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For centuries, Zagreb has been a focal point of culture and science, and later also developed into a major centre of commerce and industry. Nowadays, it is a predominantly outdoorsy town with a plethora of cultural and clubbing opportunities, which are some of the many reasons people of all ages flock to this dazzling capital.



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## THE CITY



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The town of Zagreb has a lot to offer in its different areas. The thousand-year-old Gornji grad (Upper town) contains the Presidential Palace, the historic church of St. Mark's, the Croatian parliament, along with museums and galleries. They are all set in romantic cobbled streets, which are lit by gas lamps in the evening.

The other extraordinary district is the 19th-century Donji grad (Lower town) with its shops, restaurants, cafés, theatres, parks and spectacular buildings.

Zagreb is also a city of green parks and walking paths, with many places to visit in beautiful surroundings. Despite the rapid development of the economy and transportation, it has retained its charm and a relaxed feeling that makes it a genuinely human city.

#### DO & SEE



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The best way to explore the city of Zagreb is on foot, as many tourist attractions like monuments, cathedrals, museums, and parks are located in the city centre. The ones that are located outside the city are easily accessible by bus or tram. From culture vultures to nature lovers, in Zagreb, every type of tourist will find something for them.

#### The Croatian Museum of Naïve Art



Discover the naïve art of the 20th century by visiting this fine art museum in Zagreb. You can either book a guided tour or browse

individually the over 1,900 artworks, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, and prints by Croatian but also international artists.

Photo: Ysbrand Cosijn/Shutterstock.com Address: Ćirilometodska ul. 3, Zagreb Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

Phone: +385 1 4851 911 Internet: https://hmnu.hr/ Email: info@hmnu.hr

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## Gornji Grad



Gornji Grad is the upper town area of Zagreb. The main attraction here is the Stone Gate, an old entrance point to the city, now holding a shrine with

a 16th-century statue of the Virgin Mary in a grille-covered niche. Many visitors come here to say a prayer or to light a votive candle.

Photo: Phant/Shutterstock.com Address: Kamenita ulica, Zagreb

#### Mimara Museum



One of the most controversial and prestigious buildings in Zagreb, The Mimara Museum was built at the bequest of controversial

Croatian art collector and philanthropist, Ante Topić Mimara. The museum houses more than 3,500 artworks including original paintings from Rembrandt, Rubens, Renoir, and Manet.

Photo: Dreamer4787/Shutterstock.com Address: Rooseveltov trg 5, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 4828 100 Email: mimara@mimara.hr

#### **Mount Medvednica**



North of Zagreb, in central Croatia, you will find Medvednica Mountain, a hiking area perfect for a day trip out of town. You can wander

around the Medvenica nature park or climb to the highest peak, the Sljeme hilltop, which takes about two hours. You can go there by public transportation. Photo: Duba DP/Shutterstock.com Address: Mount Medvednica, Zagreb

#### **Zagreb Cathedral**



With its impressive display of Neo-Gothic artistry, the Cathedral of Zagreb was rebuilt by Viennese architects after an earthquake in 1880,

and most of the money and creativity was spent on its two spires, which, interestingly enough, are not the same height. One is 104 meters tall while the other one is 105 meters.

Photo: Tomasz Guzowski/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kaptol 31, Zagreb

#### **Maksimir Park**



Maksimir Park is one of the oldest public parks in the world. In its 18 hectares, you will find forests, streams, artificial lakes, abundant wildlife,

and some human constructions. It is a great place for a peaceful stroll or a picnic.

Photo: TTstudio/Shutterstock.com Address: Maksimirski perivoj 1, Zagreb

Opening hours: Open 24 hours Phone: +385 1 2320 460

Internet: https://park-maksimir.hr

## **Zagreb City Museum**



The Zagreb City Museum provides information and exhibitions about the history of the city itself.
The permanent exhibition showcases Zagreb's past

through objects from different periods, displayed in chronological order. It also explores various



themes such as architecture, politics, economy, entertainment, important events, and everyday life in Zagreb.

Photo: lakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com Address: Opatička ul. 20, Zagreb

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-2pm

Phone: +385 1 4851 361 Internet: https://mgz.hr/en/ Email: mgz@mgz.hr

## **Museum of Contemporary Art**



At this museum, you will find audio guides and free guided tours to help you understand the work of contemporary artists. The permanent collection is

not really permanent, as sections can be re-arranged, expanded, or reduced in the spirit of renewal typical of contemporary art. Other exhibitions focused on various types of art, from photography to media art, await you inside as well.

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenija Dubrovnik 17, Zagreb

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat-Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +385 1 6052 700 Email: msu@msu.hr

## **Bundek**



Bundek is an oasis where you can experience peace and nature in the very centre of the city. The lake and the big park surrounding it are great

places for sunbathing, walking, or having a picnic. During summer, many events are organised at Bundek, like concerts and open cinema.

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com Address: Bundek, Zagreb

#### Zagreb Zoo



Located in Maksimir
Park, the Zagreb Zoo can
provide a day full of fun
for the whole family. It is
home to more than 2,000
animals from all over the

world, including leopards, chimpanzees, pandas, and camels.

