



ERASMUS+ BIP | 29 June – 3 July 2026

Safe & Trusted AI in Tourism

Welcome to your on-site week in Ika, Croatia.

Dobro došli! /
Benvenuti! / Üdvözöljük!

The Baseline Parameters



Borders & Geography

(EU & Schengen). No internal border checks for arrivals from Slovenia, Hungary, or Italy.



Currency & Economy

Cards are widely accepted everywhere. Keep small coin change specifically for bus tickets and small cafés.



Power & Water

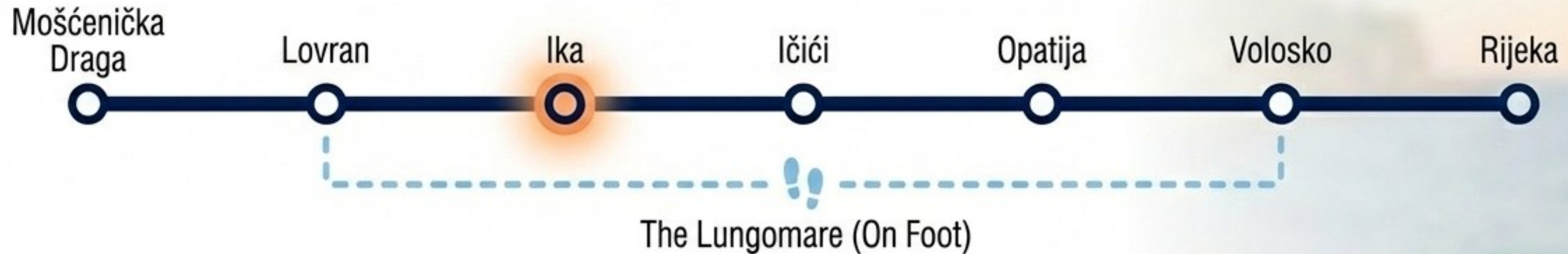
230V & Safe Water. 50 Hz (Type C/F plugs). Tap water is 100% safe to drink.



Comms & Emergency

Roaming operates under roam-like-at-home EU rules at no extra cost. 112 covers all emergencies.

Navigating the Riviera



Bus 32 (The Main Artery)

Runs frequently early morning to late evening. (Note: Line 32A continues south to Mošćenička Draga).



Travel Times (From Ika)

To Lovran: 10-15 min walk.
To Opatija: 30-40 min walk / 5 min bus.
To Rijeka: 30-40 min bus.



Ticketing Info

Driver charges cash (~€2.50 to €4).
Have small change ready.
Alternatively, use kiosks (Tisak/iiNovine) for paper tickets.

Your Local Digital Toolkit



RCC Mobility

Official bus app. Buy and activate digital tickets via card, Apple/Google Pay.



Moovit

Live bus arrivals and route planning for Rijeka/Opatija.



Bolt

Reliable ride-hailing available across the Riviera.



DHMZ (meteo.hr)

Official Croatian Meteorological Service coastal forecasts.



Revolut / Wise

Handy for fee-free Euro spending.



Google Translate

Download offline Croatian, Italian, Hungarian. Use camera mode for menus.

Most cafés and the faculty provide Wi-Fi to supplement your data plan.



Getting Around Rijeka: The Digital Way

Your complete guide to the RCC Mobility App.



**1. Download
RCC Mobility**



**2. Buy in
Clicks**



**3. Activate
& Ride**

Skip the queues.
No physical cards required.

