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Almost entirely surrounded by the warm waters of the Adriatic, Zadar may not be large, but it will charm you with its character. A thoroughly cosmopolitan space, the city is full of extraordinary architecture and offers some of the best sailing around Zadar's archipelago and along the western coast of the Dalmatia region.



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#### THE CITY



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Zadar is the urban centre of northern Dalmatia, situated just at the heart of the Adriatic sea.

Often shadowed by more famous destinations along the Croatian coast, it's a city of exceptional history with a modern and welcoming attitude.

In the peninsular Old Town traces of the past are still visible in the streets layout and in the Mediterranean architectures and Roman ruins popping up among cosy cafes and traditional eateries.

Zadar is also the ideal departure point to discover the beautiful surroundings.

#### DO & SEE



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A blending of ancient time, colonial past and modern days animate the street of Zadar. Roman ruins, medieval churches and traces of the Venetian dominion are just few steps away from modern installations celebrating the most acclaimed sunsets of the city. Top quality museums and lively squares complete the offer of this characteristic Dalmatian town.

#### **Church of St Donatus**



The Church of St Donatus is considered by many the symbol of Zadar. This majestic circular building is one of the finest examples of Byzantine

style in the whole country. Nowadays it's no longer used as a church but as venue for cultural and musical events.

The ground floor houses a permanent exhibition of the medieval collection. The first floor is dedicated to the permanent exhibition of the ancient collection. The second floor shows off the permanent exhibition of the prehistoric collection.

Photo: Phant/Shutterstock.com

Address: Crkva sv. Donata, Šimuna Kožičića Benje Opening hours: Changes seasonally. Check the official

website for up-to-date information

Internet: www.amzd.hr Email: info@amzd.hr

## Cathedral of St Anastasia



This Romanesque
Cathedral was built in the
12th century on the plan
of a former Christian
basilica and it's the
biggest one in the

Dalmatian region. Behind the ornamented facade remains of frescoes and a carved choir decorate the interiors of the church. From the top of the bell tower visitors can enjoy views of the old town below.



Photo: Phant/Shutterstock.com

Address: Katedrala sv. Stošije, Trg Svete Stošije 2

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm. The Bell tower is open only

in the summer 8am-10pm daily

In ternet: www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/cathedral-

of-st-anastasia

More Info: Also known as the Zadar Cathedral

#### The Roman Forum



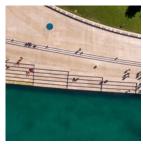
Commissioned by emperor Augustus in the 1st century, the Roman Forum (today known as Zeleni trg) was the heart of public life during the

empire and it's nowadays the most genuine image of the city's ancient appearance. Remains of the original pavement and stairs and two monumental columns of the Roman square are among the most well-preserved ruins of the sight.

Photo: Lev Levin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Poljana Pape Ivana Pavla II, Zadar

## Sea Organ



This serie of broad white steps descending into the sea are one of the most unique landmark in Zadar. Designed by the local architect Nikola

Bašić, the Sea Organ consists of underwater resonant chambers carved in the steps which allow the organ to play chiming notes when the water flows into them.

Photo: Ivan Vuksa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Morske orgulje, Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV More Info: This is also one of the best places in town to enjoy

the great Zadarian sunsets.

#### **Museum of Ancient Glass**



An outstanding collection of glass items, many of them hailing from the Roman settlements around the region and the local Roman necropolis.

Available for visitors every days are glass-blowing and bead making demonstrations.

Photo: LBM1948/Wikimedia Commons

Address: Muzej antičkog stakla u Zadru, Poljana Zemaljskog

Odbora 1

Opening hours: Summer: Daily 9am-9pm; Winter: Mon-Sat

9am-4pm, Sun closed Phone: +385 23 363 831 Internet: www.mas-zadar.hr/en Email: info@mas-zadar.hr

### People's Square



Since its origin in the Medieval times, Narodni Trg (People's Square) has been the core of Zadar's public life. Dominating the westerns side of the

square, the City Guard dates back to the 1562 and it's crested by a 19th-century clock tower. Nearby, St Lawrence church is the oldest preserved building of the town, while the Loggia on the opposite side is now a venue for exhibitions.

