

Arrival day
August 21st

Working days
August 22nd – August 28th

Departure day
August 29th

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The travel

Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is most likely to be your primary point of arrival in Croatia. From there, you should go directly to Karlovac, where the mobility will be held, which is approximately 60km away.

If we are correct and Zagreb is your primary point of arrival, you will be arriving at one of the following locations:

- (A) Franjo Tuđman Zagreb Airport
- (B) Zagreb Main Bus Station
- (C) Zagreb Main Train Station

Specific guidelines for available transport from all points (A, B, and C) are following. Before you continue reading this document, though, here's an information of utmost importance:

Travel costs will be covered (or reimbursed) by your sending organization with the amount allocated to them within the project. For all the information regarding the travel expenses, don't hesitate to get in touch with your sending organization, as well as potential travel reimbursement if the expenses (or part of them) was covered by you, the participant, personally.

The travel



Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb (ZAG) is located on the outskirts of Zagreb and is 60 km away from Karlovac.

We suggest taking the shuttle bus from the Airport to the Zagreb Main Bus Station (Autobusni Kolodvor Zagreb). The company "Pleso prijevoz d.d." is the official carrier on the line from the Franjo Tuđman Zagreb Airport to the Main Bus Station in Zagreb.

The shuttle bus leaves every half an hour (approx.). A one-way ticket is 8€, and the ride takes approximately 35 minutes. The earliest bus from the Airport starts at 6:00h in the morning. You can buy a ticket either from the ticket desk at the airport or online. In case you didn't manage to do it before, you can buy the ticket from the bus driver directly, with cash, though we highly recommend doing it beforehand.

More information is available on the *Pleso prijevoz* website:

- [TIMETABLE](#)
- [GENERAL INFO](#)
- [EXPLANATORY VIDEO](#)



The travel

(B) Zagreb Main Bus Station

Zagreb Main Bus Station is located in midtown and will provide you frequent bus lines to Karlovac (every 1 hour). The average bus ride Zagreb – Karlovac is around 45 - 60 minutes, depending on the traffic in Zagreb. The average price of a one-way ticket is between 6 and 8€, although the prices vary depending on the provider.

We advise you not to buy two-way (return) tickets right away because, in that case, you can travel back to Zagreb only with that bus line provider.

Some of the providers have discounts for people under 26 and students. The luggage fee for buses to Karlovac is between 1 and 1,50€ per bag.

You can check the bus lines using the following websites:

- [the official Zagreb Bus Station website](#)
- [GetByBus - very reliable online platform](#)
- [Flixbus - well known European bus lines provider](#)
- [Arriva - well known Croatian bus lines provider](#)



The travel

(B) Zagreb Main Train Station

Zagreb Main Train Station (Glavni Kolodvor Zagreb) is located in the very centre of the city and around 15 minutes of walking distance (or a short tram ride) from the Zagreb Main Bus Station. If you decide to go by tram, you can purchase a 0.50€ tram ticket at almost any of the kiosks/newsstands.

There are fewer train connections to Karlovac (one train approximately every 90 minutes) than bus connections, and the train ride from Zagreb to Karlovac lasts about 1 hour because most of the train lines make many stops in between. On the other hand, the prices are somewhat lower – between 4 and 6€ if you buy it at the ticket office (tickets bought on the train are 15% more expensive). You can buy a ticket either from the ticket desks at the train station or online. Timetable from Zagreb to Karlovac: <https://prodaja.hzpp.hr/en>.

If buying train tickets, keep in mind that Karlovac has 2 train stations; all trains make stops at the Karlovac Main Train Station (marked: Karlovac), while some make a stop at the Karlovac Central Train Station (marked: Karlovac Centar). If you are going by train, you will need to take the **train to Karlovac Center** because it's much closer to the accommodation than the other station. It's a 10 min walk to your accommodation.



The travel

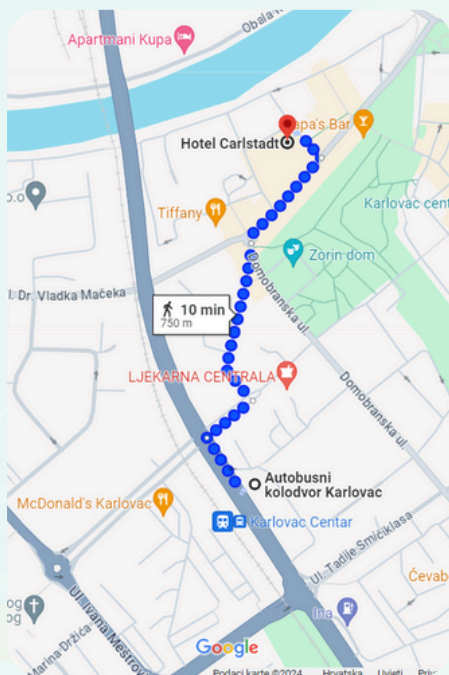
Final steps to the accommodation

The good thing is that the Karlovac Bus Station and Karlovac Central Train Station are right next to each other, and from that point, you will have 10 minutes of walking to the Carlstadt Hotel where you will be staying. The Karlovac Main Train Station, though, is around 20 minutes of walking distance away from Carlstadt. All of Karlovac is practical in terms of moving around the city, everything is close and reachable in a reasonable amount of time, even on foot.

