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(good for listings of events)

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# DUBROVNIK

PUBLISHING DATE: **2007-11-01** | COUNTRY CODE: **HR****Contents:** The City, Do & See, Eating, Cafés, Bars & Nightlife, Shopping, Sleeping, Essential InformationCopyright © 2007 Fastcheck AB. All rights reserved. For more information visit: [www.arrivalguides.com](http://www.arrivalguides.com)**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 cafes 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.



## THE CITY



Few places in the world master the mix of young and modern with the medieval and baroque better than Dubrovnik. The city naturally evolves around the Old Town which is inside the city walls. The Old Town provides a blend of shops, cafes and bars, a fantastic atmosphere, and some very beautiful sights as you walk along down the Stradun. The squares in the Old Town are lined with bars or restaurants which have outdoor seating, giving the visitors, as well as the locals, a chance to relax with a drink in the sunshine. Outside the city walls modern Dubrovnik offers everything you would expect from a Mediterranean country; figs, lemons, oranges and peaches are to be found dangling from the trees in many of the gardens.

The town's architecture displays very little evidence from the 'Siege of Dubrovnik' in 1992 during which more than two thousand bombs were dropped on the town. The only hint of this is the presence of all the newly tiled roofs in town. Dubrovnik is well worth a visit any time of the year, but, naturally, spring and summer brings out the best in the city.

## DO & SEE



### 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.

*Address: Pile Gate (The entrance to the Old Town)*

### 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 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.

### Mount Srd

The mountain just north of town provides a stunning view of the Dubrovnik coastline.



As the cable car is no longer running it is possible to get there by car, or you can make your way up there walking. A fantastic view is your reward no matter how you get there.

### **The Elaphite Islands**

Lovely and unspoiled islands between Dubrovnik and the Peljesac peninsula. Koločep is one of the most attractive to visit as there is both forest and lovely sandy beaches available to visitors. Ferry from Dubrovnik runs 4 times daily in the summer.

### **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 - 3pm in the winter and 8am to 9pm in the summer.

## **EATING**



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 typically open until 11pm or midnight unless otherwise stated.

### **Konoba Ekvinocijo**

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

*Address: Lilje Sarake 10*

### **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.

*Address: Brsalje 3*

*Phone: +385 020 422526*

*Internet: [www.esculap-teo.hr](http://www.esculap-teo.hr)*

### **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.

*Address: Siroka 1*

*Phone: +385 020 323234*

*Internet: [www.esculap-teo.hr](http://www.esculap-teo.hr)*

### **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.

*Address: Dante Alighieria*

*Phone: +385 020 412910*

*Internet: [www.sesame.hr](http://www.sesame.hr)*

### **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.

*Address: Posat 1*

### **Kamenica**

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

*Address: Gunduliceva Poljana 8*

### **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.

*Address: Nika I Meda Pucica 15*  
*Phone: +385 020 435352*

## **CAFÉS**



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. We have mentioned a couple of the best cafés in the area.

### **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.

*Address: prid Dvorom*

### **Dubravka Café**

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

*Address: Prijeko 15*

## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



Most of the drinking in Dubrovnik takes place outdoors for much of the year. Most of 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!

### **Hard Jazz Café Travour**

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.

*Address: Buniceva Poljana*



### **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.

*Address: Izmedu Polaca 5*

### **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.

*Address: Bana Jelacica.*

### **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.

*Address: Brsalje 11*

### **Esperanza**

A popular venue that hops based near the Bus station. The club is famous for hosting several Croatian pop concerts.

*Address: Put Republike 30*

### **Exodus**

A well visited club on the Babin Kuk Peninsula. The dance floor is buzzing when the DJ plays cutting edge techno and house music.

*Address: Babin Kuk Peninsula*

## **SHOPPING**



Dubrovnik's Old Town offers the best shopping and plenty of variety for its visitors. The Stradun itself houses the oldest pharmacy in the world, and from there shops fan out in all directions. There are all sorts of souvenir shops in the vicinity and other types of retail shops can be easily found in the streets around Stradun. In the alleyways you can find everything you need, such as shoe shops, jewellery, clothes, bookshops and plenty of old crafts shops. One of the most fascinating craft shops is "Ronchi", a hat making enterprise housed near the market square, which was established in 1858.

