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*Shall we play a Game?*



# Flag of Croatia



The flag of Croatia is a rectangle divided into three horizontal stripes in Pan-Slavic colours: red, white and blue.

In the center of the flag is the coat of arms of Croatia.

# Coat of arms of Croatia



The emblem of Croatia is in the shape of a shield with a checkerboard, containing 13 red and 12 white fields.

Above the shield you can see a crown with shields symbolizing five historical lands: Northern Croatia, Dubrovnik Republic, Dalmatia, Istria and Slavonia.



The anthem of Croatia is the song "Our Beautiful Homeland". The anthem describes the beauty of the natural places of the country.





- Political system: republic
- Capital: Zagreb
- Population: 4 milion
- Official language: Croatian
- Dominant religion - Catholicism
- Length of land borders: 2237 km
- Length of coastline: 5835 km (including islands)
- Boredrs with neighbouring countries:
- Bonia-Herzegovina – 956 km,
- Slovenia – 600 km,
- Hungary – 348 km,
- Serbia – 314 km,
- Montenegro – 19 km.
- The highest point: Dinarea mountain 1831 m in the Dinaric Alps
- The lowest point: Adriatic Sea (sea level)
- The longest river: Sava 562 km
- Croatia consists of 1200 islands



Croatia is divided into 20 counties and the capital city of Zagreb

President of Croatia: Zoran Milanović

Croatia declared independence on 25 June in 1991.  
On 1 July 2013 Croatia joined European Union

Interesting facts about Croatia:

World famous dog breed called Dalmatians comes from Croatia.

A necktie was invented in Croatia.

The first public theatre in Europe was built in Croatian town Hvar.



# Currency

**Kuna** is the currency of Croatia. It is subdivided into 100 lipa.

Of course, in places like restaurants and hotels you can pay in euro

1 kuna = 0,63 zloty

1 zloty = 1,60 kuna



# Prices

- mineral water 1,5 l - 6 kuna
- apples 1 kg - 8 kuna
- Bananas, 1 kg - 12 kuna
- Pizza Margherita - 45 kuna
- Chips- 15 kuna
- Potato on a stick- 10 kuna
- Pancakes - 15 kuna
- Kebab - 40 kuna
- Ice cream - 8 - 12 kuna
- Donut - 4 kuna
- Juice - 10 kuna
- Cola 2l - 9 kuna
- souvenir magnet- 10 kuna
- Olive oil 0,5. - 50 kuna
- Chocolate- 8 14 kuna
- Crisps - 11 kuna

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# Croatian traditional clothes

Each cultural and geographical region has its own specific variety of costume that vary in style, material, color, shape, and form.



# Nature

It's the home of lynx.



Plitvice Lakes National Park - consists of 16 tufa lakes, caves, connected by waterfalls.



Breathtaking views



Krka waterfalls



Stari Grad plain

# Makarska Riviera



Pag Island - 70% of all Croatian beaches have pebble stones

# Croatian cuisine

Croatian cuisine is heterogeneous and is known as a cuisine of the regions, since every region of Croatia has its own distinct culinary tradition. When you are in Croatia you should try **white truffles** from Istria. Coastal cuisine, of course, uses **fish** and **seafood**. Traditional dishes worth trying: **Paški sir** - famous sheep's milk cheese, **čevapčići** - grilled minced meat **Ajvar** - sweet peppers and eggplant sauce. Croatia is famous for its olive oil (maslinovo ulje), quince jam and excellent wines.



