



REGIONAL MEETING
LBG Zagreb

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Survival
guide

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IMPORTANT
 check if you need visa and invitation letter
 bring 40€ for fee
 bring some kunas
 bring warm clothes
 sleeping bag

Where are you going?

Croatia

In Croatia, where the Mediterranean, the mountains and the Pannonian plains come together in a unique harmony of natural beauty, within just a little more than a hundred kilometers, you can come across excitingly different landscapes. It's of little wonder that it is often regarded as one of the most beautiful countries in Europe. And if you'll be good enough, you'll get a chance to discover our secret... To discover *'the Mediterranean as it once was'...* ;)

SURFACE	Mainland – 56.542 km ² Territorial sea – 31.067 km ²
POPULATION	4.437.460 inhabitants
SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT	Multi – party parliamentary republic
CAPITAL	Zagreb 779.145 inhabitants The economic, traffic, cultural and academic centre of the country
COASTLINE	5.835 km long 4.058 km is a coastline of islands 1.185 islands
HIGHEST PEAK	Dinara 1.831 m
TEMPERATURES	
inland	January 0 to 2°C August 19 to 23°C
seaside	January 6 to 11°C August 21 to 27°C
CURRENCY	Kuna HRK or KN 1 kuna = 100 lipa 1 € ≈ 7,40 kuna

During your staying in Croatia, you will have the chance to enjoy two different atmospheres, two different landscapes. After Zagreb, urban and modern center of country with fast and intensive life with 24-hours lights and traffic, you will enjoy in peace and serenity of Slavonia, eastern part of Croatia where Daruvar is situated.

Zagreb

Zagreb is the capital of Croatia and a big Croatian tourist centre, not only in terms of transit from West and Central Europe to the Adriatic Sea but also as a tourist destination. The city with a tradition of almost one thousand years celebrated in 1994 its 900th birthday. It is a big centre of congress tourism, economic and business events and trade fairs not only in Croatia but also in this part of Europe.

Zagreb has a rich civil and cultural heritage, dating from the pre-historic period and archaeological finds of the Roman culture up to the present. The historical part of the town, **the Upper Town** and **Kaptol** are a unique urban core even in European terms, and thus represent the target of sightseeing tours. The old town, its streets and squares can be reached on foot, starting from **Ban Josip Jelačić Square**, the central part and the heart of Zagreb, or by a funicular in the nearby Tomićeva Street. The old core of the town includes many famous buildings, churches, museums and institutions as well as pleasant restaurants and coffee bars.



Slika 1. *Ban Josip Jelačić Square*

Daruvar

Daruvar (German: *Daruwar*, Hungarian: *Daruvár*, Latin: *Aqua Balissae*) is a town in central Croatia, population 9,815 (2001), total municipality population 13,243. Daruvar is a spa town, located in the western part of the Croatian plains, on the foothills of the fruitful Papuk mountain, with wine tradition longer than 2200 years, and along the fertile Toplica river. It is the main political and cultural centre of the Czech national minority in Croatia.

Regional meeting will take place in **Planinarski dom Petrov vrh**, which is actually hiking house on the idyllic hill in the middle of the wood. You can see its exact location on the following link: Google maps <http://tinyurl.com/3d4duvp>.



Slika 2. *Planinski dom Petrov vrh*

How are you going?

Travelling to Zagreb

You should send us your arrival info ASAP (date, time & place), and there will be an organiser waiting for you.

Meeting place for those coming by plane or bus is the **Main Bus Terminal**, and for those going by train, the **Main Train Station**. Those of you coming by car or hitch-hiking, contact us for special instructions. :))

By train

The rail network connects all major Croatian cities, except Dubrovnik. There are direct lines to Slovenia, Hungary, Italy, Greece, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia. There are indirect lines to almost all other European countries.

