


GUIDE FOR ERASMUS+ STUDENTS

# WELCOME TO OSIJEK!

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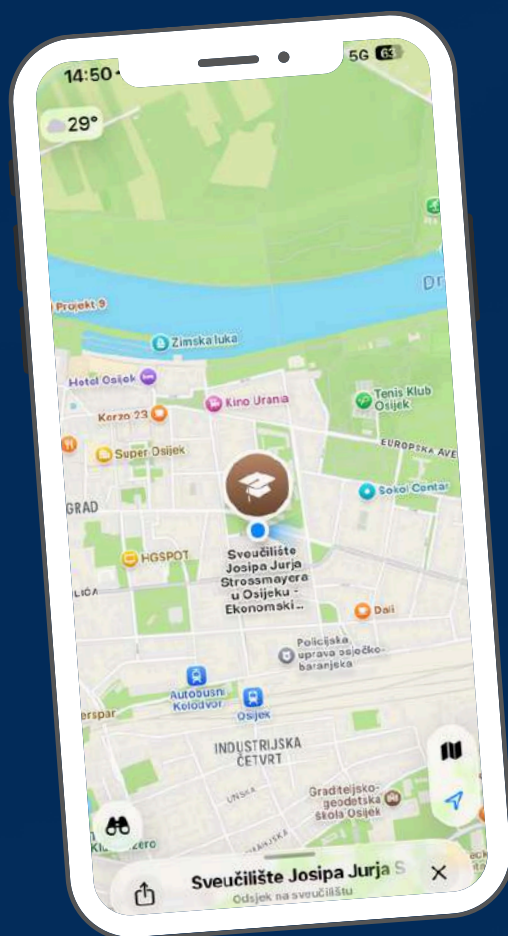
 Ekonomski fakultet u Osijeku

## PRACTICAL INFO (ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL, SOCIAL EVENTS, HOW TO REACH US):

Participants will receive detailed practical information before arrival.

Accommodation is not included and participants are expected to arrange their own stay in Osijek. The host institution will provide recommendations for hostels, hotels and other accommodation options near the city centre and the Faculty.

A social and networking programme may be organised alongside the academic activities. Final information on logistics, local transport, and the social programme will be sent to selected participants by e-mail.



**OSIJEK CAN BE REACHED BY ROAD, RAIL, AND AIR CONNECTIONS VIA OSIJEK AIRPORT AND NEARBY REGIONAL AIRPORTS. THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS IN OSIJEK IS LOCATED AT TRG LJUDEVITA GAJA 7 AND CAN BE REACHED ON FOOT, BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT, OR BY TAXI FROM THE CITY CENTRE.**

**IN ADDITION, RIDE-HAILING AND TAXI SERVICES SUCH AS **UBER, BOLT, OSIJEK TAXI, AND WIZI** ARE AVAILABLE IN OSIJEK, PROVIDING CONVENIENT AND DIRECT TRANSPORTATION TO THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS IN OSIJEK FROM THE CITY CENTRE, THE AIRPORT, AND OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY.**

## 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](#), as well as on the web page of the [Osijek Airport](#).

## RAILWAY TRAVEL

Croatia has direct railway links with many European countries and cities. [Information](#) about Croatian railways and connections to Osijek.

## 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](#) and the site of [Bus Station in Osijek](#).

There are also frequent bus connections operated by [FlixBus](#).

## THE EASIEST WAY

The easiest way to reach Osijek from abroad is to fly to Zagreb and to transfer to a flight to Osijek. However, flights are not scheduled on a daily basis. 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, one way ticket is app. 9.00 EUR). 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). It is a door-to-door service, safe, reliable and super comfortable. Price of the private shuttle depends on the number of people that travel together, approximate price is 50.00 EUR per person for one-way shuttle.

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.

## THINGS TO SEE

MUSEUM OF SLAVONIA

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

WALDINGER GALLERY

CROATIAN NATIONAL THEATER

OSIJEK ZOO THE LARGEST ZOO IN CROATIA

COPACABANA BEACH (KOPIKA)

THE PROMENADE – DRAVA RIVER WALK

CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

TVRĐA - THE CITADEL



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## DAY TRIPS AROUND OSIJEK

### PAPUK NATURE PARK

Discover Papuk, Slavonia's spectacular mountain where ancient forests rise majestically from the plains, preserving extraordinary geological and biological treasures. Croatia's first geological park and member of Europe's prestigious Geoparks Network, Papuk stands as an internationally recognized natural wonder worth exploring.

