



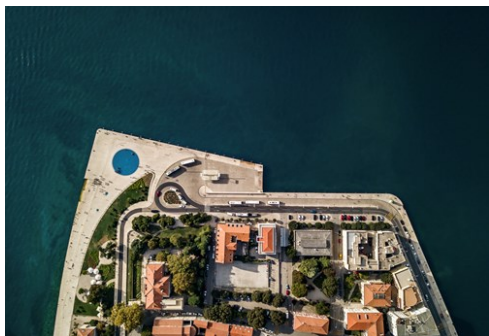
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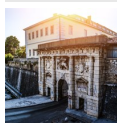
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Almost entirely surrounded by the warm waters of the Adriatic, Zadar may not be large, but it will charm you with its character. A thoroughly cosmopolitan space, the city is full of extraordinary architecture and offers some of the best sailing around Zadar's archipelago and along the western coast of the Dalmatia region.

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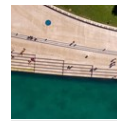
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## THE CITY



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Zadar is the urban centre of northern Dalmatia, situated just at the heart of the Adriatic sea. Often shadowed by more famous destinations along the Croatian coast, it's a city of exceptional history with a modern and welcoming attitude.

In the peninsular Old Town traces of the past are still visible in the streets layout and in the Mediterranean architectures and Roman ruins popping up among cosy cafes and traditional eateries.

Zadar is also the ideal departure point to discover the beautiful surroundings.

## DO & SEE



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A blending of ancient time, colonial past and modern days animate the street of Zadar. Roman ruins, medieval churches and traces of the Venetian dominion are just few steps away from

modern installations celebrating the most acclaimed sunsets of the city. Top quality museums and lively squares complete the offer of this characteristic Dalmatian town.

### Church of St Donatus



The Church of St Donatus is considered by many the symbol of Zadar. This majestic circular building is one of the finest examples of Byzantine

style in the whole country. Nowadays it's no longer used as a church but as venue for cultural and musical events.

The ground floor houses a permanent exhibition of the medieval collection. The first floor is dedicated to the permanent exhibition of the ancient collection. The second floor shows off the permanent exhibition of the prehistoric collection.

Photo: Phant/Shutterstock.com

Address: Crkva sv. Donata, Šimuna Kožičića Benje

Opening hours: Changes seasonally. Check the official website for up-to-date information

Internet: [www.amzd.hr](http://www.amzd.hr)

Email: [info@amzd.hr](mailto:info@amzd.hr)

### Cathedral of St Anastasia



This Romanesque Cathedral was built in the 12th century on the plan of a former Christian basilica and it's the biggest one in the

Dalmatian region. Behind the ornamented facade remains of frescoes and a carved choir decorate the interiors of the church. From the top of the bell tower visitors can enjoy views of the old town below.



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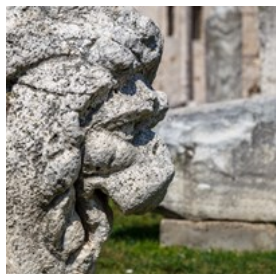
Address: Katedrala sv. Stošije, Trg Svete Stošije 2

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm. The Bell tower is open only in the summer 8am-10pm daily

Internet: [www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/cathedral-of-st-anastasia](http://www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/cathedral-of-st-anastasia)

More Info: Also known as the Zadar Cathedral

### The Roman Forum

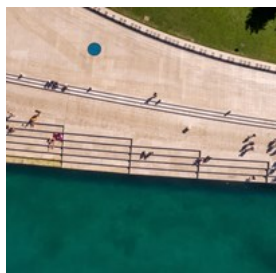


Commissioned by emperor Augustus in the 1st century, the Roman Forum (today known as Zeleni trg) was the heart of public life during the empire and it's nowadays the most genuine image of the city's ancient appearance. Remains of the original pavement and stairs and two monumental columns of the the Roman square are among the most well-preserved ruins of the sight.

Photo: Lev Levin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Poljana Pape Ivana Pavla II, Zadar

### Sea Organ



This serie of broad white steps descending into the sea are one of the most unique landmark in Zadar. Designed by the local architect Nikola Bašić, the Sea Organ consists of underwater resonant chambers carved in the steps which allow the organ to play chiming notes when the water flows into them.

Photo: Ivan Vuksa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Morske orgulje, Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV

More Info: This is also one of the best places in town to enjoy the great Zadarian sunsets.

### Museum of Ancient Glass



An outstanding collection of glass items, many of them hailing from the Roman settlements around the region and the local Roman necropolis.

Available for visitors every days are glass-blowing and bead making demonstrations.

Photo: LBM1948/Wikimedia Commons

Address: Muzej antičkog stakla u Zadru, Poljana Zemaljskog Odbora 1

Opening hours: Summer: Daily 9am-9pm; Winter: Mon-Sat 9am-4pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 363 831

Internet: [www.mas-zadar.hr/en](http://www.mas-zadar.hr/en)

Email: [info@mas-zadar.hr](mailto:info@mas-zadar.hr)

### People's Square



Since its origin in the Medieval times, Narodni Trg (People's Square) has been the core of Zadar's public life. Dominating the westerns side of the square, the City Guard dates back to the 1562 and it's crested by a 19th-century clock tower. Nearby, St Lawrence church is the oldest preserved building of the town, while the Loggia on the opposite side is now a venue for exhibitions.

