



## DUBROVNIK

The City of Dubrovnik is buzzing with life all year around. The astonishing beauty of the marble-clad Old Town is only to be found within the city walls. It is always full of people in the squares, in the small alleyways, in the cafés and in the bars. The clean beaches and the crystal-clear blue water surrounding the city walls of Dubrovnik captivate the visitor with their charm.



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



### POST

Address: Pile - Dr. Ante Starcevic 2 (Mon – Sat, 7am to 8pm Sun, 8am to 2pm)

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### PHARMACY

Pharmacies on duty alternately: Gruz and Kod Zvonika

Pharmacie Gruz

Address: Obala pape Ivana Pavla II 9

Phone: +385 20 418 990

Pharmacie Kod Zvonika

Address: Placa bb

Phone: +385 20 321 133

### BUS STATION

Address: Obala pape Ivana Pavla II 44 A

Phone: +385 20 356 004

Web: [www.libertasdubrovnik.hr](http://www.libertasdubrovnik.hr)

Call 060 305 070 or e-mail: [kolodvor@libertasdubrovnik.com](mailto:kolodvor@libertasdubrovnik.com)

### TELEPHONE

Country code: +385

Area code: 020

### ELECTRICITY

220W/50Hz, standard European 2 point plug

### AIRPORT

Dubrovnik Airport is situated about 22 kilometres east of the city centre. Airline buses meet all arrivals, including the late night ones. The drop-off for the airport buses is at the entrance to the Old Town or at the bus station for a price of 30kn. The price of the drive from the Dubrovnik Airport to Dubrovnik is between 200 and 235 kunas, depending on the part of the city where the hotel is located. The journey takes about 30 minutes by car.

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[www.airport-dubrovnik.hr](http://www.airport-dubrovnik.hr)

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Most parts of Dubrovnik are best discovered on foot. If you feel the distance is a little too far, the town has an excellent system of buses. The price for one way ticket is 12 kn if bought from the bus driver and only 10 kn if you buy ticket in a newspaper kiosk. That ticket is valid for one hour for an unlimited number of rides within the city.

There is new Dubrovnik Bus Terminal in Gruz. If you need to go from the Old Town to the bus station, catch bus number 1, 1a and 1b.

### TAXI

Radio taxi Centar 970

Address: Josipa Pupacica 7

Phone: +385 20 970 (24 hours)

0800 0970 (free number)

e-mail: [info@radiotaxidubrovnik.com](mailto:info@radiotaxidubrovnik.com)

[www.taxi-dubrovnik.hr](http://www.taxi-dubrovnik.hr)

Radio taxi Dubrovnik

JTD Dubrovnik

Address: Vlatka Maceka 96

free number: 0800 1441 (24 hours)

[www.taxi-ragusa-dubrovnik.com](http://www.taxi-ragusa-dubrovnik.com)



## CAFES



The Old Town is full of comfortable and friendly cafés. Both indoor and outdoor cafés are nestled in the streets of Stradun, providing lovely surroundings in which to watch the daily life.

### GRADSKA KAVANA

A café full of character. Very popular with the older generation of locals. A good place for enjoying a cake, pastry or ice cream. Occasionally there is somebody playing piano in the summer.

Pred Dvorom

### DUBRAVKA CAFÉ

Café with atmosphere. The internet café in the back makes it a good place to have a coffee and a snack, and gives the visitor a chance to plug-in.

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## DO & SEE



### THE DOMINICAN MONASTERY AND MUSEUM

This monastery dates back to 1301, and it was built by the citizens of Dubrovnik who were ordered to work on it by the local authorities. The attached museum contains an impressive selection of arts from sixteenth-century Dubrovnik. Museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm in the winter and 9am to 6pm in the summer.