Photo: DmitrievaLidiya/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Fakultetsko dobro 1, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 9am-7pm

Phone: +385 1 2302 198 Internet: https://zoo.hr/english/

Email: info@zoo.hr

## The Art Pavilion



The Art Pavilion in Zagreb is a work of art displaying other works of art. Since 1898, this elegant building has been hosting ever-changing

exhibitions dedicated mainly to Croatian artists, but also popular international ones. Check the website to learn about current exhibitions.

Photo: trabantos/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Kralja Tomislava 22, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 4841 070

Internet: https://umjetnicki-paviljon.hr/?lang=en

## **Museum of Broken Relationships**



The Museum of Broken
Relationships is a unique
place. The items on
display here are
accompanied by short
synopses translated into a



variety of languages. Stop by if you are up for a moving journey through the break-ups of strangers.

Photo: Stockimo/Shutterstock.com Address: Ćirilometodska ul. 2, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 9am-10pm

Phone: +385 1 4851 021

Internet: https://brokenships.com/ Email: info@brokenships.com

#### **Secret Zagreb**



Get to know a different side of Zagreb by attending tours organised by Secret Zagreb. They offer various options from ghosts and dragons tours

to forest walks and sightseeing. Check their website for further information and to book your favourite tour.

Photo: lakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Phone: +385 97 673 8738

Internet: https://secret-zagreb.com Email: info@secret-zagreb.com

## Jarun Lake



Jarun Lake is a lovely place in Zagreb for relaxing and outdoor activities, such as cycling, roller skating, swimming, kayaking, and

windsurfing. With its beautiful surrounding, this place gives you the feeling that you are far away from the busy city life when you are, actually, not so far from it.

Photo: Viktoriya Krayn/Shutterstock.com

Address: Jarun Lake, Zagreb

## Mirogoj Cemetery



A stroll in a cemetery might sound like an unusual activity for a tourist, but the Mirogoj Cemetery might make you change your mind.

Far from being a spooky place, it is basically a big garden with beautiful architecture and sculptures. Interesting fact: the Mirogoj Cemetery was the first public cemetery in Zagreb to accept people belonging to many different religions.

Photo: SJ Travel Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com Address: Aleja Hermanna Bollea 27, Zagreb

Opening hours: Daily from 6am-8pm

Phone: +385 1 4696 707

Internet: www.gradskagroblja.hr

#### The Croatian National Theatre



The building of the Croatian National Theatre was completed in 1895, and it perfectly presents the architecture of this amazing country.

As its name implies, it is not only the theatre of Zagreb, but the national theater of Croatia. It awaits you with some of the best art pieces of the country. Check out their website for the different ones such as drama, opera, or ballet.

Photo: iascic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Republike Hrvatske 15, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 4888 488 Internet: www.hnk.hr/hr/ Email: hnk@hnk.hr



## **Archaeological Museum**



Get lost in this three-floor archaeological museum and dive into ancient history. The permanent exhibitions feature more than 450,000 artefacts

and monuments from ancient Egypt, Greek and Roman antiquity, Prehistory, Middle Ages and more. They also have an extensive Numismatic collection.

Photo: Astrobobo/Shutterstock.com Address: Zrinjevac 19, Zagreb Phone: +385 1 4873 101

Internet: www.amz.hr/en/home/

Email: amz@amz.hr

## Ban Jelačić Square



Ban Jelačić Square is the heart of Zagreb and a popular meeting spot. This pedestrian area is surrounded by buildings of different architectural

styles and features the Manduševac fountain. A statue of Ban Josip Jelačić, whose square is named after, on a horse dominates the square.

Photo: KazT/Shutterstock.com Address: Ban Jelačić Square, Zagreb

## Tkalčićeva Ulica (Tkalčićeva Street)



The prettiest street in Zagreb is home to shops, art galleries, restaurants, and cafes in colourful, steep-roofed 19th-century houses. Don't miss a

stroll in this lively pedestrian area during your stay in Zagreb.

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tkalčićeva Ulica, Zagreb

#### **Croatian School Museum**



The Croatian School Museum is an excellent way of getting an insight into the history of the schooling system. The exhibition focuses on the

development of education and pedagogy in Croatia in the 19th century, showing, for instance, how classrooms and teaching aids have changed over the past 100 years.

Photo: Billion Photos/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Republike Hrvatske 4, Zagreb

Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am-6pm, Thu

10am-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm Phone: +385 1 4855 716 Internet: www.hsmuzej.hr/en/ Email: hsm@hsmuzej.hr

## DINING



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In Zagreb, you will find plenty of good restaurants serving both national and international cuisine. In the spring and summer, dine alfresco and soak up the kinetic atmosphere. Most of the restaurants are open until 11pm or midnight, unless stated otherwise.



#### Baltazar 1982



Baltazar is a fine dining restaurant that serves local Croatian cuisine. It is ideally situated only a 5-minute walk from the cathedral and has an

enchanting courtyard where you can enjoy your meal.