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(cropped)(image cropped) Address: Narodni Trg

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#### **Church of St Simeon**



Despite its humble exterior, this small Baroque church, named after one of the patron saints of the city, houses one of Zadar's highlights:

the St Simeon Chest.

A fine example of medieval silversmith, dating back to the 1381, this highly decorated silver casket placed just above the main altar contains the mummified body of St Simeon.

Photo: Phant/Shutterstock.com

Address: Crkva svetog Šime, Trg Petra Zoranića 7

Internet: www.zadarskanadbiskupija.hr

### Land Gate & City Walls



Traces of the old city
walls can still be found all
around Zadar, with some
sections dating back to
the Middle Ages and a
greater part built during

the Venetian control over the city as a fortification against the Turks. Beside some portions of the previous walls, eight gates used as entrances to the city remain, of which the most elaborate is the one known as Land Gate.

Located just in front of the little Foša harbour, Land Gate is adorned with some of the finest Dalmatian Renaissance-style decorations, including representations of Saint Chrysogonus and the lion of St Mark.

Photo: BestPhotoStudio/Shutterstock.com Address: Kopnena Vrata, Trg Pet Bunara 1

## **Five Wells Square**



Trg Pet Bunara owes its name to the five wells lining up in a row at its centre, which has supplied water to the city until the middle of the

19th century. Just a few steps away visitors can enjoy Queen Jelena Madije park, situated just between the medieval walls and the Renaissance Grimani bastion.

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.ocm Address: Trg Pet Bunara

#### Greeting to the Sun



The eccentric Pozdrav
Suncu attracts tons of
people every evening
during summer. By the
same architect of the Sea
Organ, Nikola Bašić,

Greeting to the Sun is a compound of multi-layered plates in circular shape inserted on the pavement of Riva promenade. Collecting energy from the sun during daylight, it displays a show of lights patterns representing the movements of the Solar System from sunset to sunrise.

Photo: Shinedawn/Shutterstock.com Address: Pozdrav suncu, Istarska Obala

## **Permanent Exhibition of Religious Art**



Hosted within the Benedictine monastery of St Mary, this permanent exhibition of religious art is one of the most valuable in Croatia and

displays a number of masterpieces made out of gold and silver, but also other precious items



such as manuscripts, embroideries, reliefs and tapestry.

Photo: Marie-Lan Nguyen/Wikimedia commons(image cropped)

Address: Madijevaca 10 Phone: +385 23 250 496

Internet: www.benediktinke-zadar.com Email: sicu@benediktinke-zadar.com

## **Archaeological Museum**



The Archaeological
Museum houses a
collection of artefacts
from the district of Zadar
and the islands of Pag
and Rab, dating from

prehistoric times to the end of 11th century.

Photo: AnatolyPm/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Arheološki muzej, Trg opatice Čike 1

Phone: +385 23 250 516 Internet: www.amzd.hr/en Email: info@amzd.hr

## Kalelarga



Lined with shops, bars and cafes Kalelarga is the biggest and busiest street in Zadar. Following the trail of the ancient Decumanus Maximus

built by the Romans, it's the place where people in Zadar come for socialising and having fun and where many events take place all year round.

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com

Address: Široka ulica

More Info: The street is officially called Široka ulica, which means "wide street", or Calle Larga in Spanish — hence

Kalelarga

#### **National Museum**



The National Museum showcases exhibits of the natural, cultural and ethnological heritage of the northern Dalmatian region from the 13th

century until present days. The museum encompasses four departments: Natural History, Ethnology, Fine Arts and City Museum.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Poljana Pape Aleksandra III 4

Phone: +385 23 251 851 More Info: info@nmz.hr

#### Zadar Archipelago



Zadar archipelago gives visitors the possibility to discover one of the most beautiful areas of Dalmatia away from the more touristy part of the

region. It may be popular with fishing enthusiasts, but there're plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy like snorkeling, cave exploring and cliff jumping.