Photo: Böhringer Friedrich/cc by-sa 2.5/Wikimedia (cropped)(image cropped)

Address: Narodni Trg

### Church of St Simeon



Despite its humble exterior, this small Baroque church, named after one of the patron saints of the city, houses one of Zadar's highlights: the St Simeon Chest.

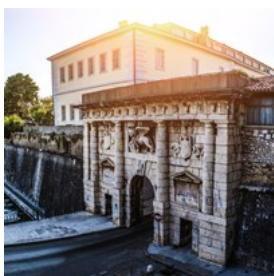
A fine example of medieval silversmith, dating back to the 1381, this highly decorated silver casket placed just above the main altar contains the mummified body of St Simeon.

Photo: Phant/Shutterstock.com

Address: Crkva svetog Šime, Trg Petra Zoranića 7

Internet: [www.zadarskanadbiskupija.hr](http://www.zadarskanadbiskupija.hr)

### Land Gate & City Walls



Traces of the old city walls can still be found all around Zadar, with some sections dating back to the Middle Age and a grater part built during the Venetian control over the city as a fortification against the Turks. Beside some portions of the previous walls, eight gates used as entrance to the city remains, of which the most elaborate is the one known as Land Gate.

Located just in front of the little Foša harbour, Land Gate is adorned with some of the finest Dalmatian Renaissance-style decorations, including representations of St Crysogonus and the lion of St Mark.

Photo: BestPhotoStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kopnena Vrata, Trg Pet Bunara 1

### Five Wells Square

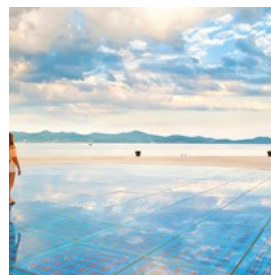


Trg Pet Bunara owes its name to the five wells lining up in a row at its centre, which has supplied water to the city until the middle of the 19th century. Just a few steps away visitors can enjoy Queen Jelena Madije park, situated just between the medieval walls and the Renaissance Grimani bastion.

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Pet Bunara

### Greeting to the Sun



The eccentric Pozdrav Suncu attracts tons of people every evening during summer. By the same architect of the Sea Organ, Nikola Bašić, Greeting to the Sun is a compound of multi-layered plates in circular shape inserted on the pavement of Riva promenade. Collecting energy from the sun during daylight, it displays a show of lights patterns representing the movements of the Solar System from sunset to sunrise.

Photo: Shinedawn/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pozdrav suncu, Istarska Obala

### Permanent Exhibition of Religious Art



Hosted within the Benedictine monastery of St Mary, this permanent exhibition of religious art is one of the most valuable in Croatia and displays a number of masterpieces made out of gold and silver, but also other precious items

such as manuscripts, embroideries, reliefs and tapestry.

Photo: Marie-Lan Nguyen/Wikimedia commons(image cropped)  
Address: Madijevaca 10  
Phone: +385 23 250 496  
Internet: [www.benediktinke-zadar.com](http://www.benediktinke-zadar.com)  
Email: [sicu@benediktinke-zadar.com](mailto:sicu@benediktinke-zadar.com)

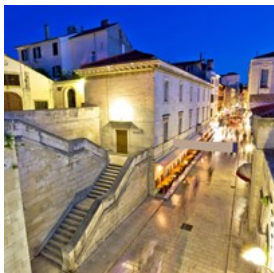
### Archaeological Museum



The Archaeological Museum houses a collection of artefacts from the district of Zadar and the islands of Pag and Rab, dating from prehistoric times to the end of 11th century.

Photo: AnatolyPm/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)  
Address: Arheološki muzej, Trg opatice Čike 1  
Phone: +385 23 250 516  
Internet: [www.amzd.hr/en](http://www.amzd.hr/en)  
Email: [info@amzd.hr](mailto:info@amzd.hr)

### Kalelarga

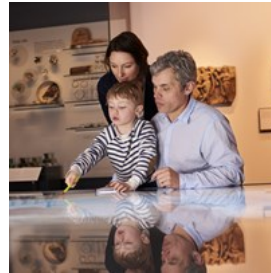


Lined with shops, bars and cafes Kalelarga is the biggest and busiest street in Zadar. Following the trail of the ancient Decumanus Maximus

built by the Romans, it's the place where people in Zadar come for socialising and having fun and where many events take place all year round.

Photo: [xbrchx/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: Široka ulica  
More Info: The street is officially called Široka ulica, which means "wide street", or Calle Larga in Spanish — hence Kalelarga

### National Museum



The National Museum showcases exhibits of the natural, cultural and ethnological heritage of the northern Dalmatian region from the 13th century until present days. The museum encompasses four departments: Natural History, Ethnology, Fine Arts and City Museum.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Poljana Pape Aleksandra III 4  
Phone: +385 23 251 851  
More Info: [info@nmz.hr](mailto:info@nmz.hr)

### Zadar Archipelago



Zadar archipelago gives visitors the possibility to discover one of the most beautiful areas of Dalmatia away from the more touristy part of the region. It may be popular with fishing enthusiasts, but there're plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy like snorkeling, cave exploring and cliff jumping.

