

St. John's Fortress



The **Fortress of St. John** is situated on a 115 meter-high hill on the north side of the city's historic center. It was built in 1646 based on a design by the Venetian military engineer Antonio Leni. A year later, in 1647, the fortress was the scene of heavy fighting against the army of the Turkish pasha Tekeli, who was trying to conquer the fortress in order to rule the city.



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St. James Cathedral

The most renowned monuments in Šibenik are the **Cathedral of St. James**, the **Town Hall** and the **Renaissance square** between them. Because of its beauty, architecture and construction the cathedral can be compared to no other building in the world. It was designed by the greatest artist and builder of the 15th century, Georgius Matei Dalmaticus. Construction of the cathedral was begun in 1431 by Francesco di Giacomo and was completed by Giovanni di Fiorentino in 1536. A row of 72 sculptures of common men on the cornice of the cathedral's apse is the first bold expression of the humanistic spirit in European culture.



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Šibenik is the oldest Croatian city on the Adriatic coast. Its name was first mentioned in 1066. The old town of Šibenik is one of Europe's oldest and best preserved authentic medieval towns. The old town center began to develop at the end of the 14th and the beginning of the 15th centuries and has now become a part of the Cathedral of St. James. This protected area has been listed among UNESCO's World Heritage Sites since 2000.

Šibenik is a city that has been preserving its secrets for centuries and it will surely attract you with its exceptional charm. A walk through the little streets known as "kale", a view from the fortress and..... welcome to the city that will remain in your heart.

Šibenik is a culturally rich city. It is also the first Croatian Culture City and an ancient cultural center, looked after by many, especially when it comes to preserving cultural wealth.

Game of Thrones

Šibenik, the Fortresses of St. John, St. Nicholas and the Cathedral of St. James have been used as backdrops for **Game of Thrones**. Satisfy your curiosity and explore the picturesque sites that have been selected for the filming of the fourth season of the popular TV series. Come to Šibenik to visit these filming sites and explore the town's cultural heritage.

One can see and experience the greatest part of Šibenik's riches by walking through its ancient streets, but it is also worth strolling through its museums and churches. Take a look at the historical collections and visit galleries in which many unexpected surprises and valuable spiritual experiences are hidden.

The **Fortress of St. Nicholas** is situated at the entrance of the St. Anthony Channel. It was built in the 16th century to defend against Turkish seaborne attacks. It is one of the strongest fortresses on the Croatian coast.

St. Nicholas Fortress

