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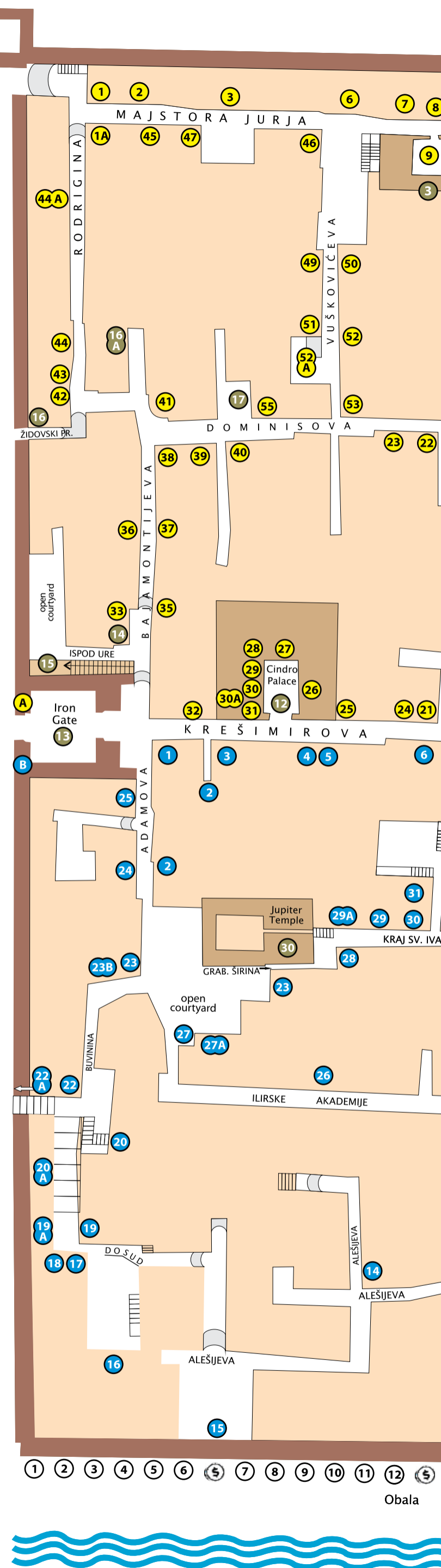


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HISTORICAL / CULTURAL PLACES OF INTEREST

Diocletian's walled fortress/residence was designed as the emperor's "retirement" home. It was begun around 293AD and using as many as 15,000 workers, including Greek slaves, was completed in just 10 years. It's considered to be the most important surviving example of late Roman architecture. Rectangular in shape, 705' x 590'. It originally had just two main intersecting streets, *Cardo*, now *Dioklecijanova Ul.* and *Decumanus*, now *Poljana Kraljice Jelene*, that run N-S and E-W. Located in the center of each outside wall is a gate. Many of the sites below have small signs on a nearby wall that fully explain their historic details.

- NORTH WALL / known as the "GOLDEN GATE"**
- The Golden Gate.** Of the four entrances to the palace this is architecturally the most elaborate and was probably the main entrance.
 - Church of St. Martin,** 5th/6thC. Up the staircase is one of Christendom's earliest churches—literally built inside the walls of the Golden Gate guard tower and used by soldiers who named it after their patron saint. Next to it is the 14thC Dominican Convent whose nuns oversee the church. Free, but a contribution is welcome.
 - Golden Gate Palace,** late 15thC. In the courtyard is one of the most beautiful late medieval facades in Split, designed by the workshop of Juraj Dalmatinac.
 - Fountain,** 1880 in the rear of the courtyard. The water is completely safe to drink.
 - Split City Museum,** located inside the Large Papalić Palace. 15thC. Temporarily closed for renovations.
 - Look half-way up at the corner of Papalićeva and Dioklecijanova at the **carved medieval gargoyle.**
 - Marulić Palace,** 15thC, considered the home of Marko Marulić, the father of Croatian literature.
 - De Caris Palace.**
 - The Augubio Palace,** 15thC / Admire the handsome coat of arms above the entry
 - Cardo /** The name of the original N-S main Roman street.
 - Roman column and drain.** Go inside the art gallery here to see the original Roman street, part of the walls and a wonderful drain at its base! Standing here allows you to see how wide the original Roman Decumanus street was.
 - Cindro Palace,** 17thC. Splendid, multi-story residence.
- WEST WALL / known as the "IRON GATE"**
- Iron Gate.** It's here where medieval residents of the Palace finally decided to venture outside its walls and build a "suburb"—the present day Varoš neighborhood. The grand square just outside the gate is called "People's Sq."
 - Iron Gate Palace,** mid 15thC.
 - Church of Our Lady of the Bell Tower,** 6thC. Like St. Martin's at the Golden Gate, this church was also built in a guard passage above an interior gate. Above the gate is an 11thC bell tower. To see the magnificent 14thC clock, go through the arch into People's Sq. and look up behind you.
 - Split Synagogue,** 16thC, still active it is the 3rd oldest in Europe. Open M-F, 10-14 for tours. Donations gratefully accepted. Tel: +385 21 345 - 672
 - Medžil Islamic Center,** Open M-F 9-12, and Sunday 10-12. Tel: +385 21 345 581. You may ask to visit the Mosque nearby.
 - Fountain.** The stone arch is Roman. This is the original place where Palace soldiers and workers got their water! Yes, still ice cold, perfectly safe to drink.
 - Moor's head,** 15thC, halfway up the wall on the side of the building opposite the garden courtyard.
 - Sphinx head,** also here, 3500 years old—both artifacts probably stuck on the wall in medieval times as curiosities.
- EAST WALL / known as the "SILVER GATE"**
- Vidović Gallery.** Works by Split's most world-renowned post-impressionist painter Emanuel Vidović. Admission charge.
 - Split City Tourist Office /** in the Church of St. Roche, Multi-lingual staff, open 7 days till 20PM June-Oct.
 - Grisogono Cipci Palace** 15thC. Literally attached to the grand open Roman peristil, this magnificent residence forever changed the original wide Roman Decumanus street into today's narrow Kresimirova street. The Grisogono family lived here for seven hundred years. The upper floor is 16thC Renaissance.
 - Peristil.** The fabulous heart of the Palace—with 3500 year-old columns looted from Egypt, crowned with Roman Corinthian capitals and fitted around the central open courtyard. It is here where the Emperor would appear to be worshiped as the son of the god Jupiter. The southern area behind the Peristil was the Emperor's living quarters.
 - Medieval loggia, Temple of Venus.** Inside the Luxor café, a well-preserved medieval loggia, except for the ceiling. Sadly, only a circle of black marble on the floor in front of the bar inside marks where the Temple of Venus was.
 - Cathedral Ticket Office**—here is where you buy tickets to the Cathedral, Jupiter's Temple, etc. Inside is also the Cathedral treasury, wonderful architectural drawings, actual colored tiles from the Cathedral ceiling and other artifacts.
 - Prothyron.** The grand arched entry to the Emperor's living quarters with ceremonial loggia under the central arch where Diocletian was viewed and worshiped as a cult deity.
 - Sphinx**—one of dozens ordered by Diocletian to be brought from Egypt. 3500 years old from the time of Thutmos I - III
 - Diocletian Mausoleum,** 3rdC. Today, St. Domnius's Cathedral, The oldest cathedral on the planet (that was never moved or was always a cathedral). Admission charge (you MUST see the inside!) Almost completely intact—original frieze under the dome of chariots being pulled by winged boys and more; spectacular Roman columns and decorations. The hand-carved wooden doors and bell tower are 13thC.
 - The Vestibul.** The monumental entrance to Diocletian's living quarters. It's here where dignitaries were meant to be first overwhelmed by the grandeur of the architecture and design before meeting a deity.
 - Jupiter's Temple,** Baptistry of St. John. A rare, intact temple dedicated to the legendary Roman god with a headless Egyptian sphinx at the entrance. Later converted into a baptistry. Admission charge.
 - Brass Gate /** Southern basement "sea gate" entrance. The original small entrance to the Palace basements. To explore the actual rooms on either side of the main corridor there is a separate entrance fee. The basement steps lead up to the Peristil.
- SOUTH WALL /** Remains of the emperor's suite Severova street—the imperial suite extended over the entire south quarter. Today the courtyards around the Ethnographic Museum reflect this grand space with its views to the harbor along the southern façade with its massive arches.
- Church of St. Andrew,** 7thC. Actually part of the museum's interior and the building erected in the 15thC.
- Ethnographic Museum.** Well worth the visit, be sure to see the excavations as you walk around this building.
- Church of Filip Nerij,** built in 1736
- Mosaics**—Bulčićeva and Arhidakonova. At both places are the remains of early Roman mosaic floors.



