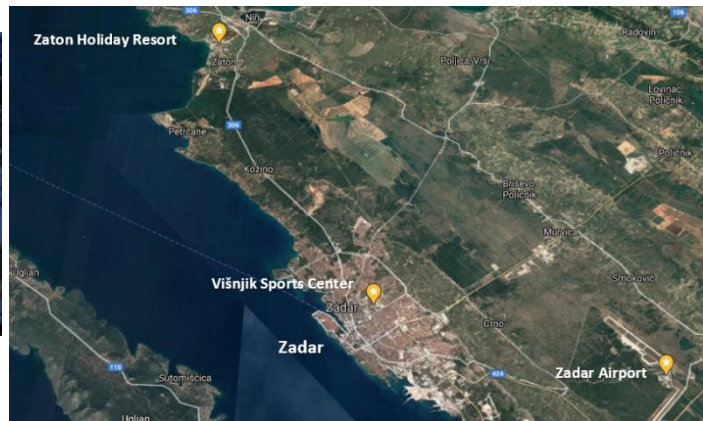


TRAVEL INFORMATION

The contest will take place in the [Dvorana Krešimira Ćosića](#) at [Višnjik Sports Centre](#) (Splitska 3, 23000 Zadar, Croatia). The hall is named after famous Zadar basketball player and coach Krešimir Ćosić, the first non-US player picked at NBA draft, winner of Olympic, World Cup, EuroBasket and Mediterranean Games gold medals.



- Participants travelling by plane will land at [Zadar Airport](#). Upon arrival, they will be greeted by HAK staff and put in contact with their guide/interpreter. Transfer to the resort: The resort is located 26 km from the airport and HAK will organize transfers from the Zadar Airport to Zaton Holiday Resort.
- Participants travelling by plane can also land at [Split Airport](#). Upon arrival, they will be greeted by HAK staff and HAK will organize transfers from the Split Airport to Zaton Holiday Resort. The resort is located 138 km from the Split Airport.
- Participants travelling to Zadar by bus can take a ticket to Zadar Main Bus Terminal. There a ticket can be purchased for Zadar Airport (please check the schedule: <https://www.zadar-airport.hr/en/public-transport>) where participants will be able to go to the arrivals hall and be greeted by HAK staff and transferred to the resort.
- Participants arriving by car, van or bus can go directly to the Zaton Holiday Resort main reception where they will be met by HAK staff. Drivers will be told where to park.

RULES OF ENTRY AND VISAS

To travel to Croatia, participants will need a valid passport or, if they are citizens of EU country, a personal identification card.

Regarding to visas please consult [Visa requirements overview](#).

If a visa is required, send an email to etec@hak.hr before the end of June 2022.

ABOUT CROATIA

Croatia is a Mediterranean country of 3.9 million inhabitants. It is surrounded by Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and, across the sea, Italy. In addition to its sapphire Adriatic Sea, extraordinary coastline and stunning walled cities, Croatia has many national parks with central mountainous and flatland regions. Among other things, it is famous for its cuisine, spotted Dalmatian dogs, being home to necktie ('cravat') and one of the best football national teams in the world.

Official language in Croatia: Croatian.

The currency in Croatia is the Kuna (HRK). 1 EUR = 7.54 HRK (7 April 2022.)



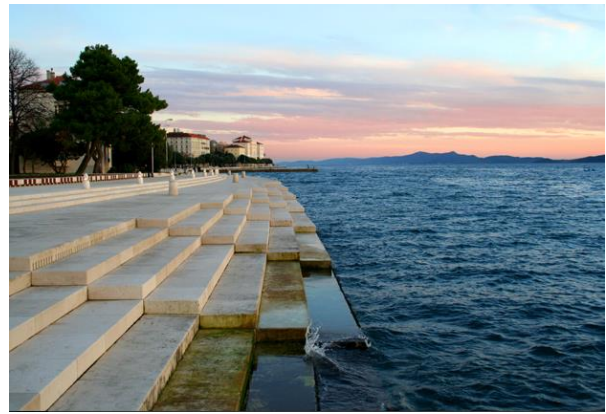
ABOUT ZADAR

Located in the middle of Croatian Adriatic coast, between the Velebit mountain and island archipelago separating it from the open sea, surrounded by fertile lowlands providing olives, cheese and wine, Zadar, now a home to 75,000 inhabitants, is the oldest continuously inhabited city in Croatia.

Zadar and its fans are famous in Croatia for their love of sports. Famous Real Madrid soccer player Luka Modrić was born in Zadar. One can sense special relationship the local community has with sports through city's infrastructure, citizen recreation programs, being home to soccer and basketball teams as well as by organizing international competitions, summer schools or seminars in basketball, tennis, volleyball, handball, water polo, swimming, athletics, badminton, rhythmic gymnastics, box, karate, kendo, softball...

Among Zadar attraction one should visit Roman Forum and 9th-century St. Donatus Church but also dive into narrow stone streets labyrinth in pleasant Old Town or sparkling Adriatic Sea at rocky beaches, try cosmopolitan cafes or local cuisine at "konobas" or taverns with fresh fish.

In recent years, partly due to its modern meditative attractions like the sound and light art installation Sea Organ and Sun Salutation, backpackers ‘rediscovered’ Zadar, following observation of Alfred Hitchcock, who, visiting Zadar in 1964, said: “Zadar has the most beautiful sunset in the world”.



WEATHER IN SEPTEMBER

In September, the temperature in Zadar can vary from 20° to 25°, with morning temperatures varying from 15° to 17°. In September 2021, average temperature was 22° and the average sea temperature was 24°.

It may rain and be windy at this time of year. Suitable clothing must therefore be brought on the trip.