



SUN GARDENS

DUBROVNIK

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LIFESTYLE CULTURE FOOD MAGAZINE

Dubrovnik – the King's Landing

GAZE ONTO A FILM SET

Children Sports Academy

JOIN US FOR THE ULTIMATE FUN

Pappardelle with Prawns

LA PASTA'S SIGNATURE DISH



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WELCOME TO SUN GARDENS DUBROVNIK

Dear Guests,

Thank you for staying at Sun Gardens Dubrovnik. Our main goal is to create memorable experiences combining sophistication, tradition and five-star service with the famous Croatian hospitality enhanced by our passionate team.

If there is anything we can assist you with during your stay, please do not hesitate to contact the Concierge, the Manager on Duty or myself.

I hope that your stay in our beautiful city will truly be an unforgettable one!

Christian Lassi Kreković
General Manager




CONCIERGE RECOMMENDS

Let us help you plan your ideal vacation in and outside Sun Gardens Dubrovnik. Concierge Team is more than happy to assist you!

 3566 /  Lobby /  daily 07.00 – 23.00



LINDO

Experience a small piece of the region's living history through dazzling folklore dance performance of the Lindo ensemble performing outside the Old Town in Lazareti, on May 28 at 21.30.

DUBROVNIK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dubrovnik Symphony Orchestra performs with the greatest local and international artists interpreting the works of masters of baroque, classical and romantic period since 1942. Don't miss their concert on May 28 in beautiful Rector's Palace starting at 21.00.

AL FRESCO DINING at CILANTRO

Set beside the sparkling Adriatic Sea that serves the best of Mediterranean and Croatian specialties, Cilantro represents the perfect choice for discerning diners seeking seafood in chic, modern surroundings with breathless sea view.

WIN A RELAXING BREAK AT SUN GARDENS DUBROVNIK



CAPTION this photo for a chance to WIN relaxing break in Dubrovnik at Sun Gardens Dubrovnik!

All you have to do is leave a creative caption to describe the image, like our official Facebook (@SunGardensDBK) and / or Instagram (@sun_gardens_dubrovnik) page and mention #sungardensdubrovnik below the comment. For more information find us on Social media.

Good luck!



RESORT MAP



MAP LEGEND

HOTEL BUILDING

- Hotel building
- Hotel reception / Concierge (RC)
- Money exchange service (RC)
- Meeting rooms and conference (RC / R)
- Club Floor Lounge (6)
- Souvenir shop (RC)

RESIDENCES

- Residences reception
- 1 1001-1514
- 2 2101-2410
- 3 3101-3510
- 4 4101-4410
- 5 5101-5608
- 6 6111-6410
- 7 7101-7608
- 8 8101-8410

POOLS & BEACH

- 1 Sunset Pool
- 2 LEMONIA Pool
- 3 Marina Pool
- 4 VIP Beach
- 5 Beach
- 6 Water sports

SPA & WELLNESS

- Spa Centre
- Indoor pool
- Gym
- Treatment rooms
- Saunas
- Hydrotherapy pool
- Vitality juice bar

WINE & DINE

- 1 Maraska Lounge Bar (RC)
- 2 Origano Restaurant (R)
- 3 Rooftop Terrace (T)
- 4 Giardino (O)
- 5 Ginja Restaurant
- 6 Sunset Grill
- 7 Sunset Pool Bar
- 8 Cilantro Restaurant

- 9 Beach Bar Pebbles
- 10 LEMONIA Pool Bar
- 11 La Pasta Restaurant
- 12 La Patisserie
- 13 The Market Restaurant
- 14 VINO Bar
- 15 The Butchers Grill
- 16 Marina Pool Bar
- 17 Marina Terrace

RECREATION

- Sports Centre
- Gym
- Indoor basketball half-court
- Squash court
- Badminton court
- Pool tables
- Table tennis
- Climbing wall
- Sports Bar
- Five-a-side football court
- Three clay tennis courts
- Sand volleyball court

SHOPPING

- 1 Rosetta Grocery Store
- 2 Rosetta Health & Beauty
- 3 Hair dresser
- 4 Multi brand stores
- 5 ATM
- 6 Rosetta Beach & Fun

