

LUČKA UPRAVA ŠIBENIK



PORT OF ŠIBENIK AUTHORITY



PORT OF ŠIBENIK



... your cruise port

THE PORT OF ŠIBENIK

... naturally protected

History

The city of Šibenik and the port have been inextricably linked since earliest times. From as long ago as Venetian rule (from 15th to 18th century) until the early 20th century it was established as an important commercial and transportation centre with developed trades and crafts.

From the end of the 19th century, during the period of the town's transformation from a farming into a commercial and industrial centre of the province of Dalmatia, it grew into the important export port of Dalmatia.

Today

Due to its size and importance, the port is of particular international and economic interest for the Republic of Croatia. Although, specialized in handling bulk cargo with the annual capacity of 2 million tons Šibenik is not just a port for export and import of goods.

Each year around 250.000 passengers pass through passenger facilities: Vrulje, ferry and cruise terminal, just 500 m from the city centre.



Accessing the port from the sea

Ships sail into the port through the channel of St. Anthony, which is easily navigable for ships of up to 50,000 DWT. The channel is 1.4 NM long, the width of it at the entrance is 220 m, and the narrowest spot is 140 m. The port of Šibenik is one of the best protected in the Croatian Adriatic. It is situated in a flooded estuary of the Krka River and is naturally sheltered from the wind and waves.

The port is 10 km long, 300-1200 m wide, and 8-40 m deep.



Navigation through the channel

The entrance to the channel can be recognised by the lighthouse Jadrija on the W side (red), the lighthouse on the cape Ročni (green), and the tower by the fortress Saint Nikola. The depth of the channel is 20-40 m, and allowed speed is 6 knots.

The usual speed of the permanent current towards the entrance is 2 knots, and differs from 0.5 knots in the summer to 3 knots in the winter. The channel is in its whole length well marked with lighthouses on both sides. Anchoring in the channel or in front of the entrance to the channel is forbidden.





ŠIBENIK CRUISE PORT FACILITIES & TECHNICAL FEATURES

Port of Šibenik passenger terminal - Vrulje Quay

Capacity	1 000 000 passengers/per year
Total surface	26000 m ²
Number of berths	5

Depending on length and draught, Port of Šibenik can accommodate two cruise ships at the same time, one of up to 260 m and one up to 200 m at the Vrulje Quay.

Port is also able to accommodate cruise ships at anchorage:

- Outer anchorage: anchorage is located 1-2 NM SE of Zlarin
- Inner anchorage: It is advisable to anchor WSW and SSW from the cathedral



Technical Features	
Harbour	24 hours
Ship Stay	24 hours
Passenger	Terminals: no
Number of quays	5
Quays length	515 m
Quays width	35 m
Quays height from the sea level	3 m - international traffic 1,8 m - domestic traffic
Bollards	30 distance between them 20 m
Fenders	Cylindrical - 28 distance between them 20 m
Anchorage	yes
Ship tenders allowed	yes-distance from the pier 0,3 nm



VRULJE QUAY - BERTHS

Berth No.	Name	Length m	Depth m	Height	Purpose
8	Vrulje, W1	114	10	1,8	Ferryboats
9	Vrulje, W2	50	10	1,8	Ferryboats
10	Vrulje, S1	135	8	3	Cruise lines
11	Vrulje, S2	29	10	3	Customs
12	Vrulje, E	191	9	3	Cruise lines



Navigation (Maximum Ship Dimensions Allowed)

Length	LOA 260 m
Width	35 m
Ship's Max Draught	9 m
Turnin Basin:	1000 m
Air Draught	no limit
Tidal movement/Range	0,6 m



ŠIBENIK REGION

... ideal destination blessed by nature

Exiting combination of attractions and activities

Šibenik is a good place to discover the true diversity of this region or to start an excursion. Šibenik region stretches 100 km along the coast and towards inland to the heart of mountain Dinara, 45 km from the coast. Beautiful Šibenik archipelago consists of about 250 islands. Travelers will find an adapted offer to each need or requirement. It will charm the visitors with culture, nature, gastronomy, sports and many other possibilities.

The fortified town of Šibenik was founded by Croats around 9th century and is the oldest Croatian autochthonous town. However, there are archaeological traces of human presence in this area in Neolithic.

