The Idyllic Islands & Majestic Shores of Croatia & Montenegro

Private-Style Cruising Aboard the 100-Guest Corinthian
August 7 - 15, 2014
Dear CAU Friends,

The coast of Croatia and Montenegro is almost too lovely for its own good. Ancient Greek settlers, Roman and Byzantine emperors, Venetian doges, and Ottoman caliphs have coveted this sun-dappled, island-dotted stretch of the Adriatic Sea. Yet this magnificent coastline has escaped the machinery of mass tourism. The idyllic islands, the small, well-preserved medieval towns lining the coast, the phenomenal monuments, the palm-lined promenades, and the exquisite landscapes and seascapes have retained their authenticity and original character.

Join fellow Cornell travelers and Cornell Professor Holly Case on a splendid voyage exploring this stunning region. Holly will bring to life the political history of this storied and complex part of the world. About a thousand islands line Croatia’s coast, and sailing through this magnificent archipelago and stopping to explore the islands and coastal towns is one of the most delightful travel experiences in the world. The setting of the small port towns and their architecture could not be more perfect. As the ship approaches, we see ancient walls rising from the water’s edge to enclose delightful towns of cobblestoned streets and stone buildings with tiled roofs.

Aboard the elegant, 50-suite Corinthian, you will see the Dalmatian Coast’s well-established highlights, but also the hidden jewels. You may participate in organized shore excursions, but you will also have time to explore on your own as well as enjoy the local nightlife. And as befits a private-style cruise, you will have the opportunity to participate in activities that are not possible to duplicate on larger ships, such as swimming and snorkeling in turquoise waters straight from Corinthian’s swimming platform, kayaking in secluded bays, or biking country lanes on the ship’s fleet of bikes—all at no additional cost.

If you wish to cruise and explore one of Europe’s most beautiful and unspoiled regions in a style that is beyond the ordinary, join CAUers and other travelers aboard Corinthian. You will be warmly welcomed as an individual traveler, not a tourist.

Sincerely,

Catherine Sutton Penner ’68  
Director  
Cornell’s Adult University

Cover: The distinctive skyline of Rab Town, on the island of the same name  
Left: Hvar’s ancient alleyways and architectural features make it one of Croatia’s loveliest islands.
THE PERFECT WAY TO CRUISE AND EXPLORE

This superb corner of the Mediterranean has a long and proud maritime tradition. As in bygone ages, Croatia’s Dalmatia and Montenegro are best appreciated when accessed from the sea. The ship on which you cruise matters a lot. This is not an area for today’s mega cruise ships. The small islands, ancient towns, and villages cannot accommodate large crowds of tourists. When traveling in such large groups, people miss the essence of what these places are all about.

Our ship, the Corinthian, is the ideal cruise ship for this voyage. As you will read in the description of the ship (page 12), Corinthian offers the comfort, facilities, and elegance of a modern cruise ship, yet it has only 50 suites for 100 guests—the right number to enable you to explore in depth the places we will visit without overwhelming their ages-old infrastructure.
MORE THAN JUST SIGHTSEEING

Our cruise offers more than ordinary sightseeing tours. To begin with, aboard ship you will attend lectures given by experts in a variety of fields that relate to our destinations. Having an understanding of the history of the place and the cultures that built the monuments, you will be able to better appreciate the explorations ashore, which are led by accomplished and knowledgeable guides.

But we offer something else that is precious. Time. You will have time not only to explore via organized in-depth excursions, but also time to make your own discoveries at your own pace, time to photograph, to walk the narrow lanes, to meet the locals, to sample local delicacies, and to browse local shops. And, as we stay in many of the ports until late in the evening, you will also be able to experience the legendary outdoor Mediterranean nightlife: walking along the sea promenade or enjoying the cuisine of a local taverna or café.

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES
Biking, Kayaking, Swimming

Croatia and Montenegro offer unparalleled opportunities for biking, kayaking, and swimming. With Corinthian’s own fleet of bikes and kayaks, we are able to organize biking excursions along country roads and scenic village lanes, and kayaking in secluded bays and hidden coves. And when the weather permits, you will enjoy swimming in the translucent, turquoise waters for which Croatia is justly famous, from the ship’s stern’s swimming platform. All these special activities are available at no additional cost.
Cruise, Learn & Be Inspired

Our voyage is accompanied by an experienced Cornell lecturer as well as expert local guides who will introduce you to the culture and history of these unforgettable lands.

