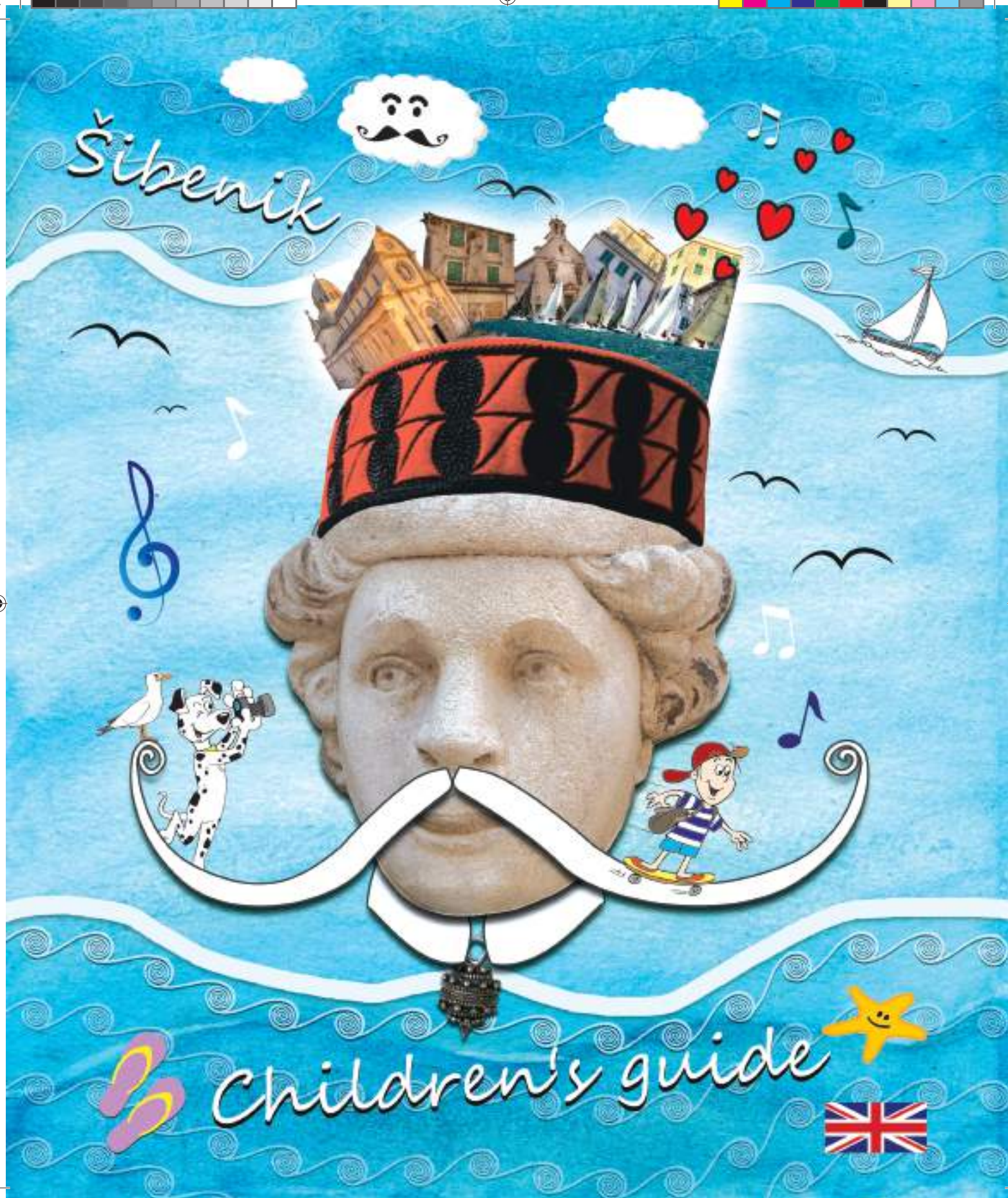






DEAR CHILDREN, WELCOME TO ŠIBENIK!

