

Cathedral st James and Cathedral museum

Price from: 35 e (per person), 90 min



-  Live Guide
-  Suitable for families, young and seniors
-  UNESCO site
-  Book without credit card

Why you should go

Cathedral of St. James in Šibenik is the most important architectural achievement of the Renaissance on Croatian soil. Due to its exceptional value, this Gothic-Renaissance monument is on UNESCO's World Heritage list since 2000th.

The decision to start to build the cathedral was made in 1402, but the actual work began in 1431. Šibenik's St. James' Cathedral was constructed over a period of a century (till 1453.), and is testimony to the determination, sacrifice and belief of the generations of inhabitants of Šibenik. Three masters – Francesco di Giacomo, Georgius Mathei Dalmaticus and Niccolò di Giovanni Fiorentino – developed a structure built entirely from stone and using unique construction techniques. Interior of the cathedral is imbued with decorative elements of Gothic and Renaissance art. The Cathedral of St James in Šibenik is a unique testimony of the transition from the Gothic to the Renaissance period in church architecture. By many things it is unique not only in Croatian architecture, but in European architecture too: it is entirely built of stone, no other material was used; it is unique in its brave structure of stone slabs and ribs, with no binding material; it is also unique among renaissance churches in its trefoil front facade; finally, it is unique in the harmony of its architecture and the row of 71 realistic sculptural portraits around the apses.

Highlights Discover the most beautiful Cathedral on Mediterranean: Cathedral st. James (UNESCO World heritage list) and Cathedral museum

What shall I see

Complete cathedral, exterior and interior views along with the baptistery. Getting acquainted with the diocesan period, the preparation of the cathedral building, the construction of the cathedral itself, and the decoration of the cathedral. Visiting new cathedral museum is included

Price Includes

- Professional tour guide
- Ticket for cathedral
- Visiting Cathedral museum (ticket included)

Good to know

- tickets for Cathedral is included in price
- . Minimum number of participants for this tour is 2. If you are alone, please contact us before booking to check if there are other guest on the date you wish to go.

Meeting point

- Main entrance of the Cathedral st. James
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What to bring

- Camera
- Bottle of water

What to wear

- Clothing according to the season