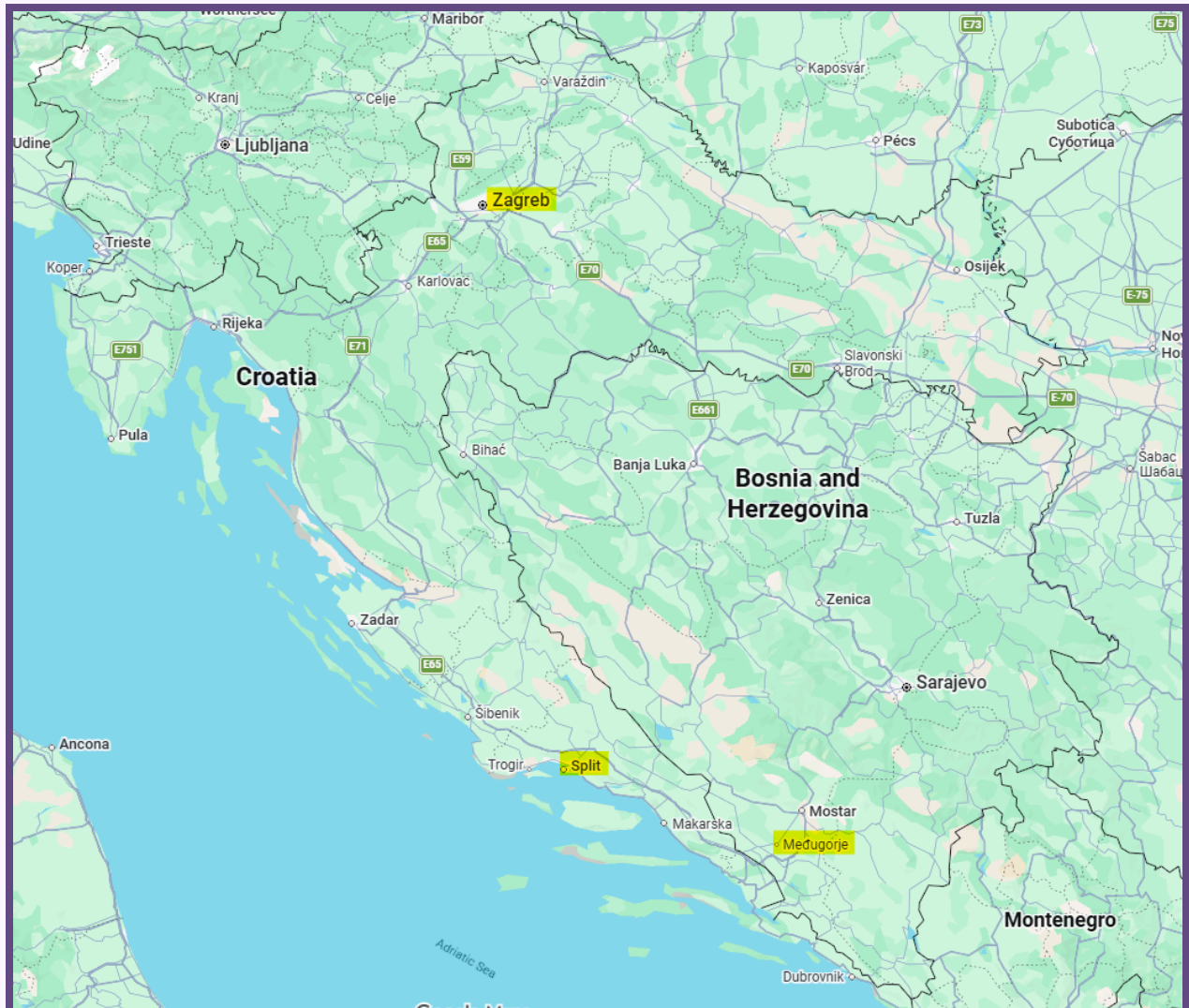


# Our Tourist Guide through Croatia & Hercegovina

## Map for your Orientation



We'd recommend flying to Split if possible since it is significantly closer to Međugorje, only 1h40m drive away.

From Split to Međugorje, you can take a bus (roughly 3 hrs). Once things get organised, we may try to organise a shuttle to pick up any travelling guests coming from Split.

