



Dear Friends of Scouting in Europe,

With great pleasure we invite you for this year's FOSE Tour. As every year, many of you will be looking forward for this chance to visit a city that you normally wouldn't book that easily, to get to know more about its history and culture. To meet old and new international scouting friends again. And of course, last but not least, to talk to local scouts and being informed about their projects which we are asked to (financially) support. Because that is the main reason why we're friends of scouting in Europe. Isn't it?



You might have learned from the Save-the-date that this year we will go to Croatia, more specific to Split. This video on YouTube provides you with a sneak preview of the city <https://youtu.be/Nkmt34ibR98>



When

- The programme is planned from Thursday **3th October 15.00 hours, till Sunday 6th October after lunch**
- Coming earlier and staying longer is possible

Our hotel

- Finding a hotel for our group in this time of the year in the touristic city of Split has not been easy. But thanks to the wonderful connections of our Croatian colleagues, Ivana and Dan, we are able to stay at the Cornaro hotel <https://cornarohotel.com> in the historical center of Split
- Cornaro is the most wonderful 5 star hotel we can imagine, where we can stay at 3 star prices, breakfast included:
 - single room € 158,-
 - double room € 178,-
- If you are coming by the car, the hotel can provide parking spots on site or in a garage, but it is necessary to inform us or the Hotel in advance. The costs for parking are € 30 per day.
- Please mention your date of arrival and departure on the registration form for the reservation of your hotel room(s)

A short introduction to the programme

- Thursday
 - Arrival if possible no later than beginning afternoon
 - 15.00 Welcoming drink followed by a guided tour through the old city of Split
 - Followed by diner
- Friday
 - Meeting at the townhall with the mayor of Split and partners of Scouting Croatia
 - Followed by lunch close to the townhall
 - Visiting the fortress of Klis https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fortress_of_Klis
 - Dinner at a place of your own choice
- Saturday
 - Trip by coach to Boranka. Next video will give you a good impression of the wonderful works scouts have achieved there – and are still doing. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keuxFILlw_g
 - We return to Split making a round trip along the coast and having lunch on our way
 - End of the afternoon we will be back at the hotel to prepare for the annual meeting and Gala diner, to be held on walking distance of 10 minutes in the old centre of Split



- Sunday
 - Program with local scouts in the citypark
 - Farewel lunch

Some technical details

- What does it cost
 - Lately tourism has increased enormously in Split and so did the prices for food and lodging. Therefor the price for this year's trip is **€ 450,- per person**
 - Hotel costs are not included

- But all other costs such as tours, entrances, meals (including most drinks), excursions, etc. are included, except for your dinner on Friday evening.
- Any financial surplus from the gathering will be used to sponsor a Scout project, with priority given to a project in Croatia.
- Who can participate
 - All Friends of Scouting in Europe
 - their adult family members
 - their friends
- Registration and paying
 - can be done by filling in the form via the link at the end of this e-mail
 - closing date: **15th August 2024**
 - Payment info will be sent straight after registration
- About money
 - Croatian currency is the euro.
 - And if you don't want to, you don't have to take a lot of cash with you, as you can pay everywhere with cards or mobile phones
- Insurance of any kind are the responsibility of the participants and are not foreseen by the organisers

Are you ready to register?

Here is the form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_StwRLUJAnjjVgKXLwJa75nT-Vqq4yjyPwVcF4sCHC4/edit

Hoping to see many of you in Split!

Ivana, Dan, Ron and Myriam