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





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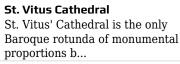


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# THE CITY



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

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

## **TOP 10**



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

#### Korzo



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picturesque café bars lined along this unusual promenade, would agree.

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo, Rijeka

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has been enriched by new facilities and events – visual arts gallery, open-air summer concerts and theatre performances as well as fashion shows and literary evenings.

Photo: Minikhan/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Riječke rezolucije 1, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Opening hours: Daily 9am-8pm Phone: +385 51 217 714 Tickets: Adult 15KN, Childre 5KN Internet: www.trsatskagradina.com Email: Gradina@visitRijeka.hr

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## **City Tower**



City Tower, a symbol of Rijeka and a good example of a typical round tower access-point, which lead into the fortified town. Today it

dominates the central part of Korzo, although during its lifetime it was over topped by more recently constructed buildings.

Photo: Roberta Patat/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo 8, Rijeka

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Rijeka market – Placa. It developed next to the sea shore, near the wooden pier, where the local fishermen used to unload their catch and carry it in baskets to be sold at the market.

Photo: Patrik Celap/Shutterstock.com Address: Trninina ul. 3, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm Internet: www.rijeka-plus.hr/trznice-grada-rijeke

## Shrine of Our Lady of Trsat



The Shrine of Our Lady of Trsat is the largest centre of pilgrimage in western Croatia. Its foundation is reported to be, according to tradition, related to the

miraculous transport of the Nazareth Barn, and its stay on Trsat (1291 – 1294). Shortly after the relocation of the Mother of God's house to Loreto, Prince Nikola I of Krk built the first small church on the place where the barn stood on Trsat.

Photo: Mrak.hr/Shutterstock.com Address: Frankopanski trg 12, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Phone: +385 51 452 900 Internet: www.trsat-svetiste.com.hr Email: franjevacki.samostan.trsat@ri.t-com.hr

#### Ivan Kobler Square



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

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

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com Address: Koblerov trg, Rijeka

## **Rijeka's beaches**



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

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

Photo: Happy Moments/Shutterstock.com Internet: www.visitrijeka.eu/What\_To\_Do/Beaches

#### Breakwater



The existing breakwater of the main port's pool is famously known as the "Molo longo" because of its length of 1707 m which today function as a

passenger terminal and coastal promenade.

The construction plans and preparations for the Breakwater began in 1872 and it was completed in 1888. It was named Molo Maria Teresa after the Empress for her historic influence on the

## development of the city.

Photo: Ancient Dweller/Shutterstock.com Address: Lukobran, Rijeka Opening hours: Open 24/7 Internet: www.visitrijeka.eu/What\_To\_See/Attractions/Breakwater

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Photo: Elizaveta Galitckaia/Shutterstock.com Address: Lorenzov prolaz 1, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm, Sunday 9am-3pm, closed on holidays Phone: +38 551 553 669 Tickets: Family fee: adults 5kn / children 5kn Internet: www.prirodoslovni.com Email: info@prirodoslovni.com More Info: Adjacent to the museum there is also the botanical garden with more than 2,000 plant species.

## DO & SEE



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

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has been enriched by new facilities and events – visual arts gallery, open-air summer concerts and theatre performances as well as fashion shows and literary evenings. Within the Trsat Castle you'll find the Trsat Castle Info Point where you can get any information about this building and the City of Rijeka.

Photo: lsantek/Shutterstock.com Address: Partizanski put 9A, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Opening hours: Daily 9am-8pm Phone: +385 51 217 714 Internet: www.trsatskagradina.com Email: Gradina@visitRijeka.hr

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#### The Old Gateway Roman Arch



The Old Gateway was the main entrance to the heart of the ancient Roman command Tarsatica, an ancient town on whose ruins the

medieval Rijeka rose. The arch continues to be

preserved today, albeit surrounded by modern structures.

Photo: Darky Dark/Shutterstock.com Address: Stara vrata 3, Rijeka

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## Old Town



Experience the

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

Palaeolithic and Neolithic Rijeka from the edges of the today's city closer to the sea, which means that from the main Rijeka's promenade – Korzo you step into the passage under the city tower leading to the "old Rijeka". It is enough to pass through only a few metres long "small tunnel" to step into Rijeka's history so nicely incorporated in the present.

Photo: iascic/Shutterstock.com Address: Koblerov trg, Rijeka

## Astronomical Centre Rijeka



Up on the hill of Sveti Križ, the Astronomical Centre opened its doors in 2009 and nowadays is the only facility of its kind in Croatia. In addition to

the observatory, inside you will find also a digital planetarium and a conference room, as well as a coffeehouse and the panoramic terrace at the roof of what once was a military fortress.

