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AUTOR VIKTORIJA MACUKIĆ

GRAND CHANGING of the Guard ceremony

This weekend you can be part of the new tourist offer of the City of Zagreb. After 17 years, the Grand Changing of the Guard ceremony dating back to the period from 1990 to 2000 will be performed again in St. Mark’s Square in Zagreb. The ceremony performed by members of the Honorary Protective Combat Unit of the Croatian Armed Forces will be held in St. Mark’s Square, in the area between Banski Dvori and the Church of St. Mark, every weekend until 1 October. The guard departs from Banski Dvori, and the second group moves from Kuševićeva Street to Ćirilometodska Street. The ceremony will be performed on Saturdays and holidays, but in the case of bad weath-
Participants of the Grand Changing of the Guard

Members of the Honorary Protective Combat Unit of the Croatian Armed Forces take part in the ceremony of the Grand Changing of the Guard. The Honorary Protective Combat Unit is an auxiliary unit of the General Staff of the Croatian Armed Forces which is in charge of performing protocol and ceremonial duties for the national and military leadership - the Croatian President, the Croatian Government and the Croatian Ministry of Defense as well as of performing tasks of protecting and securing the commander-in-chief of the Croatian Armed Forces. The Honorary Protective Combat Unit originates from the 1st part of the Croatian Guard Corps and is located in the Tuškanac barracks in Zagreb.

Three officers in black and white historical uniforms and 26 soldiers and non-commissioned officers in red and black historical uniforms take part in the ceremony. The Honorary Unit is dressed in formal historical uniforms created on the basis of the original design inspired by the ceremonial magnate dress of the Croatian noblemen and of the Croatian Parliament members called ‘virilists’ (who were given individual right to vote based on their origin or position) from the time of the Banate of Croatia. The Honorary Unit is also dressed in uniforms of the Croatian national and cultural 19th century movement. The red colour of uniforms for soldiers and non-commissioned officers represents the traditional Croatian colour worn by the Croatian troops in the time of resistance to Turkish invaders.

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HISTORY OF THE CEREMONY

The ceremony of the Grand Changing of the Guard shows the daily changing of the sentries which also took place in the period just before World War II, at the time of the Banate of Croatia. The idea of the ceremony dates back to the end of 1990 and the ceremony was performed until 2000. The decision on the formation of the Honorary Guard, as it was called at the time of its establishment, as an honorary unit which would carry out protocol activities for the purposes of the national leadership of the newly established Croatian state, was made by the first Croatian President, Franjo Tuđman. The first appearance of the honorary unit that was given the title of the Honorary Presidential Guard was on 28 May, 1991, within the framework of forming the Assembly of the National Guard at the Zagreb Football Club Stadium in Kranjičeva Street. The first ceremony of the Grand Changing of the Guard took place in Mark’s Square in Zagreb’s Upper Town on May 30, 1991.
TIME FOR CELEBRATION

May 31 is Zagreb’s day!

Zagreb has always celebrated the day of its patron saint on different locations around the city. In the evening citizens and their guests can take part in the procession and enjoy concerts.

On 31 May Zagreb is celebrating the day of its patron saint, Our Lady of the Stone Gate. Although there had been settlements in this area, written evidence on the existence of Zagreb is historically connected to the foundation of the Kaptol Diocese in 1094. The second important event in city history took place in 1242, when King Bela IV issued his Golden Bull acknowledging certain benefits to Gradec, and the entire settlement became a free royal town.

In 1850 Gradec and Kaptol united with neighbouring settlements, setting the foundations for the development of a modern, central European city. The city started expanding toward the left bank of the River Sava first, and later, in the 1960s, along the right banks as well.

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Programme for the Day of the city of Zagreb is celebrated on different locations on Saturday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Main event is the procession of Our Lady of the Stone Gate, patron saint of Zagreb, that starts in the evening at the Cathedral on 31 May, and moves towards the Stone Gate.

**Saturdays, 27 May**

11.45 AM - 1.15 PM | The Changing of the Guard of Honour of the Cravat Regiment

4 PM - 9 PM | The Marathon of Boats - Jarun Lake

8.30 PM | At St. Mark's Square there will be an open-air concert of the Zagreb Philharmonic Orchestra

7.30 PM | At Kristofer Stanković Gallery in City Hall - opening of the exhibition from the New Abstraction (ciklus Nova Apstrakcija) by Edo Murtić

**Tuesdays, 30 May**

7 PM | Opening of photo exhibition Zakaj volim Zagreb in Zagreb City Museum

9 PM | Concert of group Najbolji hrvatski tamburaši at Franjo Tuđman Square

**Wednesdays, 31 May 2016, The Day of the City of Zagreb**

10 AM, 11 AM and 11.30 AM | Free sightseeing of the city of Zagreb with a visit of the "Forest" exhibition at the Art Pavilion. Departure is in front of the Tourist Information Center at Ban Josip Jelačić Square as follows: 10 AM - 3 guides (Croatian language); 11 AM - 2 guides (Croatian and English); 11.30 AM - 1 guide (Spanish)

10 AM | Zagreb Electrical Tram company (ZET) offers free rides on Red Line of the tourist bus that departs at 10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM and 3 PM; also, free ride on an old tourist tram. The drive lasts for two hours, leaving every half an hour; Tourist train rides start every 40 minutes from 10 AM to 7 PM

- The Changing of the Guard of Honour of the Cravat Regiment
This week's HOT LIST

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When Art Park was first presented last summer, it became the place to visit place for the citizens of Zagreb and numerous tourists. Art Park, a festival dedicated to art, is situated between Tomićeva Street, Ilica and Strossmayer’s Promenade and will be open from 26 May to 2 October. Numerous workshops, social activities, concerts, exhibitions and other events that are entirely dedicated to art will be held as part of Art Park.

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ZAGREB BOOK FESTIVAL

The Museum of Arts and Crafts will host the traditional Zagreb Book Festival dedicated to literature. Festival participants will be able to enjoy lectures, panel discussions, as well as the music and film programme that will complement the festival.

ZG WINE & FOOD

ZG Wine & Food is a new wine and gastronomy festival that will take place from 26 May to 11 June at the Klovičevi Dvori Gallery and on Gradec Plateau. During the festival offering the best view of Zagreb, visitors will be able to taste top quality wines and enjoy specialty dishes of renowned restaurants in Zagreb. This is a new festival dedicated to wine and food, and from 3 June the festival will share its location with Zagreb Bubbles - the first specialized sparkling wine festival.
8TH ZAGREB INTERNATIONAL BLUES FESTIVAL

The legend of blues, Guitar Shorty, is coming to Zagreb’s Hard Place Club. All blues lovers will be able to watch live performance of the American guitarist whose music has become known worldwide. Guitar Shorty’s concert will be held as part of the 8th Zagreb International Blues Festival. Pre-sale tickets are HRK 60, and tickets purchased at the ticket office are HRK 80.

