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# TROGIR

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## LOCATION AND CLIMATE

Trogir is a town and harbour in the Kastela bay, 27 km west of Split. The medieval town nucleus is situated on an islet between the mainland and the island of Ciovo.

The climate is Mediterranean, and the surrounding hills protect the town from the northern and southern winds. The average annual temperature is 15°C, and during the summertime it exceeds 30°C. The sea temperature reaches pleasant 25°C in the summer.

## HISTORY AND SIGHTS

Trogir (Tragurion) was founded by the Greeks in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC. It later became a Roman municipality, and afterwards was ruled by Venice, France and Austria, whereas at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century it was restored to Croatia.

Trogir is the best preserved Roman-Gothic town, not only in the Adriatic region, but in the central Europe as well. The medieval nucleus of Trogir is listed in the UNESCO World Heritage register. It is surrounded by walls and combines the well preserved castle and the tower as well as



the numerous buildings, monuments and palaces from the Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque period.

From the various sights, we can emphasize the late Renaissance town gate on the northern part of the city, the three-hull Cathedral of St. Lawrence (with the Radovan's portal at the entrance - one of the most significant pieces of Romanesque-Gothic art in Croatia), the Romanesque church of St. John of Trogir, the Renaissance church of St. Peter, the palace Lucic, the monastery and church of St. Dominique (one-hull Gothic building from the 16<sup>th</sup> century), the fortress of St. Marc from the 15<sup>th</sup> century, and many other buildings and monuments from the rich cultural heritage of Trogir.

### TROGIR TODAY

Apart from tourism, Trogir has a well developed shipbuilding, tobacco as well as pharmaceutical industry.

The ACI-marina Trogir is situated on the northern coast of the Ciovo island and is open throughout the whole year. Its offer includes many possibilities for recreation and sports - tennis grounds, terrains for bowling, bowling alleys, surfing school/courses, diving, etc.

The surrounding area of Trogir is characterized by rich vegetation, numerous islands and islets, pebbled beaches, etc.

Summer nights in the town will be spiced with entertaining fishermen nights, folklore festivals and concerts of classical music in special ambient of this town.



## HOW TO ARRIVE?

### By plane

The Split airport is around 6 km far away from Trogir. Direct flights to Trogir depart from the following European cities: Göteborg, Berlin, Prague, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Paris, London and Manchester, etc. There are many other possible options if flying to Zagreb. There are several flights from Zagreb to Split and vice versa on a daily basis, and the flight lasts approximately 35 minutes.

### By car or bus

If you are arriving in Trogir from the direction of Italy, you can use the Adriatic highway from Rijeka, if you prefer to travel along the coast. Or you can use the highway when you reach Rijeka or the junction Zuta Lokva near the town Senj, about 60 km south of Rijeka, and continue driving toward Split.

If you are arriving from the direction of north, you can use the old route Zagreb-Karlovac-Gracac-Knin or the highway Zagreb - Split.

### By train

There are fast trains from Zagreb to Split on a daily basis (8 hours drive) as well as business trains (5,5 hours drive). From there you can reach Trogir by taking any local bus or any bus driving in the direction of Sibenik.

### By ship

If travelling by ship, you can use some of the regular ferry lines from Rijeka or Dubrovnik toward Split, or international ferry or fast lines from Italy (Ancona, Civitanova, Giulianova, Pescara, Bari). From there, you can reach Trogir by bus or taxi.

Distance / km	Zagreb	Rijeka	Split	Dubrovnik	Trieste	Ljubljana
<b>Trogir</b>	400	350	27	230	430	460