Because of its **favorable geographic position** - at the center of Croatian Adriatic coast and the fact that it is one of the naturally most protected harbours in the Adriatic, Šibenik was very attractive for many invaders. Various rulers have changed throughout the centuries but Venetian rule, from

the 15th until the 18th century, was the longest and the most influential. This whole region is the library of the **historical sites and culture** with: 14 medieval fortresses, 230 cultural monuments and 600 archeological localities.

What makes Šibenik region trully magnificent are several **natural wonders**. Dramatic canyons and waterfalls of the Krka National Park. Largest group of islands in Šibenik archipelago are the Kornati, 89 of which are included in the stark beauty of Kornati National Park with crystal clear water and fascinating landscapes. Not far away from Šibenik are two more national parks - Paklenica National Park, known among alpinists and Plitvice Lakes National Park, protected by UNESCO since 1979.

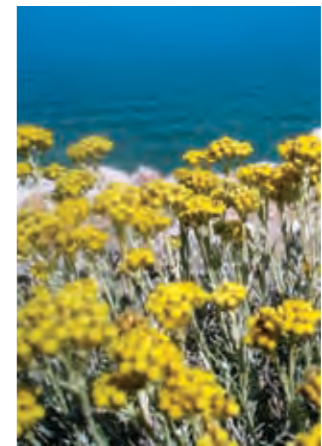
String of seductive and picturesque little towns and villages runs **along the coast and inland**, some of them still nourishing local traditions and the others are transformed in hedonistic and lively resorts providing lot of excitement and the great night-life.

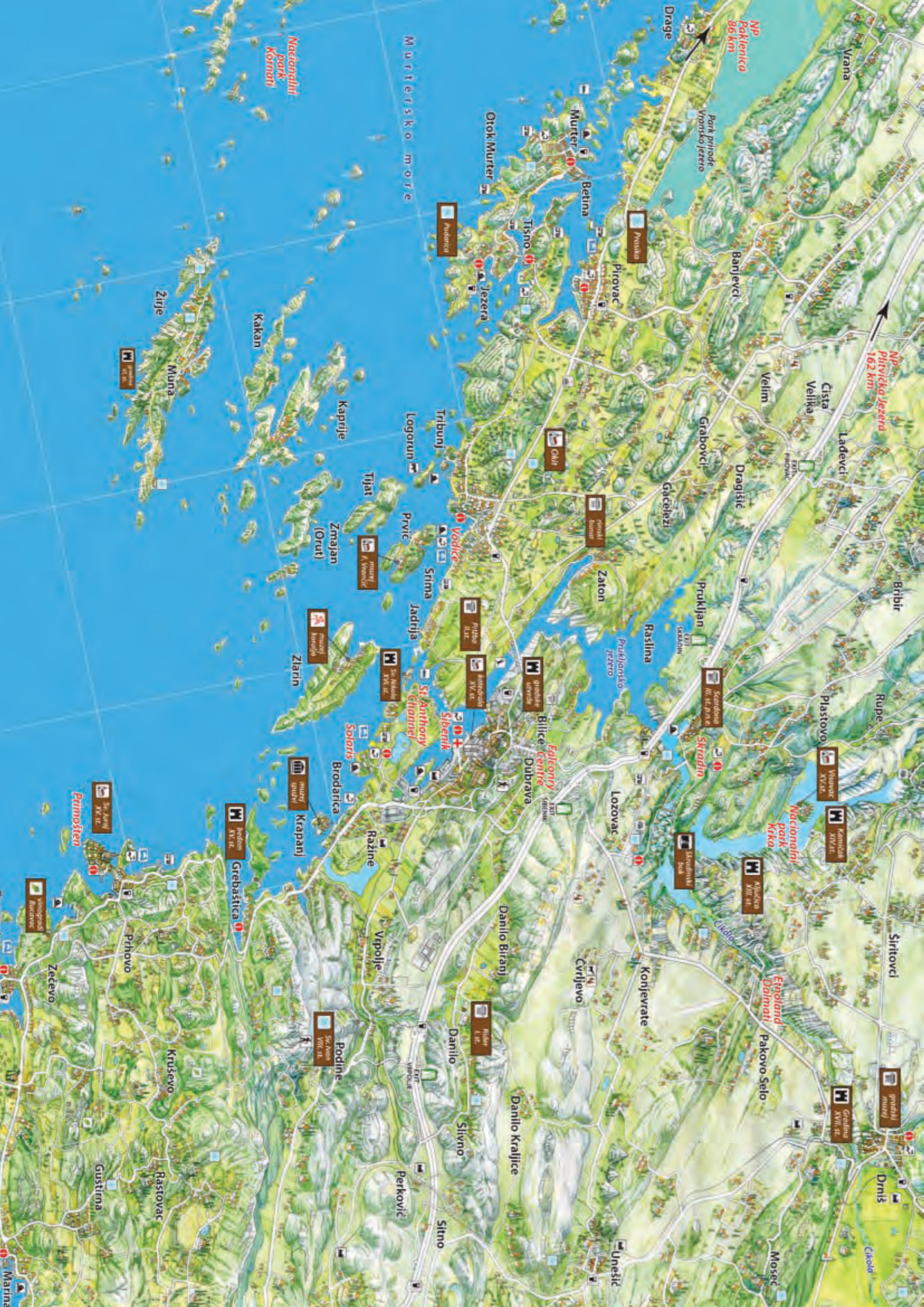
Šibenik and its surroundings are an authentic feast for the senses. Šibenik **cuisine** is typically Dalmatian and Mediterranean, with plenty of herbs and olive oil. Fresh and healthy seafood, locally grown bio food, olive extravergine oil, local wines from sunny vineyards, great variety of flavors for every taste...

