

GENERAL INFORMATION DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Croatia

Croatia is a beautiful country at the crossroads of Central Europe, Southeast Europe, and the Mediterranean. Its capital city is Zagreb. Its population is around 4 million, total area is 56,594 km². Croatia became member of NATO on 1 April 2009, and joined the European Union on 1 July 2013.

Croatia is on Central European Time zone.

Dubrovnik

Towards the southern tip of Croatia lies the Old Town of Dubrovnik, the priceless jewel of the Dalmatian Coast and a world famous UNESCO World Heritage Site steeped in history and culture. George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "Those who seek paradise on Earth should come to Dubrovnik", due to its profound beauty and historic magic.

Dubrovnik is also, without doubt, currently one of Europe's most fashionable conference destinations. A surfeit of modern facilities combined with unique activities for delegates make this a popular choice for event organizers.

Another attraction for the participants in gatherings and congresses in Dubrovnik is certainly the possibility to organize business meetings in the inspiring historic venues, renaissance palaces and medieval forts. The more relaxed part of congresses and gatherings in Dubrovnik includes a selection of special events at the top class restaurants and on terraces with unforgettable views of the Adriatic Sea and sunsets, while the mild climate enables the enjoyment of nature all the year round.

In Dubrovnik you can find many city attractions:

City walls

Dubrovnik's most important feature and the most visually dominant symbol of the town; an impressive Middle Age construction where the corner towers of Minčeta, Revelin, Bokar and Sveti Ivan create the city's famous historical shield.

Rector's Palace

“Obliti privatorum publica curate” or “Forget your private business, concern yourself with public affairs”. This remarkable inscription can be found above the entrance of the Rector's Palace, the most important public building in Dubrovnik and a site that was once the government headquarters and the Rector's residence.

Stradun (Placa)

Stradun is the main “artery” of the city, stretched between the two town gates, the gate of Pile and Ploče. Stradun invites you to walk it and feel its rhythm.

Sponza Palace

The oldest multimedia building in Dubrovnik, built in 1520 in a mixed late gothic and renaissance style. It used to be a storage and customs building [Divon], and is now the State Archive where the most important documents about Dubrovnik's history are kept.

Franciscan Monastery

Franciscan monastery is a wonderful work of Dubrovnik architecture and one of the most prominent Dubrovnik attractions. Part of the monastery contains a very rich library that has a large number of preserved manuscripts of invaluable cultural and historical value. A pharmacy was founded in the monastery 1317, the third oldest in the whole world, continuously functioning until present day.

Dominican monastery

The oldest monastery in Dubrovnik (1225) is an extremely valuable historical building, and also houses an important treasury of ancient Dubrovnik artwork, including 239 incunabula.

Church of St. Blaise

The Church of St. Blaise (Crkva Sv. Vlaha) is an 18th-century baroque church on Luza Square dedicated to the patron saint and protector of Dubrovnik. This majestic church is located at the intersection of two main thoroughfares, where public gatherings in Dubrovnik are held – ‘Placa’ and ‘Pred dvorom’. It was built by the Venetian architect and sculptor M. Gropelli at the beginning of the 18th century.

Old port

Another witness of the times, once the main trading and maritime hub, today a picturesque part of Dubrovnik.

Transportation

Dubrovnik Airport is situated about 20 km from city of Dubrovnik. Approximate travel time from Dubrovnik Airport to venue hotel is 45 minutes. Please allow extra time during rush hour, inclement weather and special events.

Bus from the airport to Pile is available in several options (<http://www.buscroatia.com/dubrovnik-airport-dubrovnik-2/>).

Traveling by car

Dubrovnik can be easily accessed from Central and West Europe in several ways.

From West Europe:

1. **Via Rijeka** - motorway and continental highway: Rijeka - Senj - Žuta Lokva - Gospić - Dugopolje (motorway) - Vrgorac - Ploče - Dubrovnik.
2. **Combining the Adriatic Highway (along the coast) and the highway**: Rijeka - Senj - Karlobag - Maslenica - Split (motorway) - Makarska - Ploče - Dubrovnik.

From Central Europe:

1. **Via Zagreb**: Zagreb - Karlovac - Žuta Lokva - Gospić - Dugopolje (motorway) - Vrgorac - Ploče - Dubrovnik. This route can also be combined with the Adriatic Highway.
2. **Via Osijek** (through Bosnia and Herzegovina): Osijek - Slavonski Brod (or Brčko) - Sarajevo - Mostar - Metković - Dubrovnik / Sarajevo - Foča - Trebinje - Dubrovnik

Local transportation Direct bus line from hotels located on Babin Kuk is number 6.

LIBERTAS - DUBROVNIK d.o.o. ☎ 0800 1910

između stanica oko 1 min. app. between stations

BABIN KUK

DULČIČA 4
HOTELS: PRESIDENT, AIRGOSY

DULČIČA 5

DULČIČA 3
HOTELS: TRINA, LACIOMA, CLUB

DULČIČA 2
AUTO CAMP SOUTUDO

DULČIČA 6
AUTO CAMP SOUTUDO

DULČIČA 1

TOMISLAVA 2
HOTELS: ADRIATIC, AQUARIUS, DUBROVNIKARMOZON, KOMARIS, PARK, PILELA, SARMATIN, UNAJA, VILLA WOLF, ZAGREB

M. BRATOŠA
HOTELS: ADRIATIC, AQUARIUS, DUBROVNIKARMOZON, KOMARIS, PARK, PILELA, SARMATIN, UNAJA, VILLA WOLF, ZAGREB

LAPADSKA OBALA 4
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LAPADSKA OBALA 3
HOTELS: LAPAD, KAZBEK

LAPADSKA OBALA 2

LAPADSKA OBALA 1

STARČEVIĆA 1
DOWNTOWN

STARČEVIĆA 2
POLICE, COURTHOUSE

VUKOVARSKA
DOWNTOWN

OD REPUBLIKE
HOTEL BELLEVE

BONINOVO 2
CEMETERY

BONINOVO 1
CEMETERY

KAMPUS 2
UNIVERSITY OF DUBROVNIK

KAMPUS 1
UNIVERSITY OF DUBROVNIK

PILE 3
OLD CITY

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BABIN KUK - PILE

POLASCI RADNIM DANOM I SUBOTOM
DEPARTURES - WORKING DAYS AND SATURDAYS
BABIN KUK

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POLASCI
DEPARTURES
PILE

Prvi polazak: Zadnji polazak:
First departure: Last departure:
05:30 00:05

POLASCI NEDELJOM I PRAZNICIMA
DEPARTURES - SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
BABIN KUK

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POLASCI
DEPARTURES
PILE

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First departure: Last departure:
05:40 00:05

POLASCI SA STANICE PILE
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DEPARTURES FROM PILE STATION

www.libertasdubrovnik.hr

Currency

The official currency is Croatian kuna (HRK). Currency can be exchanged in banks, hotel or exchange offices. International credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

First Aid

The Conference venue is located within a 5 minutes driving distance (3 km) and 30 minutes walking distance to hospital – General Hospital Dubrovnik, Dr. Roka Mišetića 2, 20 000 Dubrovnik, Croatia

Insurance

Participants are strongly recommended to obtain their own personal insurance coverage. The organizers disclaim all responsibility for loss due to theft or negligence.

WiFi and Internet access

Free WiFi is available throughout the hotel