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# Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast

October 7 – 18, 2017



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**SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION**

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2017 Time: 3:30 PM

Goebel Senior Adult Center, 1385 E Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks, California, 91362,  
Please RSVP: Mark Williams (805)381-2744

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12 Days • 16 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Opatija, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Dubrovnik, Choice of Excursion in Dubrovnik, Cilipi Family-Style Dinner, Split, Diocletian's Palace, Ljubljana, Castle Dinner, Lake Bled, Pletna Boat Ride, Zagreb

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Bristol, Opatija, Opatija
Day 4	Jezero Hotel, Plitvice
Days 5 – 7	Valamar Lacroma Resort, Dubrovnik
Day 8	Atrium Hotel, Split
Days 9, 10	Hotel Lev, Ljubljana
Day 11	Sheraton Zagreb Hotel, Zagreb

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Saturday, October 7, 2017 Overnight Flight** Join us and explore Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic. This is a “must see” region filled with ancient cities, medieval architecture, unique cultures, rolling hills and stunning coastal scenery.

**Day 2: Sunday, October 8, 2017 Opatija, Croatia - Tour Begins** Your tour begins in the seaside resort of Opatija. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a special welcome dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Monday, October 9, 2017 Opatija** Opatija, known as “Croatia’s Riviera,” was once the summer retreat for Roman Caesars and Hapsburg Monarchs. Spend the day exploring the town on your own. (B)

**Day 4: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 Opatija - Plitvice Lakes** After breakfast, travel to Croatia’s most beautiful national park, **Plitvice Lakes**. This UNESCO World Heritage site promises inspiring scenery as you travel among its 16 terraced lakes and dense forests. A series of waterfalls and free flowing cascades connects each lake to the other. Complete the experience with a short cruise that takes you into the heart of this natural wonder. (B, D)

**Day 5: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Plitvice Lakes - Dubrovnik** This morning, continue south through the heart of Croatia, towards the medieval city of Dubrovnik. Along the way, enjoy magnificent views of the sparkling blue waters of the Adriatic Sea. (B, D)

**Day 6: Thursday, October 12, 2017 Dubrovnik Join an expert local guide on a tour of “Old Dubrovnik,”** a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe’s oldest pharmacy lies, and see Rector’s Palace, the City Walls, and many more historical sites. During your stay in Dubrovnik you have the special opportunity to personalize your tour and partake in one of two inclusions: Elaphiti Islands\* cruise (today) or Montenegro excursion (tomorrow). This afternoon features either your first choice or leisure time to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik on your own. Those who have chosen today’s option will set out on a cruise around the Elaphiti Islands, stopping along the way at a local fishing village to get a taste of island life. The name of these islands comes from the ancient Greek word for deer, which used to inhabit the islands in large numbers. Roman author Pliny the Elder was the first to mention the islands by name in his work, *Naturalis Historia*, published in the 1st century. Today, they remain an oasis of traditional Croatian coastal living just off the bustling coast. (B)

**Day 7: Friday, October 13, 2017 Dubrovnik** For those who selected the Elaphiti Islands cruise yesterday, today is a day at leisure to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik. Those who have chosen the Montenegro excursion will leave in the morning to cross the border to Montenegro’s Bay of Kotor (or “the Boka”). Once known as Europe’s southernmost fjord, it is in fact a ria (a long, narrow inlet). Your guide will introduce you to the deep history of the region and will share stories of the many cultures and empires that have left their marks here. Enjoy some free time before returning to Dubrovnik. This evening, travel to the culturally-rich Konavle region to Cilipi for a family-style dinner in a locally-owned restaurant. **While visiting with the local family you’ll learn about life in the Croatian heartland and sample regional wines.** At dinner, servers introduce you to a culinary feast, prepared in the way of their ancestors. (B, D)

