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# Pearls of Dalmatia

with Dubrovnik &  
the Island of Hvar

April 22-May 6, 2024

**15 days from \$5,784 total price from Boston, New York**

**(\$5,195 air & land inclusive plus \$589 airline taxes and fees)**



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**My fellow Hoyas,**

Travel with alumni and friends from April 22-May 6, 2024, on a fifteen-day journey across Croatia and Slovenia. Experience the beauty of the Dalmatian coast and explore Dubrovnik, “the Pearl of the Adriatic.”

Begin in Croatia’s gracious capital, Zagreb, where touring includes the historic Old Town. Journey on to Slovenia to enjoy delightful Ljubljana and a tranquil boat ride on fairytale Lake Bled. After exploring the depths of Postojna Cave by train, continue to the charming seaside resort of Opatija, where Habsburg royalty once vacationed. In Plitvice Lakes National Park, see the famed turquoise lakes – a UNESCO site – and visit the 3<sup>rd</sup>-century Diocletian’s Palace in Split. The final stops on this Dalmatian sojourn are enticing medieval Hvar Town, situated on one of the most beautiful islands along the Adriatic coast, and beloved Dubrovnik for a three-night stay. Discover the tiny and fascinating nation of Montenegro with a 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.

Shared with a cosponsoring alumni association, and limited to just 24 participants, space is sure to fill quickly. Please contact Georgetown Travel Society at 866-525-8664 or [GeorgetownTravelSociety@Georgetown.edu](mailto:GeorgetownTravelSociety@Georgetown.edu) for more details and to reserve your place today.

**Hoya Saxa,**

*Julie Farr*

Julie Farr C’88, Parent ’19, ’21, ’24  
Executive Director  
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Please mail to: **Georgetown Travel Society**  
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I/We would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$500 per person.)  
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Please book my/our air from \_\_\_\_\_ I/We request an air upgrade to \_\_\_\_\_  
I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I request a single room (limited availability)   
**Post-Tour “Montenegro” Extension:** Please sign me/us up

Tour membership limited to 24 guests

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*Independent, democratic Croatia welcomes visitors eager to absorb its remarkable history and culture – and its beautiful and unspoiled Dalmatian coastline. As our small group travels from historic Zagreb and beautiful Lake Bled to the Habsburg resort of Opatija, the island of Hvar, and beloved Dubrovnik, we see why this cherished region lays such a claim on the hearts of all who visit.*



## Day 1: Depart U.S. for Zagreb, Croatia

**Day 2: Arrive Zagreb** After a connecting flight in Europe, we arrive in Zagreb and transfer to our hotel. As guests' arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned for today.

**Day 3: Zagreb** This morning's tour of the Croatian capital by coach and on foot reveals a gracious city of culture and hospitality. We visit Mirogoj Park Cemetery, known for its arcades and sculpture; then continue through Old Town with a visit to St. Stephen's Cathedral. After calling on the colorful Dolac open-air market, we have the remainder of the day at leisure. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner. *B,D*

**Day 4: Zagreb/Ljubljana, Slovenia** Departing by coach this morning, we arrive in the Slovenian capital in time for lunch on our own. An afternoon walking tour reveals the heart of this friendly mid-sized city of romantic bridges, ornate façades, pedestrian zones, and abundant parkland. We dine tonight at our hotel. *B,D*

**Day 5: Ljubljana/Lake Bled** This morning we visit Bled, Slovenia's popular resort town whose namesake lake is the stuff of fairytales. Sitting in the foothills of the Julian Alps with a medieval castle perched above its emerald-green waters, Lake Bled draws visitors and locals alike. We tour the castle then enjoy a leisurely boat ride around the placid mile-wide lake. After this relaxing interlude, we return to Ljubljana with the remainder of the day at leisure. *B*

