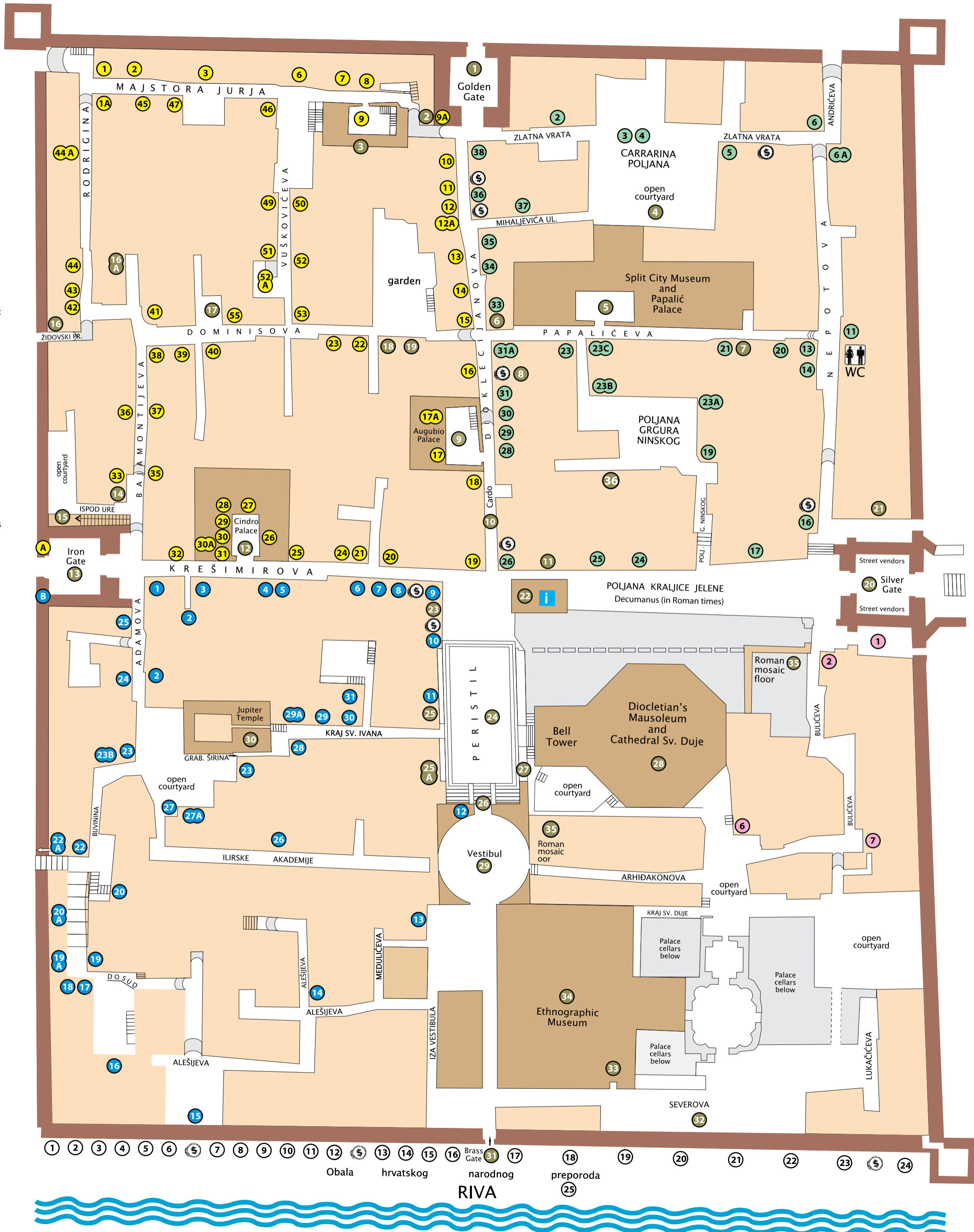


HISTORICAL / CULTURAL PLACES OF INTEREST

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"**
- 1 The Golden Gate.** Of the four entrances to the palace this is architecturally the most elaborate and was probably the main entrance.
 - 2 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.