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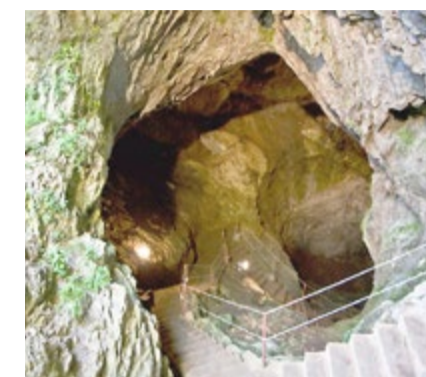
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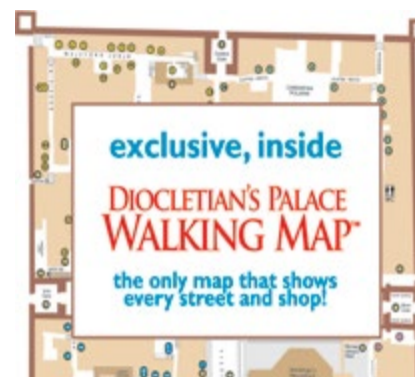
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Getting around

Getting around Split is easy—you can walk, rent a scooter or bike everywhere and the ferries and catamarans are waiting to take you to the islands and Trogir!

The waterfront Riva. Split's waterfront pedestrian promenade, called the Riva, goes all the way from the Ferry Terminal (the long red building with a digital temperature/clock on the roof) on the eastern side of the harbor to the ACI marina on the western side.



Every day during the summer, the Emperor Diocletian and his soldiers greet you at noon in the Peristyle

Bronze plaques embedded in the western side walkway commemorate all of Split's Olympic medal winners, more than any city our size in the world! It's a great 30 minute walk each way with cafes/restaurants on the western side to stop, have a drink or a meal and enjoy the million dollar view. The city has two official Tourist Offices—one in the middle of the Riva (with a big white letter "i" on the glass window), next to the Adriana Hotel and the other in the Peristyle. Whether you need ferry schedules, how to get to the airport or where to re-cement that tooth, they are open every day in season til 20. Really nice people, multi-lingual, and free maps of the whole city, too. At the head of the Riva there is a parking lot for cars, taxis and where tour buses park. Also here is a two-story complex of travel agencies, restaurants and shops. Where the

parking lot driveway turns, check the wonderful large bronze map of the Palace as it looked in 305AD. Just across the driveway, there's another bronze map showing the Old Town today that vividly illustrates how much of its Roman heart is still present. The east tower of the Palace and its southern façade are facing you and the entrance to its substructures is just opposite this bronze map.

The Green Market is opposite where the taxi's and tour buses park. Yummy fresh fruits, veggies, bread and more. Be sure to get there before noon when it is at its most colorful! As you walk down the Riva, there are small white day tour booths along the waterfront offering Blue Cave tours, harbor trips, semi-submarines, pirate-themed ships like Korsaro to the islands and more. **Palace Walking Tours.** Give yourself at least two hours to walk through the ancient streets and alleys of the Palace and the inside of the Cathedral and Jupiter's Temple. The best way to experience the Palace is with a private guide like Dinah and her team at Split Guide. You can also use our Palace Walking Map to do a self-tour, which includes all of the actual streets of the Palace as well as historical points of interest in each part of the Palace. Make time for some wonderful museums inside the Palace too, like the Split City Museum, Vidović Gallery and the Ethnographic Museum. Outside the Palace, enjoy specialty museums like the Museum of Illusions, Diocletian's Dream (a stunning VR show) and the Game of Thrones

Museum—the first and only one on the planet! **FREE Split Card.** Here for 5 nights or more between April and September (2 nights between October and March)? You can get free admissions to city museums and save 10-50% at shops, restaurants, tours, etc.. Get yours at the Peristyle or Riva Tourist Board offices.

The Harbor The eastern pedestrian Riva promenade along the harbor takes you to the catamaran docks where Krilo (to the islands and Dubrovnik) and Bura Line (to Slatine



Marjan Hill Park, the green hill looming over the western end of the city, is perfect for walking, running, biking and swimming.

and Trogir), TP Line and Adriatic Fast Ferries to Hvar and Brač and day cruises on Polaris and Summer Blues. Walking further and it's the main ferry terminal for both local and international service. At the very end of this promenade is the cruise ships terminal. **City buses**, bright yellow, cost less than 2€ for most rides. Most drivers speak English—pay on the bus. Opposite the ferry terminal is the main bus terminal for local, inter-city, international and direct Airport

service. Behind the bus station is the train station, with very limited service. But the slow trip to Zagreb is fabulous—up, over and through the mountains! The night train, with sleepers, even has a wagon to take your car!

Marmontova, the Prokurative, Sv. Frane At the end of the central Riva promenade on your right is Marmontova street, the city's main pedestrian shopping walkway. **The Fish Market** is just up on your right. The handsome square just past Marmontova, on your right, designed to look like St. Marks in Venice, is the Prokurative. Straight ahead is Sv. Frane Church (with a clock in its tower). Try the entrance door on the far left—inside is a surprise, a well-preserved Romanesque monastery from the early 14thC. Before you cross the street to this church there is a bus stop. From here you can take the Bene bus (marked "Bene"). It's a gorgeous 20 minute bus ride out to Bene where you can swim, enjoy a cool forest, even play tennis on clay courts! Or rent a bike or a scooter to do this trip. To walk up Marjan Hill for a fabulous city/sea overlook take the first street just to the right of Sv. Frane Church, This is Varoš, the city's oldest neighborhood, with narrow streets and wonderful stone houses. Think about renting a car. Driving is fun and easy here. We like Nova—excellent service and low online rates: www.rentacarsplit.net. For private trip/airport transfer, call Marin (he and his team speak English, take credit cards and are available 24/7) at +385 95 522 7140

The tastes of Split

With two wood-fired ovens and a spectacular waterfront setting above Split's ACI marina, our Pizzeria Skipper is pure heaven for pizza lovers. Bring a posse and share our one meter long special. Excellent local beer and wine and oh, that view!

If you truly love seafood, there's nothing quite so delicious as gorgeously grilled Adriatic fish. From zubatac ("zoo-batac", (the big guy to the left), skarpina and sea bass to lobster, our Restaurant Adriatic, overlooking the sea next to Sustipan Park and Restaurant Posejdon, with charming outdoor/indoor seating in the West Gate of the Palace are the perfect places to enjoy the taste of Split's best, fresh seafood!

Our tuna tartare appetizer is divine. But if you are craving for some serious dry-aged steak, grilled lamb chops and juicy burgers, head for Bajamonti. With a cool, spacious outdoor shaded terrace and indoor/ masters are waiting and ready!

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Wining and dining

From casual to fine-dining, Split's culinary scene has something for every taste and great wine, too!

It's hard for us living here to imagine just how much the culinary scene has changed since we enjoyed our first *pašticada*, a slow-cooked marinated beef stew with a unique sweet-sour-salty taste (originally prepared by ancient Greek and Roman cooks) at a sleepy little back street Palace konoba. This year, more than a dozen restaurants are recommended by **Michelin Red Guide**, Europe's oldest hotel and restaurant reference guide. **Gault & Millau**, another well-respected gourmand guide, has selected more than two dozen different establishments, from tiny cafes to elegant fine-dining venues, to be on their awards list.

