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Restaurant Guide

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written by locals, with photos and complete contact info!

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Welcome to DiscoverSplit’s Restaurant Guide!

For our 6th annual edition, we have chosen 19 different restaurants from the more than 250 in and around the city that reflect this diversity. We have personally dined at every restaurant chosen and have sat down with each owner to hear their stories directly about what they feel makes their restaurant special. (And don’t be put off by the word “pizzeria” as part of a restaurant’s name—all it means is that it also serves pizza, which is pretty much a requirement here!).

Rather than page after page of ads or “reviews”, DiscoverSplit’s Restaurant Guide is designed to give you the feel and flavor of each restaurant from people who actually live and work here! If something appeals to you, go! If you need more information, call! Most of the restaurants are within walking distance of the Palace. Those outside are easy to get to by bus, cab or Uber—none is more than 20 minutes from the center.

Dobar tek! (“Good appetite” in Croatian)

The Editors

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After several years of winning the hearts and taste buds of locals and international tourists alike with their modern take on classical Dalmatian recipes, Marin and his wife Antonia have moved to gorgeous new digs just behind the Bellevue Hotel at the western end of the Riva. With a fabulous open air roof deck with views of the harbor and comfy, stylish interior seating, Art i čok (the name says it all, Art (the interior design is Marin’s) and, a čok—the Croatian word for a tasty bite of food) finally is an oasis of authentic good cooking, home-made daily baked goodies and inspired cocktails. The place for romantic late night roof top dining!
Bajamonti, named after Split’s celebrated Mayor Antonio Bajamonti (from 1860-1880), has one of the most lovely locations in Split—a stunning outdoor sea view courtyard in the Prokurative at western end of the Riva, plus beautiful interior space that was the glorious lobby of Split’s most famous theatre. Upstairs balcony seating too! From quick, delicious Romana style wood-fired pizza (10 varieties), an impressive selection of 40-day dry-aged steaks (including Black Slavonian marinated pork steaks and burgers) to super fresh seafood (their lobster and shrimp tails with black noodles is sublime) and wine card with more than 80 selections, it’s no wonder Bajamonti continues to be such a Split favorite.

8AM-24AM weekdays. Saturday 8-1AM / Sunday 9AM-Midnight
Republican Sq. (Prokurative) at the end of the Riva waterfront
Visa/MasterCard only
www.restoran-bajamonti.hr/en
+385 21 341 033

SPECIAL OFFER
Show your Guide, get a FREE Welcome Drink when you dine between 18-19:30PM!
BEPA has been making a splash ever since it opened. Run by the same folks who created the award-winning ZOI on the Riva waterfront, Bepa’s colorful menu says it all – come, eat, enjoy - from delicious unique breakfast choices to homemade pastas, tasty fish specialties, juicy steaks, and bountiful salads for hot summer days. Plus some of the best homemade juice, drinks, cocktails, wine and beer (craft and traditional) in the city! Located right on the Pjaca, the handsome square just outside the west gate of the Palace, BEPA is perfect for groups of friends or family. Their creative share options let everyone enjoy a taste of the Mediterranean. From sun up to the wee hours, BEPA is non-stop, come- as-you-are and let us feed you.

Try our tagliatelle with shrimps, tartuffata and skradinski risotto

8AM to 1AM

In the Pjaca

All cards and cash accepted

bepasplit1@gmail.com / www.bepa.hr

+385 21 355 546
Family-owned and run, Biser Orijenta is Dalmatia’s only authentic Chinese restaurant—Yongming in the kitchen and Shuangzhen (Anna) out front. Their menu is enormous. Our favorites? Thin, home-made house noodles with finely chopped veggies; deep-fried Szechuan style duck; terrific lightly-coated quick-fried calmari in sweet and sour sauce. Plus 40 different kinds of sushi (the crispy duck is yum)! Spacious, comfy, great AC and separate rooms for groups. Huge portions, rock bottom prices, always fresh—and fried ice cream! Not in the center, but easy to find. Take Bus #3 or #8 from the Green Market, get off at the 4th stop on Bruna Bušića. Or Uber!! More than 100 different dishes to choose from!

