

About Croatia, Dalmatia, Split and MEDILS

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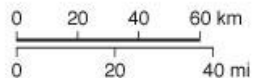
CROATIA





CROATIA

- National capital
- Town, village
- Major airport
- International boundary
- Highway
- Road
- Railroad



PLITVICE LAKES / DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE / OLD CITY OF DUBROVNIK / KORNATI / KRKA / MLJET / CRAVAT / SLJIVOVICA BRANDY / DALMATIAN DOG / PAG CHEESE

/ Cultural & Natural Heritage /

Get to know

CROATIA



THE

28th

MEMBER OF
European Union

DATE OF ACCESSION

July, 1st 2013

/ Famous Croats /

TITO / VRANCIC FAUST / PENKALA SLAVOLJUB / TESLA NIKOLA / ŠUKER DAVOR / PETROVIC DRAŽEN / KOSTELIC JANICA / KRLEŽA MIROSLAV / TUDMAN FRANJO



BASIC INFO

LOCAL NAME:
Hrvatska

Croatia is Southeastern European country located on the Mediterranean sea, a gateway to Central and Eastern Europe and a strategic communication focal point between Europe and the world.

LOCATION

Southeast Europe

LAT: between 42° and 47° N
LON: between 13° and 20° E.



OTHER

Anthem:

Lijepa naša domovino
(Our Beautiful Homeland)

Independence of Croatia:

25 June 1991

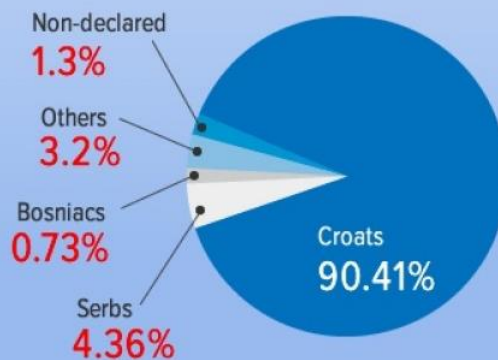
DEMOGRAPHICS / MISCELLANEOUS

POPULATION



3.9 mil

ETHNIC STRUCTURE*



*Including ethnicities with the frequency of less than 0.5%

LANGUAGE



Official language
Croatian

Minority languages
Serbian, Czech, Hungarian,
Italian, Ruthenian and Slovakian

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

Government type: **Parliamentary republic**

Currency: ~~Kuna (kn)~~
1\$ = 5,7 Kn

EUR

Time zone: **CET (UTC + 1)**

Calling code: **+385**

Internet TLD: **.hr**



TOURIST MECCA

THE MOTTO
The Mediterranean As
It Once Was

Croatia has become a tourist mecca since 2000
with over 11 million visitors in 2011.

BEAUTIFUL NATURE

ADRIATIC SEA COAST

6,278 km*

* Islands included

ISLANDS & ISLETS

1,246

NATIONAL & NATURE PARKS

8

national parks

11

nature parks

SPECIES BIODIVERSITY

38,266

known wild and domesticated taxa

1,088

endemic species

1,054

threatened species

FACTS & STATISTICS

NUMBER OF TOURISTS



11.2 mil*

* 2011

overnight stays

60 mil

length of a stay

4.9 days

ANNUAL TOURIST INCOME

€6.6 bn*

* 2011, estimate

HOURS OF SUNSHINE



2,600*

* central and south Dalmatia
(islands included)

MOST POPULAR TOURIST PLACES



AVERAGE TEMPERATURE



23-28 °C

* May to September

BLUE FLAG* BEACHES



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* award for quality and purity
of the sea and the beach

TOP 5 TOURIST EMITTING MARKETS



Germany Slovenia Italy Austria Czech Rep.