Photo: MarekKijevsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Zadar archipelago, Zadar County

Public Transport: Public transportation connect the biggest of the 300 islands with the mainland, but daily tours and boat

rental are also available.

Internet: www.croatia ferries.com/zadar-ferry-port.htm

## **Church of St Chrysogonus**



A notable part of the great Benedictine monastery that was destroyed in World War II, the Church of St Chrysogonus houses

beautifully preserved 13th-century frescoes and



a Baroque altar.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Crkva svetog Krševana, Trg Sv. Krševana

## Treasury of the Franciscan Monastery



The Treasury exhibits valuable examples of sacred art: the large Romanesque painted crucifix from the 12th century, the painting of

the Dead Christ — the work of Jacopo da Ponte Bassano, the large Renaissance crucifix from the 15th century, ancient liturgical vessels, precious illuminated codices and chorals, documents, incunabula, etc. The painted Ugljan polyptych from the 15th century is without any doubt the finest and the most representative example of the entire Gothic painting in Croatia.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Samostan i Riznica sv. Frane, Trg sv. Frane 1

Phone: +385 23 250 468

Internet: www.ofm-sv-jeronim.hr/tko-smo-mi/samostani/zadar

#### St Michael's Church & Monastery



On the corner of Špiro Brusina Street and Mihovil Klaić Street there is a simple and charming Gothic Church of St Michael's, once a part of

the Franciscan monastery. A Gothic portal, which is adorned by reliefs from 14th century, dominates the facade. In its single-nave interior there is a painted wooden Romanesque crucifixion from 13th century. There is also a small collection of art works in the monastery. The present church was built in 1389 and added to in 19th century.

Photo: Zadarska nadbiskupija

Address: Crkva i samostan sv. Mihael, Špire Brusine 4

Phone: +385 23 350 020

Internet: www.zadarskanadbiskupija.hr

#### Riva



The sea promenade called Riva is a wonderful place to walk around and enjoy its beautiful green parks and palm trees. It is a first class city promenade

with the view over the Zadar channel, the islands of Ugljan and Pašman and the open sea to the northwest.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV

#### DINING



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The culinary offer of Zadar may not be particularly international, but rather focused on Mediterranean cuisine and seafood. Wander the cobbled streets of the city and encounter culinary delights based on fresh, local ingredients and traditional dishes. The wine selection is very often varied and of good quality.

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#### **Bruschetta**



Offering Italian dishes as well as traditional
Dalmatian seafood, at
Bruschetta the focus is on traditional Mediterranean cuisine. The restaurant

serves quality food in a casual environment and it's popular with locals for its lunch deals.

Photo: Dani Vincek/Shutterstock.com Address: Mihovila Pavlinovića 12 Opening hours: Daily noon-10:30pm

Phone: +385 23 312 915 Email: info@bruschetta.hr

#### Kornat



By many considered the best restaurant in town, Kornat offers top-quality food in a delightful location and charming atmosphere. The

restaurant can boast a set of Dalmatian dishes prepared with prime-quality ingredients and a good selection of Croatian wines just to be savoured by customers on the great front-harbour location. Try the black risotto and the angler fish.

Photo: Sinkov/Shutterstock.com Address: Liburnska obala 6

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-11pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 254 501

Internet: www.restaurant-kornat.hr Email: restaurant.kornat@gmail.com

#### Pet Bunara Dine & Wine



Seasonal, organic ingredients are the core of Pet Bunara cuisine, where traditional dishes are prepared according to the Slow Food

philosophy. Dalmatian classics are served alongside carefully selected wines in a cosy atmosphere. Try the traditional fig cake.

Photo: zengziyue/Shutterstock.com Address: Stratico 1, near Pet Bunara Trg

Opening hours: Mon & Wed-Sun noon-10:30pm, Tue closed

Phone: +385 23 224 010 Internet: www.petbunara.com Email: info@petbunara.hr

### Konoba Skoblar



Konobas are traditional Dalmatian taverns and Skoblar happens to be the oldest one in all Zadar. This is the right place to find authentic

regional cuisine set in an equally traditional venue. Specialties of Konoba Skoblar include food cooked under the "pod pekom" (an iron baking bell) and desserts such as Kalelarga cheesecake and Maraschino cake.