33RD CONTEMPORARY DANCE WEEK

The 33rd Contemporary Dance Week, the largest international festival of contemporary dance in Croatia, begins this Friday. It will be held at several locations throughout the city. The performances will be held at the &TD Theatre, DK Gavella, the Museum of Contemporary Art, Histrion House, and Art Kino Grič, while the workshops will be held in Liberdance premises at 7 Jurišićeva Street and in the Zagreb Dance Center at 10 Ilica. Depending on the locations and the programme, prices for the Contemporary Dance Week Festival range from HRK 25 to HRK 75.
DON’T MISS
Sights you have to visit in Zagreb

Start your Zagreb adventure in the old upper town of Gradec, explore Kaptol, the historical quarter, and admire Lenuci’s Green Horseshoe

MIROGOJ

Mirogoj, the central cemetery in Zagreb, is located on the slopes of Medvednica and is considered to be one of the most beautiful cemeteries in Europe. However, Mirogoj is also a beautiful park and an outdoor art gallery. The arcades are the most beautiful part of the cemetery – the construction began in 1879, only three years after Mirogoj was opened, and they were completed thirty eight years later. Mirogoj is the resting place of many famous Croats and the complex also contains a number of valuable monuments made by prominent Croatian artists.
St. Mark's Church

The picturesque St. Mark’s Church is one of the oldest buildings in Zagreb and one of its symbols, distinctive for its roof made of multicolor roof tiles. The church has existed since the 13th century, but its famous roof is much younger – it was installed during its most recent reconstruction in the second half of the 19th century. The roof features emblems of the Croatian regions of Dalmatia and Slavonia on the left side, and the Zagreb City emblem on the right side. There are three altars in the interior, sculpted by Ivan Meštrović, and Kljaković’s sacristy painted from the floor to the ceiling. Organ concerts often take place here.

STONE GATE

As one of the best preserved monuments of old Zagreb, this is the only remaining gate of the former city defense system. It was built in the 13th century and given its present design in 1760. The passageway within the gate contains a chapel with a picture of St. Mary of the Stone Gate, the city guardian, which according to a legend survived a major fire in 1731 without any damage.
The history of the Art Pavilion is in a way the history of the Croatian 20th century fine arts. This is one of the oldest exhibition areas in this part of Europe, specifically designed for major exhibitions. It is situated between the Central Railway Station and Zrinjevac, in the very heart of Lenuci's Green Horseshoe.

The funicular provides organized public transport of passengers to the upper part of Zagreb. It connects the Downtown and the Old Town every working day and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 6.30 am to 10 pm and has to this day retained its original exterior design and structure, as well as most of the technical characteristics given to it by its builders in 1890 when it was opened. It leaves every ten minutes and the price of one ride is HRK 4. Compared to other cable cars intended for public transport, its track of only 66 meters makes it the shortest one in the world.

Zagreb Cathedral

The Cathedral of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Stephen and Saint Ladislaus, or the Zagreb Cathedral is the largest Croatian sacral building and one of the most valuable monuments of the Croatian cultural heritage. The church has stood in the same location since 1093 and the construction of the present building began in the 13th century. The last major reconstruction was made at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, while the towers are still being reconstructed in stages. The church is open for tourists, may be entered at any time of the day, and a mass in Croatian is held several times a day.
Hundreds of food producers from Zagreb and its surrounding areas arrive every day at the Dolac marketplace, located only a few steps from the central city square, to sell fresh fruits, vegetables, meat, cheese and cream, flowers... Dolac is referred to as the city belly because it has fed the local residents for 85 years. At the top of the stairs there is a sculpture of a traditional producer and seller - kumica.

The neo-baroque Croatian National Theater building, a masterpiece of late historicism designed by the Austrian architect Ferdinand Fellner and German architect Hermann Helmer, is certainly one of the most impressive buildings in Zagreb. Opened in 1895 and seating 750 people, it has one iron curtain and seven painted curtains displayed on different formal occasions. Theatre goers can enjoy drama, opera or ballet there.

The tower was built in mid-13th century to protect the south city gate and has been used throughout history as living quarters, a warehouse, a coffee shop... Tourists can enjoy a spectacular view of the city from the top of the tower, visit an exhibition or buy some local products in the souvenir shop. The Grič Canon is on the fourth floor, and it greets the residents of Zagreb every day precisely at noon.

St. Catherine’s Church

St. Catherine’s Church is the most famous Croatian baroque church. It is located on Katarina Zrinska Square, erected as part of a former Jesuit complex in Zagreb Old Town. It was built from 1620 to 1632 and its six side chapels contain five baroque altars dating back to the 17th century, and a marble altar from 1732.

IRIS IDL (60), employee at the Archives


ACO NIKOLIĆ (63), security guard

“TECHNICAL MUSEUM IS ONE OF THE PLACES TO SEE. I HAVE PASSED BY THE MUSEUM A HUNDRED TIMES, BUT UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE NEVER HAD TIME TO GO IN. MY FRIENDS TELL ME IT IS A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT.”

ROKO ŠKILJO (19), student

I SUGGEST TOURISTS FIRST COME TO THE MAIN SQUARE, AND THEN EXPLORE THE ENTIRE OLD TOWN. AFTER THAT, THEY SHOULD STOP BY KAVANICA AT CVJETNI TRG FOR A CUP OF COFFEE – THIS IS MY FAVOURITE PLACE FOR EXPERIENCING THE VIBRANT ATMOSPHERE OF THE CITY.
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The collection of the Mimara Museum comprises an art collection donated by the collector Ante Mimara to the people of Croatia in 1973, provided that it remains permanently displayed. In addition to the materials donated by Mimara, the Museum temporarily exhibits works of many artists and organises events.
HRK 10; family ticket: HRK 30; pensioners - free admission on Tuesdays

KLOVIĆEVI DVORI GALLERY
Jезuitski Trg 4
WORKING HOURS: Tue - Sun 11am-7pm; Thu 11am - 10pm
TICKET PRICES: HRK 20-40 (depending on the exhibit)

ART PAVILLION
Trg Kralja Tomislava 22
WORKING HOURS: Tue-Thu 11am - 8pm; Fri 11am - 9pm; Sat - Sun 11am - 8pm
TICKET PRICES: Adults: HRK 40; Schoolchildren, students, pensioners: HRK 25

CROATIAN ACADEMY GLYPTOTHEQUE
Medvedgradska ulica 2
WORKING HOURS: Tue-Fri: 11am-7pm; Sat/Sun: 10am-2pm
TICKET PRICES: Adults: HRK 10; pupils, students, groups: HRK 5

CROATIAN SCHOOL MUSEUM
Trg Maršala Tita 4
WORKING HOURS: Tue, Wed, Fri: 10am-5pm, Thu: 10am-8pm, Sat: 9am-2pm
Mon, Sun: closed
TICKET PRICES: Adults: HRK 15; Students, pensioners, persons with special needs: HRK 10
Free admission on Thursdays from 5pm to 8pm.

MUSEUM OF THE BLESSED ALOJZIJE STEPINAC
Kaptol 31
WORKING HOURS: Mon-Sun: 9AM-10PM
TICKET PRICES: Adults: HRK 40; Children aged 5 to 15: HRK 25
The museum includes 70 exhibits that help understand the human vision and perception. At the end of the tour, visitors will find a play area where they can test their logical skills. Everything the is allowed to be photographed.

MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS
Illica 72
WORKING HOURS: Mon-Sun: 9AM-10PM
TICKET PRICES: Adults: HRK 40; Children aged 5 to 16: HRK 25
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MONUMENTS

History in bronze
Meet some of Croatian local heros and learn their stories: we honor writers, kings, but also women who sell food

ANTUN GUSTAV MATOŠ
Strossmayerovo šetalište
The most photographed statue in Zagreb is that of Matoš sitting on a bench, overlooking the city. Not many visitors will go by without sitting next to him, putting their hands round him and trying to hear what he is thinking. This monument was sculpted by Ivan Kožarić.
NEW FOUNTAINS IN FRONT OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND ALSO BUNDEK PARK ARE WORTH VISITING. SHRUBS AND BUSHES HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO A BEAUTIFUL PARK.

DUBRAVKIN PUT WAKING PATH AND TUŠKANAC PARK ARE OASES IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY. THESE ARE IDEAL PLACES FOR REST AFTER STOPPING BY ALL THE SITES.

TOURISTS SHOULD DEFINITELY VISIT THE TECHNICAL MUSEUM. THEY ALWAYS ORGANISE INTERESTING EXHIBITIONS, AND YOU CAN NEVER GET TIRED OF OBSERVING PLANETS.


A FEARLESS FIGHTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE FIRST FEMALE JOURNALIST IN CROATIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE STEP AHEAD OF HER TIME. SHE BECAME FAMOUS FOR HER ROMANTIC NOVELS WITH ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL HISTORY. THE STATUE IS THE WORK OF STJEPAN GRAČAN.

THE MUSEUM IS A RESULT OF A TRAVELING EXHIBITION OF ITEMS DERIVING FROM BROKEN RELATIONSHIPS. AN EMOTIONAL SEPARATION MAY BE OVERCOME BY DONATING MEMORIES TO THE MUSEUM COLLECTION AND THUS RECOGNIZING THE END OF THE RELATIONSHIP. THE KULMER PALACE IS FULL OF DIFFERENT OBJECTS, FROM MATCHBOXES TO WEDDING GOWNS.

Lauba cooperates, exhibits and shares knowledge with peer institutions to keep up to date with and encourage modern art production in Croatia. In addition to unusual exhibits and features, Lauba is designed as a House for People and Art, available to all audiences.
To visit Zagreb and not go to Dolac, Zagreb’s central market, would be a real pity. Visiting the Dolac Market early in the morning is the best way for you to get to know Zagreb and its inhabitants.

A symbol of Dolac, the oldest market in Zagreb, are the cheerful red umbrellas. Below the umbrellas, you will find plenty of fruits, vegetables, and homemade products such as cottage cheese and cream, which are a popular local dish. Cottage cheese and cream are used to prepare homemade štrukli, a traditional Croatian dish which you have to try when you are in Zagreb.

Interestingly enough, the umbrellas themselves have a story to tell. The Šestine umbrella which has become a recognizable souvenir of Zagreb over the years has always complemented the traditional costume of Zagreb, the folk costume from Šestine. The picture of these umbrellas in Dolac is one of the most popular images of the city of Zagreb.

At Dolac, you will come across a large number of saleswomen whom the inhabitants of Zagreb still call kumice (farm women). It was a title given to women from Prigorje who used to carry baskets filled with domestic fruits and vegetables on their trips to Zagreb.

MILA ŠINČIĆ DANICA HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE FISH MARKET FOR 48 YEARS, WITHOUT TAKING A SINGLE SICK DAY
heads from the farms every day. In their honour, a statue of kumica was placed in 2006 right at the entrance to the market, when you climb up the stairs from Ban Josip Jelačić Square. The statue is very popular among the visitors of Dolac, many of whom have taken a ‘selfie’ with kumica Barica. Today’s saleswomen are also in the mood for taking photos. Kumica Matica Štef has been selling produce for 50 years, and has had her own stand in Dolac for 20 years. Her regular customers, as well as anyone new who comes there, can always find kale, carrots, lettuce, potatoes, and other domestic and fresh vegetables.

The Dolac Market is not only a plateau between the church of St. Mary and Kapitol. Below the plateau there is the best fish market in the city, and in the lower part there is a rich offer of other domestic products.

To visit Dolac you need to give yourself time, get to know it thoroughly, and find and get acquainted with the best groceries and saleswomen. Dolac and its surrounding cafes, delicatessen shops, wine bars and bistros are the best places for morning coffee, mingling and breakfast in the city. Do not miss it.

Splavnica and Opatovina

The Dolac Market extends all the way to Opatovina, a city street where you can buy clothes and shoes. Opatovina and Dolac are separated by the statue of Petrica Kerempuh, a character from a novel by Croatian journalist and writer Marija Jurčić Zagorka, whose apartment was located in Dolac. Today, the Memorial Centre of Marija Jurčić Zagorka is situated there. The statue of the journalist is located a few meters away, in Tkalčićeva street. If you go to Dolac from Ban Jelačić Square, you will be enchanted by the smells and colours of Splavnica, the place where the nicest bouquets and flowers in the city are sold. Splavnica is located below the stairs leading to Dolac and is an indispensable stop for all market visitors.
Enjoying the streets

It's time for the largest and most entertaining street festival in Zagreb - Cest is d’Best with hundreds of artists performing on the streets of Zagreb downtown.

AUTOR
VIKTORIJA MACUKIĆ

THURSDAY / 25 MAY / 2017

FESTIVITY

tip!
There will be gastro stands at Europski trg and Zrinjevac

CEST IS D’BEST
During the festival, visitors can take part in colouring Zrinjevac pavements. The event starts at 10am on 3 June at Zrinjevac. If you want to take part, you will get dry pastels and the 1.5x1.5 m sidewalk area for you to express your creativity on and make Zagreb an even more beautiful city.

Cest is d Best carnival marks its beginning for the second year in a row. Organisers invite visitors to come wearing masks, to dance, sing, and play music, or even cast spells! The theme of this year’s festival is Hippy movement, so there will be nothing but love, peace and togetherness. The carnival begins at 6.30pm on 31 May at Cvjetni trg.

The festivity gathers street artists of all sorts, including acrobats, clowns and singers. They all show their abilities, some of them quite original, to residents of Zagreb and their guests for free. Naturally, everything happens in vivid streets and squares of Croatia’s largest city. From poetic clowns and skilful acrobats to daring jugglers and fascinating musicians, artists of Cest is d’Best will provide you with hours of unique entertainment. This year, official performers are coming from several distant countries, including Canada, the Netherlands and Australia. (S. Bahun)
PARKS & ACTIVITIES

It is time to go outside

Although an urban metropolis, Zagreb has many green getaways. One of the most famous is Jarun lake, which is perfect for bike rides, rollerblading or swimming in summer.