So whether it's a nutritious acai breakfast, terrific sushi or juicy burger lunch, sublime dry-aged steaks or fresh grilled Adriatic seafood, the choice of cuisine here has never been better. And you don't have to pay a small fortune to get a very good meal. A number of places are offering a three course dinner for as little as 25E if you come between 17 and 20. Since all restaurants here have their menus out front, it's easy to see what's today's special as well as the rest of the menu and the price. Wine, an essential part of dining here, is also much less than in other parts of Europe and the quality is exceptional. In addition to **Split's traditional family-run konobas** that really know how to cook local, are an increasing number of bistros that have decided to add a new twist to Dalmatian cuisine. One thing they all have in common however, is a



The Premium Collection at Chops includes local Simmental beef aged in house for a minimum 30 days. Whether its fabulous beef or fresh grilled tuna, dining here is a delight.



ZOI, the 2022 Croatian Restaurant of the Year, has Gault & Millau and Michelin recommendations and its inside/outside the Palace setting is stunning.

focus on fresh. The sheer variety of such **terrific local produce, fish, poultry, game, fruit and more--**food we all take for granted but somehow always long for-- is truly one of the joys of living here!

Family-owned and tasty

Today, you'll often find the owners in the kitchen or on premises making sure everything runs



BEPA's colorful menu says it all - come, eat, enjoy - from delicious unique breakfast choices to homemade pastas, tasty fish, juicy steaks and bountiful salads. Sugar free lemonade too!

smoothly. It's this subtle behind the scenes attention that makes all the difference. Although most restaurant *service* here is not up to European standards, the quality of the food more than makes up for the lack of classy waiters or sophisticated maitre d's. Most of the restaurants here have much smaller kitchens and not a lot of tables or waiters. The good news is that our tradition

says that once you are seated, you can stay as long as you want (as in savoring that wonderful after dinner liqueur while 35 people wait for you to leave!). The bad news is that you really have to be patient, so **be prepared to wait unless you dine before 19 (7pm)**. But the wait is surely worth it because the abundance of high quality fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry and fish means you can be assured of a good, healthy meal at very reasonable prices. Although many restaurant menus here seemed cloned since the families that run most of them really *like* cooking local, there are enough subtle differences even in the most standard fare to notice. Typical Split and Dalmatian meals, like **pašticada** and **black risotto** (cuttlefish and all their ink!) can be infused with everything from cloves to cognac to give them an edge.

Discover Split Restaurant Guide

Because the number of restaurants in Split and the surrounding area have mushroomed to more than 250, we've created a **free, 32-page DiscoverSplit Restaurant Guide** that profiles several dozen that we feel reflect the diversity of cuisine here. We have eaten at all of these places and sat down with the owners to listen to their stories. Pick up a free copy at tourist offices around town. Or find a read-only version online at www.splitrestaurantguide.com

Grilled to perfection

Whether it's slow-cooked **peka** on a wood fire, fresh, line-caught tuna or a succulent chunk of Japanese

Wagu, if you enjoy your fish or beef grilled, you've come to the right town. Let's start with a walk up to the end of the central waterfront Riva where it meets Marmontova St.. This is Split's favorite walking street that takes you past the fish market up to the beautiful turn of the century Croatian National Theatre. Just before Zara, opposite a cool bronze coffee cup sculpture is a sea of tables—it's **Paradiso**, one of the city's most popular cafes and behind it, **Chops Grill and Seafood restaurant**. Run by Igor and his wife Jasmina, Chops has generated a solid buzz and a legion of fans with its **great grilled premium, Black Angus, Wagu and other steaks**. The seafood here is also first-rate. Open all day, starting with breakfast right through late dinner. Before or after, you can sit in their cool covered outdoor terrace and enjoy excellent wine too.

Patience is a virtue

Dining out in Split is less about gourmet and white glove service and more about relaxing with good food and good wine. If you expect tons of bread with butter on the table, quick service, and pampering it's not Dalmatian. But then again, instead of butter, you get to soak your *kruh* (bread) in fabulous olive oil—more delicious and healthier—and many places have their *own* olive oil, so be sure to ask and savor the subtle difference. If you just want water, ask for **plain water from the tap**—it's been filtered through limestone for 1,700 years and is perfectly good to drink. If you want bottled water, you have a choice of **still or very good local mineral water**. And the local beer is just fine, too, although many will find it lighter than most European brands. And the **craft beer here is excellent**. Try **Leo's on Dosud in the Palace**—he even make's his own! For those of you on a low salt diet, be sure to tell your waiter, no salt, because being in the Mediterranean, the use of

salt as a way to help retain water to combat dehydration during the hot summer has been practiced since Greek times. Not that it's overkill, especially for Americans who salt everything even before trying (don't be offended, your humble writer is an American who has lived here for years!), but for some, it may be too



Maka Maka Sushi is Split's first Peruvian-style Nikkei sushi with a Kamado grill—super fresh and perfect with their select wine.



Maka Maka Acai and Poke restaurant is all about health and nutrition, from cold-pressed juices to granola and fruits

much. So if salt is an issue, it's best to tell the waiter 'no salt' and then add it yourself.

Street-side al fresco dining watching the world walk by

As you walk down Krešimirova street towards the West Gate of the Palace, just *inside* the West Gate, are two very different restaurants. The first is **Poseidon**, (#25 Blue on the

Palace Map), managed by the same family that runs Bajamonti in the Prokurative. With outside seating in the actual historic "defensive yard" that the Romans built to protect this important Western entrance to the Palace, like its name implies, fish here is king. In addition to the fresh catches of the day, they have special



Sitting inside the Roman "defensive yard" at the West Gate of the Palace is the perfect setting for Poseidon's excellent seafood



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fish platters for two and an unusual **tuna pašticada**—a lovely filet of fresh tuna slowly cooked in a rich stock of wine, cloves, sherry, figs and other local ingredients.

A stone's throw up the charming alleyway opposite Poseidon is **Mazgoon** (#33 yellow on the Palace Map), run by Toni and his wife Sara, arguably the hippest place in town with a "stubbornly different" menu

that's intriguing to read and even better to eat. Streetside seating and out back, a cool private courtyard as well as indoor seating. Start with their porcini carbonara or a chicken pate with vermouth and pears and then enjoy a fish wellington or magret de canard with duck fat fries! And for some fearsomely creative cocktails, their **Noor bar** just across the alley is a real find.

Just outside the West Gate of the Palace is the **Pjaca**, the city's handsome "people's square". Diagonally opposite the recently restored Venetian-era city hall, with shaded outdoor seating is **BEPA**. Their cheeky motto is "come, sit, eat, enjoy". And as their website says, it's a place for "vegetarians, meat lovers, fish enthusiasts, gluten haters, pasta addicts, salad fans, burger admirers and kids. Everyone is considered and welcomed." Simple, fresh Mediterranean cuisine served up with some really stellar cocktails and wine. Another Old Town beautiful and popular outdoor square is the **Prokurative**, located at the western end of the waterfront. Designed to look like St. Marks Square in Venice, Poseidon's sister restaurant, **Bajamonti**, is located here in the rear of the square and is named after the city's most famous mayor Antonio Bajamonti (elected in 1860). Facing the harbor and sitting pretty under a sea of umbrellas, Bajamonti's interior space used to be the city's first movie theatre. Today, its two-level seating area is the perfect place when the weather gets cooler. From shrimp tails with black noodles and sea bass al forno, plus real wood-fired pizza, Bajamonti's eclectic menu is a showcase of Mediterranean cuisine from breakfast to a late night supper.

Why do Adriatic fish swim 3 times?

