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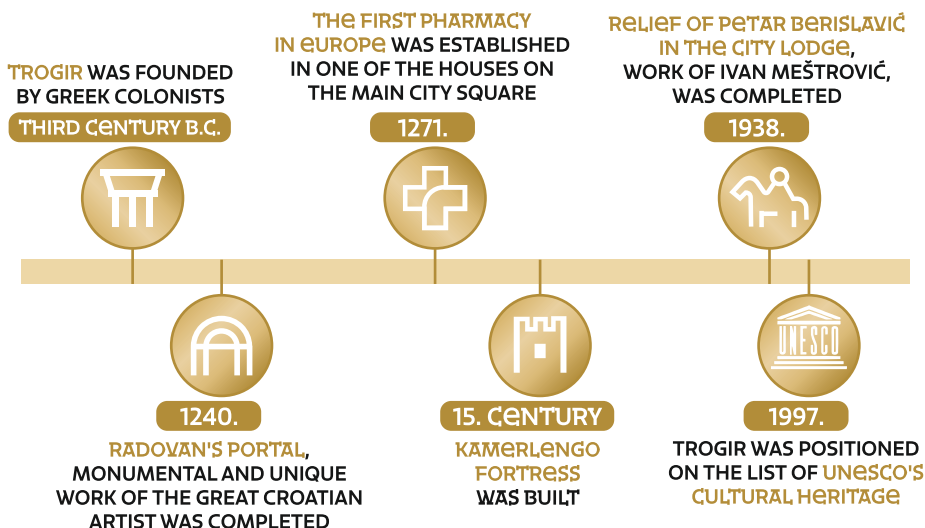


Since the time of ancient Greeks, Trogir has been an interesting destination for many artists, writers, bohemians and travelers. It was founded by Greek colonists in the 3rd century BC and over the centuries it has developed into a city rich in historical and cultural monuments. In **1997 UNESCO** included it on the list of protected cultural monuments.

The museum city, as many call it, offers its visitors various experiences. Although a walk through the medieval streets will give you the feeling that you are traveling through time, there are some “must see” places:

Cathedral of St. Lawrence with the magnificent Radovan portal, **Kamerlengo fortress** and **St. Mark tower**, **City loggia** and **City Museum** – a place where you can learn about the history of Trogir from the Greek period until today, **the Benedictine monastery of St. Nicholas** where you can see the relief of Kairos - the Greek god of the happy moment.

Trogir is the city of masters, the city that slowly but convincingly pulls us into an enchanted labyrinth of beauty, into narrow cobbled streets made of yellow smooth stone. In its cobbled streets it preserves numerous traces of local and foreign masters that are waiting to be discovered. Skillfully carved into the stone facades of the old city, these seemingly insignificant notches, depressions, dashes, crescents, flowers, leaves, twigs, axes, drawings or rubs, are revealed only to the eye of the curious observer who sees the richness of art in them. Trogir is a unique example in the history of European architecture and it is the city with the largest number of such stone marks or signs in Europe. Each of them carries its own meaning. Some of them mark the end of construction, some represent the personal signature of masters and some are engraved votive prayers. The masters also carved games into stone, like chess and merels, that were used for entertainment during the construction break. The tradition of craftsmanship in Trogir is also preserved by contemporary masters of art, crafts and gastronomy, whose works convey the spirit of the city all over the world. After exploring the city and its history, relax on the promenade and enjoy the typical Mediterranean view of palm trees, sea and boats or visit some of Trogir's restaurants and try traditional specialties.





THE CITY CENTER is located on an island, connected by bridges to the mainland in the north and with the island of Čiovo in the south. There are many small islands in Trogir's canal, the most famous are Drvenik Veli and Drvenik Mali. Famous bay Krknjaši, the so-called Blue Lagoon, popular among divers and excursionists, is located on Drvenik Veli.



ISLANDS DRVENIK MALI AND DRVENIK VELI administratively belong to Trogir. Between Drvenik and the mainland, there is the Drvenik channel with numerous islands and islets: Malta, Mali and Veli Krknjaš, Mačaknar and Orud. The ferry runs daily from the mainland to the islands. These islands are perfect places to enjoy untouched nature, explore beautiful beaches and coves, take long walks and feel the scents of Dalmatian plants and the sounds of the sea away from the hectic and stressful lifestyle.



PANTAN MILL

is a unique blend of nature and history. The mills rely on 12 river springs that enter the sea. In 2000, due to its unique ecosystem of 163 bird and 34 fish species and 42 plant species, Pantan was declared a nature reserve.