Photo: [MarekKijevsky/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: Zadar archipelago, Zadar County  
Public Transport: Public transportation connect the biggest of the 300 islands with the mainland, but daily tours and boat rental are also available.  
Internet: [www.croatiaferries.com/zadar-ferry-port.htm](http://www.croatiaferries.com/zadar-ferry-port.htm)

### Church of St Chrysogonus



A notable part of the great Benedictine monastery that was destroyed in World War II, the Church of St Chrysogonus houses beautifully preserved 13th-century frescoes and

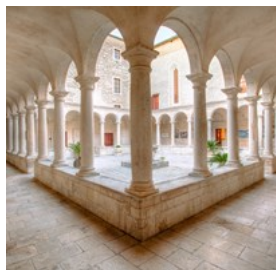


a Baroque altar.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Crkva svetog Krševana, Trg Sv. Krševana

### Treasury of the Franciscan Monastery



The Treasury exhibits valuable examples of sacred art: the large Romanesque painted crucifix from 12th century, the painting of the Dead Christ — the work of Jacopo da Ponte Bassano, the large Renaissance crucifix from 15th century, ancient liturgical vessels, precious illuminated codices and chorals, documents, incunabula etc. The painted Ugljan polyptych from 15th century is without any doubt the finest and the most representative example of the entire Gothic painting in Croatia.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Samostan i Riznica sv. Frane, Trg sv. Frane 1

Phone: +385 23 250 468

Internet: [www.ofm-sv-jeronim.hr/tko-smo-mi/samostani/zadar](http://www.ofm-sv-jeronim.hr/tko-smo-mi/samostani/zadar)

### St Michael's Church & Monastery



On the corner of Špiro Brusina Street and Mihovil Klaić Street there is a simple and charming Gothic Church of St Michael's, once a part of the Franciscan monastery. A Gothic portal, which is adorned by reliefs from 14th century, dominates the facade. In its single-nave interior there is a painted wooden Romanesque crucifixion from 13th century. There is also a small collection of art works in the monastery. The present church was built in 1389 and added to in 19th century.

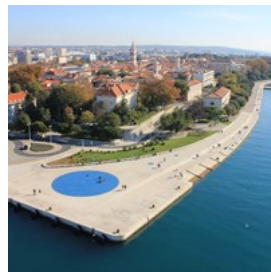
Photo: Zadarska nadbiskupija

Address: Crkva i samostan sv. Mihael, Špire Brusine 4

Phone: +385 23 350 020

Internet: [www.zadarskanadbiskupija.hr](http://www.zadarskanadbiskupija.hr)

### Riva



The sea promenade called Riva is a wonderful place to walk around and enjoy its beautiful green parks and palm trees. It is a first class city promenade with the view over the Zadar channel, the islands of Ugljan and Pašman and the open sea to the northwest.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV

### DINING



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The culinary offer of Zadar may not be particularly international, but rather focused on Mediterranean cuisine and seafood. Wander the cobbled streets of the city and encounter culinary delights based on fresh, local ingredients and traditional dishes. The wine selection is very often varied and of good quality.

### Bruschetta



Offering Italian dishes as well as traditional Dalmatian seafood, at Bruschetta the focus is on traditional Mediterranean cuisine. The restaurant serves quality food in a casual environment and it's popular with locals for its lunch deals.

Photo: Dani Vincek/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mihovila Pavlinovića 12

Opening hours: Daily noon-10:30pm

Phone: +385 23 312 915

Email: info@bruschetta.hr

### Kornat



By many considered the best restaurant in town, Kornat offers top-quality food in a delightful location and charming atmosphere. The

restaurant can boast a set of Dalmatian dishes prepared with prime-quality ingredients and a good selection of Croatian wines just to be savoured by customers on the great front-harbour location. Try the black risotto and the angler fish.

Photo: Sinkov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Liburnska obala 6

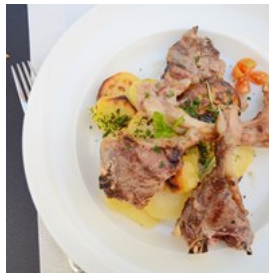
Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-11pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 254 501

Internet: www.restaurant-kornat.hr

Email: restaurant.kornat@gmail.com

### Pet Bunara Dine & Wine



Seasonal, organic ingredients are the core of Pet Bunara cuisine, where traditional dishes are prepared according to the Slow Food

philosophy. Dalmatian classics are served alongside carefully selected wines in a cosy atmosphere. Try the traditional fig cake.

Photo: zengziyue/Shutterstock.com

Address: Stratico 1, near Pet Bunara Trg

Opening hours: Mon & Wed-Sun noon-10:30pm, Tue closed

Phone: +385 23 224 010

Internet: www.petbunara.com

Email: info@petbunara.hr

### Konoba Skoblar



Konobas are traditional Dalmatian taverns and Skoblar happens to be the oldest one in all Zadar. This is the right place to find authentic regional cuisine set in an equally traditional venue. Specialties of Konoba Skoblar include food cooked under the "pod pekom" (an iron baking bell) and desserts such as Kalelarga cheesecake and Maraschino cake.

