

Countries

Worksheet 2 Teacher's notes

1. DUBROVNIK is an old city on the Adriatic sea coast in the extreme south of Croatia.
2. Dubrovnik is nicknamed "the pearl of the Adriatic" and is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
3. In the Middle Ages it became the only city-state in the Adriatic to rival to Venice.
4. Furthermore, Dubrovnik was one of the centers of the development of the Croatian language and literature, home to many notable poets, playwrights, painters, mathematicians, physicists and other scholars.
5. Dubrovnik used to be an independent republic, surviving mostly on trade.
6. As early as 19th century, it was discovered by celebrities as a place to be seen.
7. The late Pope John Paul II was a fan of Dubrovnik and was even made an honorary citizen.
8. Out of the 23 top luxury hotels in Croatia in 2010, 13 were located in Dubrovnik.