



Croatia

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The **Prime Minister** of India met with the **Croatian** President as part of his 3-nation tour (**Cyprus, Canada & Croatia**) following his attendance at the [2025 G7 Summit in Canada](#).

Croatia (Republic of Croatia)

- **Location:** It lies at the junction of Central and Southeast Europe, along the Adriatic Sea.
 - It shares land borders with **Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro**, and a maritime boundary with **Italy**.
 - **Historically**, Croatia was part of **Yugoslavia** until it gained **independence in 1991**, followed by **reconstruction and democratic reforms**.
- **Geography & Climate:** It features **fertile plains, hilly and mountainous terrain** (including the **Dinaric Alps** with **Dinara Peak - 1,831 m**), and a rugged **coastal region**.
 - It has a **continental climate** inland with **hot summers and cold winters**, and a [Mediterranean climate](#) along the coast with **mild winters and dry summers**.



- **Rivers and Lakes:** Major rivers include the **Danube, Sava, Drava, Krka, Kupa, Una**, and **Cetina**, and major lakes are **Plitvice Lakes** (a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#)) and **Lake Vrana**.

- Its **capital Zagreb**, situated on the **Sava River**, is the administrative and economic centre.
- It is a member of both the **European Union** and **NATO**.

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