Od sv. Dominika 4  
+385 20 321 423

### THE CITY WALLS

The whole of the Old Town in Dubrovnik is surrounded by the city walls which served as a defence against attack from the sea. The wall stretches nearly two kilometres and is as high as 25 meters in places. A walk on the walls provides the ideal opportunity to enjoy the medieval and baroque splendours of the Old Town. Open daily from 10am to 3pm in winter and 9am to 7.30pm in summer.

Pile Gate  
+385 20 324 641

City Walls – Association of Friends of Dubrovnik  
Antiquities, Gundulićeva poljana 2, 20 000  
Dubrovnik

### THE ELAPHITE ISLANDS

Near Dubrovnik there is the archipelago of thirteen larger and smaller islands and islets known under the common name of the Elafiti. Among them three inhabited islands are of particular interest. Starting from Dubrovnik westwards these are Koločep or Kalamota (as it is called by its inhabitants), Lopud and Sipan.

These three islands form an array protecting Dubrovnik coast from offshore waves. The layout of their southern cliffs facing the winds is breathtaking while the northern side rests in the calm waters of the Koločep Channel.

These islands, being a nature park, give pleasure to the eyes and soul of every traveller seeking peace and relaxation. So close and yet so far, so wild and yet tame. On these islands without traffic, surrounded by turquoise blue sea, you can enjoy a walk through the forest paths, rest on sandy and stone beaches, taste fresh seafood in restaurants and taverns. You can soak up the smells of the sea and pine forests mixed with scents of vineyards and olive groves. Here you will find numerous old churches, castles, villas, towers and fortresses from ancient times which testify to their rich and turbulent past. These were the islands of Dubrovnik aristocrats, sailors and captains, fishermen, coral divers and farmers. You are reminded of that at every step and every breath. There are many simple ways of getting to these islands. They are but 4 – 8 nautical miles away from Dubrovnik. Many excursion boats offer a one-day cruise around the Elafiti while a regular boat line connects them to Dubrovnik several times a day.

If you really want to see the Mediterranean as it once was, and still enjoy the benefits of comfort and safety of modern times you simply must visit the Elafiti. If you enjoy solitude, fishing, diving, rowing or prefer flying a parachute, ride a jet ski, bike ... The Elafiti offer you everything in tune with nature.

### MOUNT SRD

The best views of Dubrovnik and the surrounding area are, without doubt, experienced from the top of the Srd Hill. The Dubrovnik Cable Car was built back in 1969 and was always enthusiastically used by more than 2.5 million visitors who wanted to enjoy the most beautiful panoramic views. On a clear day, you can see up to 60 km (37 miles). For this reason the neighbouring Imperial Fortress was strategically built on this privileged spot, back in the early 19th century. It is also possible to get there by car or walking. No matter how you get there, a fantastic view is your reward!

## FRANCISCAN MONASTERY MUSEUM

The museum with the inventory from the old «Male Brae» pharmacy dating to 1317 is located in the cloister of the Franciscan monastery. The well-preserved furniture in the pharmacy dates to the 16th century, and the vases are from Sienna and Florence, dating to the 15th and 16th centuries. It also contains various presses, mortars, and an instrument for distilling water dating to the 14th century, as well as prescription manuscripts for making medicine, precise measurement, etc.

## THE SYNAGOGUE

A decree made by the government of the Dubrovnik Republic in 1546 allowed Jews to settle within the city ramparts. This officially marks the establishment of the Jewish Ghetto on the street called «udioska ulica». In 1652, one of the houses was turned into a Synagogue, whose interior is in the baroque style. It has been preserved to this day, with minor changes, and is one of the oldest synagogues in Europe. The first floor houses a museum with a number of religious artifacts and archive, Rococo, baroque and Louis XVI furniture and paintings by Italian masters.

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## SIGURATA CONVENT MUSEUM

The Museum is accessible from Celestina Medovia Street. It houses a collection of paintings from the 16th to the 19th century, liturgical items, a 14th century procession cross, two 18th century looms, lacework and embroidery. Most of the exhibits were either votive gifts or manufactured at the convent.

