



# Explore Ashore

## Zadar, Croatia

#### Port information

Currency

Croatian Kuna. Foreign exchange is available from reception on Deck 4. Euros are widely accepted and major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafes and restaurants.

Please note that local bus and government buildings only accepts Kuna.

Language

Croatian, English is widely spoken and understood.

#### Getting around

Distance to town centre

Taxis

Local buses

The town is 7km from the port

Main highlights

Taxis can be found outside the port. Taxi's can be very expensive so arrange a price before you commence your

journey.

Local buses are infrequent and unreliable, therefore they are

not recommended.

'All around Old Town' departs every hour on the hour at the **Trolley Train** Greeting of the Sun. This takes you on a circular trip round the

old town.

Useful phrases

Yes Da Ne Hello Bok How are you? Kako Ste? Fine Dobro Thank you Hvala Molim Please Dobro Jutro Good morning Good day Good evening Dobar Dan Dobra Vecher Goodbye Dovienja Good Night Laku Noc Gdje je WC? ne Razumijem Where is the toilet? I don't understand Autobus Train Vlak Car Auto Olive oil Maslinovo Ulje

Zadar Town - Starts at the old 'Peoples Square' from there you can explore the Forum. The Church of St. Donat dominates this area & worth exploring. The town is a pedestrian only area.

You may also want listen to the 'Sea Organs', constructed by architect Nikola Bašić. As the water moves in and out, it connects with underground pipes which begin to whistle and sound rises up from the stone steps which extend to over 70 metres along the

Greeting to the Sun - A 22-meter diameter circle. This consists of three hundred multi-layered glass plates with the aim to communicate with light, like the Sea Organs do with sound.

Zadar Archipelago - This stunning area is made up of around 300 islands surrounded by crystal clear waters. Many areas have been designated as National Parks or UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Worth seeing are Kornati in the south, a web of hidden coves, inlets & uninhabited islands. Krka, protecting the lower stretches of the river, with its lakes & rapids.

The Island of Pag, famous for its traditional lace and sheep's cheese and Plitvice Lakes, hugging the Bosnian border with its cascading waterfalls & tiered

The archaeological museum in Zadar Town is open between 09 00-13 00.

Because of its location, Zadar is the perfect place to explore the surrounding islands along the Dalmatia coast and further afield. If you have any questions or queries please visit Destination Services, we're always happy to help with planning your time ashore.

### **Essential information**

Wine (red/white)

Beer

Tourist information

Internet access

The tourist information centre is in the market area of the town.

There is no internet access in the port; however, many cafés and

Vino (Crueno/ Bijelo)

Pivo

bars in the main town centre have Wi-Fi.

Shopping

PLEASE NOTE: As with all tourist destinations, always ensure you keep a close eye on your valuables

There is a daily market at the Forum in the main square, selling locally grown fruit, vegetables & herbs. Many shops can be found along Siroka Ulica selling a range of souvenirs and quality clothing shops.

When you cross over the bridge into the new town there's not so much going on, so we recommend to stick to the old town

If visiting the Island of Pag make sure to pick up some lace which is locally crafted and famous in the area.

Nearest beaches

Borik (Known as Puntamika) beach is approx 4.5km from the port. There is a free pebbled area and a part sand/part pebble beach in the same location connected to a hotel which costs approx 10 Kuna entry. Here there are sunbeds and umbrella's available (approx €5). A taxi costs approx €13.

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Zadar

There can be last minute changes. Please check Cruise News for the latest information before you go ashore.