

Liberland Travel Guidelines

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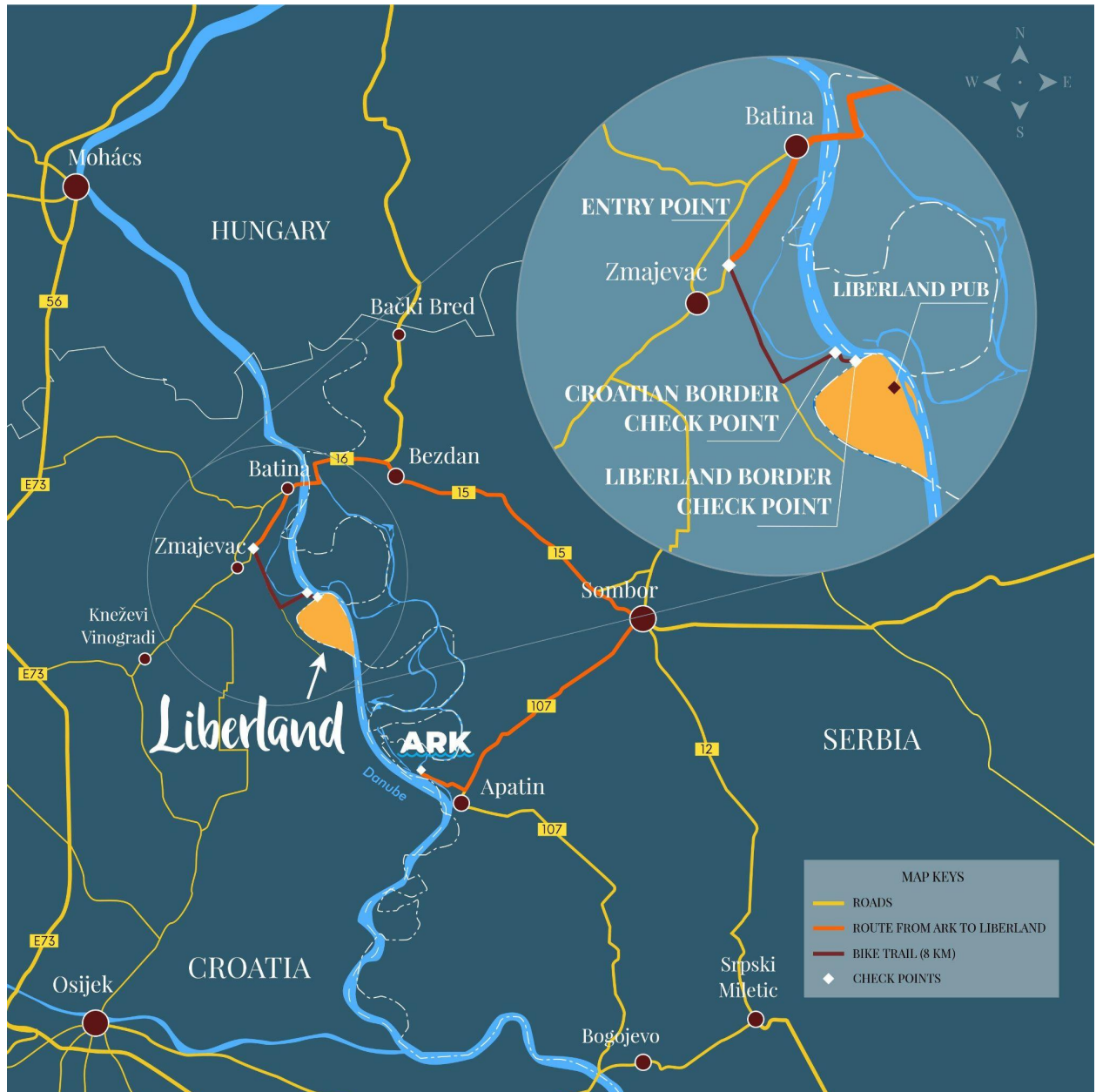
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Entering Liberland

Map with entry points (from [Liberland ARK Village](#))

Note: If coming from elsewhere, please adjust accordingly by, for example, neglecting the part of the marked route which gets one from the ARK to Zmajevac.



How to enter

Entry/Visa requirement

1. You need to have a valid Schengen visa or be a Schengen country resident (best).
2. You need to have any documentation that might be required at a border check into Croatia and the Schengen area. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs or State Department of your particular country should have entry requirements posted online.