Photo: JGA/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Petra Zoranića 4

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-10pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 213 236

## Foša



Beloved by locals for its seafood, Foša combines traditions and new trends in both its culinary offer and interiors' decorations. The place is



named after the small harbours where restaurant is located. You can enjoy the harbour view from the beautiful terrace.

Photo: Jana Kollarova/Shutterstock.com Address: Kralja Dmitra Zvonimira 2 Opening hours: Daily noon-1am

Phone: +385 23 314 421 Internet: www.fosa.hr Email: info@fosa.hr

#### Kaštel



Enjoy a complete fine-dining experience at Kaštel, where Croatian classics are revisited and enriched with Italian and French flavours.

Seasonal, local ingredients are a must for this restaurant serving grate pastas, fresh fish and homemade bread.

Photo: h3c7orC/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hotel Bastion, Bedemi Zadarskih Pobuna 13

Opening hours: Daily 1pm-11pm Phone: +385 23 49 49 50

Internet: www.hotel-bastion.hr/restaurant-kastel

Email: info@hotel-bastion.hr

#### Tri Bunara



A no-frills pizzeria located in the old town. The pizzas are some of the best in Zadar, but you should also try their sandwiches and salads.

Photo: svariophoto/Shutterstock.com Address: Jurja Bijankinija 8c

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-11pm, Sun noon-11pm

Phone: +385 23 250 390

Internet: tri-bunara.business.site

### **Bistro Pjat**



A traditional restaurant with classic Mediterranean cuisine and an interior decorated in the atmosphere of an old trattoria.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Stomorica 10

Opening hours: Mon, Tue & Thu-Sat 11am-11pm; Wed

11am-4pm; Sun closed Phone: +385 23 213 919

Internet: www.instagram.com/bistro pjat

#### 2Ribara



A central venue with modern-looking interiors serving a wide selection of Croatian and Dalmatian dishes and wood-oven-baked pizza at

very reasonable prices.

Photo: BlueOrangeStudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Blaža Jurjeva 1a

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +385 23 213 445 Internet: www.2ribara.com

#### Trattoria Canzona



Simple food and affordable prices in a rustic atmosphere. There are new options in the menu every day and their pizza is among the

favourites in town.

Photo: PretoPerola/Shutterstock.com

Address: Stomorica 8

Opening hours: Daily noon-11pm

Phone: +385 23 212 081



#### Harbor Cookhouse & Club



Just a five minutes walk away from the city centre, Harbor is located right in front of the old harbour. The interiors are carefully appointed and

the innovative cuisine in a bland of Mediterranean and Peruvian flavours. Harbor is also a lounge bar with DJ sessions.

Photo: Jukov studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Obala kneza Branimira 6a Opening hours: Daily 7am-2am Phone: +385 23 301 520

Internet: www.harbor.hr Email: harbor@harbor.hr

#### **Proto Food & More**



Simple interiors, genuine food and an easy-going attitude are turning Proto into one of the most popular restaurant in Zadar. Dalmatian classics

are served in big portions and every now and then they come up with special, limited time menus focused on select ingredients.

Photo: Dani Vincek/Shutterstock.com Address: Ulica Obitelji Stratico 1

Opening hours: Usually open from mid-March till late

October: Tue-Sun noon-midnight

Phone: +385 23 386 431

Internet: www.instagram.com/proto.restaurant

Email: restaurant.proto@gmail.com

More Info: They don't take reservations so try to be there in

ad vance.