Eurocity and Intercity:

- EC „*Mimara*“: München – Salzburg – Villach – Ljubljana – Zagreb;
- IC „*Croatia*“: Vienna – Maribor – Zagreb;
- IC „*Sava*“: München – Salzburg – Villach – Ljubljana – Zagreb – Beograd;
- IC „*Kvarner*“: Budapest – Zagreb – Rijeka;
- IC „*Podravka*“: Osijek – Nasice – Virovitica – Koprivnica – Zagreb;
- „*Olimpus*“: Zagreb – Beograd – Skopje – Thessaloniki;
- Express: Zürich – Zagreb.

We recommend the site www.bahn.de for the timetable information (the Croatian web page is not that good).

Be sure to get off at the Main train station (in Croatian: **Glavni kolodvor**).

By bus

There are regular international coach services connecting Croatia with all neighboring countries, as well as Switzerland, France, Germany and Slovakia. Bus service between major cities (intercity lines) is quite frequent, as well as regional services. The most frequent bus terminal in Croatia is Bus Terminal Zagreb (in Croatian: **Autobusni kolodvor Zagreb**).

Public transport in Zagreb

Town buses

There are mostly blue and they operate from 6 a.m. to around 11:30 p.m. The price of the one way ticket is about 10 kunas and the daily ticket costs 25 kunas. You can visit this site for more information about the bus lines: <http://www.zet.hr/autobus/dnevni.aspx>

Town trams

The prices are the same as for the buses. The operating time is very similar with a difference that night trams exist (they operate from 11:30 p.m. until 5 a.m.).

Daily trams: <http://www.zet.hr/tramvaj/dnevni.aspx>

Night trams: <http://www.zet.hr/tramvaj/nocni.aspx>

Taxi

It's quite expensive and we don't recommend that you use it unless you really have to or there is more people to split the cost. The prices are:

- Start **19 kn**
- Drive per kilometer **6 kn**
- Price per piece of luggage **3 kn**
- Waiting **50 kn**

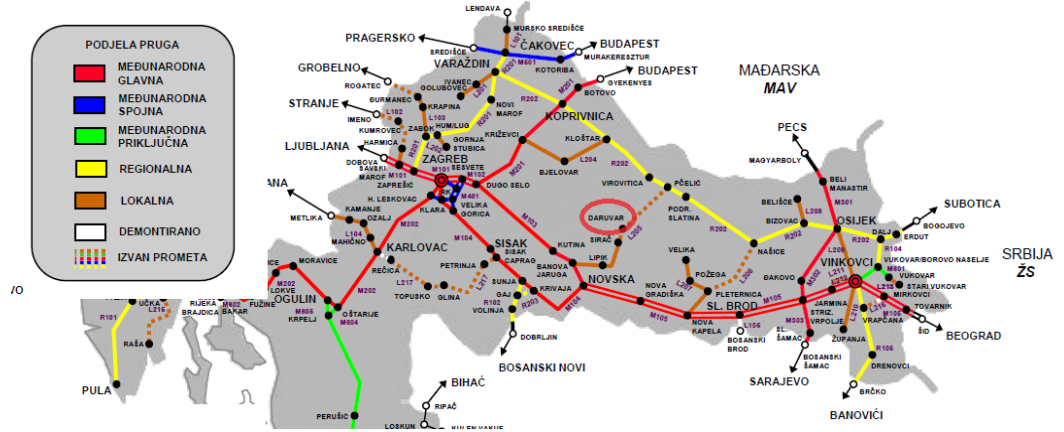
Taxi Cameo has lower prices:

- Start **15 kn** (first two kilometers **for free**)
- Drive per kilometer **5 kn**

Getting to Daruvar

By train

Here is train map of Croatia, and yes it is possible to come to Daruvar from every direction, but it would take a least one train change. But trains on local rail goes few times per day.