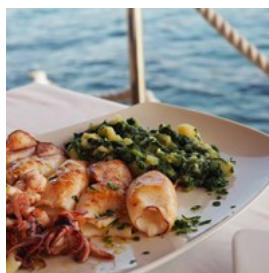
Photo: JGA/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Petra Zoranića 4

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-10pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 213 236

### Foša



Beloved by locals for its seafood, Foša combines traditions and new trends in both its culinary offer and interiors' decorations. The place is

named after the small harbours where restaurant is located. You can enjoy the harbour view from the beautiful terrace.

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Address: Kralja Dmitra Zvonimira 2  
Opening hours: Daily noon-1am  
Phone: +385 23 314 421  
Internet: [www.fosa.hr](http://www.fosa.hr)  
Email: [info@fosa.hr](mailto:info@fosa.hr)

### Kaštel



Enjoy a complete fine-dining experience at Kaštel, where Croatian classics are revisited and enriched with Italian and French flavours.

Seasonal, local ingredients are a must for this restaurant serving grate pastas, fresh fish and homemade bread.

Photo: h3c7orC/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Hotel Bastion, Bedemi Zadarskih Pobuna 13  
Opening hours: Daily 1pm-11pm  
Phone: +385 23 49 49 50  
Internet: [www.hotel-bastion.hr/restaurant-kastel](http://www.hotel-bastion.hr/restaurant-kastel)  
Email: [info@hotel-bastion.hr](mailto:info@hotel-bastion.hr)

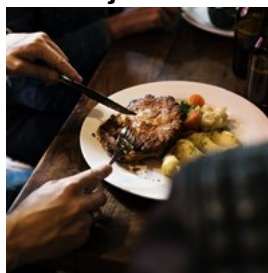
### Tri Bunara



A no-frills pizzeria located in the old town. The pizzas are some of the best in Zadar, but you should also try their sandwiches and salads.

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Address: Jurja Bijankinija 8c  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-11pm, Sun noon-11pm  
Phone: +385 23 250 390  
Internet: [tri-bunara.business.site](http://tri-bunara.business.site)

### Bistro Pjat



A traditional restaurant with classic Mediterranean cuisine and an interior decorated in the atmosphere of an old trattoria.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Stomorica 10  
Opening hours: Mon, Tue & Thu-Sat 11am-11pm; Wed 11am-4pm; Sun closed  
Phone: +385 23 213 919  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/bistro\\_pjat](http://www.instagram.com/bistro_pjat)

### 2Ribara



A central venue with modern-looking interiors serving a wide selection of Croatian and Dalmatian dishes and wood-oven-baked pizza at very reasonable prices.

Photo: BlueOrangeStudio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Blaža Jurjeva 1a  
Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm  
Phone: +385 23 213 445  
Internet: [www.2ribara.com](http://www.2ribara.com)

### Trattoria Canzona

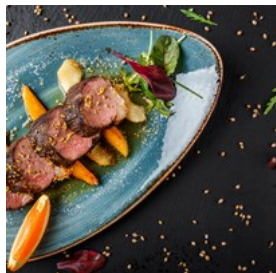


Simple food and affordable prices in a rustic atmosphere. There are new options in the menu every day and their pizza is among the favourites in town.

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Address: Stomorica 8  
Opening hours: Daily noon-11pm  
Phone: +385 23 212 081



### Harbor Cookhouse & Club



Just a five minutes walk away from the city centre, Harbor is located right in front of the old harbour. The interiors are carefully appointed and the innovative cuisine in a blend of Mediterranean and Peruvian flavours. Harbor is also a lounge bar with DJ sessions.

Photo: Jukov studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Obala kneza Branimira 6a  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-2am  
Phone: +385 23 301 520  
Internet: [www.harbor.hr](http://www.harbor.hr)  
Email: [harbor@harbor.hr](mailto:harbor@harbor.hr)

### Proto Food & More



Simple interiors, genuine food and an easy-going attitude are turning Proto into one of the most popular restaurant in Zadar. Dalmatian classics are served in big portions and every now and then they come up with special, limited time menus focused on select ingredients.

Photo: Dani Vincek/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ulica Obitelji Stratico 1  
Opening hours: Usually open from mid-March till late October: Tue-Sun noon-midnight  
Phone: +385 23 386 431  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/proto.restaurant](http://www.instagram.com/proto.restaurant)  
Email: [restaurant.proto@gmail.com](mailto:restaurant.proto@gmail.com)  
More Info: They don't take reservations so try to be there in advance.

