# Croatia

## **Travel Facts**

#### **US State Department Travel Advisory**

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Croatia. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

#### **Passport/Visa Requirements**

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html

#### **US Embassy/Consulate**

[385] (1) 661-2200; US Embassy in Zagreb, Ulica Thomasa Jeffersona 2, 10010 Zagreb, Croatia; https://hr.usembassy.gov/; ZagrebACS@state.gov

#### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html

#### **Telephone Code**

385 Local Emergency Phone 112

#### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Croatia: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, tickborne encephalitis, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, COVID-19. http://www.who.int/

#### Climate

Mediterranean and continental; continental climate predominant with hot summers and cold winters; mild winters, dry summers along coast

Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F





#### **Major Languages**

Croatian, Serbian, other (including Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, and Albanian)

#### **Major Religions**

Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant, other Christian, Muslim, other, agnostic, none or atheist

#### **Time Difference**

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October



Yes

**International Driving Permit** Suggested

**Road Driving Side** Right



#### **Tourist Destinations**

Zagreb; Plitvice Lakes National Park; Kornati National Park; Split; Zadar's Romanesque churches; Zlatni Rat Beach; Kor?ula Town; Mljet National Park; Dubrovnik; Osijek; Stecci Medieval tombstones

#### **Major Sports**

Soccer, basketball, tennis

#### **Cultural Practices**

People tend to dress neatly and modestly. Wearing overly casual clothing in public may be considered inappropriate.

#### **Tipping Guidelines**

Tips are often included in restaurant bills, but, if not, add 10%; loose change or rounding up to the next convenient number is acceptable at bars. A tip of 15-20 kuna per bag for a hotel porter to deliver luggage to your room is appreciated. A daily tip of 15-20 kuna for housekeeping is considered to be good. Taxi drivers are not usually tipped.

#### Souvenirs

Lace and embroidered items, silver and coral jewelry, carved heart items; lavender, olive oil, and truffle products; handmade nonedible dough painted and/or bejeweled ornaments, wine and liaueurs

#### **Traditional Cuisine**

Zagorski štrukli — dough and various types of filling either boiled or baked; a mixture of cottage cheese with eggs, sour cream, and salt is spread thinly over the dough which is rolled lengthwise into two joined rolls and then cut into pieces before cooking



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