Jarun is a sports-recreational center and a popular place for rest and relaxation all year round. It is situated in the western part of the city, and it consists of six islands (Trešnjevka Island, Universiade '87 Island, Wilderness Island, Croatian Youth Island, the Island of Love, the Island of Rowers), lakes and five beaches. Jarun is an excellent place for visitors of all ages, as it offers a large number of activities. There are pedestrian and bicycle paths, paths for running and rollerblading, miniature golf, and one of the best rowing trails in Europe. In summer visitors can have a swim in the lake and sunbathe on the beaches waving Blue Flag, which is a sign of cleanliness. Apart from numerous recreational activities, there are also restaurants and cafes on Jarun. During weekend nights the clubs on the coast of the “Zagreb sea” become a place of entertainment.

DISTANCE: 7 KM
TIME: 30 MIN
DIFFICULTY: 2/10

how to get there

BUS
LINE 113 FROM LJUBLJANICA

TRAM
LINES 5 AND 17

PARKING
IN THE PARK, HRK 5/ MON-FRI DAY, HRK 10/ WEEKENDS

Take a break and drink coffee by the lake

On the road, surrounding the lake, you will find fountains with fresh water.

JARUN

Ronald Goršić/EPH
Ranko Suvar/EPH

Ronald Goršić/EPH

RONALD GORŠIĆ/EPH
RANKO SUVAR/EPH
Bundek is a recreational park that offers different types of recreation and relaxation. It consists of the Large and the Small Lake, meadows and a forest, and the entire area stretches between two bridges. You can barbecue there, catch fish and have a swim in the Large Lake in summer months.

**EAT NEARBY**

**LIDO**
Placed directly by the lake with a beautiful view, Lido serves fine food with fresh ingredients and modern presentation.

**JARUNSKI DVORI**
In the main entrance to the lake you can try home-made meat dishes and popular ćevapi.

**Maksimir Park**

Maksimir Park is a monument of park architecture, and a cultural and historic monument created on the outskirts of Zagreb in late 18th and early 19th century. At the time, Maksimir was one of the first European parks designed based on plans and drawings, and the first public promenade in the Southeast Europe. It consists of five lakes and a creek, a forest, and meadows that provide habitat and shelter to numerous plant and animal species which contribute to its biodiversity.

**FACT!**

7 km OF BIKE PATHS

**did you know?**

**CLEAN WATER FOR SWIMMING**
Five beaches by the lake have the prestigious blue flag mark, which symbolises clean water for swimming.
1. BAN JELAČIĆ SQUARE
2. SAINT MARK’S CHURCH
3. STONE GATE
4. ZAGREB CATHEDRAL
5. LOTRŠČAK TOWER
6. ZAGREB EYE OBSERVATION DECK
7. ZRINJEVAC PARK
8. CROATIAN NATIONAL THEATER
9. MIMARA MUSEUM
10. BOTANIC GARDEN
11. KING TOMISLAV SQUARE
ZAGREB
BASIC INFO

Population: 790,017 (2011)
Currency: Kuna (EUR 1 = HRK 7.5)
Public transport: ZET trams and buses, HRK 10 (1.5 hours) or HRK 4 (30 min) per ride

TAXI COMPANIES:
Radio Taxi Zagreb, Tel: 1717, start HRK 10 + HRK 6 per km
Cammeo, Tel: 1212, start HRK 6 + HRK 6 per km
Eko Taxi, Tel: 1414, start HRK 8.80 + HRK 6 per km
* There are several taxi services that do not belong to either of the three biggest companies and their fees might be higher.

NEAREST AIRPORT
International airport Franjo Tuđman, Ulica Rudolfa Fizira 21, Velika Gorica

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS
Trg bana J. Jelačića 11
Trg kralja Tomislava 12 (railway station)
Ulica Rudolfa Fizira 21 (airport)
Avenija Marina Držića 4 (Bus station)
Strossmayerovo šetalište bb (Lotrščak tower)

PARKING:
1st zone HRK 6, 2 hours max
2nd zone: HRK 3, 3 hours max
3rd zone: HRK 1,50, no limit
Daily ticket: HRK 100 1st zone, HRK 60 2nd zone, HRK 20 3rd zone
Parking in public garages:
Petrinjska HRK 4 /hour, Langov trg HRK 4 /hour, Tuškanac HRK 5 / hour

POCKET DICTIONARY
Hello - Bok [bohk]
Coffee with milk - Kava s mlijekom [kah-va s mlee-ye-kom]
Please - Molim vas [moh-leem vas]
What’s the price of… - Koliko ovo kôšta...? [KOH-lee-koh oh-voh koh-shhtah?]
Can you help me? - Možete li mi pomoći? [MOH- zheh-teh lee mee poh-motch-ee?]
WHERE TO EAT

RESTAURANTS

Taste everything Zagreb has to offer

OXBO Urban Bar & Grill
UL. GRADA VUKOVARA 269A
+385 1 6001 914

OXBO Urban Bar & Grill is in the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, and is famous for its Black Angus steak from the Creekstone Farm. Along with the steak you will find a rich offer of delicious meals (including gluten-free) and excellent wine. When the weather is nice enjoy your meal on a cosy terrace.

tip!
Don't miss local food from all Croatian regions

From burgers and sandwiches to fine dining and refine cuisine, one thing is sure - with so many choices you'll never be hungry while sightseeing in Zagreb.
ALSO WORTH A VISIT:

**Batak grill**
Rudeška 87, Jadranjska avenija 6, Vlaška 115, Trg Petra Preradovića 6, Lastovska 1A, Trakoščanska 36, M. Tita 48, Remetinečka 14

**Le Bistro**
Mihanovićeva 1

**Bistro 75**
Preradovićeva 34

**Zinfandel’s**
Mihanovićeva 1

**VIP travel caffe**
Bogovićeva 6

**Cyberfunk caffe**
Masarykova 26

**Caffe Bar KvaZar**
Opatovina 39

**Kavana Procaffe**
Tkaličevića 54

**Caffe Bar Dom**
Tkaličevića 88

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**Vinodol**
Nikole Tesle 10
+38514811427
Working hours: 1130AM-MIDNIGHT

Look for traditional continental and Mediterranean specialties on Vinodol’s menu, including daily menus, and make sure you ask for their wine list. The restaurant is in the heart of the city, and it is one of favourite places of both tourists and locals.

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**Boban**
Gajeva 9
+38514811549
Working hours: SUN-THU 11AM-11PM, FRI-SAT 11AM-MIDNIGHT

if you are looking for Mediterranean cuisine Boban is the place for you. The menu contains specialities with home-made pasta and bread, and the wine menu contains as many as 140 labels.

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**Submarine BBQ**
Frankopanska 11, Bogovićeva 7, Radnička 34, Slavonska avenija 22f
01 4831500/01 626434
Working hours: MON-THU 11AM-11PM, FRI AND SAT 11AM-MIDNIGHT

A great selection of excellent burgers was enough to immediately make Submarine BBQ an absolute hit. Everyone recommends their smokehouse burger, but that is not all that the menu offers. If you don’t know which one to pick, try three mini-burgers.

