



## Zagreb, Croatia's BuZZy Capital

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To visit any Croatian destination, you're likely to fly into its capital, [Zagreb](#).

Don't make the mistake of simply changing planes here. Zagreb is a **Central European gem**.

In fact, Zagreb looks like **Vienna**. Its grand, gracious theaters and ministries were built by Viennese architects in the late 1800s, when Zagreb was within the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Today, trendy restaurants dot the cobblestoned lanes behind the boulevards.

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In the 800-year-old **Upper Town**, you can check out the hilarious Museum of Broken Relationships, light a prayer candle at an outdoor altar beside ancient Stone Gate,



then sip Croatia's excellent Malvasia wine in the *boite* next door, Trilolja.

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