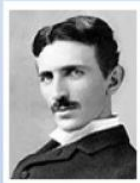
FAMOUS CROATS*

Aside from being a popular tourist destination, one of the main ways that many know of Croatia is through the country's famous sportsmen, scientists, inventors, Nobel prize winners, rulers and politicians

INVENTORS

Nikola Tesla

Inventor, electrical engineer, scientist (nationality: Serb)



Faust Vrančić

Inventor of parachutes



POLITICIANS & RULERS

Josip Broz Tito

President of former Yugoslavia



Franjo Tuđman

First President of Croatia



SPORTSMEN

Goran Ivanišević

Tennis player (Wimbledon winner)



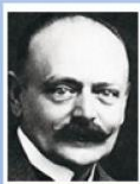
Janica Kostelić

World Cup alpine ski racer and four-time Olympic gold medalist



Slavoljub E. Penkala

Inventor of the fountain pen and pencil



Ivan L. Vukić

Inventor of first torpedo



NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

Lavoslav Ružička

Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Vladimir Prelog

Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Davor Šuker

FIFA 100 list of the top 125 greatest footballers



Dražen Petrović

Basketball player, FIBA's 50 Greatest Players



* This list is far from inclusive. Croatia has many, many more prominent, famous and known men and women:

Miroslav Radman, Ivan Đikić, Mate Rimac, Tereza Kesovija, Zlata Bartl, Ivan Vučetić, Marin Getaldić, Juraj Julije Klović, Ivan Meštrović, Ruđer Bošković, Dušan Vukotić, Blanka Vlašić, Marija Jurić Zagorka, Oliver Dragojević, Severina, Josipa Lisac, Alojzije Stepinac, Ante Gotovina, Tomislav Uzelac, etc... **Feel free to Google them!**



SUPERIOR BRANDS

Croatia is home to a rich variety of products recognizable on world markets as a result of their superior quality. Such products carry the prestigious label "Croatian quality" and "Croatian Creation".

PRODUCTS

The tie, Croata

Fashionable clothing item originating from 17th-century Croatia



Penkala

Fountain pens, penkala ballpoint pens



Slavonian oak

Parquet flooring made of oak tree



FOOD & DRINKS

Vegeta, Podravka

Natural Vegetables Seasoning Spice Mix



Bajadera, Kraš

An almond nougat dessert made of top quality ingredients



Dalmatian Prosciutto

A high quality delicious prosciutto



Badel 1862 Pelinkovac

Herb liqueur



Pag island cheese

Cheese made exclusively from sheep milk



Badel 1862 Sljivovica

Old plum brandy





DID YOU KNOW?

The oldest communal theatre in Europe was built in Hvar in the year 1612.

The smallest cathedral in the world is said to be located in Nin, near Zadar.

One of the world's first hydroelectric power plant was "Iskrice", made in the city of Šibenik, on the river Krka, Croatia - 1895.

The city of Zadar is home to the world's first Sea Organ that creates its music only by the action of the wind and waves.

Croatia's currency, kuna, was named after a small agile animal with brown fur, marten in English, based on the use of marten pelts as units of value in medieval trading. Heads of the larger coins feature a running marten.

Dalmatians, the breed of dog featured in the movie 101 Dalmatians, are named after Dalmatia, in which most of the Croatian Adriatic is located.

Although it has a population of only 23 people, Hum in Istria, Croatia is officially a town and the Guinness World Record holder for the smallest town in the world.

A friendly and very common greeting in Croatia is Bog or Bok - both for Hi and Bye. The literal meaning of Bog is - God.

Some parts of The White House were built of Croatian stone from the island of Brač (in 1902/1952 renovation), as well as the New Palace (Vienna, Austria), the Parliament building (in Vienna, Austria), the Parliament Building (Budapest, Hungary) and the palace of Roman emperor Diocletian (Split, Croatia).

