

# RECOMMEND



Left: Vienna, Austria's elegant capital.  
Below: Charming Stockholm  
in Sweden.



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## ZAGREB

Croatia's capital, **Zagreb**, sprung up from two medieval settlements, which form the core of the city's old Upper Town. Visitors to this city will find old stone streets, as well as many churches and architectural marvels in both its Upper and Lower towns. Not to miss are the **Zagreb Cathedral**; the **Lotrscak Tower**—whose cannon has been fired at noon every day for more than a century—**St. Mark's Church**; the **Croatian National Theater** building in the middle of Marsal Tito Square; the Mirogoj Park Cemetery, which is a cemetery, park and outdoor art gallery; and the ancient **Medvedgrad**, a medieval fort built in the 13th century.

**BEST CULTURAL EXPERIENCE:** Museums and galleries abound in Zagreb, from the **Museum of Contemporary Art**, which showcases works by Croatian and international artists, and the **Museum of Broken Relationships**, which features mementos that remain after a relationship ends including a cell phone, an "I love you" teddy bear and a wedding dress, to the **Croatian History Museum**, which, as its name indicates, tells the story of the country.

**SPOTLIGHT ON HERITAGE:** Take a ride on the **Zagreb Street Car**, the oldest public transport method in Zagreb—a year older than the tram—and at 217 ft. in length, the world's shortest. Zagreb's street car is a protected monument since it bears the original appearance and construction.

**INSIDER TIP:** Invest in a 1- or 3-day **Zagreb Card**, which provides unlimited travel on public transport, discounts at virtually all of the city's museums, and reduced prices at many restaurants, shops, and service providers; available for purchase at many hotels.

**HOTEL PICK:** **The Westin Zagreb**, with 349 guestrooms and suites, is located in a leafy green area adjacent to the Mimara Museum and the National Theatre and Opera House, as well as within walking distance to the city's Central Square. Here, guests can dine at the light and airy Kaptol Restaurant, serving regional cuisine, or opt for an in-room spa treatment.

## FACTS

**BEST TIME TO GO:** April to September

**FUN FACT:** According to a magical legend, fairies built the Arena in Pula. They carried stones all night from the Učka mountains, lay them round and round in a circle, and so row by row, their city came into being. But since fairies are creatures of the night, they could only build until the first cock crowed. Then the fairies would have to interrupt their work and flee so that people would not see them. Their city remained unfinished and that is why the Arena does not have a roof

**GETTING THERE:** ✈️ Delta flies to Zagreb connecting through Amsterdam and Paris

**ENTRY DOCUMENTS:** Valid passport

**CURRENCY:** Croatian Kuna

**LOCAL FOODS:** *Dalmatinska pasticada* (Dalmatian stew), a meat dish that takes two days to prepare; traditional Podravina cheese with a slice of Samobor salami and spicy Samobor mustard; Maraschino, a desert liqueur made from the Maraska cherries; traditional Lika baked potatoes with lamb cooked under the embers in an iron bell; and plenty of seafood dishes

**BEST BUYS:** Embroidered table linens; lace; Croatian wine; candy; and ties (they were invented in Croatia)

**INFORMATION PLEASE:** [croatia.hr](http://croatia.hr)