CHILDREN

- 1 Marco Polo Kids Club
- 2 Playground
- 3 Childrens Pool

TRANSPORTATION

- 1 Travel agency
- 2 Shuttle bus
- 3 Marina (Shuttle boat)
- 4 Private garage
- 5 Parking area
- 6 Public bus stop

- Perfect photo location
- Steps free route
- Evacuation assembly point

DUBROVNIK – THE KING'S LANDING

The eighth and final season of the world-renowned TV show Game of Thrones aired in April 2019 and each Sunday it has been revealing the story's thrilling turns and twists, as well as the ultimate fate of the heroes and nemesis of Westeros.

All fans of this popular epic phantasy probably know that Dubrovnik was the main filming location in Croatia as King's Landing. As you explore the ancient old town, enjoy views of the red-roofed skyline that is recognized as the Capital of the Seven Kingdoms.

Start your journey at the Pile Gate, the spot of the peasants' revolt against King Joffrey. Walking through the stone streets of Pile district, find the setting of Blackwater Bay, where Myrcella's port of departure to Dorne was filmed. From there you will get a splendid view of the Lovrijenac fortress. The small harbour of Kolorina was also the place from where Sansa looked at the distant sea thinking about a way back to the North.



Passing Pile Bridge you will enter the Old City – the central filming location. Use this opportunity to wander through the narrow streets where Littlefinger's Brothel was located. One of the most attention-grabbing scenes in the series was definitely Cersei's walk of shame from season six that ended in Revelin Square. Also, check the old medieval harbour and continue through the Market Place where various scenes were filmed.



Walking through the main street of Dubrovnik across kingdoms you will find the magical city of Qarth, aka Rector's Palace. Visit the scene where Daenerys asks the Spice King for ships to take her army across the Narrow Sea. A special highlight of the Game of Thrones Dubrovnik experience is taking the Iron Throne tour, which can be found in Od Buže street, and is a must-do for all true fans.

To highlight your Game of Thrones experience, visit Trsteno Arboretum, one of the oldest arboretums in Croatia only a short drive away from our resort, and the beautiful island of Lokrum, just a few minutes boat-ride from the Old City harbour.

However, regardless of whether you are a big fan of the show or maybe haven't seen a single episode, don't forget that Dubrovnik is much more than Game of Thrones. A glowing introduction indeed, to this most wonderful of cities, irresistible to even world-weary travelers, replete again, as its treasures and delights are displayed in all their elegance in a climate that is pleasant all year round. Walk along the wide marble streets, visit Baroque buildings, revel in a past which reflects Roman, Byzantium and Venetian influences, retrace Napoleon's steps as you marvel at the beauty of the city and enjoy Dubrovnik's chic European lifestyle. Lord Byron described Dubrovnik as the 'jewel of the Adriatic' while its mystery and beauty led George Bernard Shaw to consider its sublime setting as a 'paradise on earth.' Take your time and discover why!



SPECIAL OFFER

Exclusively for Sun Gardens Dubrovnik guests

GAME OF THRONES TOUR

Every Tuesday

Departure at 17:00 from
the hotel lobby/main reception

Price: 350 KN / 46 EUR

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SPORTS ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN 7 – 15

Join us for the ultimate summer fun and book your place today!

Football Academy

Experienced coaches and players will share their knowledge about football with young players in our Football Academy. Young players will learn everything from technical theory and tactics to football values like leadership, team work and commitment.

Tennis Academy

Croatia has a proud and successful tennis tradition for such a small country and remains a popular sport here. The Sun Gardens Dubrovnik Tennis Academy is an excellent opportunity for children to develop their skills and learn from our expert and experienced coaches.

Basketball Academy

This Academy is a great option for boys and girls who want to learn the fundamentals of basketball or enhance their existing basketball skills. Dedicated trainers will not only provide instructions and inspiration, but also plenty of opportunity for socialising with peers and having fun.