Dubrovnik also has some fine outdoor markets which are well worth a visit. You can buy fresh vegetables, fruit, olive oils, souvenirs and pretty much everything else you could possibly need. The best market is in The Old Town at Gunduliceva poljana square. However, there is also a market just opposite the bus station at Put Republike.

There are no large scale shoppingcentres in Dubrovnik, so target your shopping passions in and around the Old Town.



## SLEEPING



### EXCLUSIVE Hotel Pucic Palace

Luxury hotel in the middle of Old Town located in an eighteenth century palace. Most rooms come with the view of Old Town street life.

*Address: Olica Od Puca 1*  
*Phone: +385 020-326200*  
*Internet: www.thepucicpalace.com*

### Hotel Excelsior

The Excelsior offers a very luxurious stay in Dubrovnik. It has a 30 meter swimming pool, Spa treatment, and health club and beauty salon. Everything you would expect from a top of the line hotel.

*Address: Frana Supila 12*  
*Phone: +385 020-353353*  
*Internet: www.hotel-excelsior.hr*

### GOOD VALUE Hotel Lero

Recently refurbished hotel about 15 minutes walk from Old Town. Good rooms with en-suite and TV.

*Address: Iva Vojnovica 14*  
*Phone: +385 020-341333*  
*Internet: www.hotel-lero.hr*

### Grand Park Hotel

Very nice hotel with air conditioning, balcony, satellite TV and mini bar in the rooms. Close to Old Town.

*Address: Šetalište Kralja Zvonimira 39*  
*Phone: +385 020-434444*  
*Internet: www.grandhotel-park.hr*

## BASIC

### Hotel Adriatic

Adriatic Hotel is a frequent choice of younger, budget-conscious guests eager to explore their destination.

*Address: Masarykov put 9*  
*Phone: +385 020-433 520*  
*Internet: www.hotelimaestral.com*

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



### Airport

Dubrovnik Airport is situated about 22kilometres 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. A taxi from the airport to the Old Town will set you back about 200kn. The journey takes about 30 minutes by car.

*Phone: + 385 020-773377*  
*Internet: www.airport-dubrovnik.hr*

### Local Traffic

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 a return ticket is 10kn if bought from the driver, and only 7kn if you buy the ticket in a newspaper kiosk.

The bus station is located in the suburb of Gruz, about 3 kilometres west of the Old To. If you need to go from the Old Town to the bus station, catch bus number 1, 3 or 6.



### **Bus Station**

Address: Put Republike

*Phone: +385 020-23088*

### **Taxi**

Tel: +385 020-970 or +385 020-357044

### **Post**

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

*Phone: +385 020-411265*

### **Pharmacy**

A pharmacy is located on Kod Zvonika,  
Stradun and is open 24hours.

