

# CROATIA

The second mobility was held in Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. The central square is Trg bana Jelačića.

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# OSNOVNA ŠKOLA BOROVJE



Borovje Primary School in Zagreb is a proudly multicultural institution with a mission to nourish friendship, build lifelong positive memories and create successful individuals with skills necessary for their future life.

There are around 400 students and 60 employees at our school. Students have classes in two shifts and there is an after-school care programme for the first and the second grade. Optional classes at our school are Computer Science, German, Catholic and Islamic Religious Education.



# Erasmus corner

The school has rich out-of-classroom learning programme and students can also participate in various extracurricular activities. Every year we organize numerous classroom and school projects, and the school is regularly involved in eTwinning and Erasmus+ projects.



School Erasmus corner

# Zagreb

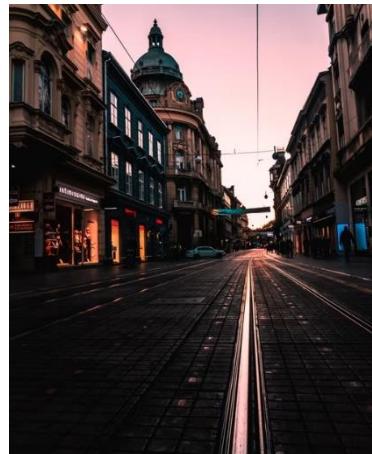
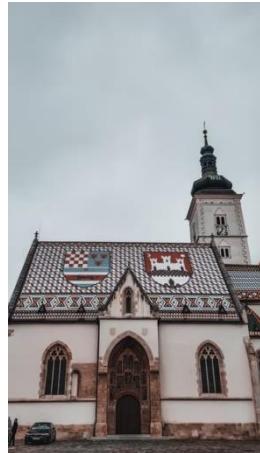
Zagreb is the capital and the biggest city in Croatia. It is also the cultural, scientific, economic and political centre of the country.

Zagreb is situated in the northern part of the country on the slopes of Medvednica Mountain and along the Sava River, and it has a population of about 800 000.

It has a long and interesting history - it was first mentioned in 1094 and, until 1850, it used to be two cities - Gradec and Kaptol.

When you come to Zagreb, be sure to visit Zagreb Chatedral, St Mark's Church, Lotršćak Tower, Historic Stone Gate, Croatian National Theatre, Dolac Market, and have fun in many museums, galleries, parks, theatres, lively streets and clubs.

Zagreb te zove – Zagreb is calling you 😊



# Croatia

## CROATIA IN NUMBERS

- 4 million people
- 21 counties
- 8 national parks
- 12 nature parks
- more than 1200 islands...



Galesnjak (also called  
the Island of Love)



## CROATIAN REGIONS



Lika

Istria



Slavonia



Gorski  
kotar

...and many more

## LARGEST CITIES



Rijeka



Split



Osijek

## CULTURE

Croatia has a rich and diverse cultural scene, and also numerous buildings, towns, art works, cultural and natural attractions that are included in the UNESCO's World Heritage List.



## SPORT

Sport has a significant role in Croatian culture. Most popular sports are: football, handball, water polo, tennis, skiing...



# Croatian traditional costume



Different areas of Croatia have their own folk costumes.

The Zagreb area is characterized by a combination of red and white colors, richly decorated with traditional needlework.

# Croatian dish

In Croatia our traditional dish is štrukle. Štrukle can be salty or sweet.

These are the ingredients for salty štrukli:

2.5 deciliters of water,  
1 and a half spoon of oil,  
1 or 2 tea spoons of salt,  
37 ounces of sharp and smooth flour,  
and for cream inside we need:  
35 ounces of fresh cow cheese,  
1 spoon of sour cream,  
1 or 2 eggs and salt.



