatian SIM Card. If Your Phone Doesn't Work (don't Worry, Most Do), You Might Like Buying A Complete Cell Phone Package (including Mobile Phone, SIM Card, Credit Etc). The Package Starts At About 185 Kn.

28. Time Zone

"Split falls under the CET (Central Europe Time) which is 1 hour ahead of Coordinated Universal Time



29. Languages

The National And The Most Spoken Language In Croatia Is Croatian. English And Italian Are Common Among Young People. You Will Not Have A Problem With English As Most Hotel Staff And Shopkeepers Can Communicate In English.



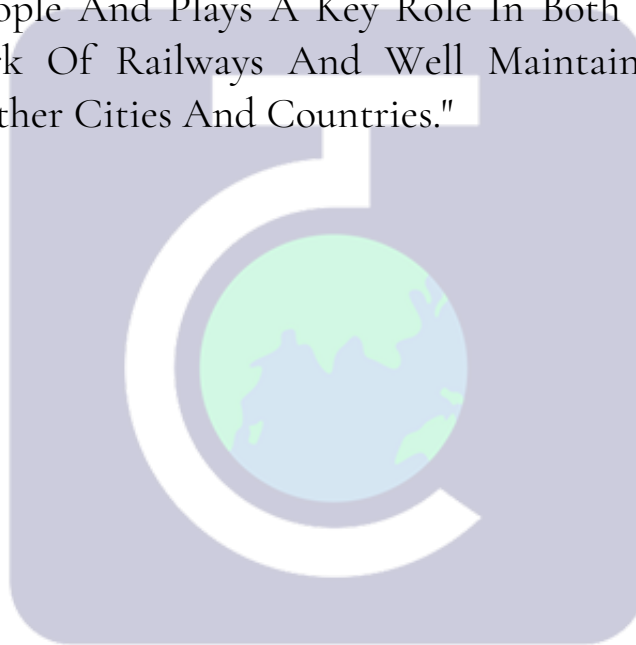
30. Political Scenario

Split Is The Seat Of The Split-Dalmatia County Government. The County Assembly Is Comprised Of A Total Of 51 Representatives.



31. Economic Scenario

"Split Has A Thriving Economy. A Major Part Of The City's Economy Depends On Tourism And Commerce. A Good Number Of City's Industries Like Wine Production, Chemicals, Paper, Textiles And Fishing Have Undergone Complete Revival The City's Economy Was Originally Based Around Shipbuilding. Brodosplit Shipyard Is The Largest One In Croatia. It Generates Employment To More Than 2000 People And Plays A Key Role In Both Tourism And Trade. There Is A Network Of Railways And Well Maintained Motorways That Connects Split To Other Cities And Countries."



Index**32. Religious belief**

The Most Widely Professed Religion In Split Is Christianity. Most Of The Christians In The Region Are Members Of The Roman Catholic Church. A Small Percentage Of Population Is Atheist.



33. Visa requirements

Nationals Of EU Member Countries Do Not Need A Visa To Enter Croatia, Also Exempt Are Schengen Area Member Countries. Other Countries Whose Nationals Do Not Need A Visa To Visit Croatia For Up To 90 Days In Any 180 Day Period Are United States, Canada, Australia And New Zealand. Nationals Of Other Countries Need To Apply For A Visa To Be Granted Access To Croatia.