#### Konoba Stomorica



A traditional restaurant serving local dishes and Croatian wines and spirits. One of the oldest of its kind in the city and a favourite with local for

its generous portions and reasonable prices. Enjoy live traditional music on Friday evenings.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Stomorica Ulica 12

Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight

Phone: +385 99 448 3694

Internet: www.instagram.com/konoba.stomorica

Email: konobastomorica@gmail.com

#### **Malo Misto**



A traditional charcoal-grill restaurant (roštilj) with an outdoor terrace and live Croatian music

Photo: Ryzhkov Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Jurja Dalmatinca 3 Opening hours: Open seasonally

Phone: +385 23 301 831

Internet: www.instagram.com/restaurant malo misto

Email: info@malo-misto.com

## Groppo



A Mediterranean restaurant in the heart of Zadar that organises banquets to the highest standards with a wide range of food, from

finger-food to sumptuous fish and meat dishes.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board Address: Široka ulica 22 Phone: +385 23 778 981



Internet: www.instagram.com/groppozadar Email: info@restaurant-groppo.com

## **CAFÉS**



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Take a break from sightseeing with some savoury street food or some mouth-watering cake. Don't miss out on the stunning summer sunsets from the many terraced cafés on the Riva promenade.

#### Bistro Gourmet Kalelarga



One of the most well-regarded restaurants in town, Gourmet Kalelarga in most prized for its excellent wine selection and delicious

pastries and cakes. Popular for its breakfast options, its also serves Dalmatian dishes for lunch and dinner. Enjoy local liquors during aperitif on the tables outside.

Photo: Janis Smits/Shutterstock.com

Address: Art Hotel Kalelarga, Široka Ulica 2a

Opening hours: Daily 7am-11pm

Phone: +385 23 233 000

Internet: www.arthotel-kalelarga.com Email: info@arthotel-kalelarga.com

## **D16 Specialty Coffee**



A colourful, bright cafe full of character specialised in top-quality coffee and teas. Among the many specialities are loose leaf teas and

matcha latte, fresh juices, homemade iced tea and cold brewed coffee are also available.

Photo: StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com Address: Poljana Pape Aleksandra III 3

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-3pm, Sun closed Internet: www.instagram.com/d16coffeezadar

#### Pašta & Svašta



Pašta & Svašta is a family-run bistro serving homemade pasta with fresh sauces prepared right at the moment of your order. They also

serve bruschette, salads and some à la carte options

Photo: Oprea George/Shutterstock.com Address: Poljana Šime Budinića 1

Opening hours: Only in the summer: Mon-Sat noon-10:30pm,

Sun closed

Phone: +385 023 317 401

Internet: www.instagram.com/pastasvasta

Email: info@pastasvasta.com

#### **Beach Bar Bamboo**



Just a short bus ride away from Zadar city centre, Beach Bar Bamboo offers a relaxed atmosphere in a gorgeous sea-front location. Sip a drink and

enjoy the view over the Old Town's terracotta rooftops.

Photo: iko/Shutterstock.com



Address: Obala Kneza Domagoja 88 Opening hours: Daily 7am-midnight

Phone: +385 99 334 4146

Internet: www.restorani-zadar.hr Email: bamboozadar@gmail.com

#### Kavana Danica



An old classic located just opposite to the National Theater serving handmade cakes, Italian ice-cream and excellent coffee.

Photo: Zoran Photographer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Široka Ulica 1, Kalelarga Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm

Phone: +385 23 211 016

Internet: www.kavanadanica.com

Email: danica@cidaris.hr

#### Lovre



With the tables outside spreading on half of People's Square and the 12th-century St. Lawrence church hosting a major part of the

interiors, Lovre can boast some of the most pleasant locations in town. Enjoy a light breakfast or a cooling ice-cream.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Narodni Trg 1

Opening hours: Daily 7am-midnight

Phone: +385 23 212 678

Internet: www.instagram.com/caffebarlovre

#### Coffee & Cake



Perfect for breakfasts and brunches, Coffee & Cake makes the ideal break for any sweet-tooth. Great homemade cakes and freshly-baked pastries are

served alongside smoothies, cookies and french toasts.

Photo: Kostiantyn Ablazov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Braće Vranjanina 14

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-9pm, Sun 8am-9pm

Phone: +385 91 302 8111

Internet: www.instagram.com/coffeeandcakezadar

More Info: Second location in Relja, Ul. dr. Franje Tuđmana

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#### **Caffe Bar Riva**



Riva has a pleasant terrace overlooking the sea by Riva promenade, near the Roman Forum, which makes it the perfect place to relax

enjoying their ice-creams or local beers.

