

# Discover infinite possibilities of filming in Croatia.

 Filming in Croatia



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In 2012 Croatia introduced the Incentive Programme for film and TV productions shooting in Croatia. It is available to international and local filmmakers in the form of a rebate of 20% on qualifying Croatian spend, without including value added tax. The Rebate applies to Feature Films, Documentaries, Short Films, Television Drama and Animation. The Rebate does not apply to Commercials, Reality TV, Game Shows and Soaps.

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Dependent on the kind of project, minimum Croatian spend should be:

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HRK 2 million (EUR 263,000) for feature films;

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HRK 300,000 (EUR 39,000) for documentaries;

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HRK 500,000 (EUR 66,000) for animation films;

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HRK 1 million (EUR 132,000) for television films;

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HRK 750,000 (EUR 99,000) for each TV episode.

In the past five years, a total of 34 productions benefited from the Programme, ranging from TV megahits such as the HBO's Game of Thrones, to European art-house films.

# Step by step

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## 1

The Incentive Programme is administered on a first-come, first-served basis. The foreign producer must team up with a local Croatian co-producer, that has produced or provided production services for at least one publicly shown audiovisual work within the last three years.

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## 2

The Croatian co-producer applies to the Croatian Audiovisual Centre (HAVC). The complete application must be submitted to the Centre at least 30 days prior to the start of principal photography. The applicant must (1) provide proof that at least 70 % of the financing to cover Croatian production costs has been secured; (2) pass the cultural test scoring a minimum of 12 points, out of a maximum of 34; and (3) have cast and crew consist of at least 30% of either Croatian or European Economic Area (EEA) citizens, for productions filming partially in Croatia, or 50% for productions filming entirely in Croatia.

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## 3

On completion of production and audit of the final cost statement and evidence that all the requirements have been met, the net benefit will be paid directly to the applicant's Croatian bank account.



As an integral part of the Croatian Audiovisual Centre, Filming in Croatia Department administers the Production Incentive Programme and is an excellent first point of contact.

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