Swimming and Water Polo Academy

In Dubrovnik, water polo has always been more than a sport. It is a way of life. This academy provides a great opportunity for children to improve swimming techniques and learn the basics of this popular local sport. All participants of this Academy must have at least basic swimming skills.

Sports Camp

If you want your children experience it all, our Sports Camp will offer the best of football, basketball, tennis, swimming and water polo. Through an inspiring and safe environment, children will try a new sport, learn new skills, meet new friends and have fun during their summer holidays.

Training sessions take place Monday to Friday, while the final match will be held on Saturday, followed by diplomas and medals. For more information and reservations please visit Sports Centre or call 3731 from your room.



HOLIDAYS WITH CHILDREN

Travelling with children can be quite an adventure so we have prepared multiple activities that will engage their young minds and let your holiday be as stress-free as possible.

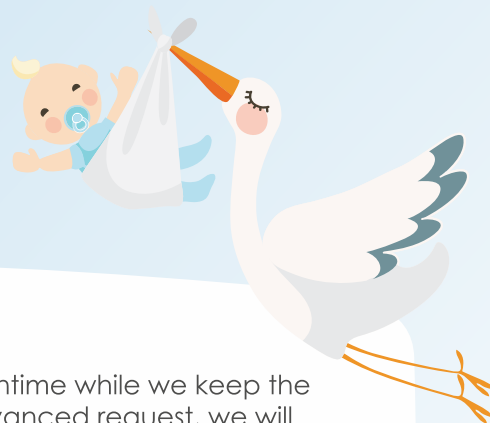
While children are enjoying the discovery of their imaginations in the stimulating environment of our Marco Polo Kids Club, parents can unwind by the pool or take some alone time at the onsite Spa Centre. There's so much to discover, so much to do! Whether it is splash volleyball in the swimming pool, mask making and the popular face painting, or exploring the world through various games and activities, your little ones can choose an active week at our Kids Club.

The Marco Polo Mini Club is designed for children from three to six years while the Marco Polo Junior Club is created for children from seven to ten. The morning session (10 am to noon) and afternoon session (3 pm to 5 pm) are complimentary while the middle session, with lunch included (noon to 3 pm) costs an extra 20 EUR per child per lunch. Our weekly program is specially designed to make sure your children are always looking forward to a new challenge, from sporting competitions to creative and artistic moments.

For more information about the Kids Club and activities, please contact our staff by calling 3738 from your room. Our childcare services are very popular so we strongly advise pre-booking your childcare requirements.

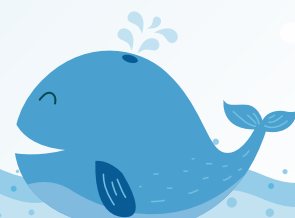


NEED BABYSITTING?



Enjoy some well-deserved downtime while we keep the children entertained! Upon advanced request, we will arrange babysitting services to take care of the little ones so you can truly unwind.

The babysitting service is available from 8.00 till 23.00 for children aged nine months and above. A maximum of three children from the same family are allowed per babysitter and advance booking is mandatory.



HOLIDAY FITNESS ROUTINE

Waking up early to watch the amazing sunrise from your balcony is one of the perks while on holiday at Sun Gardens Dubrovnik.

And if you want to get in shape, you've come to the right place! There is no better way to start your day than with a morning run around the resort to awaken your senses. Make your way from the Sports Centre all the way through the Market promenade and head to the beach. Enjoy the fresh salty air and stretch while the sea whispers to the shore. Are you trying to acquire a new workout routine, lose weight, or build muscle? Try one of our individual or group sessions with a professional coach or personal trainer. Make the most of the pleasant surroundings of the hinterland around the resort and rent a bicycle to explore the local roads. Fill your lungs with the fresh, unpolluted air and enjoy the view.

Old City Dubrovnik offers a stunning backdrop of medieval walls that are famous for their shiny red rooftops, churches, palaces and historical nooks and crannies. Take a stroll through the wide marbled avenues that lead to a maze of narrow streets. Bonus: walking is proven to boost your health and help you get in shape.