# Croatian language



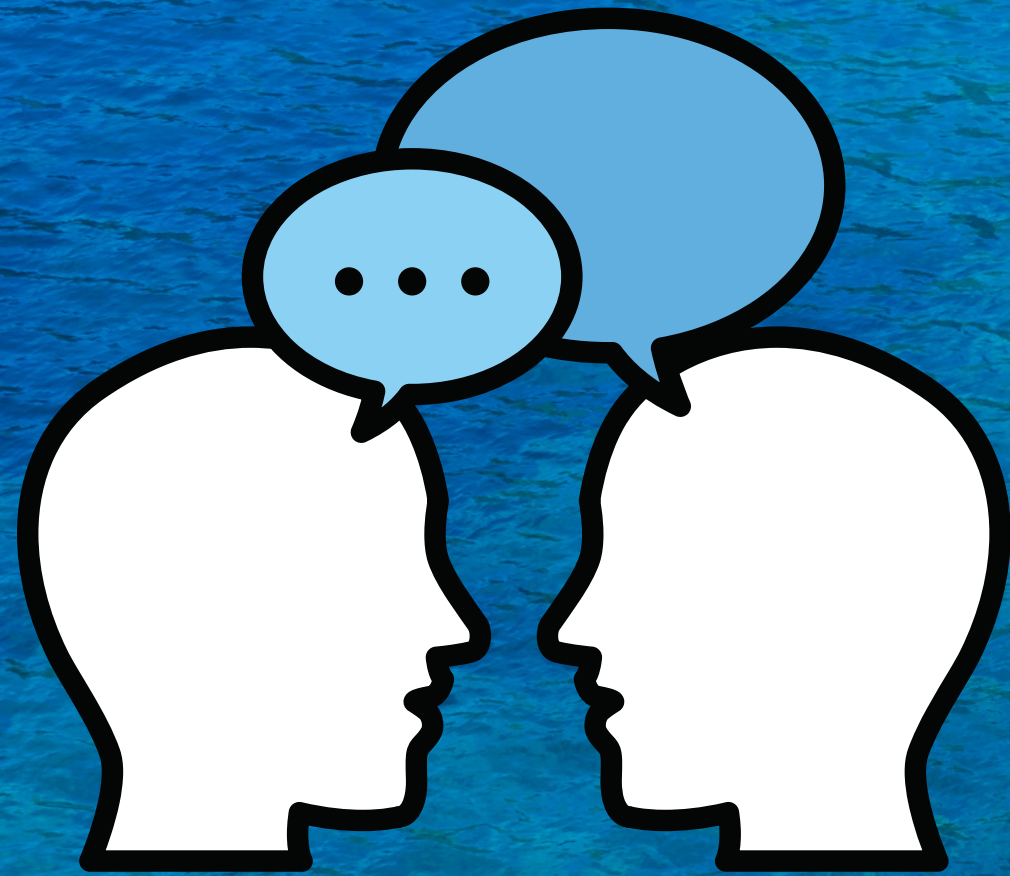
Croatian is a phonetic language which means that there is a correspondence between the letters and the phonemes.

You should know how to pronounce typical Croatian letters:

č – sounds like ch, š – like sh, ž – like 3



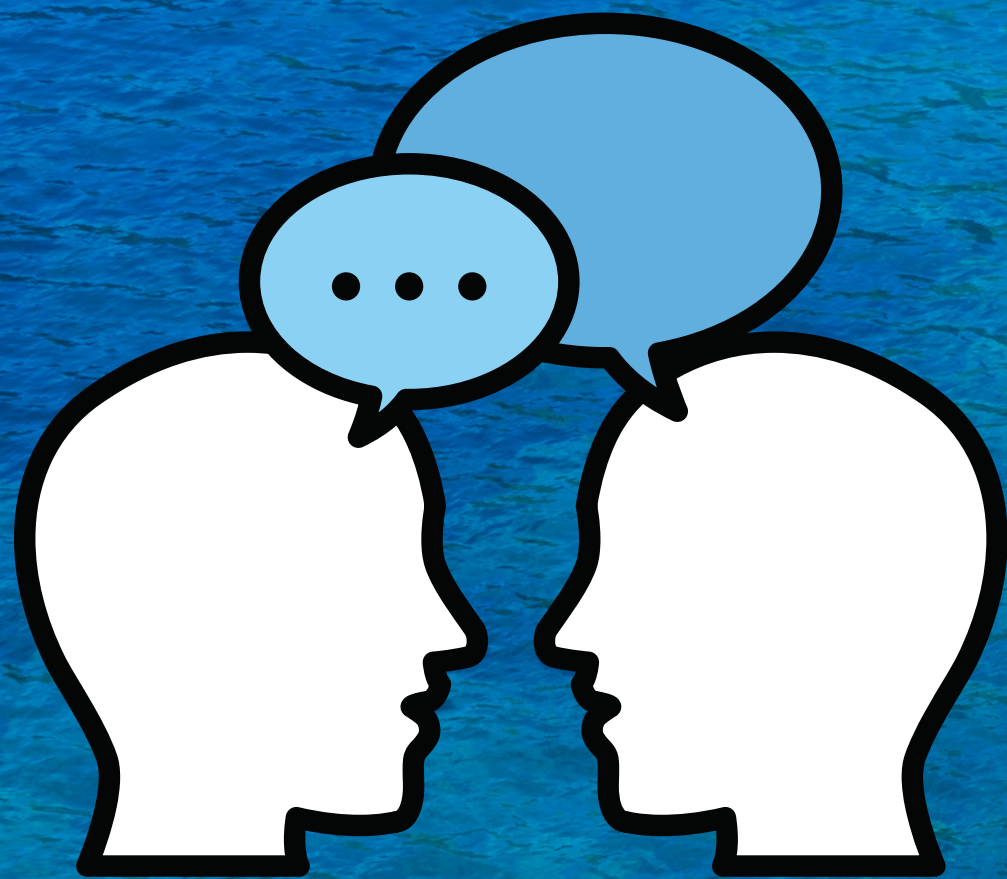
# Croatian - useful phrases



- Croatia – Hrvatska
- Poland – Poljska
- I'm Polish. – Ja sam Poljakinja / Ja sam Poljak
- My name is... – Zovem se...
- Good morning – Dobro jutro / dobar dan
- Hi! – Bok
- Welcome – Dobrodošli
- Good evening – dobra večer
- Goodbye – Doviđenja
- See you – Vidimo se
- Have a nice day – Ugodan dan