Photo: Pavel Gabzdyl/Shutterstock.com Address: Sveti Križ 33, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 7A Opening hours: Closed on Monday&Sunday, Tuesday-Saturday 8am-10pm Phone: +385 51 455 700 Tickets: Adults 20 kn / children, seniors and students 10 kn / observatory 10 kn Internet: www.astronomski-centar-rijeka.hr Email: astronomski-centar-rijeka@rijekasport.hr More Info: Some projections are held in different languages, including English, French and Italian. Check the website for more information

## The Rijeka Tunnel



The "TunelRi" as it is known in Croatian, served as a shelter for civilians from the aerial bombings during the endgame of Second War

II, or during the Civil War. With its 330m, it stretches below the Old Town to the Dolac Primary School; the main gate is located right next to the Cathedral of St. Vitus.

From 2017, after 75 years, the tunnel has been opened to the public and is one of the main attractions of the city, still featuring original signs.

Address: Grivica ul., Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 10am-8pm Tickets: Free entrance

## Peek&Poke - Computer Museum / Childhood Museum



In Peek&Poke - Computer Museum, located a short walk from the city centre, you will find over 2,000 exhibits of worldwide and local computer history,

and discover how the technology has changed, from the old calculators to video games. Unlike other museums, everything that is displayed can be touched. On-site you'll also find a library and a lounge.

Photo: Nomad\_Soul/Shutterstock.com Address: Ivana Grohovca 2, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 11am-4pm, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 91 780 5709 Internet: www.peekpoke.hr

## Petar Kružić Stairway



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

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

Photo: DF Foto/Shutterstock.com Address: Trsatske Stube Petra Kružića, Rijeka Opening hours: Open 24/7

# The Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral Rijeka



The Maritime and History Museum of the Croatian Littoral is housed in what in the past was the residence of Hungarian reagents, who controlled

Rijeka from 1869 until 1918. The museum hosts permanent exhibits like archaeological, maritime, cultural and art, and the original furniture of the Governor's Palace. The building itself is the first exhibit and worth a visit if you're in Rijeka.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com Address: Muzejski trg 1, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday 9am-4pm, Tuesday-Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday 9am-1pm Phone: +385 51 213 578 Tickets: Adults 30 HRK, children 10 HRK, families 50 HRK Internet: www.ppmhp.hr

## City Museum of Rijeka



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

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

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com Address: Muzejski trg 1/1, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-7pm, Sunday 10am-3pm Phone: +385 51 336 711 Tickets: Adults HRK 15.00 / children, pupils, students and pensioners HRK 10.00 Internet: www.muzej-rijeka.hr

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## **Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art**



This modest museum displays a varied number of collections, ranging from artworks by national artists like Božidar Rašica, Romolo Venucci

and Slavko Grčko, as well as collections of drawings, graphics, sculptures, posters, paintings, photographs and media art.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com

Address: ex Rikard Benčić, Krešimirova 26c , Rijeka Opening hours: Closed on Monday, Tuesday-Sunday 11am-8pm Phone: +385 51 492 611 Tickets: adults HRK 10.00 / pupils, students, pensioners HRK 5.00 Internet: www.mmsu.hr

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



Villa Ružić which takes its name from its owner Viktor Ružić, is important first for its architecture (projected by architect David Brunetta) but

mainly because it stores a wide collection of 10,000 books which includes: Ivan Mažuranić's library and his archive, the manuscript of Gundulić's epic poem, Osman, from 1647, a gift from Petar Petrović Njegoš. Alongside the Memorial library is a wide collection of photographs, documents and antique furniture.

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

## **Glagolitic alphabet exhibition**



The Glagolitic alphabet was specially created in the 9th century by Costantine or Cyril and his older brother Methodius for the Slavic

people to facilitate the introduction of Christianity. The Glagolitic alphabet exhibition is housed in the University Library and is a permanent exhibition with 127 items focused on the importance that this alphabet had in both Croatian and European cultural history.

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

# **EVENTS**



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#### Fiumanka - regatta



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

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

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

## Time of event: June

Photo: Drazen Vukelic/Shutterstock.com Address: Gat Karoline Riječke, Rijeka Internet: www.fiumanka.eu

#### Summer on Gradina



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

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

Time of event: June-September

Photo: Poznyakov/Shutterstock.com Address: Trsat Castle, Rijeka Internet: www.trsatskagradina.com

## Ri gastro



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

effect has been proved by numerous studies. In order to preserve the traditions of this Diet, which was used by our ancestors, and celebrate its return to the menus of homes and restaurants, during this event a series of caterers on Rijeka's Korzo and in their restaurants prepare various meals for promotional prices using ingredients typical for this type of climate.