After a workout, take some time to relax in our Spa Centre. Choose between a traditional coal or salt sauna, a Turkish hammam, an aromatherapy steam room, or a Thalassotherapy Spa Bath. A dip in the Spa's 18-metre lagoon with its waterfall and underwater vitality jet loungers and a cold drink at the juice bar will provide the perfect finish to your session.

Don't forget your diet and discover exciting menus full of fresh and healthy options throughout the resort's restaurants.

PRIVATE TRAINER



In these modern times, finding fulfilling personal time can be a challenge. Work obligations, family and the rush of daily life means that finding time to dedicate to one's wellbeing is getting harder than ever before. That's why a holiday is a perfect time to take care of yourself and get things back on track. If you are hoping to achieve your fitness goals and you feel that now is the right time to do so, Sun Gardens Dubrovnik might just be the right place for you. A personalized workout, whether it's one on one at the gym, Pilates or functional training, will enable you to keep your motivation high and perform exercises in the proper way.

Book your session with private trainers for 200 HRK per hour by visiting our Sports Centre or dialling 3731 from your room.

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YOUR MAGIC HOLIDAY MOMENTS**



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WHAT TO BUY IN DUBROVNIK

Travelling is all about new experiences and cultures. And when in Dubrovnik, a city known for its iconic heritage, it's only natural to look for a perfect token that will remind you of your time spent in the city - whether to share with your loved ones, a special occasion or as a souvenir. From traditional hand-made ornaments to culinary delights, here are the best authentic products to take home from Dubrovnik!

Traditional Dubrovnik jewellery

Gold, silver or coral - Dubrovnik offers you the chance to take a special piece of history home with you. Goldsmiths in Dubrovnik developed their craft over the centuries - the decorative "rečini" earrings that were once produced in the times of the republic are perfect for women, while men can choose golden cufflinks or "puce".



Konavle embroidery

If you are looking for a perfect souvenir, why not try Konavle embroidery as a piece of art. Framed pictures of embroidery, tablecloths, pillows, handkerchiefs, coasters and dresses all bear the marks of this traditional custom and would grace any home to remind you of your time in this Mediterranean heaven.

Necktie

One of the most well-known Croatian inventions is undoubtedly the necktie. Its importance is shown by the fact that every man in the world will wear this item of clothing at least once in his life. Ties are made of silk or some other material and are definitely a symbol of style and elegance.



Gourmet delicacies

The perfect Dubrovnik holiday involves a combination of factors: the stunning old town, the beaches, the sun, the culture and the delightful nature. And, of course, the food. Aromatic herbs, the wines of the Dubrovnik Region, liquors, olive oil, sweet delicacies such as jams, marmalades and candid peels – there are so many choices! Check at our Rosetta Grocery Store for inspiration.

Natural cosmetics

One of the best-kept secrets of natural beauty are products made entirely from natural ingredients. In the Franciscan pharmacy in the Old City, you can find products made entirely from the essential oils of a number Mediterranean plants. If you are looking for apitherapy products, check at our Rosetta Health & Beauty Pharmacy for Farmakol natural cosmetics.

CONDÉ NAST 2019 READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

Our key focus is your opinion and we would very much appreciate if you can spare a moment and share your thoughts with travellers worldwide and vote for Sun Gardens Dubrovnik in the category Hotels & Resorts in this year's Condé Nast 2019 Readers' Choice Awards.

Click here to vote:
<https://www.cntraveler.com/rca/vote>



WHERE TO EAT WITH CHILDREN

As challenging as it may get, there's nothing like dining with the whole family! Looking for a place to have a family lunch and dinner while at Sun Gardens Dubrovnik?

We've got this week's guide to the resort's restaurants where dining with children is easier - Cilantro, Butcher's Grill and The Market. All feature specially designed menus for the little ones. Children can choose from our well-balanced & nutritious children's menu to find all-time favourites, desserts and special highball mocktails just for them while parents can enjoy culinary delights!

Cilantro

Open for lunch or dinner, it is a perfect spot for family dining. Cilantro has a breezy outdoor dining area and is near to the children's playground. Not to mention that authentic ingredients bursting with flavour and modern culinary techniques make Cilantro the perfect choice for a light lunch or dinner.