*Phone: +385 020-431777*

### **Dentist**

Address: Roka Misetica, lapad

*Phone: +385 020 431777*

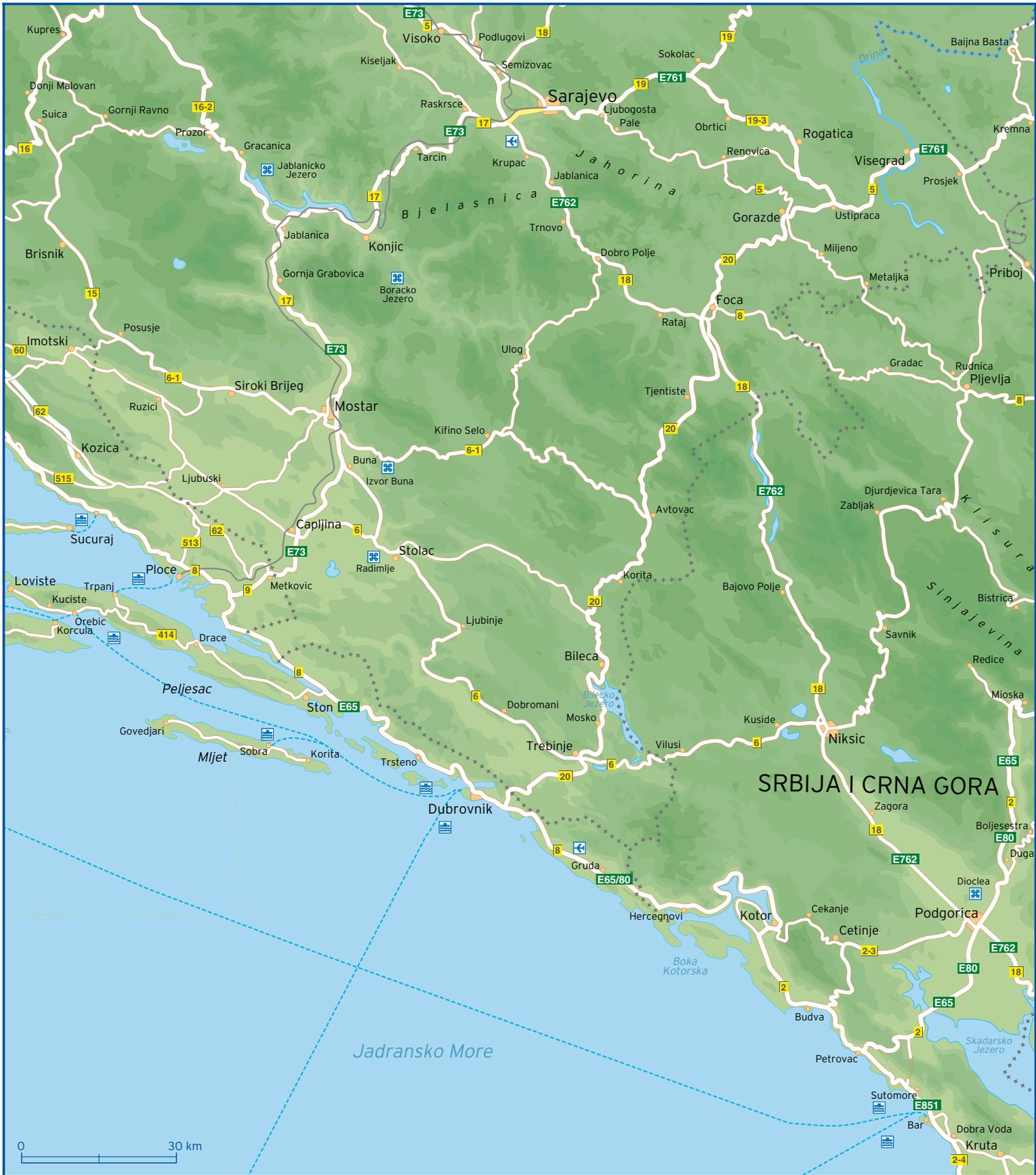
### **Telephone**

Country code: +385

Area code: 020

### **Electricity**

220W/50Hz, standard European 2 point  
plug







Široka	B3
Andrije Hebranga	A1
Placa	C3
Prijeko	C3
Put Isa grada	B3
Put od Bosanke	D3
Strajnica	D2 D3
Sv Josipa	B3
Trg oruzja	C3
Uska	C3
Uz poset	B3
Za Rokom	B3
Zagrebacka	A2 B2
Zama nijna	C3
Anice Boškovic	B3
Ante Topica Mimare	C2 D2
Antuninska	C3
Boško viceva	C3
Božidarevica	B3 C3
Buica	D3
Don F Bulica	A3
Dr Ante Starcevic	A2 A3
Frana Supila	D3
Frankopanska	B2 B3
Gornji Kono	A1 A2 B2
Hrvaša	C4
Hvarska	C3
Ispod mira	C4
Jadranska cesta	A1 C2 D2
Kovacka	C3
M Perica	C3
Od Greba Žudioskih	C2 C3
Od Kaštela	B4 C4
Od Srda	C3
Peline	C3
Pelješka	C2 C3
Pera Bakica	B2
Petra Krešimira IV	C3 D3

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