Every local knows the answer—once in the sea, once in oil and then again in wine! Here in Dalmatia, **most konobas prepare fish grilled**



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with a healthy dose of olive oil and that's it. Or if it's stewed, a good dose of wine is sure to be included. A particularly delicious starter is **cream of shrimp soup**. Rich, creamy, with lots of shrimp—together with a crunchy salad and some local bread, a lunch you will remember! Many places put their seafood catch of the day and other specials on a blackboard out front—so be sure to check it because it's usually what's the freshest. If you really consider yourself a seafood aficionado, now that you are finally here, the one dish you must have at least one serving of is **black risotto**. Made with cuttlefish—don't be put off by its strange licorice look, which is actually made with squid ink—the taste is remarkably light and sweet. Other fin food not to miss, despite its lowly status and bargain price is **gavuni and sardines**. The former are tiny smelts that are quick-fried and so downright yummy they're like seafood pomme frites. And the sardines here are so fresh and un-salty, you will be amazed. Then there's **grobina/monkfish** ("devil's mother), a ferocious looking monster whose fat, sharp toothed head is chucked into the soup pot, but its firm, white yummy tail is delicious grilled.

The delights of Adriatic seafood

There a lot of different Adriatic fish. A good rule of thumb is if you like **white fish** like halibut, hake, flounder, etc. look for the local equivalent—like **monkfish, brancin, lubin (sea bass), orada (sea bream), list, tabinja and zubatac**. If you like **blue fish**, then go for **sardele, skusa/locarda (mackerel), and palamida** (like the baby cousin of tuna). Surrounded by the sea, you should expect to get high quality fresh fish wherever you decide to eat. Don't be afraid to simply ask your waiter, "what is today's freshest fish?" With one of the largest fish markets right off the Riva that's been here more

than a century, if you really love fish, you can enjoy everything from **succulent shellfish, terrific oysters and mussels as well as seafood royalty like fresh tuna, zubatac and John Dory**. There's also lot of farmed fish here. Almost every restaurant here has fish on the menu. Grilled with vegetables and liberally doused



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with olive oil is the traditional serving—if you want to add your own olive oil, please tell the waiter *in advance!* While we are still fishing, let's continue our Croatian odyssey. Next on the line is **lubin, also called brancin**, a farm raised (and wild) sea bass which is white, light and delicate. The most expensive fish and arguably the tastiest here is

San Pietro (John Dory) which is flat with a tell tale large black spot on its flank. If you see a red, mean-looking scaly critter in one of the outdoor chill cases in front of a restaurant, it's a **scorpion fish** and it is yummy. Enjoy flounder and other white flat fish? See if they have **list (Dover sole)**. And of course you can't go



Portofino's wonderful menu goes from scallops to steak and it's all beautiful and delectable!



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wrong with **mussels (locally grown and trucked in daily)** and other shellfish like shrimp and larger shrimp (scampi).

Delicious waterfront dining

With such a beautiful, busy harbor, at least once during your stay having lunch or dinner overlooking the sea is a must. Our top pick is **Restaurant Adriatic**, high above

the harbor next to Sustipan Park, it's just a 10 minute walk along the Riva's Western Promenade and the place for a romantic sunset dinner. Long one of the favorite places for locals, it's also owned by the family that runs Bajamonti and Poseidon. While fresh seafood is a specialty—from delectable tuna tartare appetizers and shrimp tail tempura to lobster and sea bass, their grill masters also excel at classic rack of lamb and steak. Just in front of the restaurant is their famous pizzeria—**Skipper**. The beauties that come out of their two wood-fired ovens are stunning—and the view over the marina into the city is priceless. Choose from a dozen or more pies, and kick back with a local brew or a cocktail. Pasta, salads and be sure to try grandma's pancakes for dessert. And if you have a posse, order their meter long special. Starting at just 10 Euros for a generous pie, it doesn't get better than this!

Chic, cool and classy

Although open just a few years ago, **Zoi** has made a big splash not only with locals but with Michelin, as one of its Michelin Plate winners, and Gault & Millau. Last year it won the coveted **Restaurant of the Year Award**. Their location is picture perfect—it's just above the entrance to the basements of Diocletian's Palace right on the Riva. Imagine sitting on a terrace attached to the original wall of the Palace, looking at the waterfront promenade below and the sea and busy harbor in front of you! Zoi's menu includes both three and seven course dinners (lamb, sea bass, smoked trout and more!). Enjoy eleven different signature cocktails, an outstanding wine card and a wild orange sorbet dessert to die for. Another stylish gem, just off the main Peristil Square in the Palace, is **Portofino**. With very comfortable inside and outside terrace seating, their eclectic menu includes inspired

takes on traditional favorites that add a whole new taste dimension (like out of this world octopus salad!); wonderful wine-paired entrees and one of, if not the best, wait staffs in the city. The whole experience here is personal, memorable, and delicious, and tucked away from the hustle and bustle, really relaxing too!

Outside the Palace

The first alleyway on your right as you walk up Marmontova Street from the end of the Riva is Morpurgo Sq.. As you come into the square, **Brooklyn Bagel** is there on your left. The brainchild of New Yorker, BB is the real deal, hand formed, boiled, then baked. Enjoy their fabulous made fresh daily authentic bagels—from plain to garlicky—with homemade cream cheese "schmears" (lox, veggie, other varieties) or as wonderful chunky sandwiches on the bagel of your choice. Their other retail shop is inside the Ferry terminal where the international arrival corridor is and on the west coast, behind the new Ambassador Hotel. At the end of the Riva, just past the Prokurative, you'll see a big sign for **Fabrique Pub**. Inside, industrial chic meets the Renaissance—matte black industrial fixtures and restored brick walls and arches. The scene here is pub food—fat, juicy grilled burgers, salads, terrific barbecue, great beer and other spirits. We love their Neapolitana Canotto style pizzas with fat puffy crusts, made with dough that's rested 48 hours to create a light crunchy pie that won't weigh you down. At night, the place turns into a buzzing club scene with music and dancing. **Terminal F**, like Fabrique, is part of the F Group, and anchors the beginning of the waterfront Riva—in the big two-story building just opposite the Palace. Featuring a flight-themed menu and casual street food from different countries

around the world, it's a mecca for travelers looking for comfort food, fun and great views. Just up the pedestrian-only alleyway to the right of Fabrique, always cool in the shade is **Skalinada**, with a rich menu of classic Croatian cuisine. You can sit outdoors on their streetside terrace or indoors. Their extensive menu



Enjoy excellent seafood and a stunning sunset sitting on the seaview terrace at Restaurant Adriatic



Bosso's burger, always served with fries, salad and fried cheese, are fabulous!

goes all the way from beautiful beefsteak carpaccio and dreamy tuna tartare to grilled squids, seafood brudet and super beef, like their dry-aged tomahawk steak from local Croatian farms, served on a wooden platter. Excellent local beer and wine, too.

Fast/casual, cheap, yummy

Everyone loves a great burger, and Split's are right up there with the

best. We love the real wood-fired beauties at **Bosso**, just to the right off Marmontova street, as you walk up towards Zara. It's the only place in town where all burgers are served with fries, fried cheese and salad! One bite and you will know why Restaurant Guru and TripAdvisor awarded Bosso its **best of the best**.



Dry-aged steak from local Croatian farms is grilled to perfection at Skalinada



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And please don't miss their lamb or pork ribs! Split also has a growing reputation for fast/casual dining. Really fresh, tasty food served up quick. Let's begin with the **Maka Maka** twins. Jure and his crew have been making **acai and poke bowls** here for years and we can't think of a more nutritious, yummy way to enjoy fruit, berries, cold pressed juices and more. If you haven't tried acai and poke bowls, you really

must. There's such a wonderful selection of healthy food here, you'll want to come back just to try something different every day. Their selection of cold pressed, fresh juices are particularly delicious—we love their fresh-squeezed orange juice with a wallop of ginger. Wowzer! **Maka Maka Acai and Poke Bar** is just behind the Fish market on Obrova ul. And this year, they have added a new bistro—**Maka Maka Sushi and Bar**, which is Split's first to feature Peruvian-style sushi and a Nikkei-style Kamado grill. In addition to super fresh classic rice and raw fish *nigiri*, seaweed-wrapped *maki* and *temaki* sushi, M&M has a cool collection of signature cocktails and a small, but excellent wine card to make sure all that delectable sushi is enjoyed with Croatia's award-winning wines. It's located on Ulica Bana Josipa Jelačića, a narrow street parallel to Marmontova.