April / May - Asparagus Week May / June - Sardine is IN / Cherries Week September - Squid and Figs Week December - Codfish and Chocolate Week

Photo: SARYMSAKOV ANDREY/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo, Rijeka

## Rijeka Carnival



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

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

## Time of event: January-February

Photo: Pixiemoments photography/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo, Rijeka Internet: www.rijecki-karneval.hr

# Fiumare - festival of the sea and maritime tradition



Fiumare, held every summer (June/May), takes you 100 years into the past, when the area around the Dead Canal was a place of daily

commercial traffic. Traders and craftsmen selling crafts, wooden sailboats anchor in the Dead Canal, and traditional dances and a wide gastronomic offer of authentic dishes and wines awaits you.

#### Address: Port of Rijeka

#### **Ri Rock Festival**



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

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

Time of event: December

Photo: Roman Voloshyn/Shutterstock.com Address: Palach club - Kružna ulica 8, Rijeka

## Homo si teć (Let's Run)



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

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

Time of event: April

Photo: Pavel1964/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo, Rijeka

#### Shrine of Our Lady of Trsat



Shrine of Our Lady of Trast, located on a clifftop near the Trsat Castle, displays the painting of the "Merciful Mother" – sent by Pope

Urban 5 in 1367 – before which many pilgrims pray throughout the year. The most important days are:

-May 10 -September 8 -August 15

Photo: Mrak.hr/Shutterstock.com Address: Shrine of Our Lady of Trsat - Frankopanski trg 12, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 45 29 00

#### St. Vitus days



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

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

Time of event: June

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#### **Rijeka Advent**



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

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

#### Time of event: November-January

Photo: JTuomimaki/Shutterstock.com

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



Malik Fest is held at Trsat Fortress on May 26 of every year. The aim is to show the cultural heritage - myths and legends of Istria and

Kvarner. The surroundings of Trsat Castle are enliven by concerts, instrument performances, storytelling, and presentations of ancient sports.

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

## **Rijeka Stairs - fashion show**



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

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

Time of event: August

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

## DINING



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

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

## À la carte Restaurant Kamov



The Kamov restaurant is located in the Grand Hotel Bonavia and is famous for its blend of traditional and modern gastronomic trends. It

offers slow food meals as well as traditional meals from our grandmother's cookbook.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Dolac 4, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 357 980 Internet: www.bonavia.hr Email: bonavia@plavalaguna.com

## Konoba Nebuloza



The tavern, with the view of the Rječina River, will thrill you at first sight both for its location and for its good meals and local specialities of

coastal and Istrian cuisine.

Photo: Somkiat Insawa/Shutterstock.com Address: Titov trg 2b, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 11am- 11pm, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 374 501 Internet: www.konobanebuloza.com

## Konoba Tarsa



The varied cuisine in Tarsa is based on homemade dishes that are often prepared according to their own recipes with lots of

imagination. Dishes are prepared under the lid, and include boiled lamb, homemade gnocchi with game and "Zrinski" meat plate flambé.

Photo: Danny Iacob/Shutterstock.com Address: J. Kulfaneka 10, Strmica, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Opening hours: Closed on Monday, Tuesday-Friday 11:30am-12am, Saturday 11:30-2am, Sunday 11:30am-10pm Phone: +385 51 452 089

# Gardens Restaurant



The main attraction of the Gardens Restaurant, located on Rijeka's waterfront, are its dishes grilled on a charcoal barbecue, grilled fish

together with a varied daily menu, with a large choice of desserts, soups and pastas at very good

## prices.

Photo: Natalia Bratslavsky/Shutterstock.com Address: Riva 6, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 8am-12am Phone: +385 51 311 026 Internet: restaurant-gardens.com/en

## Restaurant Morčić



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

Photo: Zvonimir Atletic/Shutterstock.com Address: Milice Jadranić 2, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-11pm, Friday-Saturday 8am-12am, Sunday 10am-6pm Phone: +385 51 644 060 Internet: www.morcic.hr Email: info@morcic.hr

## **Restaurant Botel Marina**



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

Photo: Luca Santilli/Shutterstock.com Address: Adamićev gat, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 8am-11pm Phone: +385 51 410 162 Internet: www.botel-marina.com Email: info@botel-marina.com More Info: Free WI-FI

#### **Restaurant Trsatica**



The restaurant is located in the heart of Trsat, elegant and spacious, with a visible spirit of history. Ideal for family gatherings, celebrations,

birthdays, or anniversaries, in the warmer months, Trsatica offers a spacious terrace, and all the visitors can see what is happening with their meal as the restaurant has an open view of the kitchen.

Photo: Slawomir Fajer/Shutterstock.com Address: Šetalište Joakima Rakovca 33, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Opening hours: Daily 10am-12am Phone: +385 51 452 716 Internet: http://restaurant-trsatica.com

## Conca d'oro



Conca d'oro, in the heart of Rijeka, offers fresh Adriatic seafood, like sardines and molluscs, transformed in delightful dishes by chef Andrej

Barbieri. A wide range of wines by the glass, beers and spirits at a low price.

