



ESPLANADE ZAGREB  
LUXURY HOTEL

### ZINFANDEL'S RESTAURANT

Unique environment created at the Zinfandel's and superb cuisine that combines excellent local ingredients with tastes from all over the world are the winning combination for superb dining experience in the heart of Zagreb.

The restaurant carries the name of the grape zinfandel that was exported at the beginning of the 19th century from Dalmatia to the USA. Under the name zinfandel, Dalmatian grape «kastelanski crljenak» was exported from the Vienna Imperial Nursery to the US where it became very popular. This wine and grape symbolise the interconnectedness of cultures meeting at the restaurant. Zinfandel's grape is also a trade mark of the restaurant's staff that carries it on the silk uniforms made by local brand Croata.

Hotel's Chef de cuisine Ana Grgić is in charge for superb cuisine prepared at the restaurant. She is talented and experienced chef. Ambition and the desire to learn have led Ana to the addresses of the most prestigious world restaurants carrying two Michelin stars, where she polished her culinary skills for some time under the leadership of famous chefs. Building up on the Esplanade tradition of the finest cuisine, this young chef is refreshing the local restaurant offer by connecting Zagreb with the Mediterranean and continental Europe. The Zinfandel's menu features delicious and creative dishes based on fish, meat, poultry or vegetables. Each dish is prepared with great care and sense of beauty.

Zinfandel's wine list offers more than 200 wines mostly originating in Croatia and France, but one will also find selection of wines from, Italy, California, Spain and Chile. All wines have been carefully selected, by country's first Sommelier, to perfectly complement the dishes from the menu.

Dessert menu is last but not least in the Zinfandel's story about great dining experience. Selection of fine sweets from all over the world is complemented with local delicacies, prepared by top Chef Pâtissier.

Along with the à la carte menu, restaurant serves daily business lunch, specially created for meetings and business occasions. On Sundays Zinfandel's serves Sunday Family Lunch that includes dishes from local traditional cuisine.

Year 2005 and 2008 Zinfandel's Restaurant won the award for one of the best Zagreb and Croatian Restaurants by newspaper Večernji list. Recently the restaurant received prestigious Great Rail Journeys Gold Food Award 2011, by the choice and reviews of guests who had stayed in the hotel and a special recognition by TripAdvisor.



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Aside from Zinfandel's beautiful interior, restaurant serves dishes and special menus during the summer months on the Oleander terrace. Restaurant is open daily from 6 to 23.

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***About Esplanade Zagreb Hotel***

*Opened in 1925, the Esplanade Hotel Zagreb is one of the city's most famous and elegant buildings. Originally built for passengers of the Orient Express, this iconic hotel combines stylish luxury, genuine hospitality and a tradition of capturing the zeitgeist to reflect the art deco heritage. The hotel was recently renovated adding contemporary touches while retaining some of the classics. The effect was described by a guest as "very old Hollywood glam". The hotel provides 208 spacious and lavishly furnished rooms and suites, signature restaurants, a health club, bar/lounges, conference facilities and Scented Baths and much more.*

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