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**Lauba**
Baruna Filipovića 23a
+385 1 6302 140
Working hours: MON-FRI: 9AM-11PM, SAT 11AM-11PM

The restaurant open in Lauba House of Art boasts soups and stews, proper lunches and tasty home-made bread. Fresh ingredients bought at the market are used in their meals, the menu is changed every three months, and the selection of food depends on the season. Bistro Lauba is the place you must see.

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**Zlatni Medo**
Savska cesta 56
01 6177 119

Zlatni medo Pub is famous for grilled meat and daily offer of lunches. The menu also contains special meals such as the beer menu which will satisfy both beer and food lovers. From the centre of the city you can reach the pub easily by tram, and you will most likely find a place as there are more than 450 seats.

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**Apetit City**
Masarykova 18
+385 1 48 11 077
Working hours: SUN NOON-5PM, MON-THU NOON-MIDNIGHT, FRI-SAT NOON-2AM

The restaurant located in the very heart of the city offers an exquisite selection of both local and international cuisine, in addition to a weekly offer of lunches. Fish, pasta, soups are a part of the menu in this restaurant which has a long tradition, and has over the years become one of the best restaurants in Zagreb.
Zagreb’s gastronomy is a perfect combination of culinary traditions – of the clergy, the nobility and then the bourgeois, the so-called purgeraj (from the German word Burger meaning citizen), and the rustic tradition of the picturesque ring encircling the city: Zagorje and Prigorje, which developed for nine long centuries. In the urban life of Zagreb, the residents always wanted to show they were able to keep up with the global culinary trends present in major metropolitan centers in neighboring countries – Vienna and Budapest. Women from the villages of Zagorje and Prigorje brought first-class fresh ingredients to marketplaces in Zagreb on a daily basis. This top selection available in Zagreb’s marketplaces has spread to all Croatian regions, as it becomes evident in the restaurants all over the city: Dalmatian, Istrian and Slavonian cuisine. They are now an exhibition of Croatian gastro icons.
This two-piece dairy package has developed into a symbol of authentic culinary heritage. Extremely simple, yet very delicate. This cult-status duo is only produced from the milk of cows grazing unpolluted pastures, unquestionably fresh full-fat sour cream and carefully drained cheese. Beside fresh bread, you only need a little salt and perhaps some hot paprika.

**ZAGORJE SOUP**

Croats love soups and make them from all kinds of ingredients. Broths like this Zagorje soup can replace an entire meal. This is no wonder - a real Zagorje soup inevitably contains enough good cured meat, dry and fresh mushrooms, root vegetables, onions, garlic and potatoes, hot paprika, pepper, laurel leaf, wine vinegar and, finally, a spoon of sour cream.

**PLUŠTO**

Kram pogače is a small pogača seasoned with ground pork scratches and pepper. These small bites are perfectly combined with a glass of wine or beer.

**ŠTRUKLI**

Štrukli is a favorite cooked or gratinated pastry, a result of the transformation of the German strudel on its way east. Štrukli are commonly mentioned in the context of presenting Croatia to the world. It makes sense: the stuffing consists of cheese and cream. In Esplanade, the most prestigious hotel both in former Yugoslavia and now in Croatia, štrukli has been enjoyed by kings and queens, the most prominent statesmen, and the greatest stars of the film and music industries.

**TURKEY WITH MLINCI**

In its native country of America, turkeys are now huge domesticated birds. The Zagorje turkey is the smallest protected species, semi-wild and requiring plenty of outdoor space to survive. This is why its meat is fabulously succulent. It does not require lots of spices, only mlinci, a traditional kind of pasta gratinated on a wood oven and then doused in gravy, as a side dish.

**IT WOULD BE A PITY NOT TO SEE THE CATHEDRAL. IT IS STUNNING, RICH IN HISTORY AND ALWAYS FULL OF PEOPLE. IT CAN BE SEEN FROM EVERY PART OF THE CITY.**

**NATAŠA SMAJLIĆ (68), pensioner**

I would recommend climbing up Sljeme. I walk there almost every day. There are a number excellent mountain lodges and restaurants offering local food.

**LEO MILLER (56), entrepreneur**

Cvetni trg square and the surrounding streets, popularly called Spica. This is the heart of the city where you will get a real feel of the vibrant life.

**PETRA ŠIMUNOVIĆ (21), student**

It would be a pity not to see the cathedral. It is stunning, rich in history and always full of people. It can be seen from every part of the city.
With so many choices of late-night hangouts and dance clubs, it can quickly become overwhelming to pick out the best of the best. You can start the night in one of the many bars with vibrant programmes.

**Best bars**

**PUBS AND CLUBS**

**VINTAGE INDUSTRIAL BAR**

SAVSKA 160

**info**

- **Admission**
  - Free until 10pm
  - Admission HRK 20 after that
- **Working hours**
  - Tue-Thu: 8pm-2am
  - Fri/Sat: 8pm-5.30am
  - Sun: 8pm-1am

**HISTORY VILLAGE**

TKALČIĆEVA 68

**info**

- **Admission**
  - Free admission
- **Working hours**
  - Mon/Tue/Sun: 8am - 10pm
  - Wed/Thu: 8am-2am
  - Fri/Sat: 8am-4am

**VINYL BAR&BAR**

BOGOVIĆEVA 3

**info**

- **Admission**
  - Free until 10pm
  - Admission HRK 16 or more
- **Working hours**
  - Mon/Tue/Sun: 8am-12 midnight
  - Wed/Thu: 8am-2am
  - Fri/Sat: 8am-4am

**tip!**

An early entrance will provide you with discounts.

**BERISLAVA PICEK / HANZA MEDIA**

THURSDAY / 25 MAY / 2017

Beertija&Klub

PAVLA HATZA 16


info

Fri/Sat: 8am-4am
Other days: 8am-2am
FREE ENTRY, EXCEPT FOR LIVE PERFORMANCES

JOHANN FRANCK

BAN JELAČIĆ SQUARE 9

The former Gradska kavana opened in the 1930s has evolved into a combination of a coffee shop, bistro and lounge bar, situated in the very heart of Zagreb, on Jelačić Square. In addition to excellent coffee, they offer fresh food and appetizers, but also sweets you should not miss. The evening program varies from day to day, but dancing until the morning is a constant.

