

2013 DUBROVNIK EVENTS

24 JANUARY – 2 FEBRUARY 2013
FESTA DUBROVNIK

1 – 9 FEBRUARY 2013
FESTIVAL 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.

3 – 10 FEBRUARY 2013
DUBROVNIK CARNIVAL FEST
<http://www.karnevalfest.hr/index.php/en>

Dubrovnik Carnival Fest is cultural and tourist manifestation of carnival and music content that interconnects Croatian and regional carnival cities, brings joy and colors to Dubrovnik winter and revives Dubrovnik's centuries long cultural and historical tradition of carnival festivities. DCF offers plentitude of happenings – carnival festivities for grownups and kids, Best Mask awards, Music festival and the awards for best musicians, plentitude of off-program happenings - all spiced with lots of laughter and fun.

9 – 12 FEBRUARY 2013
DUBROVNIK CARNIVAL

21 – 24 MARCH 2013
10th MEDITERRANEAN FAIR OF HEALTHY FOOD, MEDICINAL HERBS AND GREEN ENTERPREUNERSHIP
<http://www.meditranski-sajam.com/?sajam=home&lan=en>

25 MARCH – 8 APRIL 2013
EASTER FAIR

5 – 7 APRIL 2013
AKLAPELA (Dalmatian songs festival)
www.aklapela.hr

Aklapela festival of the best Croatian klapas nourishes the authentic klapa 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.

18 – 19 MAY 2013
Gruž Swimming Pool
GOLDEN ORLANDO INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING CONTEST

21 – 28 JUNE 2013
LE PETIT FESTIVAL DU THEATRE
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

15 JUNE – 5 SEPTEMBER 2013

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PARK ORSULA MUSIC FESTIVAL 2013

www.parkorsula.du-hr.net

Open Air Stage – Archaeological Site – Panoramic Gazebo. This wonderfully cultivated district apart from being a place where one can enjoy nature and the view, the park was conceptualised as a unique open air stage for cultural and entertaining events with 250 seats in new amphitheater . The new edition of Orsula Park Music Festival programme offers a unforgettable experience under the stars.

21 – 23 JUNE 2013

MUSIC SCENE FESTIVAL "ANA IN TOWN"

www.anagradu.com

3- 6 JULY 2013

DUBROVNIK INTERNATIONAL OPERA FESTIVAL

www.dubrovnik-opera-festival.com

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.

1. JULY – 31 AUGUST 2013

SUMMER EVENTS PROGRAM AT DUBROVNIK SOURROUNDINGS

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 2013

64th 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.

10 JULY – 3 SEPTEMBER 2013

9th ENTARTAINMENT PROGRAMME STARS BENEATH THE STARS

This is the 8th year that important Dubrovnik hotel group Adriatic Luxury Hotels organize an entertainment music summer program of the very expressive name "Stars beneath the Stars", for the city of Dubrovnik and its guests.

The most attractive outside venues of the 5 star hotels – beaches, terraces, pools - serve as a breathtaking open sceneries where concerts take place under the stars.

12 JULY – 11 AUGUST 2013

WATERPOLO WILD LEAGUE 2013

www.divljaliga.hr

Today Dubrovnik Local beaches Water polo Championship is the largest amateur competition in the world. More than 40 teams jump into the sea every year at the beginning of July, and start the battle for the champion title.

26 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2013

WINE & JAZZ FESTIVAL

www.dubrovnikwinejazz.com

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Dubrovnik “swings” to the sounds of jazz with the Dubrovnik International Wine & Jazz Festival! The Festival takes place at the end of May in the heart of the Old City, and features world-class jazz, outstanding Croatian wines and Croatian painters.

27 SEPTEMBER 2013

WORLD TOURISM DAY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 2013.

INTERNATIONAL EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Dubrovnik Early Music Festival has been creating the harmonious unity of architecture and sounds of Dubrovnik. Early music is a passage to our past, tradition and heritage that we now live in.

4 – 6 OCTOBER 2013

in front of Saint Blaise's Church

SEVENTH CROATIAN FESTIVAL OF JAMS AND MARMALADES

5 – 6 OCTOBER 2013

Gospino polje

DUBROVNIK CUP – INTERNATIONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT FOR SENIORS

12 – 27 OCTOBER 2013

Lapad and Babin Kuk Tennis Courts

Tennis tournament

ITF MENS FUTURES & ITF WOMENS CIRCUIT

DECEMBER – JANUARY 2013

CHRISTMASS FAIR

At the time of the December holidays the Unesco World Heritage City of Dubrovnik will shine with magical decorations and sparkle with fairy lights, creating the atmosphere of a fairy-tale renaissance city. In the month of gift giving the Christmas Fair will take place. Traditional crafts will be presented, and handicrafts, Christmas decorations, candles, toys, glassware, embroidery, ceramics, porcelain and all the objects which the artists' hands manufactured for Christmas will be displayed. The caterers will offer Christmas cookies, sweet delicacies, mulled wine, bruštulani mjenduli (candied almonds), and traditional Dubrovnik sweet delicacies including kontonjata (quince cheese), mantala (must cheese), prikle (doughnuts), hrostule (deep fried biscuits) and other delicacies prepared for this holiday time. To the accompaniment of Christmas songs, the fair will be opened from St Nicolas' Day to Epiphany.

31 DECEMBER 2013

THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY IN STRADUN

In addition to its astonishing history and cultural heritage, Dubrovnik is special for its craziest New Year's Party, which has been organised in the City at the foot of Mount Srđ since 1995, and which makes our city one of the most attractive destinations for having a great time in the longest nights. Numerous visitors to Dubrovnik will see the New Year 2014 in entrained by a spectacular music programme, and the City at the foot of Mount Srđ is the only one in which this programme takes place already from the morning hours of 31st December.