ČIOVO is an island consisting of several small settlements. It is connected by bridges with the mainland and Trogir. It is adorned with numerous pre-Romanesque churches and rich Mediterranean vegetation. The inhabitants of the island grow figs and citrus in their gardens, from which they make home-made products. Čiovo offers a variety of activities, bike and hiking trails stretch throughout the island in the length of about 70 kilometers.



BIKE ROUTES





One of the advantages of Trogir is certainly its location, in the heart of central Dalmatia. Split Airport is only a few kilometers from the city center, and the highway exit is only a 15-minute drive away. Trogir also has its own bus station, well connected to the rest of Croatia by numerous lines.



Due to its geographical position, but also the developed nautical infrastructure that includes as many as three fully equipped marinas, Trogir is the perfect place to start discovering all the central Dalmatian islands. Did you know that Trogir was awarded for the most popular nautical destination in Croatia in 2022?

10 STEPS THROUGH THE CITY

1. WE BEGIN OUR TOUR IN FRONT OF THE **CITY HALL**  **4** TO ADMIRE ITS REPRESENTATIVE FACADE AND DISCOVER THE SECRETS WHICH IT HIDES IN ITS CHARMING COURTYARD. THEN WE CONTINUE TOWARDS **THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**.  **19**
2. EXPLORING ONE OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE STREETS OF TROGIR YOU WILL HEAR THE STORY OF KAIROS, THE GREEK GOD OF HAPPY MOMENT KEPT IN THE **MONASTERY OF ST. NICHOLAS**  **7** FROM THE 11TH CENTURY, THE OLDEST CLOISTERED MONASTERY IN CROATIA.
3. PASSING THROUGH THE **SOUTH CITY GATE**  **8** WITH ORIGINAL 16TH CENTURY WOODEN DOORS, WE ARRIVE AT THE **PROMENADE**  **14** (OR RIVA, AS WE CALL IT) TO ENJOY IN THE TYPICAL MEDITERRANEAN VIEW OF THE SEA, PALM TREES AND ANCHORED SHIPS.
4. WALKING ALONG THE PROMENADE, WE ARE COMING TO THE **CHURCH AND MONASTERY OF ST. DOMINIC**  **9**, A NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE BLESSED AUGUSTIN KAZOTIĆ, BISHOP FROM TROGIR.
5. TAKE A LOOK AT **FORTRESS KAMERLENGO**  **10** AND LEARN ABOUT LIFE IN TROGIR DURING A LONG PERIOD OF VENETIAN RULE. CONTINUE YOUR WALK TO THE **MARMONT'S GLORLETTE**  **11** AND THEN TO THE **TOWER OF ST. MARK**.  **12**
6. WALKING THROUGH THE MEDIEVAL STREETS OF TROGIR WILL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE TRAVELING THROUGH TIME. FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE NOBLE FAMILIES, THEIR PALACES AND THE STONE FRAGMENTS THAT THEY COLLECTED TO SHOW THEIR RESPECT FOR THE PAST.
7. WE WILL WALK THROUGH THE COMPLEX OF GARAGNIN – FANFOGNA PALACE, TODAY **THE CITY MUSEUM**  **2**, WHICH HOUSES A PERMANENT EXHIBITION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE CITY FROM THE GREEK PERIOD TO THE PRESENT. THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CITY, 17TH-CENTURY **NORTH CITY GATE**  **1**, IS LOCATED NEAR THE PALACE.
8. WE CONTINUE DOWN TO THE MAIN STREET TO REACH THE **GRAND AND SMALL ČIPIKO PALACES**  **15**. THEY WERE THE HOMES OF THE MOST NOBLE FAMILIES IN TROGIR.
9. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MAIN STREET IS LOCATED THE PEARL OF THE CITY, **THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT LAWRENCE**  **3**, WHOSE CONSTRUCTION LASTED ALMOST 400 YEARS AND BROUGHT TOGETHER THE BEST ARTISTS AND ARCHITECTS OF THOSE TIMES. WE WILL ESPECIALLY FOCUS ON MASTER RADOVAN'S MASTERPIECE, THE PORTAL THAT PLACES TROGIR AT THE VERY TOP OF THE ART WORLD.
10. THE WALKING TOUR ENDS AT THE MAIN CITY SQUARE, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, WHERE WE WILL VISIT THE **CITY LOGGIA**  **6**, FORMERLY THE COURTHOUSE, NOW A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN HEAR FAMOUS DALMATIAN GROUPS OF SINGERS CALLED KLAPA PERFORMING TRADITIONAL DALMATIAN SONGS. ALSO, YOU CAN VISIT THE OLD **ST. SEBASTIAN'S CHURCH**  **5** WITH A CLOCK TOWER AND THE **PINAKOTHEK**  **18**, WHERE YOU CAN SEE ESTEEMED WORKS OF SACRAL ART.



