November 30, 2024 – January 6, 2025 **DUBROVNIK WINTER FESTIVAL** www.tzdubrovnik.hr, https://www.dubrovackizimskifestival.com/



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January 23 – February 1, 2025 DUBROVNIK FESTA 2025



This multi-day event traditionally opens the official program of celebrations around the holiday of St. Blaise and the Day of the City of Dubrovnik.

February 2 – 9, 2025 FESTIVITY OF ST. BLAISE www.dubrovnik.hr



Ever since the year **972**, when people began to celebrate it, the feast day of St Blaise, Dubrovnik patron saint, has been a quite special festival, typical of Dubrovnik. A series of church and secular concerts, exhibitions, book presentations and theatre guest performances are dedicated to the patron saint of Dubrovnik, whose statues look at us from the city walls and gates and whose caring hand guards Dubrovnik on his palm. February 14 - 15, 2025 WINE FEST www.dubrovackabastina.com

Wine Festival organized by the Dubrovačka baština Ltd.



February 28 – March 4, 2025 DUBROVNIK CARNIVAL 2025 www.tzdubrovnik.hr



Our ancestors also had fun, and so should we... is a proverb which one can hear in Dubrovnik in February during the carnival, the time when everything is allowed, when people become someone else or show their true face... Experience the special atmosphere of the Dubrovnik carnival festivities characterized by jokes, laughter, merriment, joy, satire... feel the special spirit of the City at carnival time!

March 11 – 15, 2025 23rd MEDITERRANEAN FAIR



Healthy Food, Medicinal Herbs and Green Enterpreunership

One of our advantages is continental – Mediterranean position which enables the production of top quality medicinal herbs and organic food.

The Mediterranean side imposes the need for contact with the whole Mediterranean and therefore, in 2004, we organized this fair as the first Mediterranean Fair of

Healthy Food and Medicinal Herbs. Although this Mediterranean accent contains only a part of our country's space, our goal is to attract producers from all over Croatia and neighboring countries and this is being realized over the time.

February 24 – March 1, 2025



INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTING MASTERCLASS "LOVRO PL. MATAČIĆ"

<u>www.dso.hr</u>

March 2025 **RUNWAY RUN** https://du-motion.com/hr



Exciting and extraordinary. A running spectacle that will make your heart fly.

Ladies and gentlemen, good day! We have begun runners' registration for Runway Run, our newest and very unusual race.

Please be so kind as to prepare for this rare and extraordinary race experience that consists of a 5 km run along the Dubrovnik Airport runway. Runway Run is bound to be a hot running topic for a long time after it ends!

We wish you a very pleasant and successful race! Thank you for choosing to run with Du Motion and Dubrovnik Airport.

April 11 – 13 2025 ELAFITI SLALOM https://www.jk-orsan.hr/elafitislalom.html



Elafiti Slalom - A sailing spectacle that will last three days.

Besides the races JK Orsan prepared plenty of fun activities for both competitors and spectators, along with a rich prize pool! Don't miss out!

April 12 – 13, 2025 **"EASTER IN PRIMORJE"** www.tzdubrovnik.hr



The City of Dubrovnik, together with the Dubrovnik Tourist Board, is organizing another "Easter in Primorje" event. The rich program in the villages of the Dubrovnik hinterland will include musical performances, traditional rural games, workshops, a sale of homemade products, a race, as well as hiking and biking tours, with free transportation provided by the public bus company Libertas.

April 26 – 27, 2025 DUBROVNIK HALF MARATHON http://www.du-motion.com



The attractiveness of this new sporting event is based on the fact that Dubrovnik – the host city is part of the UNESCO's world Heritage. The terrain is very attractive for marathon running, especially 2K (two-kilometer long) race with a limited number of participants held at Dubrovnik walls, Dubrovnik's most important attraction.

Half marathon route is 21.1 km long, starts at Ploče, passes through the Pile up till Kantafig in Gruž, with a turn near the Marina Komolac and finish in the best possible venue - Stradun. With

the motto "More than a race" this new event, as planned, will be more than just a sporting event, through running healthy lifestyles will be promoted, all in "hugs" of Dubrovnik historical monument, with Klapa songs and blessings of Dubrovnik's patron saint - St. Blaise - as protected elements of intangible heritage in the UNESCO's.