Butcher's Grill

The Butchers Grill is a "must visit" eatery for meat lovers. With the highest quality meats from all over the world, you are guaranteed a delicious meal. While children can choose fun dishes for themselves, our friendly staff are on hand at all times to guide you through our menu and offer advice on the ideal way to serve your steak.

The Market

When you think about Dalmatian authentic specialities, you think about fresh seafood specialities and an amazing panoramic view over the crystal clear sea. The Market restaurant has all of that and more! A spacious shaded terrace with enough room to accommodate a stroller is an additional bonus if travelling with children.

Dobar tek!



Bonus TIP: Good behaviour should be rewarded with a post-dinning stroll down the Market Promenade and an ice cream scoop with the cornucopia of toppings on offer at our La Patisserie.

MARINA POOL

The Marina Pool is the ideal secluded setting to unwind in the Croatian sun. Adults can just lay back and enjoy the views, soak up the tranquillity and be pampered by the attentive service. Unwind from the hustle and bustle and let your cares slip into the sunset with a cocktail in the Marina Bar. Enjoy the atmosphere whilst sipping a glass of fine wine, champagne, favourite cocktail or a long, cold beer.



SCENTS AND FLAVOURS OF LA PASTA

Take a culinary journey at La Pasta, a modern restaurant specializing in fresh and simple Italian cuisine. If you are looking for a recommendation make sure to try *Pappardelle with prawns*. This delicious and rich in flavour dish is served with velvety sauce infused with white wine, chili, garlic and parmesan cheese. Far from ordinary, at La Pasta you will experience the fresh pasta, freshly made pizza and salads all served against the backdrop of innovative décor in woody surroundings. The secret of our pizzas? An open kitchen with an oven exclusively for baking pizzas offers diners a wonderful dining experience.

LIVE MUSIC AT MARASKA LOUNGE BAR

The Maraska Lounge Bar is known for its modern ambiance, signature cocktails and spectacular views over the sea and the Elaphite islands. Don't miss your chance to relish good atmosphere savouring signature cocktails. We recommend Rosalina, our absolute summer favourite. The Beefeater London Pink gin, infused with sweet strawberries notes, is perfectly accentuated by tart & sweet grenadine syrup, refreshing tonic and a hint of blood orange and lime slices. In addition to dining and great views, enjoy easy listening live music on Friday and Saturday evening.



WEATHER FORECAST May 25- May 31



May 25
19°C HI
14°C LO



May 26
25°C HI
17°C LO



May 27
29°C HI
17°C LO



May 28
26°C HI
17°C LO



May 29
26°C HI
18°C LO



May 30
26°C HI
19°C LO



May 31
24°C HI
16°C LO

For update please visit www.accuweather.com

INFO

GETTING OUT & ABOUT



Dubrovnik by bus

ONE-WAY TICKET: 50 HRK
RETURN TICKET: 90 HRK

SUN GARDENS RESORT-OLD TOWN DUBROVNIK

10.00 / 11.30 / 13.00 / 17.00 / 18.30 / 20.00 / 21.30

OLD TOWN DUBROVNIK-SUN GARDENS RESORT

12.15 / 13.45 / 17.45 / 19.15 / 20.45 / 22.00



Dubrovnik by boat

ONE-WAY TICKET: 100 HRK
RETURN TICKET: 150 HRK
Minimum 6 persons required.

SUN GARDENS MARINA-OLD TOWN DUBROVNIK

11.00

OLD TOWN DUBROVNIK-SUN GARDENS MARINA

15.30



Airport by Bus

ONE-WAY TICKET: 100 HRK

RESORT - AIRPORT

07.15 / 09.00 / 10.45

CHILDREN

0-12 years 50% off

KORKYRA TRAVEL AGENCY

Opening hours from 8.00 to 23.00

☎ Ext. 3950

Advance reservations are required as number of seats is limited. Please note that boat transfers are subject to weather conditions.

Prices are in HRK per person.

