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Rijeka is in an exceptional location, at the point where the Adriatic Sea has entered the European coast furthest inland, and that is why the rich history of this city is tied to the sea. Rijeka is the third largest town in the Republic of Croatia, and is the main town of Primorsko-Goranska County. Because of its openness towards the outside world, the city is known for its hospitality. The influences of numerous cultures and nations can be seen in the town, and Rijeka has to this day remained a town of tolerance and coexistence.

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# HISTORY



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The town of Rijeka can trace its roots back to prehistoric times, through various centuries of conflicts, ruling dynasties and countries, and periods of architecture change. Today, many buildings from these periods can be found, especially around the Korzo and the Riva street in the heart of the town.

It was known as Tarsattica city in Roman times, St. Vito's Reka in the 17th century, and, as Rijeka when it became a free port in 1719. During this time the city's prosperity as a centre for industry and shipping grew. In the 19th century it became the eighth largest port in Europe. In 1970 Rijeka opened its first airport on the island of Krk, and its tourism, business sector and university flourished.

## **TOP 10**



City of Rijeka

A quick overview of ten Rijeka's specialties you shouldn't miss.

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#### Ivan Kobler Square



Passing under the round City Tower, the former main medieval town entrance that gave access to the coast, you enter the centre of Rijeka's Old

Town. Located in the modern-day Ivan Kobler Square, there was once a more compact municipal centre called Placa, which served the significantly smaller fortified medieval town.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Koblerov trg, Rijeka



## Rijeka's beaches



Whether you would like to spend your holiday with your family, on an active sport holiday, enjoying romantic moments, alone or being

entertained – Rijeka has the beach for everyone's taste. Thanks to the Mediterranean climate, the bathing season in Rijeka begins in spring and lasts until late autumn.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu

Internet: http://www.visitrijeka.eu/What\_To\_Do/Beaches

#### Breakwater



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## Natural History Museum Rijeka



In addition to the botanical garden, the museum has a multimedia centre with an aquarium containing species from the Adriatic Sea. The

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#### Photo: visitRijeka.eu

Address: Lorenzov prolaz 1, Rijeka Phone: +38 551 553 669 Tickets: adults HRK 10.00 / children, students and pensioners HRK 5.00 / family HRK 5.00 per person Internet: www.prirodoslovni.com Email: info@prirodoslovni.com

# DO & SEE



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Rijeka is a bustling, cosmopolitan town characterized by its fabulous history, its cultural edge and its waterborne leisure. Check out what Rijeka's history, culture, heritage, nature have to offer... what is worth a visit while you're here and what you will remember Rijeka by.

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The location selected for the construction of the St. Vitus' church was an elevated area at the heart of the then still medieval urban tissue. Initially, there was a small church of the same name, dedicated to the city's patron saint. The Jesuits, as the creators of the project, primarily decided to use the cult of the Miraculous Crucifix from the small church, which, according to popular legend, started bleeding when a certain Petar Lončarić threw a stone at it after exploding with rage over a gambling loss. The early Gothic crucifix is incorporated into the Baroque main altar of the new church, which, in the spirit of storytelling piety inherent to miraculous relics, also houses Lončarić's stone and a small bronze hand.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Trg Grivica 11, Rijeka

## **Old Gateway or Roman Arch**



The Old Gateway or Roman Arch is not a Roman triumphal arch, as was once presumed, but a representative main entrance to the centre of

the Late Antique command compound of the Roman Tarsatica, an ancient town on whose ruins the medieval Rijeka was built. Rijeka's common people were right in calling this ancient monument simply the Gateway, while the name Roman Arch has been gradually accepted since Classicism, when it started to be documented and researched.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Stara vrata 3, Rijeka

## Peek&Poke - Computer Museum / Childhood Museum



Those who peek into Rijeka's computer museum and poke through its past will be amazed by the speed at which our technological

future has become our past. The museum has over 2000 exhibits of international and Croatian computer, audio, video and photo technology.

The first Croatian museum dedicated to childhood, games, books and toys loved by many generations before they "decided" to become all grown up and serious. The Childhood Museum offers more than 600 exhibits among which the oldest toy dates back to 1900. It is thematically divided into the Creation Park, Fossil Zone, Social Circle, Advertising Passage, Book Corner, Doll Empire, Sand Arena, Street Call and In Front of the Screen.



Photo: viaitRijeka.eu Address: Ivana Grohovca 2, Rijeka Phone: +385 91 780 5709 Tickets: HRK 20.00 each or HRK 30.00 for both Internet: www.peekpoke.hr

# The Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral Rijeka



The museum is headquartered in the former Governor's Palace, a historicist edifice and protected cultural monument. The

Governor's Palace was constructed in 1896 and designed by Alajos Hauszmann, one of the foremost Hungarian architects during the time when Rijeka was under Hungarian rule. Today, the palace houses the Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral, which was established in 1961 and comprises maritime, historical and cultural, ethnographic and archaeological departments. Some of the original items from the Governor's Palace, such as furniture and artisan craft-work, have been preserved and exhibited in salons on the first floor. The permanent exhibition of the museum provides an interactive and modern platform for showcasing the long, rich and tumultuous history and culture of living in the area of what is today Primorje-Gorski Kotar County from prehistoric times to the present day.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Muzejski trg 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 213 578 Tickets: adults HRK 15.00 / children HRK 10.00 Internet: www.ppmhp.hr

## **City Museum of Rijeka**



We all know that a city without its own museum is not a city. Rijeka's City Museum awaits its visitors in the Governor's Palace Park. The activity

of this institution can be seen in various areas of activity, including collecting, treatment and restoration, research of the city's (and not only the city's) past and organising exhibitions on important historical themes.

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## Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art



The Museum is working on a number of collections. These are collections of works by national artists Božidar Rašica, Romolo Venucci

and Slavko Grčko, as well as collections of drawings, graphics, sculptures, posters, paintings, photographs and media art. The exhibition activities take place in Krešimirova Street as well as in the Mali salon, on Korzo.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: ex Rikard Benčić, Krešimirova 26c , Rijeka Phone: +385 51 492 611 Tickets: adults HRK 10.00 / pupils, students, pensioners HRK 5.00 Internet: www.mmsu.hr

## Memorial library and collection Mažuranić-Brlić-Ružić, Villa Ružić



The main part of this collection is Ivan Mažuranić's library and his archive. The manuscript of Gundulić's epic poem, Osman, from

1647 is stored here, a gift from Petar Petrović Njegoš. The library has eight thousand books and the archive with two thousands volumes. In 1947, the villa received the status of monument heritage. The symbol of the collection is the ring of Smail-aga Čengić, the main character in Mažuranić's epic poem of the same name.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Pećine 5, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Opening hours: Visits with prior notice at +385 91 512 7254 Phone: +385 91 512 7254 Internet: www.villaruzic.hr

## **Glagolitic alphabet exhibition**



The Glagolitic alphabet exhibition in the University Library is a permanent exhibition with 127 items, each telling a story about the

extensibility and importance of this alphabet in both Croatian and European cultural history. The alphabet was created in the 9th century and was dedicated to the Slavic peoples; its creators were Constantine (known as Cyril) and his older brother Methodius.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Dolac 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 336 129 Tickets: HRK 10.00 Internet: www.svkri.uniri.hr/index.php/izlozbe/glagoljica

# **UNIQUE SPOTS**



Places you can see only in Rijeka, places that make this city special, guard its spirit and invite you to fall in love with Rijeka even before you get here.

