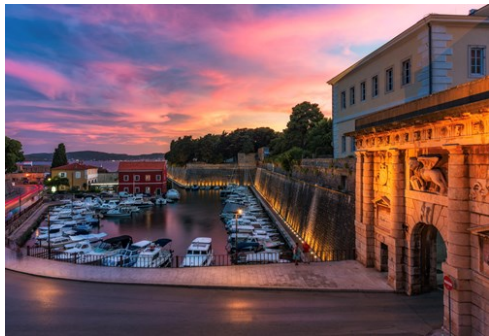




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Almost entirely surrounded by the warm waters of the Adriatic, Zadar may not be large, but it will charm you with its character. A thoroughly cosmopolitan space, the city is full of extraordinary architecture and offers some of the best sailing around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

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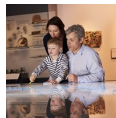
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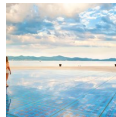
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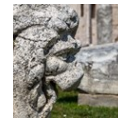
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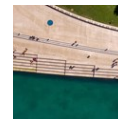
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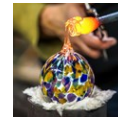
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## THE CITY



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Zadar is the urban centre of northern Dalmatia, situated 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 layout of the narrow, cobblestone streets and in the Roman ruins abutting cosy cafes and traditional eateries.

Zadar is also the ideal departure point to discover the beautiful surroundings. For day trips, consider exploring Krka National Park with its waterfalls, the Kornati Islands, Plitvice Lakes National Park, or the island of Pag.

## 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 a 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 a 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

Address: Crkva sv. Donata, Šimuna Kožičića Benje, Zadar

Opening hours: Changes seasonally. Check the official website for up-to-date information

Internet: [www.amzd.hr](http://www.amzd.hr)

Email: [info@amzd.hr](mailto: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.

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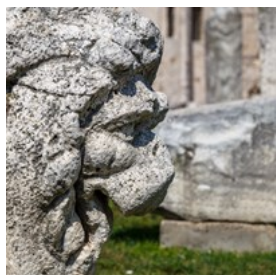
Address: Katedrala sv. Stošije, Trg Svete Stošije 2, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm. The Bell tower is open only in the summer 8am-10pm daily

Internet: [www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/cathedral-of-st-anastasia](http://www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/cathedral-of-st-anastasia)

More Info: Also known as the Zadar Cathedral

### The Roman Forum



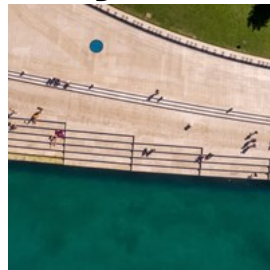
Commissioned by emperor Augustus in the 1st century, the Roman Forum (today known as Zeleni trg) was the heart of public life during the empire and it's nowadays the most genuine image of the city's ancient appearance. Remains of the original pavement, stairs and two monumental columns of the Roman square are among the most well-preserved ruins of the sight.

Photo: Lev Levin/shutterstock

Address: Poljana Pape Ivana Pavla II, Zadar

Internet: [www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/forum](http://www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/forum)

### Sea Organ



This series of broad white steps descending into the sea are one of the most unique landmarks 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 Vukša/shutterstock

Address: Morske orgulje, Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV, Zadar

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.

Glass-blowing and bead making demonstrations are available every day.

Photo: Stefan Malloch/shutterstock

Address: Muzej antičkog stakla u Zadru, Poljana Zemaljskog Odbora 1, Zadar

Opening hours: Summer: Daily 9am-9pm; Winter: Mon-Sat 9am-4pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 363 831

Internet: [www.mas-zadar.hr/en](http://www.mas-zadar.hr/en)

Email: [info@mas-zadar.hr](mailto: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. The City Guard, built in 1562, commands the western side of the square, topped 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.