11:30AM-24PM every day
1 Jurja Dobrile, from intersection of Poljička cesta and Bruna Bušića a few doors up north on the right side
Visa and Maestro only
www.biser-orijenta.com
(+385) 21 486 776

More than 100 different dishes to choose from!
Bistro Toć is one of Split’s perennial tourist favorites. Elena and her family and friends serve up a delicious blend of Dalmatian and Mexican food. Their legendary breakfasts, including a wondrous smoked salmon wrap, start at 7AM in season. Check the blackboard specials for local comfort food like mom’s veal with pumpkin. Toć’s quesadillas, special curries (the vindaloos are zippy!), catch-of-the-day grilled fresh fish and home-made desserts are winners. Indoor AC seating, cool outdoor covered patio too. It’s a good idea to call ahead, dine early or very late, because with good food, generous portions, excellent prices and down home friendly service, the place is busy! Terrific smoothies and mixed drinks too!

9-23 h every day
8 minute walk from Green Market 1 Šegevića
MC/VISA only
www.bistrotoc.com
+385 21 488 409

Show your Guide and enjoy a cool fresh lemonade!
Mini Bota Oyster & Sushi is a fusion of Japanese and Dalmatian cuisine in the heart of Split’s old town! “Mega delicious”, Mini Bota uses the highest quality ingredients with an emphasis on line-caught bluefin Adriatic tuna and the freshest Mali Ston oysters. The Bota-Šare family and its restaurants in Dubrovnik, Mali Ston, Zagreb and Split, have been the epitome of seafood quality around the country for over forty years. If you love sushi, you will love this whole new concept in take-away, delivery and catering.

11-23 every day
Cosmijeva ul. 7, opposite Sanctuary Bar, in the old town
All major credit cards
www.bota-sare.hr
www.facebook.com/minibotaosterandsushi
+385 (0)91 175 4481

SPECIAL OFFER
10% discount for delivery
20% for take away
Split has such great seafood, it’s easy to forget that the beef here is just as spectacular. So it’s no accident that dry-aged steak reigns supreme at Chops. With an open grill this year, you’ll be able to see what’s cooking whether you choose their monstrous 1.3 kilo Tomahawk (almost 3 pounds folks!) or a juicy chunk of Black Angus. Fish lover? Not to worry. Fresh tuna, grdobina, losos are expertly grilled and delicious. Also new this year is a cool outdoor seating area where you can enjoy some wine and appetizers while waiting for your table. A family-run affair, Igor and Jasmina also make sure that dining at Chops is both stylish and comfortable—and their breakfast and brunch specials are also terrific! Reservations strongly recommended.

8AM-24PM ever day March 1-Dec. 31
Closed Jan.-Feb.

Just off Marmontova at the coffee cup sculpture, Tončićeva ul. 4

All major cards

www.chops-grill.com

(+385) 91 365 0000
Named after one of Split’s great romances—Roko and Cicibela who lived on a simple boat across the street at Matejuska harbor Dujkin Dvor is a terrific find. Jelena and her great team headed by chef Ivica Madunić really know how to welcome guests. With airconditioned indoor seating and that charming waterfront terrace, whether it’s their breakfast avocado and toast and other morning delights; delicious fish prepared in forno, in salt and on the grill; beef cooked to perfection on lava stone or their daily specials, you will be happy. Very good wine and wonderful desserts too. And if you have a group or want to plan a special event, Jelena will help you make it memorable.

Jun.1-Oct.1 8:30AM-0:30PM til 1:30AM weekends daily, til 1AM weekends/Rest of the year 9AM-10PM

Just opposite Matejuška fishermans harbor at Trumbićevo Obala 6

All major cards

www.dujkindvor.com

(+385) 21 355 364 / (+385) 91 1177 019

Show your Guide, enjoy a FREE shooter!
Senjska street, next to Sv. Frane Church at the end of the Riva waterfront, has blossomed into a delicious culinary destination over the past few years. One of the big reasons is Feral. It’s at the top of the street, on your right. Family-owned (Neda is in the kitchen, husband Zdravko is out front making sure everyone is happy), it’s everything you want in an authentic local bistro. Checkered table cloths, excellent thin crust pizza and house wine that’s delicious and inexpensive. Produce sourced from local farms, their own olive oil and waiters who are happy to see you. The real surprise is the full menu of yummy entrees like grilled squid, steak and fish. We love their *gavuni* (a huge plate of tiny gently fried sardines you eat whole like french fries).

**SPECIAL OFFER**

Show your Guide, enjoy a glass of house wine when you dine before 20PM!
Named after the People’s Square, just outside the West gate of the Palace, Pjaca (“pyatza”) is one of the best places in the old town to watch the endless parade of locals and tourists while dining al fresco. Family-owned and operated—cooks and waiters have been here for years—Pjaca serves up the kind of home-town cooking everyone enjoys. Vedran and his crew know that eating well is part of being Croatian, so portions here are generous—all served with terrific peka bread (cooked in an outdoor oven, from Trilj). Pjaca’s beef is aged a full 8 months! Try the meat platter for two, risotto with zucchini and Adriatic shrimp.

