



**TRAVEL GUIDE**  
**BIOEAST BIOECONOMY  
CONFERENCE**

**22-23 April 2026**  
**Zadar, Croatia**

## 1. VENUE

### **University of Zadar**

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## 2. TRAVEL TO ZADAR

### CURRENCY

Croatia is in the euro zone; the official currency is euro (EUR). There is no need to exchange currency if you already have euros. Payment terminals are widely available, and credit (debit) cards are accepted in most shops, restaurants, bars and hotels. However, it is recommended to avoid using ATMs scattered around the city, as they often charge high fees.

### FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY

Participants traveling with a commercial flight will arrive at Zadar Airport (ZAD). Zadar Airport is located in Zemunik Donji, just outside Zadar. The University of Zadar at Mihovila Pavlinovića 1, 23000 Zadar (Sveučilište u Zadru) is located approximately 13–14 km from the airport, and the journey typically takes about 15–30 minutes depending on the mode of transport and traffic.

### Travel alternatives:

From the airport, you can reach the city and university area by taxi or shuttle bus. Shuttle buses and taxis operate regularly, with the bus usually heading first to the main bus station in Zadar and then continues to the university location. The airport-to-center bus ride takes around 20 minutes, while a direct taxi trip to the university (city centre) takes about 15 minutes.

### BUS

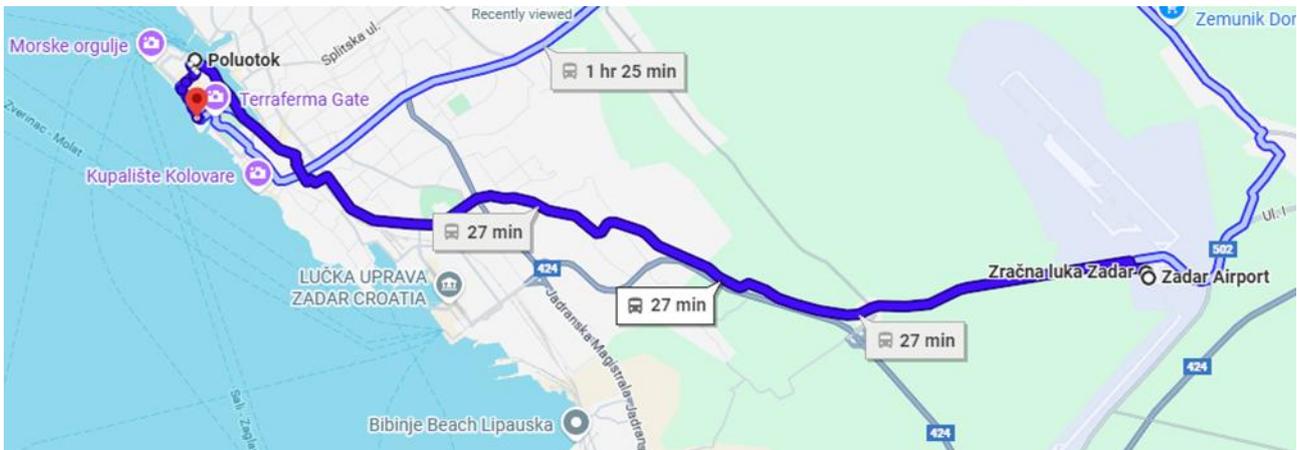
Bus Zadar Airport – Zadar city center / University of Zadar), 4 stops, ticket costs 5 EUR. Tickets can be purchased at the airport kiosk or directly from the bus driver.

- **Description:** Bus connects Zadar Airport (ZAD) with the city center and stops near Sveučilište u Zadru (Mihovila Pavlinovića 1).
- **Travel route:** Zadar Airport → Gaženica Ferry Port → Zadar Main Bus Station → Old Town (City Center, near the University)
- **Travel Time:** Approximately 20 minutes, depending on traffic.
- **Schedule:** Daily, from 05:30 to 22:30, with departures every 30–60 minutes.
- **Departure Point:** The bus stop is located just outside the arrivals terminal at Zadar Airport.

Useful links:

<https://zadar-airport.hr/en/how-to-get-here/?sekcija=putnici>

<https://zadar-airport.hr/javni-prijevoz-red-voznje/>

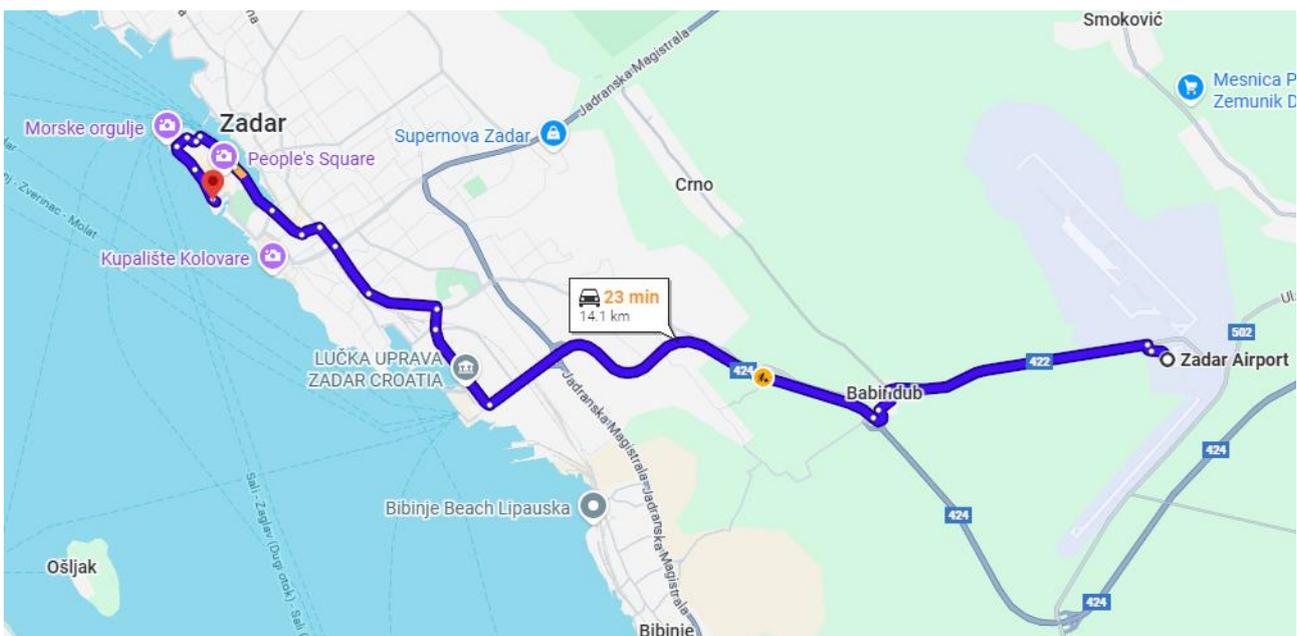


## TAXI

Taxis are available 24/7 at Zadar Airport (ZAD).

- **Cost:** The average fare for a taxi ride from Zadar Airport to University of Zadar ranges from 16–25 EUR, depending on traffic and the taxi company.
- **Travel Time:** Approximately 15–20 minutes, depending on traffic.
- **Departure Point:** Taxis are available at the designated taxi area located in front of the arrivals terminal at Zadar Airport. It is recommended to choose a taxi from the official airport taxi station.
- **Payment:** Payment is made at the end of the trip in cash or by card, depending on the taxi company.

Tip: For a more cost-effective option, consider using ride-sharing services such as Bolt or Uber, which are often cheaper than regular taxis.



### **RIDE-SHARING** (Uber, Bolt, or other services)

- **Cost:** The price varies, but for a trip from Zadar Airport to University of Zadar, the average fare is around 10–16 EUR, depending on the type of car and traffic conditions.
- **Travel Time:** Approximately 15–20 minutes, depending on traffic.
- **Reservation:** You can book an Uber, Bolt, or other ride-sharing services directly through their mobile apps.
- **Payment:** Payment can be made through the app using credit card or in cash, depending on the options available.

### **Additional Recommendations:**

Check the public transport schedule before you arrive, especially if you have a late-night or early-morning flight, as buses may have longer waiting times.

Safety Tip: When taking a taxi, always use the official taxi stations at the airport or verified ride-sharing services to ensure reliable service.

## **3. ACCOMMODATION**

### Recommended hotels near the venue:

#### 1. Hotel Kolovare

[Hotel Kolovare, Zadar \(updated prices 2026\)](#)

Around 120 eur/night

10 minutes walk

**Note:** Reservations should be made directly via email at [info@hotel-kolovare.com](mailto:info@hotel-kolovare.com), indicating that you are participating in the BIOEAST Bioeconomy conference in order to receive a discounted rate. Please complete your reservation by 1 March 2026.

#### 2. Hotel A'mare

[Hotel A'mare, Zadar \(updated prices 2026\)](#)

Around 120 eur/night

20 minutes walk

3. Hotel Miramare

[Miramare Hotel, Zadar \(updated prices 2026\)](#)

Around 120 eur/night

20 minutes walk

4. Central Apartments Integrated Hotel

[Central Apartments Integrated Hotel, Zadar \(updated prices 2026\)](#)

Around 140 eur/night

10 minutes walk

Note: Prices for the recommended hotels may vary by up to 30% across different booking platforms. The prices listed here are from Booking.com, but we suggest also checking the (same) hotels on Trivago.com for the best offers.

Zadar is a very popular tourist destination. Beyond the hotels listed above, there are many smaller boutique hotels or high-quality rooms with breakfast included available in the city center, often at more competitive prices.

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