



Introduction: The lands that today comprise Croatia were part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire until the end of World War I. In 1918, the Croats, Serbs, and Slovenes formed a kingdom known after 1929 as Yugoslavia. Croatia declared its independence from Yugoslavia in 1991 and joined the EU in 2013.

Cultural Practices: People tend to dress neatly and modestly. Wearing overly casual clothing in public may be considered inappropriate. Croats value politeness, respect, and formality in professional settings. Building personal relationships is often appreciated, and punctuality is important in business interactions.

Tipping Guidelines: Tips are often included in restaurant bills, but, if not, add 10%; loose change or rounding up to the next convenient number is acceptable at bars. A tip of 15-20 kuna per bag for a hotel porter to deliver luggage to your room is appreciated. A daily tip of 15-20 kuna for housekeeping is considered to be good. Taxi drivers are not usually tipped.

Climate: Croatia has a Mediterranean climate along the coast, with hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters. Inland regions experience a continental climate with colder winters and warm summers.

Religion: Roman Catholic 86.3%, Orthodox 4.4%, other Christian 0.3%, Muslim 1.5%, other 0.9%, none 6.6%

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General facts:

Regional Division	Southeastern Europe
Capital	Zagreb
Airport Code / Airport Name	ZAG / Zagreb Franjo Tudman Airport
Country Code 2 digits / 3 digits	HR / HRV
Population	4,115,116
Language (Major Languages)	Croatian

Travel facts:

Telephone Code / Code Dial	385
Local Emergency Phone	112
International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Time Zone / Time Difference	UTC +01:00
Currency Code / Exchange Rate \$->€	Euros (EUR) / 1\$: 0,95€
Electricity / Voltage / Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / C, F
Passport / Visa Requirements	Yes / 90 days in 180 days
Working Permits for US Citizens	Necessary

Filming incentives:

Film Commission National	20 - 25% cash rebate
Film Commission Federal	Yes
VFX Grant	Yes

Working conditions:

Working hours per day	11 + break
Working hours per week	55
Working days per week	5
Overtime	+50%
Breaks	60 min after 5 th hour
Turnaround	12 hours
Fringes / self-employed	self-employed
Unions	common but not mandatory

Filming infrastructure:

Crews	internationally experienced, English speaking
Equipment	equipped with cutting-edge equipment
Studios in the following cities	Zagreb and surroundings
Themed backlot sets include	-
Specials	-

Landscape & Architecture: Coastline (Adria), Historic, picturesque coastal Landscapes, Roman Amphitheatres, medieval Fortresses, baroque Churches, Metropolitan, Lakes, Islands, untouched Nature, picturesque Cities. Architecture ranges from Roman and Gothic influences to Venetian, Renaissance, and modernist styles.