

Zadar, Dalmatia, Croatia

An ancient walled city jutting into the Adriatic, Zadar layers Roman columns onto Venetian streets — then ends each day with a sunset that Alfred Hitchcock once called the world's most beautiful. The Sea Organ plays it out loud.

 Docked (Gazenica terminal)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Croatian Kuna / Euro (€)

 Language: Croatian

 Dalmatian coast gateway

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Gazenica cruise terminal, ~3 km from the old town; shuttle buses usually provided

Best For: Roman ruins, the Sea Organ, island day trips to Kornati and Dugi Otok

Walk to center: 15 min by shuttle or taxi; old town is compact and flat once you arrive

Don't Miss: The Sea Organ and Greeting to the Sun on the Riva at sunset

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€25 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kornati National Park Boat Trip** — The Kornati archipelago — 89 mostly uninhabited islands — sits an hour by boat from Zadar.
- **Roman Forum & Old Town Walk** — Zadar's Roman Forum (Forum Zadar) is the largest on the eastern Adriatic coast — columns, paving stones, and a shaming...
- **Krka National Park & Waterfalls** — The cascading travertine waterfalls of Krka National Park (Skradinski Buk) are 75 km south of Zadar.
- **Sea Organ & Greeting to the Sun** — Alfred Hitchcock called Zadar's sunset the world's most beautiful — architect Nikola Bašić built two installations to...
- **Dugi Otok & Saharun Beach** — Dugi Otok ('Long Island') is 45 minutes by fast catamaran from Zadar.

BEST WALKS

- **Roman Forum to the Sea Organ** 1.5 km · 45–60 min · Easy — The essential Zadar loop.
- **Kopnena Vrata to the Old Town Market** 0.8 km · 25 min · Easy — Enter through the Land Gate, pass the Five Wells Square (Trg pet bunara) — a 16th-century cistern now surrounded by benches and locals...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	48°	9d
Jun		80°	65°	6d
Aug		85°	69°	4d
Sep		76°	62°	9d
Oct		68°	55°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:15AM–7:43PM · Jun 5:15AM–8:43PM · Aug 6:03AM–8:03PM · Sep 6:38AM–7:09PM · Oct 7:14AM–6:14PM

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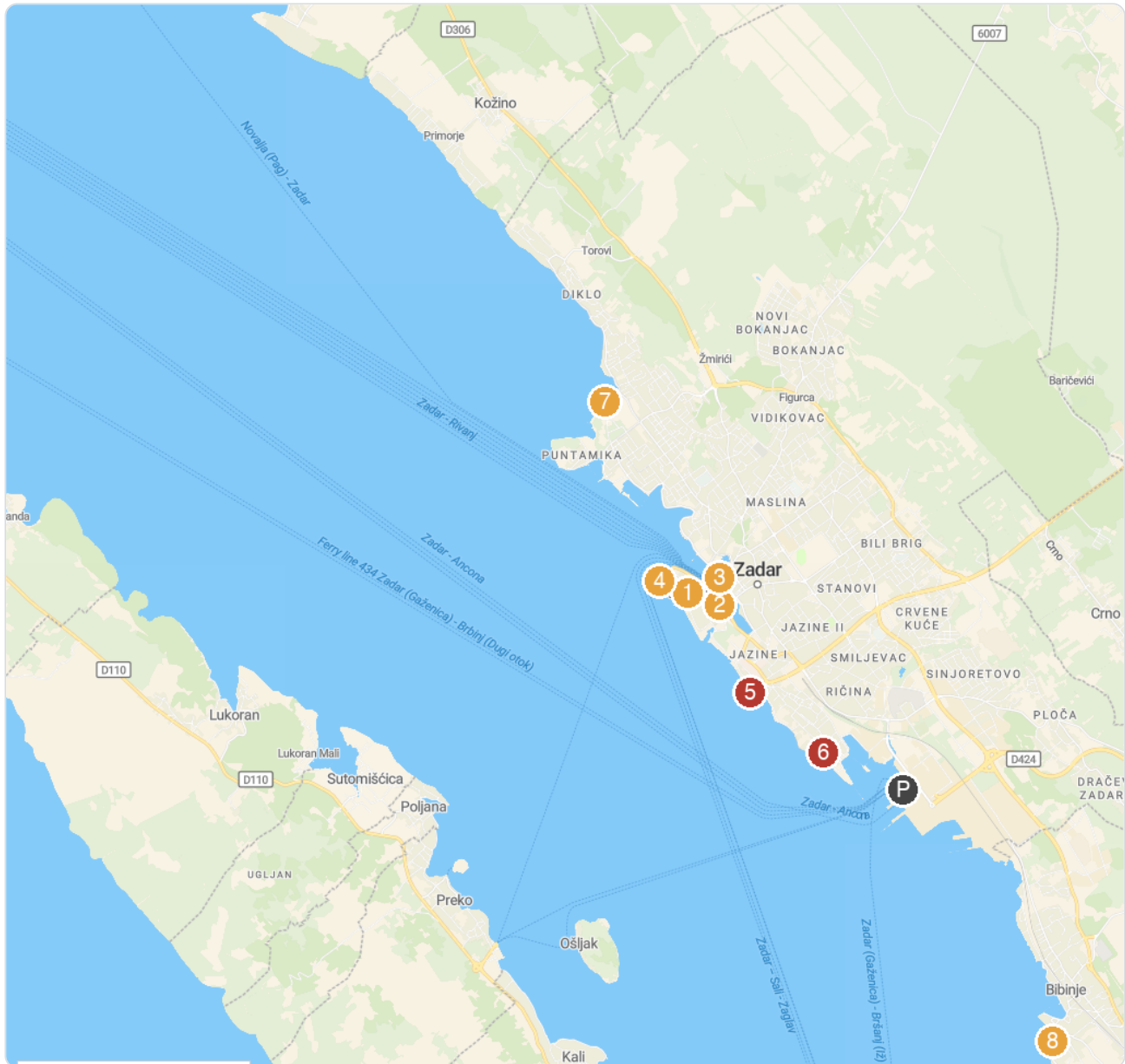
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Shuttle vs. taxi: The ship shuttle is convenient but fills up fast. For a solo or couple arrival, a taxi from Gazenica is only €6–8 and faster than waiting for the shuttle queue.

Zadar, Dalmatia, Croatia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Church of St. Donatus</p> <p>3 Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</p> <p>5 Kolovare Beach</p> <p>7 Borik Beach</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>2 Museum of Ancient Glass</p> <p>4 Sea Organ</p> <p>6 Plaža Podbrig</p> <p>8 Plaža Punta Rožica</p> | <p>Showcases exquisite ancient Roman glass artifacts and craftsmanship.</p> <p>Unique architectural sound art played by the Adriatic Sea waves.</p> <p>A local pebble beach in the Podbrig residential area.</p> <p>A scenic pebble beach known for clear waters and views.</p> |
| <p>Iconic circular pre-Romanesque church, Zadar's most famous monument.</p> <p>A modern Catholic parish church for worship and community.</p> <p>Popular city beach with amenities, close to Zadar's old town.</p> <p>Family-friendly pebble and sand beach with resort amenities.</p> | | |