TOP 10 most frequent female names

Marija, Ana, Ivana, Katarina, Dragica, Kata, Mirjana, Ljubica, Nada, Marica

TOP 10 most frequent male names

Ivan, Josip, Stjepan, Marko, Tomislav, Željko, Ante, Ivica, Nikola, Mario

28 RANDOM FACTS ABOUT



chasing
the donkey
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CROATIA

127th LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

POPULATION 4.25 MILLION • 2013 CENSUS



405 KM²

1,244 ISLANDS
ISLES
ISLETS
REEFS
ONLY 48 ARE INHABITED

KRK > KRK IS THE LARGEST AT 405 KM²

DINARA

IS THE HIGHEST PEAK IN CROATIA

1,831 METERS ABOVE SEA LEVEL



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OF CROATIA IS COVERED IN FOREST

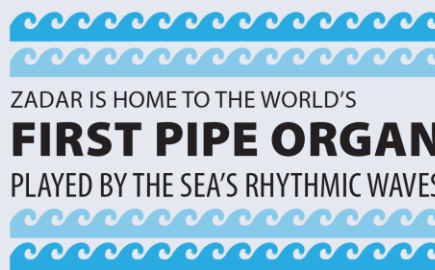
11 NATURE PARKS • 8 NATIONAL PARKS • 2 NATURE RESERVES



GAME OF THRONES

TV SHOW IS FILMED IN SPLIT AND DUBROVNIK

DUBROVNIK'S FORTIFIED WALLS
THE MOST PRESERVED FORTIFICATION SYSTEM IN EUROPE



ZADAR IS HOME TO THE WORLD'S **FIRST PIPE ORGAN** PLAYED BY THE SEA'S RHYTHMIC WAVES

CROATIA'S BIGGEST **WHITE TRUFFLE**



1.31 KG (2 LB 8 OZ)
FOUND NOV 2, 1999
BY GIANCARLO ZIGANTE
OF POTOTOSKA, CROATIA



WORLD'S FIRST **TORPEDO**

19TH CENTURY INVENTOR
IVAN LUPIS VUKIC

FLASH LIGHT **MAG LITE**

INVENTED IN 1978 BY
ANTHONY MAGLICA



HVAR, CROATIA GETS

2,810 HOURS OF SUNSHINE

THAT'S MORE THAN SYDNEY AUSTRALIA



2 CROATIAN NAMES ON THE MAP OF THE MOON

SCIENTIST • J.R. BOSKOVIC
SCIENTIST • A. MOHOROVIC

CROATIA HAS **300+** GEOGRAPHICALLY-DEFINED WINE-PRODUCING REGIONS



DNA TESTS PROVE THAT ZINFANDEL GRAPES ORIGINATE FROM CROATIA



WE ALSO HAVE **CROATIAN SHEEP DOGS**

DALMATIAN
DOGS ARE FROM DALMATIA CROATIA



8,000

BOOKS RESIDE IN A CAVE MONASTERY ON THE ISLAND OF BLACA



IRISH NOVELIST AND POET, **JAMES JOYCE** TAUGHT ENGLISH IN PULA, ISTRIA IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY



CRAVAT

NECKTIE WAS FIRST WORN BY CROATIAN SOLDIERS



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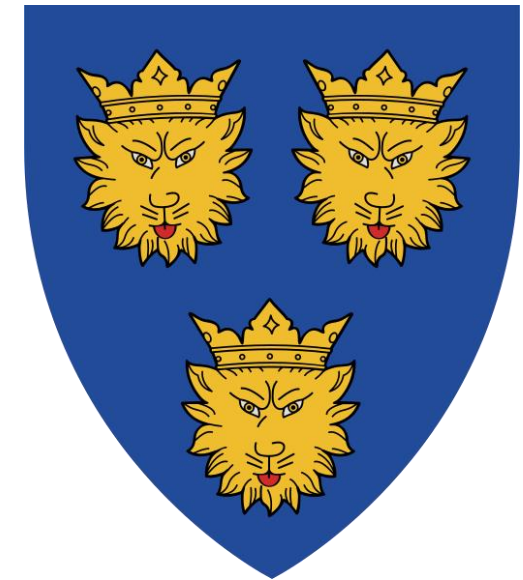
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Dalmatia





Administrative division [[edit](#)]