Accessibility/location of the port	
Railroad access	The Port of Šibenik is connected to the hinterland with Lička and Unska 20 Mp railway
Road access	The Port is connected to the rest of Croatia and Europe through Zagreb - Split Highway (A1)
Air Traffic access	Through Split Airport in Kaštela (50 km) and Zadar Airport in Zemunik (80 km)
Ferry connection	Regular daily ferries to neighbouring islands
Distance from City centre	0,5 km
Distance from Railway station	0,3 km
Distance from Bus station	0,3 km

Services	
Pilotage compulsory	yes, VHF CH 12
Tugs availabl	yes
Ship repair, only small ships - up to 70 m	yes
Bunkering	yes
Garbage disposal	yes
Water	yes
Provisions	yes
Electricity for containers and/or refrigerating units:	no
Parking areas	20 buses; 350 cars
For reduced mobility person	Parking dedicated facilities Wheelchairs access

Security	
Procedure	standard
Immigration custom facilities	yes
ISPS Code compliance security measures	yes
Port Facility Security Plan approved by the Port of Šibenik Harbour Master	yes
Videosurveillance	yes
Communication systems with exclusive channels	yes
Other security measures adopted	monitoring





ŠIBENIK

A walkable city (tour: walk, 3h)

As the capital of Šibenik-Knin county, Šibenik is the administrative, economic and cultural center of the area. It is a characteristically atmospheric Adriatic town with a laid-back feel. Ring of four fortresses: St. Michael, St. John, Šubićevac and St. Nicholas is surrounding the city and its magnificent medieval heart which is gleaming white against the blue waters of the bay.

Discovering the Old Town

The skyline of Šibenik is characterized by the **Gothic-Renaissance St. James Cathedral**, a masterpiece of Croatian and European architecture featured on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Its beauty, construction and style characteristics make the cathedral not only the largest and most important element in the architectural heritage of Šibenik, but indeed a unique feature in European religious architecture. Construction began in 1431 and it was all finally completed in 1536. The cathedral's most unusual feature is the frieze of 71 heads on the exterior walls at the rear of the building.

Events calendar

Easter breakfast, Easter Monday www.sibenik-tourism.hr/en/cultural-events
Taste the Mediterranean, May www.tastethemediterranean.eu
International Children's Festival, June - July www.mdf-sibenik.com
The Garden Festival, July, Tisno www.thegardenfestival.eu
Salsa Beach Splash Festival, July, Solaris www.salsabeachsplash.com
OFF Festival - Blues & Jazz, July www.offfestival.net
Šibenik Klapa Evenings, July - August www.sibenik-tourism.hr/en/entertainment-events
Evenings Of Dalmatian Chansons, August www.sansona-sibenik.com
International Medieval Festival, September www.sibenik.hr
Feast of St. Michael - patron of the city, September
Šibenik Cruiser Regatta, December www.jkval.hr





St. Michael's Fortress

St. Michael's Fortress in Šibenik is Croatia's best cultural attraction in 2014, voted by the Croatian National Tourist Board.

St. Michael's Fortress is the oldest fortress in Šibenik. It was built on a steep hill 60m above the sea level, overlooking the estuary of the Krka River. It is the origin of Šibenik and most of it dates back from the 15th/16th century.

