



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN ENGLAND
ACADEMIC TRAVEL PROGRAM

History Trip
Croatia – History of Conflict
Sat 12 – Thu 17 October 2019



Day 1 Saturday, 12 October 2019

Upon arrival in Zadar, we transfer to our hotel by private coach, check-in, and have dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Zadar.

Day 2 Sunday, 13 October 2019



In **Zadar** we explore the wonderful remains of the rich history of many interwoven influences from the Roman Empire, Venetian Republic and the Habsburg monarchy. In the afternoon we take part in a creative **beewax food wrap**. The basic of the zero waste principles will be presented as a way of helping the environment,

especially the seas and oceans where most waste, sadly, ends up. Dinner and overnight Zadar.



Day 3 Monday, 14 October 2019



Along our way to Split we make a stop at **Krka National Park**. A local guide will take us through the unaltered area of exceptional natural value. After lunch in the park, we continue our journey to **Split**, the historical, economic, and cultural center of Dalmatia. In Split we participate in a **gladiator workshop** and learn about the lives of the gladiators in a special historical setting of the Salona ruins. Dinner and overnight Split.



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Day 4 Tuesday, 15 October 2019



We will check out after breakfast and meet our local **guide** who takes us through the old **city center of Split**, home to the **Diocletian Palace**, which was built for the Roman emperor. The visit includes a tour of the famous Diocletian **cellars**, where many scenes from Game of Thrones have been shot. This visit is followed by free time for lunch and an exploration of the city in small



groups. In the afternoon we head towards Dubrovnik. Dinner and overnight Dubrovnik.

Day 5 Wednesday, 16 October 2019



Today we embark on a **guided tour** through **Dubrovnik's** rich history. A walk around the famous **Dubrovnik walls** will show us why they have been considered to be amongst the great fortification systems of the Middle Ages, as they were never breached by a hostile army during this time period. The prosperity of the city was historically based on maritime trade; as the capital of the maritime Republic of Ragusa, it achieved a high level of development, particularly during the 15th and 16th centuries, as it became notable for its wealth

and skilled diplomacy and Renaissance artists. In the afternoon, we take a **boat to Lokrum Island**, a real oasis of tranquility. Free time on the island gives us a chance to **swim in the Dead Sea**, climb the Path to Paradise to the **Royal Fort for panoramic views** of Dubrovnik and the Adriatic, and explore the island where Richard the Lionhart had a shipwreck on his return from the Crusades. Dinner and overnight Dubrovnik.



Day 6 Thursday, 17 October



We check out of the hotel and head towards **Cilipi**, a special part of Dubrovnik's surrounding area where we will have a unique chance to take part in a **folklore tour and traditional dance workshop**. After the workshop we board our coach for the inevitable transfer to Dubrovnik airport and our flight home.

This itinerary may change due to weather, opening hours, local conditions and the needs of the group.