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Tour Name

Private Split: Underground Adventure - Explore an Ancient Roman Aqueduct

Tour City

Split

Tour Snapshot

Put on your hip waders, channel your inner archaeologist, and climb down underground, into a 1,700-year-old aqueduct! The Diocletianus Aqueduct is one of the most intriguing sites in Split, and on this private tour, we'll show you the ins and outs of this still-standing ancient marvel.

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

Highlights

- Visit the ruins of the Diocletianus Aqueduct
- Learn why this ancient aqueduct is a marvel of Roman hydro-engineering
- Climb underground and see what remains of the 9-kilometre ruins
- Hear stories about Emperor Diocletian, his palace, and the legacy he left behind

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, professional speleology, waders and helmet for guests, two tickets for local bus.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 3 hours
- Meeting point:
Beginning of the Riva (Promenade) near the mock-up model of the city, Split 21000
- Starting time: 6.00 AM
- Ending point:
Riva (Promenade)

Full Itinerary

The most mysterious place in Split is an ancient world underground — but you don't need to be a professional archaeologist or speleologist to see it!

The ancient Romans knew that clean water was the most important component for a healthy life. And the powerful Diocletian could not have had his luxurious palace without an abundant water supply — it wasn't just for drinking and bathing, but also for watering his vegetable garden, which was his pride and joy.

Enter: the Diocletian Aqueduct! Built at the end of the 3rd century to provide water to the majestic Palace of Emperor Diocletian, the aqueduct carried water from the Jadro River, some nine kilometers away.

On this tour, we'll take you alongside and inside the ruins, so you can see up-close this amazing example of Roman hydro-engineering. We'll put on the waders, don our helmets, and climb down the steep, ancient stairs, leading to about 15 metres underground.

The construction is particularly impressive when you realise that the water ran for over nine kilometers and continuously flowed on the three-degree slope, regardless of the terrain. Plus, remember that this was all hand-dug, and parts of the underground sections pass through rocky ground — it really is a marvel you'll need to see in-person to believe!

Note that this tour goes underground and into tight, dark spaces. As such, it may not be suitable for anyone with claustrophobia or similar fears.

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Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. You may also want to bring a rain jacket as it can be dirty and wet inside the aqueduct.

Confirmation of booking: We will be in touch with you by email or phone very shortly after you apply the booking process here, to go through your required tour details and pricing with you. All details and pricing will be worked through with you during that conversation. Nothing is booked before that point.

Additional Information: This private tour requires a minimum of 2 people per booking. The maximum group size per booking is 6 people.

Child Policy: Travellers under 15 years of age are not permitted to join this tour.

Local contact

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