Archeological excavations inside the complex of St. Michael's fortress revealed many prehistorical and medieval cultural remains. Inside the fortress are two preserved water tanks with two cisterns from the 15th century. The fortress is recently restored and now the fortress' towers and walls are fully accessible to visitors as well as the basement chambers. After the renovation, Fortress also has a brand new facility - an unique open-air stage with 1077 seats oriented towards the sea.

St. Michael's Fortress is a recognizable monument in the very heart of the town, daily available for sightseeing and a place that promotes culture and arts throughout the organization of various cultural, musical and theatrical events.



Visitors can absorb the soul of the medieval Šibenik and its turbulent past, enjoy the beauty of the panoramic views and new experiences of music and stage performances by renowned Croatian and international artists in a unique open-air stage.

More information: <http://svmihovil.sibenik.hr>



Šibenik for foodies

Šibenik has a selection of restaurants, often with a sea view. Emphasis is on marine flavors and fragrances and one of the typical dishes is a squid ink risotto. Make sure you try the local traditional dessert - *Fritule*. Heady red wine from the local *Babić* sort is another trade mark, and you shouldn't leave town without packing a few bottles.



After admiring this astonishing monument, a visit is recommended to the **Old Town**. The stone labyrinth of steep backstreets and alleys are a joy to explore. Here you will find the main historic buildings. The beautiful **Renaissance-style City Hall**, built between 1533 and 1536, stands in the square in the city center, while on the edge of the central area is the **Duke's Palace**. Originally a very large building, today only two wings remain, one of which hosts the museum in which the archeological and the historical heritage of the region is preserved. Near the fifteenth-century **Gothic-Renaissance Bishop's Palace** is the well-preserved **Sea Gate**, which takes visitors approaching from the sea into the city. In **Four Wells Square**, built in 1451, visitors can see the wells that have supplied the city with water for four and a half centuries.

After visiting the old town, a walk up the steep, winding streets to the hilltop fortress of St. Michael, Šibenik's oldest defense structure, is amply rewarded by the spectacular panoramic view of Šibenik and its archipelago.





St. Anthony Channel

This is one of the most beautiful parts of Adriatic Coast and the famous marine entrance to town. The newly restored walkway along channel provides a pleasant walk with a fascinating reward upon reaching the destination - a wonderful view of the entire Šibenik area. The walkway is about 4.5 kilometers long. It is largely surrounded by pine and oak trees. Channel is considered part of the tourist offer of the city, because of its proximity to the city center (5km).

The walkway includes well-arranged trails and panoramic viewpoints, cultural heritage and recreational facilities throughout the area.

Most important attractions:

- The upper lookout - at the highest point of the channel, from which you can enjoy the panorama of 360 degrees
- The cave of St Anthony with a little church located in the cave. Many hermits used to live in this cave over the centuries.
- Škar Cove - the pebble beach is easily accessible.
- The most striking is certainly the mighty St. Nicholas fortress, located at the entrance of the Channel. It was built as an important Venetian strategic point in mid-16th century.

More information: www.kanal-svetog-ante.com



Banj Beach

It has been called one of Europe's "top 10 beaches." It is within walking distance from the city center, includes something for everyone - a promenade, restaurants and bars, changing rooms, showers, a playground, a sand volleyball court, a basketball court, a place for skateboarding and a free climbing wall - and offering fantastic views of old town Šibenik.



WI FI

Šibenik town center is covered with free wireless internet throughout.

At the end of the promenade to the city beach Banj is a wi-fi installation marking the hotspot access point.

Solaris Beach Resort

Only 6 km from the center of Šibenik, Solaris Beach Resort is the ideal choice thanks to four-star hotels, a green environment, beautiful beaches and attractions that can not be found in any other resort.

Only a few hours away from major European centers, but unlike the city bustle offers an attractive and relaxing Dalmatian atmosphere.

Total number of rooms in its five 4 stars hotels - Ivan, Niko, Jure, Andrija and Jakov is 1323, and apart from hotel accommodation there is also an award-winning 4 stars Solaris Camping Beach Resort, Villas Kornati and Dalmatian Stars and Solaris Yacht Marina.

Dalmatian ethno village - Special Venue

At the heart of the Solaris Beach Resort is a beautiful Dalmatian ethno village. Its stone-paved courtyard and stone houses reveal an entirely new world, today almost forgotten. Village gate are open to anyone who wants quality of life and the true values deeply rooted in the Dalmatian tradition.