Photo: Sonia Alves-Polidori/Shutterstock.com Address: Kružna 12, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 11am–11pm Phone: +385 51 213 782

#### **Restaurant Municipium**



This restaurant-tavern with a long tradition in its original interior offers dishes made using fresh local ingredients, along with a large selection of

local spirits (rakija) and wines made by Croatian

producers. Prices of traditional brunches range from HRK 30.00 to 40.00, while the price of group menus is HRK 100.00 or more.

Photo: Viktoria Hadlaczki/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Riječke rezolucije 5, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-11pm, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 213 000 Internet: restaurant-municipium.eatbu.com Email: restaurant.municipium@gmail.com

#### **Hotel Continental Restaurant**



The old hotel restaurant offers tastes of Mediterranean and continental cuisine combined. When season allows, you may enjoy

your meal on a beautiful terrace that stretches to the river Rječina, in the shadow of centuries-old chestnuts. The gastronomic offer is rounded with the Sweetshop Cont, with its sweet and colourful dishes.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Šetalište Andrije Kačića Miošića 1, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 440 009

## **Restaurant Spagho**



An Italian restaurant in the city centre offers pizzas and pasta prepared according to the original recipes, and fish and meat dishes in

combination with local ingredients.

Photo: WSMS/Shutterstock.com Address: Ivana Zajca 24a, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-12m, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 311 122 Internet: ristorante-spagho.com

## **Restaurant Peking**



This Chinese restaurant is on Kozala, a few minute drive from the city centre. It offers a rich choice of Chinese cuisine specialties from starters,

to beverages and desserts – a taste of China in Rijeka.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool/Shutterstock.com Address: Bože Milanovića 18, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 4 Opening hours: Daily 11am-12am Phone: +385 51 513 034 Internet: https://pekingrestaurant.fullbusiness.com Email: 374347628@qq.com

#### Konoba Blato



A tavern with a Dalmatian spirit in Rijeka - as well as the meat dishes, try its fish specialities prepared using traditional Dalmatian recipes which

will leave the smell of the sea on your plate.

Photo: MariaKovaleva/Shutterstock.com Address: Titov trg 8c, Rijeka Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-6pm Phone: +385 51 336 970 Internet: blato1902.hr Email: marina.kapor@blato1902.hr

## Tavern Na kantunu



Tavern Na Kantunu receives rave reviews from both locals and travellers for its fresh seafood dishes and the delicious desserts. Don't

miss out on their speciality (oven-baked fish served with olive oil and a special sauce).

Photo: Iryna Rasko/Shutterstock.com Address: Demetrova 2, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 8am-10pm, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 313 271

#### Konoba Fiume



The tavern is located in Rijeka's market and is a good choice for a short break with delicious fish and meat dishes, game specialities and boiled

lamb as one of the most sought after dishes.

Photo: Dani Vincek/Shutterstock.com Address: Vatroslava Lisinskog 12b, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 312 108

#### **Buffet Cocco**



Chow down on some authentic Croatian dishes including fish and meat inside this modest eatery. Their home-made desserts are worth a try.

Photo: littlenySTOCK/Shutterstock.com Address: Uski prolaz 1, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 322 650

#### **Bistro Mornar**



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

dishes and, of course fish.

Photo: pukpui228/Shutterstock.com Address: Riva Boduli 5a, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 8am-11pm, Sunday 8am-10pm Phone: +385 51 312 222 Internet: https://bistro-mornar.business.site

#### Tavern Borik



The Borik tavern is located on Pećine in a pleasant area of a peaceful park, with an outdoor terrace and a sea view. You can enjoy

Littoral and Istrian cuisine specialities here, as well as homemade bread and gnocchi, first-class fish, risottos, busaras, meat specialities and traditional dishes prepared under the lid.

Photo: Paolo Gallo/Shutterstock.com Address: Šetalište 13. divizije 88, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Opening hours: Closed on Monday, Tuesday-Saturday 11am-11pm, Sunday 11am-9pm Phone: +385 51 458 526 Internet: https://www.konobaborik.com Email: konoba.borik@gmail.com

## Konoba Feral



Feral is located right in the city centre and mainly offers an excellent seafood menu, as well as meat and vegetarian specialities in the

pleasant atmosphere of a Littoral tavern.

Photo: vivooo/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Matije Gupca 5B, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 8am-12am, Sunday 12pm-6pm Phone: +385 51 212 274 Internet: www.konoba-feral.com Email: info@konoba-feral.com

#### Pizzeria Lounge Boonker



This waterfront Italian restaurant specialises in Italian food (pizza is a must try here) combined with traditional Croatian food. Watching the sunset

while sipping on a beer in the patio is just what the doctor ordered.

