

## **UNESCO heritage tour**

### **June 16, 2018 - Visit of the LifeClass Terme Sveti Martin**

June 16, 2018 at 10 o'clock in the morning we left the Student Home and went to the LifeClass Termas Sveti Martin. Terme Sveti Martin is a unique destination in continental Croatia for relaxation and wellness, sports and active holidays, congress and team building, and is located in the protected nature of Upper Međimurje. During the ride, professors and students were exploring the natural beauties and interestingness of Međimurje.

We spent the day at swimming and playing with ball.



**Picture 1. Group photo in LifeClass Terme Sveti Martin**

### **June 22, 2018 – Visit to Nin, the oldest Croatian royal town**

In June 22, 2018. in the morning we visited the city of Nin.

Nin is the oldest Croatian royal town on the eastern Adriatic coast. Due to the bad weather, the sightseeing of the city was very short but we managed to visit and see the most important and interesting parts of the city. The first thing we could see were the town's ramparts and defensive towers that served to defend the attacker. All these are the remains of late Venetian defense architecture. We have visited the church of St. Anselma, in which is a small treasury

of church art with exposed objects of valuable art and touching the thumb of bronze statue of st. Grgur Ninsky.



**Picture 2. Group photo in front of the statue of st. Grgur Ninski**

The next destination was the Church of St. Cross which is the smallest cathedral in the world and is the only sacral object that has not been touched since construction until today. Later we saw the ruins of the Roman Temple, which is located in the very center of Nin and a Corinthian pillar of an original height of 17 meters.

After a sightseeing tour of Nin we went to lunch and in the afternoon we had a free sightseeing tour and chance to swimming in Zadar.

## **June 23, 2018 – Visit to city of Zadar**

Saturday morning and most of the afternoon we used to go sightseeing and getting know the city of Zadar. The first destination we visited was the church of St. Donat which is a symbol of the city of Zadar, and today it organizes various exhibitions and musical performances.



**Picture 3. Part of the Forum and Church of St. Donat**

In front of the church of St. Donat we could see the remains of Forum, which was the main Roman square and one of the largest in the Adriatic. After that we visited the Zadar Cathedral of St. Stošija, which is also the largest church in Dalmatia.

The second oldest museum in Croatia is the Archaeological Museum in Zadar where we could see various objects from the Roman times.

Saturday afternoon was also free to tour the city. Most interesting to the Professors and students were sea organ and the sunset that we visited twice during the day and they were especially surprised by the way the marine organs worked.



**Picture 4. Greeting to the sun**

### **June 24, 2018 – Visit to the city of Split**

On Sunday in the early morning hours we headed to the city of Split. When we arrived in Split we settled down at the Split Urban Rooms hostel. After that, we went for a sightseeing tour of Split. We first thing we visiting was the another bishop of Grgur Ninski so we had to try our luck and touch the bishop's golden pal.



**Picture 5. St. Grgur Ninski**

The entire center of Split is actually located in Diocletian's Palace, so we started our tour at the entrance with is called the Golden Gate, one of the three main entrances to the Palace. At the entrance, we took advantage to take photos with the guards there.

**Picture 6. The guards of the palace with Professor**

Diocletian's Palace was built at the turn of the 3rd to 4th centuries during the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian who lived there until the death of 316th. After his death the Palace, with some adjustments is well preserved and considered one of the most important Roman features in the country. Apart from the interesting stories about the Palace itself and the shooting places of the Game of Thrones series (which was especially interesting for some guests) we visited and met the Diocletian's basements (that guests had the chance to see in their free time), the Jupiter Temple, the Cathedral of St. Dujé and numerous other interesting inside the palace.

After the tour we had a free evening for dinner and socializing at the Splitska riviera, as well as the rest of the interesting town of Split.



**Picture 6. The Cathedral of St. Dujé**