### Konoba Stomorica



A traditional restaurant serving local dishes and Croatian wines and spirits. One of the oldest of its kind in the city and a favourite with local for its generous portions and reasonable prices. Enjoy live traditional music on Friday evenings.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Stomorica Ulica 12  
Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight  
Phone: +385 99 448 3694  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/konoba.stomorica](http://www.instagram.com/konoba.stomorica)  
Email: [konobastomorica@gmail.com](mailto:konobastomorica@gmail.com)

### Malo Misto



A traditional charcoal-grill restaurant (roštilj) with an outdoor terrace and live Croatian music

Photo: Ryzhkov Photography/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ulica Jurja Dalmatinca 3  
Opening hours: Open seasonally  
Phone: +385 23 301 831  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/restaurant\\_malo\\_misto](http://www.instagram.com/restaurant_malo_misto)  
Email: [info@malo-misto.com](mailto:info@malo-misto.com)

### Gropo



A Mediterranean restaurant in the heart of Zadar that organises banquets to the highest standards with a wide range of food, from finger-food to sumptuous fish and meat dishes.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board  
Address: Široka ulica 22  
Phone: +385 23 778 981

Internet: [www.instagram.com/groppozadar](https://www.instagram.com/groppozadar)

Email: [info@restaurant-gropo.com](mailto:info@restaurant-gropo.com)

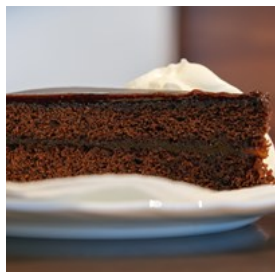
## CAFES



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Take a break from sightseeing with some savoury street food or some mouth-watering cake. Don't miss out the stunning summer sunsets from the many terraced cafes of Riva promenade.

## Bistro Gourmet Kalelarga



One of the most well-regarded restaurants in town, Gourmet Kalelarga is most prized for its excellent wine selection and delicious

pastries and cakes. Popular for its breakfast options, its also serves Dalmatian dishes for lunch and dinner. Enjoy local liquors during aperitif on the tables outside.

Photo: [Janis Smits/Shutterstock.com](https://www.instagram.com/janis-smits)

Address: Art Hotel Kalelarga, Široka Ulica 2a

Opening hours: Daily 7am-11pm

Phone: +385 23 233 000

Internet: [www.arthotel-kalelarga.com](https://www.arthotel-kalelarga.com)

Email: [info@arthotel-kalelarga.com](mailto:info@arthotel-kalelarga.com)

## D16 Specialty Coffee



A colourful, bright cafe full of character specialised in top-quality coffee and teas. Among the many specialities are loose leaf teas and matcha latte, fresh juices, homemade iced tea and cold brewed coffee are also available.

Photo: [StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com](https://www.instagram.com/studiobythesea)

Address: Poljana Pape Aleksandra III 3

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-3pm, Sun closed

Internet: [www.instagram.com/d16coffeezadar](https://www.instagram.com/d16coffeezadar)

## Pašta & Svašta



Pašta & Svašta is a family-run bistro serving homemade pasta with fresh sauces prepared right at the moment of your order. They also

serve bruschette, salads and some à la carte options

Photo: [Oprea George/Shutterstock.com](https://www.instagram.com/oprea-george)

Address: Poljana Šime Budinića 1

Opening hours: Only in the summer: Mon-Sat noon-10:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 023 317 401

Internet: [www.instagram.com/pastasvasta](https://www.instagram.com/pastasvasta)

Email: [info@pastasvasta.com](mailto:info@pastasvasta.com)

## Beach Bar Bamboo



Just a short bus ride away from Zadar city centre, Beach Bar Bamboo offers a relaxed atmosphere in a gorgeous sea-front location. Sip a drink and

enjoy the view over the Old Town's terracotta rooftops.

Photo: [iko/Shutterstock.com](https://www.instagram.com/iko)

Address: Obala Kneza Domagoja 88  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-midnight  
Phone: +385 99 334 4146  
Internet: [www.restorani-zadar.hr](http://www.restorani-zadar.hr)  
Email: [bamboozadar@gmail.com](mailto:bamboozadar@gmail.com)

### Kavana Danica



An old classic located just opposite to the National Theater serving handmade cakes, Italian ice-cream and excellent coffee.

Photo: Zoran Photographer/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Široka Ulica 1, Kaelarga  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm  
Phone: +385 23 211 016  
Internet: [www.kavanadanica.com](http://www.kavanadanica.com)  
Email: [danica@cidaris.hr](mailto:danica@cidaris.hr)

### Lovre



With the tables outside spreading on half of People's Square and the 12th-century St. Lawrence church hosting a major part of the

interiors, Lovre can boast some of the most pleasant locations in town. Enjoy a light breakfast or a cooling ice-cream.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Narodni Trg 1  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-midnight  
Phone: +385 23 212 678  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/caffebarlovre](http://www.instagram.com/caffebarlovre)

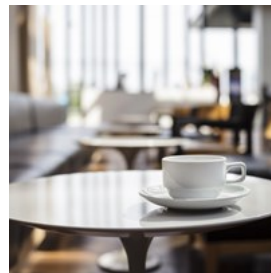
### Coffee & Cake



Perfect for breakfasts and brunches, Coffee & Cake makes the ideal break for any sweet-tooth. Great homemade cakes and freshly-baked pastries are served alongside smoothies, cookies and french toasts.

Photo: Kostiantyn Ablazov/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ulica Braće Vranjanina 14  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-9pm, Sun 8am-9pm  
Phone: +385 91 302 8111  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/coffeeandcakezadar](http://www.instagram.com/coffeeandcakezadar)  
More Info: Second location in Relja, Ul. dr. Franje Tuđmana 2i

### Caffe Bar Riva



Riva has a pleasant terrace overlooking the sea by Riva promenade, near the Roman Forum, which makes it the perfect place to relax enjoying their ice-creams or local beers.

