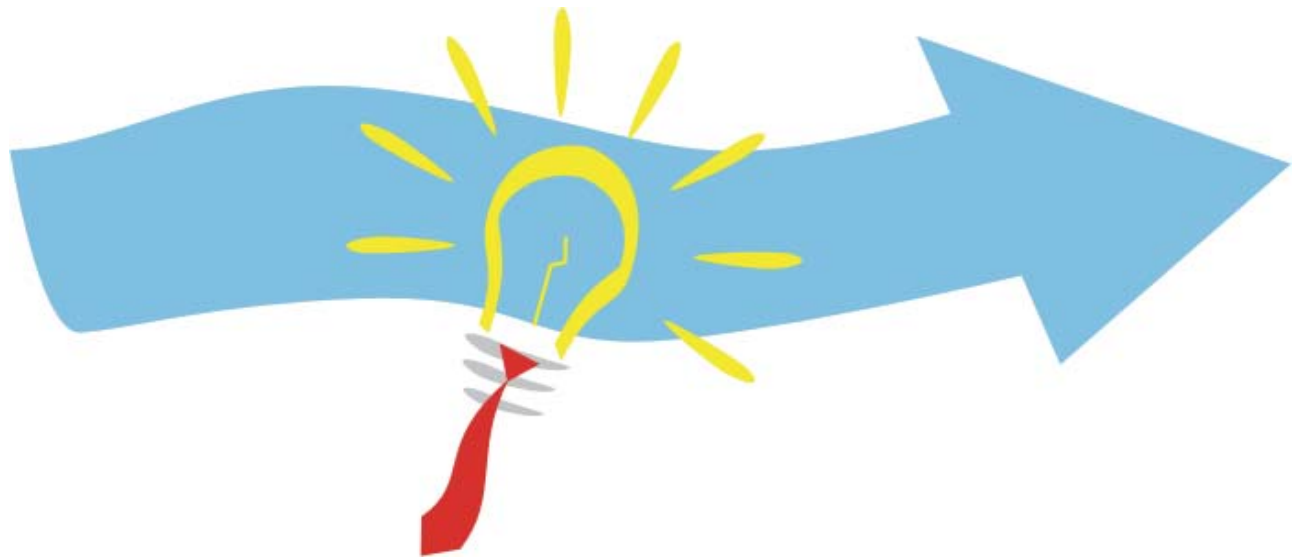




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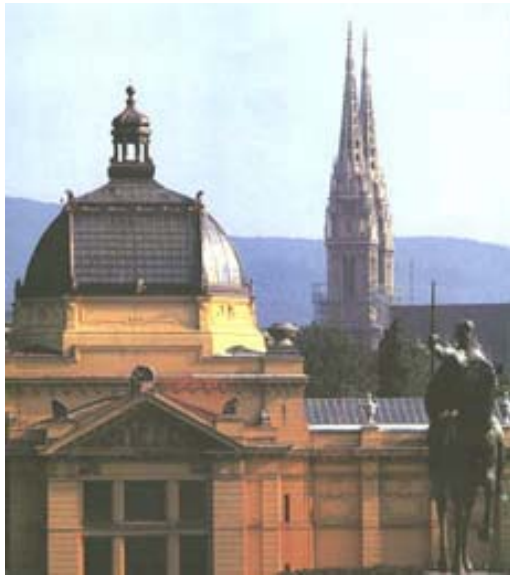
Welcome to **Zagreb**



Zagreb generally

Well, as you all probably know Zagreb is the capital of Croatia and the biggest city in Croatia with around 800 thousand citizens. It's situated in central Croatia, grown on the riverbanks of *Sava* and placed under the mountain *Medvednica*. Zagreb is city with rich history and interesting stories to hear including many interesting sights to visit making Zagreb one of the important cultural centre. Old city centre is divided in "Upper Town", picturesque medieval city, very well preserved with numerous museums, galleries and antique shops, and "Lower Town" with many beautiful parks worth to visit.

One of the city's virtues is crazy nightlife, which you'll have the chance to taste :-)



Zagreb is easy to reach by train, bus or plane, although you will find some difficulty coming by ship :-) Here are some links to introduce to you beauty of Zagreb:

- www.zagreb.hr
- www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr
- www.zv.hr/zagreb/kultura_en.html

Arriving by plane

If you are coming by plane, you can reach Zagreb from various directions. There are direct lines from: London, Paris, Zurich, Brussels, Warsaw, Istanbul, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich, Frankfurt, Düsseldorf, Amsterdam, and from several Croatian cities.



