proGIreg final conference travel info

Hosted by:
City of Zagreb

Meeting venue:
City of Zagreb, Sesvete

Zagreb, 13-14 September 2023
1. USEFUL LINKS

Croatian tourist board

https://croatia.hr/en-gb

Zagreb tourist board

https://www.infozagreb.hr/&lang=en

2. LOCATION

CITY OF ZAGREB

The city of Zagreb is the capital of Croatia and the cultural, scientific, economic, political and administrative centre of the Republic of Croatia. It is home to the Croatian Parliament, Government and President. Its favourable location between the Pannonian plain, the edge of the Alps and the Dinaric range has allowed it to become a crossing point for mass international communication. 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.

PRACTICAL INFO:

- Croatian Currency: Euro
- Water: Tap water is drinkable
- International dialing code for Croatia: 385

ZAGREB IN NUMBERS:

- Number of inhabitants: 809,268
- Surface: 641,24 km²
- Air temperature in 2020:
  - Max 33.0°C (29 June 2020)
  - Min - 6.5°C (7 January 2020)
3. **ACCOMMODATION – recommended hotels**

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4. MEETING VENUE

Day 1
Lisinski Concert hall
Adress: Trg Stjepana Radića 4, 10000 Zagreb

Day 2
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Adress: Sesvete, Kelekova 2

5. WHAT TO SEE IN ZAGREB

Zoological garden and Maksimir park
Sljeme by cable car
Upper town by funicular
Museum of Contemporary Art

6. BEYOND ZAGREB

In case any of the participants to the conference wishes to come early or to extend their stay in Zagreb or elsewhere in Croatia (it’s usually still very warm this time of year), they can check the information at the tourist board websites, or we can help you with suggestions.

To travel around Croatia, use bus or rent a car. Trains are very slow unfortunately.

Day trips from Zagreb
Croatian Zagorje, a bucolic region to the North of Zagreb is a great destination to visit from Zagreb.
https://www.timeout.com/croatia/things-to-do/zagorje

Rastoke- a picturesque village on the watercourse of Slunjčica river
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https://www.timeout.com/croatia/things-to-do/rastoke

Opatija – a beautiful 19th century resort by the sea, 1.5h from Zagreb

Rijeka, a city in the Northern Adriatic, a harbour town and a cultural hub by the sea
https://www.timeout.com/croatia/rijeka

Gorski kotar, a beautiful green and hilly region between Zagreb and Rijeka
https://www.timeout.com/croatia/travel/gorski-kotar

2 days
Plitvice, Kopački rit and other national parks

Istra, the peninsula in the northern part of the Adriatic, with nice beaches and beautiful towns and a Roman colosseum in Pula

For a longer stay, explore Split, Šibenik, Zadar, Dubrovnik and the islands (Brač, Hvar, Pag and others)