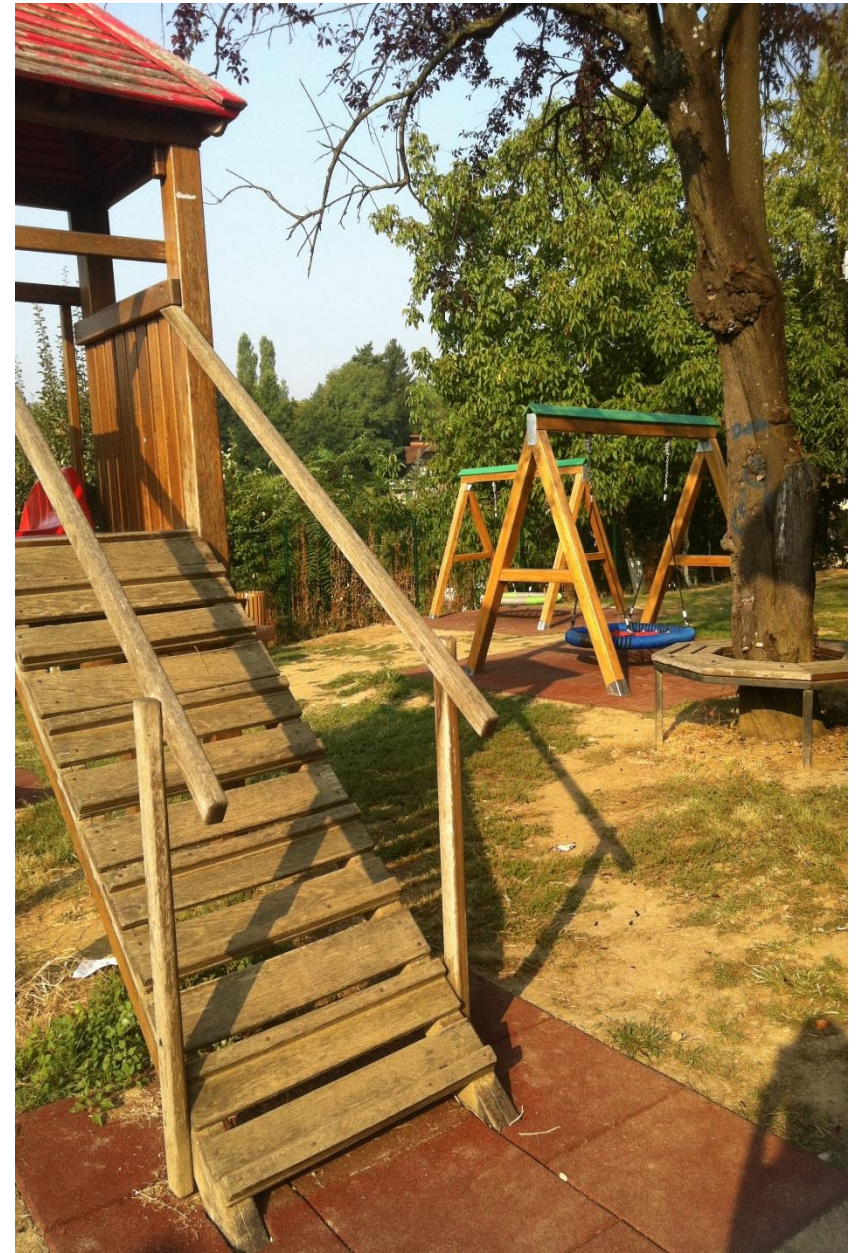


# MEDVEDGRAD

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

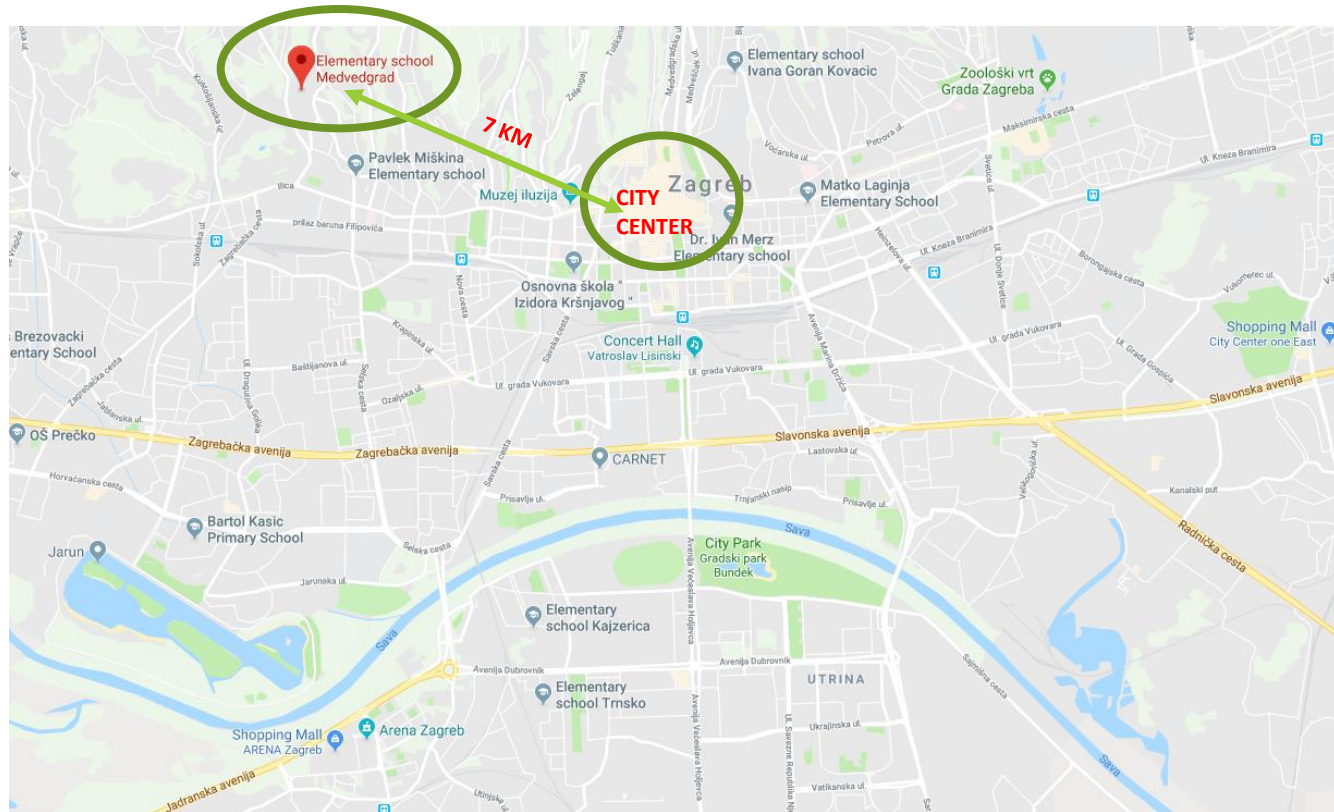
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ZAGREB, CROATIA





# LOCATION



LOCATION – at the foot of Nature Park **Medvednica** and  
medieval castle **Medvedgrad**



# ABOUT SCHOOL

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- ✓ 600 students (7 - 15 year- olds)
- ✓ 60 teachers and school staff
- ✓ compulsory subjects, optional subjects, after-school child care
- ✓ extracurricular activities
  - sports: athletics, ball sports
  - scouts
  - red cross team
  - choir (projects: musical)
  - groups: journalist, art, drama, majorettes,
  - florist, folklore, dance, peer support









# ABOUT SCHOOL

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✓ website: <http://os-medvedgrad-zg.skole.hr/>

✓ youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQzc33C6sl2gBe6qpxnkETA/videos>