Before you come

1. **Announce your trip** at borderliberland.org. (Note: there is a €5 fee, as we are overwhelmed with requests and need to determine which ones are legitimate. Serbian and Croatian nationals are exempt from paying the fee.)
2. **Transport:** If you have a car, please consider sharing a ride with fellow Liberlanders.
3. **Documents:** Bring your passport. Ensure you can enter the Schengen area.
4. **Avoid:** If going from Serbia and visiting the Batina border crossing point, leave behind any Liberland memorabilia like flags or pins. Do not mention Liberland as part of your travel plans. Non-EU and especially US individuals should avoid this border crossing.
5. **Non-Schengen nationality?** You **need to register your stay** at the MUP up to two days after arrival. Recommended: on the first day. This is not so much for a stay in Liberland, which is not Croatia, but for your stay on the Liberty. The nearest police station to Liberland is:

Ul. kralja Tomislava 30
Beli Manastir 31300
Croatia
pp.beli.manastir@mup.hr

Hours: Wednesday 7:15AM–3 PM

Thursday	7:15AM–3 PM
Friday	7:15AM–3 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Monday	7:15AM–3 PM
Tuesday	9AM–5 PM

Your directions

Map coordinates

1. Please confirm (communicate with us!) whether you want to come by boat or by bicycle.
2. Begin your journey early in the day to ensure your arrival well before evening, preferably before midday.

A step-by-step guide: bicycle

1. The entry point to Liberland is located in Zmajevac ([45° 48' 33.9" N, 18° 49' 3.2" E](#)), from where you can get to the parking place and the river parking place

([45° 47' 9.4" N, 18° 51' 33.5" E](#)). The Liberland border checkpoint is located on the houseboat Liberty ([45° 47' 4" N, 18° 51' 59.7" E](#)).

2. **Parking at Zmajevac:** Drive to Zmajevac and find a legal parking spot, typically available near the pharmacy on Dunavska street.
3. **Walking to the bridge junction:** Proceed on foot towards the bridge junction at the entry point coordinates provided above.
4. **Choosing a bicycle:** You will find several bicycles at the junction. Select one and unlock it. If you're unsure how to unlock the bicycle, please inquire to our Border Rangers using the WhatsApp number you've received upon completing your Visa Form.
5. **Navigating to the river:** Continue on the bicycle until you encounter a road closure. Turn left towards the river.
6. **Approaching the river parking:** Ride forward until you reach a river parking place with the river ahead. A road to the right may have police conducting passport inspections. Please note that the exit process is under Croatian control.
7. **Riding to the Liberland border:** Take the road on the right and ride towards the border for a few minutes until you see a forest path on the left and the Liberty boat ahead.
8. **Reaching the Liberland border checkpoint:** Follow the forest path to the border posts where the Liberty and Swan boats are stationed. This is the official Liberland border checkpoint.
9. **Passport stamping:** If you have a Liberland passport, you can have it stamped by an agent from IBIS (Liberland's Immigration and Border Integrity Service). If you plan to cross the Croatian border afterwards, we advise against getting a Liberland stamp in your regular passport.
10. **Police presence:** If there are police present, proceed to the last border check. Your EU ID or non-Liberland passport will suffice.
11. **Welcome to Liberland!** You've arrived in Liberland! Please behave responsibly as you are in a natural preserve.
12. **Interested in settling?** If you're considering a longer stay, reach out to President Vít Jedlička about becoming a settler.

A step-by-step guide: boat

1. **Schedule your appointment:** Please make an appointment (at the email address border@liberland.org, or if last-minute, on the Signal group of the Liberland Border Rangers) to meet your boat in Batina, preferably before noon. We value your time and ask that you keep to your appointment. If you are unable to do so, please notify us as soon as possible.

2. **Drive to Batina:** Drive to Batina and find a legal parking spot near the river where you feel comfortable leaving your car for the duration of your stay.
3. **Notify your contact:** Upon arrival, you should have a contact to notify you that you are here. Ideally, you are arriving by appointment. If not, please reach out to us through the appropriate channels or contact the designated person.
4. **Wait for your boat:** Please wait for your boat to arrive. Secure your car, and be aware that it may take some time for us to reach you.
5. **Boarding and instructions:** Once the boat arrives, board and follow the captain's instructions. The journey is typically short and pleasant.
6. **Police interaction:** If you are stopped by the police, please show your passport, and be courteous, accommodating, and professional in your interactions.
7. **Arrival at the border crossing point:** You will arrive at the border crossing point near Liberland. If you have a Liberland passport, you can have it stamped here.
8. **Crossing the border:** A short distance from the border crossing point is the Liberland border. Border Police may be present. If so, please cooperate by showing them your passport.
9. **Welcome to Liberland!** You've arrived. Walk approximately 1 km along the main road to reach the settlement camp at Jefferson Square.

The police

1. **Engage courteously** with police officials, and *be on your best behaviour*. These interactions can shape Liberland's future!
2. If you encounter any issues with the police, **don't panic**. Create a video or audio record; you *have a right to do so, even if told otherwise by the police present* – exceptions are:
 - a. you can't video on the premises (incl. the parking lot) of a border crossing or a police station and
 - b. *try* to avoid filming the faces of the officers present.
3. In the event of a problematic encounter with the police, limit your communication to the minimum required. Responses should be concise, typically limited to yes-or-no answers. *Never* say **anything** that is not a direct reply to a direct question.
4. Do not consent to any actions by the police unless they provide a valid legal justification, particularly if they attempt to relocate you.
5. **Do not resist actively**, but passive resistance (e.g. sitting on the ground, refusing to budge or talking without the presence of a lawyer or without being explained why this is happening) can be productive.