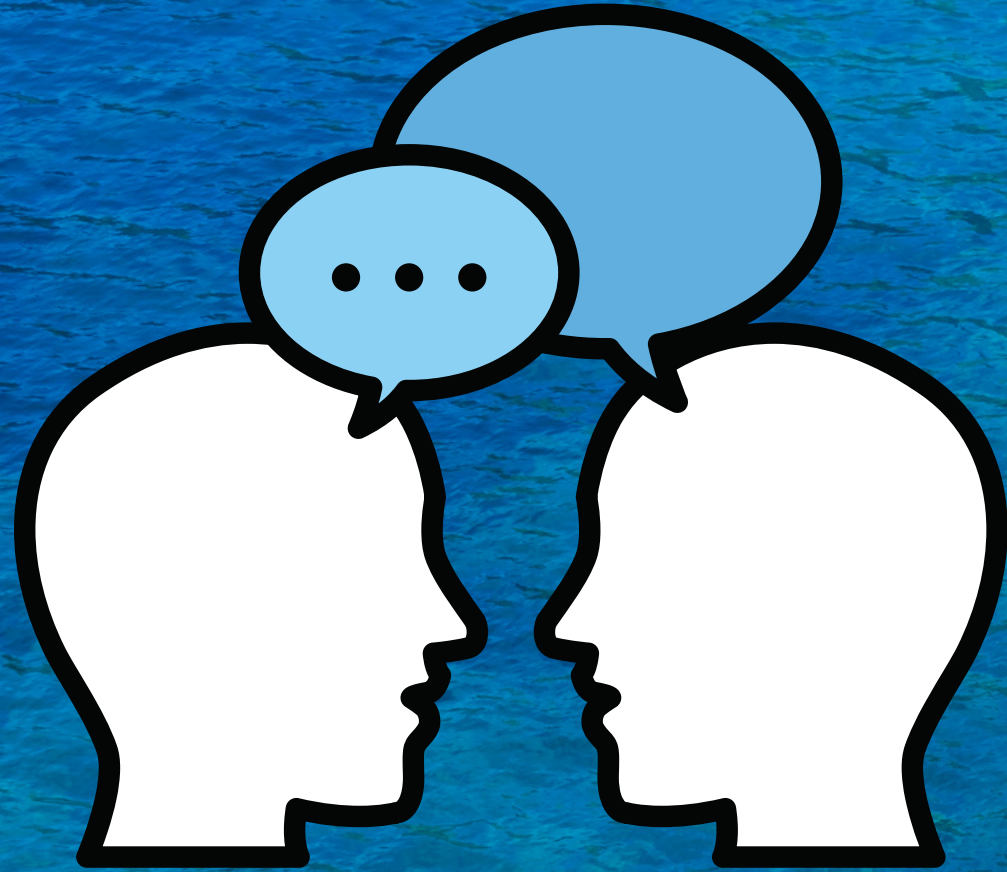
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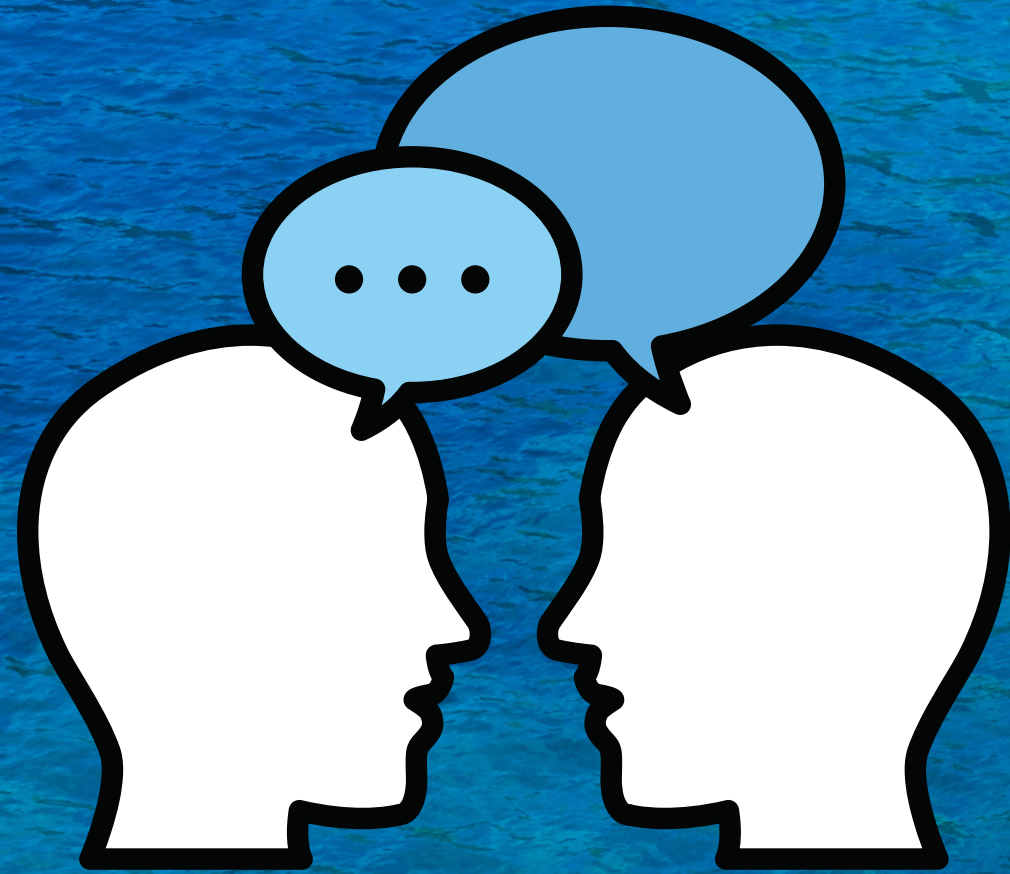
- yes- da
- no - ne
- thank you - hvala
- Here you are - Izvoli(te)
- sorry - oprostite
- How are you? - Kako ste?
- good - dobro
- very good - vrlo dobro
- good appetite - dobar tek
- Cheers - Živjeli