**Day 6: Ljubljana/Postojna/Opatija, Croatia** En route to Opatija today, we stop to explore Postojna Cave, the almost 13-mile-long karst cave system where an electric train takes us deeper than is possible in any other cave in the world. Then after free time here for lunch on our own, we continue on to Opatija, the seaside resort where Habsburg princes once vacationed. Upon arrival, we explore the "Opatija Riviera" on a walking tour of this modern-day resort town nestled between green forested hills and the cobalt Adriatic. We dine together tonight. *B,D*

## Small Group Tour Highlights

Historic Zagreb • Scenic Lake Bled excursion • Vibrant Ljubljana • Visit to Postojna Cave • Istrian Peninsula touring • Visit to Plitvice Lakes National Park • Dramatic Dalmatian coastline • Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site • Charming Opatija • Two-night stay on island of Hvar • Three-night stay in Dubrovnik • Dubrovnik touring, including Old City walls

| Day   | Itinerary                 | Hotel                      | Rating           |
|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1     | Depart U.S. for Zagreb    |                            |                  |
| 2-3   | Zagreb                    | Amadria Park Hotel Capital | Deluxe           |
| 4-5   | Ljubljana                 | Eurostars Hotel Ljubljana  | Sup. First Class |
| 6-8   | Opatija                   | Amadria Park Hotel Milenij | Sup. First Class |
| 9     | Trogir                    | Hotel Trogir Palace        | First Class      |
| 10-11 | Hvar                      | Adriana Hotel Hvar         | Sup. First Class |
| 12-14 | Dubrovnik                 | Dubrovnik Palace           | Sup. First Class |
| 15    | Depart Dubrovnik for U.S. |                            |                  |

*Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.*

Cover photo: Dubrovnik, "Pearl of the Adriatic," boasts one of the world's best preserved Old Towns.



Lovely Lake Bled, surrounded by mountains and forests

**Day 7: Opatija/Istrian Peninsula** Today's tour of the Istrian Peninsula reveals the multicultural roots of this alluring spit of land jutting into the Adriatic. At various times a vassal of Venice, the first Austro-Hungarian Empire, Fascist Italy, the Yugoslav Federation, and finally, Croatia, Istra, as it is known, boasts an interesting history, mild Mediterranean climate, lovely scenery, and good wines. Our first stop is in the port of Pula, where we visit the well-preserved remains of a Roman amphitheater (c. 177 CE). Next is Rovinj, a charming old Venetian port where we are free to explore on our own and perhaps enjoy lunch at an outdoor café. After returning to Opatija late this afternoon, we dine together tonight at a local restaurant. *B,D*

**Day 8: Opatija** Today we visit nearby Moscenicka, a one-time fishing village that now draws visitors to its tranquil port and beautiful pebble beaches. After lunch together we return to Opatija where the remainder of the day is at leisure amid the Belle Epoque architecture and atmosphere. *B,L*

**Day 9: Opatija/Plitvice Lakes/Trogir** We travel south this morning for an excursion to Plitvice Lakes National Park. Famed for its string of 16 turquoise-colored lakes connected by a series of waterfalls and cascades, separated by distinctive travertine deposits, and surrounded by dense forests, Plitvice counts as one of UNESCO's first natural sites and Croatia's largest national park. Late afternoon we depart for Trogir, arriving early this evening in time for dinner at our hotel. *B,L,D*

**Day 10: Trogir/Split/Hvar** This morning we travel to Split, the main city of the central Dalmatian Coast and home of 3<sup>rd</sup>-century Diocletian's Palace. As we see on our guided tour, the palace, and eventually

its ruins, formed the historic heart of picturesque Split. After time for lunch on our own, we board a ferry for the two-hour cruise to Hvar, "queen" of the Dalmatian islands. Upon arrival we travel by coach to lively Hvar Town, where we spend the next two nights. We dine tonight at a local restaurant just a short walk from our hotel. *B,D*