Photo: DilKar/Shutterstock.com Address: Nova Ves 4, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-12am

Phone: +385 4666 999 Email: info@baltazar.hr

#### **Dubravkin put**



Dubravkin put, featured on the Michelin Guide in 2019, serves an excellent selection of Croatian seafood as well as superb meat dishes, all

accompanied by carefully-selected wines. Outdoor seating is possible when the weather permits it. It might be necessary to book in advance.

Photo: kedrov/Shutterstock.com Address: Dubravkin put 2, Zagreb Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-12am

Phone: +385 1 4834 975

#### Vinodol



In the heart of Zagreb, you'll find Vinodol, a Croatian restaurant serving dishes inspired by central Europe and Mediterranean cuisine.

Their extensive wine list features wines from nearby regions and countries such as Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Istria. They also have a weekly menu with good offers on particular dishes and wines. Their outdoor terrace seats up to 100 people during summer, and it's an excellent place for a romantic dinner.

Photo: marco mayer/Shutterstock.com Address: ul. Nikole Tesle 10, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 12pm-12am

Phone: +385 1 4811 427

Internet: https://vinodol-zg.hr/en/ Email: vinodol@vinodol-zg.hr

#### Gallo



Gallo is a very popular restaurant in the city centre that serves Mediterranean cuisine, both traditional and modern. Fresh seafood

dominates the menu and requires to be accompanied by a glass of Croatian wine. They also offer homemade pasta and open-air seating.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Hebrangova ul. 34, Zagreb Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-12am

Phone: +385 1 4814 014

Internet: https://gallorestaurant.hr/en/

#### Nokturno



Nokturno is a European restaurant offering a huge selection of Italian dishes like pizzas, lasagne, a wide range of pasta dishes, gnocchi,

and risotto. In addition, they also serve burgers, fish and meat dishes. For dessert, try the sweet pizza with chocolate and almonds. The outdoor terrace is open in the spring and summer.

Photo: Tatiana Bralnina/Shutterstock.com

Address: Skalinska ul. 4, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 4813 394



Email: rezervacije@nokturno.hr

## Pivnica Medvedgrad



Pivnica Medvedgrad is a large pub and beer hall located only 5 minutes from Zagreb's main square. They serve large portions of pub food and

Croatian specialities together with their own in-house brewed beers. The happy hour takes place every day from 5pm-6pm.

Photo: Flotsam/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ilica 49, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-12am, Sun 12pm-12am

Phone: +385 1 4846 922

#### Okrugljak



Okrugljak has been serving authentic Croatian cuisine in Zagreb for over a century and has, therefore, become a local

institution. They use mainly local and seasonal produce to prepare typical dishes like štrukli, dough with cheese filling, or pašticada, a beef stew they serve with homemade gnocchi.

Photo: canvaspix/Shutterstock.com Address: Mlinovi ul. 28, Zagreb Opening hours: Tue-Sun 12-11pm

Phone: +385 1 4674 112

#### Bulldog



Bulldog is more than just a bar. The venue also has a restaurant and a club downstairs where concerts, parties, acts, and cultural events take

place. On the drinks menu, you'll find local beers

and wines as well as a selection of over 60 cocktails, all at reasonable prices.

Photo: VDB Photos/Shutterstock.com Address: Bogovićeva ul. 6, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 8am-12am

Phone: +385 1 6052 322

Internet: https://bulldog-zagreb.hr/en/

## Vagabund



At Vagabund, you can enjoy some pizza while listening to live music. Their signature pizza is topped with ham, champignons, bacon,

pepperoni and olives. In addition to pizza, they also serve several local specialities like ćevapčići and other meat dishes.

Photo: Piyato/Shutterstock.com Address: Vlaška ul. 90, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 9am-10pm

Phone: +385 1 4641 177

## Capuciner



Capuciner is a grill and steakhouse perfect for meat lovers. They serve not only classic burgers and steaks but also lamb chops, duck breasts,

stuffed pork, and more. To try a bit of everything, order the meat plate for 2. The menu also features some main courses like gnocchi and risotto, seafood dishes and Mexican specialities like flautas de pollo.

Photo: Eugenia Lucasenco/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kaptol ul. 6, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-12am, Sun 12-11pm

Phone: +385 1 4810 487 Internet: www.capuciner.hr Email: info@capuciner.hr

## Marrival Guides

#### **Batak Grill**



Batak Grill is a barbecue restaurant chain with several locations scattered around town. Among other things, you can order chicken fillet

and chicken wings, grilled cheese, ćevapčići (a grilled dish of minced meat ), and ribs. If you prefer something lighter, they also have a decent selection of salads.

Photo: photoiva/Shutterstock.com Address: Radnička cesta 37c, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +385 1 6061 155

Internet: https://batak-grill.hr/batak-radnicka/

Email: info@batak-grill.hr

#### Mio Corazon



Mio Corazon is a cosy tapas bar near the curious Museum of Broken Relationships. Make your own tapas or choose from different

combinations of ingredients and try new flavours. You can accompany your meal with a glass of sangria or a cocktail.

