

# **About Croatia, Dalmatia, Split and MEDILS**

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# CROATIA





ITALY

SLOVENIA

Ljubljana

HUNGARY

Zagreb



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SERBIA

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

MONTENEGRO

ALBANIA

Udine

Trieste

Umag

Porec

Rovinj

Pula

Unije

Lošinj

Ilovik

Silba

Premuda

Molat

Dugi Otok

Komati

Murter

Žrje

Svetac

Bisevo

Vis

Susac

Lastovo

Klana

Rijeka

Ogulin

Novi Vinodolski

Senj

Prozor

Jablanac

Karlobag

Gospić

Udbina

Lovnac

Gracac

Obrovac

Benkovac

Vodice

Sibenik

Trogir

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Brač

Makarska

Karlovac

Vojnic

Hrvatska Dubica

Dvor

Bijać

Bunić

Knin

Sinj

Imotski

Mostar

Ploce

Metkovic

Pelješac

Mljet

Sipari

Dubrovnik

Gruda

Novi Sad

Vinkovci

Slavonski Brod

Kopivnica

Varazdin

Cakovec

Maribor

Drava

Sava

Kupa

Udina

Sana

Vrba

Bosna

Drina

Neretva

Tara

Piva

Sava

Dunay (Danube)

Duna

Slavonia

Slavonia

Novska

Kutina

Novska

PLITVICE LAKES / DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE / OLD CITY OF DUBROVNIK / KORNATI / KRKA / MLJET / CRAVAT / SLJIVOVICA BRANDY / DALMATIAN DOG / PAG CHEESE

*/ Cultural & Natural Heritage /*

Get to know

CROATIA



DUBROVNIK

THE **28<sup>th</sup>** MEMBER OF  
European Union

DATE OF ACCESSION

July, 1<sup>st</sup> **2013**

*/ Famous Croats /*

TITO / VRANCIC FAUST / PENKALA SLAVOLJUB / TESLA NIKOLA / ŠUKER DAVOR / PETROVIC DRAŽEN / KOSTELIC JANICA / KRLEŽA MIROSLAV / TUDMAN FRANJO



# BASIC INFO

LOCAL NAME:  
Hrvatska

Croatia is Southeastern European country located on the Mediterranean sea, a gateway to Central and Eastern Europe and a strategic communication focal point between Europe and the world.

## LOCATION

Southeast Europe

LAT: between 42° and 47° N  
LON: between 13° and 20° E.



### OTHER

Anthem:

**Lijepa naša domovino**  
(Our Beautiful Homeland)

Independence of Croatia:

**25 June 1991**

## DEMOGRAPHICS / MISCELLANEOUS

### POPULATION



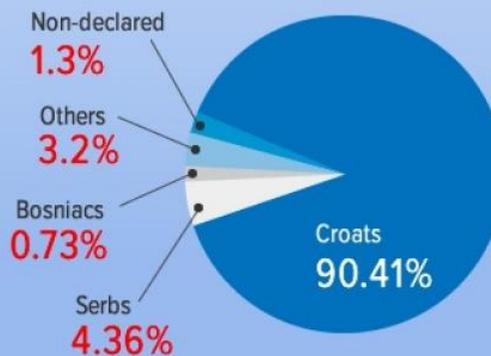
### LANGUAGE



Official language  
**Croatian**

Minority languages  
Serbian, Czech, Hungarian,  
Italian, Ruthenian and Slovakian

### ETHNIC STRUCTURE\*



\*Including ethnicities with the frequency of less than 0.5%

### MISCELLANEOUS INFO

Government type: **Parliamentary republic**

Currency: **Kuna (Kn)**  
1\$ = 5,7 Kn

Time zone: **CET (UTC + 1)**

Calling code: **+385**

Internet TLD: **.hr**



# TOURIST MECCA

THE MOTTO  
The Mediterranean As  
It Once Was

Croatia has become a tourist mecca since 2000  
with over 11 million visitors in 2011.

## BEAUTIFUL NATURE

### ADRIATIC SEA COAST

**6,278**km\*

\* Islands included

### ISLANDS & ISLETS

**1,246**

### NATIONAL & NATURE PARKS

**8**

national parks

**11**

nature parks

### SPECIES BIODIVERSITY

**38,266**

known wild and domesticated taxa

**1,088**

endemic species

**1,054**

threatened species

## FACTS & STATISTICS

### NUMBER OF TOURISTS



**11.2**mil\*

\* 2011

overnight stays

**60**mil

length of a stay

**4.9**days

### ANNUAL TOURIST INCOME

**€6.6**bn\*

\* 2011, estimate

### HOURS OF SUNSHINE



**2,600**\*

\* central and south Dalmatia  
(islands included)

### MOST POPULAR TOURIST PLACES



### AVERAGE TEMPERATURE



**23-28**°C

\* May to September

### BLUE FLAG\* BEACHES



**116**

\* award for quality and purity  
of the sea and the beach

### TOP 5 TOURIST EMITTING MARKETS



Germany Slovenia Italy Austria Czech Rep.



