



SOME practical information for visiting Osijek & UNIOS

Planning of travel

Flying to Croatia

The main Croatian airport is located in Zagreb and it is well connected to many European destinations. Osijek, however, has a local airport, which offers some international direct flights.

More information about timetables and destinations is available on the official site of Croatia Airlines (www.croatiaairlines.com), as well as on the web page of the Osijek airport web page <https://osijek-airport.hr/en/>.

Railway travel

Croatia has direct railway links with many European countries and cities. Information about Croatian railways and connections to Osijek <https://prodaja.hzpp.hr/en>

Bus travel

Bus lines connect all parts of the country. Regular international bus lines connect Croatia with all neighboring countries. For information about national and international bus lines please check the site of Central Bus Station in Zagreb (www.akz.hr) and the site of Bus Station in Osijek: <https://www.arriva.com.hr/en-us/home>

There are also frequent bus connections operated by FlixBus <https://www.flixbus.hr/>

The easiest way

The easiest way to reach Osijek from abroad is to fly to Zagreb and to transfer to flight to Osijek.

Another option is to fly to Zagreb and continue by train **or bus** to Osijek. There is frequent shuttle bus from the Zagreb Airport to the main bus station in Zagreb (every half an hour).

Bus service from Zagreb to Osijek is frequent, safe and reliable and takes approximately 3.5 to 4 hours to reach Osijek. A one-way ticket from Zagreb to Osijek costs approx. 20,00 EUR.

Flying to Budapest or to Belgrade is another option, however, *there are not many connections by bus or by train to Osijek from Budapest or from Belgrade, so it is a bit difficult to organize travel schedule without quite long waiting for connections.*

Private shuttles from / to airports (Zagreb, Budapest and Belgrade) to / from Osijek can be organised upon individual request to the agency **Glavota Transferi** (coordinator Marin Glavota; mobile phone **+385976069000**; e-mail: glavota.transferi@gmail.com).

Price of the private shuttle depends on the number of people that travel together, approximate price is 50 EUR per person for one-way shuttle.

BY CAR

The fastest transport is by car, using Zagreb-Osijek highway (275 km/2:45 hours) which is part of European highway E70, coming from Bregana direction Zagreb-Lipovac-Osijek and then from A3 to A5 highway (European highway E73, known as *Slavonika*), direction Zagreb-Osijek.

If you are travel by car, we suggest you consult the web page <https://www.hak.hr/info/stanje-na-cestama?lang=en#traffic-flow-and-road-conditions> for current traffic conditions on Croatian roads.

Health insurance

The University of Osijek cannot facilitate any insurance for our guests, nor it can take over any damage or costs for guests that may come out due to lacking of insurance!

It is highly advisable that you regulate personal health insurance that will be valid during your stay in Croatia. The health insurance can be provided by an international travel and health insurance policy issued by any insurance company in your home country. Such insurance must be valid for the whole period of your stay in Croatia and you have to have it closed before coming to Croatia. EHIC – European Health Insurance Card - regulates basic health insurance for citizens of the European Union countries. It is issued usually free of charge and it is valid over certain time period (usually for one year).

Osijek TAXI SERVICE 0-24

Price for the first 5 km – **5.00 EUR**

Each additional km within the city – 1.00 EUR

Phone: 00385 31 200 200

<https://www.osjecki-taxi.hr/>

UBER and **BOLT** service available via mobile phone apps:

<https://www.uber.com/hr/hr/>

<https://bolt.eu/hr-hr/cities/osijek/>

Osijek CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

City public transport consists of **tram and bus lines**.

Single ticket for the first city zone (around city center) is 1.50 EUR.

The ticket can be bought in tram / bus from the driver and it is valid for one hour.

Single ticket for the second city zone (further city parts and outskirts) is 1.80 EUR.

Daily ticket is 4.65 EUR.

