



# SUKOŠAN

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## LOCATION AND CLIMATE

Sukošan is an attractive little town in central Dalmatia, situated in a bay, 11 km southeast of Zadar, between the Adriatic highway and sea. The biggest marina on the Croatian Adriatic is situated nearby - marina Dalmacija. The average temperature during July is 25°C, and in January 6,5°C. Due to the climate, the Mediterranean vegetation dominates in this area.

## HISTORY AND SIGHTS

From historical sights, the following buildings are preserved:

- Parish church of St. Cassian, probably built in the 11<sup>th</sup> century, gained

its present look in the 17<sup>th</sup> century;

- Little church from the 17<sup>th</sup> century built on a graveyard;
- Ruins of the summer residence of the archbishops of Zadar from the 15<sup>th</sup> century can be seen on an islet in the bay;
- Ruins of the medieval fortress built by the knights/dukes of Bribir;
- Medieval chapel, situated cca 3,5 km northeast of Sukošan.

## SUKOŠAN TODAY

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The long coast has numerous bays, pebbled beaches and clean sea, favourable for family holidays. Sukošan abounds in traditional narrow streets and promenades. Suitable private accommodation and comfortable camps contribute to the image of Sukošan as a tourist destination. It is a place full of vineyards, olive-groves, rich vegetation and friendly hosts.

It is also well known as a nautical centre - regardless in which direction you head toward from the marina Dalmacija, you'll come across one of the national parks (Kornati, Krka, Paklenica, Plitvice).

**HOW TO ARRIVE?**

**By plane**

The Zadar airport is only 11 km far away from Sukošan, and there are regular flights from Zagreb on a daily basis.

**By car or bus**

You can reach Sukošan by car if travelling via Trieste, Rijeka, and then use the Adriatic highway toward Zadar, if you prefer to travel along the coast. Or you can use the highway when you reach Rijeka or the junction Zuta

Lokva near the town Senj, about 60 km south of Rijeka, and continue driving toward Zadar.

If you are arriving from the direction of north, the highway Zagreb - Split is the fastest way. Or you can use the alternative, i.e. the old route Zagreb - Karlovac - Plitvice - Gracac - Zadar.

There are bus lines from every bigger Western European cities to Zadar. Regular bus lines connect Zadar and Sukošan on a daily basis, and you can also use the taxi service.

**By train**

Via railway, Zadar is via Knin connected with Zagreb and the rest of Europe. Regular bus lines connect Zadar and Sukošan on a daily basis, and you can also use the taxi service.

**By ship**

If travelling by ship, you can use one of the regular ferry lines from Rijeka toward Zadar or international ferry lines from Ancona toward Zadar. The trip from Ancona to Zadar lasts 7 hours, however, there are also hydrofoil boats, lasting 3 hours.

Distance / km	Zagreb	Rijeka	Split	Dubrovnik	Trieste	Ljubljana
<b>Sukošan</b>	280	225	145	350	300	340