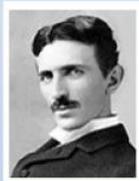
# FAMOUS CROATS\*

Aside from being a popular tourist destination, one of the main ways that many know of Croatia is through the country's famous sportsmen, scientists, inventors, Nobel prize winners, rulers and politicians

## INVENTORS

### Nikola Tesla

Inventor, electrical engineer, scientist (nationality: Serb)



### Faust Vrančić

Inventor of parachutes



## POLITICIANS & RULERS

### Josip Broz Tito

President of former Yugoslavia



### Franjo Tuđman

First President of Croatia



## SPORTSMEN

### Goran Ivanišević

Tennis player (Wimbledon winner)



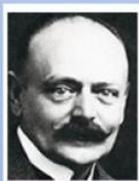
### Janica Kostelić

World Cup alpine ski racer and four-time Olympic gold medalist



### Slavoljub E. Penkala

Inventor of the fountain pen and pencil



### Ivan L. Vukić

Inventor of first torpedo



## NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

### Lavoslav Ružička

Nobel Prize in Chemistry



### Vladimir Prelog

Nobel Prize in Chemistry



### Davor Šuker

FIFA 100 list of the top 125 greatest footballers



### Dražen Petrović

Basketball player, FIBA's 50 Greatest Players



\* This list is far from inclusive. Croatia has many, many more prominent, famous and known men and women:

Miroslav Radman, Ivan Đikić, Mate Rimac, Tereza Kesovija, Zlata Bartl, Ivan Vučetić, Marin Getaldić, Juraj Julije Klović, Ivan Meštrović, Ruđer Bošković, Dušan Vukotić, Blanka Vlašić, Marija Jurić Zagorka, Oliver Dragojević, Severina, Josipa Lisac, Alojzije Stepinac, Ante Gotovina, Tomislav Uzelac, etc... **Feel free to Google them!**



# SUPERIOR BRANDS

Croatia is home to a rich variety of products recognizable on world markets as a result of their superior quality. Such products carry the prestigious label "Croatian quality" and "Croatian Creation".

## PRODUCTS

### The tie, Croata

Fashionable clothing item originating from 17th-century Croatia



### Penkala

Fountain pens, penkala ballpoint pens



### Slavonian oak

Parquet flooring made of oak tree



## FOOD & DRINKS

### Vegeta, Podravka

Natural Vegetables Seasoning Spice Mix



### Bajadera, Kraš

An almond nougat dessert made of top quality ingredients



### Dalmatian Prosciutto

A high quality delicious prosciutto



### Badel 1862 Pelinkovac

Herb liqueur



### Pag island cheese

Cheese made exclusively from sheep milk



### Badel 1862 Sljivovica

Old plum brandy





# DID YOU KNOW?

The oldest communal theatre in Europe was built in Hvar in the year 1612.

The smallest cathedral in the world is said to be located in Nin, near Zadar.

One of the world's first hydroelectric power plant was "Iskrice", made in the city of Šibenik, on the river Krka, Croatia - 1895.

The city of Zadar is home to the world's first Sea Organ that creates its music only by the action of the wind and waves.

Croatia's currency, kuna, was named after a small agile animal with brown fur, marten in English, based on the use of marten pelts as units of value in medieval trading. Heads of the larger coins feature a running marten.

Dalmatians, the breed of dog featured in the movie 101 Dalmatians, are named after Dalmatia, in which most of the Croatian Adriatic is located.

Although it has a population of only 23 people, Hum in Istria, Croatia is officially a town and the Guinness World Record holder for the smallest town in the world.

A friendly and very common greeting in Croatia is Bog or Bok - both for Hi and Bye. The literal meaning of Bog is - God.

Some parts of The White House were built of Croatian stone from the island of Brač (in 1902/1952 renovation), as well as the New Palace (Vienna, Austria), the Parliament building (in Vienna, Austria), the Parliament Building (Budapest, Hungary) and the palace of Roman emperor Diocletian (Split, Croatia).

## TOP 10 most frequent female names

Marija, Ana, Ivana, Katarina, Dragica, Kata, Mirjana, Ljubica, Nada, Marica

## TOP 10 most frequent male names

Ivan, Josip, Stjepan, Marko, Tomislav, Željko, Ante, Ivica, Nikola, Mario

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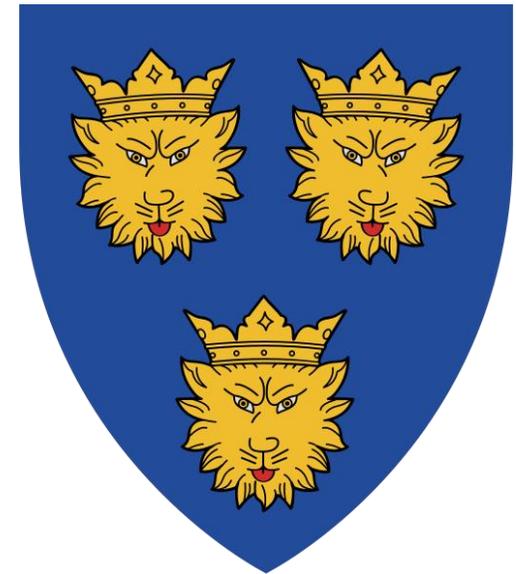
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# Dalmatia