Photo: hurricanehank/Shutterstock.com Address: Riva 1, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 8am-12am Phone: +385 91 600 9236 Internet: www.boonker.hr

#### King's Caffé Food Pub



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sandwiches, spicy chicken wings are just few hits on the menu. Locally brewed craft beers fly out like hotcakes.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Verdijeva 7b, Rijeka Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 8am-12am, Friday-Saturday 8am-2am Phone: +385 91 605 4587 Internet: https://kingscaffe.solutionbox.hr

#### Bistro-pizzeria Maslina na Zelenom trgu



The pizza made in this cosy Italian bistro is famous throughout the entire neighbourhood – according to locals, it's the best pizza in

downtown Rijeka. If the indoor tables are all busy, as they well might be, check out the outdoor seats and enjoy the view of Rijeka's clock tower.

Photo: yingko/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Ivana Koblera bb Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 11am - 12am, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 563 563 Internet: mnzt.hr Email: info@mnzt.hr

## **Bistro Tifan**



Located a short walk from the city centre, Bistro Tifan serves healthy vegetarian food – as well as desserts and a wide variety of drinks.

The menu is egg-free, meat-free and fish-free.

Photo: Oksana Mizina/Shutterstock.com Address: Spinčićeva 2, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 7am-4pm, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 98 850 019 Internet: www.tifan.hr Email: info@tifan.hr

# CAFES



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There are hundreds of bars and cafés across the town of Rijeka and it is easy to find a place to sit down and sip a cup of coffee or enjoy a glass of wine in the bustling city.

#### **Phanas Pub**



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an "after work party" or to stay until the early morning hours with a rich choice of drinks, live performances and a variety of parties.

Photo: Salivanchuk Semen/Shutterstock.com Address: Ivana Zajca 9, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 7am-12am, Thursday 7am-2am, Friday-Saturday 7am-5am, Sunday 8am-12am Phone: +385 51 213 377

#### Club Boa



The club, located right in the city centre, offers relaxing entertainment with DJs where everyone can find their own 5 minutes of good music.

During the day, this is a pleasant place to drink a coffee. When the weather is nice and hot, the entertainment is spread over the two terraces.

Photo: stockphoto for you/Shutterstock.com Address: Ante Starčevića 8, Rijeka Opening hours: Open 24 hours Phone: +385 91 339 9339 Internet: www.club-boa.com

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Photo: Aleksandrs Muiznieks/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo 2d, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 7am-12am, Friday-Saturday 7am-1am, Sunday 8am-12am Phone: +385 51 33 13 90 Email: fiorellopub@gmail.com

## Café Filodrammatica



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

all over the world. Besides the espresso, Italian gelato, yummy snacks and cakes are also a safe bet here.

Photo: Andriana Syvanych/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo 28, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Wednseday 8am-7:30pm, Thursday 10:30am-7:30pm, Friday 8am-7:30pm, Saturday 8am-1pm, closed on Sunday

Phone: +385 51 211 696

## Caffe Bar Kosi Toranj



Located close to Rijeka's famous cultural monument - the Leaning tower, this coffee bar of the same name, in the heart of the old town

centre, welcomes all generations.

Photo: Olena Mykhaylova/Shutterstock.com Address: Put Vele Crikve 1, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 7am-11pm

#### Bonbonnière Kraš



On two traditional and elegantly furnished floors, as well as the standard Kraš assortment, it also includes a wide choice of original, handmade

chocolate desserts, cocktails, ice-creams, chocolate fondue, cakes, and other pastries.

Photo: stockcreations/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo 24a, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 8am-8pm Phone: +385 51 580 959 Internet: https://www.kras.hr

#### Gelateria Corso



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

Photo: Benedek Alpar/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo 20, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 8am-9pm Email: korzoslastice.rijeka@gmail.com More Info: A terrace and upstairs seating area available.

## Juice & Smoothie Bar Priroda i društvo



This health oasis is in the heart of the old town where you can have freshly squeezed fruit and vegetables juices every day as well as smoothies

without additives, preservatives or concentrates.

Photo: mastermilmar/Shutterstock.com Address: Užarska 14, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Friday 7am-9pm, Saturday 8am-4pm, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 317 022 Internet: www.prirodaidrustvo.com

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Photo: Mutita Narkmuang/Shutterstock.com Address: Ciottina ul. 12a, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Friday 7am-12am, Saturday 9am-12am, Sunday 4pm-12am

### Vintage Cafe



Vintage Cafe, set inside one of the towers of Trsat Castle, offers stunning views of Rijeka's historic surroundings paired with top-notch coffee, teas

along with desserts and a large selection of alcoholic drinks.

