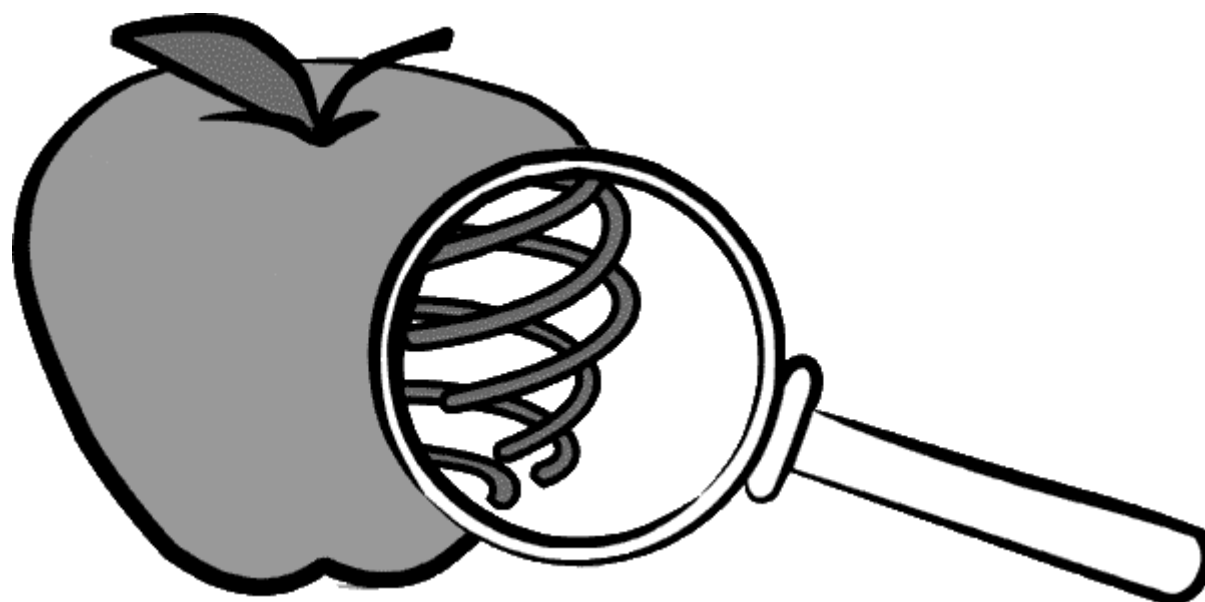




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Welcome in Zagreb!



How to reach us in Zagreb

Well, as you all probably know Zagreb is the capital of Croatia and the biggest city in Croatia. It has approximately 1 million inhabitants. It's situated in central Croatia, grown on the riversides of the Sava. Zagreb is easy to reach by train, by bus or plane, but you can't come with a ship (please don't ask why). ☺ Here are some links to introduce you to beauty of Zagreb:

- <http://www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr>
- <http://meteo.hr/index.html>
- <http://kroatie.pagina.nl>

Traveling by plane



If you travel by plane, you can reach Zagreb from various directions. There are direct lines from: London, Paris, Zurich, Brussels, Warsaw, Istanbul, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munchen, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Amsterdam, and from several Croatian cities. But of course, you have more options if you change planes. So it's very well connected with other European cities.

Once you land in Zagreb airport (Pleso), you must take the bus, which will take you to the main bus station in the city of Zagreb (since the airport is 15 km away). It departs from the airport every half an hour and the price is around 20 Kuna. When you get there, follow the guide from the bus station. Bus schedule is:

From the Zagreb Airport to the Main Bus Station

7.00 9.00 11.30 13.00 14.30 16.00 17.30 19.00
8.00 9.30 12.00 13.30 15.00 16.30 18.00 19.30
8.30 10.30 12.30 14.00 15.30 17.00 18.30 20.00

From the Main Bus Station to the Zagreb Airport

5.00 7.30 10.00 12.30 14.30 16.30 18.30
6.00 8.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 17.00 19.00
6.30 8.30 11.30 13.30 15.30 17.30 19.30
7.00 9.00 12.00 14.00 16.00 18.00 20.00

Traveling by bus



If you decide to come with a bus, you also have very good connections from many European cities. Although you might have to change buses, depending on where you're coming from, you wouldn't spend as much time on traveling as with a train.

