

# About Zagreb

- capital of Croatia
- population: 790.017
- Zagreb has 17 city districts
- Zagreb is the cultural, scientific, economic, political and administrative centre of the Republic of Croatia, and is home to the Croatian Parliament, Government and President
- the city is protected from the cold northern winds by the mountain of Medvednica and opens up to the rest of the world thanks to a spacious plain and the Sava river
- Zagreb is a safe city whose doors are always open
- city has a lot of spaces for recreation almost anywhere around
- Zagreb enjoys a rich cultural life. Around 30 theatres are active in the city, some with regular programmes, some occasional
- along with some 30 museums, a large number of galleries and many theatre, music and dance festivals all combine to make Zagreb a city of art. From classical to alternative, from amateur to professional, from private to public, these different artistic outlets reflect the high level of cultural awareness
- blue is the colour of Zagreb. It is found on the coat of arms, on city trams, buses and the funicular, while the shirts of its sportsmen are also the same colour
- Zagreb is a city with the biggest lounge. The moment the sun appears in the sky in spring, restaurant, café and coffeehouse terraces open for custom. Streets become promenades, places to get a cup of coffee, relax or have a business meeting
- the gastronomic selection in Zagreb comprises a rich combination of many cuisines
- an original souvenir from a visit to Zagreb is a tie, a must-have item of clothing in the business world and an authentic Croatian product
- one of the most important inventions of the 20th century, the fountain pen, was actually designed in Zagreb. Its inventor, engineer Eduard Slavoljub Penkala, patented the world's first mechanical pencil in 1906 and in 1907 he patented the first fountain pen

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