CRAFTROOM

OPATOVINA 35

THIS FIRST PUB SPECIALIZING IN SELLING SMALL BREWERIES’ BEER IS LOCATED ON OPATOVINA AND OFFERS A HUGE SELECTION OF DRAUGHT BEERS, BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ONES. IN ADDITION TO CRAFT BEER, THE PUB OFFERS FINGER FOODS WITH BEER, EXCELLENT BURGERS AND FRIES AT AFFORDABLE PRICES, ALL THIS IN A PLEASANT SETTING AND A GOOD ATMOSPHERE.

info

10am-2am
Sun: 10am - midnight
FREE ADMISSION

ALCATRAZ

UL. PETRA PRERADOVIĆA 12

A warm atmosphere, good music and smiling faces are just some of the things you can expect to find in what has become a cult-status place in Zagreb, where people even stand outside on weekends if the interior is packed. Alcatraz plays the best of funk, rock, house and Croatian urban music and is an equally pleasant place for an afternoon coffee and a night out. There are two locations, equally fun and vibrant.

info

7am-4am
Sun: 9am - midnight
FREE ADMISSION

PIVANA

ILICA 222

THE FORMER SITE OF ONE OF THE FIRST PUBS IN ZAGREB IS NOW HOME TO A MODERN ESTABLISHMENT USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE AS IT WAS 100 YEARS AGO: GOOD FOOD, GOOD BEER AND A GOOD TIME. PIVANA SERVES MOSTLY MEAT SPECIALTIES, THE PORTIONS ARE BIG, AND SO IS THE SELECTION OF BEERS. IN EVENINGS, PIVANA ORGANIZES CONCERTS, LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES AND THEME NIGHTS, SO THE RESTAURANT BECOMES A PLACE FOR A NIGHT OUT.

info

8am - midnight
Fri: 8am-4am
Sun: 9am-5pm
FREE ADMISSION EXCEPT WHEN A CONCERT IS SCHEDULED
ZagrebTIMES

Good news, beer lovers: Croatia’s craft-beer scene is stronger than ever with new breweries and beer bars spanning round. Raise a pint to the best new beers in Zagreb bars.

Nova runda
CRAFT BREWERY, JASTREBARSKO
Nova runda Craft Brewery was established by two friends, Marko Filip and Miroslav Šuvak. Their first and so far only beer C4 contains four varieties of hop (Chinook, Cascade, Centennial and Citra), guaranteeing an explosion of taste.

Pale ale
VARIONICA CRAFT BREWERY, ZAGREB
Varionica is a craft brewery launched by Matija Mrazek and Davor Simićić. Their first beer Pale Ale was modeled after American craft beers. Their product range also includes Witbier, Belgian wheat beer with a hint of orange.

Agram stout
PIVOVARA MEDVEDGRAD, ZAGREB
The first mini-brewery and pub in Zagreb. They started by making their pale beer Zlatni medvjed, dark beer Crna kraljica, and mixed Mrki medvjed. Their Agram Stout is a dark beer made from roasted barley and malt.

San Servolo red beer
BUJSKA PIVOVARA, BUJE
Bujska pivovara is the only brewery of this kind in Istria. Product range includes red, pale and dark San Servolo beers, all unfiltered and unpasteurized.

American blonde ale
5TH ELEMENT
The Fifth Element is a special brewery within Pivovara Daruvar. Their products include: American Blonde Ale (ABA), Baltic Porter (BART), and LELA.

John Lemon
VISIBABA BREWERY, ZAGREB
The hoppy tale started when two young Belgians living in Croatia met and got really enthusiastic about syncing their main passions: beer and music. Their products are John Lemon, Janis Hoplin and Bob Barley.

Bošnjak pale ale
PIVOVARA BOŠNJAK, SIĆICE
Bošnjak Beer is made by the Bošnjak family from Sićica near Nova Gradiška. In addition to pale ale, they also make dark beer and pale lager.

Fulir
PIVOVARA PIVIONICA, ZAGREB
Dino Konta and Sanja Cvetanović started brewing their own beer after experimenting in their kitchen. They started their Pivionica brewery and proceeded to make Fulir, a pale lager, made from natural ingredients.

Porter
ZMAJSKA PIVOVARA, ZAGREB
Zmajska pivovara is one of the first Croatian craft breweries, established in 2014. In its first year, it was pronounced the ninth best newly opened brewery in the world and the Ratebeer portal placed their Porter among the 15 best porters in the world in 2014.

ALCOHOL: 6.3%
ALCOHOL: 5.2%
ALCOHOL: 5.5%
ALCOHOL: 5.0%
ALCOHOL: 5.3%
ALCOHOL: 5.6%
ALCOHOL: 4.8%
ALCOHOL: 6.5%
ALCOHOL: 6.5%
The great local wine varieties

For as long as these parts have been inhabited, wine has been an inseparable component of both the daily routine and festivities

AUTHOR SAŠA ŠPIRANEC

Wine is one of the most valuable elements of the Croatian tradition and gastronomic heritage. For as long as these parts have been inhabited, wine has been an inseparable component of both the daily routine and festivities. Over centuries, each Croatian wine region developed its own distinctive wine varieties that fully adapted to the climate, soil and expectations of their residents.

When you find yourself in one of the wine regions of Croatia such as Dalmatia, Istria, Hilly Croatia or Slavonia, don’t forget to taste some of the wines favorite among the local population. In Dalmatia, it is plavac mali. This is the most important and the most represented red variety in Croatia. It yields soft, ripe and succulent wines when offered in a lower price range and originates from Dalmatian fields situated in ravines hidden in endless karst. On the other hand, when it comes from steep slopes facing the sun and the sea, usually from islands or peninsulas such as Hvar, Brač and Pelješac, it gives powerful, warm, strong and ripe wines, perfectly reflecting the harsh conditions that created them with their richness and concentration.

When in Istria, malvazija is the most important variety to try. A white wine full of freshness and pleasant aromas of ripe fruits, such as peaches and hints of blossoming acacias. In addition to this basic edition, malvazija can also be found in more ambitious forms after ageing for a long time and developing a more complex aromatic set.

When in hilly Croatia, look for aromatic white varieties such as sauvignon blanc or Riesling (locally referred to as rajnski rizling). They also use many other varieties to make wine in the region, but what they all have in common are lively acids and a highly refreshing character. The wines of hilly Croatia work ideally as an aperitif, refreshment in summertime, or to go with a light meal.

Slavonia and the Danube Region are an empire of graševina, the most important and represented white variety, but also a general type.

Graševina is a good-times wine, and is ideal to go with your lunch. It is normally bold and refreshing with attractive aromas of apple, pineapple or citrus, and is offered at very affordable prices. Sometimes, when it comes from later harvests, it shows quite a different face and its aromas.
fact!
Zoo has recently been renovated and now is even more fun
Zagreb offers great variety of places that children will enjoy. Take them to Maksimir, ride around the town in the tourist train, visit the biggest little railway model in this part of the Europe... And be sure – it’s not only the kids who will love those activities, so will you!

Zagreb ZOO

Zagreb ZOO stretches on 7 hectares of the southern part of Maksimir Park, and boasts nearly 300 animal species. The Zoo has numerous external dwellings and several theme pavilions. The oldest inhabitant is a crocodile from Nile, who came to live here in 1972. The ZOO organizes events, workshops and presentations. The ZOO was under construction for two years, and following the completions of works last year it was opened for visitors. One of the novelties is a large aviary for hundreds of African birds. There is also the new entrance with video surveillance and a visitor counter, an additional east entrance, a souvenir shop with around 300 authentic souvenirs that is three times larger than the previous one, and an additional educational centre. The boiler room that used to run on fuel oil has been turned into an environment-friendly one, running on pellets. Two bridges have been built and cultural monuments have been restored – the Napoli Fisherman (Napuljski ribar), and the Lion’s Bridge (Lavlji most), adorned with four new stone lion statues onto which every child wants to climb to have their picture taken. The spacious Kidipo Lion’s Rock was also erected, as well as a new enclosure for the globally endangered red panda, and a Madagascar area. A so-called “spider’s web” made out of rope, trampolines, benches and deck chairs has been fitted on Swan Island (Labudi otok) which has recently been connected via Darwin’s Bridge.