# Croatian - In a shop, at the restaurant

- How much is it? – Koliko košta?
- How much do I pay? – Koliko plaćam?
- bill – račun
- It was tasty. – Bilo je u kusno.
- shop – dućan
- currency exchange – mjenjačnica
- pharmacy – ljekarna



# Croatian - useful words



- tomorrow – sutra
- week – tjedan
- near – blizu
- far – daleko
- vacation – odmor
- sea – more
- city – grad
- centre – centar
- hospital – bolnica
- ticket – ulaznica
- house – kuća
- bathroom – kupaoonica





# Souvenirs from Croatia



- Seashells
- Lavender and lavender oil
- Morskie gąbki
- Herbs and spices (rosemary, sage, thyme, bay leaf)
- Olive oil
- Honey
- Ajvar
- Fresh and dried figs, fig jam
- Paški sir (sheep milk chees)
- Pag lace
- Embroidered tablecloth (Zadar i Pag)
- Brač stone souvenirs
- Alcohol- only for adults :) - wines, beer, rakija, Maraschino (liqueur)
- klapa music CD
- pen
- necktie
- souvenir magnets



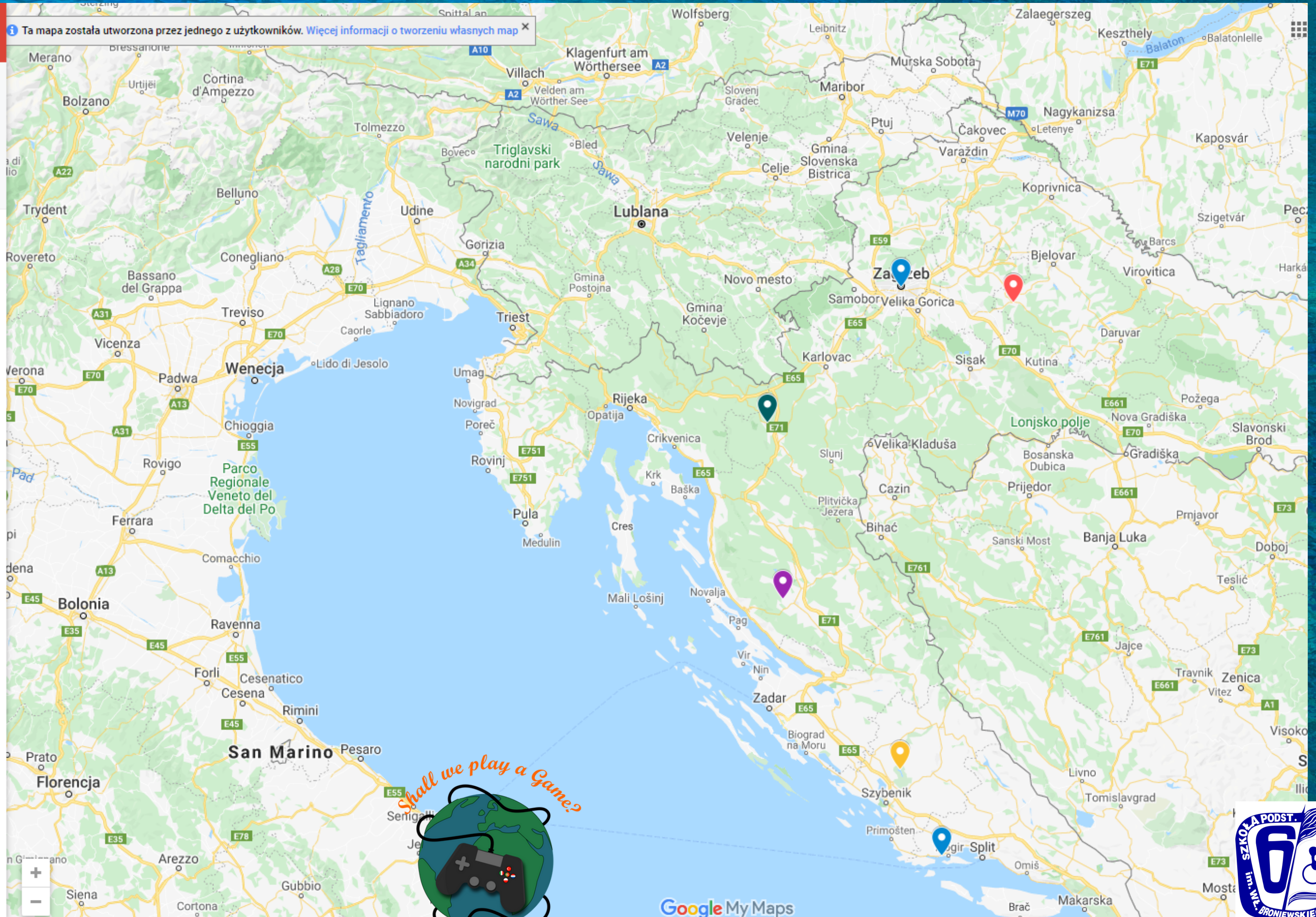
# Our trip- Siedlce, Poland - Croatia- Siedlce, Poland

