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# Welcome

Welcome to Zadar

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Your personal experience guide

Whether sunshine or rain, relaxation or adventure – the region of Zadar offers something for everyone.

Between historic old towns, beautiful beaches, untouched nature and exciting excursion destinations, you'll find everything that makes your stay unforgettable.

With this guide, we want to give you inspiration, tips and our personal recommendations.

Make the most of your time in Dalmatia – discover new places and enjoy the Croatian coast!





# BEACHES



## SAKARUN, DUGI OTOK

- Sand-pebble mix, often described as the “Caribbean”
- Ideal for children and non-swimmers
- Accessible by ferry/car
- Possible as a boat trip or day trip from Zadar
- Natural beach with only a few beach bars
- Little shade on the beach (sun protection is important)

## QUEEN’S BEACH, NIN

- Long, shallow sandy beach
- Calm, warm water that stays shallow far out into the sea
- Known for its healing peloid mud: apply, let it dry, then wash it off in the sea
- With views of the Velebit mountains and the old town of Nin. Especially beautiful in the morning and evening
- Beach bars, showers, parking, volleyball court
- Parking fee €12 per day

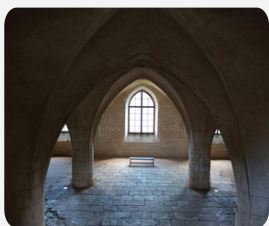
## ZATON BEACH

- Sandy to fine sandy beach
- Lots of infrastructure on the beach: beach bars, restaurants, playgrounds, beach volleyball, jet ski, banana boat, SUP, diving, pedal boats, etc.
- Shaded areas under pine trees plus deckchair and sunshade rental
- Located directly at the Zaton Holiday Resort



# CAFÉS

You enjoy coffee with a view and a relaxed atmosphere?  
These three cafés offer exactly  
that experience in Zadar



## Kavana Lovre

- outside it's a lively street café, inside you walk through the dining area into a more than 1,000-year-old chapel of the church of Sveti Lovre



Narodni trg 6, Zadar



## The Garden Lounge

- During the day, chilled daybeds and sofas; in the evening, cocktails, DJ sets and a relaxed sunset vibe.
- Open-air lounge bar on top of the city walls.



Liburnska obala 6, Zadar



## Coffee & Cake Zadar

- Year-round café with a focus on cakes
- Cosy, modern ambience
- Homemade cakes, tortes and breakfast



Ulica braće Vranjana 14,  
Zadar



# BAD WEATHER



## MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS

Entertaining for young and old, with optical illusions and holograms



## CLUEGO ESCAPE ROOM

Solve riddles as a team, for example on the theme "Anno 1202" combining history with entertainment



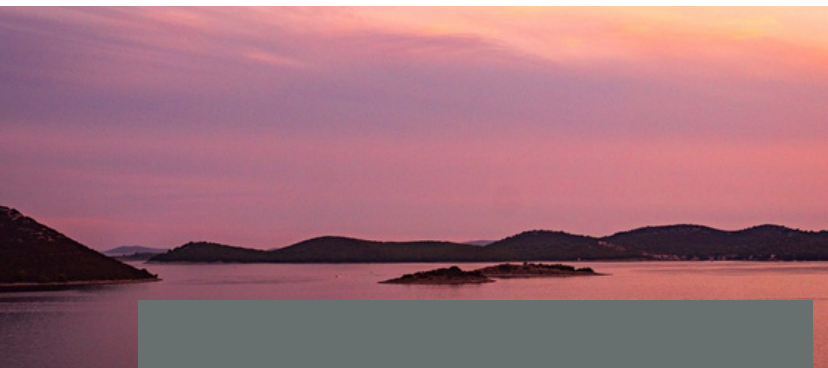
## ARSENAL ZADAR

Historic building with changing exhibitions, events and concerts



## ŠPILJA MODRIĆ

Impresivna i autentična avantura u prirodnoj špilji sa sigama



# VIEWPOINTS

## BELL TOWER OF THE CATHEDRAL OF SV. STOŠIJA (ST. ANASTASIA)

The bell tower of the Cathedral of Sv. Stošija offers one of the best panoramic views over the old town, the harbour and the islands. The climb is especially worthwhile at sunset.

It is located directly in the old town, right next to the Forum and just a few minutes' walk from the Sea Organ.