WHAT MAKES TROGIR SPECIAL?

"TROGIR IS SPECIAL BECAUSE IT HAS A STORY OF ITS OWN,
YOU CAN STILL FIND PEOPLE WHO NURTURE THAT SENSE OF
TOGETHERNESS AND BANTER WITHOUT ANYONE BEING OFFENDED."

"THE STREETS, FELLINI'S MEDITERRANEAN (WHICH INCLUDES
ITS INHABITANTS), THE SQUARE AND ITS OWN
MEDIEVAL INTEGRITY."

HAS A SOUL

EVERYTHING IS WITHIN
REACH OF A HAND

SMALL AND SAFE
FOR FAMILY LIFE

DUE TO LOCATION AND
EXCELLENT CONDITIONS FOR LIFE

BEAUTIFUL CITY

BECAUSE IT IS COMFORTABLE

DUE TO VARIOUS SIGHTS

CITY OF MONUMENTS AND CULTURE

HAS BEAUTY AND
BEAUTIFUL HERITAGE

BECAUSE IT'S PHOTOGENIC, CINEMATIC, INSPIRING,
FULL OF UNTOLD STORIES, UNDISCOVERED CORNERS



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photography



GASTRONOMY

RAFIOL is the most famous dessert in Trogir, its main ingredients are almonds, butter, rum and citrus peel. The recipe is the most guarded secret among housewives and it is passed down from generation to generation. Legend said that a girl named Rafioli was imprisoned in the famous Kamerlengo tower. She spent days baking this dessert, waiting for her darling to release her. A nobleman from Trogir freed the girl and took her to his court, where she baked the most delicious rafioli for the rest of her life.

PAŠTICA is a traditional dish that is prepared in Trogir for weddings and holidays, served with homemade gnocchi. Making this delicacy requires long and meticulous preparation; the meat is pricked with garlic and carrots, then marinated in vinegar. After that, the beef is roasted, then cooked with chopped onions, prunes, tomatoes, parsley, water and prosecco for about five hours. After cooking the vegetables are mashed into the sauce.



TROGIR
*an oasis of
gastronomy!*

You can try these dishes, as well as many others, in one of the numerous restaurants in the town. One of the best ways to get to know the city and the local culture is through food. In some of the taverns you can enjoy local specialties: grill, peka, buzara...

Trogir is an oasis for every gastro hedonist because of the quality of the restaurants and diversity of the food they offer. It doesn't matter if you want to try a traditional dish, fresh fish, pizza, burger or maybe dine in a premium restaurant with a Michelin recommendation, you can find all this and much more in this Mediterranean town. When it comes to gastronomy, Trogir can be compared with many larger cities and more popular tourist destinations. In addition to excellent food, you can treat yourself by trying the best wines made along the entire Dalmatian coast and on many Croatian islands.



EXPERIENCE CITY!

Apart from enjoying walking through the medieval streets, finding marks of medieval masters and enriching your knowledge with various historical facts, legends and customs, Trogir has much more to offer.

Summer evenings are perfect for chilling in the city, on the picturesque terrace of one of the top quality restaurants, walks along the promenade, enjoying cocktails and entertainment at one of the outdoor bars.

In addition, Trogir turns into a backdrop for many cultural events, concerts, plays and festivals in the summer that can satisfy the tastes of every visitor.

The surroundings of the city are perfect for long walks in nature, cycling or any other outdoor activity. The island of Čiovo offers many coves where you can enjoy swimming and sunbathing all day, surrounded by untouched nature.

Diving is one of the activities that we definitely recommend. In Okrug Gornji, more precisely in Mavarštica, there is a diving school that offers underwater excursions where you can get to know the wonderful maritime life of the island of Čiovo. In the Jelinak bay, not far from Trogir, you have the opportunity to see a unique attraction, the Way of the Cross of Jesus 10 meters under the sea. If you are an experienced diver, we recommend diving with a center that takes you to one of the most attractive locations in this area, the island of Šolta and the walls below the surface of the sea that fall to 100 meters deep, overgrown with yellow and red gorgonians and corals.



SAILING SCHOOL

All sea sports are very popular among the people of Trogir. While spending time on the promenade, you can see children, sometimes very young, honing their skills at the sea in the sailing school, which is attended by many children from Trogir every summer.



