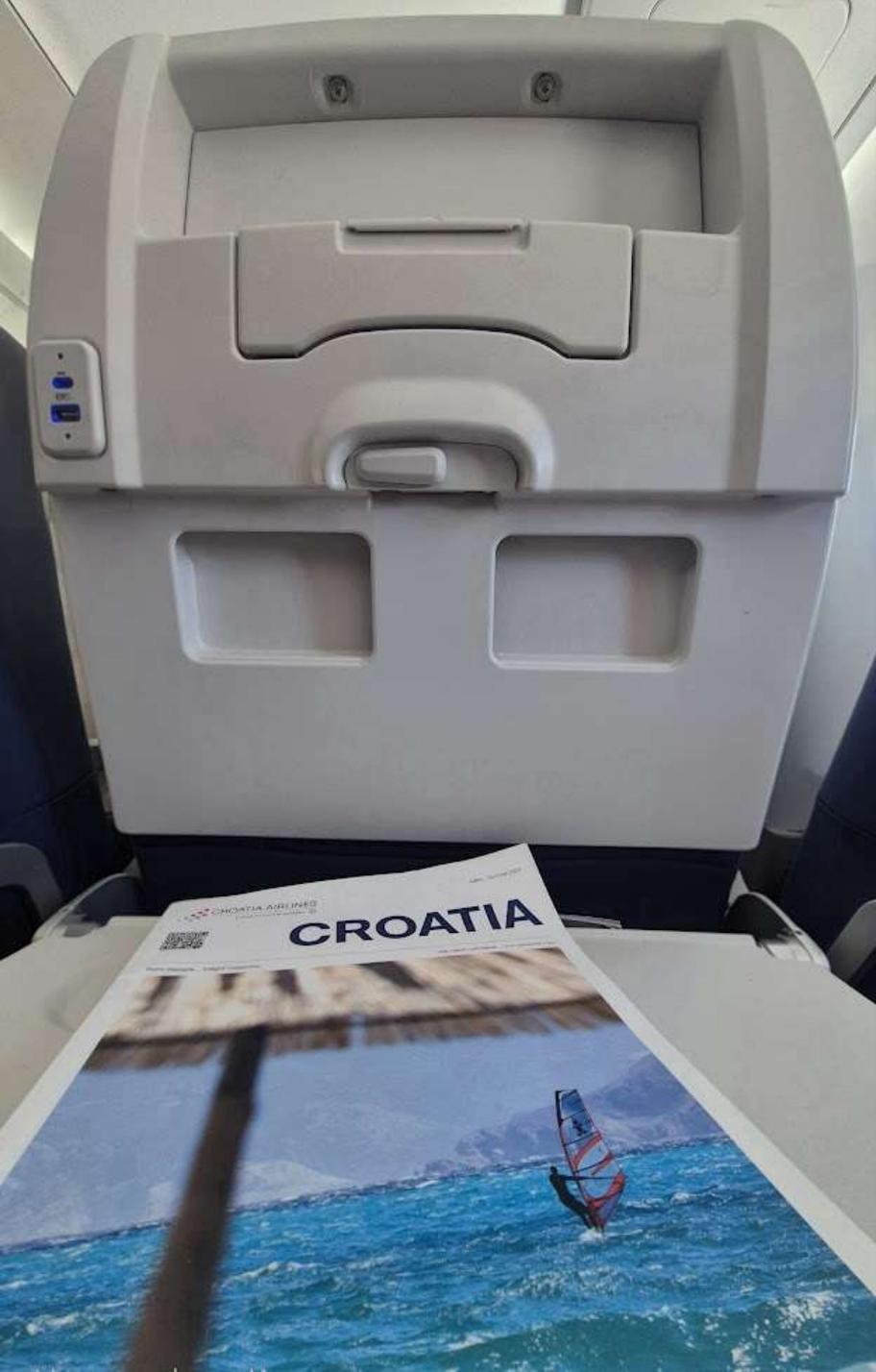




SPLIT (CROATIA)

19-26 JULY 2025





THE TRAVEL

The arrival in Split was full of surprises: first, a delay on our Madrid-Zagreb flight, which meant we missed our connecting flight.

And finally, upon arrival in Split, we found our accommodations unexpectedly canceled, forcing us to find a new place and spend our first night in one of the city's most beautiful squares...



It's incredible how the same place can look completely different depending on the time of day. The Republic Square, where we slept the first night, is completely transformed when dawn breaks...



WELCOME TO THE COURSE

Upon arrival at the course, we were very welcoming. Each of us brought a culinary example from our region and shared our first words with our classmates over lunch.

Afterwards, we were welcomed into a room, where country-by-country introductions were made, and we were shown the course program.





REFRESHING ENGLISH

An eloquent teacher capable of capturing the students' attention is the key to success. An introduction to the area, places and customs, and a weekly agenda.

Classes were held in the mornings, changing locations according to the program. Our teacher used different activities and methodologies, which helped break the ice among the students, establish relationships of trust, facilitate informal encounters between participants, and strengthen bonds.





