ABOUT CROATIA

The world you may have believed to be a thing of the past you will find right here. It is a world of beauty, of unspoiled nature, of the charm of town squares, of the taste of wholesome Mediterranean cuisine – where you will be able to combine business with pleasure.
...experience genuine, untarnished beauty...
...the blue, the green and the white...

We extend this invitation and are pleased to welcome you to Croatia.
Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is situated in the heart of Europe. It has excellent transport links via air, road and train.

Zagreb is both old and youthful. Two in one, the present resides within the past which has been written for over 9 centuries and can be found inside museums, in historical monuments and along city streets.

Zagreb is a city wreathed with an abundance of green parks. Along narrow spaces of pedestrian walkways there are many cultural and art institutions, a fine blend of the modern and traditional.
Zagreb is Europe’s biggest outdoor café, always hospitable and open-hearted!

Zagreb has sports and recreational areas, parks, promenades, open air festivals and one of the best-preserved garden produce markets in Europe.

Zagreb has exclusive hotels and congress centres, period buildings, theatres, museums, restaurants and nearby getaways.

Zagreb has proven to be a great host to many international congresses, corporate meetings, cultural and sporting events, and a place where true professionalism is combined with an honest and open heart.
Zagreb has been the foundation from which many excellent scientists and artists have ventured out into the world; it is also the birth place of some of the world’s most important heritage items like the cravat (necktie) and ball-point pen, both of which have become traditional symbols associated with the business world.

Zagreb is the starting-point of many memorable travels and memories. Its green surroundings and its fantastic connection to the scenic Adriatic coastline, by both air and highway are close by and await you.
Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is a Central European city that has excellent air, road and train connections to other European and non-European cities.

For instance, it is only 390 km away from Vienna.

576 km from Munich

380 km from Budapest

and 420 km from Venice.
For those who live in some other, more distant metropolitan cities, it is best to arrive by plane. The city center is only 17 km away from a well-equipped and modern airport which is connected to numerous European cities such as Paris, London, Rome, Zurich, Vienna, Moscow, Prague... and it is through these cities that you are linked to the entire world.

When travelling from any European city, you arrive in Zagreb in less than two hours.

In association with the country’s national airline, Croatia Airlines, there are many other regular flights that include foreign airlines and numerous low-cost carriers.

Over the past few years, Croatia has constructed a web of new, state of the art, modern motorways and if you are coming to Zagreb via Italy, Austria, Slovenia or Hungary, you will arrive quickly and safely. Thanks to this update in the road system, the Croatian capital is 2-2.5 hours away from the Adriatic Sea and other parts of the country, making the area most convenient for pre and post-touring arrangements.
Area (capital city): 641 km² / Elevation: 158 m

**Population (2011)**
City: 790,017
Density: 4,055/km²
Metro: 1,228,941

Time zone: UTC+1 (CET)
Summer (DST): UTC+2 (CEST)

Climate and weather: oceanic climate, but with significant continental influences and very closely bordering on a humid continental climate as well as a humid subtropical climate

**Air temperature:**
Average of coldest period: January, 1º C
Average of warmest period: July, 22º C
Temperatures in July:
lowest 15º C, highest 30 º C
DISCOVER THE BEST OF ZAGREB
Top attractions in Croatia’s capital city
Most Iconic Place

Saint Mark’s Church, located aptly in Saint Mark’s Square, is easily Zagreb’s most recognizable attraction. The 13th century church displays the medieval coat of arms of Croatia, Dalmatia, and Slavonia on the left side of the roof. On the right side, there is the emblem of Zagreb. The Saint Mark’s Church is located in the city’s Upper Town, or Old Town.

Historic Site

The Zagreb Cathedral, one of the city’s more prominent sights, is a Roman Catholic church that survived an earthquake yet still stands proudly in the city, always ready to show off to visitors. One can view it from the outside - its spires are visible from almost anywhere in the city - or step inside to explore the ornate, decor. The Zagreb Cathedral is still in use today.
Lotršćak Tower
Among many Zagreb sites located in the Upper Town, one should mention the medieval Lotršćak Tower erected in the 13th century at the south entrance to the former Gradec. One of the landmarks of Zagreb, the Tower is the best-preserved part of the former city fortification. Each day, the full functioning cannon on the top of the tower fires off to mark the noon!

