

WHAT DID WE LEARN ABOUT CROATIA?



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GENERAL THINGS ABOUT CROATIA

- There are about 4 million inhabitants here.
- The major cities are Zagreb, Split, Zadar and Ploče.



CROATIAN HISTORY

- Croatia's desire for independence sparked the revolution in Yugoslavia, leading to its dismemberment. Independence was achieved in the 90's
- Since the war wasn't a long time ago, there hasn't been much time for the different cultures from each country who used to be part of Yugoslavia to distinguish from each other.

CROATIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

- There are 8 years of primary school, 2 years of secondary school and 3-4 years of high-school depending on what course you pick.
- Students start choosing their subjects when they're around 14 years old.
- There is a national exam on the last year of school and there are 16 different subjects in total.

CROATIAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

- Students can learn other languages besides English, such as Italian, Spanish, French and German.
- Every course has the same three subjects (Maths, English and Croatian) and then each course has other subjects depending on what area they pick.
- Students start going to school when they're around 6 – 7 years old.

BREAKS AND RECESS

- They have a winter break (2 weeks), an easter break (1 week) and the summer break (3 months, like Portugal).
- They go out for recess after each class, being there small breaks and a bigger break after 3 classes. The smaller breaks last 5 minutes, while the bigger one lasts for 15 minutes.
- They don't have a lunch time since there is no need for one (their classes are either all in the morning or in the afternoon).

LIFESTYLE : CURIOSITIES

- Just like Aveiro, Split is a city near the sea where fishing is one of the most important traditions.
- They have similar sports like us, but some of them like to try different things like snorkeling.
- Besides being a beautiful city, Split has an excellent choice of menu. For example crni rizot (black risotto), and for dessert they have similar options to Portugal.
- Split has a well known football team that's called HNK Hajduk Split.