Photo: VTT Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Zadarskog Mira 22  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm  
Phone: +385 98 941 6864

### Callegro Café Bar



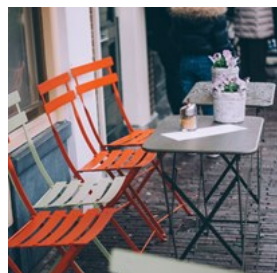
Callegro has the most beautiful view over the old Roman Forum. From its position, you can kick back and watch other people strolling through the famous street Kaelarga while you enjoy a good cup of coffee, a tasty pastry, or a cold cocktail.

Photo: Sandra Seitamaa/unsplash



Address: Široka ulica 18  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm  
Phone: +385 99 661 0099  
Email: info@callegro.com

### Pirate Bar



A nice café in the Jazine bay is a new location for drinking coffee by the sea and enjoying a night out in the evening. The atmosphere is very relaxed, and the waiters are extremely friendly and professional.

Photo: Alisa Anton/unsplash  
Address: Obala kneza Branimira 4  
Phone: +385 23 316 473  
Internet: [caffe-bar-pirate-zadar.eatbu.com](http://caffe-bar-pirate-zadar.eatbu.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The streets of Zadar have an undeniably relaxed ambiance, with locals flocking to the squares to sip refreshing drinks during aperitif hour. Many restaurants are open until late and host live music sessions. There are also numerous lounge bars with good selections of wines and cocktails. Clubs are usually open only during the summer.

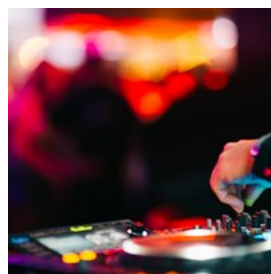
### The Garden Lounge



Unanimously considered by locals as one of the coolest and most chilled places to hang out in Zadar, the Garden Lounge Bar faces the harbour from its location just above the city walls. The venue is completely outdoors, and besides fancy cocktails, local wines and its own crafted beer it has an extensive vegan and raw menu provided by restaurant Art of Raw. Every night resident and guest DJs groove up the atmosphere.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Bedemi Zadarskih Pobuna 5  
Opening hours: Only in the summer: daily 10am-1:30am  
Phone: +385 23 250 631  
Internet: [www.thegarden.hr](http://www.thegarden.hr)  
Email: [info@thegarden.hr](mailto:info@thegarden.hr)

### Arsenal



A multifaceted cultural venue housed in a renovated 16th century warehouse, Arsenal is today one of the main entertainment experiences in Zadar. Its events range from world music and Croatian klapa concerts to club nights and art exhibitions.

Photo: Mark Umbrella/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Trg Tri Bunara 1  
Phone: +385 23 253 821  
Email: [info@arsenalzadar.com](mailto:info@arsenalzadar.com)

### Famous Beach Bar & Grill



Famous is beach bar, pub and nightclub all at the same time. Serving tasty pub-like food and great beers in a Caribbean atmosphere, Famous hosts regular events and its seashore location makes it the perfect spot for evening hang outs.

Photo: Lux Blue/Shutterstock.com

Address: Majstora Radovana 7

Opening hours: Mon-Thu & Sun 9am-midnight; Fri & Sat 9am-1:30am

Phone: +385 23 636 223

Internet: [www.famous.adria-bars.hr](http://www.famous.adria-bars.hr)

Email: [famous@adria-bars.hr](mailto:famous@adria-bars.hr)

### Podroom Night Club



Open only on weekends and quite far away from the old town, Podroom is one of the biggest clubs in the city. It hosts both local and international DJs and it is one of the most popular venues when it comes to late-night clubbing.

Photo: wee\_J/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Marka Marulića

Phone: +385 99 749 8451

Internet: [www.podroom.club](http://www.podroom.club)

### Caffe Bar Kult



Popular with locals and especially with students, Kult is a quiet cafe in the afternoon and a crowded bar at night, with people lingering in the pleasant terrace during DJ, karaoke and traditional music nights

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: Stomorica 6a

Opening hours: Daily from 7am

Phone: +385 91 3333 140

Internet: [www.instagram.com/caffe.bar.kult](http://www.instagram.com/caffe.bar.kult)

Email: [cbkult@gmail.com](mailto:cbkult@gmail.com)

### Ledana Lounge Bar & Club



Set in the the beautiful surrounding of Queen Jelena Madije Park, Ledana is one of the most popular hangouts in Zadar despite being relatively new.

Resident and guest DJs, club performers, concerts, stand-up comedy and theme parties are just few of the many entertainments that Ledana bustle with.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: Perivoj Kraljice Jelene Madijevke

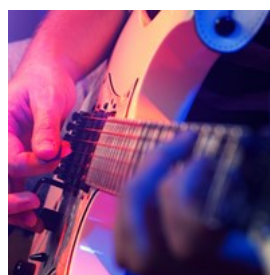
Opening hours: Daily 8am-late

Phone: +385 98 630 760

Internet: [www.ledana.hr](http://www.ledana.hr)

Email: [info@ledana.hr](mailto:info@ledana.hr)

### Hedonist Dining & Hangout



A cosy bar with many events and live music going on every week. Genuine street food is served with good wine and several cocktail options.