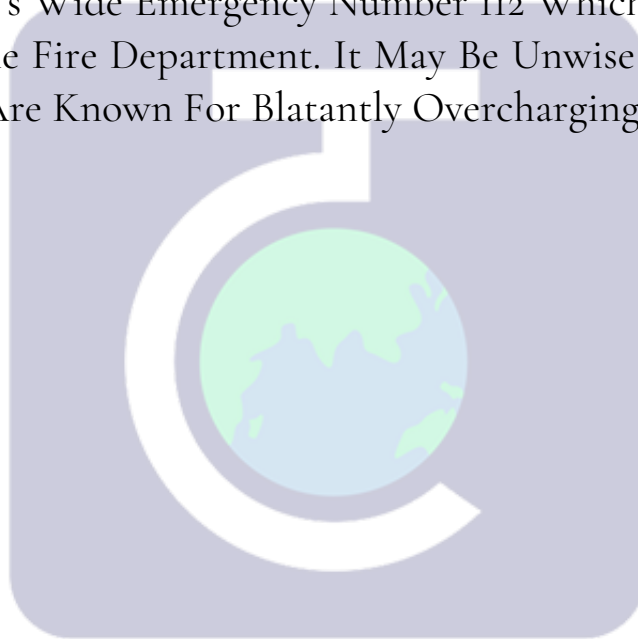
Index**34. Essential vaccination**

Kindly Keep Your Routien Vaccinations Up To Date. These Vaccines Include Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) Vaccine, Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis Vaccine, Varicella (chickenpox) Vaccine, Polio Vaccine, And Your Yearly Flu Shot.



35. Theft and Safety

Zagreb Is Usually A Very Safe Place And Crime Rates Are Low, Even For Petty Crimes. It Is Advisable To Avoid Unlit Areas During The Night, Especially Outside The City Center. Crime Figures Rank Croatia And The City Of Split Significantly Lower Than Most Of Europe. Nevertheless, You Should Keep Your Eyes On Your Belongings At All Time. In Case Of An Emergency, Croatia Has Implemented Europe's Wide Emergency Number 112 Which Then Transfers You To Police, ER Or The Fire Department. It May Be Unwise To Visit Strip Clubs In Croatia As They Are Known For Blatantly Overcharging Customers.



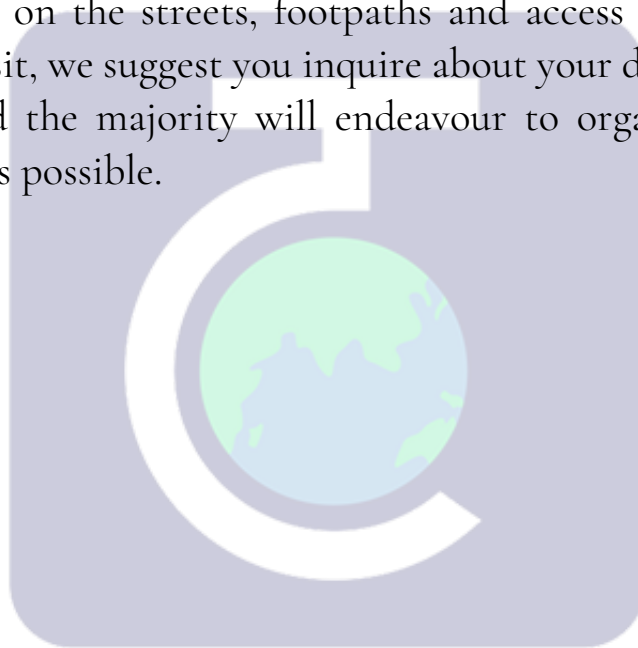
36. Embassy/Consulate

A List Of Foreign Consulates In Split, Croatia Can Be Checked Online At:
[Http://www.embassypages.com/croatia](http://www.embassypages.com/croatia)



