

RED HISTORY MUSEUM

Where History Comes to Life

MINI GUIDE



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A red and white vintage typewriter is positioned on a dark, polished wooden table. A white sheet of paper with printed text is emerging from the typewriter. In the background, a dark leather chair with a woven backrest is visible, and a red vertical sign with the word 'FREISHA' in white capital letters is partially seen on the left.

The museum doesn't feel biased

One thing I appreciated was that the museum presents both the positive and negative sides of life in socialist Yugoslavia. It encourages visitors to think for themselves instead of telling them what to believe.

Old toys, books, kitchen appliances, clothing, music, packaging and magazines show what everyday life actually looked like. It's these little details that make the museum feel authentic rather than overly academic.

“Everyday objects tell the best stories”



“History is much easier to understand when you can actually experience

The iconic Yugo



Seeing the bright red Yugo up close was a highlight. It's one of the symbols of Yugoslavia, and being able to experience it inside the exhibition makes it much more than just a car on display.

AR tablets make history come alive

The augmented reality tablets add another layer to the exhibition. Rather than replacing the original artefacts, they help explain them in a fun and modern way, making history easier to understand.



“You don’t just learn about Yugoslavia - you step inside it.”

VR experience

The VR headset was one of the coolest surprises. It's a completely different way of learning about history and makes you feel much more connected to the stories being told.



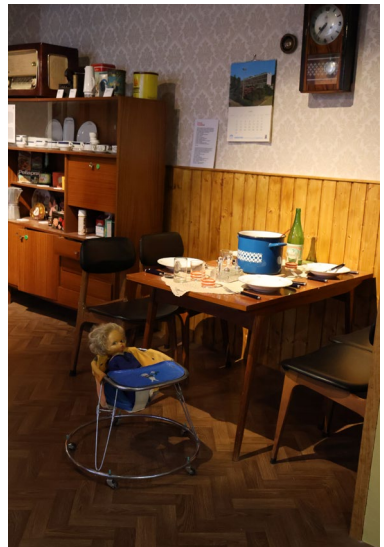
The hidden UDBA room

At first glance, it's just a mirror—but step inside and everything changes. Standing behind the one-way glass gives you the feeling of being part of a secret operation, offering a fascinating insight into the surveillance methods used during the socialist era.



The recreated Yugoslav apartment

This was easily my favourite part of the museum. Walking through the apartment felt like stepping into someone else's everyday life. Every room, from the kitchen to the bedroom, is filled with authentic furniture, decorations and objects that make the past feel surprisingly familiar.



The AR Photo Booth



It's history that never feels boring

As someone in their twenties, I expected a traditional museum, but this one completely surprised me. Between the interactive exhibits, technology, reconstructed spaces and hands-on displays, it feels more like exploring a story than simply reading about one. That's also one of the reasons why so many visitors recommend it.

The Photo Booth is a really fun way to finish your visit. After learning so much throughout the museum, it's nice to leave with a unique souvenir that feels a little different from the usual tourist photo.

“Every room has something unexpected waiting to be discovered.”

Thank You for Visiting

**History is best
experienced through
stories, places and
people. I hope this guide
inspires you to explore
Red History Museum and
discover a different side
of Dubrovnik.**

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