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St Nicholas' Fortress
Venetian Works of Defence
between 16th and 17th centuries:
Stato da Terra – western Stato da Mar
inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2017



Tourism
Valorization
of the St Anthony
Channel in Šibenik



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The ticket price includes:

- Boat trip through the St Anthony's Channel
- Admission to St Nicholas' Fortress
- Multimedia guides
- Tour escorts

Duration of tour: 2 hours
The number of seats on board is limited.
Buy your ticket on time.

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st Nicholas' Fortress

St Nicholas' Fortress at the entrance to the St Anthony's Channel in Šibenik represents a unique Renaissance building of Venetian fortification architecture and an exceptional monument of the world's architectural heritage. It was constructed on the islet of Ljuljevac, where once was the Benedictine monastery of St Nicholas, after which the fortress was named. The construction of the fortress, based on Gian Girolamo San Micheli's design, commenced in 1540 after the fall of Skradin under the Ottoman rule, when the Venetians were forced to strengthen the defence of Šibenik port, which was the most important port on the east coast of the Adriatic Sea.

Particular value of St Nicholas' Fortress lies in its original form and some rare Renaissance architectural solutions, so in 2017 it was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List as part of the nomination *The Defence System of the Republic of Venice between the 16th and 17th Centuries*. The protective buffer zone of the UNESCO monument is located within the protected area Significant Landscape Channel – Port in Šibenik.



St Nicholas' Fortress can be visited only by boat organized by the Public Institution Nature of the Šibenik-Knin County. The boat departs from the port of Šibenik following a predetermined itinerary. Tickets can be purchased at a point of sale located at the Šibenik waterfront as well as online, through the webshop at tickets.kanal-svetog-ante.com. Those who purchase their tickets online need to bring the printed tickets with them or use the barcode displayed on their smartpone as the purchase confirmation. A visit to the fortress takes 2 and a half hours and includes a boat trip from the port of Šibenik to the fortress with the assistance of tour escorts while aboard the boat and with multimedia guides while visiting the fortress.

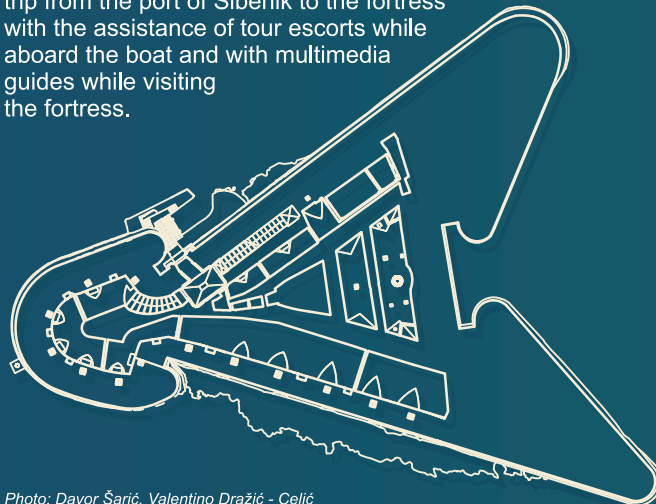


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Experience a unique panoramic view of the city of Šibenik from the sea, a boat trip through the buffer zone of St Nicholas' Fortress as part of the Significant Landscape Channel – Port in Šibenik, abundant with the flora and fauna of the Mediterranean, an area where the Krka River flows into the sea, with some cultural and historical monuments being hidden among the cliffs of the channel. Discover why St Nicholas' Fortress represents a unique portion of the world's cultural heritage under the auspices of UNESCO.