✓ facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/osmedvedgrad/>



# ZAGREB



- Population: cca 1 million (1/4 of Croatia)
- Mount Medvednica, the Sava River, 40 km east – west
- Start from 2 medieval fortress towns, rich history
- Perfectly located on routes connecting Central Europe to the Adriatic Sea



# ZAGREB

- Heart of contemporary culture, arts, sports, academics, trade (Zagreb Trade Fair), more recently tourism: 'Best European Christmas Market'
- Unique blend of medieval towers, 19th century palaces, open-air markets
- Ancient churches (Cathedral – landmark), attractive surroundings
- International cuisine, beverages, desserts



# CROATIA

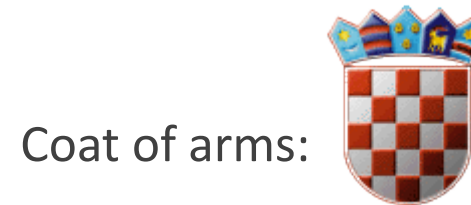
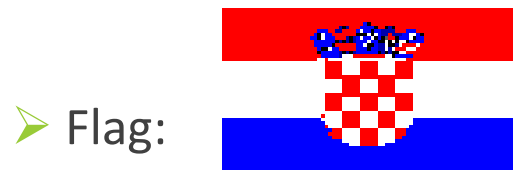
- Population: cca 4,5 million
- The greatest emigration rate in the world (after Ireland)
- Capital: Zagreb, 1 million
- Language: Croatian (Slavic)
- Size: 60,000 sq km and 1,800 sq km of coastline; over 1,000 islands
- Neighbouring countries: Slovenia, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro





# CROATIA

- Historic cities & towns: Rijeka, Pula, Varaždin, Zadar, Šibenik, Split, Osijek, Vukovar, Dubrovnik



- Rich resources of drinkable water of highest quality



# CROATIA

- 7 national parks; Velebit – 2 ½ x plant species than Great Britain
- George Bernard Shaw: "On the last day of Creation God desired to crown his work, and thus created the Kornati Islands out of tears, stars and breath."
- Famous people: Nikola Tesla, August Augustinčić, Ivan Meštrović, Slavoljub Penkala, Miroslav Krleža, Ivan Vučetić, Rade Šerbedžija; 2 cellos, RIVA – Eurosong winners (1989)
- Sports: football (runners-up World Cup 2018, Luka Modrić), basketball (Dražen Petrović), handball (Ivano Balić), tennis (Goran Ivanišević) skiing (Janica & Ivica Kostelić), water polo



# FUN FACTS ABOUT CROATIA

- Dog breed Dalmatian
- Susak - shortest folk costumes in Europe (women)
- Rice chocolate - 1963 – Zvečevo (Požega)
- Zadar - world's first sea pipe organ; sunset (Hitchcock)
- The Walls of Ston - longest preserved fortification system in the world
- King Tomislav in 925 – kingdom
- Dubrovnik - medieval sewage system, “Adriatic Pearl” (Lord Byron)
- “Game of Thrones” & Star Wars filming location
- Vis = Greece (‘Mamma Mia 2’)



# FUN FACTS ABOUT CROATIA

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- Glagolitic alphabet (12th century, liturgy)
- Roman amphitheatre in Pula - 6th largest in the world
- Hum, Istria (20) - world's smallest town
- Ivan Luppis (Ivan Vukić) - self-propelled torpedo (1866)
- National flower of Croatia - Iris



**78% of Croatians claim knowledge of at least one foreign language!**



# FUN FACTS ABOUT CROATIA

- Krapina - Neanderthals
- Hvar - sunshine in Europe –2,800 hours
- Twelfth Night - set in Dalmatia
- 41,188 winemakers & vineyards - 4th
- Dalmatian Klapa singing - protected by UNESCO
- Cres - last remaining colony of griffon vultures
- Croatian men - 7th tallest on the planet
- 15 - snakes, 3 venomous



**Jaškovo strudel - 1,479.38 m**



**Necktie - 808 m (Pula Arena 2003)**