Photo: Viktoriya Krayn/shutterstock  
Address: Narodni Trg, Zadar

### Church of St Simeon

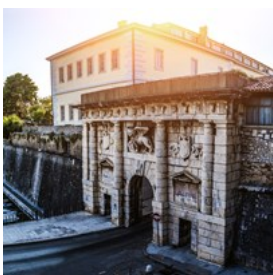


Despite its humble exterior, this small Baroque church, named after one of the patron saints of the city, houses one of Zadar's highlights: the St Simeon Chest.

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

Photo: Phant/shutterstock  
Address: Crkva svetog Šime, Trg Petra Zoranića 7, Zadar  
Internet: [www.zadarskanadbiskupija.hr](http://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  
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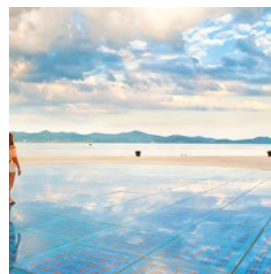
### Five Wells Square



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  
Address: Trg Pet Bunara, Zadar  
Internet:  
[www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/five-wells-square](http://www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/five-wells-square)

### 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 light patterns representing the movements of the Solar System from sunset to sunrise.

Photo: Shinedawn/shutterstock

Address: Pozdrav suncu, Istarska Obala, Zadar

### 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: DarioZg/shutterstock

Address: Benedictine Monastery of St. Maria, Madijevaca 10, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 250 496

Internet: [www.benediktinke-zadar.com](http://www.benediktinke-zadar.com)

Email: [sicu@zadarskanadbiskupija.hr](mailto:sicu@zadarskanadbiskupija.hr)

### 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.

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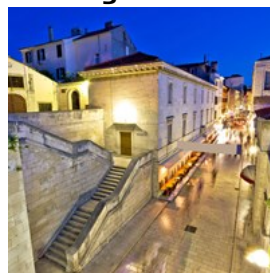
Address: Arheološki muzej, Trg opatice Čike 1, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 250 516

Internet: [www.amzd.hr/en](http://www.amzd.hr/en)

Email: [info@amzd.hr](mailto: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

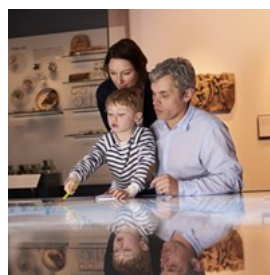
built by the Romans, it's the place where people in Zadar come for socialising and having fun and where many events take place all year round.

Photo: xbrchx/shutterstock

Address: Kalelarga (Široka ulica), Zadar

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

Address: Narodni muzej Zadar, Poljana Pape Aleksandra III 2, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 251 851

Internet: [www.nmz.hr/en](http://www.nmz.hr/en)

More Info: [info@nmz.hr](mailto: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 are plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy like snorkelling, cave exploring and cliff jumping.

Photo: MarekKijevsky/shutterstock

Address: Zadarski arhipelag, Zadar County

Public Transport: Public transportation connects the biggest of the 300 islands with the mainland, but daily tours and boat rental are also available.

Internet: [www.croatiaferries.com/zadar-ferry-port.htm](http://www.croatiaferries.com/zadar-ferry-port.htm)

### Church of St Chrysogonus



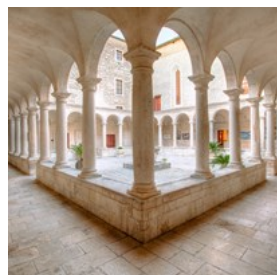
A notable part of the great Benedictine monastery that was destroyed in World War II, the Church of St Chrysogonus houses beautifully preserved 13th-century frescoes and a Baroque altar.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Crkva svetog Krševana, Trg Sv. Krševana, Zadar

Internet: [www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/church-of-saint-chrysogonus](http://www.zadar.travel/attractions/attractions/church-of-saint-chrysogonus)

### 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, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 250 468

Internet: [www.zadar.travel/attractions/museums/treasury-of-the-franciscan-monastery](http://www.zadar.travel/attractions/museums/treasury-of-the-franciscan-monastery)

### 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 the 14th century, dominates the facade. In its single-nave interior there is a painted wooden Romanesque crucifixion from the 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 the 19th century.

