

# VARAŽDIN

THE TOWN OF BAROQUE, FLOWERS AND  
BIKES



# GENERAL INFORMATION

- a city in Northern Croatia
- approximately 47 000 inhabitants
- known for its baroque buildings, music, textile, food and IT industry



# HISTORY

- it was first mentioned on 20th August 1181 by King Bela III
- in 1756 Varaždin became the capital of Croatia
- in 1776 fire destroyed most of the town and Zagreb became the capital of Croatia



# MONUMENTS AND SIGHTS

- The Old Town fortress
- today is the Town Museum
- one of the biggest tourist attractions





- Varaždin's Croatian National Theatre
- built in 1873
- Varaždin Baroque Evening festival has been held annually since 1971



- Town Hall
- located on the main square
- one of the oldest in Europe
- dates form 1523



- a lot of and churches and baroque palaces



St Nicholas Church



Varaždin's Cathedral



Franciscan Friary Church





Herzer Palace



Varaždin County Palace



# VARAŽDIN CEMETERY

- protected cultural and natural park
- it dates from 18th century



# ŠPANCIRFEST

- street festival that has been held annually since 1999 (except last year)
- it lasts for 10 days - at the end of August
- Varaždin is turned into an entertainment zone
- concert stages, entertainment zones, shopping stands, eateries, programmes for kids, street performers, musicians and other artists









<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9LFzFsB3LU>

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