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Rijeka market - Placa.

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## Old Town



Experience the mysterious side of Rijeka, the one telling a story from times immemorial, the story about the old Romans who moved the

Palaeolithic and Neolithic Rijeka from the edges of the today's city closer to the sea, which means



that from the main Rijeka's promenade – Korzo you step into the passage under the city tower leading to the "old Rijeka". It is enough to pass through only a few metres long "small tunnel" to step into Rijeka's history so nicely incorporated in the present.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Koblerov trg, Rijeka

## Astronomical Centre Rijeka



The Astronomical Centre Rijeka is the only facility of its kind in Croatia. It was opened in 2009 above the city, in the former fortress which

dates back to the Second World War. In 2001 a telescope protected by a mobile dome was installed in one of the four fortress towers. Today it is the first astronomy centre in Croatia that includes both an observatory and a planetarium. It is also the only planetarium in Croatia and the wider region with digital technology.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Sveti križ 33, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 7A Phone: +385 51 455 700 Tickets: adults 20 kn / children, seniors and students 10 kn / observatory 10 kn Internet: www.astronomski-centar-rijeka.hr Email: astronomski-centar-rijeka@rijekasport.hr

#### The Rijeka Tunnel



How many times have you visited a military facility as a tourist? Not very often is our guess. Well, Rijeka offers a rare opportunity to do exactly

that. And it will lead you underground in the process. The first military tunnel opened

exclusively for tourist visits is waiting for you in the very centre of the city.

The entrance to the tunnel is located next to the Cathedral of St. Vitus and it stretches below the Old Town to the Dolac Primary School. The 330-m long tunnel, which was dug into bedrock from 1939 to 1942 by the Italian military in order to protect civilians from aerial bombings, descends to a depth of 10 m in several places. It is 4 m wide and 2.5 m high on average. The main tunnel bore branches off in two directions, one leading towards the old city hall building and the other to the Cathedral of St. Vitus.

In several places along the tunnel, you can still see the original "Riservato all U.N.P.A." ("Reserved for the Anti-aircraft Corps") signs. At the time, the Dolac Primary School was the headquarters of the Corps. The tunnel proved its merit during the endgame of the war in 1944 and 1945, when Rijeka was attacked in waves by the Allied air forces. It also served its purpose during the Croatian War of Independence when it was used as a shelter by a portion of the population on two separate occasions.

The tunnel is supplied with light fittings and is covered with sand in its entire length in order to facilitate walking. The interior temperature of the tunnel is 15 degrees. The tunnel has been repurposed to better fit the needs of the times, which means that it is no longer a military facility, but yet another site on the tourist map of the city.

Opening hours: every day from 9 am to 9 pm Tickets: free entrance



## Petar Kružić Stairway



In the northwest corner of Titov Square stands a Baroque chapel with a relief of Madonna with the Child on its front. This passable chapel

resembles a small triumphal arch and marks the beginning of the Petar Kružić Stairway that lead to the famous pilgrimage centre, the Franciscan monastery at Trsat. The steps were built in 1531 by order of Warlord Petar Kružić, and were built up over the centuries (up to today's over 500 steps) and adorned with votive chapels.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Titov trg, Rijeka

# **EVENTS**



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## Fiumanka - regatta



In June, Rijeka traditionally lives in the spirit of sailing. During those days its port turns into a marina full of boats and each year it is visited

in growing numbers by sea and sailing enthusiasts from numerous countries, as well as an increasing number of media representatives who are coming to their own media regatta.

With its traditional slogan "Got a boat, got a sail, sign up!", Fiumanka offers a variety of different and completely free regattas; media, Rotary charity race, Liburnija sports and navigation, and a worldwide hit 'Virtual Fiumanka', for those who prefer sailing from the comfort of their home. The main event is the final regatta - The Great Fiumanka.

Time of event: June

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Gat Karoline Riječke, Rijeka Internet: www.fiumanka.eu

#### **Rijeka Summer Nights - theatre festival**



During the summer months, Rijeka's squares, streets and terraces become a theatre stage. Famous city locations, as well as places which even

the citizens of Rijeka can hardly imagine could be turned into the backdrop for actors and theatre equipment, are for few weeks given over to artists of the most varied music and scenic expressions.

The Festival Programme ranges from a performance of classical drama, premieres of new dramas and classical music concerts to the street theatre performances and show business stars' concerts. The unavoidable part of the Festival is where the modern relationship between industrial architecture and theatre meet so that some of the shows take place in the areas of past industrial plants.

Time of event: June-July



Photo: visitRijeka.eu Internet: hnk-zajc.hr

#### Summer on Gradina



Many successful programmes have been held since the beginning of this famous summer event that takes place within the atmosphere of

the beautiful Trsat Castle. The main goal of the event is a revival of the magic castle area through music, word, movement and pictures, as well as spreading the cultural offer of the city and county during the tourist season. The cultural and entertainment programme takes place inside the walls of this historical building which hosts numerous famous Croatian actors and musicians.

Time of event: June-September

Photo: visitRijeka.hr Address: Partizanski put 9A, Rijeka Internet: www.trsatskagradina.com

#### Ri gastro



Gastro days are organized with the aim of learning and conserving the traditions of the Mediterranean Diet in this area whose beneficial

effect has been proved by numerous studies. In order to preserve the traditions of this Diet, which was used by our ancestors, and celebrate its return to the menus of homes and restaurants, during this event a series of caterers on Rijeka's Korzo and in their restaurants prepare various meals for promotional prices using ingredients typical for this type of climate. April / May - Asparagus Week May / June - Sardine is IN / Cherries Week September - Squid and Figs Week December - Codfish and Chocolate Week

Photo: visitRijeka.eu

## **Rijeka Carnival**



"Krepat, ma ne molat!" (Die but never give up) is the motto that summarizes all the best that Rijeka Carnival represents. Despite its

long history, a cheerful, stubborn, uncontrollable but also critical Carnival spirit shows no tiredness, but thrives from year to year, growing through a new generation of Carnival participants, feeding the events with new ideas equal to those of its long tradition. The best way to experience the Rijeka Carnival is to come here and live it with all your senses – Be what you want! Come to the Rijeka Carnival!

#### Time of event: January-February

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Korzo, Rijeka Internet: www.rijecki-karneval.hr

# Fiumare - festival of the sea and maritime tradition



Thanks to the tireless sea and maritime enthusiasts, Rijeka offers to its citizens and visitors an interesting retro event: "Fiumare" - Kvarner

festival of the sea and maritime tradition. At the time of the event, Rijeka "goes back 100 years" when the area around Dead Canal was a place of



intense daily commercial traffic.

By connecting the maritime and commercial tradition of the past with contemporary everyday life. "Fiumare" becomes a certain time machine on the authentic locations of Delta - Dead Canal and Verdi Street - connections to both market and port. Traditional wooden sailboats anchored in Dead Canal. traders and craftsmen from all parts of Kvarner in traditional costumes, interactive workshops of maritime and fishing skills, ship modelling workshops and the promotion of old customs, photographs, paintings... Traditional songs and dances, gastronomic offer of authentic dishes and wines, organised sightseeing of theatres and historical locations of the city centre, traditional sailboat regattas... that's a collage of the revived images of the Dead Canal through the centuries.