OPENING HOURS OF RESORT FACILITIES

BARS & RESTAURANTS

Reservations: ☎ 3566

Origano Restaurant 7.00 - 10.30 / 19.00 - 22.00

Rooftop Breakfast 8.00 - 11.00

The Market 7.00 - 10.30 / 19.00 - 23.00

La Pasta 12.00 - 23.00

Cilantro lunch (Closed on May 25 & 26) 12.00 - 16.00

Cilantro dinner (Closed on May 25) 19.00 - 23.00

Butcher's Grill lunch 12.00 - 16.00

Butcher's Grill dinner 19.00 - 23.00

La Patisserie (Sandwich bar 11.00 - 17.00) 10.00 - 21.00

Sunset Grill (Closed May 25 - 27) 12.00 - 17.00

Room Service 7.00 - 24.00

Maraska Lobby Bar (Food served from 10.30 - 23.00) 8.00 - 24.00

Lemonia Pool Bar 10.00 - 18.00

Sunset Pool Bar (Closed on May 25 & 27) 10.00 - 18.00

Marina Pool Bar 10.00 - 18.00

Vino Bar (From May 28) 18.00 - 24.00

SPA, SPORTS & SHOPPING

Spa Centre (☎ 3720) 7.00 - 21.00

Sports Centre (☎ 3731) 7.00 - 22.00

Rosetta Grocery Store 8.00 - 20.00

Rosetta Health & Beauty (Closed on Wednesday) 8.00 - 20.00

Physical Therapy (Closed on Sunday) 9.00 - 12.00 / 16.00 - 20.00

L&P Hair & Make-up Salon (Sat 8.00 - 20.00, Sundays closed) 10.00 - 20.00

Concierge (☎ 3566) 7.00 - 23.00

OPENING TIMES OF RESORT FACILITIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE ADVISE TO DOUBLE-CHECK WITH CONCIERGE PRIOR TO MAKING A RESERVATION.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AFTERNOON	SQUASH (COME & PLAY) SPORTS CENTRE 15.00 (14+ YRS)	TABLE TENNIS COME & PLAY SPORTS CENTRE 15.00 (14+ YRS)	TABLE TENNIS COME & PLAY SPORTS CENTRE 15.00 (14+ YRS)	BADMINTON COME & PLAY SPORTS CENTRE 15.00 (14+ YRS)	VOLLEYBALL (COME & PLAY) SPORTS CENTRE 15.00 (14+ YRS)	BASKETBALL COME & PLAY SPORTS CENTRE 15.00 (14+ YRS)	TENNIS COME & PLAY SPORTS CENTRE 15.00 (14+ YRS)
			BODYWEIGHT WORKOUT SPORTS CENTRE 17.00 (14+ YRS)		BODYWEIGHT WORKOUT SPORTS CENTRE 17.00 (14+ YRS)		BODYWEIGHT WORKOUT SPORTS CENTRE 17.00 (14+ YRS)
	5A SIDE FOOTBALL (COME & PLAY) SPORTS CENTRE 18.00	5A SIDE FOOTBALL (COME & PLAY) SPORTS CENTRE 18.00		5A SIDE FOOTBALL (COME & PLAY) SPORTS CENTRE 18.00			5A SIDE FOOTBALL (COME & PLAY) SPORTS CENTRE 18.00
				TOTAL BODY SURPRISE COME & PLAY SPORTS CENTRE 18.00		TOTAL BODY SURPRISE COME & PLAY SPORTS CENTRE 18.00	
			MAT PILATES SPORTS CENTRE 19.00 (14+ YRS)	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING SPORTS CENTRE 19.00 (14+ YRS)	MAT PILATES SPORTS CENTRE 19.00 (14+ YRS)	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING SPORTS CENTRE 19.00 (14+ YRS)	MAT PILATES SPORTS CENTRE 19.00 (14+ YRS)
			PILATES SPORTS CENTRE 20.00 (14+ YRS)	POWER PILATES SPORTS CENTRE 20.00 (14+ YRS)	PILATES SPORTS CENTRE 20.00 (14+ YRS)	POWER PILATES SPORTS CENTRE 20.00 (14+ YRS)	PILATES SPORTS CENTRE 20.00 (14+ YRS)