 Trg Svete Stošije 2, Zadar

## CITY WALLS

Walk along the city walls with views of the old town, the harbour and the sea. Especially beautiful around the Land Gate and the park above. Ideal for photos and a short stop at sunset.

 Ulica kralja Dmitra Zvonimira 2, Zadar



# Breakfast



## ART KAVANA

Focus on excellent cakes and desserts, but also croissants and sweet breakfast.

📍 Ulica Bartola Kašića 1, Zadar

☎ +385 23 400 800



## KARMA RESTAURANT & BAR

Modern restaurant with sea view. Serves breakfast with eggs, croissants, yoghurt-granola and good coffee.

📍 Karma 2, Zadar

☎ +385 99 278 5703

# Restaurants with playground



## KONOBA KARUBA

Typical Dalmatian konoba. Serves grilled dishes, simple home-style food and local specialities. In front of the terrace there is a small playground.

📍 Rivnica ulica 4, Zadar

☎ +385 23 411 031



## RESTORAN STARI MOST

Simple and super cosy burger restaurant with a family atmosphere. Praised for its friendly service and fair prices. With a playroom for children inside the restaurant.

📍 Poslovna zona Lonići 29, Bibinje

☎ +385 95 916 1265



## BATAK GRILL & MATSU

Two restaurants next to each other in City Park Zadar: a classic grill restaurant with hearty portions and a restaurant offering a mix of Japanese, Chinese and Korean cuisine. With an outdoor playground.

📍 Ulica 4. gardijske brigade 1, City Park Zadar





# EXCURSIONS



## KRKA WATERFALLS

Experience spectacular waterfalls, wooden walkways and footpaths that lead you right through the water landscape. Swimming is possible in designated areas.

 Trg Ivana Pavla II. br. 5, Šibenik  
Entrance Skradin for hikers

 [getyourguide.com](https://getyourguide.com)

Offers a tour with boat ride including transfer and entrance ticket



## VRANSKO JEZERO (LAKE VRANA)

The largest natural lake in Croatia and a protected nature reserve. An ideal destination for nature lovers, cyclists, families and anyone who wants to escape the coastal hustle and bustle for a few hours.

 Crkvine, 23211 Pakoštane



## ZRMANJA RIVER – KAYAKING & RAFTING

Day trip from Zadar to the Zrmanja River with white-water paddling, swimming and jumping at waterfalls. Also suitable for beginners. Transfer from Zadar included.

 [getyourguide.com](https://getyourguide.com)



## KORNATI NATIONAL PARK (ISLAND ARCHIPELAGO)

An unforgettable highlight of your stay in Dalmatia.

Pack sun protection, swimwear, camera and drinking water – and enjoy a picture-perfect day!

 [getyourguide.com](https://getyourguide.com)



# FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



## QUAD OFFROAD



The four-hour quad tour, guided by a professional guide, includes breathtaking views with several stops for taking photos.

The route leads along one of the most beautiful mountain roads in Croatia and to a viewpoint overlooking the Zrmanja River canyon.

At each stop, the guide presents the highlights and unique features of this region.

 [www.tripadvisor.de](http://www.tripadvisor.de)

## OUTDOOR KINO



Sky Cinema is located in a quiet pine forest and takes place outdoors under the open sky.

Current films are shown on a large screen, ranging from family movies and animated films to blockbusters and romantic movies.

There is a small bar area offering popcorn, snacks, and drinks.

Everything is designed so that guests can enjoy movies under the stars, away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

 [Kožinska cesta, Zadar](https://www.kozinska-cesta.hr/)

 <https://skycinema.hr/>



# ACTIVITIES WITH CHILDREN



## ZATON HOLIDAY RESORT



One of the largest and best-known holiday resorts in northern Dalmatia. A complete holiday village for families, couples and active holidaymakers.

The resort offers a sandy bay with gently sloping water. In addition, there are several pool areas, a large sports centre (tennis, beach volleyball, football, mini golf, water sports) and an extensive entertainment programme for children and adults.

 **Dražnikova 78, Nin**

 [www.zaton.hr](http://www.zaton.hr)

## ADVENTURE PARK



Adventure Park Zadar in Kožino is a climbing and adrenaline park in a shaded pine forest. It offers high ropes courses, zip lines, paintball, archery and off-road quad tours – perfect for families and friends.