Photo: zarzamora/Shutterstock.com Address: Radićeva ul. 16, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-11pm, Fri-Sat 10am-12am

Phone: +385 95 364 3044

## Boban



At Boban, they serve Mediterranean food with marked influences from Italian cuisine. Check the chef's daily offer, crafted using the freshest

ingredients available. Remember to leave some

space for dessert, and try the tiramisu, the millefoglie or the meringue cake.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gajeva ul. 9, Zagreb Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-12am

Phone: +385 1 48 11 549

Email: boban.restoran@gmail.com

## Vegehop



Vegehop is a vegan and vegetarian restaurant in the city centre of Zagreb. On the menu, you'll find, among other things, moussaka, miso soup,

tofu and seitan burgers, whole grain pasta, and bean stew. Gluten-free and raw options are also available. Once you're there, remember to ask what's on the daily menu.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vlaška ul. 79, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 12-8pm

Phone: +385 1 4649 400 Internet: https://vegehop.hr/en Email: info@vegehop.hr

#### Ginger Sushi



Maki, uramaki, roll, nigri... These words must be familiar for all of those who love sushi and will soon be to all first-timers. At Ginger Sushi, you can

order all the delicious sushi you can eat and it will be prepared on the spot, or take away one of their ready-to-go boxes.

Photo: Dario Lo Presti/Shutterstock.com Address: Masarykova ul. 21, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 8897 086



#### **CAFES**



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For Croatians, having coffee is more than just drinking a beverage, it's a ritual and a social event. Take your time to sit at a table and soak up the local atmosphere at one of Zagreb's charming cafes. The thriving coffee scene will leave you spoilt for choice when it comes to choosing a place.

## **Teneo Coffee Shop**



Teneo Coffee Shop is a small coffee shop with some outdoor tables. They serve a variety of drinks like juices, smoothies and teas, but

coffee is definitely the star here. They have their own blend and make espresso, latte and cappuccino alike.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: Trešnjevački Trg 2, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-2pm, Sun 9am-1pm

Phone: +385 95 868 0604 Internet: https://teneocoffee.com Email: info@teneocoffee.com

#### **Amélie**



Amélie is a lovely cafe close to Jelačić Square where you can indulge in a cup of coffee with a sweet treat. It can be a small macaron or a piece

of their delicious homemade cakes like cheesecake, brownies, or a strudel. You'll be happy to know that at Amélie, they use only authentic, organic ingredients, Belgian chocolate, French almond flour, and Viennese pistachios.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vlaška ul. 6, Zagreb

Opening hours: Daily from 8am-11pm

Phone: +385 1 5583 360

Internet: www.slasticeamelie.com Email: amelie@slasticeamelie.com

#### Silent Caffe



At Silent Caffe, you can place your order and ask for the bill using a tablet, as most of the employees here are deaf. It is the first cafe of this kind in

Croatia that illustrates in practice how technology can help overcome communication barriers.

Photo: bluedog studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Kneza Mislava 7, Zagreb Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm

Phone: +385 99 326 4335



## **Cogito Coffee Shop**



Cogito Coffee is a roasting company based in Zagreb that aims to serve fair-trade, high-quality coffee. They sell their coffee to several

cafes around the world, but they also have their own place in the city centre. Try their single-origin coffees from tropical regions, a speciality blend, or even an organic tea.

Photo: I love coffee/Shutterstock.com Address: Varšavska ul. 11, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun

9am-3pm

Internet: www.cogitocoffee.com Email: info@cogitocoffee.com

#### Eli's Caffe



Eli's Caffe is a coffee roastery and coffee shop highly specialised in this hot beverage, as it's the only thing they serve. You can order a regular

espresso or something special like a cappuccino with soy milk or a marocchino: a macchiato with cocoa powder.

Photo: De Repente/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ilica 63, Zagreb Phone: +385 91 455 5608 Internet: www.eliscaffe.com Email: info@eliscaffe.com

## Booksa



Booksa is a coffee shop and literary club frequented by locals that hosts several cultural events throughout the year, such as talks with Croatian and non-Croatian writers and concerts. They serve hot and cold drinks and also have some English-language books and magazines to browse through. Note that they require a small membership fee to enjoy the cafe's space and events, as Booksa is run by a non-profit organisation.

Photo: Dejan Dundjerski/Shutterstock.com Address: Martićeva ul. 14d, Zagreb

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-3pm

Phone: +385 1 4616 124

Internet: https://booksa.hr/english

Email: booksa@booksa.hr

## The Cookie Factory



The Cookie Factory offers a great selection of American sweets that you'll hardly find anywhere else in Zagreb-from big cookies

and brownies to cupcakes and pies. If you really want to build it up, add ice cream to your order. The drink menu includes lemonade, shakes, smoothies and, of course, American coffee.