Photo: xbrchx/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Petra Zrinskog 17, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 9am-2am Internet: www.trsatskagradina.com/info-punkt Email: antesabrage@gmail.com

# **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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

#### **River Pub**



The River Pub offers you the possibility of convincing yourself that the Celtic spirit has been preserved in Rijeka. A relaxing place with rich

catering on offer and ever new entertainment contents.

Photo: S\_Photo/Shutterstock.com Address: Frana Supila 12, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Friday 7am-4am, Saturday 6pm-4am, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 324 673 Email: novikorzo@gmail.com

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#### **Garçon Bar**



Garçon Bar is located at the very centre of the city. In the morning and afternoon it is a perfect place to have a cup of coffee or some other

favoured beverage, and in the evening it is a bar with a whole lot of good fun – live music, student nights, karaoke, and various themed parties accompanied by an amazing DJ set and pretty hostesses – such is the weekend routine at the Garçon Bar.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Koblerov trg bb, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 7am-12am, Friday-Saturday 7am-2am, Sunday 2pm-11pm Phone: +385 51 335 351

#### Morski Prasac Beach Bar



This beach bar on Igralište beach in Kantrida is a gathering point for fans of alternative culture. By day the perfect place to

refresh yourself after a swim, and in the evening it offers a variety of art and music programmes, often with free fried fish.

Photo: Black Salmon/Shutterstock.com Address: Igralište beach - Pulska ulica, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am Phone: +385 99 422 2225

## King's Cafe & Coffee Bar



This cafe/pub in the centre of the city, with its unique and cosy atmosphere, offers a standard and expanded range of coffees, teas,

beers, and quality wines. Dogs are welcome and your electronic pets can be charged at any table. TV is on during Sundays which are reserved for sports, and chess lovers can ask for chess pieces at the counter. Payment by cash and debit or credit cards.

Photo: StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Frana Kurelca 3A, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Friday 7am-2am, Saturday 6:30pm-2am, Sunday 12m-12am Phone: +385 51 561 916 Internet: https://kingscaffe.solutionbox.hr

## **Celtic Cafe Bard**



Located right in the centre of the old town, the Celtic Cafe Bard offers enjoyment with an excellent choice of drinks, especially beer,

accompanied by Celtic music and jazz...

Photo: Viiviien/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Grivica 6B, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8am-12am, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 51 21 52 35

## Tunel Bar



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

Photo: nednapa/Shutterstock.com Address: Školjić Ul. 12, Rijeka Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9am- 12am, Thu 9am-2am, Fri 9am-3am, Sat 7pm- 3am Email: tunel.klub@gmail.com

## Klub mladih Rijeka (Youth Club)



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

entertainment events.

Photo: rtem/Shutterstock.com Address: Erazma Barčiča 9a, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 7am-12am, Friday 7am-3am, Saturday 10am-3am, Sunday 3pm-11pm Phone: +385 95 853 3003

## Pajol Bar



A lovely, unpretentious summer bar right on the beach, which during the day is an ideal place for drinking cold beverages in the shade of beach

umbrellas whilst in the evening it often organises a variety of cultural and entertaining events.

Photo: Emilian Danaila/Shutterstock.com Address: Grčevo beach, Ulica Pećine, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am Phone: +385 97 761 9799

#### Pommery



Pommery offers entertainment throughout the day with over twenty types of sparkling wines and champagnes served by the glass as well as

other quality drinks. Located in Korzo, it is an inevitable place for all generations who like entertainment with the latest musical hits.

Photo: P-Kheawtasang/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo 33, Rijeka Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-12am, Fri-Sat 7am-4am Phone: +385 91 444 1666

#### Nemo Pub



Slap bang in the heart of the city. This tiny café/pub serves, according to locals, one of the best coffees in the city and a large selection

of bottled beers.

Photo: AfricaStudio/Shutterstock.com Address: Titov trg 2b, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 7am-1am, Friday 7am-2am, Saturday 6pm-2am, closed on Sunday

#### Rakhia Bar



This nightspot is a nice, easy-going hangout to have a shot of rakija (the local brandy) that comes in all kinds of flavours, from apple-cinnamon to

olive and almond to lavender rakija.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Andrije Medulića 5, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday 12pm-12am, Tuesday 12pm-2am, Wednesday 12pm-12am, Thursday 12pm-2am, Friday 12pm-12am, Saturday 5pm-2am, Saturday5pm-11pm Phone: +385 95 790 2389

## Wine bar kod Zajca



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

Photo: Oleg Podzorov&Shutterstock.com Address: Verdieva 7a, Rijeka Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-12am, Fri-Sat 7am-2am, Sun 8am-11pm Phone: +385 51 313 110

## Sabrage Bar



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

interior and offbeat portraits adorning the walls contribute to creating an authentic atmosphere.

