

Sights, sounds, tastes and aromas and more await you in this Culture Week specially designed for you. Croatia beckons you with all this and more, treat your senses to a well-deserved feast. Visits to Museums, an ancient Fortress, Palace, try traditional Dalmatian food, join Language classes and other activities have been carefully planned for you, so that you may get a taste of what this beautiful Mediterranean country has to offer you.

Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand

## **Program Description**

Croatia Culture Week is designed for you to see the best of Split and experience the most of Croatia in its original settings. In your journeys, you will visit the old town of Split, a Palace and SV. Duje.

You will also go on a thrilling trip to visit the Klis fortress located 20 km North from Split. This Fortress has a history of Croatian Kings going back to more than 2000 years. The view from the top of the Fortress overlooks picturesque sites of the city of Split and is surrounded by the Mosor mountains and Biokovo. You will be able to walk inside the Fortress among the ruins and imagine the glory of the ancient kingdoms.

In addition, it might be interesting to know that this old Dalmatian Fortress has also featured in the television series Game of Thrones.

You will also try delicious food in Dalmatian restaurants and join a basic Croatian language class and And you will join a traditional cooking session of dalmatian food together with our team.

Vis island would be another unforgettable trip this week where you will go on a 3-hour ferry trip. Vis island is known as the farthest inhabited island in Dalmatia. This island was the base of the army and you will find abandoned military bases combined with archaeological museum and churches. Here you will find a lot of cycling areas, small paths and vineyards and the beautiful coast and the turquoise sea. This beach was also filmed in the Mamma Mia 2 movie.

You will travel to Trogir city by bus and join a guided tour through Trogir and Ciov, and visit a famous market in Split. You can also check out the Croatian arts and crafts at an Art gallery, Mestrovic gallery.

# **Program Duration & Availability**

Min duration (weeks): 1
Max duration (weeks): 1

## **Aims & Objectives**

To offer a week full of thrilling excursions in and around Split to get to know the original Croatian culture, tradition and its heritage.

### **Schedule**

#### Day 1: Monday

After breakfast, you will receive a short orientation with an introduction to Croatia. And you will visit the old town of Split, a Palace and SV. Duje. Today you will join a welcome dinner at a traditional Dalmatian food restaurant.

#### Day 2: Tuesday

In the morning, you will join a thrilling trip to visit the Klis fortress located 20 km North of Split. The view from the top of the Fortress overlooks picturesque sites of the city of Split and is surrounded by the Mosor mountains and Biokovo.

Then you will have lunch in Solin and visit the Cathedral for dinner. You will also join a basic Croatian language class.

### Day 3: Wednesday

This morning, you will go on a ferry trip to the Vis island which is the farthest inhabited island in Dalmatia. This island was the base of the army and you will find abandoned military bases combined with archaeological museum and churches. The ferry ride will take about 3 hours but this is not the place you should miss when you are in Croatia. You will have lunch on Vis island and after exploring the island you will return to the accommodation for dinner.

#### Day 4: Thursday

Today you will travel to Trogir city by bus and join a guided tour through Trogir and Ciov.

### Day 5: Friday

This morning you will visit a famous market in Split. And you will join a traditional cooking session of dalmatian food together with our team. In the evening you will visit an Art gallery, Mestrovic gallery and join a delicious goodbye dinner in the city centre.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

# **Starting Dates**

#### During 2019

This program starts every week.

### During 2020

This program starts every week.

# **Participant Criteria & Requirements**

Minimum age:

Maximum age: -

Minimum English level:BasicCRB required:No

Passport copy required: On Signup

**Resume copy required:** No **Required qualification:** None

## **Additional Requirements**

There are no further requirements for this program.

## **Additional Equipment**

Casual dress is appropriate during your time at the program. However, no-see-through clothes or low cut tops are permitted.