Once you land on Zagreb airport (*Pleso*), you must take the bus, which will take you to the main bus station (*Autobusni kolodvor*) of Zagreb (the airport is 15 km away from the city). It departs from the airport almost every half an hour starting at 7.00 till 20.00. The price is 20 kuna. When you get there, follow the instructions from the main bus station.



Arriving by train

The connections with other cities are quite good. Maybe you'll have to change trains during your trip, but it is the cheapest way of traveling. Keep in mind that delays are common in Croatia, so, don't be surprised :-)

Once you arrive at the main train station, buy the ticket for the tram at one of the kiosks at or in front of the station (ticket costs 7 kuna).

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 the street. Go to the closer one where trams pass in the right direction. Wait for the tram number 2 or 6. Both trams will take you to the main bus station after 3 stops – not counting the one where you standing. You'll easily recognize the building (on the picture). Get off the tram and follow the instructions from the main bus station.

Arriving by bus

Coming by bus is also good solution (if you have no problems standing still on chair for a longer time :-)).



When you get off the bus (on the main bus station), 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. 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 (7 kuna) for tram at one of the kiosks in or around the station. Exit the building toward main entrance and you'll 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 where trams pass in the right direction).

* /From this point on, this is also for those who came by train and plane of course/

Wait for the tram number 5 (labeled *Precko* on it's front side). If you are confused you can check a small map with all the lines at the stop. Once you got on the tram, get off at the tram stop called *Vjesnik* (9th stop after bus station).

Don't worry if you've forgotten to count :-), you can easily recognize a high skyscraper on opposite side of street. After you get off the tram, your destination is student dormitory called "*Cvjetno Naselje*". You can ask locals for instructions, or just simply pass the street and go strait ahead for some 200 meters and you'll find main entrance to dormitory. Once you got there, just send us a message, and we'll pick you up. Or for the brave ones, try to find 6th pavilion (there you'll be situated).

Useful links

Online map of Zagreb:

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

Main bus station (timetable):

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

Croatian railways:

<http://www.hznet.hr/medunarodni.htm>

National airline company:

www.croatiaairlines.hr



Accommodation

As we had previously mentioned, you'll be accommodated in student dormitory. There are just two-roomed apartments so we'll have to divide you by rules: two boys or two girls per room if not otherwise wanted :-)
The rooms are quite nice and comfortable.
Plus, there will be an organizer room close to yours...to take care of you even when you're sleeping :-)



Weather

Zagreb is in continental climate with hot summers and cold winters. The weather in September is mild, although sudden rainfalls aren't rare. In that case you should take some clothes appropriate for wet and chilly weather. But usually is rather nice and hot.

Within those 15 days, we'll have a surprise for you, so, we cannot tell you, but you'll need a swimming suit and sunscreen (for some even an inflatable duck :-)).



International evening

For those who are participating the first time on BEST Summer Course, International evening is very important part of any BEST event. That's the occasion when all participants cook their traditional dishes from their country and later present it to others with big quantity of national drinks. We'll stress once again, it's one of the most important evening and we hope you'll bring as many dinks as you can (ups, and food too :-))



Public transportation

During your stay in Zagreb, you'll be using the public transportation ZET. You'll get accreditations that you can use like a pass on all means of ZET public transportation (trams and buses) within city limits.

What to bring?

Hey, we know you are excited very much by coming to Zagreb, counting the days, just can't wait that 12 of September finally comes...however you should not forget these things listed below:

- passport
- visa (if needed)
- health insurance (for any case)
- student ID card (ISIC or Euro26 if possible)
- sleeping bag + sleeping mattress
- a camera (to record your unforgettable days in ZG)
- food and drinks for International evening
- sport and light clothes
- formal clothes (for official opening)
- music instruments if you play one
- CDs with a music from your country
- beach equipment (towel, swimming suit, sunscreen)
- some money
- big **smile**, lot of **energy** and **BEST spirit** + **kiss** to every organizer :-)

* for more information you should pay attention on information on mailing list (and ask questions of course)

That's all folks. Prepare you bag and we'll see you in September. This "Survival guide" is just for case because we'll wait for you on bus and train station and you wouldn't have to search for us. You'll just have to send us your arrival date and exact arriving time. If something unexpectedly happens, you should follow this guide, or call us. Please don't hesitate to contact us.