Photo: MEDIA666/Shutterstock.com Address: Ul. Petra Zrinskog 2, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am Internet: www.sabragebar.com Email: info@sabragebar.com

#### **Gardens Bar**



A small place for big fun – during the day this place offers relaxation on the terrace with natural shade and a view Rijeka's port; in the evening it

turns into a perfect clubbing place.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Riva 6, Rijeka

Opening hours: Daily 8am-12am Phone: +385 51 311 026 Internet: https://restaurant-gardens.com

#### Bar Bar



Bar Bar is a completely unique diner – everyone will find something to their liking here, whether it's coffee and a croissant, delicious cookies with

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

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com Address: Pod kaštelom 3, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday 10am-12am, Tuesday 10am-2am, Thursday 10am-1am, Friday 10am-2am, Saturday 4pm-2am, closed on Sunday and Wednesday Phone: +385 97 712 9949 Internet: http://bar-bar.eu

#### Bačva Pub



The Bačva pub is located near the centre of the city, next to the Bonavia Hotel. Every day acoustic concerts are held at the pub, which offers a wine

card with a variety of wines, cocktails made in accordance with special recipes, a wide variety of whiskeys, smoothies, fresh juices, and great quality coffee with fresh soy or barley milk.

Photo: Ievgenii Meyer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dolac 8, Rijeka

Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 7am-12am, Thursday 7am-1am, Friday 7am-2am, Saturday 8am-2am, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 95 553 7659

#### Cukarikafe Bar



A meeting point for young people and all those looking to have fun. It works with the same intensity during the day and during the evening. It

is special for its creative furnishings, relaxing music and atmosphere which also moves onto two terraces during the warmer weather.

Photo: Christian Horz/Shutterstock.com Address: Trg Jurja Klovića 4, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Thursday 7am-10pm, Friday-Saturday 7am-2am, Sunday 10am-10pm Phone: +385 99 583 8276

## The Beertija Klub



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

punk/rock/indie/stoner bands.

Photo: VDB Photos/Shutterstock.com Address: Slavka Krautzeka 12, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 2 Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 8am-12am, Friday-Saturday 9am-4am Phone: +385 51 452 183

#### **Boat Marina**



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

Photo: Fotosr52/Shutterstock.com Address: Adamićev gat, Rijeka Phone: +385 51 410 162 Internet: botel-marina-rijeka.business.site

## Galileo Bar



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

the hedonism epicentre.

Photo: baranq/Shutterstock.com Address: Sveti križ 33, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 7A Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 8am-12am, Friday-Saturday 8am-2am Phone: +385 98 626 168 Internet: galileobar-rijekaac.com.hr

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#### Flumen Pub



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

Photo: Master1305/Shutterstock.com Address: Krešimirova ul. 16a, Rijeka Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 8am-12am, closed on Sunday Phone: +385 99 841 8066

#### Karolina bar



A coffee bar located by the sea with a large terrace from which you can welcome and wave goodbye to the boats in the Port of Rijeka during

the day and have fun in the evening hours with music and dancing.

Photo: fiphoto/Shutterstock.com Address: Gat Karoline Riječke, Rijeka

Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 7am-12:06am, Thursday 7am-6am, Friday-Saturday 7am-6am, Sunday 9am-12am Phone: +385 91 490 4042

## Pizzeria Lounge Boonker



Boonker is known in the whole neighbourhood for its stunning view of the pier and for its large portions of food at low prices. Soak up the

atmosphere of Rijeka while enjoying a drink or a hearty dinner.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: Istarsko pristanište bb, Rijeka Internet: www.boonker.hr

## King's Caffé Food pub



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

Photo: siamionau pavel/Shutterstock.com Address: Verdijeva 7b, Rijeka Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 8am-12am, Friday-Saturday 8am-2am Phone: +385 51 561 916 Internet: https://kingscaffe.solutionbox.hr

## Teatro Lounge Bar



Teatro Lounge Bar is a famous gathering place for the artists of the nearby theatre. This café/bar serves delightful coffee along with one-of-a

kind cocktails. Seating also spills out onto the terrace – the best place to cool off on a hot summer day.

Photo: SENSO IMAGE/Shutterstock.com Address: Verdieva 3a, Rijeka

Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 7am-12m, Thursday 7am-2am, Friday-Saturday 7am-2am, Sunday 8am-10pm Phone: +385 51 337 902

## Book caffe Dnevni boravak



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# SHOPPING



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

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

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

#### **City Market**



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

Rijeka market - Placa.

The main City Market has been the place chosen by the people of Rijeka as the best place to dine since the 19th century. It developed next to the sea shore, near the wooden pier, where the local fishermen used to unload their catch and take it in baskets to the market to sell.