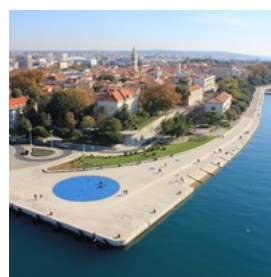
Photo: Zadarska nadbiskupija/Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Crkva i samostan sv. Mihael, Ulica Mihe Klaića 11, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 350 020

Internet: [www.zadarskanadbiskupija.hr](http://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: V. Jednaković/Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV, Zadar

## 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.

### 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

Address: Ulica Mihovila Pavlinovića 12, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily noon-10:30pm

Phone: +385 23 312 915

Internet: [www.bruschetta.hr/en](http://www.bruschetta.hr/en)

Email: [info@bruschetta.hr](mailto:info@bruschetta.hr)

### Kornat



Considered by many to be 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 waterfront location. Try the black risotto and the angler fish.

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Address: Liburnska obala 6, Zadar

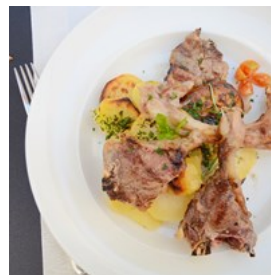
Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-11pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 254 501

Internet: [www.restaurant-kornat.hr](http://www.restaurant-kornat.hr)

Email: [restaurant.kornat@gmail.com](mailto: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

Address: Ulica Stratico 1, near Pet Bunara Trg, Zadar

Opening hours: Mon & Wed-Sun noon-10:00pm, Tue closed

Phone: +385 23 224 010

Internet: [www.petbunara.com](http://www.petbunara.com)

Email: [info@petbunara.hr](mailto: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.

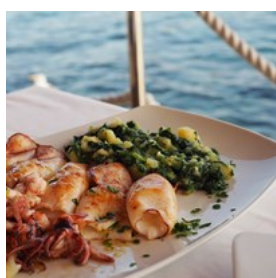
Photo: JGA/shutterstock

Address: Trg Petra Zoranića 4, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 213 236

Internet: [www.instagram.com/konobaskoblar](http://www.instagram.com/konobaskoblar)

### 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 harbour where the restaurant is located. You can enjoy the harbour view from the beautiful terrace.

Photo: Jana Kollarova/shutterstock

Address: Ulica Kralja Dmitra Zvonimira 2, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 314 421

Internet: [www.fosa.hr](http://www.fosa.hr)

Email: [info@fosa.hr](mailto: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 great pastas, fresh fish and homemade bread.

Photo: h3c7orC/shutterstock

Address: Hotel Bastion, Bedemi Zadarskih Pobuna 13, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 1pm-11pm

Phone: +385 23 49 49 50

Internet: [www.hotel-bastion.hr/restaurant-kastel](http://www.hotel-bastion.hr/restaurant-kastel)

Email: [info@hotel-bastion.hr](mailto: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.

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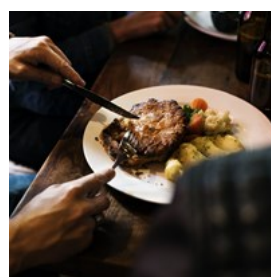
Address: Ulica Jurja Bijankinija 8c, Zadar

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

Phone: +385 23 250 390

Internet: [www.pizzeria-tri-bunara.com](http://www.pizzeria-tri-bunara.com)

### Bistro Pjat



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

Photo: Rawpixel/shutterstock

Address: Ulica Stomorica 10, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 213 919

Internet: [www.instagram.com/bistro\\_pjat](http://www.instagram.com/bistro_pjat)

## 2Ribara



Dva Ribara (Two Fishermen) is a central restaurant with modern interiors serving a wide selection of Croatian and Dalmatian dishes and wood-oven-baked pizza at very reasonable prices.