Step 1: Scan to Download RCC Mobility

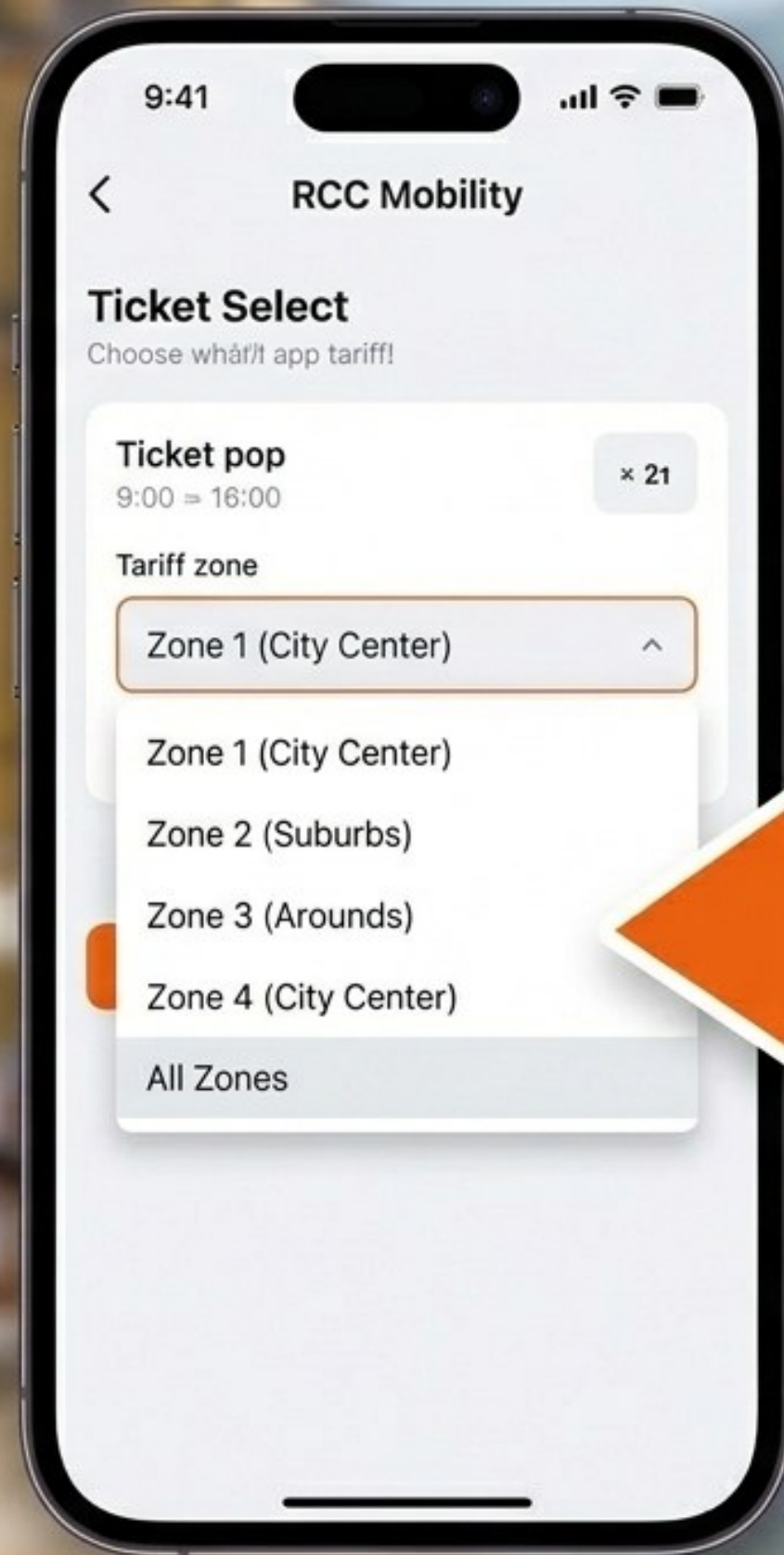
Apple App Store



Google Play



Step 2: Select Your Zone



Buy a ticket in a few clicks.

Travel worry-free through all Rijeka tariff zones and surrounding areas.

Fast, Secure Payment

No need to enter credit card details or wait in line.
Choose your preferred digital wallet and pay instantly.



Keks Pay

Step 3: The Golden Rule

You MUST activate your digital ticket in the app before entering the vehicle.



Once activated, simply board and enjoy the ride.

Sun, Sea & Stone



Beaches here are pebble or concrete bathing platforms with deep, clear water. Water shoes are highly recommended.

- 📍 **Ika Beach (Your Base):** Pebble beach with a pier (mul) popular for jumping. Close to the faculty, cafés, and Archie's.
- 📍 **Ičići (North):** Concrete and sandy sections, beach volleyball, beach bars, near the ACI marina.
- 🚌 **Slatina (Opatija):** The main town beach. Sunbed rentals, SUP, surrounded by cafés.
- 📍 **Lido / Lipovica (Opatija):** Quieter pebble and concrete spots along the Lungomare for a calmer swim.
- 🚌 **Kvarner (Lovran):** Family-friendly shaded pebble beaches nestled just below the Lungomare.

Local Flavors: Close to Home

Ika (Your Base)

Archie's: The No. 1 rated local spot. Fresh-made burgers and relaxed pub vibes right on the main road.

Caffe Bar Gloria & Marija: Two casual, local spots perfect for your daily coffee run.

