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PEARLS OF DALMATIA
WITH DUBROVNIK & THE ISLAND OF HVAR

15 days from $4,595 — air & land inclusive

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September 6-20, 2012
An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni & Friends of Johns Hopkins University
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Independent, democratic Croatia again welcomes visitors eager to absorb its remarkable history, culture, and unspoiled Dalmatian coastline. As our small group travels from Zagreb to beloved Dubrovnik, from the beautiful island of Hvar and seaside Opatija to timeless Venice, 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. Tonight we meet our fellow travelers as we gather for a briefing and welcome dinner. **D**

**Day 3: Zagreb** This morning’s tour of Croatia’s 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, the remainder of the day is free to explore this delightful city on our own. **B**

**Day 4: Zagreb/Plitvice/Dubrovnik** Late this morning we drive to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a dramatic string of 16 turquoise-colored lakes connected by a series of waterfalls and cascades. Once known as Devils Garden, this intriguing natural landscape of karst formations and abundant wildlife is a UNESCO World Heritage site. We have an early dinner at a restaurant in Zagreb then continue on to the airport for our evening flight to Dubrovnik. Our well located hotel sits just outside the city’s Old Town. **B,D**

**Day 5: Dubrovnik** Today we discover the “Pearl of the Adriatic,” the city whose ancient walls have withstood time and tide for hundreds of years – and more recently, attack during the Serbian invasion of the early 1990s. Happily, Dubrovnik is now repaired, renewed, and ready to show off its many charms. We begin our explorations with a walking tour through Old Town, including Minceta Tower and the fortified city walls, whose original ramparts and bastions date to the 12th and 13th centuries.

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**Day** | **Itinerary** | **Hotel** | **Rating**
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1 | Depart U.S. for Zagreb | | |
2-3 | Zagreb | Regent Esplanade | Deluxe
4-6 | Dubrovnik | Hilton Imperial | Sup. First Class
7-8 | Hvar | Adriana Hotel Hvar | Sup. First Class
9 | Split | Atrium Hotel | First Class
10-12 | Opatija | Hotel Bristol | Sup. First Class
13-14 | Venice | Bonvecchiati Venezia | Sup. First Class
15 | Depart Venice for U.S. | | |

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

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Cover photo: We enjoy guided sightseeing and free time in Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site
Dubrovnik itself was founded in the 7th century. We see the stately Baroque Cathedral (ca. 1672); the Treasury, whose gilded shelves and historic relics sit behind locked wooden doors; and the Franciscan monastery with a 14th-century pharmacy. We return to our hotel for an afternoon at leisure or independent exploration. Then we enjoy a small group highlight as dinner guests in the home of a Dubrovnik family whose menu includes produce from their garden, homemade olive oil, and local wine. B,D

Day 6: 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, including the tiny synagogue dating to the 15th century, historic Sponza Palace, the Maritime Museum, Luza Square, and the Rector’s Palace. Lunch and dinner today are on our own. B

Day 7: Dubrovnik/Split/Hvar  Leaving Dubrovnik this morning we travel a scenic coastal route north to Split, the main city of the central Dalmatian Coast. Here we have time for lunch on our own before boarding 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 8: Hvar  With captivating natural beauty and a strategic Adriatic location, Hvar has prospered 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, where we also have some free time. We return to our hotel for lunch and an afternoon and evening at leisure. B,L

Day 9: Hvar/Split  We return to the mainland this morning, arriving back in Split in time for lunch on our own. This afternoon we tour Diocletian’s Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Built by the Roman emperor Diocletian at the end of the 3rd century, the palace, and then its ruins, eventually formed the historic heart of picturesque Split. Tonight we dine at our hotel. B,D

Day 10: Split/Zadar/Opatija  We leave Split this morning, traveling further up the magnificent Dalmatian Coast to the medieval city of Zadar. We have time to explore this Italian-accented city and have lunch together before continuing on to the seaside resort of Opatija, arriving early this evening. B,L,D

Day 11: Opatija  Our tour of Opatija and its surroundings (the “Opatija Riviera”) begins this

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morning in Moscenicka, a peaceful and picturesque resort town. Then we return to Opatija for a walking tour of this once grand resort town. Our tour ends around lunchtime; the remainder of the day is free for independent exploration. We dine tonight at a local restaurant. \( B,D \)

**Day 12: Opatija/Istrian Peninsula** Today’s tour of the Istrian Peninsula reveals the multicultural roots of this alluring coastal region jutting into the Adriatic. Our first stop is in the port of Pula, where we visit the well-preserved remains of a first-century Roman amphitheater. We continue on to Rovinj, a charming old Venetian port where we have time to explore on our own before returning to Opatija. \( B \)

**Day 13: Opatija/Venice** Leaving Opatija this morning we travel through scenic countryside on our way to Venice, stopping for lunch at an Italian farmhouse. Mid-afternoon we reach our hotel close to St. Mark’s Square. The remainder of the day and evening is free to explore this most enchanting of cities on our own. \( B,L \)

**Day 14: Venice** This morning we take a guided walking tour of the area surrounding vast St. Mark’s Square. And there is much more to discover on your own this afternoon. Tonight we celebrate our adventure over a farewell dinner at our hotel. \( B,D \)

**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; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and First Class hotels
- 24 meals: 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 8 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single travelers please add $1,295. All tour prices above are guaranteed.

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Or call the Johns Hopkins Alumni Office at 800-548-5481
Dear JHU Alumni and Friends,

Travel in the fall of 2012 to the beautiful, unspoiled Dalmatian coastline – an extraordinary realm of walled cities and Roman relics. From beloved Dubrovnik to magical Venice, you’ll enjoy stays in the seaside city of Split and the charming former resort town of Opatija. Traveling in a small group of no more than 24 guests, savor many personal encounters and opportunities to discover the history and culture of this remarkable region.

Our 15-day journey begins in Croatia’s gracious capital Zagreb. Visit the historic Old Town as well as the colorful Dolac open-air market and St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Continue to Dubrovnik, the world’s largest UNESCO conservation site, and enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town with its distinctive medieval architecture as well as dinner with a local family. Head north along the central Croatian coast and spend two nights on the island of Hvar, whose enticing medieval town is situated on one of the most beautiful islands along the Adriatic coast. Following one night in Split, we continue to Opatija, “the jewel of the Adriatic,” where Hapsburg royalty once vacationed. En route to Venice, the final stop on our Dalmatian adventure, we’ll enjoy lunch in the countryside at a rustic farmhouse. Our two-night stay in Venice includes a guided visit of St. Mark’s Square, plus ample time to enjoy this timeless city at your own pace.

With space limited to only 24 JHU alumni and friends in total, this tour will fill quickly; please call us today to reserve your place!

Sincerely,

Marguerite I. Jones, A&S ’74, Bus ’88

Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

JHU RESERVATION FORM: PEARLS OF DALMATIA

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person/people on Pears of Dalmatia departing September 6, 2012. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and mail check (along with completed registration form) to: Odysseys Unlimited, Attn: Special Interest Groups, Two Newton Place, 255 Washington Street, Suite 240, Newton, MA 02458. Or call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 888-370-6765, or fax reservation to 617-454-9199. For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or 410-516-0363.

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At least one member of the traveling party must make a sustaining financial contribution of $50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit alumni.jhu.edu/support.

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Pearls of Dalmatia, September 6-20, 2012, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s)__________________________________________________________________________Date ___________

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.
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