

Training Opportunities in Croatia related to the theme of underwater archaeology



International Centre for Underwater Archaeology ICUA ZADAR

The International Centre for Underwater Archaeology (ICUA) in Croatia offers two-week courses in underwater archaeology to provide participants with fundamental and advanced knowledge in this fascinating field of research. The program includes the Basic Underwater Archaeology Course, designed for participants without prior experience, and the Advanced Course, tailored for those with previous experience in underwater archaeology.

Basic Underwater Archaeology Course

This two-week training program imparts fundamental knowledge and skills required for conducting research in the field of underwater archaeology. Participants will gain theoretical and practical understanding of the history and development of underwater archaeology, techniques for locating and documenting submerged sites, as well as methods for excavation and preservation of underwater artifacts. The course comprises classroom lectures and fieldwork, including participation in a real underwater archaeological project.



Advanced Underwater Archaeology Course

Designed for participants with prior experience, the Advanced Course is an intensive two-week program that delves deeper into the knowledge and skills acquired in the Basic Course. Throughout the course, participants will explore advanced topics such as the use of modern technologies in underwater archaeology, analysis of underwater landscapes, and interpretation of underwater cultural heritage. Through a combination of theoretical lectures and practical exercises, participants will refine their abilities in advanced documentation techniques, artifact conservation, and analysis of data collected during underwater archaeological research.

Both courses provide a unique opportunity for participants to be educated under the guidance of experts in the field of underwater archaeology. It is anticipated that participants will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for independent work in the field of underwater archaeology, whether it be in research, conservation, or the interpretation of underwater cultural heritage.



In addition to the Basic and Advanced Underwater Archaeology Courses, ICUA Zadar offers specialized courses in collaboration with the **Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS)**. These courses serve as an introduction to the captivating world of underwater archaeology, providing participants with a unique opportunity to cultivate and refine their skills and experiences.

The NAS, with its commitment to educating both professional and avocational archaeologists, as well as commercial and recreational divers, plays a crucial role in this endeavor. The NAS training syllabus is designed to instill awareness, respect, and a profound understanding of maritime cultural heritage. It goes beyond by enhancing capabilities in the maritime archaeological sector through comprehensive training in relevant archaeological and underwater skills. Moreover, the NAS courses aspire to broaden participants' knowledge and understanding of ancient technologies, ensuring a holistic approach to the exploration and preservation of our underwater cultural legacy.

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