**Mobility in Croatia**

Let's explore  
The first short-term exchange of groups of pupils'  
88 wyświetleń  
Opublikowano 5 godzin temu  
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- HI Hostel Zagreb
- Elementary school Čazma
- Hotel Medena
- Ivana's House of Fairy Tales
- Memorial Center "Nikola Tesla"
- Krka National Park



# Zagreb

Croatian National Theatre



Zagreb Cathedral



Zagreb never sleeps. Many cultural events take place in the city centre. Although Zagreb is a big city, it isn't overwhelming. On the contrary it is an ideal place for travellers. April to September is considered to be the most conducive time to visit Zagreb. If you come here in winter you will get the chance to see the best Christmas Market in Europe. The city's streets transform then into a Christmas fairy tale. The smell of cinamon and mulled wine spreads everywhere.

Mirogoj Cemetery



# Partner school in Croatia - Osnovna škola Čazma



# Ogulin - Ivana's House of fairy Tales

Ivana Brlić-Mažuranić - the best Croatian writer for children. She was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature.



# Smiljan - Nikola Tesla Memorial Center

Nikola Tesla was an inventor and an engineer who discovered rotating magnetic field and alternating - current electric system. He is also known for creating the Tesla coil, which is used in radio technology. He designed the first AC hydroelectric power plant in the United States.



# Krka National Park

Krka National Park is the most popular tourist attraction in Croatia. It is best known for its magnificent waterfalls, including the famous Skradinski Buk falls which are one of Croatia's most famous sights.



# Trogir



Trogir is a beautiful town on the Adriatic coast. The historic centre of Trogir has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites for its Venetian architecture.



**The islet where Trogir is located lies in a narrow sea passage between the mainland and Čiovo. There are many interesting attractions worth visiting, such as: St. Lawrence Cathedral, waterfront promenade, Cipiko Palace, Kamerlengo Castle and St. Mark's Tower, The Clock Tower and City Loggia.**