And what about tipping?

The local custom here is simply to round out the bill if it's under 10 euros. Order an espresso for 1.5 euro, leave 2. No one puts their nose up over a tip in a cafe—even if it is under a euro—because, well, it's just the custom here. Considering we drink coffee all day, all those small coins really can add up. That said, tourism and tourists is what keeps this town prosperous. While Split is humming during the summer, when the planes stop landing and ships stop docking in October/November, a lot of shops and restaurants close—there simply isn't enough business to stay open year round and pay a staff, much less the rent. While there is no standard rule of thumb, for lunch or dinner, **a gratuity of 15% or more** really makes an enormous difference here. And compared to the price of what most restaurants charge elsewhere—and the quality of the food and wine here—15% is a small price to pay, so be generous.

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Split is not only a rare opportunity to experience a living 1,700 year-old city, but to bring home some of its authentic magic. The diversity of "made in Split/Croatia" is wonderful, from **hand-made chocolates** and **divine olive oil** and wine to gorgeous jewelry, painting and sculpture. Tucked in and around the Palace you'll find arts and crafts boutiques, locally-designed clothing and leather bags, beautiful galleries, unusual souvenir shops and specialty stores who focus on locally produced food, wine, jewelry and **even hand-painted in Croatia** Christmas ornaments at the city's only **Christmas Shop**. And for world-class cinema (films in English!) and a 170+ store shopping experience just outside of town, there's the largest mall in Dalmatia, **The Mall of Split**. Let's begin with the many small, charming shops in and around the Palace. The back page of *DiscoverSplit* has as exclusive category-by-category list of every shop! You'll find boutique designer clothing, famous brand name sportswear as well as where those locally produced gourmet food products shops are--like Uje's award-winning olive oil ceramic decanter. You'll even find simple gifts like magnets, postcards and T shirts made right here—look for the sign or tags that say "made in Croatia".

All that glitters

Split has a lot of small, family-owned jewelry shops where the owners make, repair and sell. Just inside the West Gate, opposite Bobis, is a tiny shop called **Ispod ure** where you



Hand-painted silk scarves, divine wine and olive oil make great gifts at BBenkus

can find antique as well as modern gold and silver jewelry and get to say high to Dina's dog Biba. At **BBenkus**, just behind Fruit Sq. tucked into the former altar of an ancient church, Blaženka Benkus' hand-painted silk scarves and jewelry are marvelous finds. Check out **KRUG**, on Nepotova street in the Palace, it's opposite the city's very well maintained pay toilet facilities, and it has great Croatia designed sportswear.

Split loves shoes

Everywhere you look there seems to be another shoe store here—it's been said that Split has more of them per capita than anyplace on the planet. For women who love shoes, Split is paradise. There are shops in and around the Palace selling everything from the latest European imports to brand-name sports shoes. **Guliver**, a local favorite, brings in leather from Italy and then makes its own shoes and bags right here. Their Old Town Split shop is on Donaldova ul., just outside the Palace proper.

The cravat is Croatian

Did you know that today's ties were

first invented by Croats? In the 17thC, King Louis XIII hired Croatian soldiers to help him during the 30 year war. Arriving on horseback wearing a bright red piece of cloth around their neck as part of their uniform, the French and pretty soon the rest of Europe embraced the cravat as an essential part of a proper gentleman's attire. To commemorate the invention, the founders of Croatia's most famous tie shop, **Croatia, created Cravat Day**. In 2008, the Croatian Parliament unanimously declared October 18 to be the "Day of the Cravat". Inside their museum-themed shop right here in the Peristol, and another in Fruit Square, you can find 100% silk ties with authentic Glagolitic symbols and other intriguing designs. In addition to ties, there's also a collection of sumptuous silk

as you enter the square. Made with single strands of silver wire, Viktor Civičak works his magic to form intricate designs that go back more than 700 years, everything you see is painstakingly made by hand. It's one of the crafts that unfortunately is dying out as the public taste for traditional silver and gold craftsmanship is more into the modern. To help support Filigran, a group of friends here in Split, including us, have donated an Etsy website.



Have your photo taken at the GOT fan shop sitting on the Throne!

Split's museum shops

While there are lots of tourist souvenir shops here (our favorite is **Cro Corner**, since everything they sell, even magnets, is made in Croatia), museum gift shops are a rich source of unique gifts and since you will be visiting some of them, easy to buy!. Let's begin with souvenirs from the **Game of Thrones**. Some scenes from this iconic series were filmed right here in Split, nearby Klis, Dubrovnik and other locations. GOT tours are very popular as are official GOT souvenirs. **The GOT shop** here only sells approved, licensed products, from marvelous T shirts to mugs. It's right at the end of Bosanska St., you can't miss it.



Starting with a single strand of silver wire, Viktor Civičak creates a masterwork

and pashmina scarves, shirts and more. And if you appreciate truly authentic artisan jewelry, **Split's last remaining silver filigree maker** is hard at work in his tiny family run **Filigran Split** shop on Bosanska St., just to the right of the West Gate

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Invented by Croats in Zagreb, with more than 30 around the world, the amazing **Museum of Illusions**, behind the Prima shopping center at the end of Marmontova Street, has fabulous brainy gifts for kids as well as grown-ups; T-shirts too. Spending an hour inside on a hot, hot day (the AC is great) is an intelligently cool way to enjoy the fascinating world of illusions. The city's **Modern Art Museum**, behind the north entrance of Bosanska St, a 3 minute walk from the Grgur of Nin statue, has a very good museum shop of books, posters and more. The **Meštrović Gallery, Vidović Gallery, Ethnographic Museum and Spiti City Museum** also have gift shops that are worth visiting!

A legacy of art

Buying a beautiful pair of shoes, a finely tailored suit, a cool pair of designer sunglasses when you are on vacation seems natural. But when it comes to buying a painting or a sculpture in a foreign country, it's another story. We're just unprepared—so when something hand-made and artistic really speaks to you, it's a wake-up call to the senses. Look at this way—it's something gorgeous that will be



Christmas Shop Split has hand-painted in Croatia ornaments and lots of other Christmas decorations that make perfect small gifts

enjoyed for years and never “wear out” or be out of fashion. So buy it! Split is fortunate to have a number of internationally-known painters and graphic artists, some with their own galleries—besides **Srećko Žitnik's** studio/gallery, there's **Pavo Majić's** handsome graphics studio on Mastorija Jurja (he is the founder of Split's International Bienale and his wife's glass jewelry is wonderful). One of Split's best known painters is **Josip Botteri**, who has a small gallery just outside the Palace on Kliška ul, filled with vibrant paintings inspired



Duck Shop Split has all sorts of quackery from key chains to various professions (like carpenter ducks) as well as famous politicians.

by faith and passion. His work even hangs in the Vatican. And if you're into pop art, make sure you see the **Jaman art center** at 3 Šubičeva. Featuring work by Danijel Jaman, his fantastic butterflies can even be mounted on a wall.

