

26 NOVEMBER 2022 – 6 JANUARY 2023

### **DUBROVNIK WINTER FESTIVAL**

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24 JANUARY – 2 FEBRUARY 2023

### **DUBROVNIK FESTA 2023**

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.



2 – 5 FEBRUARY 2023

### **FESTIVITY OF ST. BLAISE**

[www.dubrovnik.hr](http://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.



17– 21 FEBRUARY 2023  
**DUBROVNIK CARNIVAL 2023**  
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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!

15. – 19. MARCH 2023  
**21. MEDITERRANEAN FAIR**



Mediterranean Fair - Dubrovnik  
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.

**27.APRIL- 20.JUNE**  
**DUBROVNIK MUSICAL SPRING**



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.

APRIL 2023

**AKLAPELA (Dalmatian songs festival)**

[www.aklapela.hr](http://www.aklapela.hr)



Aklapela festival of the best Croatian vocal groups nourishes the authentic vocal singing, a festival named by a pun of the words klapa and a cappella. Unlike other numerous established music festivals that are successfully held in Dubrovnik, Aklapela is an entirely national musical product and, with visionary artistic leadership, has the potential to become a referent value of Croatian ethno-music.

29 – 30 APRIL 2023

**DUBROVNIK HALF MARATHON**

<http://www.du-motion.com>

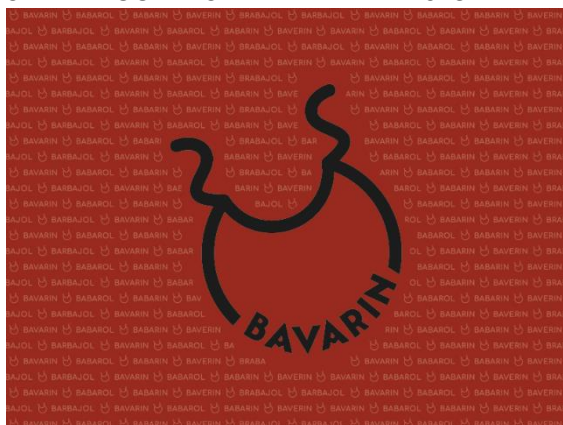
The attractiveness of this new sporting event is based on the fact that Dubrovnik – the host city is part of the UNESCO's world Heritage. The terrain is very attractive for marathon running, especially 2K (two-kilometer long) race with a limited number of participants held at Dubrovnik walls, Dubrovnik's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





**05 – 14 MAY**

## **STREET FOOD FESTIVAL BAVARIN 2023**



**BAVARIN - the first Dubrovnik street food festival - is coming back!**

The second edition of Bavarin will experience its spring premiere!

From the 5th until the 14th of May 2023, on a well-known location, in Lazareti, we are expecting ten days of gastro-musical and educational spectacle that will raise the bar of the spring tourist offer, but also revive the old city center in the warm May

nights. In addition to an unmissable offer of delicious delicacies from all over Croatia, guest appearances by renowned names of the Croatian bar scene, cooking workshops for adults and children led by famous TV personalities and a daily entertainment and music program will be awaiting you. There are also some new gastro names as well as many other novelties in the larger, more comprehensive and even richer second edition of Bavarin

**05. MAY - 05. AUGUST 2023**

**#SVINAOTOK – The games og Kalamota**



Let's indulge to all the pleasures that summer brings us and let's shake up our lives so much that we have something to think about all winter long..

**June 2023**

Cycle of baroque music



**ORLANDO FURIOSO**

<http://web.dso.hr/hr/>

Orlando Furioso, organized by the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra, will be held in June 2023 in Dubrovnik. It's a cycle of baroque music.

**JUNE 2023**

**LE PETIT FESTIVAL DU THEATRE**

[www.lepetitfestival.com](http://www.lepetitfestival.com)

This is a small festival, but a special and distinctive cultural event in which artists represent and artistic talents from around the world. Le Petit Theatre du Festival every year raises the curtain revealing creations carefully selected and talented artists whether they are poets, actors, dancers, or something else.



**PONTA LOPUD FESTIVAL**

<https://pontalopud.hr/about-the-festival-copy/>

20. – 24. JUNE 2023



"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. In a serene and inspiring environment and the unique beauty of the island of Lopud, accompanied by local gastronomic delights, they will have a chance to talk about film, visual art and the art of living which has been practised here for centuries.