Solaris Aquapark

The first water park in the heart of Dalmatia occupies an area of even 14000 m2 between Kids hotel Andrija and Beach hotel Jakov.

Solaris Aquapark is a unique and content-rich designed. It covers a wide range of family and social attractions, games and entertainment suited to children of all ages and adults.

Wellness & Spa Mediterranean garden

Spacious Solaris Wellness & Spa Mediterranean garden, except the wide range of treatments, beauty programs and irresistible Mediterranean garden in the Garden Bar, offers Hamam-Turkish bath, six indoor pools with heated sea water, hairdresser, fitness room, garden bar, saunas and many other facilities.

More information: www.solaris.hr





SKRADIN

- is an attractive tourist destination situated about 15km from Šibenik whose beauty is crowned by the most attractive sites of the Krka National Park. It is one of the oldest Croatian towns which has begun writing its history since the time of the Illyrians. There are few archaeological sites which offer a view of intertwined layers of turbulent history. Bribirska glavica, 15 km away from Skradin, is an attractive site known as the Croatian Troy (a locality over six thousand years old; you can see the remains from the prehistory, ancient times and middle ages in this area).

It is a peaceful town with lovely stone buildings and a picturesque marina, superb food and the famous Debit white wine, guaranteed to satisfy even the most demanding palate. Skradin is a town known for traditional meetings of Dalmatian *a capella* songs, and gastronomic enjoyment. In Skradin, you can enjoy swimming on the beach located on the very spot where the river Krka meets the sea.



PRIMOŠTEN

- located about 27km from Šibenik, it has the atmosphere and all the architectural features of a medieval Mediterranean fishing town. It is a home to two beautiful churches: the church of St. George, built in 1485, and the church of St. Rocco, built in 1680.

The place has long pebble beaches and a beautiful promenade surrounded by old town walls. One of the most famous and most beautiful beaches in Primošten is the Raduča beach. During the summer months numerous festivities are organized in Primošten.

Departing from Primošten, tourists can reach the Jurlina Courts - a traditional hamlet, restored by an enthusiastic priest, don Stipe Perkov. It was formerly home to all the generations (16 people). The bedroom, kitchen, communal room, hangars, cellar and even the chapel can be seen. An ideal spot to taste the local wine, *babić*, and other local delicacies. It is a Heritage under the protection of the Croatian Ministry of Culture.

Primošten vineyards

Famous velvety red wine *Babić* comes from the vineyards ranged across the hills around Primošten, a cluster of small rectangular plots surrounded by a dry-stone wall, the hillside terraces look strikingly decorative when seen from a distance. You can go on tasting tours at some of the large vineyards.



Taste of Skradin

One of the local specialities is Skradin risotto, made with a secret recipe which needs to be prepared about four days in advance.

Deliciously aromatic *rakija*, a sort of brandy made with fruit and herbs.

There are a number of wineries in the region where you can do tasting, but one of the best is Bibich, a winery which exports around the world.



VODICE

Just 12 km from Šibenik, Vodice is the most-visited tourist resort in the region. It is located in a beautiful, wide deep bay with modern hotel developments on either side and well-equipped yachting marina in the middle. There is a small nucleus of historic buildings and narrow streets in the centre of Vodice. Visit the cultural monuments: the church of Our Lady of Carmel (Okit hill), Čorić Tower, the church of St. Cross, the parish church of St. Cross including the bell tower and the church of the St. Ilija the prophet.

This town is known for its vibrancy, its rich and diverse tourist offer all year round. Especially interesting are the traditional folk festivals and customs.

During the day go for a swim on the attractive beaches, the most popular are: partly pebble and partly paved beach Hangar and sandy Blue beach or go for a scuba diving excursions, kayaking or sailing.



Cycle trails

Cycle trails - length of over 100 km for different challenges: less demanding the amateurs and for true lovers of adrenaline. Clearly marked trails pass the stone walls, olive groves, cultural and historical heritage.



Various flavours

Vodice's waterfront is packed with lots of restaurants and bars. Tuna has a special place among the seafood dishes: its fresh, soft meat, grilled or served carpaccio style, is delicious with toasted bread. Make sure you try the local sweet wine marasčina, a speciality in Vodice. You can also buy fresh local produce at market stalls including specialities like olive oil and dried figs.



TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

... diversity of experience

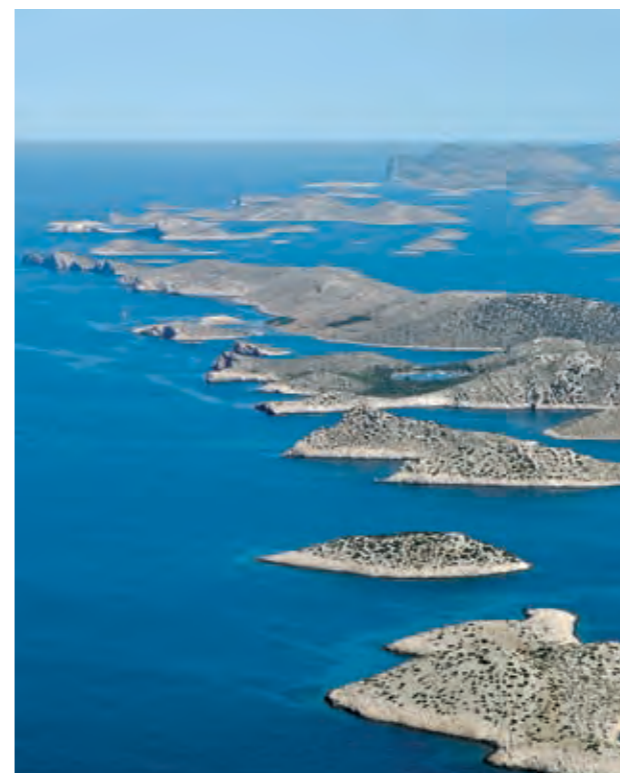
NATIONAL PARK KORNATI

Tour by boat - (length: 6h)

Kornati is the tickest archipelago on the entire Mediterrenien sea, a unique cluster of 152 islands, islets and cliffs spread over the central part of the Adriatic Sea. Due to the extraordinary beauty and fascinating landscape, rugged coast and extremely rich marine ecosystem, the vast maritime zone of the Kornati archipelago was proclaimed a National Park in 1980. This marvelous area has an inexpressible beauty that vibrates with primordial power. One of the most impressive natural phenomena on Kornati are cliffs on the stretch of islands of Donji Kornati, which are facing open sea. Since ancient times cliffs have been called crowns (crown - korona) and that is probably the etymology of the name Kornati. Sparkling sea, torrents of sunshine, numerous inlets, bays and small ports made the Np Kornati a must destination for boaters on their wanderings over the Adriatic.

Today Kornati are not permanently inhabited, but fishermen houses spread on the well sheltered bays give away a presence of their owners. These houses, turned into restaurants and accommodation objects, became a favourite destinations of sailors, divers and other tourists who want to enjoy the pure magnificent nature. There are numerous bays with stone and pebble beaches on Kornati islands.

More information: www.np-kornati.hr





KRKA NATIONAL PARK

Tour by bus or a boat (length 4-6 h)

- lies 20 km from Šibenik and covers a total area of 109 km² of the loveliest sections of the Krka River, and the lower course of the Čikola River. The travertine waterfalls of the Krka River are the fundamental phenomenon of this river. Due to its exceptional natural value, the Krka National Park was proclaimed in 1985. On its territory there are many cultural and historical monuments such as archaeological sites (Ozidana cave, Burnum), medieval fortresses (Ključica, Nečven, Trošenj, Kamičak, Bogočin), ethnography - cultural and historical monuments (mills), monuments of religious heritage (Visovac Island, Krka Monastery) and monuments of industrial architecture (Krka HE).

The Krka National Park is open for visitors all year round, and can be toured by water, by road or by foot on many hiking trails. There are five entrances to the Park: Lozovac, Skradin, Roški slap, Burnum / Puljani and Kistanje / Krka Monastery.

The most frequently visited areas of Krka National Park are Skradinski buk, Visovac Island, Roški waterfall, Krka Monastery and Burnum.

Skradinski buk is one of Croatia's best known natural features, made up of travertine cascades, islands and lakes. It is one of the most unusual and beautiful landscapes in the Krka National Park. The waterfalls are easily accessed and attractive for all true nature lovers, those interested in national customs and all those looking to enjoy the hospitality and culture offered.

Visovac Island is among the most important natural and cultural values of the Republic of Croatia. Since 1445, this has been the place of the Franciscan monastery of Our Lady of



Mercy, and the Church of Our Lady of Visovac. With their magnificent grounds and surrounded by Visovac Lake, this forms a unique entity. The monastery possesses a significant archaeological collection, a collection of historical church linens and dishes, and a rich library with many valuable books and incunabula.