Photo: Inna Viasova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Knezova Šubića Bribirskih 10

Opening hours: Daily 8am-1am

Phone: +385 91 472 9414

Email: [hedonist.bistro@gmail.com](mailto:hedonist.bistro@gmail.com)

### Svarog Bar



The ultimate party destination inside the old city walls, Svarog is situated just in the Five Wells Square. Incredibly busy at weekends, this popular club plays mainly RnB and hip hop.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Pet Bunara

Opening hours: Daily 9pm-5am

Phone: +385 95 775 3009

Internet: [www.instagram.com/svarogbar](https://www.instagram.com/svarogbar)

Email: [svarogbar@yahoo.com](mailto:svarogbar@yahoo.com)

### Yachting Bar



A modern club with a decent selection of drinks, shisha bar and live music on the terrace overlooking Borik marina

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Obala Kneza Domagoja 1

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-5am

Phone: +385 95 539 5391

Internet: [www.instagram.com/yachtingbar](https://www.instagram.com/yachtingbar)

## SHOPPING



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Markets and independent shops selling traditional Dalmatian specialties are highly suggested for value-for-money shopping. For unique souvenirs check the gift shops of major museums and galleries, selling well-defined replicas of the ancient items they showcase made by professional craftsmen.

### City Market



A lively market with fresh fish, fruits and vegetables from local farmers, herbs and countless homemade products. Rooting back to the Middle Age, Zadar's

market is one of the biggest and oldest in the Dalmatian region.

Photo: Chris Christophersen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Pod Bedemom 1/A

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat 7am-3pm, Sun 7am-noon

Internet: [www.trznicazadar.hr/en](http://www.trznicazadar.hr/en)

### Archaeological Museum Souvenirs & Replicas



The Archaeological Museum produces replicas of many of the artefacts on display (mainly made of pottery and artificial stone) that



are on sell in its souvenirs shop.

Photo: Ventura/Shutterstock.com

Address: Arheološki muzej, Trg opatice Čike 1

Phone: +385 23 250 516

Internet: [www.amzd.hr/en](http://www.amzd.hr/en)

Email: [mbrkic@amzd.hr](mailto:mbrkic@amzd.hr)

### Gligora Cheese Shop



Gligora is an award-winning producer of Pag Cheese (Paški Sir), a most beloved Croatian specialty. In addition to cheese, wine, prosciutto, oil and other local delicacies can be purchased here. Before you buy, consider participating in their tastings.

Photo: Douglas Toombs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hrvoja V. Hrvatinića 5

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 7am-2pm, Sun 7am-1pm

Phone: +385 23 700 730

Internet: [www.gligora.com/dairy-croatia](http://www.gligora.com/dairy-croatia)

Email: [trgovina.zadar@gligora.com](mailto:trgovina.zadar@gligora.com)

More Info: Second location in the City Galleria at Murvička 1

### City Galleria



City Galleria is a modern venue combining a traditional market and a shopping mall. The market indoor and in the main open square has stalls of local producers selling fruit and vegetables, meat, fish and other delicacies of sort. Beside the market, many shops of renown fashion brands can also be found

Photo: Happy Poppy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Polačišće 4

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 300 100

Internet: [www.citygalleria.hr](http://www.citygalleria.hr)

Email: [info@citygalleria.hr](mailto:info@citygalleria.hr)

### Laudato Gallery



Laudato Gallery sells Croatian sacred art with a focus on christian iconography. Inspired by the Croatian heritage, the artists of the gallery

create reliefs, illustrations and reproductions of St. Simeon's Chest, crafted after the one kept in the sanctuary.

Photo: Quality Stock Art/Shutterstock.com

Address: Galerije Laudato, Ulica Don Ive Prodana 11

Phone: +385 23 300 749

Internet: [www.laudato.hr](http://www.laudato.hr)

Email: [laudato@laudato.hr](mailto:laudato@laudato.hr)

### Maraska Store



World-famous Maraschino liqueur from Zadar and several other alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks made from maraschino

and black cherries are on purchase in the shop of Maraska Inc.

Photo: Alexander Prokopenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mate Karamana 3

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 208 800

Internet: [www.maraska.hr/en](http://www.maraska.hr/en)

Email: [maraska@maraska.hr](mailto:maraska@maraska.hr)

### Museum of Ancient Glass Gift Shop



After attending the blow-glass workshop at the Ancient Glass Museum, visitors have the possibility to purchase replicas of the

Roman glassware and jewellery at the gift shop.