**Day 8: Saturday, October 14, 2017 Dubrovnik - Split** Today, savor stunning sea views as you travel up the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop into the aquamarine Adriatic Sea. Enjoy a stop in a quaint village in the Croatian countryside. You will have time to taste the local specialties and perhaps walk through the village square. Upon arrival in Split, **set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace**, one of the most significant late-Roman historical monuments and a UNESCO World Heritage site. In



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addition, see the peristyle of the palace and the Temple of Jupiter. Then, continue to your hotel located in the center of Split. (B)

**Day 9: Sunday, October 15, 2017 Split - Ljubljana, Slovenia** Your adventure continues as you travel up the coast, into Slovenia, and on to today's destination – the quaint capital of Ljubljana. During the drive, take in the spectacular scenery. Arriving in Ljubljana, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax. This evening, soak up the stunning views of the city as you ride a funicular to Ljubljana Castle where you will savor a dinner of local specialties within the castle walls. (B, D)

**Day 10: Monday, October 16, 2017 Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Ljubljana** This morning you will be met by a local expert who will introduce you to this lovely town nestled along the banks of the river. Your tour includes the impressive City Hall and a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of St. Nicholas. After free time for lunch, drive a short distance to tranquil Lake Bled. **Experience the old-world charm that comes with taking a "pletna" boat to the picturesque island**

**in the center of Lake Bled. Spend time exploring the 17th-century cathedral, St. Mary's Church, and the "wishing bell."** Enjoy some time to stroll the quiet paths of this lakeside community at your own pace. (B)

**Day 11: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 Ljubljana - Zagreb, Croatia** Today you travel to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, and embark on a fascinating tour. Continue your exploration your way with free time this afternoon. Tonight, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner in one of Zagreb's most famous restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 12: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Zagreb - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close in Zagreb this morning. (B)

### Experience It! Dubrovnik

A group of refugees from Epidaurum (today's Cavtat) founded Dubrovnik in the first half of the 7th century. The city was under the protection of the Byzantine Empire through the 12th century. From 1205-1358, Dubrovnik fell under the sovereignty of Venice. Dubrovnik ruled itself as a free state between the 14th century and 1808 as the Republic of Dubrovnik. It flourished in the 15th and 16th centuries and became the chief shipping rival to Venice. A devastating earthquake in 1667 killed over 5,000 citizens and marked the beginning of the decline for the Republic. The Republic officially met its demise in 1808 after Napoleon's armies conquered it and Marshal Marmont abolished the Republic and integrated it into the Illyrian provinces. Since 1808, Dubrovnik has fallen under attack, been occupied and annexed several times, most recently as part of the second Yugoslavia (1945-1991); however, it continues to be one of the most beautiful and fascinating cities on the entire Adriatic. With its medieval walls that surround the old city, and the ancient buildings contained within, Dubrovnik is a UNESCO World Heritage site unlike any other.

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RES#: 742466 TRAVEL DATE: 10/07/2017 TERRITORY: W6

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**A non-refundable deposit of \$530 (which includes cancellation waiver and insurance) per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by August 08, 2017. Please note once deposited certain charges apply if you should cancel**

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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

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Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:

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Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**Please choose one of the following on tour activities:**

( ) Montenegro - Kotor Excursion - Tour (included) ( ) Dubrovnik Elaphiti Island Cruises - Cruise ( )

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

**WAIVER:** Travel Protection (Already included in price shown on flyer)

( ) Yes, I wish to keep the Travel Protection ( ) No, decline

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I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions. If paying by credit card, I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Apr 07, 2017, valid on air inclusive packages only.** Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Based on return flight options, an early morning departure from the hotel may be required on the last day.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

\*The Elaphiti Islands cruise choice inclusion (in Dubrovnik) is dependent on favorable weather. If the cruise is unavailable, the Montenegro excursion is available to everyone.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to itinerary scheduling, arrival flights must arrive into Venice, Italy airport by 2:30PM in order to transfer across the border to your overnight accommodations in Croatia.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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