FREE RIDE ON THE TOURIST TRAIN

A few years ago Zagreb Electric Tram company (ZET) introduced free train rides for tourists, and kids are crazy about them. The train rides every weekend between 10am and 7.20pm, every 40 minutes, along the following route: Ban Jelačić Square, Ilica, Frankopanska, Masarykova, Teslina, Praška, Jurišićeva to Trg žrtava fašizma, and then back to the central square.
The Observatory (Zvjezdarnica)

Go to Popov toranj and reach for the stars... The tower dome is home to a century-old Zagreb observatory, opened on 5 December 1903. City fathers believed that Popov toranj was ideal for an observatory, as it stands high enough over the city, and the telescope can reach above the polluted atmosphere layers, where the clear sky opens right before your eyes. The tower is in the very centre of Zagreb, and can be reached on foot.

BACKO MINI EXPRESS

The biggest model train in Southeast Europe can be found in Gundulićeva street 4. The man behind the idea is Antun Urbić, who got his first model train from Switzerland when he was five. He was fascinated by mini trains which looked exactly like the real thing, so he decided to make his first model in the attic of his house. He soon developed the idea of opening it for visitors. Today he has over 1000 meters of rails and nearly 100 trains, railways stations, and shops. During winter days and the very famous Advent in Zagreb event a model of the Snow Queen ski race was added, and it was a huge success. Backo Mini Express broke all records when it introduced an Advent Fairytale, hosting more than 2700 foreign visitors, which is a 50% increase compared to last year. Backo Mini Express is open for visitors every day.
Children who are 14 and older can play a popular game room escape – they are locked in a room, and have 60 minutes to find a way out by solving different puzzles. Considering the size of the city, Zagreb’s offer of room escape venues places it in the very top – the total of 10 rooms are on offer in four locations. Escape room is a game for two to six players (sometimes a maximum of five), who have an hour to discover all hidden objects and keys, decipher codes, solve puzzles and riddles, think logically, and work together on solving the problem and finally breaking out. Children and parents can choose from four different room escapes in Zagreb and play the one they like the most.

**Where to play**

- **ENIGMARIUM**
  - KRVAVI MOST 3
  - TICKET: HRK 450 (2-6 PERSONS)
  - RESERVATION: ENIGMARIUM.HR
- **ROOM ESCAPE ARENA**
  - ZAGREBAČKI VELESAJAM
  - AV. DUBROVNIK 15
  - TICKET: HRK 350 (2-6 PERSONS)
  - RESERVATION: WWW.ESCAPE-ARENA.COM
- **ROOMESCAPE ZAGREB**
  - BY FOX IN A BOX
  - KNEZA MISLAVA 15
  - TICKET: HRK 350 (2-6 PERSONS)
  - RESERVATION: ZAGREB.ROOMESCAPE.HR
- **EXIT GAMES**
  - PETRINJSKA 7
  - TICKET: HRK 350 (2-5 PERSONS)
  - RESERVATION: WWW.EXITGAMES.HR

**Mozgaonica**

Not far from Zagreb city center, a center for children and adults has been opened which gives you an opportunity to spend your free time in a fun and educational way choosing between 250 wooden games, puzzles and different brain teasers and riddles. A smart playground is an educational center unique in the world, intended for both children and adults, opened on Zavrtnica, not far from Zagreb city center. It is an entirely new concept which gives visitors an opportunity to spend their free time in a fun and educational way choosing between 250 wooden games, puzzles and different brain teasers and riddles. All visitors in the educational center have an opportunity to stimulate their brain and keep it fit through play and fun, with professional staff that will help them solve games and apply what they learned in everyday life.

The first part of this educational center consists of a smart playroom where all age groups are allowed, whether coming as families, individuals or groups. Here, they can play games that require a lot of brain racking, such as the world’s most famous brain teasers: tangram, pentomino, the love test, pyramid, and many others. Some of the games are of XXL size, so solving them activates the entire human body, and some are competitive, so players need to make an effort to think as fast and hard as they can. The smart playroom is open for all visitors, every day from 9 am until 10 pm. All activities can be carried out in Croatian, English or Spanish.
Magical places within reach

From Zagreb you can travel to any part of Croatia, get there fast, and make the journey a memorable experience!

AUTHOR DARIO BEREK
Opatija

The pearl of Kvarner bay is a popular winter and summer destination, with average temperature of 10°C in winter, and 25°C in summer. Numerous resorts and villas stretch along the coast, and the view is absolutely amazing. The first hotel in the Adriatic, the Kvarner Hotel, was built in Opatija, and today it is the most recognisable tourist destination. For visitors who prefer active holiday, Učka Mountain is the place for rock-climbing and cycling.

Split

The entire historical heart of Split, including the Diocletian’s Palace, is on UNESCO world heritage list. The palace was built by Diocletian, a Roman emperor, who wanted to spend the last years of his life in this very special place with wonderful Mediterranean climate, overlooking the sea. Apart from historical heritage, Split boasts a rich gastronomic offer, countless cultural events, as well as clubs where the best parties are organized. After touring the city, Marjan hill is a great place for the active part of your holiday - cycling, hiking or simply going for a walk.

Trakošćan

The Trakošćan Castle is a protected cultural and historical heritage. A park and the woods with a lake surround the castle. It was built in late 13th century, and reconstructed in mid-19th century, when the return to nature and family tradition became popular. The museum has a valuable collection of works ranging from the renaissance to historicism.

DISTANCE 89 KM
WORKING HOURS 9am-6pm
TICKETS HRK 30 adults, HRK 15 children and students

The Island of Hvar

According to some portals, the Island of Hvar is one of the most beautiful islands in the world, with mild climate, numerous tourist attractions, cultural monuments, and plenty of wine and olives. Although it is detached from the mainland, everything is available on the island, and there is a feeling of mild isolation, which is exactly what some tourists want on holidays.

HOw TO GET THERE
Ferry boat from Split, HRK 40 per person, ferry boat from Drvenik HRK 18 per person

Local workers about zagreb

Ivan Štengl (22), student
I would recommend visiting Maksimir Stadium, one of the symbols of our town, and home to Dinamo, the best Croatian football club. It is across the street from Park Entrance.

Zdenko Krištofor (63), teacher
“The Old Town, Tkalča, and other streets and alleys in the old quarter are really special, the most picturesque part of the city is Zrinjevac Park.

Goran Ferić (50), bar owner
Apart from the Old Town, which is really a special part of Zagreb, I believe botanical garden are also worth seeing, as well as Maksimir. Sljeme is also very interesting.
Many celebrities visit Zagreb, whether to promote their work or to party in city’s clubs and bars. These are only few of Zagreb’s most notable visitors!