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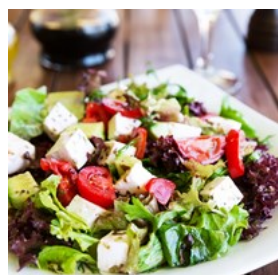
Address: Ulica Blaža Jurjeva 1a, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +385 23 213 445

Internet: [www.2ribara.com](http://www.2ribara.com)

## Trattoria Canzona



Trattoria Canzona serves simple food at affordable prices in a rustic atmosphere. There are new options on the menu every day, and their pizza is among the favourites in town.

Photo: PretoPerola/shutterstock

Address: Ulica Svete Nediljice 2, Zadar

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 blend of Mediterranean and Peruvian flavours. Harbor is also a lounge bar with DJ sessions.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Obala kneza Branimira 6a, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 301 520

Internet: [www.harbor.hr](http://www.harbor.hr)

Email: [harbor@harbor.hr](mailto:harbor@harbor.hr)

## Proto Food & More



Simple interior, genuine food and an easy-going attitude are turning Proto into one of the most popular restaurants 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

Address: Ulica Obitelji Stratico 1, Zadar

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](http://www.instagram.com/proto.restaurant)

Email: [restaurant.proto@gmail.com](mailto:restaurant.proto@gmail.com)

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

## Konoba Stomorica



Konoba Stomorica is a traditional restaurant serving local dishes and Croatian wines and spirits. It's one of the oldest of its kind in the city and a favourite with locals for its generous portions and reasonable prices. Enjoy live traditional music on Friday evenings.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/shutterstock

Address: Ulica Stomorica 12, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight

Phone: +385 99 448 3694

Internet: [www.instagram.com/konoba.stomorica](http://www.instagram.com/konoba.stomorica)

Email: [konobastomorica@gmail.com](mailto:konobastomorica@gmail.com)

### Malo Misto



Malo Misto is a traditional charcoal-grill restaurant (roštilj) with an outdoor terrace and live Croatian music.

Photo: Ryzhkov Photography/shutterstock  
Address: Ulica Jurja Dalmatinca 3, Zadar  
Opening hours: Open seasonally  
Phone: +385 23 301 831  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/restaurant\\_malo\\_misto](https://www.instagram.com/restaurant_malo_misto)  
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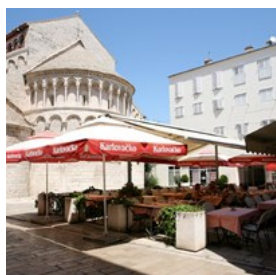
### Groppo



Groppo is 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: Boutique Hostel Forum, Široka ulica 22, Zadar  
Phone: +385 23 778 981  
Internet: [www.restaurant-groppo.com](https://www.restaurant-groppo.com)  
Email: [info@restaurant-groppo.com](mailto:info@restaurant-groppo.com)

### Zadar Jadera



Zadar Jadera is a lively restaurant near the Church of St Chrysogonus, offering a wide range of local and international meat and

seafood dishes. This straightforward spot with a terrace serves classic Dalmatian fare at reasonable prices — think fresh seafood, hearty meat dishes, and rich desserts. Try the sea bass fillet with lemon-garlic oil or the standout black risotto. Even the steak salad goes beyond the

basics, offering more than just greens.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board  
Address: Ulica Brne Karnarutića 4, Zadar  
Phone: +385 23 251 859  
Internet: [www.zadarjadera.com](http://www.zadarjadera.com)

### Zlatni Vrt



Zlatni Vrt (Golden Garden) is a family-run restaurant featuring a charcoal grill and a charming courtyard terrace. Their ćevapi, made to a unique house recipe, come highly recommended. The seafood platter for two is a standout, and the tuna steak is perfectly juicy. With its inviting garden setting and attentive service, it's an excellent spot for a memorable meal.