8AM-24PM every day April-October / 8-17PM November Open until Dec. 20, closed until Jan. 20

in the Pjaca, 13 Narodni Trg

Visa/Maestro, Diners only

www.facebook.com/KonobaPjaca

(+385) 912 111 944

SPECIAL OFFER
Show your Guide, get 10% off any meal between 14-17PM!
“Stubbornly different”, Mazzgoon has built an international reputation for its creative take on the traditional. This year Toni and Sara have based their entire menu on local and island cuisine with a very focused menu highlighting specialties from Brač, Hvar and Vis as well as the coast. How about a zesty carrot/orange gazpacho style soup to start; sensational barley salad with cinnamon and other terrific spices with tender morsels of lamb; their signature main dish of rolled lamb (a Brač island specialty), or suckling pig, cooked for 9 hours, Hvar island gregada (fish stew). Romantic street-side or courtyard seating, indoors too. And before or after, just across the street, is Noor, a cocktail bar with just the extra kind of dazzle you’d expect from Mazzgoon.

Enjoy great cocktails next door at Noor!

April-October 9AM-1AM
November-March 9AM-24PM
West Gate of the Palace, Bajamontije 1, #33 yellow on DiscoverSplit map
Visa/Maestro only
www.facebook.com/Mazzgoon-food
(+385) 98 987 7780
Skipper’s fabulous, fresh, wood-fired pizza and its Baluni cocktail-lounge bar with a 270 degree million-dollar view overlooking Split’s wonderful harbor says it all! We all love pizza, but getting it this good with such a glorious terrace is something special. Whether it’s a creamy brie and goat cheese number you’re hungry for or their fiery Bella Slavonka with spicy salami, ham, hot chili peppers and sour cream, Skipper has 15 different trademark beauties to choose from. And if you have a big group, their famous 1 meter long family-style pizza where you can choose three different toppings is perfect. Great salads, really tasty lasagnes, and burgers, too. All washed down with local beer and wine—and that free, amazing view!

Hours 10-24
Sustipanski put 2, end of the Western Riva, same entrance as Adriatic Grašo
All major credit cards
www.restaurantadriatic.com
+385 21 398 437

SPECIAL OFFER
Show your Guide, enjoy a free rakija drink with any dinner!
Just off the main Peristil Square, tucked into its own courtyard, is Portofino. Ever since it opened, it has been one of the top restaurants in Split. This year’s delights include home-made bluefin tuna prosciutto (“Delicatessen Lucanica”), a creamy gazpacho from a traditional Spanish recipe, with piccadillo and gazpacho foam and a great Caesar salad prepared a la minute in front of you. Excellent wine list and their desserts are a work of art! With indoor and outdoor seating, an open kitchen and arguably the best waitstaff in town, welcome, relax and prepare to be really wined and dined!

12 to Midnight

Poljana Grgura Ninskog 7 (off the Peristil Square), #19 green on DiscoverSplit map

All credit cards

www.facebook.com/portofinosplit/

(+385) 91 389 7784

Show your Guide, enjoy a Free glass of wine with lunch, 12PM-18PM!
Adriatic, perched on a cliff adjacent to Sustipan park, overlooking the sea with sweeping island views is the perfect place for a simple alfresco lunch or a memorable romantic dinner. The menu is classic Mediterranean--superb seafood specialties like monkfish in truffle sauce and wonderful Sailor’s gregada (with John Dory, skampi and mussels). You can make a meal out of their delicious cold and hot starters including terrific smoked salmon tagliatelle and squid brodeto with black polenta. For meat lovers, try the rack of lamb, grilled rib eye or tender beef filet. And if you have room, their signature dessert is an Unfinished Strudel made with vanilla cream, grated apples, crispy puff pastry, white chocolate sauce.

10AM to 12 Midnight
Sustipanski put 2 / At the end of the Western Riva, next to Sustipan Park
All major credit cards
www.restaurantadriatic.com
restaurantadriatic@yahoo.com
+385 21 398 560

Try our new dessert UNFINISHED STRUDEL (vanilla cream, grated apples, crispy puff pastry, white chocolate sauce)
With so many good places to eat within the Palace or nearby, most tourists don’t get a chance to discover places like Đir. Located in the Kotaks Center, a sort of sports palace/mall 15-20 minutes by foot from the Green Market in what used to be an enormous children’s clothing store, it’s exactly the kind of place you hope to discover. Even the appetizers are stunning, like shellfish soup or spicy chicken pate. The homemade pasta includes sensational black gnocchi. And the seafood? Inspired—try the *grdobina* with truffle sauce. Great pizza too (like so many good restaurants here, pizza is part of the story). Đir’s talented young chef/owner clearly has vision and skill—be sure to save room for dessert!