KVADRILJA

is a traditional dance from Trogir. Once upon a time, the people of Trogir danced Kvadrilja on holidays, but today it is performed at various events, folklore festivals and concerts.

The dancers are dressed in traditional costumes. Cultural and artistic Society "Kvadrilja" – was founded in 1969 to revitalize this dance.



EVENTS THROUGH YEAR

ADVENT

The Winter Festival has been held continuously since 2017. In recent years, our Advent has positioned itself as one of the most famous in Central Dalmatia and the best in the organization of small towns, which attracts a large number of visitors in the winter. The pleasant atmosphere and the unique ambience of the UNESCO-protected old town, the diverse and rich entertainment program are the trade-marks of this event.



OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

The Trogir Outdoor Festival is a well-known sports event that takes place in May every year. It consists of sailing, trail running, and triathlon competitions. Competitors from all parts of Croatia and abroad are taking part. Every year, there is a growing number of people attending the event.



STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

In 2022 we started with the first street food festival in Trogir, which combines an unique gastronomic offer with an excellent music and entertainment program. Test your knowledge in pub quiz or your culinary skills in the championship of baking rafioli (most famous dessert in Trogir)!



CULTURAL SUMMER

Trogir summer festival is traditional manifestation that takes place from the beginning of July until mid- September. During Trogir Summer Festival, there are events for everyone's taste; concerts of popular and classical music, plays, cinema screenings, exhibitions, book presentations. Cultural summer is rich in festival offer, of which we have to single out these:



- **OPERA SELECTA** is one of the most famous festivals of classical and opera music in Europe and it features renowned world artists. It is held at several locations in the city, such as the Kamerlengo castle, the Rector's palace and the main town square.

- **MOONDANCE** is an electronic music festival that has been held on the last weekend in July, since 2013. It is an event where you can enjoy the performances of famous DJs in the open air, in the ambience of the imposing Kamerlengo castle.

- **KULA KULA** is a boutique festival inspired by summer and summer vibes. Book the first weekend in August for a good time. Dance the night away with the most famous music hits of the local and regional scene.

- **BOKUN FESTIVALA** is a unique event that connects culture, film, music and gastronomic content under the motto "Culture to the people". The festival is held in September, its goal is to make culture accessible to everyone and every year it is inspired by some famous artist.

STIVANJA

Holiday of St. John, the patron saint of Trogir is followed by the appropriate musical, cultural, children's, social and church program every year. The holiday is preceded by numerous events organized by various city institutions and concerts of popular singers. The holiday itself is marked by a solemn mass and procession.



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SURROUNDINGS

Apart from being an ideal starting point for exploring all the central Dalmatian islands, Trogir is also an amazing place for starting your route through the many famous destinations on the land - several UNESCO cities, but also unique natural beauties.

SPLIT – 27 KM - Only half an hour drive separates you from Split, the second largest city in Croatia whose story lasts for 17 centuries, since the Roman emperor Diocletian decided to build a palace on the peninsula near the great Roman city of Salona where he would spend the last years of his life in peace. In those 1700 years, the palace slowly became a city, which today attracts many visitors with its rich tradition, magnificent history and beauty of natural and cultural heritage.

OMIŠ – 45 KM - A small Dalmatian town positioned at the delta of the river Cetina, offers a unique combination of river landscape, sea and mountains. Between Split and Omiš, along the almost 20 km long coast, stretches the Omiš Riviera with many small villages, located just a few meters from the sea, which offer an escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

PRIMOŠTEN – 38 KM - Town located on the peninsula, famous for its magical sunsets, donkey race that is traditionally held every summer and the vineyards in the surroundings. Did you know that a photo of one of Primošten's vineyards hangs on the wall of the UN headquarters building in New York?

ŠIBENIK – 46 KM - It is recognizable for its cultural and historical sights and natural beauties. There are two monuments under UNESCO protection in Šibenik - the Cathedral of St. Jacob and the fortress of St. Nicolas and two national parks in the area - Krka and Kornati. There are as many as three fortresses located in the old town: St. Michael, Barone and St. John. From the sea side you can enjoy a beautiful view of the canal of St. Anthony, St. Nicolas fortress and the city of Šibenik.

KRKA NATIONAL PARK – 60 KM - It covers the area from the beautiful course of the river Krka to the upper course of the river Čikola. The Krka River itself has as many as seven waterfalls that adorn the park with indescribable visual beauty that attracts people from all over the world. This spacious park preserves several complex and extremely important ecosystems. In Krka National Park, find one of the most beautiful flowers in the country - iris!



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