Photo: svitlini/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ul. Ivana Tkalčića 21, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 9am-11pm

Phone: +385 91 276 0045 Internet: www.cookiefactory.hr/

## Botaničar



Only a few steps away from the Botanical Garden, Botaničar is a stylish cafe that hosts art exhibitions and cultural events like book

presentations. The interior vaguely resembles a greenhouse, with plants as decoration and vintage green sofas and chairs. Note that they



have a drinks-only menu.

Photo: Claire Plumridge/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Marka Marulića 6, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-11pm, Sat 9am-11pm, Sun

11am-7pm

Email: botanicar.zg@gmail.com

#### Korica



Korica is a cafe and artisan bakery where you can get your daily dose of sugar. They're proud of the fact that their bread, pastries, and cakes are all

hand-made with traditional methods and contain zero additives.

Photo: Yuriy Golub/Shutterstock.com Address: Preradovićeva ul. 39, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 8am-3pm

Phone: +385 1 6231 995 Email: pravikruh@korica.hr

## **Express Bar**



At Express Bar, you'll find a selection of coffee and organic tea from different countries, as well as skilled baristas well-versed in latte art. At

this small, modern coffee shop, you can sit in front of the window or at an outdoor table and just watch people pass by while you enjoy your warm drink.

Photo: polinaloves/Shutterstock.com Address: Petrinjska ul. 4, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat 9am-9pm

Email: expresszg@gmail.com

## Vis a vis by Vincek



Vis a vis is a popular, family-run dessert shop, which for more than 40 years has been delighting Zagreb's palates with their unique delicacies

that include pastries, cakes, fancy biscuits, chestnut puree, ice cream, and many other original desserts.

Photo: charnsitr/Shutterstock.com Address: Tomićeva ul. 2, Zagreb Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9:30pm

Phone: +385 1 4831 551 Email: vincek@vincek.com.hr

#### Quahwa



Quahwa has colourful cups, comfortable armchairs, and an outdoor terrace. They roast their own coffee imported from Ethiopia,

Brazil, and Colombia, and serve it with amazing latte art. Other drink options include matcha latte and tea, Turkish coffee, and Bonbon iced coffee.

Photo: AngieYeoh/Shutterstock.com Address: ul. Nikole Tesle 9/1, Zagreb

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 8am-10pm, Sun 9am-9pm

Phone: +385 1 3639 074

Internet: https://shop.quahwa.hr

Email: shop@quahwa.hr

## Cafe U Dvoristu



"U Dvoristu" means "in the yard" in Croatian, and this cafe does indeed have a lovely yard where you can sit and enjoy your drink. Their coffee is



supplied by the local roasters of Cogito Coffee, and it is served in a variety of ways, including with soy or almond milk. The drinks-only menu also includes a good selection of teas, beers, and juices.

Photo: garetsworkshop/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Jurja Žerjavića 7, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun

9am-3pm

#### Velvet



Velvet is an elegant two-rooms cafe providing sweet and savoury snacks as well as hot and cold drinks. When it becomes dark, the chandeliers and

star-shaped lights hanging from the ceiling light up and create a magical atmosphere. They also have books and magazines to browse through on cold winter afternoons.

Photo: chingyunsong/Shutterstock.com Address: Dežmanova ul. 9, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-11pm, Fri-Sat 9am-12am, Sun

8am-10pm

Phone: +385 1 4846 743 Email: info@velvet.hr

### **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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Zagreb has no shortage of bars and pubs. At Tkalciceva, there seems to be a pub every few metres and the area is superb for a pub crawl – as it looks like one vast outdoor bar.

Zagreb also has a solid and lively nightlife that revolves around several characterful and informal clubs and discos. Most of the activity is from September to late June, as some of the clubs shut down for the summer when many locals go on holiday elsewhere.

## **Hemingway Lounge Bar**



Hemingway is a popular cocktail bar in the city centre of Zagreb. The decor is elegant and modern, and there are some outdoor tables for

people-watching. Dress up and order a raspberry Martini, an Amaretto Sour, or whatever drink you like most.

Photo: contrse/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Republike Hrvatske 1, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 7am-12am

Phone: +385 1 4854 176



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Photo: VDB Photos/Shutterstock.com Address: Bogovićeva ul. 6, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 8am-12am

Phone: +385 1 6052 322

Internet: https://bulldog-zagreb.hr/en/

#### **Oliver Twist**



Oliver Twist is a quaint Irish pub on two floors with dark wood furniture, big screens to watch sports, and a modern outdoor terrace. It has a

good choice of both local and foreign beers.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Ivana Tkalčića 60, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 9am-12am

Phone: +385 1 4812 206

## **Aquarius**



Located near Lake Jarun, a bit outside the city centre, you'll find this intimate but popular nightclub. They host DJs almost every Friday and

Saturday, and the party goes on all night long. Live bands perform occasionally.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com

Address: Aleja Matije Ljubeka 19, Lake Jarun, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 3640 231

Internet: https://aquarius.club Email: info@aquarius.hr

#### The Best Venue Hall



Located in the Sports
Park Mladost, The Best
Venue Hall tries to live up
to its name by providing
high-quality music
entertainment every

weekend to locals and tourists alike. This disco club is open all night long and can take up to 1800 people on the dance floors.