One of the class sessions took place in an outdoor nature park, where we enjoyed an authentic Turkish coffee, typical of the area.

To make traditional Turkish coffee, finely ground coffee is simmered in a cezve (a small pot) with water and sugar (optional) until it foams. It's then poured unfiltered into a small cup, allowing the grounds to settle before drinking. Delicious!



MEETING MOMENTS

The course was a gateway to the world of personal and professional relationships with other teachers from other countries, with whom we shared both English lessons and leisure time. Of course, there was time to discuss the differences between European education systems and exchange contacts.

FREE TIME.

Blue Lagoon, Labadusa, Trogir...

In the afternoon, we had time for several visits: a fun speedboat tour took us to fantastic places like the Blue Lagoon, with a must-see stop on the island of Ciovo, specifically in Labadusa: its clear, turquoise waters refreshed us for about an hour. We then visited Trogir, the location of some scenes from the film "Game of Thrones," and boasting a fascinating 2,300-year-old urban planning tradition, a blend of Greek, Roman, and Venetian cultures.





OPEN-AIR OPERA

Enjoying an act of Puccini's famous opera Tosca in the ancient Diocletian's Palace was one of the most interesting cultural experiences of our trip.



Ancient streets, Islands and Bosnia-Herzegovina

We were able to visit several islands (of the 1,244 in the country), as well as beaches, and one day we were even able to cross the border and visit Mostar, in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where we were able to experience part of the history of one of the bloodiest European wars of the 21st century.

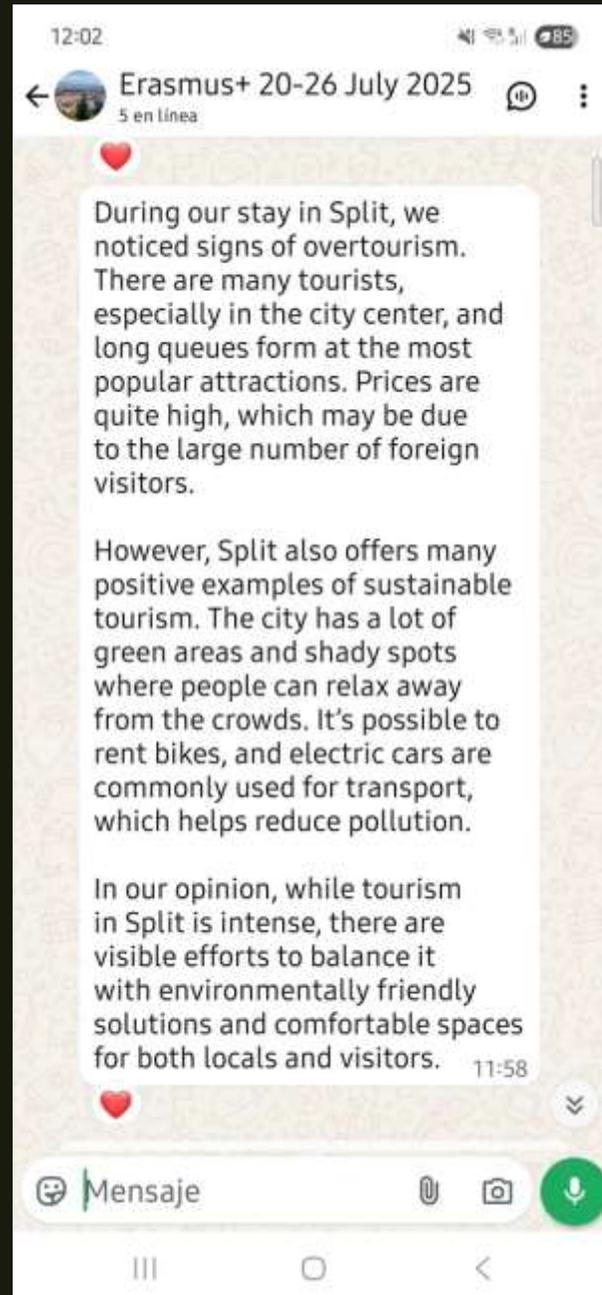
ERASMUS+ VALUES



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Throughout our week-long stay in Croatia, we were able to observe several examples of the values of the Erasmus Program. Some examples:

SUSTAINABILITY AND CARE FOR THE PLANET



The school created a WhatsApp group among the participants. Throughout the sessions, the training center informs us about various aspects of Split and its surroundings. In this case, we see a notice promoting sustainability and environmental protection in our travel and activities: one of the most important values to be implemented through Erasmus projects.



We were amazed by the smart benches that are part of the street furniture: they accumulate solar energy and allow mobile devices to be recharged in a way that's sustainable for the planet. It's a QBen product.

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE CENTER (MULTILINGUAL MEETING).

During the afternoons, we practice English and network with teachers from other countries.





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MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CENTER

What can I contribute to the school through this experience? Thanks to this mobility, I've been able to improve my English skills so I can continue participating in mobility programs with students.



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR THE OPPORTUNITY!**