Roški waterfall is exceptionally interesting due to its cascades, which the locals called the „pearl necklaces“ and also due to the lush vegetation, mills and pillars, some of which have been restored.

Ozidana cave, a locality within the framework of the educational walking trail Stinice - Roški waterfall - Ozidana cave, is a site of exceptional natural, cultural and historical significance. There is a record of continuous human presence in the cave from 5000 to 1500 B.C. An *in situ* archaeological collection has been put on display in the cave.

The Krka Monastery (Holy Archangel), the spiritual centre of the Orthodox faith, was built on the foundation of an older, hermit monastery. A church built in the Byzantine style stands next to the monastery. Below the church there are ancient Roman catacombs, which are open to visitors. The monastery houses a large library with many historical manuscripts, incunabula and rare books.

Manojlovac waterfall is the tallest and considered by many to be the loveliest waterfall on the Krka River. The waterfall consists of a series of travertine barriers, with a total height of 59.6 m.

At archaeological locality **Burnum**, visitors can view the arches of the command building in the camp, the only military amphitheatre in Croatia (near the village of Ivoševci) and several walls of the military exercises area. The archaeological artefacts extracted from this locality (weapons, tools, daily use items) are on display in the museum at Centre Puljani.

Krka National Park also offers attractive boat excursions towards Visovac Island, Roški waterfall, the Krka Monastery and the Early Croatian fortresses of Trošenj and Nečven.

Visitors are provided with additional viewing platforms which offer stunning views of the falls and the river, exceptional vegetation, geomorphological forms of rocks and numerous educational hiking trails.

More information: www.np-krka.hr





ETNOLAND DALMATI

Tour by bus - (length 3-4 h)

In ETNOLAND Dalmati take a journey into the heart of Dalmatian culture.

ETNOLAND Dalmati is a theme park and excursion destination open all year round. The ETNOLAND experience begins with a journey to the Dalmatian hinterland, to Pakovo Selo. This is a 1.5-3 hour day or evening experience taking place no matter the weather conditions.

With a total area of 15 000 m² ETNOLAND Dalmati is the destination for all types of group arrivals, entertainment and socializing. Because of the proximity to the National Park Krka (10 min.), visitors often combine visit to the national park followed by a visit to ETNOLAND Dalmati.

Memorable moments of your stay in ETNOLAND Dalmati will mark the spirit of the past, local food, nature, kind and smiling hosts, as well as the tradition and customs of Dalmatia.

There, after a formal and for us Dalmatians sacred welcome ceremony; you'll be welcomed through the stone walls and into the village.

Listen to Dalmatians tell stories of their ancestors and history, see and learn about Dalmatian customs and tradition. See Dalmatian stone houses, traditional tools and utensils, learn how households were run, experience traditional Dalmatia and so much more.

The ETNOLAND experience culminates in a splendid feast for your palette.

Your stay in ETNOLAND Dalmati finishes by visiting souvenir shop with numerous traditional and home-made products.

Theme park ETNOLAND received numerous awards and among others prizes it won the "Green Flower" prize as the best tourist attraction in continental Croatia in 2012, as well as the "Golden Medal for Quality" in agrotourism!

More information: www.etnoland.com
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Traditional food

ETNOLAND Dalmati offers visitors indigenous Dalmatian food and traditional red and white wine. Delicacies such as those prepared under "peka" - one of the area's must-try experiences.

"Drniški pršut" - smoked ham has a distinctive flavor, texture and aroma not found elsewhere, an unmatched product of Dalmatia's specific climate and ecosystem.



DUBRAVA FALCONRY CENTRE

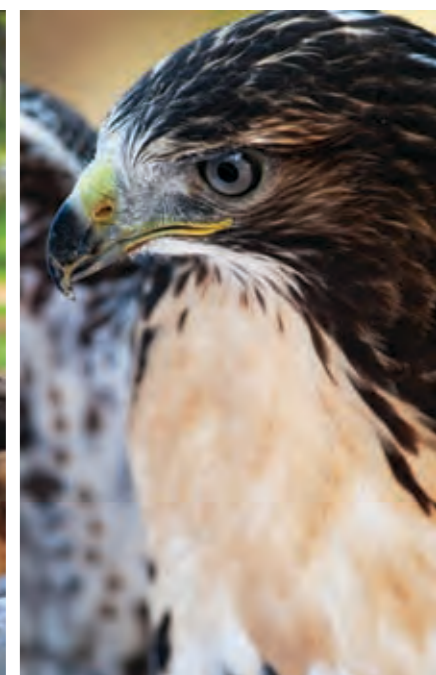
Tour by bus or van - (length: 3-4 h)

This is specific centre not only for Šibenik region but also for Croatia because it is the only centre to provide birdwatching of all kinds of birds of prey.