Time of event: May / June

Photo: visitRijeka.eu

# **Ri Rock Festival**



One of the longest running festivals featuring new bands, the Ri Rock Festival has become Rijeka's musical trademark. It is the

central event of Rijeka's alternative scene. Many now famous names like Parafi, Termiti, Fit, Denis&Denis, Grč, Laufer, Let 3, Urban etc. launched their career on the Ri Rock stage.

## Time of event: December

Photo: Ri Rock Festival Address: Palach club - Kružna ulica 8, Rijeka

#### Homo si teć (Let's Run)



The most frequented street race in Croatia in which, every year, several thousand citizens participate. Besides the traditional citizens' race,

this running festival hosts Rijeka's half-marathon, the Hendi Cup and the Ciciban Cup. Besides sports, an appropriate entertainment programme also takes place with bands located by the very track and various accompanying events in the city centre where the race starts.

Time of event: April

Photo: visitRijeka.hr Address: Korzo, Rijeka Internet: www.homositec.com

## **Pilgrimage on Assumption of Mary Holiday**



One morning back in 1291 Trsat's woodmen saw a small house in front of them in the woods that was not there earlier. Scared and surprised,

they notified the vicar Jurjević about the miracle, and he calmed them down by telling them that he already knew what it was. In fact, it was the Nazareth house of the Holy Virgin Mary which was, from fear of the Ottoman conqueror, transported by angels to Trsat where it remained for full three years and seven months. However, after that period the moment arrived when the house continued its journey towards Lorreto, where it should have been transported to in the first place. Prince Martin Frankopan, in order to comfort the people of Trsat, built the Franciscan monastery on the same site. Today, the Our Lady's sanctuary known by many who have come



here on pilgrimages and by the numerous believers, especially on the day of Assumption of Mary is located on Trsat.

## Time of event: 15th August

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Shrine of Our Lady of Trsat - Frankopanski trg 12, Rijeka Internet: www.trsat-svetiste.com

## St. Vitus days



Within the celebration of St. Vitus days, Rijeka's patron saint, numerous sporting, cultural and entertainment events take place. The

celebration of St. Vitus has for Rijeka always been an important holiday and even back in 15th century, the 15th of June, was celebrated in a special way. After 45 years of suspension, the patron saint was returned to the city in 1991 and Rijeka, by means of ecclesiastical ceremonies and a series of concerts, exhibitions, shows and sporting events and presented itself as a Mediterranean city recognizable for its patron saint. In every corner of the city, you will find entertainment for yourselves.

Time of event: June

Photo: visitRijeka.eu

## **Rijeka Advent**



Christmas and New Year holidays are especially cheerful on Rijeka's Korzo, where various cultural and entertainment

programmes are held during November,

December and the first half of January, with colourful stalls. Rijeka's caterers also join in with the atmosphere with their Christmas gastronomic offer, and the RI gastro is held at the same time, promoting delicacies with cod and chocolate. Every year, to the delight of the youngest ones, the Santa Claus train runs through the city centre, there is also the celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas and many other programmes in the open and in the closed venues of the city. Some of the many holiday programmes are turning on the Christmas lights, concerts in the "Ivan pl. Zajc" Croatian National Theatre, Christmas concert at the Cathedral... and the peak of the evening - New Year's Eve on Korzo with concerts and fireworks.

Time of event: November-January

Photo: City of Rijeka

# Malik Fest - Festival of myths and legends of Istria and Kvarner



The Trsat Castle, which has been a watchful eye overlooking Istria and Kvarner for centuries, is the ideal place to tell the stories it has witnessed,

this is why it was selected as the base for the "Malik Fest". This fairy tale-like costume show is held in the area in and around Trsat Castle and the programme offers a range of multimedia events with the aim of presenting the intangible cultural heritage - myths and legends of Istria and Kvarner, and the Festival also deals with the themes of man's relationship with nature and ecology. In addition to hanging out with creatures from myths and legends, the programme includes a combination of theatre pieces, authentic instrument performances,



staging of mythical creatures of our region, storytelling, presentation and the offer of indigenous crafts, products and delicacies, exhibitions, presentations of ancient sports, a variety of workshops, games and discussions.

## Time of event: June

Photo: Malik Fest Address: Partizanski put 9A, Rijeka Internet: www.malikfest.com

## **Rijeka Stairs - fashion show**



Rijeka's stairs is a fashion event featuring evening dresses and suits by renowned Croatian fashion houses and designers. The event is

held every year in late August on the stairs by the Grand Hotel Bonavia. It is one of the biggest and most important events in the region and one of the top fashion events in Croatia. The aim of the project is to promote and encourage the development of the Croatian textile industry through the promotion of large Croatian fashion houses and designers. The great response of exhibitors, participants and media is proof of its economic significance for the domestic fashion and textile industry.

Time of event: August

Photo: Rijeka Stairs Address: Trg 128. brigade Hrvatske vojske, Rijeka Internet: www.rijecke-stepenice.com

#### DINING



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Situated where the Mediterranean is deeply indented into the European continent, Rijeka's geostrategic position is exceptional, which is why many wanted and tried to conquer it. Rijeka's and Opatija's turbulent history has weaved into the local cuisine with recognisable influences – those Austrian, Italian, even French.

Try some of this delicacies in various restaurants and experience the relaxed atmosphere of Rijeka's and Opatija's taverns.

#### À la carte Restaurant Kamov

The Kamov restaurant is located in the Grand Hotel Bonavia and is famous for its blend of traditional and modern gastronomic trends. It offers slow food meals as well as traditional meals from our grandmother's cookbook.

Address: Dolac 4, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 357 100 Internet: www.bonavia.hr

#### Tavern Nebuloza

The tavern, with the view of the Rječina River, will thrill you at first sight both for its location and for its good meals and local specialties of coastal and Istrian cuisine.

Address: Titov trg 2b, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 374 501 Internet: www.konobanebuloza.com



## Tavern Tarsa

The varied cuisine in Tarsa is based on homemade dishes that are often prepared according to their own recipes with lots of imagination. Dishes are prepared under the lid, and include boiled lamb, homemade gnocchi with game and "Zrinski" meat plate flambé.

Address: Josipa Kulfaneka 10, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Phone: +385 51 452 089 Internet: www.konoba-tarsa.net

## **Gardens Restaurant**

The main attraction of the Gardens Restaurant located on Rijeka's waterfront, are its dishes grilled on a charcoal barbecue, grilled fish together with a varied daily menu, with a large choice of desserts, soups and pastas at very good prices.

Address: Riva 6, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 311 026 Internet: www.restaurant-gardens.com

## **Restaurant Asia**

The area of the Asia restaurant is a bond of traditional Littoral and Mediterranean architecture enriched and completed with elements of a recognizable Chinese culture, for a very pleasant gastronomic trip around China.

Address: Zagrebačka 14, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 312 888

## **Restaurant Morčić**

Restaurant Morčić offers a combination of traditional coastal cuisine and a pleasant atmosphere, helpful staff and culinary delights.