Photo: bbernard/Shutterstock.com Address: Jarunska ul. 5, Zagreb Opening hours: Fri-Sat 11pm-7am

Phone: +385 95 199 7499

Internet: www.instagram.com/the best venuehall/?hl=en

#### **Spunk**



Spunk is located right under the National University Library, which means its main clientele is local students. In the evenings, they usually

play alternative music, and they often host concerts, parties, and shows with free entrance.

Photo: Evannovostro/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ul. Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4, Zagreb Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-12am, Sat 4pm-12am, Sun

6pm-12am

Phone: +385 1 6151 528

#### Dežman Bar



One of the newest places in Zagreb, Dežman Bar is already a well-established venue for after-dinner drinks. On the menu, you'll find classic and



speciality cocktails, local beers and wines, Italian grappas, whiskey and other strong or soft options. They also have snacks, coffee, desserts and cigars.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dežmanova ul. 3, Zagreb Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-12am

Phone: +385 1 4846 160

Internet: www.dezman.hr/en/home/

Email: info@dezman.hr

#### Močvara



Stop by Močvara and dance the night away in one of Zagreb's most alternative nightclubs. It features live performances, fun parties

and cheap drinks.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com Address: Trnjanski nasip bb, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 5pm-12am

Phone: +385 1 6159 668 Email: mochvara@urk.hr

#### **Vintage Industrial Bar**



Vintage Industrial Bar is a place for some alternative live music and a few drinks. This nightclub hosts concerts, acts and other

performances almost every night and the entrance is free to many of them. During the summer, the events take place in the garden.

Photo: URAIWONS/Shutterstock.com Address: Savska cesta 160, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-12am, Fri-Sat 9am-3am

Phone: +385 1 6191 715

Internet: www.vintageindustrial-bar.com Email: booking@vintageindustrial-bar.com

## Kino Europa



Kino Europa's bar is a great place for all those who want to go to the cinema and hang out before and after the film. With a focus on

independent contemporary cinema and a beautiful classicist setting, the cinema is a haven for culture enthusiasts.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com Address: Varšavska ul. 3, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 4872 888 Internet: https://kinoeuropa.hr Email: info@kinoeuropa.hr

#### **Swanky Monkey Garden**



Standing where there was once a dry-cleaning factory, Swanky Monkey Garden is now a cool hostel bar with three terraces in the heart of

Zagreb. This means it is popular among backpackers and tourists so, it's a good place to meet new people. They often have DJ sets, live music and special events like "winesday", namely Wednesdays with wine.

Photo: Pongpon Siri/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ilica 50, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-12am, Fri-Sat 5pm-2am

Internet: https://stayswanky.com/bar/

## The Beertija



The Beertija is a place for beer and rock music lovers. You can unwind in this rustic venue while listening to some of your favourite songs and

tasting a beer from their list of over 220 types.



During summer, a beer garden is open as well.

Photo: eugenegurkov/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Pavla Hatza 16, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-1am, Fri 9am-2am, Sat

10am-2am, Sun 5pm-1am
Phone: +385 1 4839 020
Internet: https://beertija.com
Email: tihomir@thebeertija.com

#### **KSET**



KSET is the perfect place to meet locals, especially students. This bar is operated by students of the local university and it is one of their favourite

places to hang out. Sometimes guest singers or bands make the evening even more fun. Check out their website for upcoming events.

Photo: lakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Unska ul. 3, Zagreb Internet: www.kset.org Email: info@kset.org

#### **Tesla New Generation**



Tesla New Generation, as in Croatian inventor Nikola Tesla, is a concept bar with a vintage atmosphere and lively entertainment. During

the day, it's more of a cafe, but at night, it turns into a veritable party venue with occasional live performances.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Varšavska ul. 4, Zagreb

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-12am, Fri-Sat 8am-2am

Phone: +385 98 955 8194 Email: info@tesla.bar

#### **Bacchus**



Bacchus is the Croatian name for Dionysus, the Greek god of wine. No wonder this jazz bar has a fine selection of Dalmatian wines, then.

Jazz or soul sessions usually take place on Fridays or Saturdays.

Photo: Salivanchuk Semen/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Kralja Tomislava 16, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-12am, Fri 9am-1am, Sat

 $10am\hbox{-}1am,\,Sun\,\,4pm\hbox{-}12am$ 

#### **Booze and Blues**



Booze and Blues offers exactly what you'd expect, which is good drinks and good music, as rock and blues bands play here quite often. Here

they love music so much that they even use a saxophone as a beer tap.

Photo: Anton Gvozdikov/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Ivana Tkalčića 84, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-12am, Fri-Sat 10am-2am

Phone: +385 1 4837 765

Email: in fo@booze- and-blues.com



#### **SHOPPING**



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There are a lot of shopping centres in Zagreb, both in the city centre and outside, where you can find all your favourite brands and also some new ones. If you want to visit some local designer stores, you should take a walk along the streets of Ilica and Tkalčićeva. But don't forget to check out Zagreb's outdoor markets, where you'll find plenty of food and souvenir options.