## THE CULTURAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Cultural Historical Museum is located in the Rector's Palace. A court room, dungeon and a scribe's office are located on the ground floor. A numismatic collection of Dubrovnik coins, seals, weights, and a collection of watches are on the mezzanine level. Beautiful examples of furniture, portraits, uniforms, and an inventory from the Domus Christi pharmacy, as well as various kinds of weapons can also be seen.

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## THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

The Maritime Museum is located on the First and Second Floors of Fort St. John's. The exhibits on the First Floor give an overview of the development of Dubrovnik maritime trade and shipbuilding from its very start to the fall of the Dubrovnik Republic. The exhibits on the Second Floor show the resurgence of maritime trade in Dubrovnik and on the Peljeac Peninsula during the 19th century, as well as the strength of Dubrovnik steamships up until World War II and afterwards.

St John Fort

## LOKRUM

In only ten minutes a boat from the Old City Harbour will take you to the Island of Lokrum, a special forestry reserve under UNESCO protection. A favourite bathing and excursion place in close proximity to the City, Lokrum is also the exotic and mysterious venue of many legends and stories. A small lake on the island called Mrtvo More (Dead Sea) is suitable for children and non-swimmers. Walk to the highest point of Lokrum, the elevation with the star-shaped Fort Royal, built by the French in 1806. The place offers a magnificent view of the City, Cavtat and the islands.

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## THE OLD TOWN

Stunning buildings and a great atmosphere makes the Old Town fantastic to wander around in. The marble-clad streets are some of the most fascinating in the world. The main street, Stradun, begins with an old monastery and ends in a great square.

## THE HOME OF MARIN DRI

Step back into the 16th century and visit a museum the likes of which you have never yet seen. An interesting and modern audiovisual presentation will give visitors the opportunity of becoming familiar with the life and works of the greatest Croatian Renaissance comedist from Dubrovnik, Marin Dri.

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## THE CATHEDRAL TREASURY

Dubrovnik's baroque Assumption of the Virgin Mary Cathedral was built in the 18th century over the earlier Romanesque Cathedral dating to the 12th century, which was destroyed in the great earthquake of 1667. The Treasury inside the cathedral houses 132 relics of saints dating from the 11th to the 19th centuries. The priceless head, arms and leg relics of St. Blaise that were crafted by Dubrovnik goldsmiths date between the 11th and 12th centuries.

## THE ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

The Ethnographic Museum is located in an old granary dating to the 16th century, where it is possible to see just how much attention the residents of Dubrovnik gave to the storage of grain. The Dubrovnik Republic kept all the state reserves of wheat, barley and millet in deep silos called «Rupe», carved out of stone and coated with a water-proof material that kept the grain at a temperature of 17°C. The traditional rural economy and architecture of the Dubrovnik region is found on the First Floor. Folk costumes and textile handiwork can be seen on the 2nd Floor.

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## TRSTENO

Just outside of town this beautiful Renaissance garden is perched on a hillside overlooking the sea. Palm trees, mandarins and grapefruits grow in this wonderful lush garden together with 400-year-old trees with some reaching heights of 50 metres. Particularly well-worth visiting on a sunny day in spring. Open daily from 8am to 3pm in the winter and 8am to 9pm in the summer.

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

Arboretum of the Croatian Academy of Science and Arts, Potok 20, 20233 Trsteno

## DINING



Dubrovnik is full of good restaurants and the small streets inside the Old Town are packed with them. The culinary standards are generally quite high and the choice of food is typically Croatian, as seafood dishes do have a very high priority. The Dalmatian ham is of course also one of the delights and an absolute 'must taste' starter dish. The restaurants are open until 11pm or midnight unless otherwise stated.

### THE SESAME TAVERN

Feel good restaurant with a solid menu. Good fish and meat dishes, as well as salad bar, pasta and a varied selection of soups.