Photo: Zadar Tourist Board  
Address: Ulica Borelli 12, Zadar  
Phone: +385 23 214 076

### 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.

### 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

Address: Poljana Pape Aleksandra III 3, Zadar

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-3pm, Sun closed

Internet: [www.instagram.com/d16coffeezadar](https://www.instagram.com/d16coffeezadar)

### 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-studio/shutterstock

Address: Obala Kneza Domagoja 88, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 7am-midnight

Phone: +385 99 334 4146

Internet: [www.restorani-zadar.hr](http://www.restorani-zadar.hr)

Email: [bamboozadar@gmail.com](mailto: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

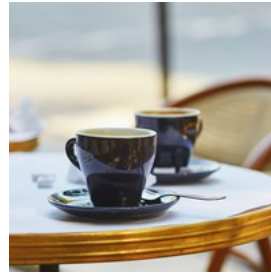
Address: Široka Ulica 1, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 211 016

Internet: [www.kavanadanica.com](http://www.kavanadanica.com)

Email: [danica@cidaris.hr](mailto:danica@cidaris.hr)

### Lovre



With the tables outside spreading on half of People's Square and the 12th-century Church of St Lawrence 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

Address: Narodni Trg 6, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 7am-midnight

Phone: +385 23 212 678

Internet: [www.instagram.com/caffebarylovre](https://www.instagram.com/caffebarylovre)

### 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

Address: Ulica Braće Vranjanina 14, Zadar

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

Phone: +385 91 302 8111

Internet: [www.instagram.com/coffeeandcakezadar](https://www.instagram.com/coffeeandcakezadar)

More Info: Second location in Relja, Ulica dr. Franje Tuđmana 2i

### 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, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm

Internet: [www.instagram.com/callegro\\_cafe](https://www.instagram.com/callegro_cafe)

### 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, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 316 473

Internet: [www.caffe-bar-pirate-zadar.eatbu.com](http://www.caffe-bar-pirate-zadar.eatbu.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The streets of Zadar have an undeniably relaxed ambiance, with locals flocking to the squares to sip refreshing drinks during aperitif hour. Many restaurants are open until late and host 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



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: Tint Media/shutterstock

Address: Bedemi Zadarskih Pobuna 5, Zadar

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

Phone: +385 23 250 631

Internet: [www.thegarden.hr](http://www.thegarden.hr)

Email: [info@thegarden.hr](mailto:info@thegarden.hr)

### Arsenal Zadar



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

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

Photo: nomadFra/shutterstock  
Address: Trg Tri Bunara 1, Zadar  
Phone: +385 23 253 821  
Internet: [www.arsenalzadar.com](http://www.arsenalzadar.com)  
Email: [info@arsenalzadar.com](mailto:info@arsenalzadar.com)

### 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 hangouts.

Photo: Lux Blue/shutterstock  
Address: Majstora Radovana 7, Zadar  
Opening hours: Mon–Thu & Sun 9am–midnight; Fri & Sat 9am–1:30am  
Phone: +385 23 636 223  
Internet: [www.famous.adria-bars.hr](http://www.famous.adria-bars.hr)  
Email: [famous@adria-bars.hr](mailto:famous@adria-bars.hr)

### Podroom Night Club



Open only on weekends, Podroom is one of the biggest clubs in the city. It hosts both local and international DJs and it is one of the most popular

venues when it comes to late-night clubbing.

Photo: vchal/shutterstock  
Address: Obala kralja Tomislava 1, Zadar  
Phone: +385 92 359 5070  
Internet: [www.podroom.club](http://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  
Address: Ulica Stomorica 6a, Zadar  
Opening hours: Daily from 7am  
Phone: +385 91 3333 140  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/caffe.bar.kult](http://www.instagram.com/caffe.bar.kult)  
Email: [cbkult@gmail.com](mailto:cbkult@gmail.com)

### Ledana Lounge Bar & Club



Set in the beautiful Queen Jelena Madije Park, Ledana is one of the most popular outdoor hangouts in Zadar despite being relatively new. By

day, it's a shady retreat for relaxing; by night, the vibe shifts to club music and lively gatherings with friends. A popular choice for aperitivo, it's ideal for unwinding in a green setting.