## Administrative division [ edit ]

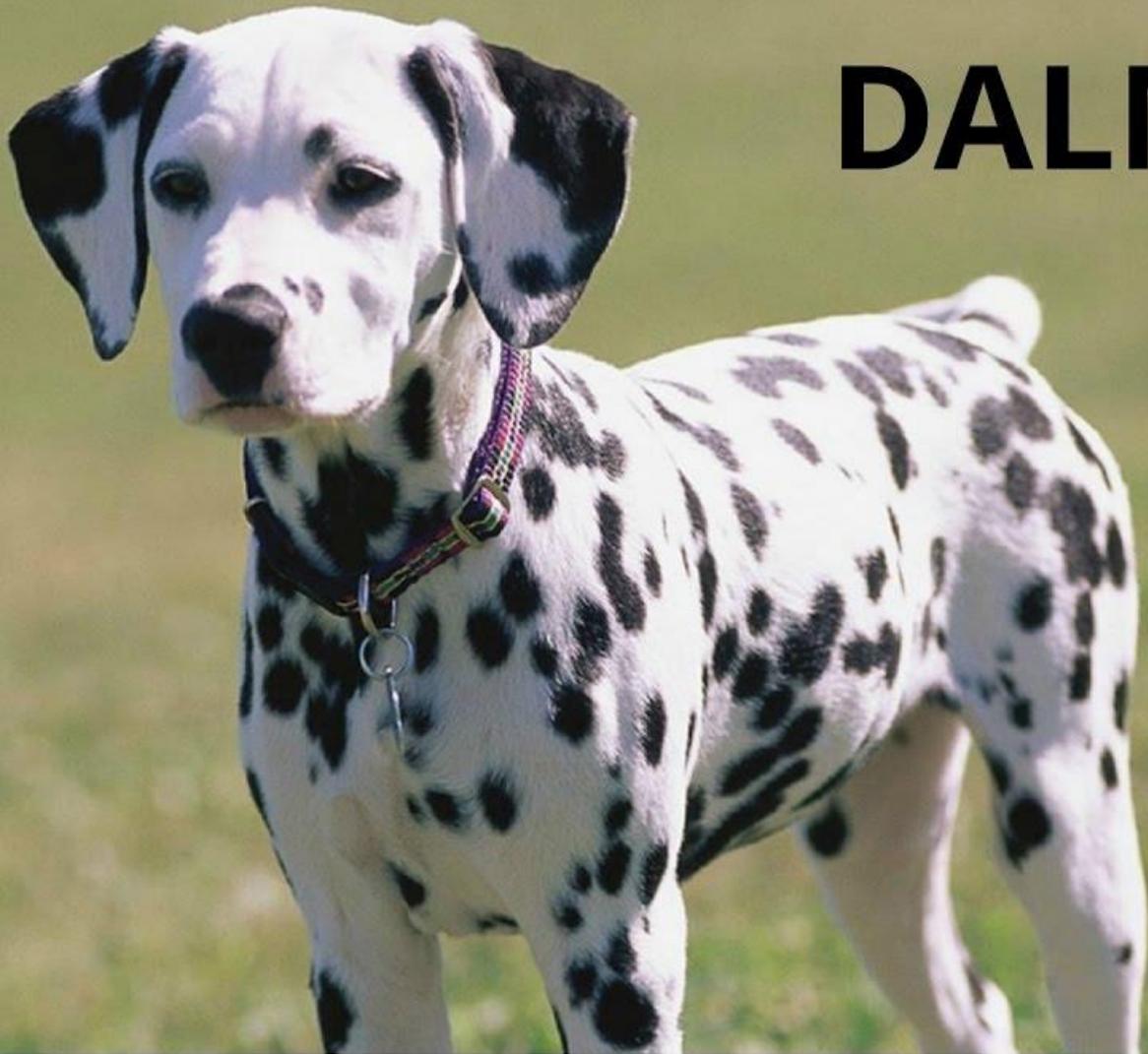
The area of Dalmatia roughly corresponds to Croatia's four southernmost [counties](#), listed here north to south:<sup>[1]</sup>

County	County seat	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Population (2011 census)
Zadar County	Zadar	3,642	170,017
Šibenik-Knin County	Šibenik	2,939	109,375
Split-Dalmatia County	Split	4,534	454,798
Dubrovnik-Neretva County	Dubrovnik	1,783	122,568
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,898</b>	<b>857,743</b>



Other large Dalmatian cities include [Biograd](#), [Kaštela](#), [Sinj](#), [Solin](#), [Omiš](#), [Knin](#), [Metković](#), [Makarska](#), [Trogir](#), [Ploče](#) and [Imotski](#).

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# GAME OF THRONES

FILMING SITES  
TOUR







From  
DUBROVNIK



To  
KING'S LANDING

