



## "EXEGI MONUMENTUM, AERE PERENNIUS"

I HAVE ERECTED A MONUMENT MORE LASTING THAN BRONZE

As part of Diocletian's Day 2019, in his last season's program on Friday 27 September, starting at 8 pm on Peristyle, Emperor Diocletian addresses his fellow citizens and visitors. In addition to a commemorative program in collaboration with the Croatian National Theater Split and the Diocletian's Legion, a program called "Exegi monumentum, aere perennius" will be performed (I built a monument, more durable than brass).

They await us with the already traditional shift of the Praetorian guard / salute to Emperor Diocletian, the formation of the Legion and the gladiator's fight, taking pictures with the Emperor and Empress, senators and the Praetorian guard; the possibility of wearing an original Roman armor replica (approx. 17kg heavy), taking photos on the imperial throne and many other surprises. In the last season's program, the Split Tourist Board offers the opportunity not only to see a piece of history of the once greatest empire, but also to feel and become a part of that history...

Programme 27.09.2019. (Peristyle square)

12.00h

Traditional "Guard Change / Greetings of Emperor Diocletian".

12.05-14.00h

Photographs in original replica (armor) of Roman soldiers. (History enthusiasts dress in heavy armor of Roman soldiers)

16.00-18.00h

Photographing on the throne of Emperor Diocletian with the Praetorian guard (possibility of wearing the imperial robe and replica of the crown).

20.00-20.45h

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Emperor Diocletian's arrival / address program with Empress Prisca and the Praetorian guard. Formations of the Diocletian Legion and the Gladiators' Fight.

20.45-21.15h

"The memory of Imperial Split"

Possibility of taking pictures with Emperor Diocletian, Empress Priska, senators and Praetorian guards.

9.15 pm 21.15h

"Roman March"

Walk around the core of the palace (a program involving over 40 soldiers).