Dante Alighieria  
+385 20 412910  
[www.sesame.hr](http://www.sesame.hr)

### KAMENICA

Popular seafood restaurant visited by plenty of locals. The interior is cosy and the lively atmosphere hums. Mussels and oysters are among the favourite dishes.

Gunduliceva Poljana 8

### KONOBA POSAT

This excellent restaurant features a large, welcoming garden terrace. Their grilled meat dishes are highly recommended. The restaurant offers a view of the Minceta Fortress which can be enjoyed while dining.

Posat 1

### LEVANAT

Levanat is one of the very best restaurants (cum bar) in town, located between Lapad and Babin kuk, with a fabulous sea view. Levanat is famous for its imaginative seafood recipes and unusual sauces. There is also a mix of meat dishes available. Could be necessary to book in advance.

Nika I Meda Pucica 15  
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### KONOBA EKVINOCIJO

Friendly family-run restaurant just south of the Cathedral. Serves both seafood and meat dishes in appealing two level outdoor-only seating.

Ilije Sarake 10

### PROTO

Fantastic restaurant where the meat dishes are just as well prepared as the seafood. There is a formal dining room inside and more casual outdoor terrace. Proto has been a restaurant since 1886 and carries plenty of history. The restaurant provides excellent service and great attention to detail. Good idea to book in advance.

Siroka 1  
+385 20 323 234  
[www.esculap-teo.hr](http://www.esculap-teo.hr)

### ATLAS CLUB NAUTIKA

Exquisite up-market restaurant with two floors of dining rooms and terrific service. The Atlas Club is considered the best seafood restaurant in town. A huge selection of wines does justice to the fare. Might be necessary to book in advance.

Brsalje 3  
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## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Dubrovnik's nightlife takes place outdoors for much of the year. The area behind the Cathedral, Buniceva poljana, becomes one big outdoor bar in the spring and summer. The locals tend to hang out in the area between the Old Town and Gruz, where a strip of flashy bars have turned 'bana Jelacica' into what the locals call 'Bourbon Street'. The nightlife in Dubrovnik is mainly in the Old Town. The town does not have that many nightclubs and the Stradun seems to be the place to be at night. All the shop canopies roll back and the chairs come out transforming the street into a processional of exuberance!

### ROXY

One of the favourites of 'Bourbon Street' with plenty of character. Roxy used to be a music venue, and it is now displaying their memorabilia from the past.

Bana Jelacica.

### HARD JAZZ CAFÉ TRABOUR

Small and intimate place which extends to facilitate visitors outdoor as the temperature rises. Live music on most summer nights. Drinks are priced according to the status of performers.

Buniceva Poljana

### CULTURE CLUB REVELIN

Culture Club Revelin is situated in the fort of Revelin in the very city center. Inside the fort there is a permanent collection of Archeological museum, as well as a virtual museum. In the evening hours the fort turns into the night life scene of the city of Dubrovnik. In addition to its impressive interior space that has the ability of separation, Revelin has a beautiful terrace with a spectacular view of Dubrovnik, where many events are held during the Dubrovnik Summer Festival.

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

### THE LATINO CLUB

The most popular club in Dubrovnik. Interesting, carefully designed interior, excellent music, reasonable prices, and pleasant staff makes the Latino Club good for a return visit.

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### EAST WEST BEACH CLUB

a trendy Saint Tropez-style beachfront club where friends meet and friends are made is the hottest beach in Dubrovnik that takes decadence to another level. Set at the beachfront overlooking the most spectacular view of the Old City of Dubrovnik it offers all the luxuries a visitor could ever dream of: private sandy beach, trendy bar and stylish restaurant lounging the afternoon or night club for partying night away.

Beach Banje, Frana Supila 4

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[www.clubpages.org/bitchblack/residency/eastwest-beach-club/](http://www.clubpages.org/bitchblack/residency/eastwest-beach-club/)

### IRISH PUB

Reasonably priced beer makes the Irish Pub and good place to hang out. Very laid back atmosphere and the best place to watch midweek football.

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