Tkalčićeva street
Tkalčićeva street in Zagreb, lovingly referred to as Tkalča, developed between the two oldest Zagreb neighbourhoods, Kaptol and Gradec, at the place of the former stream surrounded by mills and arched by bridges, the most famous one being the legendary Bloody Bridge. The street is brimming with local cafes, bars, and local artists. Events are constantly taking place there and the scene is thriving and expanding by the day.
Ilica Street

Ilica is the most famous street in Zagreb and a favourite place for shopping due to a number of prestigious clothes and shoe stores.

Croatian National Theatre

Built in 1895, this famous baroque building is the Croatian National Theatre. It is surrounded by many buildings of high architectural value, which represent the late 19th and early 20th century architecture. The repertoire of the Croatian National Theatre in Zagreb boasts a rich and diverse offer.
Cultural Experience

The Dolac Market is a farmer’s market located in the Upper Town (Old Town) of Zagreb. At the market, there is an abundance of local farmers and distributors selling local fruits and vegetables. This is a prime time to learn more about the fresh produce the region has to offer and the work that goes into getting these products to hungry consumers. Croatia is the supplier for a large number of organic produce offerings in the European Union and that plays into its agricultural stance and importance.
SPOUSE PROGRAM

Imaginative, Interesting, Exciting!
Zagreb and its surroundings are the endless source of myths and legends that are ideal for writing an imaginative movie script.

When in Zagreb, everything is close to you!

On the Banks of River Sava

A great value to modern Zagreb is certainly Jarun, the so called ‘Zagreb’s sea’. This large recreational and sports center, situated on the left bank of the river Sava is in the immediate proximity of the metropolis. There are 2 lakes and 5 islets interconnected by bridges and 2,500 pebble beaches and the impressive 2,250 metres long regatta lane upon which numerous international and world championships are organized.
The Green Necklace

Zagreb surroundings is a beautiful and interesting area, rich in historical monuments and a great place for recreation and gastronomy. A favorite spot is the town of Samobor; known for its beauty, wine region as well as for a famous and tasty cake called samoborske kremšnite.

Near Krapina, human foundings dating from the Paleolithic period can be seen. To the north, there are numerous protected monuments of culture; churches, castles and manors built in the period from the 16th to 18th century. Among the most famous are the beautiful Miljana, Veliki Tabor and Trakošćan.
Located in the city centre, Sheraton Zagreb Hotel is just a stroll away from the main attractions where Zagreb’s history and tradition can be witnessed in museums and galleries, architecture, numerous theaters, lively cafés, and bars. Offering easy access to the city’s main points of interest and close to public transport, Sheraton Zagreb is the hotel of choice for business and leisure travelers.

From big international events to small happenings and an 600-square meter Grand Ballroom are just what you need to plan a successful and memorable business event. Smaller function rooms can be transformed with ease and grace to host business encounters and presentations or formal banquets and cocktail parties, all with the same great service and efficiency. Highly professional and friendly Congress Services Staff provide the superior service and are at the guests’ disposal to ensure the most successful event and to fulfill all of guests’ needs. Beside the modern function facilities, the state-of-art Audio Visual Equipment is available upon request and according to prior agreement.
## ORCA Fees

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## Hotel Prices

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THE DETAILS

Guestrooms: **306**

Meeting Spaces: **13 meeting rooms, majority with daylight**

Features: Wellness & Spa centre, gym, indoor pool, hair salon, Sheraton Signature bed, complimentary fast Wi-Fi, buffet restaurant Fontana, à la carte restaurant King Tomislav with authentic Croatian cuisine, Café Imperial, Piano Bar
Distance from the hotel:

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Opening ceremony will take place at the Croatian National Theater, commonly referred to as HNK Zagreb, which is a theatre, opera and ballet house located in Zagreb.
**National Dinner** will take place at Corberon Resort, a green oasis located just outside of Zagreb. It consists of a rich, illuminated oak forest that conceals two magnificent tents. The participants will experience the charm of a traditional Croatian cuisine and the unforgettable true natural beauty. A DJ and a national folklore dance group will be responsible for a great atmosphere.
The participants will have the opportunity to savour the pleasures of both Croatian and international gastronomy with top quality seasonal ingredients enhanced by extraordinary wines in the friendly atmosphere during the **gala dinner** which will take place at Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.

Internationally known Croatian band, the Soul Fingers, will perform during the gala dinner.
See you in Zagreb!