



## Country Profile: Croatia

Croatia is an increasingly well-developed nation in the process of accession to the EU. Facilities for tourism are available throughout the country, and the Adriatic coast is an increasingly popular tourist destination. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Croatia. For additional information visit the Croatian Homepage at <http://www.hr/english>.

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### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



<b>Country Name:</b>	Croatia
<b>Continent:</b>	Europe
<b>Capital City:</b>	Zagreb
<b>Boundary Countries:</b>	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia
<b>Recommended Hospitals in Capital:</b>	Zagreb: Privatna Stomatoloska Poliklinika Dubrovnik: Dubrovnik General Hospital Osijek: Clinical Hospital Osijek Rijeka: Clinical Hospital Rijeka, Klinicki Bolnicki Centre Split: Clinical Hospital Split Zadar: Zadar General Hospital Zagreb: Clinical Hospital Sestre Milosrdnice, Clinical Hospital Merkur, Clinical Hospital Dubrava, Clinical Hospital Zagreb, Poliklinika Nemetova, General Hospital Sveti Duh
<b>Main Cities:</b>	Zagreb, Osijek, Split, Vukovar, Sisak, Place
<b>Country Size:</b>	56,542 sq km
<b>Population:</b>	4,494,749

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### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Language:</b>	Croatian 96.1%, Serbian 1%, other and undesignated 2.9% (including Italian, Hungarian, Czech, Slovak, and German)
<b>Currency:</b>	Croatian Kuna (HRK)
<b>Predominant Religions:</b>	Roman Catholic 87.8%, Orthodox 4.4%, other Christian 0.4%, Muslim 1.3%, other and unspecified 0.9%, none 5.2%
<b>National Holidays:</b>	Independence Day, 8 October (1991); note- 25 June 1991 is the day the Croatian Parliament voted for independence
<b>Economic Status:</b>	Croatia is a moderately developed nation in transition to a market economy.
<b>Security:</b>	Ground Forces (Hrvatska Kopnena Vojska, HKoV), Naval Forces (Hrvatska Ratna Mornarica, (HRM), Air and Air Defense Forces (Hrvatsko Ratno Zrakoplovstvo i Protuzrakoplovna Obrana, HRZiPZO), Joint Education and Training Command, Logistics Command; Military Police Force supports each of the three Croatian military forces
<b>US Presence:</b>	<a href="#">U.S. Embassy in Zagreb</a> Ulica Thomasa Jeffersona 2 10010 Zagreb Croatia Telephone: 385-1-661-2200

<b>Major Airports:</b>	Airports:68,Airports w/paved runways:23  Zagreb Airport(ZAG/LDZA) Zagreb Airport, Croatia, Pleso b b, 10150 Zagreb, CROATIA Tel: +385 (0)1 456-2222 Fax: +385 (0)1 626-5648 E-mail: azitt@zagreb-airport.tel.hr Website: www.zagreb-airport.hr Customs, hours: 24 hours Tel: +385 (0)1 456-2145 Fax: +385 (0)1 456-2545
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