ŠIBENIK IS A BEAUTIFUL, INTERESTING AND  
MAGICAL CITY! KREŠO, CVITA AND THE DOG  
DALMI WILL TAKE YOU FOR A WALK, AND WILL  
SHOW YOU MANY SITES AND SECRETS OF ŠIBENIK.  
HAVE FUN!



I AM.....

THIS IS MY HAPPY CHILDREN'S GUIDE!

WOODEN GO - KART  
- KARIĆ

FATO LIBERO  
- GAME OF TAG

CLUB  
- DRUŠTVO

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CITY MONUMENTS



FAMOUS PEOPLE



INTERNATIONAL  
CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL



MEDIEVAL FAIR  
AND FALCONRY CENTRE



BEAUTIES OF NATURE



CITY MAP



LOOK FOR SPECKY IN THE GUIDE. CHECK PAGE 14  
TO SEE HOW MANY TIMES HE HAS HIDDEN.





## CITY MONUMENTS



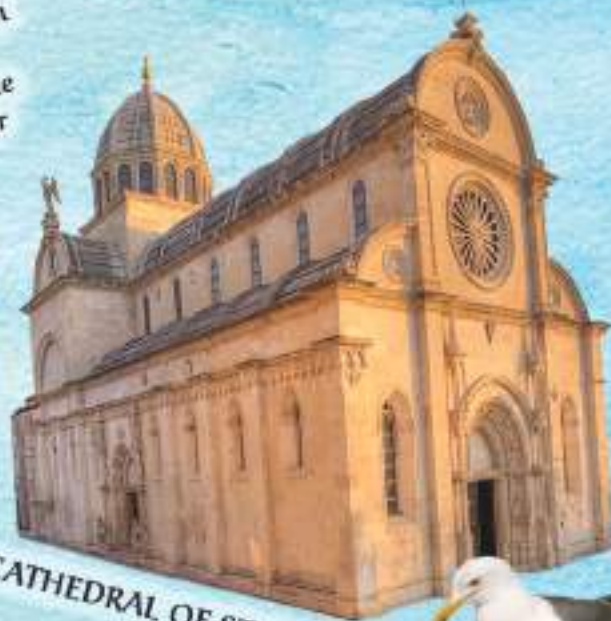
Šibenik is called the city of King Krešimir. It is also called the city of fortress and there are 4 of them in Šibenik. The city is located in the bay at the mouth of the wonderful Krka river which comes into the sea through the channel of St. Anthony. The city was built long time ago on a foothill near the fortress of St. Michael which has a view of the sea. If you take a walk through the town, from Poljana to the park, you will see the statue of a Croatian King Petar Krešimir IV. He watches over the city and maybe he will whisper to you that Šibenik was first mentioned in a written document back in the year 1066. Citizens of Šibenik are very proud of the glorious past of their town.



**FORTRESS OF ST. MICHAEL**  
is the oldest part of the city with the remains from the late Bronze Age.



**ST. MICHAEL**  
the protector of the city of Šibenik



**CATHEDRAL OF ST. JACOB**



**CHURCH OF ST. BARBARA**  
Visit it and find out what is unusual about it. It's the statue of a doctor, until then only images of saints were depicted in churches.



Colour the COAT OF ARMS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA



**FORTRESS OF ST. NICHOLAS**



which defended the city, is located on the Channel of St. Anthony. Bet on 105 žigula that it hides some secrets! Check it out!





**BELL**

The Bell taken out of the sea is the oldest one in Croatia.

**FORTRESS OF ST. JOHN - TANAJA**



It was built by the citizens of Šibenik and served for defence.

**ŠIBENIK CITY MUSEUM**



If you walk along the coast, you will see the old cannons. Behind them is the Duke's palace where the city duke once resided. There is a big surprise there: Šibenik museum! Imagine, it stores a collection of 150,000 objects: old coins, pots, paintings, sculptures, maps, arrows, swords, the glass snail and bunny! It has on display the oldest dice for board games too. The Museum preserves the heritage of Šibenik and the Šibenik region. Take care of your heritage, too!