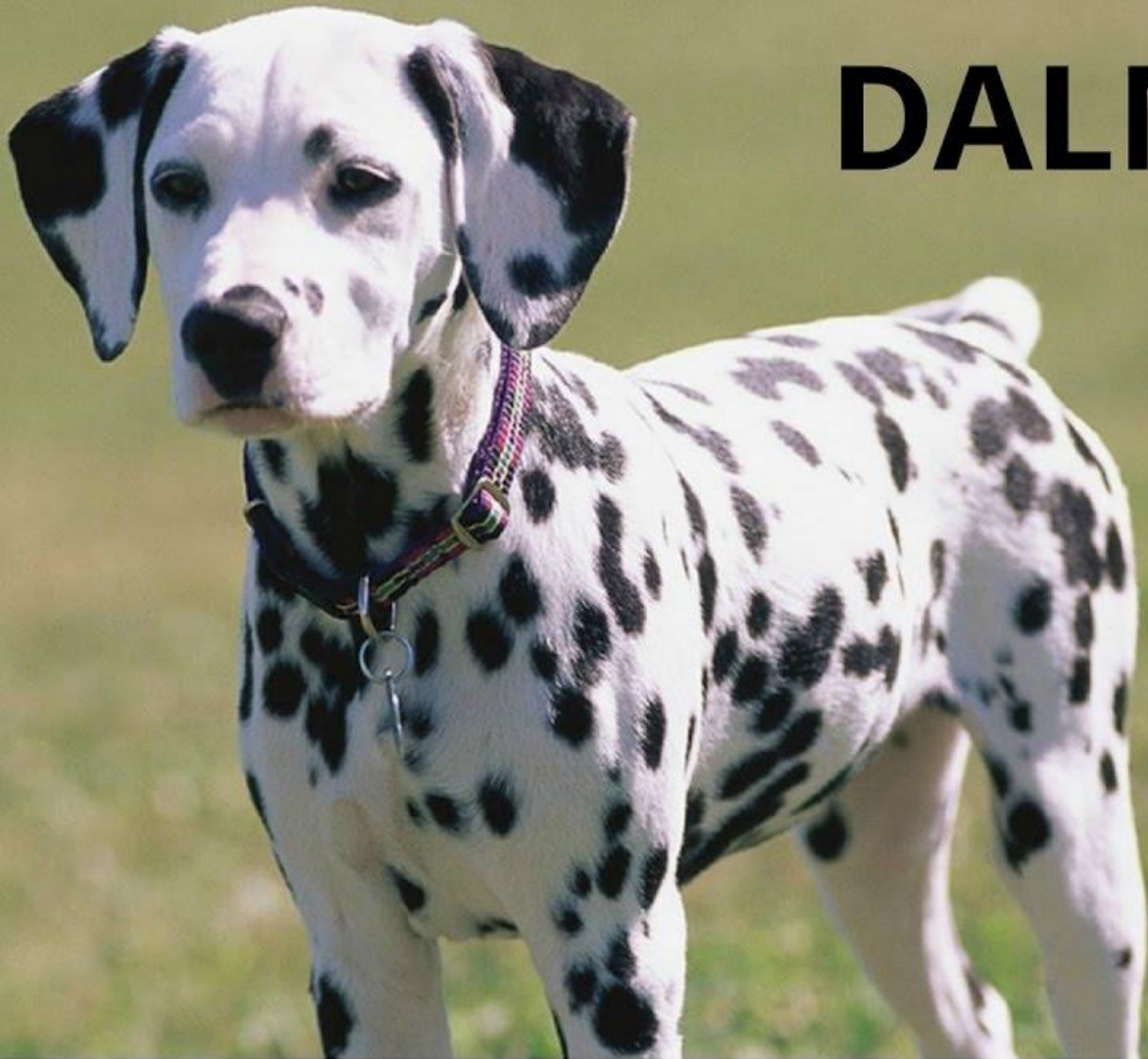
The area of Dalmatia roughly corresponds to Croatia's four southernmost [counties](#), listed here north to south:^[1]

County	County seat	Area (km ²)	Population (2011 census)
Zadar County	Zadar	3,642	170,017
Šibenik-Knin County	Šibenik	2,939	109,375
Split-Dalmatia County	Split	4,534	454,798
Dubrovnik-Neretva County	Dubrovnik	1,783	122,568
Total		12,898	857,743



Other large Dalmatian cities include [Biograd](#), [Kaštela](#), [Sinj](#), [Solin](#), [Omiš](#), [Knin](#), [Metković](#), [Makarska](#), [Trogir](#), [Ploče](#) and [Imotski](#).

