Lee College Continuing Community Education presents...

Discover Croatia
featuring Lake Bled, the Dalmatian Coast and Dubrovnik
including a 2 night post extension in Venice
Departing September 13 – 26, 2015

Book Now & Save $200 Per Person

14 Days • 17 Meals: 12 Breakfasts • 5 Dinners

BOOK NOW: Double $5,289; Single $6,189; Triple $5,229
Per Person Rates*: Double $5,489; Single $6,389; Triple $5,429

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

Included in Price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $260 per person, Round Trip Air from Houston Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, Round trip transfers to/from Lee College and IAH. All motor coach transportation within the tour, First Class and Deluxe hotel accommodations, meals as specified, admission for all scheduled excursions, baggage handling of 1 bag per traveler.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

★ Spend three nights in Dubrovnik, the “Pearl of the Adriatic.”
★ Travel out to the island church of St. Mary’s aboard a “pletna” boat.
★ Experience the wonder of 16 cascading lakes at Croatia’s Plitvice Lakes National Park.
★ Enjoy a visit and dinner with a local family in the Konavle region outside Dubrovnik.
★ Experience the benefits of personal audio headsets, designed for better communication between you and your guides throughout your tour.

Day 1: 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: 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. Today dinner will be included.

Day 3: 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 or you may choose to join your fellow travelers on an optional trip to Pula to visit the second-largest Roman coliseum in the world. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 4: 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 sixteen 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. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 5: Plitvice Lakes - Dubrovnik
This morning we 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. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 6: 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; Rector’s Palace, the City Walls, and many more historical sites. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore this fascinating city on your own or join us for an optional excursion. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 7: Dubrovnik
The day is at leisure to relax, independently explore Dubrovnik, marvel at the rocky coastline and crystal blue waters, or join your fellow companions on an optional Montenegro excursion. 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. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 8: 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 addition, see the peristyle of the palace and the Temple of Jupiter. Then, continue to your hotel located in the center of Split. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 9: Split - Ljubljana, Slovenia
Your adventure continues up the coast and into Slovenia where your destination is the quaint capital of Ljubljana. Upon arrival you will be met by a local expert who will introduce you to this lovely town nestled along the banks of the river. A tour includes the impressive City Hall and a visit to magnificent St. Nicholas’s cathedral. After a short stroll through the city center we arrive at our hotel. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 10: Ljubljana
Today is yours to relax in this lovely town where you can browse the many shops, visit Tivoli Park or walk along the canal. You may also choose to join an optional excursion outside the city. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 11: Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Koper - Venice, Italy Region
Today will surely be a highlight as you travel to Bled. Experience the old-world charm that comes with taking a "pletna" boat to the island in the center of Lake Bled. There we visit the 17th-century cathedral, St. Mary's Church, and the "wishing bell." You will have some free time to stroll the paths of this lakeside community. Next, make a stop in Koper where you will have a chance to taste some of the local vintages at a winery. From there you travel to your hotel on the outskirts of Venice where you can easily take the train into the city or just relax before joining your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to celebrate the end of a marvelous journey around the Adriatic. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 12: Venice
Today you say goodbye to your fellow companions as you continue on to Venice. Your exploration of the city begins with a boat trip (weather permitting) to Murano Island for an intimate and informative glass making demonstration. Next, return to Venice and visit charming St. Mark’s Square, the lively hub of the city’s activity and events featuring St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge’s Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 13: Venice
This day is yours to relax and discover Venice on your own terms. Perhaps you will hop on a water taxi and cruise through the many canals of this floating city or spend time in one of the squares enjoying a coffee. A relaxing stroll down the winding lanes and over one of the hundreds of pedestrian bridges is a fine way to get up-close and personal with this alluring city. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 14: Venice - Depart for home
Your tour ends this morning. Today breakfast will be included.

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**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 final 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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On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 17, 2015, valid on air inclusive packages only. Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette tours 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 pre-scheduled times.

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

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.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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