#### Ilica



Ilica is the longest and most popular street of Zagreb. It starts from Jelacic Square and from there is pretty much covered in shops. Most of

them sell clothes and shoes only, but it is on this street that you will find all the designer brands.

Photo: Phant/Shutterstock.com Address: Ilica, Zagreb

#### **Arena Centar**



With its over 200 stores, Arena Centar is the largest shopping centre in the city, but it's even more than that, as it has a cinema, a casino, a

gaming area, and several dining options. Some

stores you'll find here are Calvin Klein, Desigual, Pull&Bear, Nike and Douglas.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Vice Vukova 6, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 9am-9pm

Phone: +385 1 6661 411

Internet: www.arenacentar.hr/en/ Email: info@arenacentar.hr

#### Avenue Mall



Avenue Mall is a popular shopping complex featuring over 100 stores of big brands, several international restaurants and cafes, as well as a

cinema. Among the stores you'll find there are H&M, Zara, Guess, and Adidas.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenija Dubrovnik 16, Zagreb

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

Phone: +385 1 6527 645 Internet: https://avenuemall.hr

Email: posjetitelji@avenuemall.com.hr

## Importanne Galleria



Importanne Galleria is a small shopping centre with around thirty stores selling clothes, shoes, beauty products, jewellery, and more. After

a stroll in this modern building, you can stop by for lunch at one of its restaurants or cafes.

Photo: UfaBizPhoto/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Drage Iblera 10, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 9am-9pm

Phone: +385 1 4619 503

Internet: https://importannegalleria.hr

Email: office@importanne.hr



## **Centar Kaptol**



Close to Ban Jelacic Square, Centar Kaptol gathers some of the most prestigious brands in the world, like Armani Jeans, Burberry, Max & Co. and

Tommy Hilfiger. Inside this fashionable shopping centre, you'll find over 40 shops, a cinema, as well as bars and restaurants.

Photo: Just dance/Shutterstock.com Address: Nova Ves 17, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 9am-3pm

Phone: +385 99 386 6826

## Centar Cvjetni



Centar Cvjetni is a stylish, small shopping venue in the city centre containing some famous stores like H&M, Timberland, Guess,

Tommi Hilfiger, Douglas and an Apple Store. Inside, there are also several international eateries offering for instance Mexican, Asian and Italian cuisine as well as French patisserie. Outside, you'll find yourself in Cvjetni square, which means flower square, as there are many flower stalls to browse through.

Photo: Wayne0216/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Petra Preradovića 6, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +385 99 254 7203 Email: info.cvjetni@supernova.hr

#### Hrelić Flea Market



If you happen to be in Zagreb on a Wednesday or a Sunday morning, you might want to check out the Hrelić Flea Market-the biggest

second-hand market in the city. Here you can browse through antiquities, vintage records, old postcards, second-hand clothes, accessories, books, and more. Even if you don't plan on buying anything here, you might just find the unique item that will make you change your mind.

Photo: OVKNHR/Shutterstock.com Address: Sajmišna cesta, Zagreb Opening hours: Wed & Sun 6am-2pm

## **Importanne Centar**



Importanne Centar is an underground mall housing more than 200 shops, including international brands, plus cafes and casual eateries.

Since it's situated just a few steps away from the rail station and quite close to Jelacic Square, Importanne Centar is a good place to pass the time or grab a bite if you have a few hours to kill before taking the train. Interesting fact: this subterranean shopping centre was the first one to be built in Zagreb. Keep an eye out for sales and promotions, as they are quite frequent.

Photo: Jack Frog/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Ante Starčevića 7, Zagreb Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm

Phone: +385 1 4577 076

Internet: https://importannecentar.hr



#### **Dolac Market**



Dolac Market is Zagreb's biggest and most popular market. The stalls are organised on two levels and sell local produce like fresh fruit and

vegetables, fish, meat, dairy and baked goods. It is the perfect place to go to try out local specialities, one of the most famous being cottage cheese mixed with sour cream.

Photo: John Jackson/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dolac 9, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-2pm, Sat 6:30am-3pm, Sun

6:30am-1pm

## **Westgate Shopping City**



Located about 20 kilometres from Zagreb, Westgate Shopping City is the largest shopping centre in Croatia. Here you'll find more than 230

stores of both local and international brands, eateries and cafes, as well as plenty of entertainment options for the whole family. A bowling alley, an indoor skating area, a kid's playroom, and a cinema are only some of the cool things in this building.

Photo: Zdorov Kirill Vladimirovich/Shutterstock.com

Address: Zaprešićka 2, Jablanovec Opening hours: Daily from 10am-9pm

Phone: +385 1 5553 333

Internet: https://westgate.hr/?language=en

Email: wgsc@f-o.hr

More Info: Free shuttle bus from Zagreb to the shopping

centre

## **Hippy Garden**



Hippy Garden is a Croatian brand selling mainly women's clothes and accessories designed by Đurđica Vorkapić and manufactured with the

help of skilful professionals. The unique and colourful items are made only with high-quality, eco-friendly materials.