Lovran (10-15 Min Walk South)

Ganeum: Refined food & wine bar known for modern Mediterranean cuisine and local ingredients.

Restaurant Knezgrad: Traditional, long-established restaurant located on the old-town square.

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Croatian café culture is central to daily life — a long coffee on a terrace is the default way to meet.

City Bites & Nightlife

Opatija (Classic & Buzzy)

- **Roko:** Highly regarded for handmade pasta, pizza, and grill.
- **Ružmarin:** Family restaurant operating since 1986. Meat, fish, and pizza.
- **Galija & Mimoza:** Buzzy harbor and street cafés that transition into late-night bars with music.

Rijeka (Student Nightlife)

- **The Korzo:** Head to the main pedestrian street. Just walk along and take your pick from the endless bars.
- **Student Nights:** Tuesdays and Thursdays. Note that Croatians start late—clubs fill up after midnight.

ALERT: Always check the time of the last Bus 32 back to Ika before heading out for the night!



Explore the Kvarner Gulf

Opatija Riviera Highlights

- Walk the historic Lungomare to see grand 19th-century villas.
- Visit Park Angiolina's exotic plants and the iconic Maiden with the Seagull statue.

Rijeka Landmarks

- Trsat Castle: A hilltop fortress with panoramic bay views (€1.50 reduced student ticket).
- Petar Kružić Stairs: Climb the historic stairway to the Sanctuary.

Nature Escape

- Učka Nature Park: Hike to the Vojak peak (1,401 m) for sweeping views over Kvarner and Istria. (Bring proper shoes and water!)

Health & Emergency Failsafes

Core Protocol: Carry your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) at all times for public healthcare access.

Emergency Matrix - Dial directly, English spoken

112 - General Emergency (All Services)

192 - Police

193 - Fire Brigade

194 - Ambulance

195 - Sea Rescue

1987 - Roadside Assistance

Medical Care Centers

Tourist Clinic: Vladimira Nazora 4, Opatija (+385 51 271 227). Walk-in.

Hospital (24h A&E): KBC Rijeka.



Pharmacies: Look for the green cross and the word Ljekarna.

Speak Like a Local (1/3): Greetings

Pronunciation Key:





c = 'ts' | č/ć = 'ch' | š = 'sh' | ž = 'zh' | j = 'y'

 English	 Hrvatski	 Italiano	 Magyar
Hello (informal)	Bok	Ciao	Szia
Good day	Dobar dan	Buongiorno	Jó napot
Good evening	Dobra večer	Buonasera	Jó estét
Goodbye	Dovidenja	Arrivederci	Viszontlátásra
Please	Molim	Per favore	Kérem
Thank you	Hvala	Grazie	Köszönöm
You're welcome	Molim / Nema na čemu	Prego	Szívesen
Yes / No	Da / Ne	Sì / No	Igen / Nem
Excuse me / Sorry	Oprostite	Scusi	Elnézést

Speak Like a Local (2/3): Navigation & Needs

 English	 Hrvatski	 Italiano	 Magyar
Do you speak English?	Govorite li engleski?	Parla inglese?	Beszél angolul?
I don't understand	Ne razumijem	Non capisco	Nem értem
How much is it?	Koliko košta?	Quanto costa?	Mennyibe kerül?
The bill, please	Račun, molim	Il conto, per favore	A számlát, kérem
Where is...?	Gdje je...?	Dov'è...?	Hol van...?
Bus	Autobus	Autobus	Busz
Bus ticket	Karta za autobus	Biglietto dell'autobus	Buszjegy
Help!	Upomoć!	Aiuto!	Segítség!

Speak Like a Local (3/3): Leisure

 English	 Hrvatski	 Italiano	 Magyar
Water	Voda	Acqua	Víz
Coffee	Kava	Caffè	Kávè
Beer	Pivo	Birra	Sör
The beach	Plaža	La spiaggia	A strand
Cheers!	Živjeli!	Salute! / Cin cin!	Egészségedre!



Final Traveler's Checklist



Sun & Heat

Expect 28–30 °C. Sun cream, hats, and a refillable water bottle are vital daily carries.



Tipping Protocol

Tipping is not obligatory, but adding ~10% or rounding up is standard for good restaurant service.



On The Move

Croatia drives on the right. Pedestrian crossings exist, but stick to the Lungomare for the safest inter-town walking.



Timing Your Errands

Shops and pharmacies operate on limited Sunday hours. Plan your essentials ahead.

Uživajte!

Have a wonderful week
exploring the Opatija Riviera.