DALMATIAN



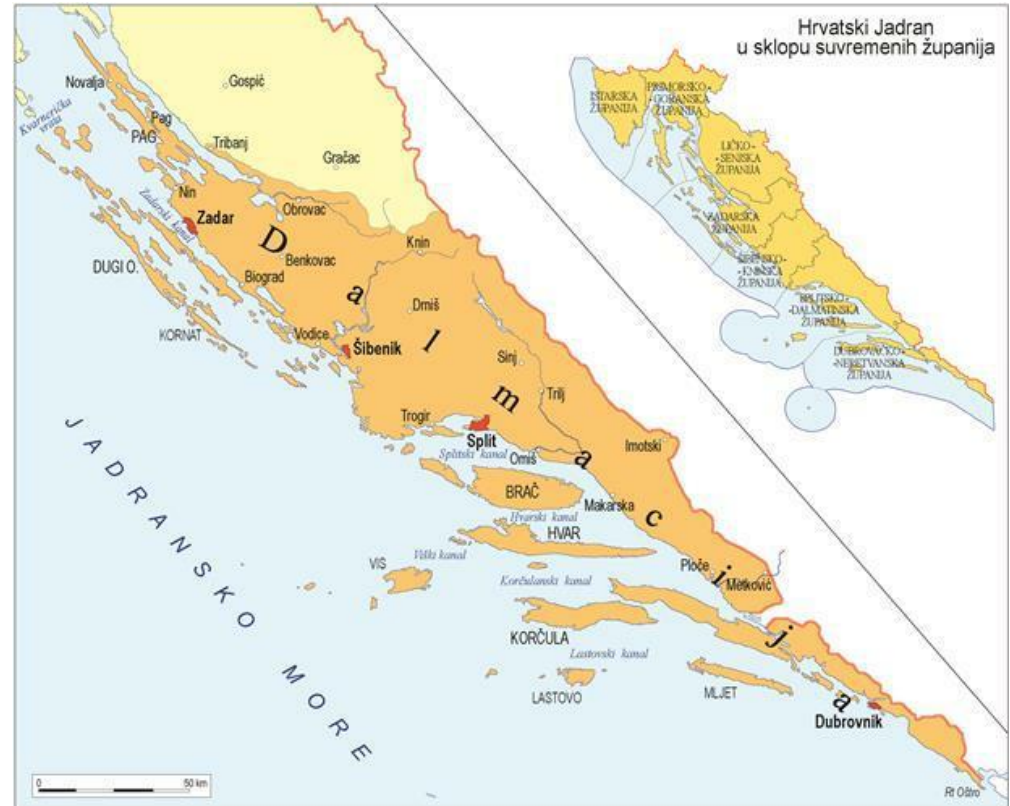


Split is the most beautiful city in the world!



Split is also ...

- ▶ Second largest city in Croatia
 - >160k inhabitants
- ▶ Center of administrative, economic and transportation activities
- ▶ Center of cultural, sports, and academic activities with rich historical heritage
- ▶ Center of Split-Dalmatia County
 - >400k people
- ▶ Center of Dalmatia
 - >800k people
- ▶ Center of the wider region
 - few million people
- ▶ One of the best universities in the region



Split – Dalmatia County

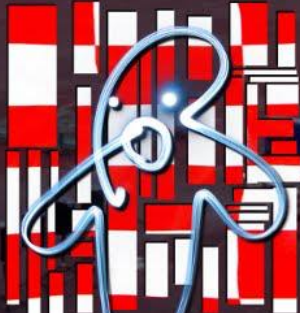
This is basically the Split agglomeration