**Day 11: Hvar** With captivating natural beauty and a strategic Adriatic location, Hvar has prospered

### Post-Tour Extension

May 6-9, 2024

## Montenegro

4 days/3 nights for \$1,295 total price

Single Supplement: \$395

*Discover this tiny nation with a stunning coastline, imposing mountains, ancient towns, and a rich culture formed from its perch straddling East and West.*

### Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip private motorcoach transportation Dubrovnik/Tivat, Montenegro
- 3 nights' accommodations: 2 nights in Tivat at Regent Porto Montenegro (Deluxe); 1 night in Cavtat, Croatia, at Hotel Croatia (Superior First Class)
- 5 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- Extensive included sightseeing: Kotor town and bay, Our Lady of the Rocks church, walled city of Budva, historic capital of Cetinje, Roman mosaics of Risan
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, hotel porters, and all drivers



TRAVEL IS A STATE OF MIND.”

– PAUL THEROUX

since antiquity. We discover some of its charms this morning, first with a walking tour of Venetian-tinged Hvar Town then with a walking tour of nearby Stari Grad, one of Croatia’s oldest cities and where we also have time to wander on our own. Then we visit a local winery for a tasting and lunch. *B,L*

**Day 12: Hvar/Dubrovnik** We continue our journey south today, leaving Hvar for the mainland then traveling along the scenic Dalmatian coast to popular and beloved Dubrovnik. After reaching our hotel late afternoon, we enjoy dinner there this evening. *B,L,D*

**Day 13: Dubrovnik** Today we discover the city whose ancient walls have withstood both time and tide for hundreds of years. We begin with a walking tour around the city walls, whose original ramparts and bastions date to the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries (Dubrovnik itself was founded in the 7<sup>th</sup> century). Then we continue through the Old City, paying a visit to the stately Baroque Cathedral (c. 1672). We also see the Treasury, whose gilded shelves and historic relics sit behind locked wooden doors; and the Franciscan monastery with a 14<sup>th</sup>-century pharmacy. This afternoon is free to explore on our own. *B*

**Day 14: Dubrovnik** Today is free to explore on our own. From the medieval Old Town to the contemporary city with its Mediterranean accent, Dubrovnik offers discoveries aplenty. Then we enjoy a small group highlight as we set out late this afternoon for a farewell dinner with a local family whose home overlooks Dubrovnik. Our menu features produce from their garden, homemade olive oil, and local wine. *B,D*

**Day 15: Depart for U.S.** This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flights to the U.S. *B*

## Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 13 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
- 25 meals: 13 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



We visit Plitvice Lakes on Day 9.

## Tour Departs: April 22, 2024

Prices include int'l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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| Boston, New York   | \$5,784 |
| Philadelphia, Washington, DC   | \$5,984 |
| Atlanta, Charlotte,<br>Chicago, Cincinnati,<br>Cleveland, Detroit, Miami,<br>Minneapolis, Orlando, Tampa | \$6,084 |
| Dallas, Denver,<br>Houston, Los Angeles,<br>Phoenix, Portland (OR),<br>San Francisco, Seattle            | \$6,184 |
| Land Only (transfers not included)   | \$4,795 |

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$589, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,195. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Airline upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: Business Class – \$3,795 per person; Premium Economy – \$1,595 per person (upgrades are subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Upgrade costs are in addition to the costs above.

**Please note: This trip involves considerable walking uphill and on uneven or cobblestone streets. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this tour to the fullest.**

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**Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes:** If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.**

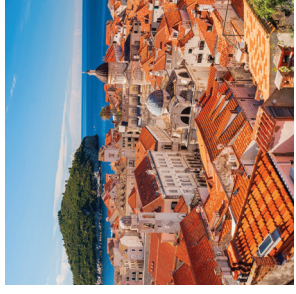
**Insurance:** We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event you must cancel your participation in the travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be your only source of reimbursement. You will be sent information about insurance upon registration.

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**Health and Medical Issues:** We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour, or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assumes no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

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