6. If possible, don't let them take your last travel document. Law enforcement may only confiscate your legal documents based on probable cause of a legal infraction, and they are obligated to specify the particular probable cause.
7. If you hold citizenship from a country within the Schengen Area, assert this status during any disputes, reiterating as necessary. Historically, this declaration has proven effective, resulting in the return of confiscated documents and release.

Personal requirements

1. Legal necessities for entry (see above; e.g., Schengen visa, passport).
2. Be sound of mind.
3. Be above 18 years of age.
4. Be in good health; undergo a health check before coming to visit us to make sure you don't have any hidden conditions that might be triggered during situations of physical exertion or stress. Be prepared for hiking or cycling and walking on uneven terrain.
5. Prepared to spend time in nature; have sturdy shoes and outdoor clothes. There are mosquitoes and other bugs in certain areas.
6. Prepared for a time when you are relatively isolated with a group of people who might be strangers; you are asked to be a constructive part of the group, as this is a collective endeavour.

Essential equipment checklist

Camping essentials

1. If you're planning a trip that spans more than a day, *and we suggest you do*, ensure you pack complete camping gear.
2. Bring along multiple sets of clothing designed to protect against the varied weather conditions of southern Europe.
3. Mosquitoes can be a bother, so don't forget your mosquito nets and a reliable repellent.
4. Safety first! A camping-specific first-aid kit is a must-have.
5. Stay hydrated! Pack large water flasks and, if possible, water purification tablets.
6. Plan your meals. Bring along food that doesn't require refrigeration and can be prepared without lighting a fire, sufficient for the duration of your stay.

7. Croatian border police frown on pitching tents. Other bivouac-style accessories are fine (cot, tarp, etc.).

Electronics

1. Keep connected with one or more mobile phones, preferably housed in durable, waterproof cases.
2. Don't forget your chargers and power banks.
3. Extra batteries are a lifesaver. Bring spares, along with the necessary cables for recharging them and your phone.
4. Lighting is crucial. While your phone's flashlight is handy, it's wise to pack additional lamps for better visibility.

Settling and transportation equipment

1. The tools you'll need largely depend on your plans in Liberland.
2. If construction or groundwork is on the agenda, ensure you have the necessary building and digging tools.
3. Consider bringing a bicycle. Some areas might be inaccessible by car, making a bicycle a convenient mode of transport.
4. Lastly, if you're bringing a lot of equipment, a wheelbarrow or similar tool can be invaluable. It'll make transporting your gear over longer distances (around 5 km) much more manageable.

Settlement programme (limited offer)

Settle Liberland now!

1. 🌟 **Historic moment for Liberland:** We're at a crucial juncture in our nation's story. Your involvement can have a lasting influence.
2. 🌍 **Join our mission:** Be part of the pioneering group that secures Liberland's global recognition. Situated in Europe's heart, our commitment to personal freedom sets us apart.
3. 🏠 **Settlement objectives:**
 - Claim your land: Occupy a plot for 25 days.
 - Develop and thrive: Use and nurture your land for a minimum of one year.

- Shape the future: Your continuous settlement aids in cementing Liberland's international status.
- 4.  **Know before you dive in:** By joining, you acknowledge the challenges tied to a nascent state. Unforeseen challenges might arise, potentially affecting your resources.

Key rules for settlers

1. **Land allocation:** Your land size is tied to your Liberland merits (LLM). Currently, 10 merits equals 1 m².
2. **Settle or sponsor:** Choose to settle personally or back a settler. We can help match you with trustworthy settlers.
3. **Claiming your plot:**
 - a. Occupy your land for 25 days continuously.
 - b. Short absences shouldn't exceed two days in a row or five days in total.
 - c. Successful occupation secures your exclusive development rights.
4. **Continuous development:**
 - a. Maintain your land beyond the initial 25 days.
 - b. Abandonment without valid reasons within the first year may lead to reallocation.
 - c. If unforeseen challenges arise, you have a year to resettle.
5. **Formalizing your rights:** Develop your land (build, cultivate) and maintain it for a year to formalize your exclusive rights.

Information for settlers

1.  **Preserving natural beauty:** Consider the unique characteristics of areas like Liberty Island, ideal for residential and recreational purposes. For commercial ventures, the mainland might be more suitable.
2.  **Our vision for the future:** Drawing inspiration from compact nations like Singapore, we aim to issue land titles reflecting full ownership rights. These titles will empower you with transactional freedoms and robust legal protections unparalleled globally.
3.  **Join us:** Interested? Contact border@liberland.org.
4.  **Embark on this adventure:** We're thrilled to have you on this journey. Your support is invaluable as we shape Liberland's destiny.