Photo: Vassil/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)  
Address: Muzej antičkog stakla u Zadru, Poljana Zemaljskog Odbora 1  
Phone: +385 23 363 831  
Internet: [www.mas-zadar.hr/en](http://www.mas-zadar.hr/en)  
Email: [info@mas-zadar.hr](mailto:info@mas-zadar.hr)

### Bibich

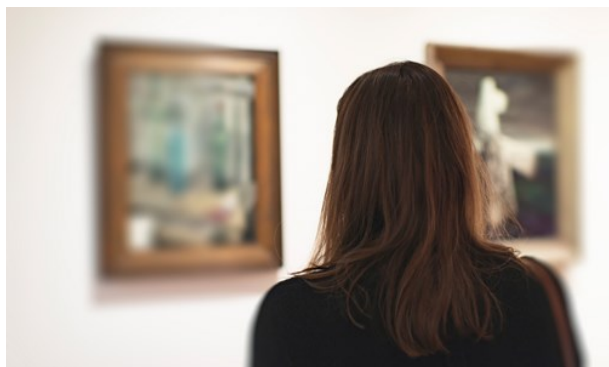


Bibich is a specialised wine shop that also sells liqueurs and local delicacies. Bibich is especially famous for the regional white wine

Debit, hence a must-try.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Kraljskog Dalmatina 7  
Opening hours: Daily 9am-9:30pm  
Phone: +385 23 250 246

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



Travellers who want to enter Croatia must have a passport issued within the past 10 years and valid for 3 months after their planned departure

from the country.

EU citizens are only requested to provide their ID card to enter the country.

In most cases visas are not required for stays up to 90 days, but travellers are advised to check the Foreign and European Affairs Ministry's website.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com  
Internet: [www.mvep.hr/en](http://www.mvep.hr/en)

### Best Time to Visit



The most popular period with tourists is between May and August, when the weather is hot and slightly humid. To enjoy warm weather and find cheaper accommodation, April and September may be the best options.

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### Zadar Airport (ZAD)



Zadar airport is located in Zemunik Donji, 12 km from the city centre. It operates internal as well as international flights, often with low-cost airlines. A bus route connects the airport to the port and the city centre.

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Address: Zračna luka Zadar, Ulica I/2A, Zemunik Donji  
Phone: +385 23 205 917  
Internet: [www.zadar-airport.hr/en](http://www.zadar-airport.hr/en)  
Email: [info@zadar-airport.hr](mailto:info@zadar-airport.hr)

## Public Transport



Liburnija, the local public transport company, operates on 12 lines covering the whole city and some areas of the Zadar County. You can

buy one-way tickets in cash from the bus driver. Return tickets are issued and paid in cash at the ticket sales department of the Zadar Bus Station (point of sale #15), as well as with authorised vendors.

It's possible to buy digital travel tickets using the Smartica mobile app. Remember to activate your ticket when you get on the bus.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Autobusni Kolodvor Zadar, Ante Starčevića 1

Opening hours: The Information desk at Central Bus Station is open daily 5:30am-10pm

Phone: +385 23 316 915

Internet: [www.liburnija-zadar.hr/en/city-transport](http://www.liburnija-zadar.hr/en/city-transport)

Email: [liburnija-zadar@zd.t-com.hr](mailto:liburnija-zadar@zd.t-com.hr)

## Taxi



There are several taxi companies operating in Zadar and the main taxi ranks can be found near the Bus Station (Autobusni kolodvor) and

the ferry quay (Liburnska obala). Prices can differ depending on the company, so it's advisable to ask for the total amount in advance.

Two reliable companies are Taxi Lulić and Taxi Denis.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Address: Taxi Lulić

Phone: +385 23 494 494

Internet: [www.lulic.hr/taxi/en](http://www.lulic.hr/taxi/en)

Email: [taxi@lulic.hr](mailto:taxi@lulic.hr)

## Pharmacy



There are two pharmacies in the city centre that are open 24/24 h: Centar Jurja Barakovića 2 +385 23 302 921 Donat Braće

Vranjanina 14

Phone: +385 23 251 480

Photo: Gemma Garner

Email: [ljekarna-zadar@zd.t-com.hr](mailto:ljekarna-zadar@zd.t-com.hr)

## Post



Beside the main post office, there is also another one in the city centre, located in Š.Kožičića Benje 1.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Hrvatska Pošta, Zrinsko Frankopanska 8

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 222 355

Internet: [www.posta.hr/en](http://www.posta.hr/en)

## Telephone



The Country Code for Croatia is +385

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## Electricity



Standard voltage is 230 V, the frequency 50 Hz. Power plugs and sockets are type C or F.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

71,539 (2022)

### Currency

On January 1st 2023, Euro replaced Croatian kuna as the country's official currency.

### Opening hours

Larger shops and most banks in Zadar are generally open from 8 am through 7 pm or 8 pm Monday to Friday, and from 8 am to 2 pm on Saturdays. Some smaller shops close at lunchtime and reopen again around 5 pm. On Sundays most shops and banks are closed, but all shopping centres and hypermarkets are open.

### Internet

[www.zadar.travel/en](http://www.zadar.travel/en)  
[www.zadar.hr](http://www.zadar.hr)

### Newspapers

Zadarski list — [ww.zadarskilist.hr](http://ww.zadarskilist.hr)  
Jutarnji list — [www.jutarnji.hr/tag/Zadar](http://www.jutarnji.hr/tag/Zadar)

### Emergency numbers

Common European Emergency Telephone Number: 112

### Tourist information

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Tourist Information Centre  
Jurja Barakovića 5, 23000 Zadar  
Tel: +385 23 316 166  
Email: [info@zadar.travel](mailto:info@zadar.travel)  
Web: [www.zadar.travel](http://www.zadar.travel)

Zadar County Tourist Board  
Jurja Barakovića 5, 23000 Zadar  
Tel: +385 23 315 316  
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