Address: Milice Jadranić 2, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 644 060 Internet: www.morcic.hr

#### **Restaurant Botel Marina**

Botel Marina Restaurant offers superb Mediterranean cuisine specialities, as well as traditional Croatian dishes.

Address: Adamićev gat, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 410 162 Internet: www.botel-marina.com

## **Restaurant Trsatica**

The restaurant is located in the heart of Trsat, elegant and spacious, with a visible spirit of history. Ideal for family gatherings, celebrations, birthdays, or anniversaries, in the warmer months, Trsatica offers a spacious terrace, and all the visitors can see what is happening with their meal as the restaurant has an open view of the kitchen.

Address: Šetalište Joakima Rakovca 33, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Phone: +385 51 452 716

#### Bistro Conca d'oro

Address: Kružna 12, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 213 782

#### **Bistro La Rose**

This is the restaurant in the heart of Rijeka's old city centre where homemade Mediterranean dishes and French specialties are prepared with special attention in a shabby chic atmosphere.

Address: Andrije Medulića 8, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 315 504

## Porto Grillo

Home made food on a spoon and top quality meat prepared over charcoal will remind you of long forgotten times and tastes.

Address: Riva 12, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 568 888 / +385 51 301 581



## **Municipium Restaurant-Tavern**

This restaurant-tavern with a long tradition in its original interior offers dishes made using fresh local ingredients, along with a large selection of local spirits (rakija) and wines made by Croatian producers. Prices of traditional brunches range from HRK 30.00 to 40.00, while the price of group menus is HRK 100.00 or more.

Address: Trg Riječke rezolucije 5, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 213 000

## **Hotel Continental Restaurant**

The old hotel restaurant offers tastes of Mediterranean and continental cuisine combined. When season allows, you may enjoy your meal on a beautiful terrace that stretches to the river Rječina, in the shadow of centuries-old chestnuts. The gastronomic offer is rounded with the Sweetshop Cont, with its sweet and colourful dishes.

Address: Šetalište Andrije Kačića Miošića 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 440 009

## **Restaurant Sorriso**

The restaurant within the swimming pool complex on Kantrida is covered by a glass dome so you can enjoy the view of the Kvarner Bay as well as excellent meat and fish dishes from a dynamic menu which changes every three months.

Address: Podkoludricu 2, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Phone: +385 51 632 81 Internet: www.restaurant-sorriso.com

#### **Restaurant Spagho**

An Italian restaurant in the city centre offers pizzas and pasta prepared according to the original recipes, and fish and meat dishes in combination with local ingredients. Address: Ivana Zajca 24a, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 311 122 Internet: ristorante-spagho.com

## **Restaurant Peking**

This Chinese restaurant is on Kozala, a few minute drive from the city centre. It offers a rich choice of Chinese cuisine specialties from starters, to beverages and desserts – a taste of China in Rijeka.

Address: Bože Milanovića 18, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 4 Phone: +385 51 513 034 Internet: www.peking-ri.com

#### Mexican Cantina Bodega

A feeling of Mexico in Rijeka – chicken, baby beef and seafood with lots of vegetables in interesting creations with spicy or light sauces prepared according to Mexican recipes.

Address: Ivana Zajca 10, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 335 759 / +385 98 980 53 43

## Tavern Blato

A tavern with a Dalmatian spirit in Rijeka – as well as the meat dishes, try its fish specialties prepared using traditional Dalmatian recipes which will leave the smell of the sea on your plate.

Address: Titov trg 8c, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 336 970 Internet: konoba-blato.blato1902.hr

## Tavern Na kantunu

Here you can always enjoy affordable fresh fish, olive oil and unusual delicious dishes.

Address: Demetrova 2, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 313 271

## Tavern Volta 15 The tavern, located in the old centre of the city



of Rijeka serves brunch as well as the daily specialties of Istrian and coastal cuisine.

Address: Pod voltun 15, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 330 806

## **Tavern Fiume**

The tavern is located in Rijeka's market and is a good choice for a short break with delicious fish and meat dishes, game specialties and boiled lamb as one of the most sought after dishes.

Address: Vatroslava Lisinskog 12b, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 312 108

## **Buffet Cocco**

The Cocco buffet offers a wide variety of daily brunches and various meat dishes in a cosy domestic setting.

Address: Uski prolaz 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 322 650

#### **Bistro Mornar**

The tavern, located on Rijeka's waterfront by the city market, offers real homemade cuisine. Primarily serving tasty minestrone, soups, meat dishes and, of course, fish.

Address: Riva Boduli 5a, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 312 222

#### **Tavern Borik**

The Borik tavern is located on Pećine in a pleasant area of a peaceful park, with an outdoor terrace and a sea view. You can enjoy Littoral and Istrian cuisine specialties here, as well as homemade bread and gnocchi, first class fish, risottos, busaras, meat specialties and traditional dishes prepared under the lid.

Address: Šetalište 13. divizije 86, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Phone: +385 51 458 526

#### **Tavern Feral**

Feral is located right in the city centre and mainly offers an excellent seafood menu, as well as meat and vegetarian specialties in the pleasant atmosphere of a Littoral tavern.

Address: Matije Gupca 5, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 212 274 Internet: www.konoba-feral.com

### Belgian Beer Café - Brasserie As

Found in some forty countries around the world, this famous chain of bars can also be found in Rijeka, in the very centre of the city. In a replica of a Belgian cafe from the last century try different kinds of world famous beers and selected Flemish and Mediterranean cuisine.

Address: Trg Republike Hrvatske 2, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 212 148

#### Pizzeria Lounge Boonker

Address: Riva 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 91 600 9236 Internet: www.boonker.hr

## King's Caffé Food pub

Address: Verdijeva 7b, Rijeka Phone: +385 91 605 4587

#### Bistro pizzeria Maslina

Address: Trg Ivana Koblera bb

### Bistro Tifan

Lacto vegetarian cuisine

Address: Spinčićeva 2, Rijeka Phone: +385 98 850 019 Internet: www.tifan.hr



# **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



Davor Rastuhar

There are numerous bars and cafes across the town of Rijeka and it is easy to find a place to sit down and sip a cup of coffee or enjoy a glass of wine in the bustling city. Choose your location and watch the city run next to you and in the evening find your place for fun in one of the many clubs in the city - Rijeka has a lively urban culture that attracts many young people to its bar-come-nightclubs.

#### **River Pub**

The River Pub offers you the possibility of convincing yourself that the Celtic spirit has been preserved in Rijeka. A relaxing place with rich catering on offer and ever new entertainment contents.

Address: Frana Supila 12, Rijeka

## Phanas Pub

A pub located in the city centre, furnished in harmony with its location close to the sea. It is a place to drink an excellent coffee, to attend an "after work party" or to stay until the early morning hours with a rich choice of drinks, live performances and a variety of parties.

Address: Ivana Zajca 9, Rijeka Internet: www.phanas.hr

#### Club Nina 2

During the week it is the perfect place to have your favourite coffee, to enjoy cocktails right by the sea, overlooking the harbour, the terminal and Opatija, and when night falls, it is the place to be for young people of different generations and styles until late in the night. Nina has three zones: the stern – the main floor for dancing and entertainment, the bow – clubbing floor consisting of an indoor and outdoor section, and disco room – the most colourful club section of the boat, which dances in house groove & fashion house rhythms every Saturday from midnight to six.

