

LOŠINJ AUTUMN SCHOOL 2012

The Croatian Language Autumn School offers students a one or two week programme of Croatian Language training.

Students are split into groups per week with a dedicated language teacher for each group and with no more than 7 students per class. The programme caters to students of Beginner to Advanced language levels.

Arriving on Saturday or Sunday, students will settle into their accommodation on the island and meet their teachers and fellow students at their leisure. On Sunday students are invited to attend a welcoming reception.

Tuition will take place Monday to Friday for 5 hours per day, a total of 25 hours per course. Beginning each day at 09.00, the morning classes last 3 hours and the focus is on all four language skills, learning grammar and performing language exercises. In the afternoon, classes start at 16.00 and there is one hour of speaking practice followed by one hour of writing exercises.

Course Schedule Monday – Friday

Morning Schedule	Activity
09.00-10.30	Language Lessons
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	Language Lessons

Afternoon Schedule	Activity
16.00-17.00	Lessons - Speaking
17.00-17.15	Coffee Break
17.15-18.15	Lessons - Writing

Information on Tutors and Teaching Methods

Language Tutors: All our teachers are native Croatian speakers with university degree qualifications and are specialists in teaching the Croatian language and giving cultural briefings to non-Croatians.

Method: Using creative methods we develop all four language skills - reading, writing, listening and speaking using authentic teaching materials and techniques such as role play and grammar exercises to reinforce each lesson's objectives. For advanced level students we review current affairs via newspapers & journals in order to augment the student's knowledge of the culture and provoke discussion.

Levels: Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced

Levels: What can I expect to achieve?
Beginner: I will be able to express & understand simple conversations about myself, my family & daily life; to make simple sentences in the present tense & understand simple questions concerning my family, where I live and the friends & people around me; to read simple texts set out in a standard sentence structure.
Intermediate: I will be able to converse simply using past & future tenses; to converse with a Croatian person speaking slowly on topics where I know the vocabulary; to give my opinions on cultural & abstract issues; to ask & advise on issues relating to travel & leisure activities.
Advanced: I will be able to read and understand routine magazine articles & understand more complex issues which are both familiar & unfamiliar to me; to speak articulately and descriptively on topics relating to my personal interests and life.

Course Dates

The Croatian Language Autumn School 2012 will be held from Saturday 13th October until Saturday 27th October. Each weekly stay runs from Saturday to Saturday with tuition Monday to Friday.

There is the option to enrol on either a 1 week or a 2 week course:-

1 week course starts Saturday 13th or 20th October

2 week course starts Saturday 13th October

Course Fees

Currency Converter – Prices quoted in British Pound Sterling £

One week course: 13-20 October & 20-27 October	£550.00
*Two week course: 13 – 27 October	*Special offer 2 nd week receives 10% discount £990.00

What's Included In The Programme Price

Included in the fees are:

- Croatian language tuition
- Use of all necessary language teaching materials
- Refreshments
- Certificate awarded on completion of the course

What's Not Included In The Programme Price

Accommodation; meals; transportation; visas (for those who require one); travel & medical insurance and cultural excursions/events.

Please Note: The CLS provides information to assist students in securing accommodation in Croatia, but does not act as an accommodation agent.