Karlovac Bus Station or
Karlovac Central Train Station

Carlstadt Hotel

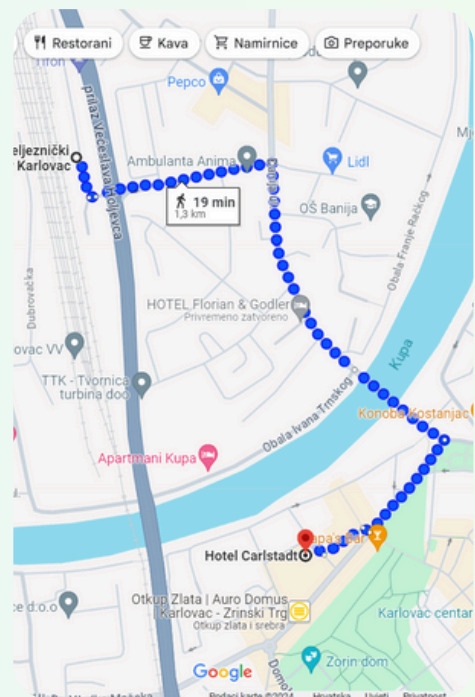
[LINK TO GOOGLE MAPS](#)



Karlovac Main Train Station

Carlstadt Hotel

[LINK TO GOOGLE MAPS](#)



THE ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Carlstadt

- Hotel Carlstadt is in the center of Karlovac city, so everything is within walking distance.
- Participants will be accommodated in double rooms with participants of the same gender from different countries, or if chosen so, with the participants of their own choice (which you will have to state in the application form).

THE FOOD

- Breakfast will be served in the Carlstadt Hotel.
- Lunch will be served in the working space (Prostorija) and will be diverse, according to food preferences which participants stated in the application forms.
- Dinner will be served in the restaurant and will be diverse, according to food preferences which participants stated in the application forms.

THE WORKING SPACE(S)

Community center Prostorija

- **Ul. Mije Krešića 4, 47000, Karlovac**
(<https://www.prostorija.info/> | <https://maps.app.goo.gl/g9WgiiniDtoCykTr9>)

WORK PLAN

- The sessions will take place from 10:00 AM to approximately 5:00-6:00 PM, with scheduled coffee and lunch breaks. A detailed timetable will be provided later.

THE CITY OF KARLOVAC

Located in central Croatia at the meeting point between the Croatian lowlands, and Croatian highlands, Karlovac is framed by four rivers - Kupa, Korana, Dobra and Mrežnica. Since it is located in the narrowest part of Croatia, it is only 50 kilometres from both Slovenia and Bosnia & Herzegovina. As a city, Karlovac has an important traffic and economic significance.

Historically, Karlovac is one of the rare cities whose exact date of creation is known - July 13th 1579. It was founded and named by its founder, Archduke Karl von Habsburg. The day was marked by the beginning of the construction of the Karlovac border military fort, which was built to defend against the Turks. Every year on July 13, the people of Karlovac celebrate the city's birthday, by holding a birthday ball on the Ban Josip Jelačić Square with the City Council's celebration session and public recognition awards. The patron saint protector of the city is St. Joseph, to whom a national shrine has been built in the neighborhood of Dubovac.

Overall, Karlovac and its surroundings offer a tranquil retreat amidst stunning natural landscapes, making it a hidden gem for travelers seeking an off-the-beaten-path experience in Croatia. For more info [Visit Karlovac!](#)



THE PRACTICALITIES

Currency:

Croatia's national currency is the euro (EUR). Make sure you have some cash on you when leaving the airport, in case the transport you take doesn't accept cards as payment, but don't exchange all your pocket money at once since there are several exchange offices surrounding the hotel and you will be able to do it at any time. Most restaurants and shops accept credit card payments but make sure to always check that information with the staff when entering and before ordering/buying.

Supermarkets:

There's a likely possibility that none or only a few markets (bars not included) will be opened on Sunday because of the new law regulation. The organizers will make sure to deliver the information about working markets to participants on time.

Taxi:

Karlovac is quite a small city so everything is quite near and reachable on foot. However, if you need a taxi service, we recommend calling the Ambasador Taxi (+385 99 321 0 123) which works 0-24h. There are no Uber or similar transport services in Karlovac. Don't forget that we do not give reimbursements for taxi rides unless they occurred as a result of an emergency or complete lack of public transport.

THE MUST HAVES

- passport or ID card
- health insurance card or private travel insurance
- medicines you might need (anti-allergy pills, painkillers, aspirin, etc.)
- some pocket money for souvenirs and free time
- swimsuit, some clothes and shoes for outdoor activities and mosquito repellent :)

ONE LAST NOTE

Note that dinner is provided for the entire group on the evening of the arrival day as well as breakfast on the morning of the departure day. We kindly invite you to join us for the aforementioned dinner in order for us to acquaint as soon as possible.

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