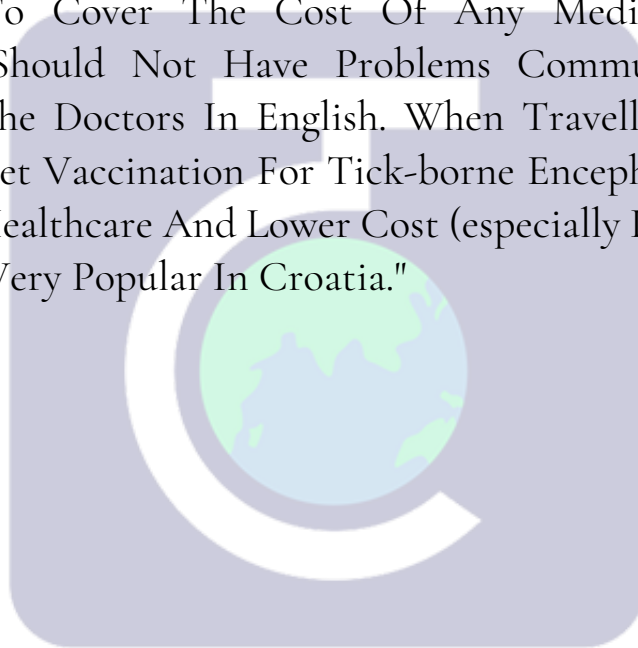
37. Accessibility

Raising awareness for the disabled is beginning to take shape and some improvements can be seen, but there is still a loooong way to go. At the moment, all public car parks have parking spots for disabled, most hotels have at least one room adapted for their needs, and shopping centres have suitable access with facilitated toilets, as do new buildings. In saying that, once you head outdoors one can expect problems on the streets, footpaths and access to most buildings. If you're planning to visit, we suggest you inquire about your destination in relation to these matters and the majority will endeavour to organise and make your arrival as accessible as possible.



38. Emergencies

"The Health Service In Croatia Is Of A Good Standard. Having A Valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) Will Provide You Access To Croatia's Public Healthcare System At Greatly Reduced Cost. Since The EHIC Won't Cover Medical Repatriation, Ongoing Medical Treatment Or Non-urgent Treatment, It Is Advised That You Have Adequate Travel Insurance And Accessible Funds To Cover The Cost Of Any Medical Treatment And Repatriation. You Should Not Have Problems Communicating With The Hospital Staff Or The Doctors In English. When Travelling To Croatia It Is Recommended To Get Vaccination For Tick-borne Encephalitis (TBE). Because Of The Quality Of Healthcare And Lower Cost (especially Dentistry) In Croatia, Medical Tourism Is Very Popular In Croatia."



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39. Do's and Don'ts

"Do's • Do Keep An Eye On Your Belongings At All Times, Especially In The Tourist Areas. • Do Visit Some Of The Less Popular Tourist Attractions In The City. The Experience Can Be Really Rewarding. • Do Check Menu Prices Carefully Before Ordering. • Do Take Ferries And Charter A Boat. • Do Carry Cash With You. Don'ts • Never Count/ Exchange Your Money On The Street. • Don't Smoke In Nonsmoking Places • Drinking While On The Street Is Illegal In Some Areas Of The City Center • Do Not Drive And Talk On Your Cell Phone. It Is Illegal In Croatia And Strictly Enforced. • Do Not Go To Striptease Bars. Mostly, They Are A Tourist Trap. • Be Careful Of The Sea Urchins. (Pack Your Rubber Boots)"



40.Tipping basics

"Just Like Any Other European Country, Tipping Is Appreciated In Croatia But Not Always Expected. If You Find The Service To Be Really Good, You Can Leave A Tip Of Around 10%. Rounding Up Of Bills Is Common."



41.Pet info

Croatia Is A Very Pet Friendly Country And It Is Not Uncommon To See Pets In Hotels Or Restaurants. Croatia Follows Similar Guidelines For Travelling With Pets As Most Other European Countries. To Bring Pets Into Croatia, Your Pets Must Be Vaccinated And Microchip Tagged. The Vaccination Must Be Done At Least 21 Days Before Entering The Country. If Travelling From A Country Where Rabies Is Common, Your Pet Should Have The Titer Test Done. To Get More Information Regarding Regulations On Pets In Croatia, You Can Visit [Http://www.pettravel.com/immigration/Croatia.cfm](http://www.pettravel.com/immigration/Croatia.cfm)



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

"Often Nicknamed The ""The Most Beautiful City In The World"" And ""Mediterranean Flower"", Split Is A Beautiful City With Postcard Perfect Setting. It Is A Wonderful Blend Of Ancient And Modern. From Roman Ruins And Calm Beaches To Palm-lined “Riva” Promenade And Lovely Marjan Peninsula, Split Has Everything For All Types Of Visitors. You Have Pavement Cafés, Buzzy Nightclubs, Vibrant Bars And Plenty Of Shops. Thanks To The City’s Rich History And Cultural Heritage, Split Is Always Dressed In A Cultural Event Or Festival. The People Are Warm And They Love To Make Tourists Feel At Home. If You Are Someone Who Loves To Explore The Rich History Of A City Or Attend One Of Its Open Air Festivals Or Stroll Around Its Lovely Seafront, You Are Definitely Going To Enjoy Split!"



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