CROATIA | MONTENEGRO
The Dalmatian Coast & Its Islands: Exploring Croatia’s Treasures
A Voyage Aboard the All-Suite, 100-Guest Corinthian

June 19 - 27, 2013

With Peter W. Galbraith AB ’73, KSG ’78, the first US Ambassador to Croatia
Discover striking beauty, the contrast of remains left by many cultures, and the architectural and artistic excellence of monuments, both famed and less known.

Ancient Greek settlers, Roman and Byzantine emperors, Venetian doges, and Ottoman caliphs have all made their mark on the sun-dappled, island-dotted stretch of the Adriatic Sea. Yet despite some turbulent modern times, the small, well-preserved medieval towns lining the coast of Croatia and Montenegro, the phenomenal monuments, and the exquisite landscapes have retained their original character.

These historic coastal towns and islands are compact and best appreciated when traveling in a smaller ship. Your cruise aboard the private *Corinthian*, accommodating only 100 guests in 50 suites, allows you to experience the places with a few like-minded travelers and at a leisurely pace. Your Harvard study leader, Peter W. Galbraith, who was the first US Ambassador to Croatia from 1993 to 1998, will share his expertise and insights on the region.

Begin in Croatia exploring the medieval splendors of Dubrovnik. Next, visit Kotor in Montenegro, reached through southern Europe’s only fjord, before returning to Croatia and Korcula Island, caressed by gentle breezes and graced with Venetian spires. Tour the ancient city of Split and the lovely seaside town of Mali Losinj. Stroll through the lavender-scented lanes of Hvar, which is quietly becoming the Mediterranean’s newest Riviera.

As befits a private-style cruise, you will have the opportunity to participate in activities such as swimming and snorkeling in turquoise waters from *Corinthian’s* swimming platform or biking country lanes on the ship’s fleet of bikes.
HARVARD STUDY LEADER

Peter W. Galbraith AB ’73, KSG ’78 served as the first US Ambassador to Croatia and has held senior positions in the US Government and the United Nations.

Galbraith was actively involved in the Croatia and Bosnia peace processes. During the Bosnian war years, he was responsible for US humanitarian programs in the former Yugoslavia and for US relations with the UNPROFOR mission headquartered in Zagreb. Galbraith’s diplomatic interventions facilitated the flow of humanitarian assistance to Bosnia and secured the 1993 release of more than 5,000 prisoners of war held in inhumane conditions by Bosnian Croat forces. He was co-mediator and principal architect of the 1995 Erdut Agreement that ended the war in Croatia by providing for peaceful reintegration of Serb-held Eastern Slavonia into Croatia.

Currently, Galbraith is the Senior Diplomatic Fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation where his work focuses on Iraq, the greater Middle East, and conflict resolution and post-conflict reconstruction, specifically in the Balkans, Indonesia, Iraq, India/Pakistan, and Southeast Asia.

ADDITIONAL STUDY LEADER

Richard Saller, dean of the School of Humanities and Sciences at Stanford, teaches courses in Roman history and Western civilization. Of this itinerary, he says, “I came to know about Dalmatia as a central arena of Roman history [that] . . . played an important role in the last stages of the Roman Empire. Diocletian, the only Roman emperor who voluntarily retired from office, famously spent his last years at his Dalmatian palace raising cabbages. After Rome fell, Dalmatia’s rich history continued as it came under Byzantine and then Venetian rule.”

Cover: Dubrovnik, Croatia
Below: Kotor, Montenegro

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2013

USA
Fly from the U.S. to Dubrovnik, Croatia.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

DUBROVNIK, Croatia | EMBARK
Arrive in Dubrovnik and transfer to embark Corinthian. (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

DUBROVNIK
Dubrovnik is one of the most spectacular and best-preserved medieval towns in Europe. Once ruled by Venice, the city contains within its ramparts the Rector’s Palace, the Gothic cloister, the garden of the Dominican Monastery, and the baroque cathedral, which contains works by Renaissance painters Titian and Andrea del Sarto. (B, L, D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

KOTOR, Montenegro
Sail the deep, fjord-like Bay of Kotor to reach the port town of the same name, located at the head of the bay beneath towering mountains. One of the most striking towns along the Dalmatian coast, Kotor is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. The town’s fortifications and most of its monuments, which you will visit on a walking tour, date from the time of Venetian rule. (B, L, D)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

KORCULA, Croatia
Approaching Korcula, take in its skyline of white towers and green hills. Note the medieval town’s layout: western streets run straight to funnel refreshing maestral breezes; eastern streets slightly curve to minimize bura winds. See St. Mark’s Cathedral’s Venetian imprint and visit the Cathedral Treasury, Bishop’s Palace, Church of All Saints, and Icon Museum. (B, L, D)

MONDAY, JUNE 24

SPLIT
Originally a Greco-Illyrian settlement called Aspalathos, Split is an ancient city centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in A.D. 295. An extensive structure, much of which is well preserved, the palace contains within its walls Split’s medieval town, making it the only palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Also visit the Archaeological Museum. (B, L, D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

MALI LOSINJ
Call in lovely Mali Losinj, a picturesque seaside town situated on a deep sheltered bay. You may opt for a stroll along the quayside, where cafes and shops offer a taste of the local culture. (B, L, D)
HVAR | VIS ISLAND
Hvar is a fertile island of pale stone houses surrounded by rosemary, lavender, and laurel. The architecture is unmistakably Venetian, and there are fine fortifications. A tour of the island’s principal town includes the 17th-century Municipal Theater, which sits adjacent to the imposing arsenal, the Venetian Loggia, and the Franciscan Monastery, with its small gallery. Closed to outsiders until the fall of Yugoslavia, Vis is one of Croatia’s most beautiful and unspoiled islands. Dock at Komiza, which has retained its medieval character and architecture. Stately homes and other buildings face the harbor, while the terraced hillside provides a lovely background to this idyllic setting. (B, L, D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
DUBROVNIK | DISEMBARK | USA
Disembark in Dubrovnik and transfer to the airport for return flights to the U.S. (B)

WHAT IS INCLUDED:
• Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by a Harvard study leader and additional expert
• 7-night cruise aboard the 100-guest Corinthian
• Complete program of tours and excursions
• Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
• All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
• Open bar aboard ship throughout the cruise
• Professional tour staff
• Complete pre-departure materials
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• Port and embarkation taxes
• Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers
• $50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:
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**COMPLETELY RENOVATED:** 2009

**OVERALL LENGTH:** 290 feet

**MAXIMUM PASSENGERS:** 100

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