Address: Adamićev gat, Rijeka

## Club Boa

The club, located right in the centre of the city, offers relaxing entertainment with DJs where everyone can find their own 5 minutes of good music. During the day, this is a pleasant place to drink a coffee. When the weather is nice and hot, the entertainment is spread over the two terraces.

Address: Ante Starčevića 8, Rijeka

## Club Crkva

Crkva is based on all the varieties of electronic music culture in its movements, forms, and sounds. Crkva is art, creation, the present, the future, a smile, revolution, and evolution. Crkva is peace, love, unity, and respect.

Address: Ružićeva 22, Rijeka

## H20

Address: Riva 18, Rijeka



## Code Bar

A bar located right on Korzo is an ideal place for morning coffee as well as for crazy nights out which often start with "after work parties" with tambura players continuing until the small hours of the morning...

Address: Korzo 41d, Rijeka

### **Garçon Bar**

Garçon Bar is located at the very centre of the city. In the morning and afternoon it is a perfect place to have a cup of coffee or some other favoured beverage, and in the evening it is a bar with a whole lot of good fun – live music, student nights, karaoke, and various themed parties accompanied by an amazing DJ and pretty hostesses – such is the weekend routine at the Garçon Bar.

Address: Koblerov trg bb, Rijeka

## **Palach Youth Cultural Centre**

The oldest rock club in Rijeka offers two concert halls for a wide variety of performers – bands from Rijeka, notable rock and alternative bands from the area around Rijeka, the music underground, etc. Palach also includes the Student Cultural Centre Gallery and a multifunctional hall.

Address: Kružna 8, Rijeka

## Morski Prasac Beach Bar

This beach bar on Igralište beach in Kantrida is a gathering point for fans of alternative culture. By day the perfect place to refresh yourself after a swim, and in the evening it offers a variety of art and music programmes, often with free fried fish.

Address: Igralište beach - Pulska ulica, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1

#### King's Caffe

This cafe/pub in the centre of the city, with its unique and cosy atmosphere, offers a standard and expanded range of coffees, teas, beers, and quality wines. Dogs are welcome and your electronic pets can be charged at any table. TV is on during Sundays which are reserved for sports, and chess lovers can ask for chess pieces at the counter. Payment by cash and debit or credit cards.

Address: Frana Kurelca 3a, Rijeka

## Pepe Rosso Bar

Pepe Rosso is a tavern, but not a totally conventional one. Tango and salsa nights, a variety of promotions – from wine to books, exhibitions and performances, entertainment with DJs or live music, it is all added to Mediterranean tastes which can be tried in this inexhaustible place.

Address: Verdijeva 19a, Rijeka

## **Celtic Cafe Bard**

Located right in the centre of the old town, the Celtic Cafe Bard offers enjoyment with an excellent choice of drinks, especially beer, accompanied by Celtic music and jazz...

Address: Trg Grivica 6B, Rijeka

## Tunel

Concerts, jam sessions, stand-up comedy, lectures, exhibits, parties, handicrafts fairs, chance encounters, ... All of that held beneath a railway with the sound of urban music in all of its variations, with predominantly live music followed by DJs.

Address: Školjić 12, Rijeka



## Caffe Bar Nad urom

On the last floor of the Korzo shopping centre, with a view over Rijeka's rooftops and Korzo, the Nad urom coffee bar offers refreshments and relaxation after shopping and during the weekend there is live music.

Address: Department store "Korzo" - Trg Ivana Koblera 1/IV, Rijeka

#### Klub mladih Rijeka (Youth Club)

The Rijeka Youth Club is a non-profit club founded by a group of activists with the aim of providing young people with cultural, educational and entertainment events.

Address: Erazma Barčiča 9a, Rijeka

#### **Club Indigo**

Indigo is located right in the city centre and is dedicated to daily relaxation in an interesting interior or on the terrace. It is also a place for night entertainment with folk music.

Address: Stara vrata 3, Rijeka

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Address: Ružićeva 2, Rijeka

#### Pajol Bar

A lovely, unpretentious summer bar right on the beach, which during the day is an ideal place for drinking cold beverages in the shade of beach umbrellas whilst in the evening it often organizes a variety of cultural and entertaining events.

Address: Grčevo beach, Ulica Pećine, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1

## **Champagne Bar Pommery**

Pommery offers entertainment throughout the day with over twenty types of sparkling wines

and champagnes served by the glass as well as other quality drinks. Located on Korzo, it is an inevitable place for all generations who like entertainment with the latest musical hits.

Address: Korzo 33, Rijeka

#### Nemo Pub

Address: Titov trg 2b, Rijeka

Rakhia Bar

Address: Andrije Medulića 5, Rijeka

Empeduja Beach Bar

Address: Bivio - Istarska ulica, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1

#### Wine & Coffee bar Kod Zajca

A place where you can try more than 100 labels of Champagne, premium and sparkling wines, as well as the premium Illy coffee.

Address: Verdieva 7a, Rijeka

## Sabrage Pub

The Sabrage Pub...cool people, quality wines and cocktails, Belgian beers, pleasant staff and good music – a place where the fun begins.

Address: Partizanski put bb, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2

#### **Gardens Bar**

A small place for big fun – during the day this place offers relaxation on the terrace with natural shade and a view of the port of Rijeka, and in the evening turns into a perfect clubbing place.



Address: Riva 6, Rijeka

## **Fashion Café Lobby**

Address: Pavla Rittera Vitezovića, Rijeka

## Bar Bar

Bar Bar is a completely unique diner – everyone will find something to their liking here, whether it's coffee and a croissant, delicious cookies with almonds and jam or perhaps a glass of freshly squeezed juice. Fans of beer can choose from more than thirty different brands of their favourite drink, those who prefer wine will enjoy something from Bar Bar's extensive wine list, while others can try one of ten different types of whisky – all while listening to great music, which is often played live.

Address: Pod kaštelom 3, Rijeka

#### **Mystique Club**

Address: Riva 6, Rijeka

#### Bačva Pub

The Bačva pub is located near the centre of the city, next to the Bonavia hotel. Every day acoustic concerts are held at the pub, which offers a wine card with a variety of wines, cocktails made in accordance with special recipes, a wide variety of whiskeys, smoothies, fresh juices, and great quality coffee with fresh soy or barley milk.

Address: Dolac 8, Rijeka

#### **Terminal 7 Fitness & Caffe Bar**

Address: Lukobran, Rijeka

#### Cukarikafe Bar

A meeting point for young people and all those looking to have fun. It works with the same intensity during the day and during the evening. It is special for its creative furnishings, relaxing music and atmosphere which also moves onto two terraces during the warmer weather.

Address: Trg Jurja Klovića 4, Rijeka

#### The Beertija / Klub.

A pub on Trsat offering over 120 types of beer.On the floor beneath is a club with live performances by local and foreign punk/rock/indie/stoner bands.

Address: Slavka Krautzeka 12, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2

#### **Boat Marina**

After a career as a passenger vessel, probably with the longest active sailing period in the world (1936-2006), the boat Marina is now anchored in the port of Rijeka and continues its life as a bar and a place for good times.

Address: Adamićev gat, Rijeka

## Galileo Bar

Located in an attractive location within the Rijeka Astronomy Centre, the Galileo Bar can boast a spectacular view over Rijeka. It is also known as the hedonism epicentre.

