

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "MARJAN" SPLIT, CROATIA



The republic of Croatia

- Capital: Zagreb
- Population: 4,3 million
- Language: Croatian
- Religion: 86% Catholic
- Climate: Continental and Mediterranean





Croatia is a land of stunning natural beauty.
It has more than a thousand islands and
seven national parks.



It also has a very rich historical and cultural heritage like the world's best preserved walled city of Dubrovnik.



And the world's third largest preserved Roman arena in Pula.



The city of Split

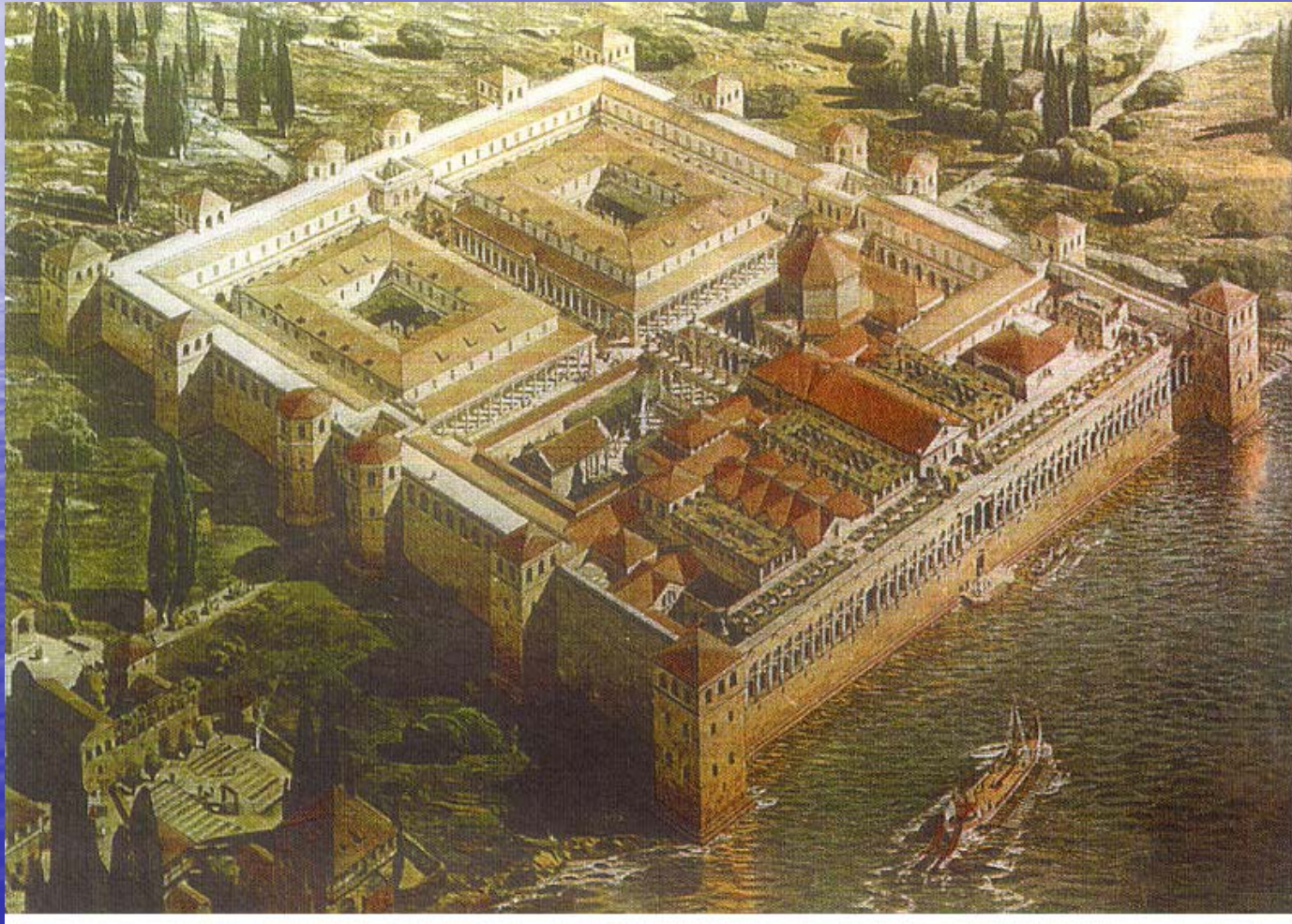
- Split is situated on the Adriatic coast and surrounded by hills and islands.



- The first inhabitant of Split was the Roman emperor Diocletian who started to build his palace in this friendly bay around 293 AD.



- After his abdication he withdrew to this luxurious palace of about 30 thousand square meters.