All City of Osijek's public transport lines are presented at <https://web.gpp-osijek.com/POLASCI/LINIJE/LINIJE.pdf>

BOLT scooters available on several spots in the city

<https://bolt.eu/hr-hr/scooters/>

E-Mobi bike stands – electric bikes available at 25 locations throughout Osijek

Hotel Accommodation Suggestions

Please, make your own reservation and arrangements directly with the hotel/ hostel or private apartment of your choice.

The following accommodation options are recommended, as the facilities are close to the main University building and the University Campus site.

HOTELS IN THE CITY CENTER

The Osijek Hotel ** Address: Šamačka 4, Osijek**

Located in the city center, in the heart of Osijek's pedestrian zone right next to a quiet river port and the Osijek promenade. Distance to the main University building venue is app. 10 minutes on foot.

More info at www.hotelosijek.hr

The Waldinger Hotel** or Waldinger Pansion *** Address: Županijska 8, Osijek**

Hotel Waldinger holds four stars and its Pansion right in the hotel back yard is assigned with three stars. It is located in Županijska street, in the center of the city. The prices of accommodation depend on the type of room booked either in the hotel or in the pansion. Walking distance to the main University building is also app. 20 minutes, by tram some 10 minutes. More info at:

www.waldinger.hr

LAVilla Luxury Rooms & Apartments, Address: Lorenza Jäger 4, Osijek

LAVilla is a luxurious, modern villa located in a historic building in the center of Osijek. The villa has 12 designer apartments, studios and rooms that contain everything guests need for a pleasant and relaxed stay in Osijek. There is a private parking lot. Walking distance to the main University building is app. 15 minutes, or 5 minutes by tram. More info at: <https://www.lavilla.hr/>

HOTELS IN THE OSIJEK OLD TOWN - TVRĐA

Boutique hotel Tvrđa* Address: Franjevačka 7, Osijek**

The hotel is the first original boutique hotel in Osijek that combines traditional and modern design. The hotel offers uniquely decorated, luxurious and comfortable rooms, as well as a swimming pool and sauna on the roof. It is a place of superior services and authentic design, which shall certainly make its guests feel comfortable and relaxed. More info at: <https://www.hoteltvrđa.hr/>

The Maksimilian Guesthouse* Address: Franjevačka 12, Osijek**

Guesthouse Maksimilian is situated in the very center of Osijek Old Town - baroque part of Osijek („Tvrđa“- The Fortress), right next to the main University building venue. Maksimilian is a relaxed, romantic place to stay and all our guests are always pleased with its service. More info at:

<http://www.maksimilian.hr/?lang=en>

The Merlon Rooms* Address: Franje Markovića 3, Osijek**

The Rooms are located also in Osijek Old Town „Tvrđa“, right across the main University building (meeting venue). The rooms are well equipped, still they are located on the top floor of the beerhouse, so during weekends it is sometimes noisy. More info at: <https://merlon.hr/>
<https://www.booking.com/hotel/hr/sobe-merlon-osijek.hr.html>

More options for accommodation in Osijek (e.g. private apartments) available at www.booking.com

Hostels in Osijek – suitable for students

HI Hostel Stara Pekara / Old Bakery Osijek; address: Trg Vatroslava Lisinskog 1, Osijek Located in the Old Town / Tvrđa, this newly built hostel offers high standard hostel accommodation in 15 new rooms, each room has its own bathroom. There is a restaurant, café and terrace, social area with a TV. The Osijek city center is some 10 minutes away on foot. More info at <https://www.hicroatia.com/hostel/hi-hostel-stara-pekara-osijek/>

OS Hostel; address: Županijska 5, Osijek Modern Hostel OS is located in the city centre, on the main square, right opposite the St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral. Right next to the Hostel OS, there is also the Croatian National Theatre and the County Palace. Hostel OS forms a functional unit with the famous restaurant in Osijek – American Bar Dollar. More info at <https://hostelos.hr/en/>

More affordable options for shared accommodation in private flats in Osijek available at

www.booking.com or www.airbnb.com