

CROATIA TOURISM & TRAVEL WEEKLY

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SAFETY FIRST

- In June there have been no new recorded cases of COVID-19 in Croatia
- Croatia has one of the best epidemiological situations in the EU and many international media outlets highlight Croatia as one of the safest tourist destinations
- Croatia has a well-organized health system that operated without difficulty even during the peak of the outbreak and it is absolutely ready for the summer season and an increased number of tourists

BORDER INFO

Croatian borders are open for the arrival of tourists.

- Citizens of 10 EU countries - Slovenia, Hungary, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Germany - can enter Croatia without any restrictions, by simply registering at <https://entercroatia.mup.hr>.
- Citizens of other EU and non-EU countries can enter Croatia without restrictions for one of the following reasons:
 - a Tourist arrival - must have a confirmation accommodation reservation, a contract of camp accommodation facility or pitch rental, a permanent berth contract in the nautical tourism port, confirmation of berth reservation in a nautical tourism port or a travel agency voucher
 - b business reasons / economic interest - evidenced by an invitation from a company, an invitation to a business meeting, ownership of real estate or a vessel (or having a lease for a vessel), ownership of a company or being a board member in a company
 - c Urgent personal reasons

- d The document confirming the reservation of accommodation in Croatia must contain:
 - Place /address of the accommodation facility
 - Contact telephone number and
 - Length of stay, i.e. the date when the guest plans to leave Croatia.
- Citizens of non-EU countries must have a valid visa to enter Croatia and must also prove urgent personal reasons, business reasons or economic interest

A COVID-19 test is not required to enter Croatia

Additional information can be obtained by enquiring at this email address: uzg.covid@mup.hr. Answers to the most frequently asked questions can found at this [link](#).

Given the epidemiological situation in their countries, unrestricted entry has been announced for citizens of other countries in the days ahead

TRAVEL INFO

- Due to the growing interest for Croatia and the regulation of traffic within the EU, more and more airlines are introducing direct flights to Croatia. In addition to the existing flights to Amsterdam and Frankfurt, Croatian airline Croatia Airlines has launched flights to Copenhagen this week and announced that flights to Zurich will start on June 8, while most other European destinations are opening on June 15. Lufthansa will fly from Frankfurt and Munich to Dubrovnik and Split, and Frankfurt will connect to Pula with a regular line.
- Along with the updates from the airlines, on June 30th

the Czech railway operator RegioJet announced the introduction of the first direct railway connection between Croatia and the Czech Republic. It will operate from the Czech Republic to Rijeka at least three times a week. The line is launching as early as June 30th.

- Austria has normalized passenger traffic to neighboring countries and the situation is as before the introduction of epidemiological measures

HOTELS, CAMPSITES AND RESORTS ARE OPEN

- Currently, 321 hotels and 171 campsites are open in Croatia
- The reopening of additional tourist accommodation facilities was announced by all leading tourist companies in days ahead
- All guest safety instructions have been implemented in accommodation facilities, restaurants and other tourist establishments following the recommendations of Croatian epidemiologists, the World Health Organization and with regard to the recommendations from key emitting markets.

GUEST IMPRESSIONS

“I arrived with friends for an active weekend because Croatia is irreplaceable to us. The service is at a high level, safety precautions are taken everywhere, but without feeling like you are in a hospital. ” **Janez Bolman**, 32 years old, from Slovenia - currently staying on island Cres.

“I have been coming to Croatia for 5 years now. I arrived with my family this year too because I feel safe here and the country is beautiful! ” **Greta Schuman**, 53 years old from Germany- currently staying in Zadar.

CROATIA BREAKTHROUGH

- Zagreb, Cavtat and Rijeka are on the list of the 20 safest European destinations for post-corona travel and vacation, selected by the European Best Destination Organization (EBD), and published by Forbes, one of the most influential American magazines. Only Croatia and Portugal have as many as three destinations on the list of the safest destinations
- The American New York Times cited Croatia as a positive example in the fight against coronavirus, and included Dubrovnik in the top 11 world tourist destinations