April 13 – June 17, 2025 DUBROVNIK MUSICAL SPRING www.dso.hr



Although Dubrovnik is filled with cultural events throughout the year, most of the programs take place in the summer, during the high season. However, Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra recognized the need for a quality music program, so in 2017 it introduced a music festival called the Dubrovnik Music Spring. May 29, 2025 PELJEŠAC BRIDGE RUN https://du-motion.com/hr



Spectacular and unforgettable. Every runner's dream. A race not to be missed.

Some opportunities in life simply cannot be missed!

Running over the Pelješac Bridge, the largest infrastructure project in the history of Croatia and one of the largest bridges in Europe, is one of those opportunities.

Be part of a spectacle that will be talked about for a long time!

June 26 – 28, 2025 **PONTA LOPUD FILM FESTIVAL** <u>https://pontalopud.hr/about-the-festival-copy/</u>



Ponta Lopud" is a creative hub where film professionals will have an opportunity to gain new experiences and create long-lasting professional relationships and friendships.

June 2025 LAZARETI FEST www.dubrovackabastina.com



June 22 – July 6, 2025 MIDSUMMER SCENE http://midsummer-scene.com/



Midsummer Scene is an established theatre festival held in English that uses one of the most beautiful stage ambients – Dubrovnik's St. Lawrence Fortress – which is the stage for Shakespeare's most well-known dramas, realised through the cooperation of British and Croatian theatre artists.

July – August 2025 SUMMER EVENTS PROGRAM AT DUBROVNIK SURROUNDINGS www.tzdubrovnik.hr



For many years the City of Dubrovnik and Dubrovnik Tourist Board have been organizing music and entertainment programs on the Elafiti islands, and in Zaton and Orašac in order to present tourists the Mediterranean melody, folklore and folk traditions that have been cherished for ages. Within special programs with traditional folk festivities and holidays guests will be able to enjoy some thirty performances this summer such as: Dalmatian vocal groups concerts, folklore

performances, classical music concerts and performances by Croatian music entertainers which will be held on Koločep, Lopud, Šipan, in Zaton and Orašac.

July 10 – August 25, 2025 76th DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL www.dubrovnik-festival.hr



Dubrovnik Summer Festival is undoubtedly the largest and most representative cultural manifestation, not only in Dubrovnik, but in all of Croatia. It is held since 1950 and lasts every year from 10 July to 25 August.

August 4 – 15, 2025 **ŠIPAN SUMMER FILM SCHOOL** http://sipan-film.com/



Each summer on the island of Šipan the summer film school and film festival called "Šipan Film Summer School' is held. The event has an international character since the films, participants in the program, and festival guests come from Germany, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, and the United Kingdom. Under the auspices of the City of Dubrovnik, the film festival in Šipanska Luka in August, and ten selected films are shown. "Šipan Film Summer School" takes into

account the specific situation of a Dalmatian island. In winter it is a closed environment, and in the summer months through cinema the island communicates with the whole world. School children from Šipan have the opportunity to be creative together with their peers from Europe and the around the world.

August 26 – September 2, 2025 **STRADUN CLASSIC** <u>http://web.dso.hr/hr/</u> Marija Pavlović, Artist in residence



Renowned Croatian clarinetist Marija Pavlović, Artist Director of the annual Stradun Classic chamber music festival, brings to Dubrovnik innovative programs performed by a roster of outstanding international artists with whom she maintains a long-time collaboration.

Each program is conceived with a unique theme, combining beloved chamber works with lesser-known compositions that will bring freshness even to experienced listeners. The repertoire regularly includes

pieces by Croatian composers, thereby promoting local culture and identity, with a spirit of international cooperation.

August 28 – 30, 2025 PONTA LOPUD JAZZ FESTIVAL https://film.pontalopud.hr/



Ponta Lopud Jazz was conceived because of the global importance of the jazz genre and its power to connect people through freedom of expression. While jazz was born in New Orleans at the beginning of the 20th century, its roots can be found in both European and African styles of music. The genre has branched out across the world adopting a variety of different sounds and styles to become a universal language of expression, inclusion, and freedom.

In the inspiring environment of peace and the unique beauty of Lopud Island, jazz professionals have the

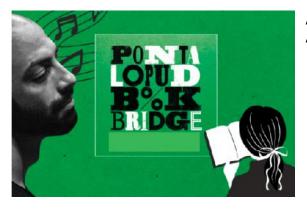
opportunity to engage in conversations about the music industry and performance opportunities with other professionals in the field from all over the world.