When you get off the bus, you have two options. First is to go upstairs to the entrance hall where are the ticket counters and ask for information at the information desk. You can buy a



Zagreb Bus Station

map of the city at one of the kiosks. Or you can trust our navigation skills and follow the instructions in this guide. :-) If you decided to do so, keep on reading. :-) Buy the ticket (ticket costs 7 Kuna) for the tram at one of the kiosks in and around the station. Exit the building.

When you leave the entrance/exit behind your back, you will see a street with two tram stops in the middle of it.

Cross the street and wait for the tram at the tram stop (the closer one), in direction of South.

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Wait for the tram number 5 (labeled Jarun on it's front side). If you are confused you can check a small map with all the lines at the stop. Or print the one we attached to this file. Once the tram gets there, get on the tram and get off at the 6th stop (not counting the one in front of the main bus station where you got on the tram). The name of the stop is Vrbik.



Tram station in front of Zagreb Bus Station



"Raiffeisen bank" sign

If you've forgotten to count ☺, you can easily recognize a yellow "Raiffeisen bank" sign on the right side of the tram stop. After you get off the tram, your next destination is FER: Faculty of Engineering and Computing at Unska 3. Why? Because that's where our BEST office is. ☺ Look straight ahead at the bank sign, cross the street and go to the right. After a very short walk you will notice a big parking lot on your left (not the one in front of the bank. ☺

The parking lot is in front of the faculty.

Now you can proceed to the entrance of the faculty. Once you have entered to the entrance hall, turn left. When you reach the end of the passage you will see elevators on your left and stairs on your right. Take the stairs and go one floor down. Turn left and proceed to a long corridor. Stop when you see a door on the right with a sign on it: "BEST Zagreb". Bravo!!! You found the hidden treasure. When you look inside, you'll know why. ☺



The parking lot



Traveling by train

Lots of our participants come to Zagreb by train. The connections with other cities are very good, especially when coming from the north or the east. It's quite probable that you'll have to change trains during your trip, but it is the cheapest way to travel. Keep in mind that delays are very common in Croatia, and don't be surprised.

Once you arrive at the main train station (Glavni kolodvor), buy the ticket for the tram at one of the kiosks at the station.



Zagreb Railway Station



View from the Zagreb Railway Station

Get outside the building and you will find yourself on the King Tomislav Square. This is a very famous meeting place in Zagreb. Right in front of you there are two tram stops on each side of street. Go to the closer one where trams pass in the right direction. Wait for the tram number 2 or 6. One of these trams will take you to the previously mentioned main bus station (Autobusni kolodvor) after 3 stops – not counting the one where you got on the tram. This is the easiest way to find us, and you can't miss it. Get off the tram and follow the instructions from the main bus station (in Survival Guide labeled as *- this part is also for BESTies who came by train-*).

The goal!!

Faculty of Electrical Engineering
and computing



Some links

Online map of Zagreb

<http://www.euroave.com/maps/00mapx.php?xcity=zagreb>

National airline company

www.croatiaairlines.hr

Croatian railways

www.hznet.hr

Main bus station

<http://www.akz.hr/Eng/Time-table/time-table.html>

Zagreb tourist board

<http://www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr/>



What to bring

Hey YOU! Full of expectations, thrilled to come in Zagreb, jumping around, enjoying summer, this part is one you should put your emotions "on hold" J, and make sure you don't forget one of the following:

- sleeping bag if required*
- some formal clothes
- beach equipment (towel, swimming suit, sun creme, inflatable duck ☺...)
- sport clothes
- music instrument if you think it could be useful
- some medicine you might need
- CD's with music from your country
- food & drinks for International Evening*
- tickets with reservation for your departure ☺
- official invitation from BEST Zagreb
- passport
- visa if needed
- student ID card (international one, ISIC, if possible)
- and if you are vegetarian, let organisers know about it
- some pocket money, and...
- **...and last, but surely not the least, your smile and BEST spirit! And a gift for organisers ☺**

* for more informations about these stuff, pay attention on informations on mailing list!

Public transportation



During your stay in Zagreb, you'll be using the public transportation ZET. You will either get your accreditation that you can use as a pass on all means of ZET public transportation within the city limits or you will get permanent tickets valid during Summer Course.