- The following turbulent centuries made the palace into a town which soon overgrew its walls and became the second largest city in Croatia.



- The big city today lives by the silent beats of history, lively spirit of the young and its particular Mediterranean charm.



- Split is included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.
- With 2700 hours of sun a year, Split became famous as one of the sunniest cities in Europe.



- The special Mediterranean lifestyle of the city can easily be seen if you take a stroll down the famous Riva waterfront and observe a special social ritual - sipping coffee, relaxing and chatting with friends.





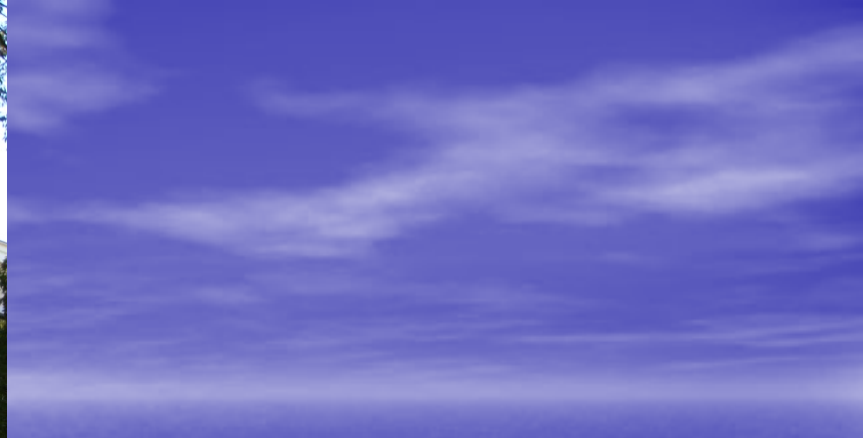
The educational system in the Republic of Croatia includes:

- pre-school education
- elementary education (compulsory and free of charge for all children aged 7 to 15)
- secondary education and
- tertiary education.

- Elementary education is organized in two 4-year-long stages:

- one-teacher education (only one teacher does all the teaching except English and Religion)
- subject teaching (the teaching is done by many teachers, their number depending on the number of subjects, varying from 11 to 15).

- Secondary education in Croatia includes general education (e.g. grammar schools), vocational education (technical, industrial and craft schools) and art schools.
- Tertiary education incorporates universities as the major background for scientific professions (university studies), non-university colleges, polytechnics and schools of higher education.



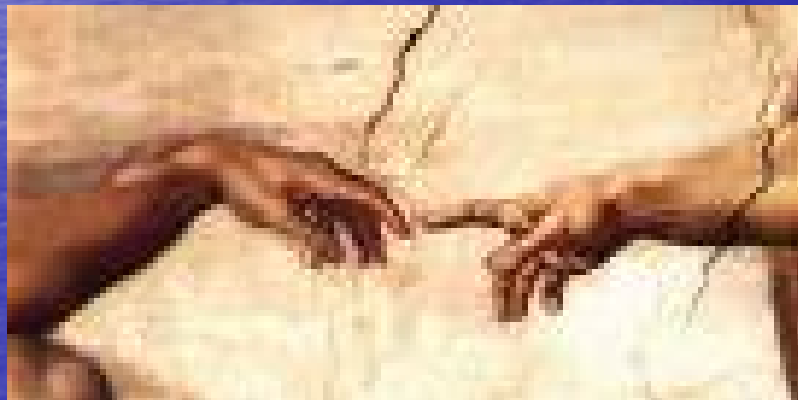
Elementary school «Marjan» is situated in the western part of the city of Split,



along the edge of forest park Marjan after which it is named.

There are:

- 490 pupils aged 6 to 14 in 22 classes
- 48 teachers
- 4 associates in education: psychologist, speech therapist, pedagogue, librarian
- 3 classes in Clinical Hospital Split



- The school motto is «Let's make a man»

We have designed our own projects like

- Culture of speaking
- Different people enrich us
- Professional orientation – the choice of occupation



We have also joined in international projects like

- UNICEF's „Stop Violence among Children”
- UNICEF's „Break the chain” - a campaign against cyberbullying

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„Development of School Curricula: Teacher training for sustainable development“

with partner schools from
Istanbul, Turkey and
Ljubljana, Slovenia



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„Cross-curricular teaching on cultural and natural heritage topics“

with partner schools from
Izmir, Turkey
Țicleni, Romania and
Pasvalys, Lithuania



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These projects have greatly improved the general atmosphere in our school.

We believe it is crucially important to continue working in that direction because it encourages improvement of personal, professional and social competencies of all the participants in educational work through international cooperation.





Have a nice day!