### AMOR D CANI

Once upon a time citizens of Šibenik carved the stone water basin for thirsty dogs and cats. The inscription on it says: TO DOGS WITH LOVE. Citizens of Šibenik are very fond of children and animals, too! Meow, meow...wow, wow! Bravo for Šibenik!



### MIRACLE!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

That Šibenik is the city with the largest number of church organs and stairs in Croatia.



**FORTRESS ŠUBIĆEVAC -BARONE**



It was built at the same time as the fortress of St. John and served for defence. This fortress was named by Croatian noble family Šubić.

**MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN**



Here you can relax and enjoy the smell of roses and herbs. The garden is unique in Croatia. You can cherish your garden, too!



**SQUARE WITH FOUR WELLS**

The wells were the sole source of water for citizens for four centuries.



## FAMOUS PEOPLE



Heads on the wall of the Cathedral of St. Jacob

## CITY HALL



is located at the Republic of Croatia square. Members of the city authorities used to meet there.

JURAJ ŠIŽGORIĆ - writer and poet, one of the most renowned citizens of Šibenik  
 JURAJ ČULINOVIC - painter  
 ANDRIJA MEDULIC - ...  
 SCHIAVONE - painter, graphic artist and engraver  
 ANTUN VRANČIĆ - writer and adventurer  
 JULIJE SKJAVETIĆ - first Šibenik composer. He composed 52 pieces.  
 MARTIN KOLUNIĆ ROTA - engraver and cartographer. You can find his works in museums all over the world.  
 ROBERT VISIANI - physician, botanist and poet



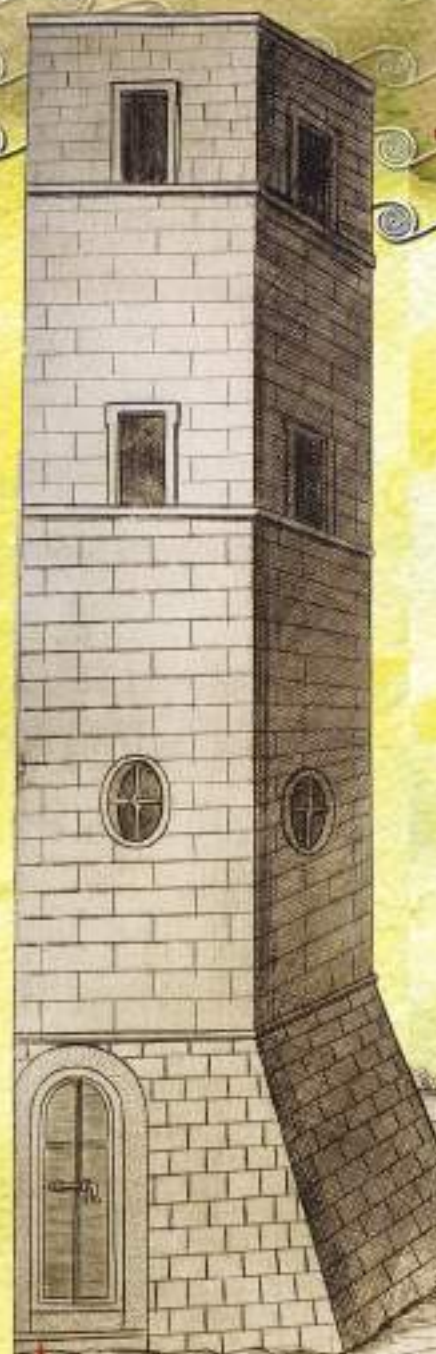
**ŽIŽULA (Chinese date)**  
 healthy and tasty fruit, can be found in city gardens. Rhymes with Mizula, Fizula, Bizula. Think of similar funny rhyming words and write them here

## SMOKVENJAK

a dessert of figs. Yummy, yummy! Perhaps Faust Vrančić was also eating it when he came up with his famous inventions. Try it!