Photo: VTT Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Zadarskog Mira 22 Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm Phone: +385 98 941 6864

#### Callegro Café Bar



Callegro has the most beautiful view over the old Roman Forum. From its position, you can kick back and watch other people strolling through

the famous street Kalelarga while you enjoy a good cup of coffee, a tasty pastry, or a cold cocktail.

Photo: Sandra Seitamaa/unsplash



Address: Široka ulica 18 Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm Phone: +385 99 661 0099 Email: info@callegro.com

#### **Pirate Bar**



A nice café in the Jazine bay is a new location for drinking coffee by the sea and enjoying a night out in the evening. The atmosphere is very

relaxed, and the waiters are extremely friendly and professional.

Photo: Alisa Anton/unsplash

Address: Obala kneza Branimira 4

Phone: +385 23 316 473

Internet: caffe-bar-pirate-zadar.eatbu.com

#### **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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The streets of Zadar have and undeniably relaxed ambiance, with locals flocking to the squares to sip refreshing drinks during aperitif hour. Many restaurants are open until late and hosts live music sessions. There are also numerous lounge bars with good selections of wines and cocktails. Clubs are usually open only during the summer.

### The Garden Lounge



Unanimously considered by locals as one of the coolest and most chilled places to hang out in Zadar, the Garden Lounge Bar faces the

harbour from its location just above the city walls. The venue is completely outdoors, and besides fancy cocktails, local wines and its own crafted beer it has an extensive vegan and raw menu provided by restaurant Art of Raw. Every night resident and guest DJs groove up the atmosphere.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com Address: Bedemi Zadarskih Pobuna 5

Opening hours: Only in the summer: daily 10am-1:30am

Phone: +385 23 250 631 Internet: www.thegarden.hr Email: info@thegarden.hr

#### **Arsenal**



A multifaceted cultural venue housed in a renovated 16th century warehouse, Arsenal is today one of the main entertainment experience

in Zadar. Its events range from world music and Croatian klapa concerts to club nights and art exhibitions.

Photo: Mark Umbrella/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Tri Bunara 1
Phone: +385 23 253 821
Email: info@arsenalzadar.com

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#### Famous Beach Bar & Grill



Famous is beach bar, pub and nightclub all at the same time. Serving tasty pub-like food and great beers in a Caribbean atmosphere, Famous

hosts regular events and its seashore location makes it the perfect spot for evening hang outs.

Photo: Lux Blue/Shutterstock.com Address: Majstora Radovana 7

Opening hours: Mon-Thu & Sun 9am-midnight; Fri & Sat

9am-1:30am

Phone: +385 23 636 223

Internet: www.famous.adria-bars.hr Email: famous@adria-bars.hr

## **Podroom Night Club**



Open only on weekends and quite far away from the old town, Podroom is one of the biggest clubs in the city. It hosts both local and international

DJs and it is one o the most popular venues when it comes to late-night clubbing.

Photo: wee\_J/Shutterstock.com Address: Ulica Marka Marulića Phone: +385 99 749 8451 Internet: www.podroom.club

#### **Caffe Bar Kult**



Popular with locals and especially with students, Kult is a quiet café in the afternoon and a crowded bar at night, with people lingering on the pleasant

terrace during DJ, karaoke and traditional music nights.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: Stomorica 6a Opening hours: Daily from 7am

Phone: +385 91 3333 140

Internet: www.instagram.com/caffe.bar.kult

Email: cbkult@gmail.com

## Ledana Lounge Bar & Club



Set in the beautiful surroundings of Queen Jelena Madije Park, Ledana is one of the most popular hangouts in Zadar despite being

relatively new. Resident and guest DJs, club performers, concerts, stand-up comedy and theme parties are just a few of the many entertainments that Ledana bustles with.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: Perivoj Kraljice Jelene Madijevke

Opening hours: Daily 8am-late Phone: +385 98 630 760 Internet: www.ledana.hr Email: info@ledana.hr

## **Hedonist Dining & Hangout**



A cosy bar with many events and live music going on every week. Genuine street food is served with good wine and several cocktail

options.