8AM-24AM Daily May 1-Sept. 30  
10AM-24 Daily Oct. 1-April 30

Koteks Center, behind Cukarin, bus #18  one stop from Green Market, 1 Matice Hrvatske

All major cards

**dir@restaurantdir.hr**  
www.facebook.com/restaurantdir/

(+385) 21 552 261

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Show your Guide, enjoy a free welcome drink!
Imagine open-air dining in the “defensive yard” used by Emperor Diocletian’s royal guards more than 1,700 years ago to protect one of the most important gates in the Palace. It’s Poseidon--literally inside the West Gate! Like its name, seafood reigns supreme here. Their signature dish is a seafood platter for 2: fresh lobster (priced by weight), sea bream, sea bass, mussels and more all grilled to perfection! Meat lover? Try their juicy Argentinian rib-eye steak. Run by the Jeličić family, who also do a great job with Bajamonti (see pg. 7), the food here is “classic traditional”. Extensive Croatian wine card and their rožada (a Dalmatian crème caramel) and crepe-like pancakes (palačinke) are excellent.

9AM-24PM daily, April-Oct. Closed Nov. 1-April 1
Inside the West Gate of the Palace, 5 Adamova, #25 blue on DiscoverSplit map
Visa/MasterCard only
www.restoranposejdon.com
(+385) 21 317 249 / (+385) 91 189 5980

Show your Guide, get a free dessert when you order a fish platter with lobster!
One of the real delights of dining out in the Palace proper is the terrific choice of bistros, cafes, trattorias and restaurants in the squares, side streets and tiny alleyways with outdoor seating. One of the real gems here, hidden away on a narrow street at the West Gate of the Palace is Trattoria Bajamont. The magic that comes out of their tiny kitchen is wondrous. This is home-cooked goodness with love. From simple pašta fažol and goulash to complex pašticada and beautifully prepared risottos with shrimps. Daily blackboard fish/specials depending on the catch. Just a few outside tables, so get here early. Inside seating across the street as well as in the kitchen area! Be sure to ask for the homemade brandy and don’t miss their carob cake!

10AM-24PM daily, April-Sept.  
Closed Sundays, Sept.-April / Closed Jan.-Feb. 
3 Bajamontijeva, up from the West Gate,
#36 yellow on DiscoverSplit map
Sorry, no credit cards
konobabajamonti@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/Trattoria-Bajamont
(+385) 21 355 356/ (+385) 98 592 6675

SPECIAL OFFER
Show your Guide, order any lunch or dinner for two enjoy a free rakija drink!
Dominisova is a charming Palace back street that’s sleepy during the day and dreamy at night—and Vedran, Leo and their culinary team are the reason. Uje Oil Bar (“oil” in Croatian) on the corner and Pikulece across the way are all about authentic Dalmatian cooking. A haven of design with custom made tables, chairs, interiors, you can enjoy dining outside or in. And for a terrific array of Croatian food products to bring home, including Braccia olive oil in those gorgeous white ceramic bottles, Uje’s Gastro Shop is the place. Every day at 11AM and 18PM the inside of Uje becomes a tasting room where you can enjoy a variety of olives and experience an actual tasting session to understand the subtle differences between different varieties.

Open 12 to Midnight

in the Palace, Dominisova 3
#41 yellow on DiscoverSplit map

All major cards

www.oilbar.hr

(+385) 95 200 8009

Visit our gift shop for an inspired collection of authentic Croatian products!
ZOI, the Greek word for life, created a sensation when it opened, wowing locals and visitors with its remarkable cuisine and the breathtaking waterfront Riva terrace. Winning a L’Assiette Michelin, or Micheline plate award, and being listed as one of the city’s best by Gault&Millau has only added to its cache. The artful menu is select, but exquisite and with prices that allow you to enjoy a great bottle of wine, too, reservations are a real must here. ZOI’s beef tongue, marinated for 30 days and cooked for 26 hours, is a stunning appetizer. The intriguing flavor of their marine plankton risotto and sea bass with abalone shell are not to be missed delicacies. A superb wine and beverage list and for dessert decadence, a divine chocolate praline.
Pub crawl Split

ZIGGY Star

www.pubcrawlsplit.net
+385 995 497 385