 - 3 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.
 - 4 Fountain,** 1880 in the rear of the courtyard. The water is completely safe to drink.
 - 5 Split City Museum,** located inside the Large Papalić Palace. 15thC. Temporarily closed for renovations.
 - 6** Look half-way up at the corner of Papalićeva and Dioklecijanova at the **carved medieval gargyle.**
 - 7 Marulić Palace,** 15thC, considered the home of Marko Marulić, the father of Croatian literature.
 - 8 De Caris Palace.**
 - 9 The Augubio Palace,** 15thC / Admire the handsome coat of arms above the entry
 - 10 Cardo /** The name of the original N-S main Roman street.
 - 11 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.
 - 12 Cindro Palace,** 17thC Splendid, multi-story residence.
- WEST WALL / known as the "IRON GATE"**
- 13 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."
 - 14 Iron Gate Palace,** mid 15thC.
 - 15 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.
 - 16 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
 - 17 Medžlis Islamic Center,** Open M-F 9-12, and Sunday 10-12. Tel: +385 21 345 581. You may ask to visit the Mosque nearby.
 - 18 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.
 - 19 Moor's head,** 15thC, halfway up the wall on the side of the building opposite the garden courtyard.
 - 20 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"**
- 21 Vidović Gallery.** Works by Split's most world-renowned post-Impressionist painter Emanuel Vidović. Admission charge.
 - 22 Split City Tourist Office /** in the Church of St. Roche, Multi-lingual staff, open 7 days til 20PM June-Oct.
 - 23 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.
 - 24 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 worshipped as the son of the god Jupiter. The southern area behind the Peristil was the Emperor's living quarters.
 - 25 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.
 - 26 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.
 - 27 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.
 - 28 Sphinx**—one of dozens ordered by Diocletian to be brought from Egypt. 3500 years old from the time of Thutmos I – III
 - 29 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.
 - 30 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 diety.
 - 31 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.
 - 32 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**
- Severoza 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.
 - 33 Church of St. Andrew,** 7thC. Actually part of the museum's interior and the building erected in the 15thC.
 - 34 Ethnographic Museum.** Well worth the visit, be sure to see the excavations as you walk around this building.
 - 35 Church of Filip Nerij,** built in 1736
 - 36 Mosaics**—Bulićeva and Arhidakonova. At both places are the remains of early Roman mosaic floors.



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, Kresimirova
 - 30 Sřinga** leather bags & belts Kraj sv. Ivana
- ART GALLERIES**
- 2 Naranča** art gallery Majstora Jurja #5 (up the stairs)
 - 12 Galerija Margarita** Dioklecijanova ulica #5
 - 15 Nova Arsia** Dominisova ulica
 - 26 Cultural Center** Art exhibitions Poljana kraljice Jelene
 - 31 A Mala galerija** jewelry and handcrafts Dioklecijanova
 - 33 Split Museum Gallery** (free admission) Dioklecijanova ulica
- BAKERIES**
- 8 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 Caffè Bar Kala** Majstora Jurja #15
 - 22 D16** Specialty coffee shop Dominisova
 - 28 Punkufer** cocktails inspired by Game of Thrones Cindro Palace, Kresimirova
 - 29 Buža** Cindro Palace, Kresimirova
 - 35 Noor** Cocktail and wine bar Bajamontijeva
 - 42 Uje Oil Bar** wine bar/tasting Dominisova
 - 47 Porta Caffè and Cocktail** on the left, in the courtyard Majstora Jurja
