

VÄLKOMMEN

WELCOME TO CROATIA



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CROATIA IS

- on the crossroads between Central Europe and Mediterranean Sea



GENERAL FACTS

- official name: The Republic of Croatia
- official language: Croatian
- approximately 4 million inhabitants

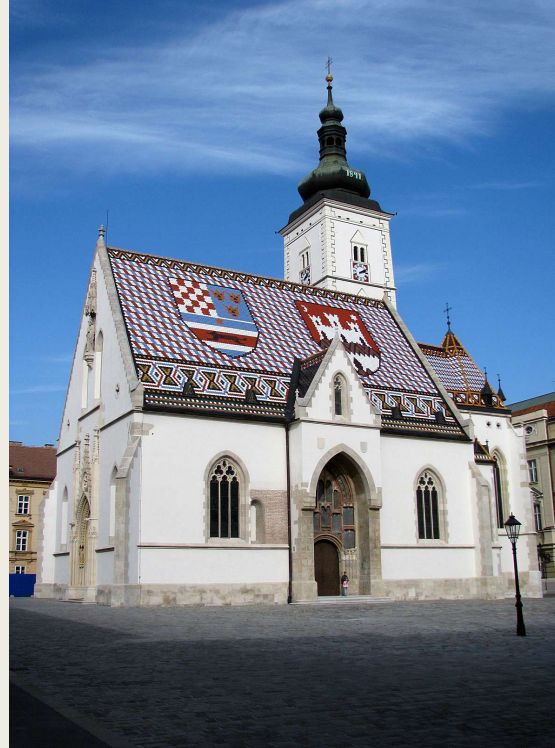


CAPITAL - ZAGREB





Cathedral



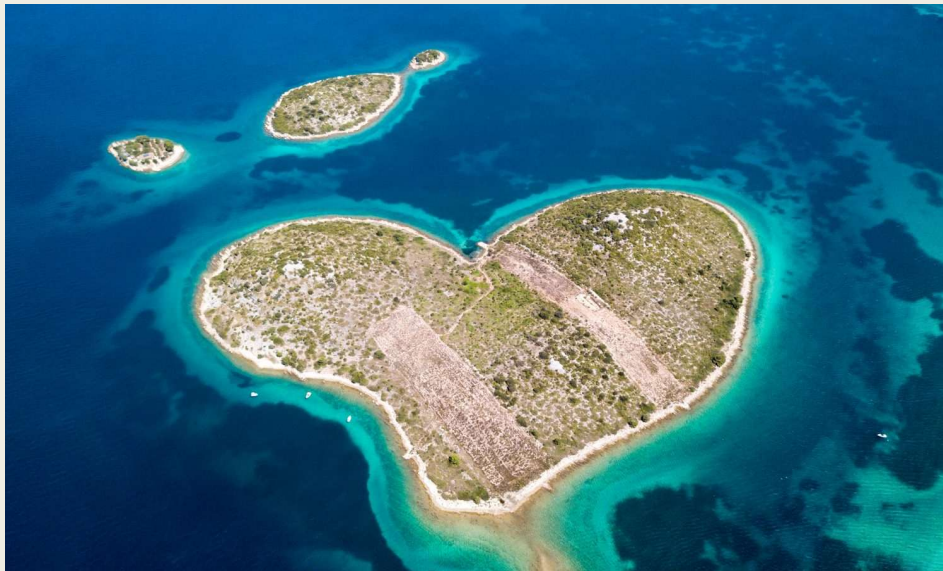
St Mark's church



Ban Jelačić Square

CROATIA – THE LAND OF 1000 ISLANDS

- 1185 islands – 66 inhabited
- one of 10 nations in the world with more than 1000 islands