Here are the **contact numbers**

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Here are some important phone numbers in Croatia (hopefully you'll not needing them):

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|------------------------|-----|--------------------|----|
| - Police: | 92 | - Fire Department: | 93 |
| - General information: | 981 | - Ambulance: | 94 |

- Don't forget, international country code for Croatia: +385, and when you're calling our mobile phones in Croatia, don't forget to type 0 before the number



Little dictionary of Croatian language

Although most young people in Croatia speak English, we'll give you some useful phrases you can use in Croatia (maybe to surprise some Croatian girl/boy :-)).

We wrote a little vocabulary. Croatian pronunciation is completely phonetic – which means that every letter is pronounced the way it is written. Although Croatian language has 8 letters that are not used in English alphabet, it will be hard to explain you all. And grammar...let's choose some other day.

The Basics

yes	da
no	ne
hello	bok
bye	bok
good morning	dobro jutro
good afternoon	dobar dan
good evening	dobro večer
good night	laku noć
thank you	hvala
excuse me	sori
happy birthday	sretan rođendan
bon appetit!	dobar tek
what's your name?	kako se zoveš?
I don't understand	A?
coffee	kafa
wine	vino

Faling in Love

I love you	volim te
I don't like you	mrzim te
beautiful eyes	dobra guza
dance with me	ajmo plesat
hold my hand	drž' me čvrsto

Getting Lost

where is	gdje je
bus station	autobusna stanica
train station	glavni kolodvor
tram station	tramvajska stanica
airport	aerodrom
street	ulica
square	trg
right	desno
straight away	ravno

Tips for pronunciation

- č is pronounced as ch in chocolate
- ć is pronounced as ć in Višnjić
- dž is pronounced as j in Jack
- đ is pronounced as j in Jesus
- lj is pronounced in a way you'll never learn
- nj is pronounced in a way you'll never learn too
- š is pronounced as sh in shaman
- ž is pronounced as su in leisure



Money, money, money, must be funny_____

In the end, little information about money in Croatia. The name of Croatian currency is Croatian *kuna*. Kuna is an animal (a marten). One (1) *kuna* contains hundred (100) *lipa*. *Lipa* in English means lime tree. Now you see how much fun we have among these animals and plants :-)

To get some of Croatian wildlife, you can change your money in every bank or in an exchange office. It's better to change your money in exchange office because most of them don't ask for any provision. For those who're coming by plane, you can exchange your money at airport .

The **exchange rate** is: 1 EUR = 7.30 Kn

Bills:

There are *kuna* bills of:

- 5 kn** - with image on front side of nobleman Zrinski and Frankopan, fighters for language and rights, and the city of Varazdin on the back side (capitol of Croatia till great fire).
- 10 kn** - with image of Juraj Dobrila, Croatian archbishop in 19th and Arena from Pula, a well preserved Roman amphitheatre from 1st century
- 20 kn** - contains image of Josip Jelačić, Croatian viceroy and Vucedolska golubica (Vucedol's Dove – proof of early human settlement on that area, 3rd century BC) on back side
- 50 kn** - with image of Ivan Gundulić, Croatian poet from 16th century from Dubrovnik, which image is on the back side
- 100 kn** - with image of viceroy and writer Ivan Mažuranić, on the back side is St. Vid's church from Rijeka
- 200 kn** - contains image of Stjepan Radić, 20th century fighter for Croatian independence, city of Osijek on the back side
- 500 kn** and **1000 kn**, we are really sorry, but these kind of bills we don't see much. You'll have to ask someone else.

Coins:

There are *kuna* coins of:

- 1 kn** - with a image of nightingale
- 2 kn** - with image of tuna fish
- 5 kn** - with image of bear

And *lipa* coins of:

- 1 lipa** - image of corn
- 2 lipa** - image of grape
- 5 lipa** - oak leaf
- 10 lipa** - tobacco leaf
- 20 lipa** - olive
- 50 lipa** - with image of *Velebitska degenija (Degenia Velebitica)*, an endemic floral specie that grows on Velebit mountain

Prices

For your consolation, Croatia isn't very expensive country. Here is a little list of some everyday things:



- **Phone card** – 50 pulses: **50.00** kn... It's enough for three or four calls during abroad, but considering you're "heavily homesick", phone card of 100 pulses should do: **100.00** kuna
- **Water** (0.5 lit) – **3.50** kn
- **Beer** (0.5 lit) – app. **10.00** to **15.00** kn (in a bar)
- **Cigarettes** – **11.00** to **17.00** kn
- **Coca-Cola** (0.5 lit) – **8.00** to **12.00** kn, or **5.00** kn in a shop
- **Pizza** – **25.00** to **35.00** kn
- **Big Mac menu** – **19.90** kn

...after you taste delicious dishes we prepare for you, you will not even considering buying these things listed above :-)