 - 50 Na Kantunu** Vuškovićeva ulica
 - 52 Café/Bar Galerija** Vuškovićeva ulica
 - 11 Kavana Luxor Restaurant** Polj. kralj. Jelene
 - 13 Hotel Vestibul Palace** outdoor café / Iza Vestibula #1
 - 15 Zalogajnica Dioklecijan** outdoor café / restaurant Alešjeva ulica
 - 19 Leopold's** Craft Beer Dosud ulica
 - 20 Marcvs Marvlvs** library cafe Papalićeva #4
 - 2 Kavana Duje** Bulićeva ul. #6
- Café Bar Noon** Bulićeva
- 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 Dioklecijanova ulica #6
 - 6 Croatia records** music
- CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**
- 20 Blukids** Kresimirova ulica
- CHOCOLATE!**
- 25 Candy bar** Kresimirova ulica, Cindro Palace
- DELICACIES**
- 14 Aroma Dalmatia** Dioklecijanova 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** Kresimirova ulica
- HOTELS**
- 13 Hotel Vestibul Palace** restaurant / outdoor cafe Iza Vestibula #1
 - 14 Toni Palace Hotel** Alješjeva #17
 - 20 Hotel Slavija** Buvinina ulica
 - 26 Hotel Diocletian** ilirске akademije
 - 27 Jupiter Luxury Hotel** Grabovčeva ulica
 - 29 Cardo hotel** Dioklecijanova
 - 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** Kresimirova ulica #6
 - 8 Mjeda** Kresimirova ulica
 - 9 Zlatar - Filigran** at the corner of the Peristil
 - 31 Mala Galerija** Dioklecijanova
 - 2 Belinda** 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** Dioklecijanova
 - 19 Croata** men's ties, shirts, vests Kresimirova ulica
 - 3 Diesel** Kresimirova ulica
- MUSIC AND EVENTS**
- 30 A Editio Princes** Foundation chamber music / events Cindro Palace, Kresimirova
- PHOTO**
- 7 Foto Ivo** Kresimirova 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, Dioklecijanova ulica
 - 26 Barakokula** plant based food Cindro Palace, Kresimirova
 - 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** Vuškovićeva ulica
 - 52 A Galerija Restaurant** Vuškovićeva ulica
 - 2 Pizzeria Fortuna** Adamova / Kresimirova ulica
 - 11 Kavana Luxor Restaurant** on the second floor, Peristil
 - 15 Zalogajnica Dioklecijan** Alešjeva ulica
 - 20 Para di Soto Restaurant** Buvinina ulica #1
 - 20 Amo Taco** Dosud #4
 - 22 Kod Sřinge** Buvinina ulica #1
 - 23 Restoran Jupiter** Buvinina ul.
 - 24 Bota Šare** Adamova ul, 5
 - 25 Poseidon** restaurant Adamova ul.
- SHOES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S**
- 18 Karla** shoes and leather accessories Dioklecijanova ulica
 - 1 Borovo** Kresimirova ulica #6
 - 5 Peko-Rodea** Kresimirova ulica #6
- STREET VENDORS**
- 20 Beyond the Silver Gate** is the Green Market.
- MOVIE THEATRES**
- 11 Zlatna vrata** classic films Dioklecijanova ul.
- SOUVENIRS/GIFTS**
- 10 P.A.P.I. Galerija** Suvenirica Dioklecijanova ulica #7
 - 14 Aroma Dalmatia** Dioklecijanova ulica
 - 16 Luna** Dioklecijanova ulica
 - 21 Import Prodomo** High tech gifts and musical instruments Kresimirova ulica
 - 23 Croatia Ethnic Design** Dominisova 16
 - 6 Game of Thrones** Kresimirova ulica
 - 22 A Cro Corner** 100% made in Croatia, Buvinina ulica #1
 - 29 Souvenir Shop** Ul Kraj Svetog Ivana 3
 - 6 Spirit** wine and delicacies Nepotova
 - 6A Gung** Korean cosmetics and food store Nepotova (hidden door)
- T-SHIRTS**
- 45 Lumer** Majstora Jurja
 - 36 Cardo/Mungos** Dioklecijanova ulica
- WELLNESS**
- 19 Massage Therapy Place** Dosud
- WOMEN'S CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES**
- 13 Mateo Sportswear** Dioklecijanova
 - 19 Croata** women's blouses, ties, scarves Kresimirova ul.
 - 3 Diesel** Kresimirova ulica
 - 14 KRUG** Croatian Design Nepotova ulica
 - 25 Iris Fashion** Poljana kraljice Jelene
 - 37 Wintage & retro** Mihaljevića ulica
 - 38 Elisa** women's wear Kresimirova ulica Dioklecijanova 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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