Photo: Ewa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Trninina ul. 3, Rijeka Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm Internet: www.rijeka-plus.hr/trznice-grada-rijeke

## Tower Center Rijeka



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

infrastructure (Blitz Cine Star cinemas, areas for entertaining and sporting activities). In the centre is the tower with offices, congress halls and meeting rooms. This modern and elegant shopping centre includes 8 megastores and 150 shops offering clothes and footwear, technology and home furnishings. Within the Tower Center Rijeka is a car park with 7 over ground levels and 3 underground levels with a total of 21,000 parking places. The centre was opened in 2006 and is open every day and parking is free of charge. Address: Janka Polića Kamova 81a, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 / 1A Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-9pm, Sunday 10am-9pm Phone: +385 51 403 815 Internet: www.tower-center-rijeka.hr Email: tower.center@cushwake.com / info@tower-center-rijeka.hr

# ZTC



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

outlines of the Kvarner Bay and is divided into two main golden structures. A sea view is ensured through the panoramic elevators. Open every day, it offers its customers brands which have never been present in the region before as well as a number of different offers for all generations. Besides the shops, ZTC offers places for gastronomic refreshment and for those looking to spend time with a cup of coffee and other beverages.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com Address: Zvonimirova 3, Rijeka Public Transport: Bus line 1 / 1A / 2 Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm Phone: +385 51 561 014 Internet: www.ztc-shopping.hr

# **City shopping**



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

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

Photo: Leonid Andronov/Shutterstock.com Address: Korzo, Rijeka

## Souvenir shops



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

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

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## **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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#### Airport



The Rijeka Airport is located on the island of Krk some 30 km away from the city. All the information about the flights can be found on

the airport webpage and plane tickets can be purchased online on the web pages of airline companies or in a number of travel agencies. Transfer between the city centre and the airport is organised by bus.

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

#### Passport/Visa



Croatia can be visited visa-free for 90 days up to 180 days from most of the EU countries, UK, New Zealand, US, Australia and Canada. International

(non Schengen-zone) citizens need to hold a valid passport for at least 3 more months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter Croatia. Travellers from Schengen Zone don't need a passport but must hold a valid ID card. Note that Croatia is not yet part of the Schengen zone, but allows visitors holding Schengen visas to enter the country without additional visa requirements.

If you are unsure whether you need to apply or not for a visa prior to your entry, we recommend checking the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for more information:

http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visa s/visa-requirements-overview/

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#### **Best Time to Visit**



When in Rijeka, the crystal-clear waters of Adriatic Sea, fascinating history, delicious seafood and wine will surround you. The best time to visit

Rijeka is from May to early June and from September to October, when the crowds of tourists haven't yet invaded every corner of the city. In these months, you can still enjoy sunbathing or any outdoor activity without spending too much. The peak season is from July to August, meaning that room rates are often higher. Winter, although too cold, is known for being also one of the busiest seasons in Rijeka. Many events take place during this season, like the annual Rijeka Carnival – the biggest carnival held in Croatia.

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In Croatia pharmacists sell over-the-counter medicines for minor illnesses, but for more serious problems you will need a prescription that

can be issued by a private doctor or filled by the so-called "Ljekarna", the equivalent of a pharmacy and easily recognisable by the lit green "+" sign. In most cases pharmacists do accept the prescription even if it is issued abroad.

Some pharmacies in Rijeka are to be found in:

- Pharmacy Rijeka Cambierieva ul. 11, Rijeka +385 51 215 281 Monday – Friday: 7am – 8pm, Saturday: 7am – 3pm, Sunday: closed

- Ljekarna Korzo Korzo 22, Rijeka +385 51 211 036 Monday – Friday: 7am – 8pm, Saturday: 7am – 3pm, Sunday: closed

Photo: Gemma Garner

#### **Public Transport**



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

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

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

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

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

#### Taxi



Taxi service in Rijeka is one of the most affordable in Croatia. There are three taxi stands in the centre of the city – at the bus

station, on the Jelačić square and at the railway station. There is a taxi van service as well.

Photo: Taxi

Post



The main post office open 07.00 through to around 20.00 daily, and Saturdays from 07.00 to 14.00, and is located on main city promenade

Korzo. Each post office offers postal, financial, philatelic and retail services.

Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: Gnambova ul., Rijeka Phone: +385 51 525 582 Internet: www.posta.hr

#### Telephone



Country code: +385 Area code: 051

Photo: Jardson Almeida

#### Electricity



The standard voltage is 230V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. Two pronged continental plug (type C and F).

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 128,400

**Currency** Kuna HRK = 100 lipa

#### **Opening hours**

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

#### Newspapers

Novi list Jutarnji list Vecernji list 24 sata

#### **Emergency numbers**

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

#### **Tourist information**

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