Address: Sveti križ 33, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 7A Internet: galileobar-rijekaac.com.hr

## **Fiorello Pub**

A friendly and pleasant place on Korzo, which owes its name to the former New York Mayor, Fiorello La Guardia, who lived on the upper floor of the same building during his short diplomatic career in Rijeka. There is even a life-size statue



of Fiorello who has recently found his table in this pub.

Address: Korzo 2d, Rijeka

## Café Filodrammatica

A catering facility located right in the city centre where guests can choose a coffee from the wide range on offer with geographical origins from all over the world.

Address: Korzo 28, Rijeka

#### Caffe Bar Kosi toranj

Located close to Rijeka's famous cultural monument – the Leaning tower, this coffee bar of the same name, in the heart of the old town centre, welcomes all generations.

Address: Put Vele Crikve 1, Rijeka

#### Choco Bar Kraš

On two traditional and elegantly furnished floors, as well as the standard Kraš assortment, it also includes a wide choice of original, handmade chocolate desserts, cocktails, ice-creams, chocolate fondue, cakes and other pastries.

Address: Korzo 24a, Rijeka

#### Gelateria Corso

Cakes, ice-creams, and a variety of hot and cold drinks right on Korzo, the best place to see and be seen.

Address: Korzo 20, Rijeka

#### Juice & Smoothie Bar Priroda i društvo

This health oasis is in the heart of the old town where you can have freshly squeezed fruit and vegetables juices every day as well as smoothies without additives, preservatives or concentrates.

#### Flumen Pub

A pleasant space, close to the city centre, which as well as a large selection of beers also offers Flumen beer, from its own brewery.

Address: Krešimirova 16a, Rijeka

#### Book caffe Dnevni boravak

Address: Ciottina 12a, Rijeka

Vintage bar Caffe - cocktails - wine&food

Address: Partizanski put 9A, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2

#### Caffe Bar-Night Bar Karolina

A coffee bar located by the sea with a large terrace from which you can welcome and wave goodbye to the boats in the Port of Rijeka during the day and have fun in the evening hours with music and dancing.

Address: Gat Karoline Riječke, Rijeka

#### Pizzeria Lounge Boonker

Address: Istarsko pristanište bb, Rijeka Internet: www.boonker.hr

## King's Caffé Food pub

King's Caffe Food pub is an English pub in a Mediterranean fashion. Specialty coffee, a wide range of beer both on tap and bottled. Fantastic location.

Address: Verdijeva 7b, Rijeka Phone: +385 91 605 4587

#### **Teatro Lounge Bar**



Address: Verdieva 3a, Rijeka

# SHOPPING



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Rijeka has an eclectic mix of specialist little shops where everything from jewellery and haute couture fashions to antiques, items for the home and crafts such as locally made ceramics and paintings can be found.

It has lively markets selling household goods, clothing and hardware items, along with fresh local cheeses, hams, fruit and vegetables that are a magnet for local residents who like to catch up with friends as well as shop.

Rijeka also has few shopping centres, especially around the pedestrianised Korzo and two large shopping malls on both sides of the city. All of them attract trendy local buyers as well as visitors to the city.

## **City Market**



No supermarket can replace the charm of the personal contact with the vendor of the excitement of the unpredictable purchase at the main

Rijeka market - Placa.

The main city market was built at the end of the 19th century by the sea shore. Construction took

place thanks to fishermen who set their catch ashore precisely on that spot.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Verdijeva ulica, Rijeka Opening hours: Mondays - Saturday 6.30 a.m. - 2 p.m. / Sunday 6.30 a.m. - 12 noon

## **Tower Center Rijeka**



The Tower Center Rijeka is a shopping mall which includes shops, restaurants, a large supermarket, and an entertainment

infrastructure (Blitz Cine Star cinemas, areas for entertaining and sporting activities). In the centre is the tower with offices, congress halls and meeting rooms. This modern and elegant shopping centre includes 8 megastores and 150 shops offering clothes and footwear, technology and home furnishings. Within the Tower Center Rijeka is a car park with 7 over ground levels and 3 underground levels with a total of 21,000 parking places. The centre was opened in 2006 and is open every day and parking is free of charge.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Janka Polića Kamova 81a, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 / 1A Phone: +385 51 403 815 Internet: www.tower-center-rijeka.hr

#### ZTC



Over 50 different shops can be found in the Western Commercial Centre, over three floors. With its appearance, the Centre reflects the

outlines of the Kvarner Bay and is divided into two main golden structures. A sea view is



ensured through the panoramic elevators. Open every day, it offers its customers brands which have never been present in the region before as well as a number of different offers for all generations. Besides the shops, ZTC offers places for gastronomic refreshment and for those looking to spend time with a cup of coffee and other beverages.

Address: Zvonimirova 3, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 / 1A / 2 Phone: +385 51 561 014 Internet: www.ztc-shopping.hr

## **City shopping**



Shops in the city centre are open from 8 am until 8 pm, on Saturdays and Sundays they are mostly open until 1 pm. In the city centre there are

several pharmacies which usually stay open 24/7. After 8 pm, cigarettes and newspapers can be bought in the only kiosk that works 24/7 located at the Bus station, on Žabica. You can purchase all you need in one of the larger commercial centres in Rijeka.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu Address: Korzo, Rijeka

#### Souvenir shops



The word souvenir comes from the French word souvenir and means memory. Take home a touchable memory of Rijeka. Rijeka's souvenirs

can be found in the Tourist Information Centre, in the chosen galleries and shops that have received the "Originally from Rijeka" and "Unique quality" labels – Mala galerija Bruketa (Užarska 25), Atelijer Rogić (Užarska 15b), gift-shops in the department stores Korzo and Ri, in Tisak and iNovine kiosks and at Jeweller Grabušić (Matije Gupca 15a). In beautiful Trsat is the small shop called La Mamma delicije (Petra Zrinskog 2) that, in just a few square metres, includes all the best from around Croatia, and in the Old town there is "Šta da?!" shop (Užarska 14) with the assortment of bags, T-shirts, pillows and jewellery with this slogan that has grown from a local catchphrase into a recognizable brand.

Photo: visitRijeka.eu

# ACCOMMODATIONS



Rijeka offers several different kinds of accommodation. In addition to city hotels and hostels there is also a choice of staying in several private villas or apartments around the city.

## **Grand Hotel Bonavia**



The story of Bonavia begins in 1876... This elegant hotel offers 114 air-conditioned rooms, six suites and a presidential suite. With the motto

"Five star services in a four star hotel", Grand Hotel Bonavia remains the perfect choice for business people as well as tourists.

Address: Dolac 4, Rijeka



Phone: +385 51 357 100 Internet: www.bonavia.hr Email: bonavia@bonavia.hr

## **Hotel Neboder**



The Neboder Hotel is located on a small elevation to the east side of the city centre and it is visible from almost any spot in the centre. The

hotel is a part of the complex known under the name of Hrvatski kulturni dom (Croatian Cultural Centre) and is its tallest segment. The building is 14 floors tall and dominates the central part of Rijeka.