Located in the heart of the Mediterranean wildness and at the same time just 7 km far away from Šibenik it presents a place which must be visited if you want to taste little bit of wildness and adventure. There is a special program during which visitors can come face to face with these incredible sky hunters.

For several years now, the centre has been cultivating a variety of species of birds of prey which were on the way to extinction due to the cruel development of „civilisation“. A special place is given to the station for injured, sick or just hungry birds which need help in order to survive in the wild.

More information: www.sokolarskicentar.com





PAKLENICA NATIONAL PARK

Tour by bus - (length: 6h)

This magnificent rocky phenomenon covers a surface of 3617 ha. Paklenica is just one small part of Croatia's most fascinating mountain, Velebit.

Paklenica is the combined name for two canyons (Velika and Mala Paklenica - which UNESCO has declared a part of the World Biosphere Reserve) with cliffs up to 400m high, rising sharply from the sea. The primordial nature arouses people's curiosity and inspires visitors. Paklenica National Park is Croatia's most famous alpine centre.

The park abounds with peculiar karstic forms, caves and other natural features, while due to its climate conditions, lush variety of flora and fauna has been preserved. Today, Paklenica National Park is one of the most attractive natural, scientific and tourist regions in the north-eastern Mediterranean. The rich and diverse array of flora and fauna (with many endemic species, like the Griffon vulture), the numerous karst phenomena, as well as the wide range of sporting activities (free-climbing, trekking, picnicking day trips to the Lugarnica forest hut, a tour of a mill and learning about how it works) attract all sorts of visitors.

More information: www.np-paklenica.hr



PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Tour by bus - (length: 8h)

The Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's most popular tourist attraction, is also considered to be one of the most beautiful natural sights in Europe. Due to its natural beauty and significance, this system of 16 interlinked lakes and large forest complex around it were given a permanent status of a national Park in 1949. In 1979, the Park was granted UNESCO World Heritage status.

The National Park covers a total area of 300 square kilometers and total surface of all lakes is approximately 2 square kilometers. In places, the forest, with its great trees, takes on jungle forms and in addition to this splendour of nature there is the corresponding variety of plant and animal life. Besides many rare birds species and small game, there are deers, bears, wolves, boars and wild cats in the park.

It's a stunning place to visit any time of year as the different seasons see the Park take on different hues.

The Park is open daily all year round, with longer opening hours during summer (7am to 8pm).

More information: www.np-plitvicka-jezera.hr





USEFUL INFORMATION

The climate of the Šibenik area is distinctively Mediterranean with 2710 sunny hours per year. The temperatures are relatively high during summer, but they are tempered by the pleasant landward wind - maestral. The summers are dry while the winter has more rainfalls.

Number of hot days > 25 °C

May	8
June	21
July	29
August	29
September	18

Average air temperatures

January	6,8 °C
August	24,4 °C

Maximum air temperatures

January	21,4 °C
August	39,2 °C

Average sea temperatures

January	12,5 °C
August	23,5 °C

Tourist information	
Local population	55.000
Official language	Croatian
Time (GMT +/-)	+1 hour
Travellers cheques	yes
Credit cards accepted	yes
Currency	Croatian kuna

National holidays

January	New Year
6. January	Epiphany
March/April	Easter Easter Monday
May	Labour Day
June	Corpus Christi
22. June	Day of Antifascist Resistance
25. June	Sovereignty Day
5. August	Victory Day
15. August	Feast of the Assumption
8. October	Independence Day
November	All Saints
25 - 26. December	Christmas holidays

Important phone numbers	
Croatia telephone code	++ 385
Regional telephone code for the Šibenik region	{0}22
International call centre	901
Post office	214-991
Police	192, 347-111
Harbour Master's office Šibenik	217-217
Pilot office Šibenik	+385 {0}91 337 8825; {0}91 337 8826
Emergency call	112
Ambulance	194
Fire brigade	193
National centre for search and rescue at sea	195
Hospital Šibenik	246-246
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