

CROATIA



Croatia borders Hungary, Slovenia, Serbia, Bosnia and Montenegro.

Area: 56,410 sq. kilometres.

Capital City: Zagreb

Population : 4,438,000 people.

Currency: Kuna

Other big Cities:

Rijeka, Pula, Split, Dubrovnik.

Religion: Catholicism

Flag Colours:

Red, White, deep Blue



Rivers

- Sava, Danube ...

Lakes

- The 16 *Plitvice lakes* are so beautiful that attract many tourists.

Climate: Mediterranean and continental;

The part where the sea is gets hot summers and it almost never snows during the winter.

Mountains and plains have hot summers as well, but also plenty of snow in the winter.

Customs

- One of the customs in Croatia is the knights' festival when people welcome the New Year.

People

- Croatians are friendly but also loud and sometimes quarrelsome.

Sights

- The Dalmatian coast. It's one of the most important sights.
- Its seven national parks.
(The *Plitvice lakes national park* is one of them)



Traditional music

- “Klapa”: “Klapa” is a group of men who sing songs in groups, and there are no instruments. “Klapa” groups sing about sea, living next to sea, or about love.



Food

- Croatians eat cheese, sausages, cabbage, potatoes, fish.
A popular dish is lamb cooked in milk.

Vasilis Fragoulopoulos

Vagelis Parthenis

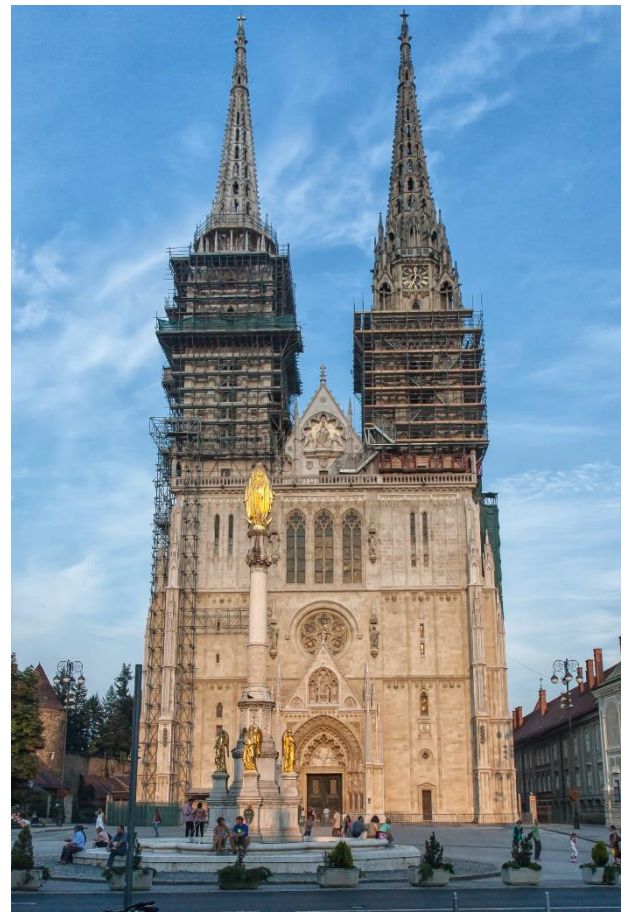
Sights in Croatia



There is an old Roman Empire Arena in a city of Pula. It is about 2,000 years old. You can go inside and see where the gladiators fought. Today, concerts take place there.



Walls of Dubrovnik



Zagreb Cathedral, the tallest building in Croatia.