22. JUNE – 06.JULY 2023

### 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.



JUNE - JULY 2023

### INTERNATIONAL OPERA ARIAS FESTIVAL „TINO PATTIERA“

<http://web.dso.hr/hr/>



The festival is named after and organized in the memory of the world famous tenor Tino Pattiera, one of the major singers at the opera houses both in Europe and worldwide in the first half of the 20th century. The International Operatic Aria Festival Hommage Tino Pattiera was founded aiming to become another permanent operatic event in our city, to complete the operatic milieu of Dubrovnik, and to present the most beautiful operatic output of the greatest composers to its

audiences.

JULY –AUGUST 2021

### SUMMER EVENTS PROGRAM AT DUBROVNIK SURROUNDINGS

[www.tzdubrovnik.hr](http://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.



10 JULY–25 AUGUST 2023

**72st DUBROVNIK SUMMER FESTIVAL**

[www.dubrovnik-festival.hr](http://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.



04 – 14 AUGUST 2023

**ŠIPAN SUMMER FILM SCHOOL**

<http://sipan-film.com/>



Each summer on the island of Šipán the summer film school and film festival called 'Šipán 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. 'Šipán 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 Šipán have the opportunity to be creative together with their peers from Europe and the around the world.

30. AUGUST -02. SEPTEMBER 2023  
**Ponta Lopud Jazz Festival**



AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2023  
**MUSIC FESTIVAL – DUBROVNIK IN LATE SUMMER**  
[www.dso.hr](http://www.dso.hr)



The end of August and almost whole September in Dubrovnik are reserved for great classical music concerts. For the seventh year the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra organizes the International Late Summer Music Festival Dubrovnik, which brings internationally acclaimed artists to the town. The music director of the festival is Austrian conductor Christoph Campestrini and this year festival takes place from August to September 2023

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2021.  
**STRADUN CLASSIC**  
<http://web.dso.hr/hr/>  
Marija Pavlović, Artist in residence





13. to 15. OCTOBER 2023

### **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.

OCTOBER 2023

### **AUTUMN MUSIC VARIETY**

[www.dso.hr](http://www.dso.hr)

Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra autumn concerts are covered with a new festival – Autumn Music Variety. Festival, as the name says, brings us a variety of music events.



09. – 22. OCTOBER 2021

### **GOOD FOOD FESTIVAL 2023**

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A number of new and interesting gastronomic programs are found within this unique project of the Dubrovnik Tourist Board, which has become an exceptional supplement to the regular tourism offerings for tourist in the autumn month of October and has become a favourite among the locals, as well. The new edition of the

Good Food Festival brings presentations of culinary specialties typical for our region, educational programs for children, tastings of regional wines, culinary workshops, and events such as "Dinner with a famous chef", workshops on preparing Dubrovnik delicacies, special menus in Dubrovnik restaurants, an "Eat & Walk" culinary tour, as well as other surprises.

27. – 29.OCTOBER 2023

**"International Dance Open Dubrovnik",**



"International Dance Open Dubrovnik", in Sport hall „Gospino polje“

27. – 29. OCTOBER 2023

**Dubrovnik Spartan Trail Classic**

<https://www.spartantrail.com/dubrovnik/>



Dubrovnik Spartan Trail Classic was an amazing event that took place in the beautiful city of Dubrovnik. The trails were well-planned and led participants through stunning natural surroundings, providing a challenging and adventurous experience. The organizers did an excellent job of providing a variety of activities for all participants, including sightseeing and fun team-building exercises. The views from the trails were breathtaking and the camaraderie among the participants made

the experience even more enjoyable. Overall, the Dubrovnik Spartan Trail Classic was a fantastic event and I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in hiking and experiencing the beauty of Dubrovnik.!

10. – 12. NOVEMBER 2023

**DUBROVNIK JAZZ OUTBREAK 2023**



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.

2. DECEMBER 2023– 6.JANUARY 2024

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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!



### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Dubrovnik's many visitors will bring in New Year's 2024 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 the a concert of the Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra, paired with oysters and champagne, beginning on New Year's Day at noon.