September 4 – October 30, 2025 Autumn Music Variety http://web.dso.hr/hr/



The Autumn Music Variety cycle is intended for local and foreign audiences. It has been held every year during October since 2016. DSO musicians regularly stand out with this program by holding their solo concerts, with guest appearances by renowned conductors from Croatia and the neighborhood.

September 18 – 20, 2025 PONTA LOPUD BOOK BRIDGE FESTIVAL



A Three-Day Literary Event With A Special Musical Addition

September 2025 LAPAD RUN https://du-motion.com/hr



Autumn running treat with an admirable goal. An ideal combination, isn't it?!

Run with us in the month of Breast Cancer Awareness, spread awareness about prevention and enjoy the beautiful ambiance of the Lapad peninsula.

Lapad Run, created in collaboration with the Institute of Public Health of Dubrovnik-Neretva County, is a welcome refreshment for all runners after the long summer heat.

This eary autumn runners gathering, with start and finish in the beautiful Lapad bay, offers races on 5 or 10 kilometers. It is an opportunity for beginners and experienced runners to test their fitness and

speed on one of the most attractive Dubrovnik seaside tracks, all with a praiseworthy goal. Let's support all the brave women together!.

October 6 – 19, 2025 GOOD FOOD FESTIVAL 2025 www.tzdubrovnik.hr



The Dubrovnik Tourist Board will once again this year organise Good Food Festival, a true delight for all food enthusiasts, which will take place from the 6th to the 19th of October 2025. This year's edition of the Festival will be marked by a rich program lasting two weeks, including numerous events and activities.

The Festival will offer a diverse gastronomic offer, including premium wines and delicious dishes. During the Festival, various workshops will be organized, including those on the preparation of traditional Dubrovnik dishes and Croatian cuisine dishes. Also, visitors will have the opportunity to participate in evening meals with famous chefs as well as gastronomic tours.

The highlight of the Festival will be the Dubrovnik Table stretching along the entire Stradun, where numerous hotels, restaurants, pastry chefs, and caterers will showcase their skills and knowledge. We believe that this year's Good Food Festival will attract many enthusiasts of traditional, but also modern cuisine, and will delight every visitor, just like in previous years.

October 9 – 12, 2025 FOODRAVANJE Street food festival www.dubrovackabastina.com



09.10. - 12.10. - LAZARETI

October 17 – 19, 2025 DUBROVNIK TRIATHLON https://earthseafire.eu/



EARTH, SEA & FIRE Triathlon Event is held in the southernmost Croatian city of Dubrovnik, a famous UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most attractive global travel destinations.

November 7 – 9, 2025 LUMIART 2025 – LIGHT FESTIVAL https://www.lumiart-dubrovnik.com/



Lumiart is an international light festival held in Dubrovnik since 2019. The festival takes place in November and lasts for three days. During Lumiart, the world famous Old City of Dubrovnik becomes a stage for light installations, projections, new media, technology and art.

November 2025 DUBROVNIK JAZZ OUTBREAK 2025 www.dubrovackabastina.com



The Dubrovnik Jazz Outbreak festival is a unique event that takes place in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik. The festival brings together talented jazz musicians to provide live music experiences for attendees. Visitors will have the opportunity to listen to a variety of jazz styles, from traditional to modern, and enjoy the ambiance of this beautiful city. Don't miss the chance to be a part of this memorable musical event and experience the great atmosphere of the Dubrovnik Jazz Outbreak festival. November 30, 2025 – January 6, 2026 DUBROVNIK WINTER FESTIVAL www.tzdubrovnik.hr



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ADVENT IN THE CITY



The program of Dubrovnik's winter festival – Advent in the City – begins with the lighting of the first Advent candle. The uniqueness of Dubrovnik is also visible during the month of giving. This year's Christmas market will be set up on the most beautiful street in Dubrovnik, Stradun, where traditional craftsmen will present their handicrafts, Christmas decorations, and traditional Christmas cakes and sweets will be offered as well.

Try to sing the traditional holiday songs, the Dubrovnik kolenda (carols), which have been sung on Christmas Eve and on New Year's Eve since olden times, offering congratulations and wishing everyone a joyful holiday!

December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE www.tzdubrovnik.hr

Dubrovnik's many visitors will bring in New Year's 2026 while entertained by a spectacular music programme which will already begin in the morning hours of December 31st, New Year's Eve. The New Year's program includes a diverse, entertaining three-day program, in which everyone will find something interesting. The New Year will begin with a concert of the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra, paired with oysters and champagne, beginning on New Year's Day at noon.