Keep it authentic

One of Split's newest retailers is **Christmas Shop Split**, with a spectacular collection of ornaments, hand-painted in their own local workshop here, as well as other hand-made in Croatia holiday gifts. And if you collect Christmas ornaments from every place you travel, don't worry about getting your beautiful Split creation home— they ship worldwide, so you won't have to stuff it in your carry-on. The shop also works with local charities who teach disabled children how to paint ornaments, too. If you're in the market for foodie gifts, also

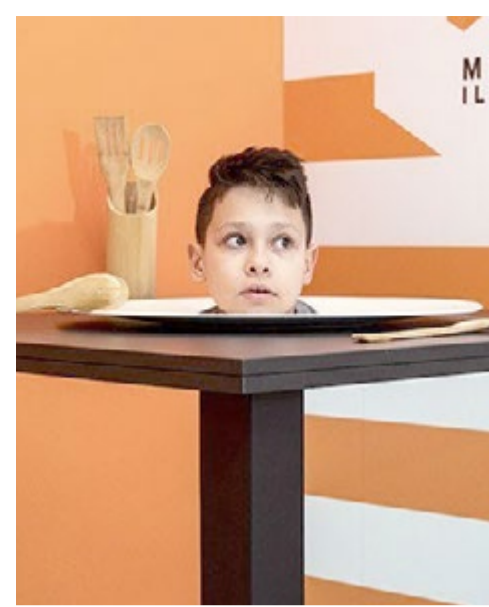
check out the **Green Market** itself. There are all sorts of stalls selling very good honey, cheese and other home made goodies. Especially on weekends some of the stalls have trinkets, antiques and oddities that make unusual gifts—from old coins to Leica cameras!

Local passion

Sports-lovers won't want to miss Split's favorite football (soccer) team, **Hajduk**. Their fan shop just off Marmontova street has jerseys, caps and more to impress fans back home that there's more to UEFA than Real Madrid. And then there's **Duck Shop Split**, on Bosanska st. All your favorite or despicable ex-presidents, sports legends and more on key chains, paperweights, toys, etc. in very cool packages—enough to drive you and your friends absolutely quackers!

From food to flea markets

Why not take home a taste of Split? For everyone who likes to cook, a gift of **local olive oil from Uje** in their award winning ceramic flask is perfect. **Nadalina**, on Dioklecijanova in the Palace, is a chocolate lover's paradise with petit fours as well as bar chocolate featuring nuts, herbs and more. Cosmetics, wine, canned delicacies like local anchovies, dried local fruits, herbs and terrific honey from the islands (we love Tvrdić honey from Šolta) are just a few of the things that make great gifts. **Every Sunday in Mravince, behind the NIRS complex**, in the Dračevac neighborhood, the first exit off the highway to Zagreb, there's a huge flea market that sells everything from cars to old cow bells. Even food booths are set up selling fried goodies, beer, cevap, etc. Recent finds: an authentic limited edition Dali print, online for 250€ for 30€! But that vintage 60's Mercedes we saw once still haunts us. Magnificent from its wide white walls to its sumptuous interior wood paneling



See your child's head on a plate, one of the amazing exhibits at the Museum of Illusions

and gorgeous leather seats that would be perfect in a living room. Just **outside the Green Market** on cement tables, locals sell all sorts of flotsam and jetsam—CDs, old utensils, jewelry, more. And on **Sunday**, but sometimes not, an impromptu flea market pops up as you just as leave the Green Market up the steps to your left. Sellers line the alley here with everything from fur coats to pocket watches.

How to pay

So, how do you pay for all these wonderful memories? Most galleries will ship things home, and shops can also do this on request. You can use your credit card and of course, pay cash. Although Croatia is now in the EU and all prices are quoted in Euro, **the only legal currency is the Euro** (10-12% more than \$1). If you have a debit card, **just use any ATM to get Euros**. **Helpful tip:** some ATMs charge a fortune but don't tell you until you get your bank statement. For the lowest charges, avoid all ATMs that are not provided by local banks like Zagrebačka, PBZ, HPB, Erste, Raiffesen, etc. if you don't see a bank logo but some kind of Euro brand, it may cost you!

What to see and do

From fascinating museums to enjoying unspoiled Plitvice and Krka, explore the islands, go rafting, find your fun-- Split and Dalmatia has it all

Enjoy the sea

For a perfect day of sun, swimming and island village exploring, **Krilo, TP Line and Jadrolinija**, the state-owned ferry line, have trips to all the islands. You can take a car, or rent a bike to enjoy when you get there. And if you only have a day to see Dubrovnik, you can take a catamaran cruise to **Dubrovnik and back in the same day!**

National parks and the Blue Cave

Krka National Park, a wonderful walk through waterfalls and greenery is just over an hour's drive. **Plitvice National Park**, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**, 3.5 hours away, is the country's most visited attraction because it's even more spectacular. **The Blue Cave**, a natural phenomenon when sunlight streams through a cave like opening creating a surreal blue pool below, is also hugely popular. Accessible only by boat, hundreds of tourists each day climb aboard spiffy speedboats to zoom dozens of miles out to see to experience this unique adventure as part of a **Blue Cave 4 or 5 island adventure**, which also includes Vis.



The Blue Cave, one of the most popular day trips from Split

Razzle dazzle museums

Despite its small size, when it comes to museums, Split has world-class bragging rights. The **Museum of Illusions, created in Croatia, and now around the world, is fabulous**. Inside, the dazzle never stops, with lots of exhibits specifically designed for photos—like showing your boyfriend's head on a plate; turning you into a midget and your mom into a giant. Funny, fascinating, sophisticated, spooey! Great for families and their gift shop is terrific too. It's just behind the Prima shopping center at the end of



The Games of Thrones Museum—room after room of costumes, reliefs, relics, images and more that regale the willians and heros of this epic.

Marmontova to the right where the buses come in. **Split's first virtual reality (VR) specialty museum, Diocletian's Dream**, is located just across the street from the park that starts behind the big statue of Grgur of Nin. If you are a Game of Thrones fan, **The Game of Thrones Museum** is the first and **only in the whole world!** Fabulous replicas, stills, costumes, music—and there's even a guide included!



Part of the astonishing St. Lawrence Cathedral portal in Trogir, carved in 1240

Rural and royal


Just up and over the hills behind Split is another world waiting to be discovered for those who prefer more off-the-beaten track experiences. Less than an hour and it's towns like **Sinj and Trijl** for a fascinating taste of countryside Croatia with unique museums, festivals and food that make for terrific day trips. Sinj's **Franciscan Monastery** has a marvelous collection of Roman artifacts. And their **Alka Museum** is stunning—a visual history tour through an event celebrated here for more than 300 years that recounts the victory by 700 Sinj residents over a 10,000 man Ottoman army aided by a miraculous appearance the night before the battle of the Virgin Mary. Just 10 minutes from Split, on the way to the airport, is Solin and the ancient Roman capital of

Dalmatia, **Salona**. Still a mostly un-earthed archeological site it has enough vestiges of its former glory to make a visit very worthwhile. At one time, under the reign of Marcus Aurelius, in 170AD, it had a population of 60,000! **Klis Fortress**. Perched impossibly high on a rocky butte 15 minutes from Split, perfectly situated to command a vast territorial view, Klis was the last stronghold against the Ottoman onslaught. Forty minutes away is **Trogir, another UNESCO site**, on its own tiny island, with a world-class ensemble of 12th-17thC buildings. Its St. Lawrence Cathedral is a magical and mysterious experience that you will not forget.

Wet and wild

An hour or so down the coast (the #60 bus from the Green Market takes you right there twice or more an hour) is the **terrific seaside town of Omiš**. As soon as you come into the town you'll realize why it's all about adventure and pirates. The Cetina River swoops down the mountains and runs smack into the sea under the only bridge leading to the town. Up river is whitewater rafting heaven. Our favorite is **Cro-Active** at www.raftingomis.com





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If only airports had a place like Terminal F! Now that you have landed in Split, you don't need to travel to different countries to find tasty, authentic street food, great cocktails and other hooch from all over the world—whether it's a fat, juicy burger like you'd find in Austin, Texas or a spicy taco in the mercado at Xochimilco, Mexico—it's all here. We're not just talking burgers and tacos, Terminal F's got pasta, pizza, salads, sinful desserts, and quirky cocktails too—all served up by pilots with live music and special events like World Burger Day and DJ's to keep you happy. Enjoy cool AC indoor seating—or outside. And when you and your posse decide it's time to take off, just head west to the other end of the waterfront Riva and in less than two minutes and twenty six seconds you will be at Fabrique!