Photo: Inna Viasova/Shutterstock.com Address: Knezova Šubića Bribirskih 10

Opening hours: Daily 8am-1am Phone: +385 91 472 9414

Email: hedonist.bistro@gmail.com

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## **Svarog Bar**



The ultimate party destination inside the old city walls, Svarog is situated just in the Five Wells Square. Incredibly busy at weekends, this

popular club plays mainly RnB and hip hop.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Trg Pet Bunara Opening hours: Daily 9pm-5am Phone: +385 95 775 3009

Internet: www.instagram.com/svarogbar

Email: svarogbar@yahoo.com

#### **Yachting Bar**



A modern club with a decent selection of drinks, a shisha bar and live music on the terrace overlooking Borik marina.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Obala Kneza Domagoja 1 Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-5am

Phone: +385 95 539 5391

Internet: www.instagram.com/yachtingbar

#### **SHOPPING**



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Markets and independent shops selling traditional Dalmatian specialties are highly suggested for value-for-money shopping. For unique souvenirs check the gift shops of major museums and galleries, selling well-defined replicas of the ancient items they showcase made by professional craftsmen.

#### **City Market**



A lively market with fresh fish, fruits and vegetables from local farmers, herbs and countless homemade products. Rooting back to the Middle Age, Zadar's

market is one of the biggest and oldest in the Dalmatian region.

Photo: Chris Christophersen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulica Pod Bedemom 1/A

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat 7am-3pm, Sun

7am-noon

Internet: www.trznicazadar.hr/en

#### Archaeological Museum Souvenirs & Replicas



The Archaeological
Museum produces
replicas of many of the
artefacts on display
(mainly made of pottery
and artificial stone) that



are on sell in its souvenirs shop.

Photo: Ventura/Shutterstock.com

Address: Arheološki muzej, Trg opatice Čike 1

Phone: +385 23 250 516 Internet: www.amzd.hr/en Email: mbrkic@amzd.hr

## Gligora Cheese Shop



Gligora is an award-winning producer of Pag Cheese (Paški Sir), a most beloved Croatian specialty. In addition to cheese, wine, prosciutto,

oil an other local delicacies can be purchased here. Before you buy, consider participating in their tastings.

Photo: Douglas Toombs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hrvoja V. Hrvatinića 5

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 7am-2pm, Sun

7am-1pm

Phone: +385 23 700 730

Internet: www.gligora.com/dairy-croatia Email: trgovina.zadar@gligora.com

More Info: Second location in the City Galleria at Murvička 1

## City Galleria



City Galleria is a modern venue combining a traditional market and a shopping mall. The market indoor and in the main open square has

stalls of local producers selling fruit and vegetables, meat, fish and other delicacies of sort. Beside the market, many shops of renown fashion brands can also be found

Photo: Happy Poppy/Shuttertsock.com

Address: Polačišće 4

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 300 100 Internet: www.citygalleria.hr Email: info@citygalleria.hr

## **Laudato Gallery**



Laudato Gallery sells
Croatian sacred art with
a focus on christian
iconography. Inspired by
the Croatian heritage, the
artists of the gallery

create reliefs, illustrations and reproductions of St. Simeon's Chest, crafted after the one kept in the sanctuary.

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Address: Galerije Laudato, Ulica Don Ive Prodana 11

Phone: +385 23 300 749 Internet: www.laudato.hr Email: laudato@laudato.hr

#### Maraska Store



World-famous
Maraschino liqueur from
Zadar and several other
alcoholic and
non-alcoholic drinks
made from maraschino

and black cherries are on purchase in the shop of Maraska Inc.

Photo: Alexander Prokopenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mate Karamana 3

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 208 800 Internet: www.maraska.hr/en Email: maraska@maraska.hr

## **Museum of Ancient Glass Gift Shop**



After attending the blow-glass workshop at the Ancient Glass Museum, visitors have the possibility to purchase replicas of the



Roman glassware and jewellery at the gift shop.