**JUSTIN BIEBER**

A world known singer held a concert in Zagreb in November, and afterwards stayed on to party at Zagreb’s clubs. He also visited some of Zagreb’s well known restaurants, and was pleased to have stayed here longer.

**ANGELINA JOLIE**

In 2012 the famous actress visited Zagreb while promoting her movie In the Land of Blood and Honey. At the time the actress spent one day in Zagreb, and has visited Croatian one more time since.

**USAIN BOLT**

After taking part in the Hanžeković Memorial athletics event, the fastest man in the world decided to enjoy free time in the Croatian capital. Bolt had great time partying at a club on Jarun Lake until early morning hours.
RALPH FIENNES
British actor visited Zagreb in 2014 when he was a special guest of the 8th Festival of Tolerance, dedicated to the 20th anniversary of the Schindler’s List, a film directed by Steven Spielberg in which he played one of the leading roles.

NAOMI WATTS
Australian actress shot scenes for her movie Caught in Flight, where she plays the role of Princess Diane. The photos of Naomi Watts leaving the Croatian National Theatre in Zagreb were published around the world, and the actress enjoyed her free time in Croatian capital.

NIKOLAJ COSTER-WALDAU
The actor best known for his Game of Thrones role of Jamie Lannister visited Zagreb in December, and loved the Advent in Zagreb, which has been named the best Christmas event in Europe.

BOB SAPP
The world wrestling legend Bob Sapp visited Zagreb this year. He had a great time, he enjoyed a portion of čevapi and even put on traditional Zagreb costume from Šestine.

PRINCE CHARLES AND CAMILLA
As a part of their Croatian tour Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall came to Zagreb, and then visited Slavonia. In Zagreb they took the Funicular up to the Old Town, and afterwards enjoyed the play in the Croatian National Theatre, marking the 400th death anniversary of William Shakespeare.
Everything you need to explore Zagreb

Helpful apps, interesting blogs and vlogs about the city, a card that provides you with discounts... Use the best of new technologies to maximise your experience!

Zagreb is a city of rich and long history, offering every visitor something special. If you are in Zagreb, and you want to avoid traditional tours, go online - there you will find up to date guides, blogs, and vlogs, as well as mobile applications that will give you a new view of Zagreb.

Zagreb Be There

ZAGREB BE THERE APP HAS WON TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS – BEST CROATIAN MOBILE APP AWARDED AT THE COMMUNICATION DAYS MIXX IN ROVINJ, AND THE BEAST DIGITAL PROJECT IN TOURISM AT THE TOURISM&STRATEGY FESTIVAL IN PARIS. THIS IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL AND POPULAR APPLICATION IF YOU WANT TO GET TO KNOW ZAGREB BETTER. IN THE FIRST YEAR ALONE 10,000 USERS DOWNLOADED THE APP – TOURISTS AND LOCALS ALIKE, WHO WANTED TO REFRESH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR BELOVED CITY. IN THE ZAGREB BE THERE APP FIRST CHOOSE THE DESIRED ROUTE, THEN PASS THE ROUTE TO COLLECT GIFTS, SUCH AS DISCOUNTS FOR MUSEUM TICKETS. WHILE TAKING THE ROUTE THE USERS ARE GUIDED BY A LOCAL GUIDE WHO WILL REVEAL EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT ZAGREB, DEPENDING ON USERS’ PREFERENCES AND THE SELECTED ROUTE. BEFORE SELECTING THE ROUTE, YOU CAN CHECK HOW LONG IT IS, HOW MANY LOCATIONS IT COVERS, AND HOW LONG IT TAKES TO FINISH IT. YOU CAN STOP THE ROUTE AT ANY TIME IF YOU NEED A BREAK, AND ONCE YOU COMPLETE IT – THE PRIZE AWAITS!
Zagreb Card

ZAGREB CARD WILL GIVE YOU FREE RIDE ON THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT, FREE ENTRY TO FOUR MUSEUMS, ZAGREB EYE VIEWPOINT AND THE ZOO, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF OTHER BENEFITS. WITH ZAGREB CARD YOU WILL ALSO GET DISCOUNT AT MORE THAN 70 LOCATIONS AROUND THE CITY. YOU CAN SELECT YOUR ZAGREB CARD FOR 24 HOURS (HRK 98), OR 72 HOURS (HRK 135). THE CARD CAN BE BOUGHT ONLINE OR IN THE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE AT THE CENTRAL SQUARE (TRGU BANA JELACIĆA 1).

Zagreb Food

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR LOCAL SPECIALTIES AND RESTAURANTS IN ZAGREB, ZAGREB FOOD MOBILE APP IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE. THE APP WILL RECOMMEND RESTAURANTS AROUND THE CITY, ADDRESSES ARE SYNCHRONISED WITH GOOGLE MAPS, SO IT WILL BE EASY FOR YOU TO LOCATE AND REACH THE DESTINATION.

Voice Guide Zagreb

IF YOU ARE NOT A FAN OF GROUP SIGHTSEEING, VOICE GUIDE ZAGREB IS A MUST-DOWNLOAD APP. WHEN YOU REACH SPECIFIC LANDMARKS DURING YOUR SIGHTSEEING TOUR, THE APP WILL START AUTOMATICALLY AND PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SIGHT YOU HAVE REACHED.

Love Zagreb - Vlog Zagreb

LOVE ZAGREB IS A BLOG WHERE YOU CAN FIND A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY FROM LOCAL BLOGGERS. THEY WILL TELL YOU WHERE THE BEST COFFEE IS, WHERE YOU SHOULD STOP FOR LUNCH OR WHICH FLEA MARKET IS A MUST SEE. READ ABOUT ZAGREB FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE AND EXPERIENCE THE CITY IN A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LIGHT. YOU CAN ALSO FIND LOCALS’ STORIES ON VLOG ZAGREB. THE AUTHOR IS ANDREA PISAC, WHO WRITES STORIES ABOUT ZAGREB ONCE A MONTH, IN COOPERATION WITH PETAK PRODUCTION.

Zagreb from above

ZAGREB FROM ABOVE OFFERS BIRD-EYE VIEW OF ZAGREB, AND YOU CAN FOLLOW IT ON FACEBOOK PAGE ZAGREB FROM ABOVE. THERE YOU WILL FIND PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF A NUMBER OF CITY LOCATIONS. DO NOT MISS THIS PAGE IF YOU WANT TO SEE DRONE-MADE PHOTOS OF ZAGREB SIGHTS MADE IN HIGH RESOLUTION.

Zagreb Honesty

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING BLOGS ABOUT ZAGREB. THE BLOGGER IS ANDREA PISAC, WHO WRITES ABOUT THE THINGS EVERY LOCAL IS MORE THAN FAMILIAR WITH, AND THAT INFORMATION MIGHT COME HANDY TO TOURISTS. HERE YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD A FREE ZAGREB GUIDE PREPARED BY THE AUTHOR.
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