

Practical Information

Airport and Transfers

The Čilipi Dubrovnik Airport (<http://www.airport-dubrovnik.hr/index.php/hr/>) is situated approximately 20km from the City center. There are several domestic flights from Zagreb each day as well as international direct flights. The summer flight schedule can be viewed at http://www.airport-dubrovnik.hr/images/stories/red_letenja_ljetni_2012.pdf Upon arrival to the Airport you will be met by the organizers/drivers holding an "OGP" sign and the transport to the hotel will be provided. In the case of arrival by car you will be given instructions regarding the best routes to the hotel upon your registration. The prices of taxi transport to the city are approximately 35 euro.

Accommodation

The organizers have prebooked accommodation for the conference participants at special rates. Please note that a limited number of rooms have been reserved and that the registration has to be made as soon as possible. Once you have registered the organizers will complete the hotel booking for you. The cost of accommodation will not be covered by the organizers. The prebooked hotels are:

Hotel	Prices with conference discount (including VAT)	Web page
Grand Villa Argentina*****	Single room 150 € Double room 170 €	http://www.alh.hr/en/grand-villa-argentina/
Kompas ***	Single room 70 € Double room 90 €	http://www.alh.hr/hr/hotel-kompas-dubrovnik/#

Grand Villa Argentina is the meeting venue and all the activities of the conference will be taking place there. There is a direct bus line no 5 (<http://www.libertasdubrovnik.com/gradski.pdf>) running between the two hotels, the buses leave once per hour and the ride between the hotels lasts for approximately 15 min.

Meals

The breakfast is included in the price of the room and light lunch buffet will be provided by the organizers during the conference. On Thursday 4th of October the Croatian Government will be hosting a gala dinner (venue tbc.).

Other information

The official start of the conference is at 4:30p.m. on Thursday 4th of October, however prior to the opening session two conference rooms will be provided for meetings, consultation and debates. The participants are welcomed to organize their own discussions on the topics of their choice.

The working language of the conference is English.

Contact Persons

Please feel free to contact us for any further information.

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General information about Croatia

The total land area of Croatia amounts to 56.610 km.sq / 35.336 sq.mi., with a population of approximately 4.9 million. It features a total land border of 1.778 km (1.110 mi.) stretching from the historic city of Dubrovnik in the South to the ancient Roman city of Pula in the North, encompassing a 1.278 km (789 mi.) section of the Adriatic Sea and 1.185 islands. The capital of Croatia is Zagreb, with a population of approximately 1 million. Over the years, Zagreb has become the scientific, political and economic center of Croatia.

Official name: **Republic of Croatia**

Official language: **Croatian**

Alphabet: **Latin**

Currency: **Kuna (100 lipa)**

Exchange rates: **EUR 7,51; USD 6,12**

Population (last census): **4.784.265**

Capital: **Zagreb (nearly 1 million inhabitants)**

Total state area: **89,810 km²** (55,6822 sq.mi)

Local time: **UTC + 1**

ATM's and Credit Cards: **ATM's are widespread and all major credit cards accepted**

Opening hours: **8-20**

Emergency number: **112**

Calling code: **+ 385**

Internet TLD: **.hr**


Electricity: **230V/50Hz (European plug)**


Further information: <http://croatia.hr/en-GB/Homepage>

Dubrovnik general information and weather averages for October

Dubrovnik is an old city on the Adriatic Sea coast in the extreme south of Croatia. It is one of the most prominent tourist resorts of the Mediterranean, a seaport and the center of the Dubrovnik-


Neretva County. Its population is about 43,000 in 2011. Dubrovnik is nicknamed "Pearl of the Adriatic" and is listed as a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#) since 1979. The weather in Dubrovnik is Mediterranean and mild.


 *Low Temperature* **9°C (49°F)**

 *High Temperature* **19°C (65°F)**

 *Sunshine Hours* **8 hrs**

 *Rainfall* **162mm**

 *Rainfall days* **11 days**

 *Sea Temperature* **21°C (70°F)**



*"Those who seek heaven on
Earth must come to
Dubrovnik".*

Bernard Shaw