Children from around 5–6 years of age or approx. 120 cm in height can use the lower courses, while adults can challenge themselves on the higher routes.

An ideal trip if you want to combine action, nature and fun.

 **Kožinska cesta 108, Zadar**

 [www.adventure-park.hr](http://www.adventure-park.hr)



# HIKING AND CYCLING

## HIKING ROUTES

Komoot – easy hikes and walks around Biograd na Moru  
Offers around 30 family-friendly and child-friendly hiking routes – perfect for short trips with detailed maps and elevation profiles.

 [www.komoot.com](http://www.komoot.com)

## CYCLING ROUTES

Bikemap – cycling around Biograd na Moru  
Install the app in advance and then start your ride in a relaxed way.

A collection of over 420 routes – from leisurely tours to sporty gravel or MTB trails.

 [www.bikemap.net](http://www.bikemap.net)

## BIOGRAD-SOLINE-CRVENA LUKA-PAKOŠTANE

The hiking trail leads through pine forest, along the beaches and ends in the Crvena Luka nature complex. From there it continues on to Pakoštane, with views of the small offshore islands.

Distance: approx. 8 km

## BIKE TOUR AROUND LAKE VRANA

One of the best cycling tours in all of northern Dalmatia. The route runs mostly flat around Croatia's largest lake.

Distance: approx. 38 km circular tour

## BIKE RENTAL

Ilirija Travel offers a wide selection of well-maintained bicycles, from city bikes to mountain bikes. The rental shop is centrally located in Biograd, just a few metres from the most popular cycling and coastal paths.

 Tina Ujevića 7, Biograd na Moru

 +385 23 383 121



# MARKETS



## Biograd

The market of Biograd is located close to the centre on the. Here, farmers from the surrounding villages sell fruit, vegetables, olive oil, honey, cheese and often also their own wine or rakija. In addition, there are bakeries, butcher's shops and a fish stall. Perfect if you want to cater for yourself in the apartment.

📍 Šetalište kneza Branimira 6, Biograd na Moru

This is the new covered market and fish hall directly in the centre, a few steps from the harbour.

## Zadar

In Zadar, the city market is on the old town peninsula. Outside there are long rows with fresh fruit and vegetables, herbs, cheese, Dalmatian pršut and pickled specialities. Right next to it is the fish hall, one of the best-known fish markets in Croatia, where in the morning the catch of the local fishermen is laid on ice.

📍 Pod bedemom 1A, Zadar

This is the green market directly below the city walls (UNESCO area), a few minutes from the sea organ.

The market complex "Relja" in Zadar is located directly by the City Galleria and is a large district market for daily needs. Here you mainly find fresh fruit and vegetables from local producers, cheese, eggs, herbs and seasonal products.

📍 Murvička 1, Zadar

Less touristy, more "real Zadar".

Because of its location next to the shopping centre, getting there by car is easy and parking spaces are available in the surrounding area.



Biograd for the cosy market just around the corner



Zadar for the big market trip with coffee, buying fish and strolling through the town or shopping centre



# INSIDER TIPS



## VIEWPOINT “CRNI KRUG”

Between Biograd and Pakoštane lies the hill “Crni Krug”. From the top you have a 360-degree view over Lake Vransko, Biograd, Pašman, the Kornati islands and the entire coastline. One of the best photo spots in the area.

📍 43.940 N, 15.551 E



## THE “BLUE HOLES”

Between the islands of Pašman and Babac there are underwater rocks and small natural pools. When snorkelling you can experience extremely clear water here and plenty of marine life. A real insider tip for snorkelling fans.

📍 43.94290 N, 15.41150 E



## “BAT HOTEL” AT LAKE VRANA

Rustic konoba with spectacular views over Lake Vrana. Here you'll find grilled meat, house wine and simple, down-to-earth dishes. The location is exceptional – remote and quiet, perfect for a stop after a trip around Lake Vrana.

📍 43°53'57.40" N, 15°32'27.78"E



## QUIET BEACH ON THE ROCKY PLATEAUS

Halfway between Sveti Filip i Jakov and Turanj there are small, shallow rocky coves directly by the pine forest. Here you'll find plenty of shade, clear spots for swimming and a calmer atmosphere. Ideal when the main beaches are crowded.

📍 43.95720° N, 15.40650° E