Map can be found on website: <http://www.hznet.hr/kartaprug>

For details about train schedule check website: <http://www.hznet.hr/>

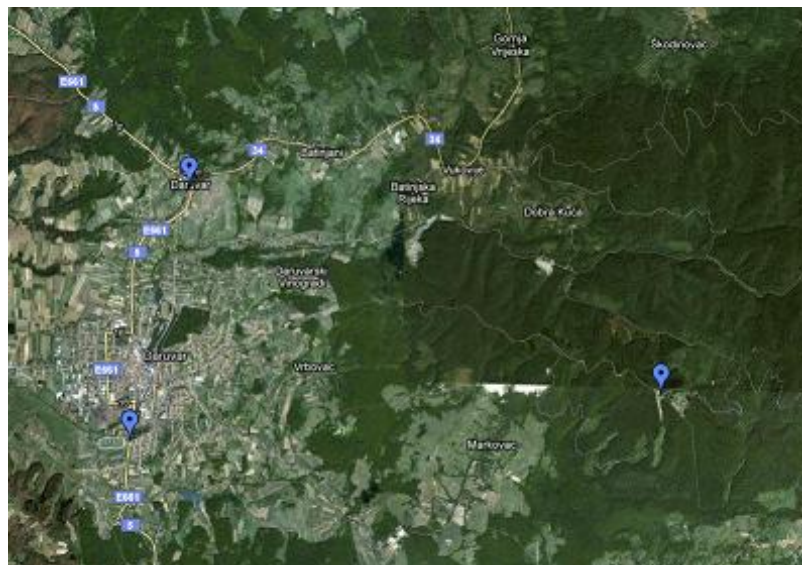
By bus

There are few bus lines from Zagreb to Daruvar. If you don't want to go to Zagreb, you can go from Kutina or Novska. Ticket to Daruvar is cheaper from those closer cities. Ticket from Zagreb is round 100 kn and from Kutina round 60 kn.

Details about schedule: <http://www.akz.hr/vr/voznired.aspx>

By car

Here is Google map (<http://tinyurl.com/3d4duvp>) with location. Our accommodation is not in town so on the maps are marked gas stations and some of organiser can pick you there.



How to survive there?

Croatian lesson

Although most young people in Croatia speak English, we'll give you some useful phrases you can use in Croatia. Croatian pronunciation is completely phonetic, which means that every letter is pronounced the way it is written.

So, repeat after me :)

Basic	
yes	da
no	ne
hello	bok
bye	bok
good morning	dobro jutro
good afternoon	dobar dan
good evening	dobra večer
good night	laku noć
thank you	hvala
coffee	kava
wine	vino
beer	pivo
elixir of life	medica
<i>untranslatable</i>	pelin

Intermediate	
excuse me	sorry (or oprostite)
happy birthday	sretan rođendan
bon appetit	dobar tek
what's your name?	kako se zoveš?
I don't understand	aa?
I love you	volim te
I hate you	mrzim te
beautiful eyes!	dobra guza!
dance with me	dođi da te vrtim
hold my hand	drž' me čvrsto

Advanced

I play piano like Mozart without music notebook	potrgat ću te ko Mozart kajdanku
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I'm really enjoying	ja volim to
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what's the weather?	brusiš ča?
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you have nice perfume	smrdi ti iz usta
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I like it gentle	volim prljavo
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For extra advanced phrases please ask a member of LBG Zagreb for a private lesson during the event.

Useful links

Main bus station (timetable): <http://www.akz.hr/eng.htm>

Croatian railways: <http://www.hznet.hr/END/index.htm>

What to bring

- **Passport** and **visa** if needed
Check here if you need it and let us know in time if you need invitation letter
- Travel insurance
- Student card (ISIC)
- **Pocket money**
Drinks will be sold at parties (3 drinks for 20 kn ≈ 2,7 €)
€, \$ and **CHF** can be changed in every bank
- Towels (for personal hygiene)
- Camera and it's cable (for gathering all of our photos)
- Sleeping bags (it can be cold :))
- Swimsuit
- Light & warm clothes
- **Typical food** and **drinks** from your country (for the International Evening)

Contacts

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Other informations

When you're calling our mobile phones in Croatia, don't forget to type 0 before the number (example: **091 796 8769**). If you are making an international call from a fixed line, dial 00 before your country code.

International country code for Croatia is: +385

Here are some important phone numbers in Croatia (hopefully you won't be needing them):

Police	92
Fire Department	93
Ambulance	94
General information	981
Emergency number	112