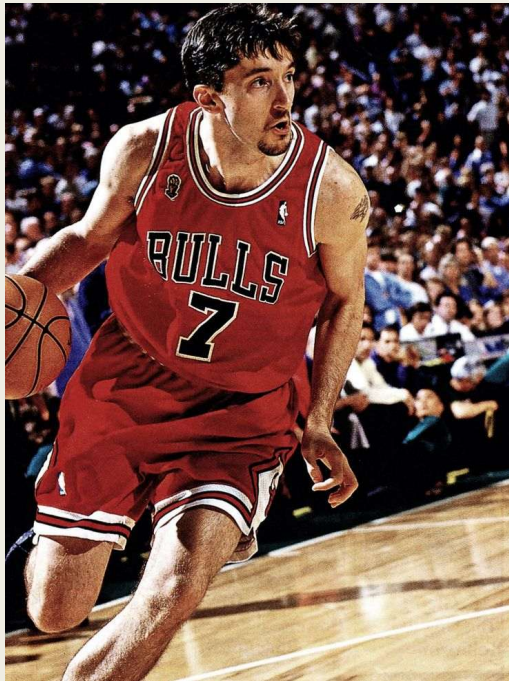


INTERESTING FACTS

- Goran Ivanišević - famous tennis player – won Wimbledon Championship in 2001



- NBA players from Croatia



Toni Kukoč



Dražen Petrović



Dino Rađa

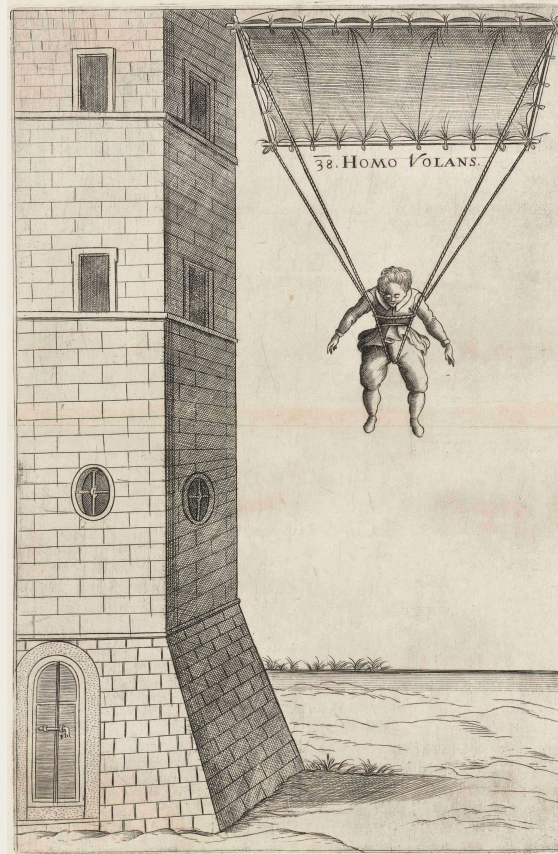
- Croatian national football team – 2nd – FIFA World Cup Russia – 2018



- Croatia – home of "tie" - 17th century



- parachute – invented by Faust Vrančić - 16th century



- world's first Sea Organ – creates music only by the action of the wind and waves – Zadar



- Hum – the smallest town in the world – 23 inhabitants



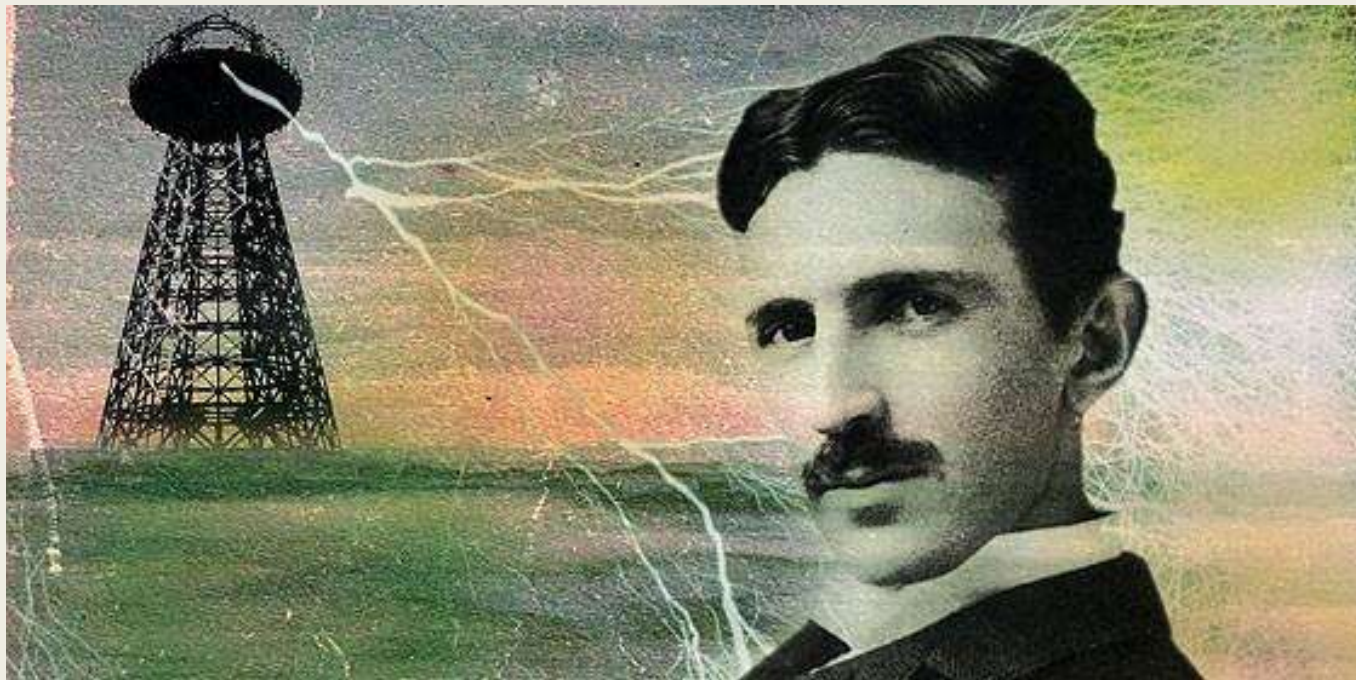
- Croatia's currency – kuna – marten in English



- mechanical ball pen – Slavoljub Penkala



- Nikola Tesla – the inventor who changed the world – 1856 - 1943
- the father of alternating current technology, production and transmission of electrical energy as we know it today
- more than 700 patents/inventions



- Arena Pula – Roman heritage – built in the 1st century – amphitheatre – 20 000 spectators
- Diocletian Palace in Split – Roman heritage – UN world heritage - built in 300th year by emperor Diocletian



Arena Pula



Diocletian Palace

- Dubrovnik - Old city of Dubrovnik – also UN world heritage
- Plitvice Lakes – national park– UN world heritage
- Šibenik Cathedral – UN world heritage



Dubrovnik



Plitvice Lakes



Šibenik Cathedral

LITTLE COUNTRY WITH A BIG HEART.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvBEW-aLGSs>