Photo: HighKey/Shutterstock.com Address: Masarykova ul. 5, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-3pm

Phone: +385 01 4105 510

Internet: www.hippygarden.net/en\_US/

Email: info@hippygarden.com

#### **Take Me Home**



Take Me Home is a little Croatian design shop selling handmade and locally manufactured items that make great souvenirs and gifts, like

tote bags, mugs, jewellery, notebooks, t-shirts, toys, and natural cosmetics.

Photo: guruXOX/Shutterstock.com Address: Tomićeva 4, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-8pm, Sat 10am-3pm

Phone: +385 1 7987 632

Internet: https://takemehome.hr/?lang=en

Email: info@takemehome.hr

## Croata



Croata is a small shop selling elegant accessories for men and women, like silk scarves and shawls, belts, wallets, and, most importantly,

ties and bow ties. After all, the Croatian people



invented the necktie, so there's no better souvenir to buy in Zagreb than a handcrafted cravat.

Photo: Caftor/Shutterstock.com Address: Oktogon, Ilica 5, Zagreb

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-3pm

Phone: +385 1 6457 052 Internet: www.croata.hr Email: prodaja@croata.hr

## **Point Shopping Center**



Point Shopping Center has four floors with over 50 shops selling items for clothing, kids, sports, homes, body care and more. It's also a

neighbourhood shopping centre, providing services like the post, a hairdresser, banks, dining options, a supermarket, and a play area.

Photo: Grisha Bruev/Shutterstock.com Address: Rudeška cesta 169a, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 9am-9pm

Phone: +385 1 5625 660

Internet: https://pointshoppingcenter.hr/en/ Email: info@pointshoppingcenter.hr

## **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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## Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb (ZAG)



Zagreb Airport is situated about 10 kilometres southeast of the city. Every half hour, from 7:30 am to 8 pm, buses run by Croatian Airways

connect the airport to the bus station. A taxi from the airport to the city centre will take about 25 minutes. Car rental services are also available.

Photo: ZagrebAirport/cc by-sa 4.0/wikimedia(image cropped)

Address: Rudolfa Fizira 21, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 45 62 170 Internet: www.zagreb-airport.hr

## Passport / Visa



Croatia can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. Citizens of EU countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay. Other travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter Croatia. Note that Croatia is not yet part of the Schengen zone, but allows visitors holding Schengen visas to enter the country without additional visa requirements.

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#### **Best Time to Visit**



The best months to visit Zagreb are probably the shoulder months of May and September, when temperatures are warm, days are long enough,

and the city is busy, but not too much. June, July and August are the hottest and busiest months of the year. Winters are quite cold and wet but still more pleasant than in other parts of the world.

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## **Public transport**



The local transport in Zagreb is shared between an efficient system of buses and trams that are run by ZET, the municipal authorities. Trams and

buses operate following a daily scheme from 4am until midnight, then the night service starts to operate, which is reduced compared to the day service. The network is divided into 3 zones, but the trams operate only in zone 1, so you only need a ticket for more than one zone if you are planning a suburban expedition. Tickets for buses and trams can be bought from the newspaper stands.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Internet: www.zet.hr/en

#### Taxi



These are the three main taxi companies in Zagreb: Taxi Cammeo +385 1 1212 Radio Taxi 1717 radiotaxizagreb.com/en Eko

Taxi

#### 1414

www.ekotaxi.hr/en

Photo: Taxi

#### **Postal Service**

Hrvatska pošta - Post Office:



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Branimirova ul. 4, Zagreb Opening hours: Daily from 7am-12am

Phone: +385 72 303 304 Internet: www.posta.hr/en

## **Pharmacy**



Below are the addresses of pharmacies open 24 hours: City Pharmacy Av. V. Holjevca 22, Zagreb +385 1 6554 425 City Pharmacy Ilica 301,

Zagreb +385 1 3750 321

City Pharmacy Trg bana J. Jelačića 3, Zagreb +385 1 4816 159

Photo: Gemma Garner Internet: www.gljz.hr

## Telephone



Country code: +385 Area

code: 01



Photo: Jardson Almeida

## **Electricity**

220w/50hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

#### **Population**

767,131 (2021)

#### Currency

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

#### **Opening hours**

From 9 am to 8 pm for most shops on weekdays.

#### Internet

www.visitzagreb.hr

#### Newspapers

Novi list — www.novilist.hr Jutarnji list — www.jutarnji.hr Vecernji list — www.vecernji.hr 24 sata — www.24sata.hr

#### **Emergency numbers**

General emergency: 122 Ambulance: 194 Fire-service: 193 Police: 192

Road Assistance: 987

#### **Tourist information**

Tourist Information Centre Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 11 Tel: +385 1 4814 052 info@infozagreb.hr Mon–Fri 9am–8pm, Sat–Sun 10am–4pm