## Places, Restaurants and Experiences **outside of Međugorje**

Attraction	Details
<b>Zagreb</b> <span>6 hours drive from Međugorje</span>	
📍 Trg bana Josipa Jelačića	Main square of the city
📍 Cathedral of Zagreb	During the pandemic, an earthquake damaged the 2 towers of the cathedral. Both towers have since been removed and are only scaffolding. So... keep that in mind, it's not a great sight to see at the moment.
📍 St. Mark's Church	On Sunday, they have the changing of the guards tradition outside the church
📍 Medvedgrad	A castle on the slopes of Sljeme mountain, a good hiking spot.
📍 Ul. Ivana Tkalčića	The main buzzing road in the city, filled with restaurants and pubs.
<b>Parks</b>	
📍 Bundek City Park	A nice park in the new part of the city, Novi Zagreb.
📍 Jarun	An artificial lake, great for a nice walk.
📍 Park Maksimir	The biggest park and zoo in Zagreb.
<b>Museums</b>	
📍 Museum of Broken Relationships	
📍 Museum of Illusions	
📍 Nikola Tesla Technical Museum	
<b>Samobor</b> <span>30 minute drive from Zagreb</span>	
📍 Samobor Castle	A castle in the hills of Samobor, another spot to hike to.
<b>Trakošćan</b> <span>1.5 hours drive from Zagreb</span>	
📍 Trakoscan Castle	Hilltop castle built in the late 13th century exhibiting historical paintings, furniture & weapons.
📍 Krapina Neanderthal Museum	About 30 minutes from Trakošćan
<b>Plitvice</b> <span>2 hours drive from Zagreb</span>	
📍 Plitvice Lakes National Park	National park known for lakes, alpine forests, waterfalls & caves, plus hiking trails.

<b>Pula</b>		<b>3 hours drive from Zagreb</b>
📍 Pula Arena	Huge Roman amphitheater with an underground exhibition about ancient olive oil & wine production.	
<b>Zadar</b>		<b>3 hours drive from Zagreb, 2h40 from Međugorje</b>
📍 Sea Organ	Large experimental musical instrument mounted beneath a staircase & played by the waves on the sea.	
<b>Split</b>		<b>4.5 hours drive from Zagreb, 1h40 from Međugorje</b>
📍 Split Riva	The promenade / waterfront with an expansive boardwalk, numerous eateries & scenic views.	
📍 Diocletian's Palace	A huge, fortress-like palace that served as a residence for a Roman emperor & the military garrison.	
📍 Bacvice Beach	Main sandy beach of Split.	
📍 Marjan Hill Stairs 📍 Observation deck	The whole area leading to the observation desk is a wonderful place for a hike. Warning: lots of stairs.	
<b>Makarska</b>		<b>1.5 hours drive from Split and 1.5 hours drive to Međugorje</b>
📍 Church of St. Peter	It's a lovely walk around here overlooking the sea.	
Party boat "Makarski Jadran"	Day trip to visit Island Brač, Golden Horn beach in Bol, Hvar and Jelsa. I've been on it twice and it was so fun.	
<b>Dubrovnik</b>		<b>3 hours drive from Split or 2 hours drive from Međugorje</b>
📍 Tvrđava Lovrjenac / Lovrjenac Fortress	The famous fortress of Dubrovnik.	

# Places, Restaurants and Experiences in Međugorje

Međugorje

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Attractions in Međugorje		
📍 Church of Saint James the Greater (Ap...	The main church in Međugorje where we'll be getting married hopefully!!	
📍 Statue of the Risen Christ	Memorial statue of Jesus Christ.	
📍 Postaje krunice	Some beautiful mosaic art of the luminous mysteries.	
📍 Apparition Hill	The smaller hill where apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary have been reported since 1981.	
📍 Brdo Križevac	The large hill with the Stations of the Cross which climbs to a summit topped with a huge, white 1930s cross.	
Attractions near Međugorje		
📍 Kravica Waterfall	National reserve.	
📍 Old Bridge Mostar	Bridge over the Neretva River.	
Restaurants in Međugorje		
📍 Restaurant Viktor's	Across the road from the main church and road of Međugorje.	
📍 Restaurant pizzeria Colombo	Across the road from the main church and road of Međugorje.	
📍 Restaurant Filii		
📍 Restoran Ventum		

## Foods, Snacks & Drinks

In Croatia & Međugorje	
Food	
Ćevapi	Small grilled sausages
Burek	Savory pastry, most common is meat or cheese
Crni rižot	Black seafood risotto
Pašticada	Slow-cooked beef stew
Pljukanci	A thick, handmade pasta
Salata od hobotnice	Octopus salad
Sarma	Minced meat and rice wrapped in cabbage leaves.
Soparnik	Thin pie filled with swiss chard and onions.
Štrukli	Baked salty cheese strudel
Truffles	Common from northern Croatia, Istria
Desserts & Sweet Treats	
Kremšnite	Custard slice
Napolitanke	Chocolate wafers
Bajadera	Hazelnut praline chocolate
Mađarica	Layered chocolate cake slices
Medenjaci	Honey biscuits
Pita od jabuka	Apple pastry
Beverages	
Rakija	Most common alcoholic drink. There are many variations from different fruits like: Šljivovica (plums), Travarica (herbs), Orahovac (walnut), Medica (honey) and many more.
Beer	The most common beers here are Ožujsko and Karlovačko.
Ciders	Stari Lisac
Liquers	Pelinkovac, Balkan Jägermeister
Cockta	Herbal soda
Cedevita	Vitamin-rich drink powder with several flavour options