



Splavnica, 1890



SPLAVNICA AND DOLAC

You should head from the Ban Jelačić Square towards the stands selling flowers. Here you will reach Splavnica – one of Zagreb’s shortest streets. Its name relates to the Medveščak Stream which used to flow there. Here you should climb the steps to the former Medieval Settlement of Dolec, which today is the renowned belly of Zagreb – the main City Market of Dolac. Here you can walk past the fruit and vegetable stands under the shade of umbrellas marked with 6th Century motifs. In order that enough space could be made available for the City Market, the Medieval Settlement of Dolec had to be demolished. Look for the St Maria’s Parish Church, which was built in the 13th Century alongside the settlement. It underwent a major renovation in the 18th Century when it was decorated in the Baroque Style. In addition to the Medieval Church in the Dolac area, there was also a Cistercian Monastery. During the 17th Century the Palace of Juraj Plemić was mentioned on the site of this Monastery (according to tradition this was on the site of the current day fishmonger’s). A Graveyard was consecrated next to the St Maria’s Parish Church. When the City Market was being built, an ossuary was revealed and, thanks to the finds from the graves, Zagreb City Museum’s Devotionalia Collection was created.

Walk through Dolac and head north towards Opatovina to the wooden steps that will take you to the next QR code.



Construction of the Dolac Marketplace, 1928

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