**FAUST VRANČIĆ** lived long time ago. He was an inventor. He wrote a book titled "New devices" and came up with 56 different inventions. His best known invention is parachute. He himself was also the first one to test it. His museum is located on the island of Prvić. If you study science, eat figs and žizule, you might become an inventor too!





## JURAJ DALMATINAC – A VIRTUAL GUIDE



Has won the first world prize! Bravo! When you come in front of the Cathedral, step on one of the marks on the floor and point your smart phone or tablet towards the Cathedral. By way of free mobile application, Juraj Dalmatinac will come alive and tell you all about the Cathedral and about the period he lived in. The people of Šibenik have come up with this great idea. Bravo for Šibenik!



### CATHEDRAL OF ST. JACOB

It is the symbol of Šibenik, famous all over the world for

its beauty and technique of construction. Can you imagine that it took 105 years to build the Cathedral entirely of stone! Discover miracles on its walls! There are 71 heads representing common and famous people from the past. The Cathedral, the City hall and the surrounding monuments make the loveliest square in Croatia.



## JURAJ DALMATINAC



in front of you is the greatest builder and sculptor of Šibenik who crafted the famous Cathedral of St. Jacob. Juraj (George) is strong and proud. His artistic work has been admired by many people as it is admired by you right now. Juraj is the pride of Šibenik, famous for his skills and talents.

### MIRACLE!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Legend says that this rebus means: "Death will come for those who lie"? You clever little heads, do you know how to solve this rebus?



Try to get the treasure hidden under the tower. BAGATIN, the old coin from Šibenik is a great prize!



# INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Come to the Children's  
festival! You will meet  
children and adults  
from all over the world



You will enjoy music, theatre performances, movies and  
exhibitions! In workshops you can paint, write, dance,  
sing, play instruments and act. You can learn something  
interesting and meet new friends!



Hey, Dalmi, why is the moon so pale?  
It doesn't get enough sleep because of the  
Children's festival!

Šibenik hides the secret children's  
bridge paved with smileys, bells  
and magic sounds!







## "Sh" for Šibenik

Šibenik's streets are full of strolling shoes. The shoes are skipping, sprinting, swinging, splashing, slipping and sitting.

## THE COLOURS OF ŠIBENIK

Šibenik colours are fun,  
With sunlight they are done.

Each can wear the colour they like:  
Red, green, yellow or the blue sea-like.

The one who wears red clothes,  
Follows the fashion of rose.

Who walks in the colour of white  
Lightens the dark of the night.

Wearing the colour yellow  
To Sun you say hello!

Is green what you like to wear?  
Then of nature you do care.

If your colour is like sea,  
Šibenik will wave to thee!

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## MIRACLE! DID YOU KNOW?

The First International Children's Festival took place long ago in 1958. Since then, more than 1000 children participate in the Festival every year. Visit the Festival in June!





## MEDIEVAL FAIR AND FALCONRY CENTER



Ancient crafts – barrel  
maker



KNIGHTS' CONTEST



## MEDIEVAL FAIR

If you visit Šibenik in September you will see in the streets and squares: majorettes, jugglers, dancers, singers and hear a gun salute from old cannons. Knights' contests, ancient crafts, sweets and toys, can also be seen. The medieval toys were rattles, bells, drums and wooden figures. Instruments were trumpets, bells and drums. At that time, women were wearing veils and long dresses.

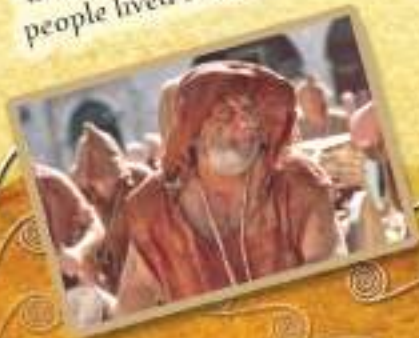
## FRITULE (flour fritters) – Šibenik's Christmas cake

You can help adults in preparation: 4 tea  
spoons of oil, 5 dag of sugar, 3 egg yolks  
50 dag of flour, 2 del of milk, 2 dag of  
yeast, grated lemon zest, a bit of salt and  
raisins. Mix all ingredients and let the  
dough swell a while. After the dough has  
risen, use a small spoon to place pieces of  
dough into 1/2 litre of medium hot oil.  
When done to light brown colour, sprinkle  
them with sugar. Yummy!