Fabrique is industrial chic meets Mediterranean cool. Whether it's lunch or dinner, Fabrique is the place to enjoy the city's best barbecue, super fresh grilled seafood, serious steak or their sensational Neapolitan Canotto style pizza (washed down with your choice of a dozen or so world-class beers). But almost like Cinderella, after 22 every night, Fabrique changes from a chic bistro into Split's coolest party. With live and DJ music, special themed events, costumes, dancing and terrific barkeeps to keep the vibe going, Fabrique is the place to bring your friends, meet new ones and end your day dancing the night away. Fabrique can also help you plan a perfect, private event so it will be memorable as well as tasty!

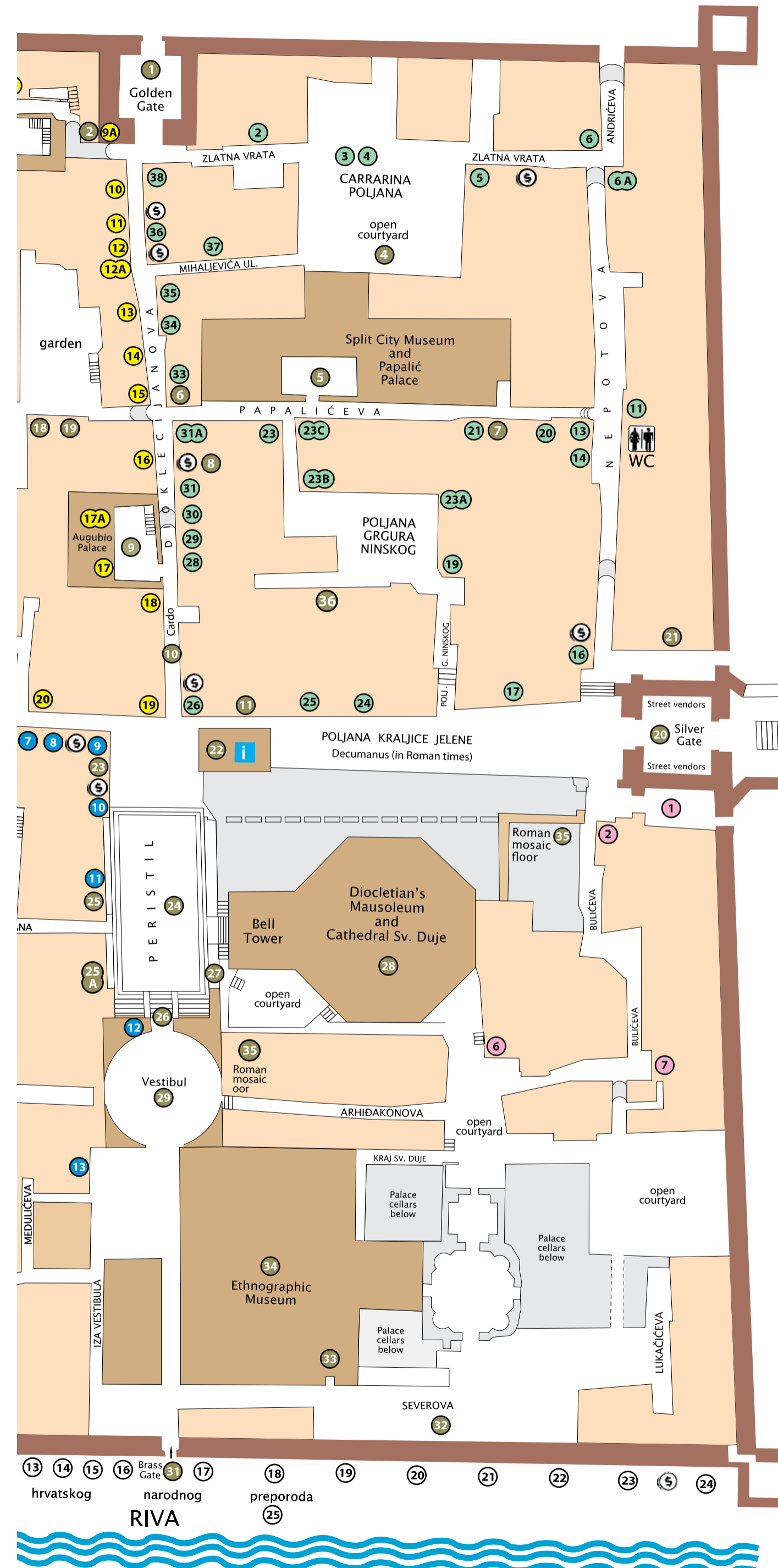


FABRIQUE
Fun and BBQ Pub
Trg Franje Tuđmana (At the end of Riva)
10AM – 2AM / Full menu from 12-23 pm
Clubbing with DJ from 22-2AM
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TERMINAL F
Bar & Grill
Obala Lazareta 3
(at the red SPLIT sign where the waterfront Riva begins)
10AM-2AM Late night food til 1AM
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Authentic Split cuisine

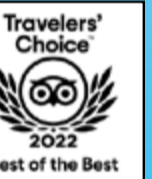
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SEAFOOD & STEAK

Varoški prilaz 4 / at the top of the cobblestone alleyway at the end of the Riva, next to Fabrique

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Your complete street-by-street guide to all retail businesses in Diocletian's Palace!

ARTS AND CRAFTS

- 8 **Bag&Go** hand made bags Majstora Jurja
- 9A **Arterija** Arts and Crafts Majstora Jurja
- 31 **Forgas** T-shirts, illustrations, etchings, jewelry Cindro Palace, Krešimirova
- 30 **Sfinga** leather bags & belts Kraj sv. Ivana

ART GALLERIES

- 2 **Naranča** art gallery Majstora Jurja #5 (up the stairs)
- 12 **Galerija Margarita** Dioklecijanovska ulica #5
- 15 **Nova Arsia** Dominisova ulica
- 26 **Cultural Center** Art exhibitions Poljana kraljice Jelene
- 31 A **Mala galerija** jewelry and handicrafts Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 33 **Split Museum Gallery** (free admission) Dioklecijanovska ulica

BAKERIES

- B **Bobis** bakery / fast food At the Iron gate
- 23 **Bakery Prerada** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

BANKS/ATM/EXCHANGE

- 5 **ATM**
This symbol means there's an ATM at this location
- 16 **Exchange office** Kraljice Jelene

BICYCLES/SCOOTER RENTALS

- 46 **Memento** Majstora Jurja #4

CAFES/WINE & COCKTAIL BARS

- 1 **Rodrigo** Majstora Jurja
- 1A **Bar Ave** Shots, beers, coffee and history Majstora Jurja
- 3 **Teak Café** Majstora Jurja #11, courtyard
- 7 **Caffe Bar Kala** Majstora Jurja #15
- 22 **D16** Speciality coffee shop Dominisova
- 28 **Punkufer** cocktails inspired by Game of Thrones Cindro Palace, Krešimirova
- 29 **Buža** Cindro Palace, Krešimirova
- 35 **Noor** Cocktail and wine bar Bajamontijeva
- 42 **Uje Oil Bar** wine bar/tasting Rodrigina 1
- 47 **Porta Caffe and Cocktail** on the left, in the courtyard Majstora Jurja
- 50 **Na Kantunu** Vuškovićeve ulica
- 52 **Café/Bar Galerija** Vuškovićeve ulica
- 11 **Kavana Luxor Restaurant** Polj. kralj. Jelene
- 13 **Hotel Vestibul Palace** outdoor café / Iza Vestibula #1
- 15 **Zalogajnica Dioklecijan** outdoor café / restaurant Alešijeva ulica
- 19 **Leopold's** Craft Beer Dosud ulica
- 20 **Marcvs Marvlvs** library cafe Papalićeve #4
- 2 **Kavana Duje** Buličeva ul. #6

- 7 **Café Bar Noon** Buličeva
- 5 **St-Riva Café** upstairs, overlooking the Riva Obala Hrv. Prep., "Riva"
- 8 **Café Bar Bobis** outdoor café / pastry shop Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"
- 24 **Momento café bar** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

CD's

- 35 **Dancing Bear** music Dioklecijanovska ulica #6

- 6 **Croatia records** music

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

- 20 **Blukids** Krešimirova ulica

CHOCOLATE!