Address: Strossmayerova 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 393 140 Internet: www.jadran-hoteli.hr/neboder Email: neboder@jadran-hoteli.hr

## **Hotel Continental**



The Continental Hotel is an imposing hotel building right in the heart of the city, located on the bridge over the Rječina River amid centuries-old

chestnut trees. The Continental Hotel is the oldest hotel in Rijeka still in operation, and its location contributes to a relaxed stay for business people as well as those who wish to go sightseeing in the Old Town.

Address: Šetalište Andrije Kačića Miošića 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 372 008 Internet: www.jadran-hoteli.hr/continental Email: continental@jadran-hoteli.hr

#### **Hotel Jadran**



Hotel Jadran is situated in the residential part of the city of Rijeka. Its unique position and translucent architecture have made this hotel a popular place

to stay for almost a century.

Address: Šetalište XIII. divizije 46, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Phone: +385 51 216 600 Internet: www.jadran-hoteli.hr/jadranasp Email: jadran@jadran-hoteli.hr

## Lounge Hostel Carnevale



A modernly furnished hostel located in Jadranski Square, in the centre of the city, the very heart of the pedestrian zone on Korzo,

the city's main promenade. Modernly designed rooms, friendly staff and a relaxing lounge atmosphere will offer you an unforgettable holiday.

Address: Jadranski trg 1, Rijeka Phone: + 385 51 410 555 Internet: www.hostelcarnevale.com Email: info@hostelcarnevale.com

## Botel Marina



A comfortable, charming, and unique boat-hotel situated in the centre of the City of Rijeka. In 2013, after more than 70 years of navigation,

Marina was redecorated into the first Croatian botel (boat-hotel). She is docked at Adamić Pier in the heart of Rijeka, only few minutes walking distance from the city centre (Korzo), bus and



train station, famous city market, theatre, cinema, museums and galleries. The rooms on Marina were carefully designed to provide the guests with maximum comfort and the feeling of home in the atmosphere of a boat.

Address: Adamićev gat, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 410 162 Internet: www.botel-marina.com Email: info@botel-marina.com

#### **Hostel Korzo**



Hostel Korzo is brand new, renovated and well equipped hostel in the center of Rijeka. Small family-run hostel located in the heart of the city, on

the main promenade Corso, just minutes from all major historical and cultural attractions as well as many restaurants and bars to the best entertainment.

Address: Korzo 18, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 334 608 Internet: www.hostel-korzo.com Email: info@hostel-korzo.com

#### Das Hostel



Das Hostel Rijeka is a freshly open and modern-equipped hostel located in Trsat, next to the Campus and the city centre. Guests can stay

overnight and have access to free internet, and in the hostel you can find the famous bar Beertija where numerous tourists can relax and drink coffee or spend wonderful evenings enjoying a wide selection of local and foreign spirits, as well as beer. Public Transport: Bus line 2 Phone: +385 51 452 183 Internet: www.dashostel.hr Email: rijeka@dashostel.hr

#### **Hostelry Kod Duje**



The inn 'Kod Duje' is located in a peaceful area of the city in the vicinity of all the attractions. This accommodation facility has the advantage of a

large yard where guests can park their cars and motorcycles, and it offers the possibility of breakfast with surcharge. With only a 15-minute stroll it is possible to get to the nearest museum walking through a beautiful park, or to the Kanjon Rječina walking trail and many other attractions.

Address: Vodovodna 33a, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 327 026 / +385 91 497 2723 Internet: prenocisteduje.freshcreator.com Email: prenocisteduje@gmail.com

## The Ivan Goran Kovačić Dormitory



The Rijeka Student Centre is one of the oldest members of the University of Rijeka and has played a major role in ensuring and developing

the student standards over the past 50 years. In order to provide visitors of Rijeka with affordable accommodation, between 16 July and 30 August, during the height of the season, we offer 116 beds in single and double rooms.

Address: Franje Čandeka 4, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 6 Phone: +385 51 672 422 Internet: www.scri.uniri.hr Email: booking@scri.hr

Address: Slavka Krautzeka 12, Rijeka



## Hostel Češka beseda



The hostel is located in the newly built facility in a family neighbourhood in the western part of the city. Away from the city noise, with a beautiful

view of Kvarner, the hostel is surrounded by greenery and has a playground nearby as well as a large car park for vans and buses. A ten-minute drive by the city bus will take you to the centre of Rijeka, and in the immediate vicinity there is a branch of the Rijeka bypass as well as of the motorway that can quickly take you to different parts of Croatia. The Češka beseda hostel is particularly suitable for families and organised groups, with even more affordable prices for groups of more than 10 people.

Address: Ćićarijska 20, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 7A Phone: +385 98 709 676 Internet: www.ceskabesedarijeka.hr Email: ceskabesedarijeka@gmail.com

## **Hostel Kosy**



The Kosy Hostel, as its name implies (kosi means 'leaning' in Croatian), is located right in the city centre, close to the Leaning Tower. The name

also indicates the friendly, "cosy" atmosphere of the hostel. The Kosy Hostel is certainly distinguished by its pleasant atmosphere in an excellent location and its closeness to all amenities. In just a 10 minutes' walk you can reach the beach, the bus and the railway station, as well as the ferry and catamaran terminal.

Address: Užarska 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 91 310 2000 Email: hostelkosy@gmail.com

## **Rijeka Youth Hostel**



The Rijeka Youth Hostel is located around a hundred metres from the sea, in a beautiful 19th century villa, at Pećine, just 5 minutes by bus

from the city centre or 15 minutes on foot.

Address: Šetalište XIII. divizije 23, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Phone: +385 51 406 420 Internet: www.hfhs.hr/hr/hosteli/oh-rijeka-481 Email: rijeka@hfhs.hr

#### **Hostel Lavanda**



Stay in a top hotel accomodation for the price of a hostel! Lavanda's offer covers most of the services such as overnight in multi-bed

dormitories but also classical hotel room and the luxury rooms. Lavanda is located at the west side of the city Rijeka, close to the Sport center Zamet, stadion and swimming pool Kantrida, tennis courts and exits towards Italy, Slovenia, Zagreb. Center of Rijeka and Opatija are only several minutes of driving away and also very well connected with city bus lines.

Address: Petra Jurčića 14, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Phone: +385 51 685 41 Internet: www.hostel-lavanda.com Email: lavanda@unix-centar.hr



#### Hostel Rijeka



The Rijeka Hostel is a modern hostel in the centre of the city, located on the main promenade Korzo, which is the best location to access to all

other places in Rijeka; from cultural and historical attractions to many restaurants and bars. The rooms and the entire hostel are designed with the aim to provide the best accommodation and relaxation.

Address: Korzo 32, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 215 415 / +385 91 154 3386 Internet: www.hostelrijeka.com Email: hostel.rijeka32@gmail.com

## Kantrida Hostelry



The Kantrida Hostelry is located 5 kilometres from the city centre, on the main road leading to Opatija. It belongs to the semi-open category type.

It is mainly used by the employees and subcontractors of the 3. Maj shipyard and vacant rooms are also offered to guests passing through.

Address: Bujska 10, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Phone: +385 51 262 111 Internet: www.stm.hr Email: prenociste@stm.hr

## Hostel Dharma



The Dharma Hostel is located in the eastern part of Rijeka, where a part of a former industrial complex was architecturally transformed into a modern and urban hostel. The location is superbly isolated from the city noise and is just 300 m away from the business and commercial Tower centre and 100 metres from the city's number 1 bus line (Pećine - Kantrida), which allows guests to reach the city centre in just 10 minutes. The hostel is about 200 metres away from the city beaches.

