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UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

PROGRAM:

After breakfast, departure from hotel with our coach. First we will go to the city **Šibenik**. Visiting 2 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE MONUMENTS. Cathedral of St. James in Šibenik is one of the most significant and most beautiful architectural achievements in Croatia and was included on the UNESCO Cultural World Heritage List in 2000.

It was built in a stretch of more than a hundred years, during the 15th and 16th century, and is unique for it is entirely built of stone. The most important builders of the Cathedral were Juraj Dalmatinac (Georgius Mathei Dalmaticus) and Nikola Firentinac (Niccolò di Giovanni Fiorentino). The Cathedral was first built in Gothic, and completed in Renaissance style.

Its beauty is especially emphasized by the imposing Renaissance dome, the work of Niccolò di Giovanni Fiorentino, which was damaged in the Croatian War of Independence, and nowadays is a special symbol of Šibenik. Walk to St Nicholas' Fortress at the entrance to the St Anthony's Channel in Šibenik represents a unique Renaissance building of Venetian fortification architecture and an exceptional monument of the world's architectural heritage.

It was constructed on the islet of Ljuljevac, where once was the Benedictine monastery of St Nicholas, after which the fortress was named. The construction of the fortress, based on Gian Girolamo San Micheli's design, commenced in 1540 after the fall of Skradin under the Ottoman rule, when the Venetians were forced to strengthen the defense of Šibenik port, which was the most important port on the east coast of the Adriatic Sea.

Particular value of St Nicholas' Fortress lies in its original form and some rare Renaissance architectural solutions, so in 2017 it was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List as part of the nomination The Defense System of the Republic of Venice between the 16th and 17th Centuries.

Drive to Split which grew in the surroundings of the ancient city of Salona.

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During our stay in Split, we will explore the massive palace built by the 4th century Roman emperor Diocletian as his retirement home which is also on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. We see Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle and the Cathedral as well as Split's many Renaissance and Gothic structures. Over time the city has encroached into the corners and crannies of the palace; shopkeepers and tiny restaurants now make their home within its massive walls. Lunch from hotel box.

After Split we are going to **Trogir**, originally founded as a Greek colony in the 3rd century BC. Here we can walk along the marble-covered streets to see the portal of the St. Lawrence Cathedral.

Trogir is a historic town and harbor on the Adriatic coast in Split-Dalmatia County, Croatia, The historic city of Trogir is situated on a small island between the Croatian mainland and the island of Čiovo. It lies 27 kilometers (17 miles) west of the city of Split.

Since 1997, the historic center of Trogir has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites for its Venetian architecture.

Dinner in our hotel. Overnight

PRICE: 60€

Price includes:

- coach on whole tour
- Full day sightseeing with local guide (English language)
- entry ticket for St. Nicholas Fortress, and Cathedral of St. James
- entry ticket for Diocletian basement halls
- lunch box from hotel
- organization and realization of programs
- VAT

Price doesn't include:

- insurance policy
- extra meal, and extra cost

We recommend insurance policy. Accepting this program you are accepting our Terms and conditions.

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