Photo: Vassil/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Muzej antičkog stakla u Zadru, Poljana Zemaljskog

Odbora 1

Phone: +385 23 363 831 Internet: www.mas-zadar.hr/en Email: info@mas-zadar.hr

#### **Bibich**



Bibich is a specialised wine shop that also sells liqueurs and local delicacies. Bibich is especially famous for the regional white wine

Debit, hence a must-try.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kraljskog Dalmatina 7 Opening hours: Daily 9am-9:30pm

Phone: +385 23 250 246

### **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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#### Passport/Visa



Travellers who want to enter Croatia must have a passport issued within the past 10 years and valid for 3 months after their planned departure from the country.

EU citizens are only requested to provide their ID card to enter the country.

In most cases visas are not required for stays up to 90 days, but travellers are advised to check the Foreign and European Affairs Ministry's website.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.mvep.hr/en

#### **Best Time to Visit**



The most popular period with tourists is between May and August, when the weather is hot and slightly humid. To enjoy warm weather and find

cheaper accommodation, April and September may be the best options.

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#### Zadar Airport (ZAD)



Zadar airport is located in Zemunik Donji, 12 km from the city centre. It operates internal as well as international flights, often with low-cost

airlines. A bus route connects the airport to the port and the city centre.

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Address: Zračna luka Zadar, Ulica I/2A, Zemunik Donji

Phone: +385 23 205 917

Internet: www.zadar-airport.hr/en Email: info@zadar-airport.hr



## **Public Transport**



Liburnija, the local public transport company, operates on 12 lines covering the whole city and some areas of the Zadar County. You can

buy one-way tickets in cash from the bus driver. Return tickets are issued and paid in cash at the ticket sales department of the Zadar Bus Station (point of sale #15), as well as with authorised vendors.

It's possible to buy digital travel tickets using the Smartica mobile app. Remember to activate your ticket when you get on the bus.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Autobusni Kolodvor Zadar, Ante Starčevića 1 Opening hours: The Information desk at Central Bus Station

is open daily 5:30am-10pm Phone: +385 23 316 915

Internet: www.liburnija-zadar.hr/en/city-transport

Email: liburnija-zadar@zd.t-com.hr

### Taxi



There are several taxi companies operating in Zadar and the main taxi ranks can be found near the Bus Station (Autobusni kolodvor) and

the ferry quay (Liburnska obala). Prices can differ depending on the company, so it's advisable to ask for the total amount in advance.

Two reliable companies are Taxi Lulić and Taxi Denis.

Photo: ArrivalGuides Address: Taxi Lulić Phone: +385 23 494 494 Internet: www.lulic.hr/taxi/en Email: taxi@lulic.hr

#### **Pharmacy**



There are two
pharmacies in the city
centre that are open
24/24 h: Centar Jurja
Barakovića 2 +385 23
302 921 Donat Braće

Vranjanina 14

Phone: +385 23 251 480

Photo: Gemma Garner

Email: ljekarna-zadar@zd.t-com.hr

#### **Post**



Beside the main post office, there is also another one in the city centre, located in Š.Kožičića Benje 1.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Hrvatska Pošta, Zrinsko Frankopanska 8

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 222 355 Internet: www.posta.hr/en

#### Telephone



The Country Code for Croatia is +385

Photo: Jardson Almeida



## **Electricity**



Standard voltage is 230 V, the frequency 50 Hz. Power plugs and sockets are type C or F.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

#### **Population**

71,539 (2022)

#### Currency

On January 1st 2023, Euro replaced Croatian kuna as the country's official currency.

## Opening hours

Larger shops and most banks in Zadar are generally open from 8 am through 7 pm or 8 pm Monday to Friday, and from 8 am to 2 pm on Saturdays. Some smaller shops close at lunchtime and reopen again around 5 pm On Sundays most shops and banks are closed, but all shopping centres and hypermarkets are open.

#### Internet

www.zadar.travel/en www.zadar.hr

#### Newspapers

Zadarski list — ww.zadarskilist.hr Jutarnji list — www.jutarnji.hr/tag/Zadar

#### **Emergency numbers**

Common European Emergency Telephone Number: 112

#### **Tourist information**

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Zadar County Tourist Board Jurja Barakovića 5, 23000 Zadar

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