PRESENTS

PEARLS OF DALMATIA
With Dubrovnik & the Island of Hvar

September 19-October 3, 2016

15 days for $5,584 total price from Houston
($4,895 air & land inclusive plus $689 airline taxes and departure fees)

Independent, democratic Croatia welcomes visitors to absorb the remarkable history and culture - and its beautiful and unspoiled Dalmatian coastline. As our small group travels from 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.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-3: September 19-21, 2016
Depart U.S./Zagreb

Days 4-8: Sept. 22-26, 2016
Ljubljana/Opatija

Days 9: September 27, 2016
Zadar/Trogir

Split/Hvar

Dubrovnik

Day 15: October 3, 2016
Depart Dubrovnik for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

➢ Depart the U.S. for Zagreb, Croatia. Tour this historic Croatian capital by coach and by foot. Visit Mirogoj Park Cemetery, Old Town, and St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Dolac open-air market.

➢ Travel northwest to the town of Bled, and tour a medieval castle then enjoy a boat ride around the placid lake. Depart for the Slovenian capital of Ljubljana, where you will take a walking tour, reveling in the sites of romantic bridges and abundant parkland. En route to Opatija, stop to explore the Postojna Cave, then in Opatija tour the Istrian Peninsula. Visit the well-preserved remains of a Roman amphitheater and a charming old Venetian port. Embark on a full-day excursion to Plitvice Lakes National Park, a string of 16 turquoise-colored lakes connected by a series of waterfalls and cascades.

➢ Head south along the scenic Adriatic coast, stopping in the seaside town of Zadar. Take a tour of this medieval city before departing for Trogir.

➢ Discover Split, the main city of the central Dalmatian coast, where you will see the 3rd-century Diocletian’s Palace. After lunch, board a ferry for a two-hour cruise to Hvar, “queen” of the Dalmatian Islands. Take a walking tour through Hvar and nearby Stari Grad.

➢ Wind along the scenic Dalmatian coastline to beloved Dubrovnik. Here, explore the Old City, visiting the Baroque Cathedral, the Treasury, and the Franciscan monastery. Enjoy your farewell dinner with a local family whose home overlooks Dubrovnik.

➢ This morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

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PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in February 2016 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

Probable Pricing:
$5,584 air & land inclusive from Houston. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $689, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $3,995; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $1,295. A 4-day/3-night post-tour “On Your Own” extension to Dubrovnik is available for $545 total price (single supplement is $395). Business Class and Premium Economy upgrades on Trans-Atlantic flights are available on a request basis – please call for details.

PLEASE NOTE: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2016 tours are subject to change. You will be contacted with these details in February 2016.

Your Tour Price Includes:
- Roundtrip 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 and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

SEND TO: Rice Alumni Traveling Owls – MS 520
Rice University
P.O. Box 1892
Houston, TX 77251-1892
Local: (713) 348-4694 Toll Free: (800) 742-3258 FAX: (713) 348-5210

Our Tour Operator for this program is: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_______($500 per person) for _____person/people. This secures our space on the following tour:
Pearls of Dalmatia, September 19-October 3, 2016. Please charge my deposit to:
- o AMEX
- o VISA
- o MasterCard
- o Discover

Card # ________________ Expiration Date ________________ Security code __________

Signature _____________________________

I understand that I will be contacted in February 2016, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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Street Address____________________________ City ____________ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: Home ( ) ___________ Cell ( ) ___________ E-mail __________________________

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