### ĐAKOVO

The town of Đakovo is nestled in a plain in the central and most beautiful part of Slavonia, at an altitude of 111 m.a.s.l. From whichever side you approach the town, the first thing you will see are the two towers and dome of the most beautiful cathedral in this part of the world, from Venice to Istanbul. There is hardly any traveller who has not heard of St. Peter's cathedral, the life project of Bishop Strossmayer. Our recommendation and a must-see in Đakovo is **the Stud Farm**. It was established in 1506 which qualifies it to be among the oldest stud farms in Europe and proves a long tradition of horse breeding in this area. Horses of the Lipizzaner breed have been bred in the Stud Farm since the beginning of the 19th century.

### VUKOVAR

Situated on the banks of the Danube River, Vukovar is known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and important memorial sites. The city offers museums, riverside promenades, and a unique insight into Croatia's recent history.

### ILOK

The easternmost town in Croatia, Ilok is famous for its medieval fortress, historic old town, and centuries-old wine tradition. It is an ideal destination for wine lovers and history enthusiasts.

### BARANJA

Baranja is a picturesque region known for its traditional villages, vineyards, local cuisine, and stunning natural scenery. It offers visitors an authentic experience of Croatian culture and hospitality. Also, Kopački Rit Nature Park is one of the largest and best-preserved wetlands in Europe, and its located in Baranja. Visitors can enjoy boat tours, wildlife observation, cycling routes, and beautiful natural landscapes.

# OSIJEK: FOOD, FUN & ENTERTAINMENT

MATSU ASIAN FUSION  
VEGAN RESTAURANT YES REBEL BITES

BATAK  
PROJECT 9 OSIJEK  
RESTAURANT KARAKA OSIJEK

GASTRO PUB BULART 1887  
BREWERY BURE BAR

CLUB OXYGENE  
CLUB EXIT OSIJEK

EPIC OSIJEK  
OSIJEK YOUTH SUMMER  
OSIJEK SUMMER OF CULTURE  
OSIJEK CHRISTMAS MARKET

HEADONEAST FESTIVAL  
PANNONIAN CHALLENGE

## WHAT IS AN "X-ICA"?



You will often hear students talking about their X-ica. This is a student card that allows students to receive subsidized meals in student cafeterias across Croatia.

Simply scan your X-ica at the cashier, and your meal will be charged at a reduced student price. It is one of the best perks of being a student in Croatia!



*\*Students participating in Blended Intensive Programmes (BIP) and short-term Erasmus mobilities are generally not eligible to receive an X-ica, meaning they cannot use the student meal subsidy system. Therefore, meals in student cafeterias must be paid at the regular (non-subsidized) price.*

🗨️ Don't worry - student cafeterias are still one of the most affordable dining options in Osijek, even without an X-ica! 😊

## STUDENT RESTAURANTS (MENZA) WITH AFFORDABLE MEALS

RESTAURANT "CAMPUS"

RESTAURANT "ISTARSKA"

RESTAURANT "GAUDA"

CAFFE-BAR "STUDENTSKI KLUB"

OTHERS (QUICK SERVICE FACILITIES)

- STUDENT DORMITORY "DR. ANDRIJA ŠTAMPAR"
- "X-ICA", BETWEEN DORMS "VLADIMIR PRELOG" AND "LAVOSLAV RUŽIČKA"
- FACULTY OF ECONOMICS CANTEEN
- FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES CANTEEN

## STUDENT DORMITORIES

STUDENT DORMITORY "DR. ANDRIJA ŠTAMPAR"

STUDENT DORMITORY "VLADIMIR PRELOG"

STUDENT DORMITORY "LAVOSLAV RUŽIČKA"

## ♥ WHY STUDENTS LOVE OSIJEK

AFFORDABLE COST OF LIVING

SAFE STREETS AND NEIGHBOURHOODS

FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE

EXCELLENT CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE

BEAUTIFUL GREEN SPACES AND RIVERSIDE VIEWS

ACTIVE STUDENT COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

MORE ABOUT **OSIJEK** CAN BE FOUND ON TOURIST BOARD WEB SITE: [HTTPS://WWW.TZOSIJEK.HR/](https://www.tzosijek.hr/)

MORE ABOUT **JOSIP JURAJ STROSSMAYER UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK** CAN BE FOUND HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.UNIOS.HR/EN/](https://www.unios.hr/en/)

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## 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).

# IMPRESSUM

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