Address: Spinčićeva 2, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Phone: +385 51 562 108 / +385 95 844 9567 Internet: www.dharmahostels.com Email: info@dharmahostels.com

## Hostel 1W



1W hostel is a hybrid of a hostel and a hotel with designer furniture available at budget prices. It is located in downtown Rijeka, only 20

m away from Korzo, the main pedestrian street, which allows you to stroll through the streets and get acquainted with the city, sip coffee on the sunny terraces of numerous cafés and enjoy the nightlife without having to worry about transportation.

The hostel has a common kitchen, a living room with an LED TV, Internet Point, and free Wi-Fi is available in the entire property. Although shared, the bedrooms were designed to allow you at least some privacy. Every bed is equipped with a night light, a socket for charging phones, a corner for changing clothes and a curtain in order to block vision. All private rooms are equipped with an LED TV, free Wi-Fi, and a personal bathroom with a toilet.

Address: Erazma Barčića 4, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 401757 Internet: www.one-world.com.hr Email: info@one-world.com.hr



## Fun Hostel



Fun Hostel is located right next to the sea and beach (10 m), only 10 walking minutes from the city centre, with a good bus connection to the

centre. It is located in a peaceful part of Rijeka, but also in the vicinity of a large shopping centre, and several taverns and restaurants. The hostel has 2 floors with 5 modernly decorated rooms, 4 of which have a sea view. All rooms have air conditioning and there is a total of 32 beds (green room: 5 beds, purple room: 2 beds, blue room: 8 beds, yellow room: 10 beds, orange room: 7 beds.)

Shower rooms are located on both floors, and there are also two rooms for socialising in the hostel.

In the vicinity there is the catamaran port with a connection to islands, and the bus and train station.

The price of accommodation includes bed linen, towels, locker with a key, the scent of the sea, and romantic sunsets. The hostel also offers luggage storing services in specially protected lockers.

Address: Šetalište XIII. divizije 28 Public Transport: Bus line 1 Phone: +385 51 219 111 Internet: www.funhostel.hr Email: info@funhostel.hr

### Hostel Kvarner



The Kvarner Hostel is located in the very centre of Rijeka, near the railway station. All units are air-conditioned and the whole establishment

has free Wi-Fi available. All rooms include their

own bathroom and guests in the sleeping rooms have access to a joint bathroom within their sleeping room. There is a shared kitchen. All units include an LCD TV with domestic and foreign programs.

Address: Alessandra Manzonia 5, Rijeka Phone: +385 91 570 8427 Internet: www.hostelkvarner.com Email: kvarnergrupa@gmail.com

#### **Hostel Happy**



This hostel is perfectly located in the historic town centre, within walking distance of the bus station, the Tourist Information Centre, the

passenger port terminal and the train station, whilst the beaches are only two kilometres away. Besides its location, this small hostel stands out with its fun and bright colouring, soothing nature motifs and view of Korzo, Rijeka's main promenade, which is always vibrant, regardless of the weather or season. This allows the guests to enjoy a one-of-a-kind view while sipping their morning coffee or tea.

Private rooms, as well as beds in women's and co-ed bedrooms are available for rent and are equipped with plasma televisions and air conditioning. Guests can help themselves to coffee, tea, the hair dryer, bed linen, towels, soaps, shampoos, and the like, and also have access to a fast Wi-Fi Internet connection and can use the luggage storage service after checking out.

Address: Korzo 22, Rijeka Phone: +385 91 894 8884 Internet: www.accommodation-rijeka.com Email: happyhostelrijeka@gmail.com



## Hostel Morčić



Hostel Morčić is a stylish, newly opened hostel in Rijeka. It is only 6 minutes away from the Korzo pedestrian zone. The friendly staff and

cosy atmosphere will provide you with a vacation you deserve. All the amenities and landmarks are located in the immediate vicinity of the hostel. We offer 2 three-bed, 1 single-bed, 1 four-bed, 2 double-bed and 1 five-bed bedrooms.

Address: Vodovodna 4, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 502 622 Email: hostelmorcic@gmail.com

# **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**



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## Airport

The Rijeka Airport is located on the island of Krk some 30 km away from the city. All the information about the flights can be found on the airport webpage and plane tickets can be purchased online on the web pages of airline companies or in a number of travel agencies. Transfer between the city centre and the airport is organised by bus.

Address: Hamec 1, Omišalj, Krk Phone: +385 51 842 040 Internet: www.rijeka-airport.hr Email: information@rijeka-airport.hr

## **Public Transport**

The best way to get around Rijeka city centre is often on foot, but taxis, buses and hire cars can make the journey easier.

Rijeka's public transportation includes the city (1st zone) and suburban (2nd, 3rd and 4th zone) bus lines. Public transport operates from 5 am to 11.30 pm, approximately every 15 minutes. The Tourist Card allows you unlimited use of Rijeka's buses. Your ticket is valid for 24, 48 or 72 hours.

The rail station is in Krešimirova street 5 (tel: +385 60 333 4444 for information), while the bus station is located at Žabica Square (tel:+ 385 60 302 010 or visit www.autotrans.hr for timetables). Scheduled bus lines connect Rijeka with bigger Croatian and European cities.

The boat harbour is located in the city centre. Information about the timetable as well as about prices and other information can be found on the Jadrolinija web page www.jadrolinija.hr. It is also possible to purchase tickets online or in person at the Jadrolinija agency located on Rijeka's waterfront.

## Taxi

Taxi service in Rijeka is one of the most affordable in Croatia. There are three taxi stands in the centre of the city – at the bus station, on the Jelačić square and at the railway station. There is a taxi van service as well.

## Post

The main post office open 07.00 through to around 20.00 daily, and Saturdays from 07.00 to 14.00, and is located on main city promenade Korzo. Each post office offers postal, financial,



## philatelic and retail services.

Address: Korzo 13, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 525 582 Internet: www.posta.hr

## Telephone

Country code: +385

Area code: 051

**Emergencies 112** 

# Electricity

220 volts, 50 Hz. Two pronged continental plug.

#### Population

Approximately 130,000

Currency

Kuna HRK = 100 lipa

#### **Opening hours**

Shops in the city centre are open from 8 am until 8 pm, on Saturdays and Sundays they are mostly open until 1 pm. In the city centre there are several pharmacies which usually stay open 24/7. After 8 pm, cigarettes and newspapers can be bought in the only kiosk that works 24/7 located at the Bus station, on Žabica. You can purchase all you need in one of the larger commercial centres in Rijeka. City market, the famous "Placa", is open every day until 2

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#### Internet

www.visitRijeka.eu

#### Newspapers

Novi list Jutarnji list Vecernji list 24 sata

#### **Emergency numbers**

Emergencies: 112 Police: 192 Fire Department: 193 Ambulance: 194 Search and Rescue Service at sea: 195 Mountain Rescue Service: 112 / +385 91 721 0000 Road assistance (Croatian Auto Club - HAK): 1987

#### **Tourist information**

Tourist Information Centre Korzo 14, Rijeka +385 513 35 882 info@visitRijeka.hr

