Croatia

Digital Resources and Children’s Books

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Kid-Friendly YouTube Clips:

Croatia, Our Beautiful Homeland (45 min Documentary): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jwOzJApCc

Croatia, Adriatic Delights: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVxZxOaEuF4

Geography Now, Croatia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok5Lmqoroml

Islands of Croatia, Top 10: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqSVYd3Rc2U

A Super Quick History of Croatia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXww65SCZ1s

Tour of the Capital, Zagreb: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuDd-nBtB0w

Nicola Tesla in 16 minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok8JDXSYYw1U

Croatia, Intangible Heritage: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SzNsqh37Y0

Croatia Handicrafts: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5p9HbJ1_os

Croatia Folk Art, Lace and Embroidery: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9s_NRozfKlg

Traditional Music in Dubrovnik: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2IxV5jzYmc

Croatian Folk Dance, Medimurje: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syLt8qTqi8o

15 Best Foods From Croatia: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KokTrOImNY

Procession “Following the Cross”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjckB9Tnod8

Picigin, an Unusual Croatian Sport: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhy7BqZqHw8

Explore Croatia’s Plitvice National Park, A UNESCO Site: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZw4WUwp4HA

Croatia, Living with Bears, Mongooses and Storks: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lOKuA8EPzU
Websites:

Overview of Croatia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia

11 Things You Should Know about Croatian Culture: https://theculturetrip.com/europe/croatia/articles/things-you-should-know-about-croatian-culture/

Religion in Croatia, Catholics, Politics, Education and Diversity: https://www.total-croatia.com/religion-in-croatia/


Fall in love with Sinj in the Heart of Dalmatia: https://travelhonestly.com/sinj/


Images of Croatian Architecture: https://www.pinterest.com/lobagolabnb/croatian-architecture/

A History of Croatia in 7 Unique Patterns: https://travelhonestly.com/history-of-croatia/

Traditional Folk Costumes of Croatia: https://www.tripsavvy.com/croatian-folk-costumes-1501295

Trials and Tribulations of Croatian Lace: https://artsandculture.google.com/story/trials-and-tribulations-of-the-croatian-lace/LgIi_0MjrUskJw

Croats Yummy Bread Spreads: https://travelhonestly.com/croatian-bread-spreads/

Sport in Croatia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sport_in_Croatia

Lesson Plans:

Croatia Teacher Resources: https://www.lessonplanet.com/lesson-plans/croatia/all

Croatia, Teachers Pay Teachers: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:croatia

Croatia Holiday Activities and Worksheets: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:croatia%20holiday%20activities

48 Top Croatia Resources: https://www.twinkl.com/search?term=croatia

Croatian Kolo Dance Lesson: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Browse/Search:croatia

Croatian Language for Kids: https://dinolingo.com/learn-croatian-for-kids

Cooking Croatian Nut Bread for Kids: https://adventuresinmommydom.org/croatia-elementary-kids/
Children’s Books:

**Title:** Croatian Tales of Long Ago, the Myths, Legends and Folk Stories of Croatia  
**Author:** Ivana Brlic-Mazuranik  
**Age:** 10 to Adult  
**Publisher:** Pantianos Classics  
**EAN/UPC:** 9781789872750  
**Summary:** This vibrant and illustrated selection of Croatian myths and heroic folk tales offers stunning glimpses into a centuries-old culture. The familiar themes of the fairy tale - the gallant hero, fearsome beast, and damsel-in-distress - were popular with the storytellers of Croatia of old. What makes these stories so interesting is the local variations of familiar narratives; the maritime culture of Croatia is reflected in the story of Fisherman Plunk, whose poverty motivates him to seek adventure. Many of the mystical creatures described are peculiar to the Croatian culture, with dialogue between humans and wilderness creatures plus poetic verses giving each story a distinctive tone.

**Title:** Lily the Ladybug Travels the World  
**Author:** Kristin Williams Tokic  
**Age:** 5-6 years  
**Publisher:** Create Space Publishers  
**ISBN-10:** 1979403430  
**Summary:** Lily the Ladybug and her magical knapsack, Spot, are flying high over the beautiful country of Croatia. There, she meets a little fish named Pelo and sets off on an adventure to help him find his school. What school you ask?! Let’s find out! Note: This book is complete with story and activities.
Title: Croatia, Enchantment of the World  
Author: Martin Hintz  
Age: 8-12 years  
Publisher: Children’s Press  
ISBN-10: 9780516242538  
Summary: This book discusses the geography and climate, history, wildlife, economy, government, people, religion, and culture of Croatia.

Title: Croatia Unpacked  
Author: Susie Brooks  
Age: 9-11 Years  
Publisher: Wayland Publishing  
ISBN-10: 075029163X  
Summary: Explore the people, music, art, sport, food, landscapes and wildlife using this awesome children's travel guide to one of the world's holiday hotspots. Discover Croatia's ancient palaces, fairytale castles and cobblestone streets, delicious Croatian food - from skid-ink risotto and cauldron-cooked stews to rare truffles, the amazing beaches, spectacular sunsets and unspoiled countryside that make Croatia such a stunning tourist destination.