Photo: Jota Buyinch Photo/shutterstock  
Address: Perivoj Kraljice Jelene Madijevke, Zadar  
Opening hours: Daily 8am–late. Open seasonally  
Phone: +385 95 341 0300  
Email: [info@ledana.hr](mailto: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

Address: Knezova Šubića Bribirskih 10, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 8am-1am

Phone: +385 91 472 9414

Internet: [www.instagram.com/hedonist\\_hangout](http://www.instagram.com/hedonist_hangout)

Email: [hedonist.bistro@gmail.com](mailto:hedonist.bistro@gmail.com)

### 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

Address: Trg Pet Bunara, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 9pm-5am

Phone: +385 95 775 3009

Internet: [www.instagram.com/svarogbar](http://www.instagram.com/svarogbar)

Email: [svarogbar@yahoo.com](mailto: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

Address: Obala Kneza Domagoja 1, Zadar

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-5am

Phone: +385 95 539 5391

Internet: [www.instagram.com/yachtingbar](http://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

Address: Tržnica Zadar, ulica Pod Bedemom 1/A, Zadar

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

Internet: [www.trznicazadar.hr/en](http://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 sale in its souvenirs shop.

Photo: Ventura/shutterstock

Address: Arheološki muzej, Trg opatice Čike 1, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 250 516

Internet: [www.amzd.hr/en](http://www.amzd.hr/en)

Email: [mbrkic@amzd.hr](mailto:mbrkic@amzd.hr)

### Gligora Cheese & Deli



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

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

Photo: Douglas Toombs/shutterstock

Address: Hrvoja V. Hrvatinića 5, Zadar

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat 7:30am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 700 730

Internet: [www.gligora.com/where-buy-cheese/croatia/gligora-store-zadar-2](http://www.gligora.com/where-buy-cheese/croatia/gligora-store-zadar-2)

Email: [trgovina.zadar@gligora.com](mailto: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.

Beside the market, many shops of renown fashion brands can also be found.

Photo: Happy Poppy/shutterstock

Address: Ulica Polačišće 4, Zadar

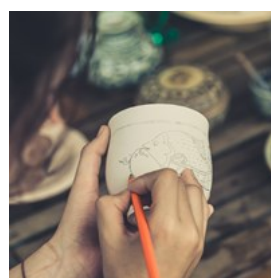
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun closed

Phone: +385 23 300 100

Internet: [www.citygalleria.hr](http://www.citygalleria.hr)

Email: [info@citygalleria.hr](mailto: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.

Photo: Quality Stock Art/shutterstock

Address: Galerije Laudato, Ulica Don Ive Prodana 11, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 300 749

Internet: [galerije.laudato.hr/zadar](http://galerije.laudato.hr/zadar)

### 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

Address: Ulica Nadbiskupa Mate Karamana 3, Zadar

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

Phone: +385 23 208 800

Internet: [www.maraska.hr/en](http://www.maraska.hr/en)

Email: [maraska@maraska.hr](mailto: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: Patumporn/shutterstock

Address: Muzej antičkog stakla u Zadru, Poljana Zemaljskog Odbora 1, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 363 831

Internet: [www.mas-zadar.hr/en](http://www.mas-zadar.hr/en)

Email: [info@mas-zadar.hr](mailto: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

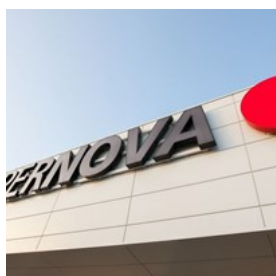
Debit, hence a must-try.

Photo: fornStudio/shutterstock

Address: Ulica Kraljskog Dalmatina 7, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 250 246

### Supernova Zadar



Supernova Centre Zadar provides a relaxed and affordable shopping experience. Located just 10 minutes by car from the city centre — with easy access — it features a wide range of brands. The centre combines top European labels with local producers. Its layout caters to families, offering clothing, shoes, accessories, tech gear, children's supplies, sports equipment, home and office essentials, electronics, pet products, leather goods, optics, perfumes, and a large

supermarket. A free playroom keeps children entertained.