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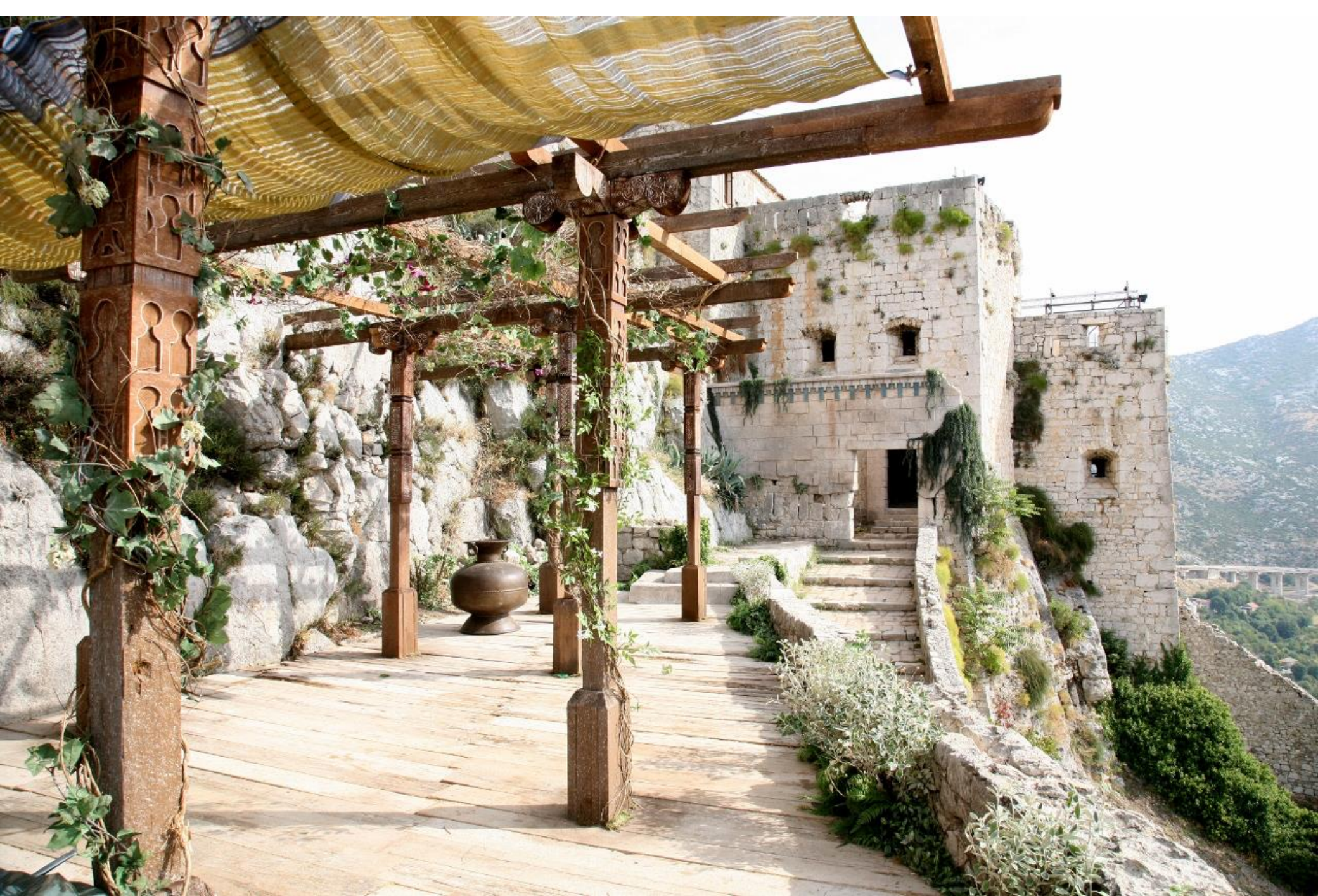




GAME OF THRONES

FILMING SITES
TOUR







From
DUBROVNIK



To
KING'S LANDING