- 25 **Candy bar** Krešimirova ulica, Cindro Palace

- 34 **Nadalina** hand-made Dioklecijanovska ulica

DELICACIES

- 14 **Aroma Dalmatia** Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 41 **Uje Oil Bar** Olive oil, deli, wine Dominisova

EYEWEAR

- 19 **Optika Oculus** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva" #23

HAIRDRESSING SALONS

- 18 **Ne-Da** Dosud ulica #8

HOSIERY

- 32 **Calzedonia** Krešimirova ulica

HOTELS

- 13 **Hotel Vestibul Palace** restaurant / outdoor cafe Iza Vestibula #1
- 14 **Toni Palace Hotel** Alješijeva #17
- 20 **Hotel Slavija** Buvinina ulica
- 26 **Hotel Diocletian** Ilirske akademije
- 27 **Jupiter Luxury Hotel** Grabovčeva ulica
- 29 **Cardo hotel** Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 1 **Peristil Hotel** Poljana kraljice Jelene

ICE CREAM!

- 24 **Pumparela** Poljana kraljice Jelene
- 12 **Gelateria Riva** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"
- 17 **L'amore il Gelato** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

JEWELRY

- A **Ispod ure** silver and gold, say "Hi" to Gina's dog Biba At the Iron gate
- 55 **Croatian Art Design** precious stones and more Dominisova
- 4 **Zaks** Krešimirova ulica #6
- 8 **Mjeda** Krešimirova ulica
- 9 **Zlatar - Filigran** at the corner of the Peristil
- 31 **Mala Galerija** Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 2 **Belinda** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 3 **Gold KM** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 5 **Zlatarna Domenik** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 11 **Zlatarna Dvornik** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 15 **Zlatarna Nika** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 20 **Zlatarna Domenik** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 21 **Zlatarna Dioklecijan** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

KIOSKS

- 7 **Liquor Store** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 14 **Tobacco & Gifts shop** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 25 **Papec** shoe laces & shoeshine Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

MEN'S CLOTHING

- 13 **Mateo Sportswear** Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 19 **Croata** men's ties, shirts, vests Krešimirova ulica
- 3 **Diesel** Krešimirova ulica

MUSIC AND EVENTS

- 30 A **Editio Princeps Foundation** chamber music / events Cindro Palace, Krešimirova

PHOTO

- 7 **Foto Ivo** Krešimirova ulica
- 10 **Atelier Peraica** Photo studio at the corner of the Peristil

RESTAURANTS

- 9 **Kinoteka** Sushi, fusion food, cocktails / Zlatna vrata ul.
- 17 A **Fig** inside the Augubio Palace, Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 26 **Barakokula** plant based food Cindro Palace, Krešimirova
- 33 **Mazzgoon** Bajamontijeva
- 36 **Uje Oil Bar** open seafood kitchen Bajamontijeva ulica
- 37 **Uje Oil Bar** dining room Bajamontijeva ulica
- 38 **Uje Oil Bar** seafood experience Bajamontijeva ulica
- 39 **Pikulice** Dominisova
- 40 **Uje Oil Bar** charcuterie/cheese Dominisova 36
- 41 **Uje Oil Bar** rest./dining room Dominisova 3
- 44 A **Grego Levante** Rodrigina #2
- 49 **Mosquito** Vuškovićeve ulica
- 52 A **Galerija Restaurant** Vuškovićeve ulica
- 2 **Pizzeria Fortuna** Adamova / Krešimirova ulica
- 11 **Kavana Luxor Restaurant** on the second floor, Peristil
- 15 **Zalogajnica Dioklecijan** Alešijeva ulica
- 20 **Para di Soto Restaurant** Buvinina ulica #1
- 20 A **Amo Taco** Dosud #4
- 22 **Kod Sfinge** Buvinina ulica #1
- 23 B **Restoran Jupiter** Buvinina ul.
- 24 **Bota Šare** Adamova ul, 5
- 25 **Poseidon** restaurant Adamova ul.

- 27 A **Konoba Antiquum** Traditional Croatian Grabovčeva ul.

- 28 **Laganini** Kraj Sv. Ivana

- 29 **To je TAKO** Mexican food Grabovčeva ulica

- 2 **Pizzeria Portas** Carrarina Poljana #1

- 3 **Konoba pizzeria O la la** Carrarina Poljana #1

- 4 **Pizzeria Mediterraneo** Carrarina Poljana #3, in the open courtyard

- 5 **Adriatic sushi / oyster bar** Kararina poljana

- 11 **Leonis** restaurant Nepotova 4

- 23 **Konoba Korta** Poljana Grgura Ninskog

- 23 A **Mediterraneo** Poljana Grgura Ninskog

- 23 B **Tratoria Tavulin** Poljana Grgura Ninskog

- 23 C **Oh la la** Poljana Grgura Ninskog

- 1 **Restaurant Tiffany** Poljana kraljice Jelene

- 1 **Storija** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 10 **Piccolo** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 16 **Gentile Kitchen** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

- 18 **ZOI fine dining** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva" next to Optika Oculus, wooden door, up the stairs!

SHOES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

- 18 **Karla** shoes and leather accessories Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 1 **Borovo** Krešimirova ulica #6
- 5 **Peko-Rodea** Krešimirova ulica #6

STREET VENDORS

- 20 **Beyond the Silver Gate** is the Green Market.

MOVIE THEATRES

- 11 **Zlatna vrata** classic films Dioklecijanovska ul.

SOUVENIRS/GIFTS

- 10 **P.A.P.I. Galerija Suvenirica** Dioklecijanovska ulica #7
- 14 **Aroma Dalmatia** Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 16 **Luna** Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 21 **Import Prodomo** High tech gifts and musical instruments Krešimirova ulica
- 23 **Croatia Ethnic Design** Dominisova 16
- 6 **Game of Thrones** Krešimirova ulica
- 22 A **Cro Corner** 100% made in Croatia, Buvinina ulica #1
- 29 A **Souvenir Shop** Ul Kraj Svetog Ivana 3
- 6 **Spirit** wine and delicacies Nepotova
- 6A **Gung** Korean cosmetics and food store Nepotova (hidden door)

- 17 **Suvenirnica Split** Poljana kraljice Jelene

- 28 **Croatica** Dioklecijanovska ulica

- 30 **Natura Dalmacia** Croatian wines and delicacies Dioklecijanovska ulica

- 31 **Holtex** Dioklecijanovska ulica

TRAVEL/GUIDE AGENCIES

- 6 **Integral Experiences** Majstora Jurja 13
- 12 A **Redono Tours** Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 17 **Just Book Croatia** courtyard of Augubio Palace
- 24 **Go Adventure** tours/travel Krešimirova
- 46 **Memento /Apt. rentals** Majstora Jurja #4
- 53 **Splitlicious** Dominisova ulica
- 4 **Gray Line** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

T - SHIRTS

- 45 **Lumer** Majstora Jurja
- 36 **Cardo/Mungos** Dioklecijanovska ulica

WELLNESS

- 19 A **Massage Therapy Place** Dosud

WOMEN'S CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

- 13 **Mateo Sportswear** Dioklecijanovska ulica
- 19 **Croata** women's blouses, ties, scarves Krešimirova ul.
- 3 **Diesel** Krešimirova ulica
- 14 **KRUG Croatian Design** Nepotova ulica
- 25 **Iris Fashion** Poljana kraljice Jelene
- 37 **Wintage & retro** Mihaljevića ulica
- 38 **Elisa** women's wear Krešimirova ulica Dioklecijanovska ul.
- 22 **De Fila** Obala Hrv. Prep. "Riva"

CLOSED / NEW STORES

These stores were not open when we went to press.

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