Enjoy your meal!



In Middle Ages only some  
people were nobles or  
inventors. Most of the  
people lived a hard life.

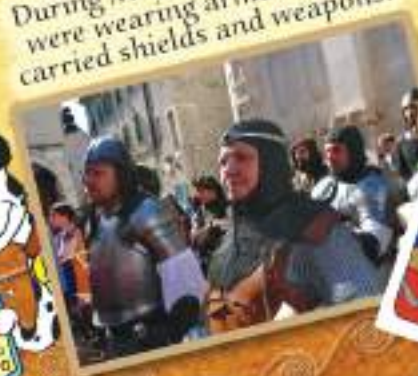


## CATAPULT



a weapon that was used  
to launch rocks or  
arrows in case of siege.

During Middle Ages, knights  
were wearing armours and  
carried shields and weapons.







Falcon ~ can descend with the speed of 300 km an hour.

**FALCONRY** is a medieval hunting discipline practised by noblemen. They had patient and skilful hawkers who trained the birds of prey such as falcons, hawks and eagles for hunting.

## FALCONRY CENTER

In the falconry centre you will be able to learn a lot about falconry and different types of birds of prey. There is also a hospital, the only one in Croatia for wounded, sick or starved birds. They can get needed assistance there.

Here you can draw Specky falcon. You can be a guardian of nature, too!



## MIRACLE!

### DID YOU KNOW?

That for some time in Middle Ages a falcon was worth its weight in gold. The falconry centre has a bank of feathers where the feathers are stored.



FALCONRY CENTER



Hospital- falcon surgery



Falconry gloves



## BEAUTIES OF NATURE



Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit,  
Green frogs, raise your voice!  
Last night when I started jumping  
My heart ached with heavy thumping.  
Bear in mind that ribbit sound  
Is less and less around!



## NATIONAL PARK KRKA

The river Krka is a real beauty, it has 7 wonderful waterfalls. The most famous one is the one near Skradin. The second hydro power plant in the world was built on the Krka river. There are many different animals in the natural habitat around the river, 43 species of dragonflies alone! Join the workshops on nature protection and come to the Night of bats. Stroll down walkways and visit the viewing points. Visit the small island of Visovac. Have fun and enjoy unspoiled nature around you!



I GLIDE FROM COAST TO COAST,  
I KNOW FISHERMEN THE MOST  
I LOVE WATER AND I FLOAT  
LUCKY ME, I AM A \_\_\_\_\_

(Boat)



Burnum ides are ceremonies  
that show us how the Romans  
used to live. You will see the  
Roman army, the gladiator  
games, jugglers, toy making  
techniques, making of mosaics,  
and much more!



In the old mills, you will  
see how grains were  
grinded into flour, and  
the old skill of weaving  
threads.



**THE CITY BEACH  
JADRIJA**  
Enjoy the sun, splatter  
and swim in the clear sea!



Water does  
it drink,  
And it does  
not sink.  
(sɔndʒs vɛg)





ZLARIN



KORNATI



AQUA PARK - SOLARIS



# ISLANDS – KORNATI NATIONAL PARK

In the sea of Šibenik, there are 242 islands and the Kornati islands are one of the most beautiful in Croatia. They are not forested, but they have many long stone walls. In former times shepherds from Murter used to keep their sheep within those walls. To get to Kornati, they used to sail with wooden boat – gajeta.



The town of Zablac̃e was once known for sea salt production. On the Island of Krapanj, people used to hunt sea-sponges and process them.