Telephones

These are some useful numbers:

Fire Department **93**
 Police **92**
 Ambulance **94**
 Public Emergency Center **985**
 Exchange rates **9864**
 News **060 440 440**
 Croatia Airlines **060 300 300**
 Weather forecast & road conditions **060 520 520**
 International directory enquiries **902**
 General information **981**
 Information about local telephone numbers **988**
 Information about telephone numbers in other areas **989**
 Exact time **95**
 Railway station Croatia Express **+385 (01) 4922 237**
 Bus station **060 313333**
 Croatia Airlines at Zagreb Airport **+385 (0)1 6160 066**

If you call home, out of Croatia, be sure to dial 00 first, than your country code, and than your phone number. Here are some country codes:

Austria	43	Latvia	371
Belgium	32	Netherlands	31
Bulgaria	359	Norway	47
Denmark	45	Poland	48
Estonia	372	Portugal	351
Finland	358	Romania	40
France	33	Russia	7
Germany	49	Slovenia	386
Greece	30	Spain	34
Hungary	36	Sweden	46
Italy	39		



Money, money, money, must be funny...

To prevent you from being tricked (although it doesn't happen in Zagreb :)), here are some information about Croatian money. The name of Croatian currency is Croatian kuna. *Kuna* is an animal (a marten) whose leather was used as a mean of payment, centuries ago in Croatia. Considering its quick legs, it is not a surprise that we in Croatia seem to be lacking of it quite often!

One (1) *kuna* (kn) contains hundred (100) *lipa*. *Lipa* in English means lime-tree. Now you see how much fun we have among all these animals and plants! To get some of Croatian wildlife, you can change your money in every bank or in an exchange office. In a bank provision needs to be paid. It's better if you change your money in the Exchange office (*Mjenjarnica*) in town. Most of them don't ask for any provision. If you arrive by plane, you'll have to change certain amount of money at the Zagreb Airport. You can do it at the "*Zagrebacka banka*" office there.

Exchange rate is app.:

1 USD = 7,36 kn

1 EUR = 7,50 kn

There are kuna bills of:

5 kn with image of Zrinski and Frankopan, fighters for Croatian language and rights, and the city of Varazdin, that was the capital of Croatia till the great fire in 1557.

10 kn with image of Juraj Dorila, Croatian archbishop in 19th century, and the Pulska Arena, from the 1st century, and the city of Motovun, an astonishing medieval city-fortress, one of the centers of glagolytic literature. century from Dubrovnik, which image is on the back side of the bill.

20 kn contains image of Josip Jelacic, Croatian viceroy, 19th century, castle (dvorac) Eltz in Vukovar, 18th century, and Vucedolska golubica (Vucedol's Dove), a proof of a settlement on the area of Vukovar from the 3rd century BC.

50 kn with image of Ivan Gundulic, Croatian poet from 16th century from Dubrovnik, which image is on the back side of the bill.

100 kn with image of viceroy and writer Ivan Mazuranic, 19th century, on the back is St. Vid's church.

200 kn Stjepan Radic, 20th century fighter for Croatian independence, with the city of Osijek on the back side.

500 and 1000 kn, we are really sorry, but these kind of bills we don't see much, so you'll have to ask someone else.

Coins:

Kuna:

1 kn with image of a nightingale.

2 kn with image of a tunafish.

5 kn with image of a bear.

Lipa:

1 lipa, corn, one of the most common crops that grow in Croatia (Slavonija).

5 lipa, oak leaf. In Slavonija there are (were, unfortunately) huge oak-woods.

10 lipa, tobacco leaf

20 lipa, olive. Olive oil from Adriatic coast has great quality.

50 lipa, *Velebitska degenija* (Degenia Velebitica), an endemic floral specie that grows on Velebit mountain.



Prices

Here are the prices of some of the things of your eventual interest:

Phone card - 50 pulses (50 impulsa) **24,00 kn** ... It's enough for two or three calls of middle duration abroad, but considering your `heavy homesickness', probably a phone card of 100 impulsa should do the trick (38,00 kn).

Tram ticket - **5,00 kn** ... after stamping it in a machine in tram, it is valid for all trams in the same direction for 90 minutes. but you won't need the ticket since your accreditation will be probably valid as a ticket (pay attention to the organisers information). One more reason to look after your accreditation.

Coca-Cola (0,5l) - **8,00 to 12,00 kn** in a bar or **5,00 kn** in a shop

Beer (0,5l) - **10,00 to 15,00 kn** in a bar

Cinema ticket - **25,00 kn** ... although you won't need it. You won't have any time, promise!

Pizza - **25,00 to 35,00 kn**

Big Mac - **14,90 kn** ... after you taste delicious dishes we'll prepare for you, you certainly will (not) have a need for these last few things listed above!