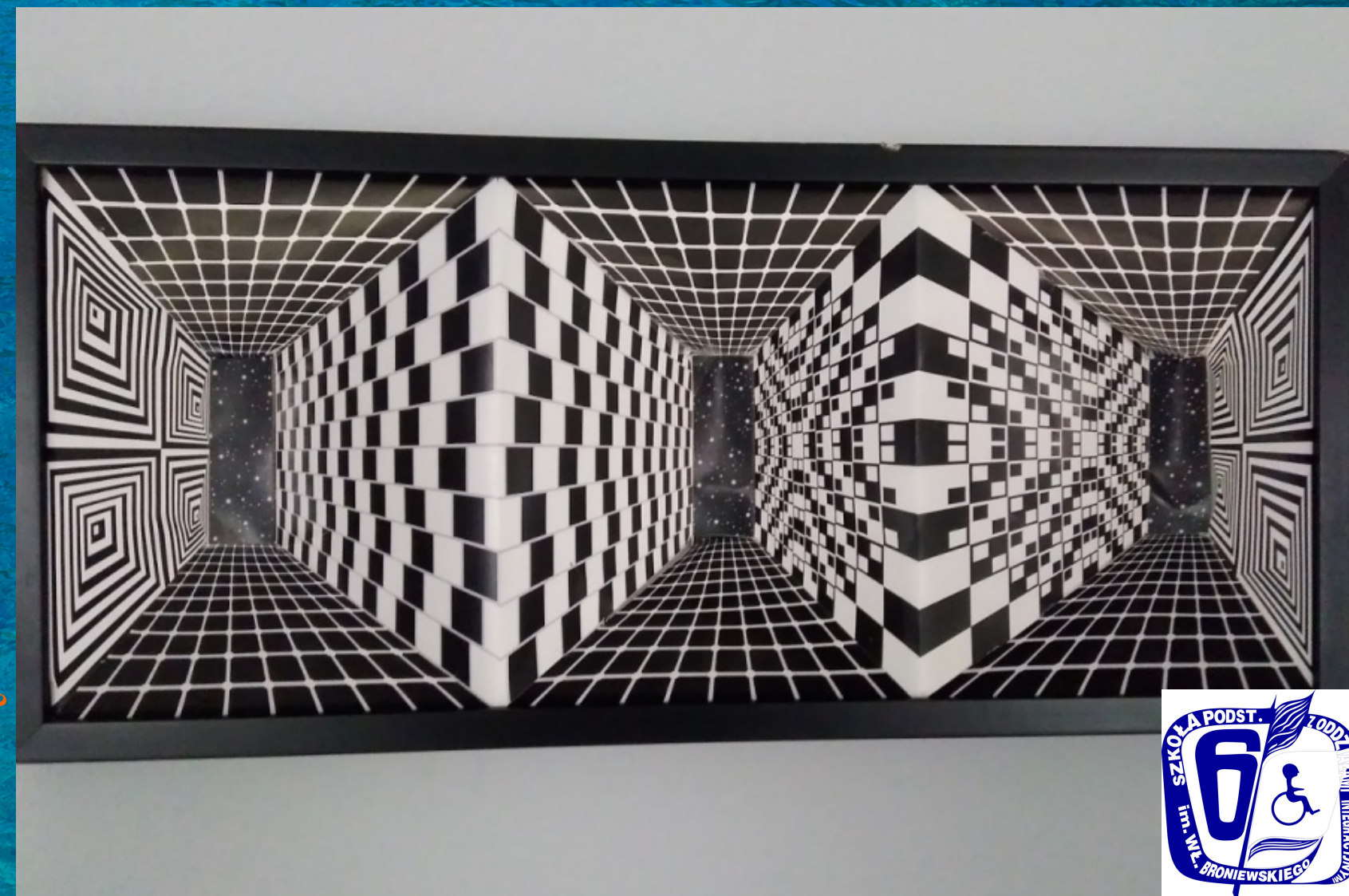




# Museum of Illusions in Zagreb

While visiting the museum you will enter a world that will blow your mind. There are over 70 exhibits displayed, which will make you rub your eyes, such as:

- the chair illusion
- kaleidoscope
- holograms
- optical illusions
- the bottomless pit
- infinity room
- Ames room



# Croatia- small country, great holidays :)

## Are we going together?

