



# EUROCLASSICA



## Annual Conference and General Assembly Split, Croatia and Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina (August 27–29 2021)

### First Message

Dear colleagues, dear friends Euroclassicists, as you all well know, this year's Annual Conference had to be postponed until 2021. The Croatian and Bosnian-Herzegovinian colleagues are still prepared to welcome us in Split and Mostar at the conference with the main topic *Illyria antiqua*. We hope that the situation will allow us to have a pleasant conference "old normal" way rather than "new normal".

#### Provisional program

##### Friday, August 27 (Split)

8.00-9.00	Registration
9.00-10.00	Opening and welcome speeches
10.00-10.45	Conference talks (session 1)
10.45-11.30	Coffee break
11.35-12.20	Conference talks (session 2)
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.15	Sightseeing tour (city, Diocletian's Palace, museum)
17.30-20.00	General Assembly
20.30	Dinner (optional)

##### Saturday, August 28 (Mostar)

7.30	Departure from Split by bus
10.30-11.15	Welcome speeches
11.15-12.00	Conference talks (session 3)

12.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-18.00	City tour, visit to Franciscan monastery
18.00-20.30	Dinner
ca 20.30	Departure for Split by bus

### **Sunday, August 29**

8.30-19.30	Excursion to the island of Hvar (optional)
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## Travelling

Split has an international airport, which gets pretty busy during summer, connecting directly to tens of destinations Europe-wide. There are a variety of ways for arriving from the airport to the city of Split (please check the airport website: <https://bre.is/NAazYN4v>).

For those coming from of via Italy, a ferry from Ancona could be an option: <https://www.jadrolinija.hr/en>.

For the Sunday trip, the ferry ride is about 2 hours. The departure and return times in the program are listed according to winter schedule – in the summer, we expect denser connections.

## Staying

All nights will be in Split, so there is no need to book rooms in Mostar. Among the hotels at walking distance from the conference venue, we can single out the following ones: Kastel (<https://www.kastelsplit.com/en/>), Globo (<https://hotelglobo.com/>), Bellevue (<http://hotel-bellevue-split.hr/>), President (<http://www.hotelpresident.hr/split/>). B&B Kastel offers a 15% discount if you mention you are with Euroclassica and if you book directly with the establishment, but it has a very limited number of rooms.

However, depending on the overall state of affairs, the demand for accommodation can be high; therefore, it is advisable to book early.

Tourism tax is HRK 15 (~ € 1.99) by day and by person.

## Further practical information

The currency in Croatia is kuna (€ 1 ≈ HRK 7.53), which means "a marten". Marten pelts were used as currency by old Croats. In B-H it is convertible mark (€ 1 ≈ BAM 1.96), which comes from Deutschmarks.

In the summer, because of tourist season, kuna is usually slightly more expensive.

As a rule, it is a better idea to buy your kunas in the city than at the airport.

Please note that B-H is not in the European Union. Although citizens of EU are supposed to be able to enter the country with ID card, it is good to check again before arrival. Cheap roaming with EU is not available: sticking to WiFi is advisable.

We are going to send you the registration details, including the prices, by the end of February.

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