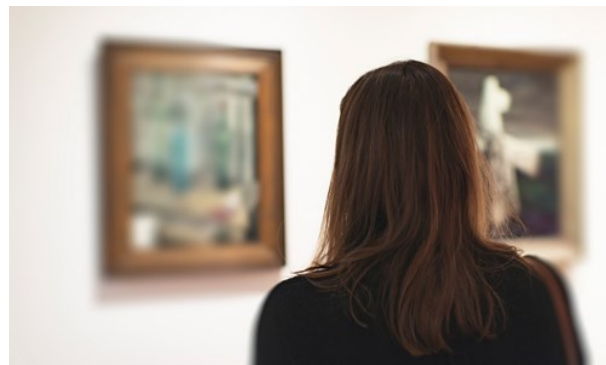
Photo: Zadar Tourist Board

Address: Ulica Akcije Maslenica 1, Zadar

Phone: +385 23 327 301

Internet: [www.supernova-zadar.hr/en](http://www.supernova-zadar.hr/en)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Zadar Airport (ZAD)



Zadar airport is located in Zemunik Donji, 12 kilometres 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.

Photo: Dawid K Photography/shutterstock

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

Phone: +385 23 205 917

Internet: [www.zadar-airport.hr/en](http://www.zadar-airport.hr/en)

Email: [info@zadar-airport.hr](mailto:info@zadar-airport.hr)

## Passport & Visa



Citizens of European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries do not need a visa to enter Croatia, only a valid ID. Many other countries, including the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Australia, and New Zealand, benefit from visa-free entry for short stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

Visitors from visa-exempt countries must hold a valid passport and, starting in late 2025, will need to apply for an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) authorisation online before travelling.

For those requiring a visa, such as travellers from some Middle-East, African or Asian nations, a Schengen visa must be obtained prior to arrival. All travellers should ensure their passport is valid for at least three months beyond their intended stay.

Photo: maramade/shutterstock

Internet: [https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy\\_en](https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy_en)

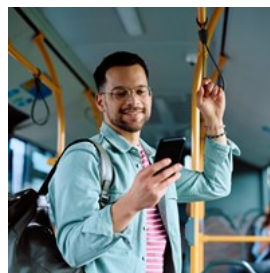
## Best Time to Visit



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 accommodations, April and September may be the best options.

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## Public Transport



Liburnija, the local public transport company, operates on 11 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: Drazen Zigic/shutterstock

Address: Autobusni Kolodvor Zadar, Ante Starčevića 1, Zadar

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](http://www.liburnija-zadar.hr/en/city-transport)

Email: [liburnija-zadar@zd.t-com.hr](mailto: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 Eurotaxi and Dalma.

Photo: Ridy Kanda/unsplash

Address: Eurotaxi Zadar Taxi

Phone: +385 99 646 4884

Internet:

[www.zadar.travel/useful-information/getting-around/taxi](http://www.zadar.travel/useful-information/getting-around/taxi)

## Pharmacy



There are three pharmacies in the city centre that are open around the clock: Center Ulica Jurja Barakovića 2, Zadar +385 23 302

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### Donat

Braće Vranjanina 14, Zadar  
+385 23 251 480

### Jadran

Put Murvice 2, Zadar  
+385 23 211 743

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Internet: [www.ljekarna-zadar.hr/lokacije](http://www.ljekarna-zadar.hr/lokacije)

Email: [ljekarna-zadar@zd.t-com.hr](mailto: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: LianeM/shutterstock

Address: Hrvatska Pošta, Ulica Zrinsko Frankopanska 8, Zadar

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

Phone: +385 23 222 355

Internet: [www.posta.hr/en](http://www.posta.hr/en)

## Phone



Country code: +385 Area code: (0)23

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## Electricity



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

Photo: Jin Odin/shutterstock

## Population

71,258

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

## Internet

[www.zadar.travel/en](http://www.zadar.travel/en)

[www.zadar.hr](http://www.zadar.hr)

## Newspapers

Zadarski list: <https://zadarskilist.novolist.hr/>

Jutarnji list: [www.jutarnji.hr/tag/Zadar](http://www.jutarnji.hr/tag/Zadar)

## Emergency numbers

Common European Emergency Telephone Number: 112

## Tourist information

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