CROATIA: JEWEL OF THE ADRIATIC

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Can you roll your R’s?

“HRVATSKA”

H[E]RVATSKA ➔ CHROVAT[SKA] ➔ CROAT[IA]
Roman alphabet
THE VIEW IS NICE FROM LAND...
...OR FROM THE WATER
FACTS

It is in Southern Europe, part of the Balkans area.
The northern coast was once part of Italy.
Croatia is shaped like a boomerang. Or a pterodactyl.
FACTS

It’s made up of the boomerang-pterodactyl mainland and 1000+ islands.
Some of the islands have names that sound Klingon...

Rab
Žut
Ist
Cres
Hvar

Iž
Pag
Vir
Vis
Brač

And my favorite: Krk
Anywhere you stand on the coast, the view is great!
4.2 million people

Mostly Croatian
FIVE THINGS INVENTED BY CROATIANS

1. parachute
2. alternating current
3. mechanical pencil
4. fountain pen
5. cravat
PLACES I DID NOT GO.
Zagreb
Istria
CROATIA HAS AN INTERRUPTED COASTLINE*

* memorize this fact for trivia games
15 miles of Bosnia
CROATIA: WHY?
First few days
Čiovo
Trogir
Split
My journey to Cesarica and Jablanac

In Cesarica: Smojver, Čačić, Milinović

In Jablanac: Dundović, Vukušić
I LOVE CEMETERIES.
IT IS NOT WEIRD.
GROBLJE JE OSNOVANO 1836. G. PROŠIRENO 1913. I 1989. KADA JE I PONOVO OBZIDANO. RADOVE SU IZVELI CESARČANI IZ OBITELJSKIH IMENA BAČIĆ, ČAČIĆ, DOKOZIĆ, MILINOVIC, SMOJVER, I VRBAN ZA NJIH, ZA NAS, ZA VAŠ MJESTANI CESARICE.
OVDJE POČIVAJU U MIRU BOŽJEM

ČAĆIĆ

LUKA 1907-1986

ANICA 1919-1998
Moving north up the coast.
EVA DUNDOVIĆ

★ 14.1.1882  † 15.VI.1935
OVDJE POČIVA U MIRU BOŽJEM

DUNDOVIĆ  IVAN  +1895 +1965

DUNDOVIĆ  MARIJA  +1900 +1991

OZALOŠĆENA  DJECA
OVDJE POČIVAJU

VUKUŠIĆ

BOŽO 24. XI 1877 - 3. X 1956
LUJA 15. XII 1916 -
TOMO 18. VII 1946 -
Dundović place names
“Dundović pod”
“Dundović padez”
NE PRILAZITE
NA OVOM PODRUČIJU JE VELIKA
OPASNOST OD MINA

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THINGS I LEARNED IN CROATIA
#3
Some tourists prefer to be naked at the beach.
OTHER COOL THINGS
Bocce ball
Croatian humor!
An actual dolphin
A “fish picnic”
It's for real.
What KP looks like sunbathing!
Who couldn’t get used to this?
CROATIA: WHY NOT?
THANK YOU!