

Split, Croatia

Pine-clad hills, secluded coves, beaches - Split and the Dalmatian Riviera have been premier destinations on the Adriatic since the days of the Roman emperors. In fact, medieval Split was built within and around the palace complex built for the emperor Diocletian in his retirement. (The complex included both a villa and a castrum - a Roman camp capable of garrisoning three legions!) The charms that soothed an emperor are still evident today. The Dalmatian Riviera offers the traveler a heady blend of natural beauty and fascinating cultural sites.

Diocletian abdicated in 305 A.D. During his reign, the emperor ruthlessly persecuted Christians. Ironically Split's St Dominus' Cathedral occupies his mausoleum.

1 Diocletian's Palace & Cellar

This incredible walled palace was built by the Roman Emperor of Diocletian at the turn of the 4th century AD. Located in the heart of Split, it is constructed from local white limestone and marble, and home to many local businesses and shops.

2 St. Domnius Cathedral

Named after the patron saint of Split, the cathedral is formed from Diocletian's mausoleum. Striking features include a colonnade of Corinthian columns, the Bell Tower that dates back to 1100 AD and breath-taking Romanesque sculptures.

3 Temple of Jupiter

Originally the temple faced the cathedral across the Peristyle (the square leading to the Imperial apartments). The temple's façade has been much altered over 13 centuries.

4 People's Square & Old Town

5 Mestrovic Gallery

Ivan Mestrovic is considered Croatia's greatest sculptor - and one of his works, the Nikola Tesla Statue, can be found at Niagara Falls State Park. Mestrovic's estate is now home to a museum and gallery displaying many of his wonderful sculptures.

6 Trogir - St Lawrence Cathedral

A fascinating town, historic Trogir sits perched on the top of a small island, connected to the mainland by a small bridge. Kamerlengo Castle and fortress, built in the 15th-century, is the star attraction along with magnificent St Jacob's Cathedral.

7 Sibenik - Cathedral of St. James

Stunning Sibenik was founded in 1066, the year of the Norman Conquest, and is considered an important Croatian heritage site. Main sights include the Cathedral of St James, a 15th century building made partly from interlocking stone slabs.

8 Krka National Park

The Krka River, considered an exceptional phenomenon due to its lack of pollution, flows through a limestone landscape past cascading waterfalls. Krka was declared a national park back in 1985 and is home to more than 400 species of animals.

Sightseeing & City Tours



World Heritage Site

Diocletian's Palace, Cathedral, Temple & Trogir

SPU-385 | Split, Croatia

Journey to the medieval island city of Trogir, wander the narrow lanes and visit their centuries old cathedral. Then explore Split Old Town on a guided walking tour and discover St. Dominius' Cathedral, Diocletian's Palace and the ancient Temple of Jupiter, with time for shopping in both cities. |



from **\$49**

approx. **4.5 hours**



World Heritage Site

Diocletian's Palace, Cathedral & Folkloric Show

SPU-220 | Split, Croatia

This fun introduction to the Dalmatian countryside and Split starts with a bus ride to beautiful Radman's Mills for refreshments by the river and a performance of traditional Dalmatian music. Return to Split for a walking tour of the old city including St. Dominius' Cathedral and Diocletian's Palace



from **\$69**

approx. **4 hours**



Most Popular World Heritage Site

Split, Diocletian's Palace & Mestrovic Gallery

SPU-200 | Split, Croatia

Discover Split old and new on this glorious tour that includes a visit to the Mestrovic Gallery to view works by Croatia's greatest sculptor. Explore historic old town on a fun walking tour, that takes in St. Dominius' Cathedral and enjoy a delicious lunch by Cetina river |



from **\$119**

approx. **5.5 hours**

World Heritage Site

Trogir, Burni, Sibenik - The Dalmation Coast

SPU-110 | Split, Croatia



from **\$99**

approx. **7 hours**

Discover the incredible Croatian countryside and villages on this wonderful seven-hour walking tour. Visit the medieval island city of Trogir for sight-seeing and shopping before moving onto Burni, a typical Dalmatian village for lunch and a traditional music concert. End the day in the cultural heritage town of Sibenik |



World Heritage Site

Diocletian's Palace, Cathedral & Temple of Jupiter

SPU-380 | Split, Croatia

This sublime two-hour city on your own walking tour takes you through the Old Town of Split and is designed to allow you to explore the city at your leisure. Discover Diocletian's magnificent Palace, The cathedral of St Dominus, which houses the emperor's mausoleum, and also the impressive 13th century Temple of Jupiter



from \$39

approx. 2 hours

Special Interests



World Heritage Site

Trogir & Solin

SPU-210 | Split, Croatia

Explore the ancient town of Solin and its many fascinating archaeological sites including the ruins of an old Roman city, early Christian churches and amphitheater. Then travel to the medieval island city of Trogir for a tour of St Lawrence Cathedral, before browsing local shops and open-air markets



from \$49

approx. 4 hours

Nature & Wildlife



Off the Beaten Path

Krka National Park & Waterfalls

SPU-170 | Split, Croatia

The incredible natural wonders of Krka National Park and the surrounding Croatian countryside is yours to enjoy on this adventurous all-day trip. Be enthralled by the stunning Skradinski Buk waterfalls, then tour the water-powered mill and museum before enjoying a delicious lunch at a local restaurant |



from \$119

approx. 8 hours

Activities & Adventures



Off the Beaten Path

Cetina River Valley Jeep Tour

SPU-460 | Split, Croatia

Explore the Cetina River country - a rural landscape of farms, vineyards and hills - on an off-road safari by Land Rover. Take in sweeping views of the countryside, taste the water from a mountain spring, and enjoy a lunch featuring local delicacies accompanied by wine.



from \$159

approx. 6.8 hours