

TIMELINE OF FESTIVALS 2021



FEBRUARY

...in Dubrovnik...

The Festival of St Blaise (Dubrovnik's patron saint - Sveti Vlaho in Croatian) takes place each year around 3rd February (St Blaise Day) and includes a number of ceremonies in which the people of Dubrovnik pay their respect to the saint.

APRIL

...in Istria...

100 Miles of Istria (8th - 11th April 2021) is an endurance event that actually contains several races over the weekend - a tough, 100 mile trail; the 'easier' 110km one; and a more 'manageable' 65km trail.

JUNE

...in the Kvarner Riviera...

The sailing regatta Fiumanka will see boats sail from Rijeka to Omisalj and back; there are also plenty more additional accompanying events for participants and spectators besides! It will take place 5th to 13th June 2021.

AUGUST

...in inland Croatia...

The Dinaric Rally is an amateur motorbike cross country race set in the Dinaric Alps, around the town of Knin. Extended for this year, it will be held from 17th to 22nd August 2021..

OCTOBER

...in North Dalmatia...

The 23rd Biograd Boat Show will take place from **20th to 24th October 2021**.

DECEMBER

...in Zagreb...

One of the most celebrated Christmas fairs in Croatia (if not in Europe!) is the impressive Advent in Zagreb.

JANUARY

...in Dubrovnik...

Dubrovnik Festa is a mini-festival held in the run-up to the Festival of St Blaise (see February below).

MARCH

...in South Dalmatia...

The Festival of Oysters takes place on St Joseph's Day (19th March) and the days after in Ston and Mali Ston, towns famed for their oysters. You can sample this local delicacy in a multitude of dishes at the festival, alongside trying out some local wines. Traditional singing and dancing also take place.

MAY

...in Split...

The Festival of Flowers is held each year in the cellars of Diocletian's Palace at the beginning of May, usually with a high number of exhibitors showing displays to a particular theme.

JULY

...in North Dalmatia...

July and August see an absolutely cracking line-up of music festivals take place on this part of the Croatian coast - the way these festivals are lined-up (all in the same location of Tisno), you could get almost a month and a half of solid partying! July's events include Love International (14th - 20th July 2021) and SunceBeat (21st - 29th July 2021).

SEPTEMBER

...in inland Croatia...

The Croatian Walking Festival takes place on several routes in and around Gopsic (close to Nikola Tesla's birthplace) and Otocac (both are in Lika-Senj county) of around 30km, 20km and 10km in length.

NOVEMBER

...all over Croatia...

Mid-November sees Theatre Night in Croatia (having expanded, it also takes place in several other neighbouring countries).