Find out more about the legend of the Dragon's eye lake in Rogoznica and the other one about the Gavan's palace in Raslina.



Corals used to be taken out from the sea around the island of Zlarin. They are still used for jewellery produced there.



ŠIBENIK'S REGATTA – the contest of sailboats



THE CITY BEACH BANJ

## MIRACLE! DID YOU KNOW?

A legend of Mato Didov, shepherd from the Kornati islands says that he lived for 150 years! Sea horse is the slowest marine fish in the world. Dolphins sleep only 2 hours a day.





## CITY MAP

Dear children,  
This city map will help you find your way around Šibenik which is full of small streets. We wish you a lovely stay. Make and take beautiful memories from the most joyful children's city. Šibenik loves children from all over the world! Come and visit it again!

### Little Calendar

April – Easter breakfast, Šibenik  
June – International children's festival, Šibenik  
July – Festival of Animated film, Šibenik  
Donkey races, Tribunj  
August – Fishermen's festivities and musical happenings in Šibenik and surrounding area  
September – Medieval fair, Šibenik  
December – Šibenik's Regatta,  
Children's New Year, Šibenik



### City Library

Šibenik has different activities for children throughout the year. Time spent in the City Library is always fun and visiting it is a must! The children's corner has books, comics and toys. There is also a computer, Art and drama workshops, watching movies and playing board games. Discussions with poets, exhibitions and concerts are also organised there.



SPECKY, THE FALCON  
HIDES IN THE GUIDE ON  
TEN PLACES. IF YOU  
HAVEN'T FOUND ONE OF  
HIS HIDING PLACES,  
DOUBLE-CHECK ALL  
THE PAGES.



Take a look at the aquarium  
too! Find your favourite fish  
there and give her a name!



13. AQUARIUM



The most famous  
souvenirs of Šibenik  
are: Šibenik's hat,  
and Šibenik's button.



1. HOUSE OF JURAJ  
DALMATINAC

2. CHURCH OF  
ST. BARBARA

3. AMOR D'CANJ

4. ŠIBENIK  
MUSEUM



8. FORTRESS OF  
ST. MICHAEL



9. CATHEDRAL  
OF ST. JAMES



10. CITY HALL





ŠIBENIK CITY MUSEUM

5. SQUARE WITH FOUR WELLS

6. MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN

7. KING PETAR KREŠIMIR IV



CITY HALL



11. THEATRE



12. CITY LIBRARY



SPLIT

### Glossary of the foreign and local words:

Amor d' cani – to dogs with love  
 Aqua park – water fun park  
 Bagatin – Šibenik's old coins  
 Banj – spa, beach  
 Barba – old man  
 Berekin – naughty boy  
 Botun – metal button  
 Drčina – children  
 Društvo – Club, old children game played inside stone walls circles.  
 Fato libero – an old children game of tag, where two teams play against each other.  
 Frenje – glass marbles for playing on the ground  
 Fritule – Christmas cake, similar to small doughnuts  
 Kala – a narrow stone cobbled street  
 Karić – go-kart, a wooden plank with three wheels and a steering wheel  
 Kartolina – postcard  
 Laštk – a game in which three or more girls jump between stretched elastic band.  
 Mirakul – miracle  
 Smišno – nice, lovely  
 Smokvenjak – desert made with figs  
 Žizula (Chinese date) – a local type of a date tree with edible fruits



DRAŽEN PETROVIĆ

Šibenik is the town of sports! The Croatia's most talented and most famous basketball player Dražen Petrović was born and lived as a child in Šibenik. Šibenik has many sport clubs. If you like sports, you can join young people from the Recreational Sports Society 08 Forca Šibenik. They offer a variety of sports like running, relay, table tennis, bicycle racing and old games like tug of war and many more!  
 Bravo for the youth, bravo for Šibenik!



### MIRACLE! DID YOU KNOW?

Šibenik is a friend city of children. It has Children's mayor, Children's city hall, Children's city guards and Children's forum!







# Šibenik



Šibenik tourist board



## Come visit us again!



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