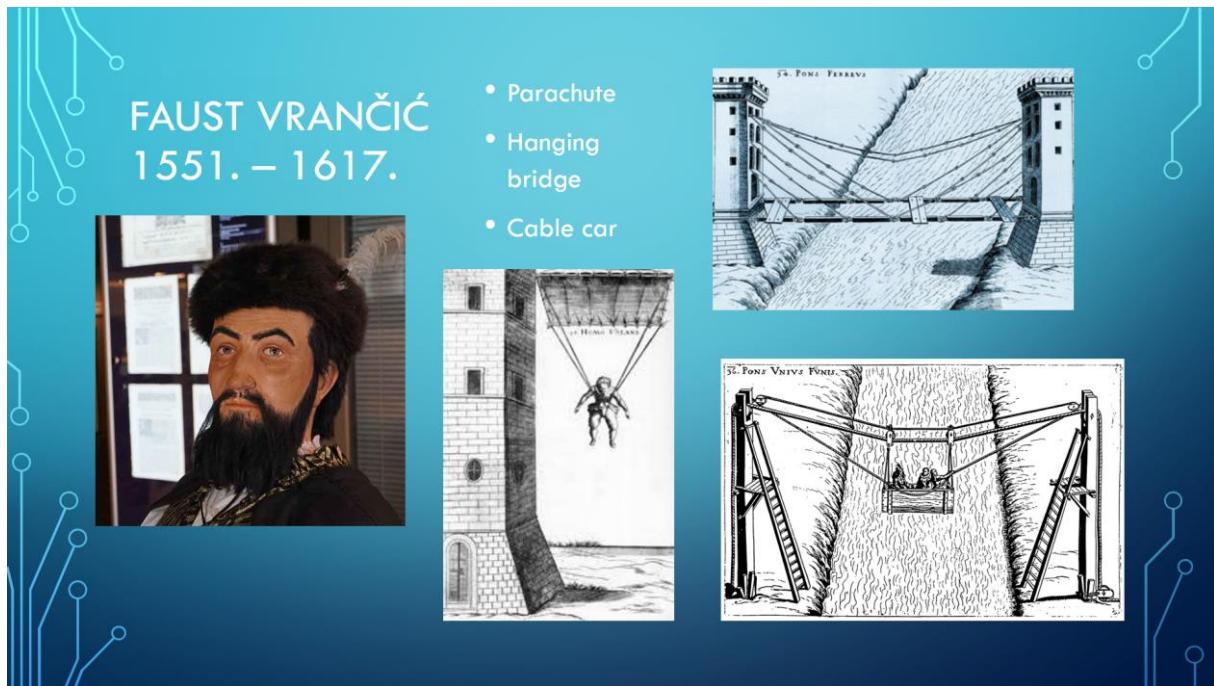
Of all these ingredients you have to mix dough and you have to separate the dough into 3 balls. Let the balls to rest for 30-40 minutes on kitchen towel and gently sprinkle them with flour and cover. While the balls are resting you have to make a cream. After you made a cream you have to pull the dough into the circle.



When you stretch the dough, you have to fill the cream up to half and with kitchen towel roll the dough and cream. Before baking spread with sour cream.



# Croatian inventor



**The first cable car, paracutie and hanging bridge were some of Vrančić most important inventions.**

Faust Vrančić (1551-1617) was versatile, linguist, historian, constructor and technical writer, diplomat, engineer, priest, bishop. He published the "Dictionary of the Five Noblest Languages of Europe", which include: Latin, Italian, German, Croatian and Hungarian.

Vrančić considered the Croatian language the most beautiful and called it the Dalmatian language. He is the creator of technical terminology in the Croatian language. Faust's knowledge of Leonardo da Vinci's technical drawings resulted in the publication of his most important work, "Machinae novae" (New Machines), which contains 56 different technical constructions. The idea of lowering a man with a parachute was conceived in the mind of the genius Leonardo da Vinci, and perfected by the construction and realization of Faust Vrančić.

# Croatian sport



## Luka Modrić

Luka Modrić is a Croatian football player who is currently playing as a midfielder for the Spanish football club *Real Madrid*.

He was born in Zadar, Croatia. He had a difficult childhood since he grew up during the Croatian War of Independence. However, he continued playing football and by his mid-teenage years, he grew into an exceptional footballer.

He started playing for the Croatian football team *Dinamo* in 2005, and in 2008, he moved to the Premier League team *Tottenham Hotspur*. He joined *Real Madrid* in 2012.

He received *La Liga Best Midfielder* award in 2016. He has also won prestigious awards such as *The Best FIFA Men's Player* and the *Ballon d'Or*. He led his national team to the finals of the 2018 World Cup and was named the best player of the tournament.



## Sandra Perković

Sandra Perković (Zagreb, June 21, 1990), is a Croatian athlete, Croatian record holder in the discus throw and former state record holder in the shot put, two-time Olympic, two-time world, and six-time European champion in the discus throw. With six consecutive Diamond League titles, she became the most successful athlete of that athletics competition. In 2022,

she became the first discus player to win five medals at the world championships with her silver medal in Eugene.

# Basic Croatian Phrases

Hi!	<b>Bok!</b>
My name is ...	<b>Moje ime je ...</b>
How are you?	<b>Kako si?</b>
I'm fine.	<b>Dobro sam.</b>
Thanks!	<b>Hvala!</b>
Good morning!	<b>Dobro jutro!</b>
Good afternoon!	<b>Dobar dan!</b>
Good night!	<b>Laku noć!</b>
Goodbye!	<b>Doviđenja!</b>
See you!	<b>Vidimo se!</b>
Yes / No	<b>Da / Ne</b>
Sorry!	<b>Oprosti!</b>
I don't speak Croatian.	<b>Ne govorim hrvatski.</b>
I like you.	<b>Sviđaš mi se.</b>

