

# Zagreb Survival Guide

Dear students,

welcome to Croatia, a country full of life, full of nature, full of lovely people. :)  
We know it's hard to come to another country, but don't worry! You're in safe hands, we'll write you down everything you need to know about Zagreb. Enjoy! ;)

Your eSTUDENT

## LET'S EAT AND DRINK AS CROATIANS DO !

**Špajza:** address → Prilaz Baruna Filipovića 2, 10000 Zagreb  
phone number → 01/5584 - 039  
[web address](#)

**Capuciner:** address → Kaptol ulica 6, 10000 Zagreb  
phone number → 01 4810 487  
[web address](#)

**La štruk:** address → Skalinska 5, 10000 Zagreb  
phone number → 01 4837 701  
! Try Croatian famous dessert, štrukli :) !  
[Facebook](#)

**Medvedgrad Brewery:** address → Ilica 49, 10000 Zagreb  
phone number → 01 4846 922  
[web address](#)

! Try Croatian beer and delicious food Čevapčići !

**RAKHIA Bar Zagreb:** address → Tkalčićeva 45, 10000 Zagreb  
phone number → 098 964 0587  
[Facebook](#)

! Try Croatian Rakija (brandy) in various taste !

**Amelie (bakery):** address → Vlaška 6; Dobri dol 49; Duknovičeva 4  
phone number → 095 355 3535  
[Facebook](#)

**Vincek (bakery):** address → Ilica 18, 10000, Zagreb  
! Try Kremšnita - delicious cake famous in Samobor, city near Zagreb !

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

**ZET** (Zagreb Electric Tram): **daily ticket** → 30 kn

**one way ticket** → 10 kn (lasts for 1 hour and a half)

You can buy it at the **Tisak** kiosk near every tram station, or in the tram by the driver. Night tram runs from 00:00 to 4:00 every 45 minutes, but note that sometimes trams are replaced with buses.

**BICYCLE** - <http://www.nextbike.hr/en/zagreb/>

**TAXI: Radio Taxi:** Start 10.00 kn  
Per km 6,00 kn  
Phone number: **1717**

**Taxi Cammeo:** Start: 15kn (the first 2 km included)  
Every additional km inside the city 6,00 kn  
Phone number: **1212**

**Uber taxi:** Start: 8kn  
Per km:4kn  
Per minute: 0,50kn

## ACT LIKE A LOCAL !

*Rule No. 1* → **COFFEE TIME** - Croatians are obsessed with coffee ! If you want to act like a local you have to order your coffee and drink it as slowly as possible (at least 1 hour). While drinking it you have to talk about politics, gossip or just read newspapers. Do it many times during the day.

*Rule No. 2* → **ŠPICA** (read it like **SH-PIZZA**) - The most important social event of the week. If you want to be seen in Zagreb reserve Saturday morning for Preradović or Cvjetni square, a perfect place to show off ( new clothes, new boyfriends,..). Sit back, apply rule number 1 and enjoy the view :)

*Rule No. 3* → **Švercanje** - jargon for driving without a ticket in trams. This is the official sport of students in Zagreb who were, until few years ago, allowed to ride free all year. This is something we wouldn't recommend but keep watching others whose techniques require a combination of playing dumb, deaf and a good physical shape.

## GET CULTURED !

Getting cultured in Zagreb is easy since the city is filled with museum and galleries. Just don't try visiting them on Monday - they are all closed.

### MUSEUM AND GALLERIES

Let's start with the ones in the **Lower town**, where most of them are situated across the Lenuci's horseshoe<sup>1</sup>.

On the western side of the horseshoe you can find the most famous one, **the Mimara Museum** which was opened in 1987 with the intent of displaying the artworks donated by Ante Topić Mimara.

Across the road from Mimara **the Museum of Arts and Crafts** is located.

On the eastern side of the horseshoe comes **the Art Pavilion, HAZU** (the Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences), **the Gallery of Modern Art** and **the Archaeological Museum** in Zagreb.

The two important ones outside of the Lenuci's horseshoe are **the Meštrović Pavillion**, colloquially known as džamija<sup>2</sup>, and **the Museum of Contemporary Art**, the biggest and most modern museum in the country, which is located in Novi Zagreb district.

In the Upper town you can visit **Klovićevi Dvori Gallery**, **the Croatian Museum of Naive Art**, **the Meštrović Atelier**, **the Zagreb City Museum** founded in 1907, **the Museum of Broken Relationships** which was declared as Europe's most innovative museum in 2011, and **the Museum of Illusions** .

### MUSIC AND THEATRE

If you are more interested in music and theatre you should visit **the Croatian National Theatre in Zagreb** or go to **the 25th Croatian Film Days** which take place from 21st to 24th April, and the 4th **Zagreb Harp Festival** which will take place from 23rd to 28th April.

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<sup>1</sup> U-shaped system of city squares with parks in the Lower town conceived in 1882 by Croatian urbanist Milan Lenuci

<sup>2</sup> Croatian for "mosque"

## VIEW ZAGREB FROM ABOVE !

You should visit Zagreb eye observation deck and see the entire city in the palm :)

## LET'S PARTY !

Everyone needs a time out, so here you can find popular clubs in Zagreb.

Johann Franck - cafe by day, club by night

Opera Club - Opera as in Fantom of the Opera

Vip club - the most popular club at the main square

MUSEUM Katran - katran literally translates as tar, because you will be stuck to the dancefloor as you would be stuck in tar

Vintage Industrial Bar and Tvornica kulture (croatian for culture factory) - if you are into live shows these are the places to be

Peper - go there to "move" on Wednesdays

## MONEY

For partying you will need money and as you probably know, the official currency in Croatia is the kuna.

This is the daily updated official exchange rate list of the Croatian National Bank.

Even though you might be tempted to visit the currency exchange offices around the tourist hotspots know that they should be avoided due to giving a bad rate.

Those listed down below are proven to have the best EUR to HRK and HRK to EUR rates in Zagreb.

Mjenjačnice Fran Kruna

Colosseum Exchange Office

# MAP OF THE CITY CENTRE

