# Croatia ranks 2nd in the world for English as a second language

Only the Netherlands ranks higher on the EF English Proficiency Index 2025. Prices are about 27% below the EU average.




## #2

on the EF English Proficiency Index 2025

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| Capital | **Zagreb** |
| Languages | **Croatian** |
| Currency | **Euro** |
| Population | **3,874,350 (2025)** |
| Price level 2024 (EU = 100) | **73** |
| Minimum wage | **€1,050 a month** |
| Tax | **33% top income tax, 25% VAT** |
| Years to | **PR 5, citizenship 8** |
| English (EF index 2025) | **#2 in the world** |

★ Capital ● City we cover ● Other city

### WAYS TO MOVE

Digital Nomad Temporary Stay **€3,622/mo**

Income or funds asked for one person

### COST FOR ONE, A MONTH

Zagreb **€1,900**
Split **€1,950**

Our estimate for a comfortable life

### EAT LIKE A LOCAL

Zagorski štrukli
Pašticada
Soparnik
Rapska torta

| EMERGENCY | PLUGS | EU AND SCHENGEN | WORK-DAY OVERLAP |
|---|---|---|---|
| 112 | C, F | EU, Schengen | 2 hours with New York |

Visas, costs, taxes and cities for Croatia: **livingineurope.net/countries/croatia**

**Sources:** Population, price level and minimum wage: Eurostat. English: EF English Proficiency Index 2025. Peace: Global Peace Index. Visas and tax: official government pages, as listed on each of our guides. Europe-wide comparisons: Tax Foundation 2026 and Eurostat. City costs are our estimates. Dishes: Wikipedia, National dish. Map: Natural Earth. Rules change, so confirm with the immigration office. Checked 7 October 2026.