CORNELL STUDY LEADER

Holly Case is an Associate Professor of History at Cornell University. She received her B.A. (1997) from Mt. Holyoke College, and her M.A. (2001) and Ph.D. (2004) in History and Humanities from Stanford University. She has been teaching at Cornell since 2004. Her book, entitled Between States: The Transylvanian Question and the European Idea during World War II, was published by Stanford University Press in 2009. She also co-edited with Norman Naimark Yugoslavia and Its Historians: Understanding the Balkan Wars of the 1990s (Stanford University Press, 2003). Her research and teaching are focused on the modern history of East-Central Europe, ideas of Europe and European statehood, the politics of violence, and the intersection between social policy and geopolitics in 19th- and 20th-century Europe.
Magical Dubrovnik, one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities
The fragrant lavender fields of Hvar
Itinerary

Thursday, August 7, 2014

FLY FROM USA

Friday, August 8

DUBROVNIK, Croatia | EMBARK

Arrive in Dubrovnik and transfer to Corinthian. Set on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik is one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities and a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Its ancient walls enclose narrow cobblestoned streets and alleyways, palaces, and mansions. The city contains within its ramparts the Rector’s Palace; the Franciscan Monastery, which houses a 13th-century pharmacy (the oldest in Europe); and the baroque Cathedral, with works by Renaissance painters Titian and Andrea del Sarto. Overnight aboard ship docked in Dubrovnik. (D)

Saturday, August 9

DUBROVNIK | KOTOR, Montenegro

Enjoy a guided tour of Dubrovnik this morning. In the afternoon 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 and best-preserved towns along the Adriatic coast, Kotor is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. A tour of this delightful town reveals its magnificent walls, palaces, and churches, including the 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral and the Lapidarium. (B, L, D)

Sunday, August 10

KORCULA ISLAND, Croatia

As we dock in Korcula town, steps away from our ship stands the medieval city with its walls and guard towers still intact. Note the medieval town’s unique layout: western streets run straight to funnel refreshing maestral breezes; eastern streets slightly curve to minimize bura winds. Visit St. Mark’s Cathedral and its Treasury, the Bishop’s Palace, the Church of All Saints, the Icon Museum, and Marco Polo’s home. In the afternoon, drive to the village of Lumbarda to visit a family farm known for its production of excellent white wine from the indigenous Korcula Grk grape. We’ll taste the local wines as well as dry-cured ham, goat cheese, olive oil, and organic vegetables, all produced on this peaceful farm on the eastern cape of Korcula. (B, L, D)

Monday, August 11

PLOCE | MOSTAR, Bosnia & Herzegovina | PLOCE, Croatia

Sail to Ploce for an excursion to Mostar, which in the 15th century under the Ottoman Turks became a thriving center on the banks of the emerald Neretva River. Damaged by the military conflict in the 1990s, the town has been carefully restored by UNESCO and declared a World Heritage site. Admire the ethereally graceful Stari Most (“Old Bridge”), originally built in 1566, the nearby Tabacica Mosque, and an old Turkish house, among other sites. After lunch at a local restaurant there will be free time to explore the old bazaar, a haven for the city’s artists and craftsmen. (B, L, D)
Tuesday, August 12

**VIS & HVAR ISLANDS**

Vis is one of Croatia’s most beautiful and unspoiled islands. Land at Vis Town, set on a splendid bay, and drive across the small island to the quaint town of Komiza, which has retained its medieval character and architecture. Stately homes and other buildings face the palm-lined harbor, while the terraced hillside provides a lovely background to this idyllic setting. Later today, discover Hvar, a fertile island of pale stone houses surrounded by rosemary, lavender, and laurel. The architecture is unmistakably Venetian, and there are fine fortifications. Our tour of the island’s principal town includes a visit to the 17th-century Municipal Theater, the Franciscan Monastery and its small gallery, the city’s Loggia, and St. Stephen’s Square. Continue by bus to the 16th-century fortress, at the top of the hill, for spectacular views of Hvar Town’s red-tiled rooftops and harbor. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, August 13

**SPLIT**

Originally a Greco-Illyrian settlement, Split is an ancient city centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in A.D. 295-305. Today it is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. 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. Our tour includes a visit to its underground cellars, the Mausoleum, Jupiter’s Temple, the Peristyle, and the Northern Gate. Conclude the city tour with a visit to the gallery of famous Croatian sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic. (B, L, D)

Thursday, August 14

**CRUISING THE KORNATI ARCHIPELAGO | RAB ISLAND**

In the morning, the ship will sail by the Kornati Archipelago, a national park of about 100 uninhabited islands, en route to Rab. Perched on a sloping peninsula overlooking a spacious bay, Rab, the only town on the small island of the same name, is one of the most beautiful towns along Croatia’s coast. Four graceful belfries pointing to the sky dominate the unspoiled medieval town, with its narrow streets that are lined with stately mansions and other buildings. The Cathedral of Sveta Marija (St. Mary the Great) consecrated in 1177, is an excellent example of a Romanesque basilica, while the magnificent Bell Tower is a masterpiece of 12th-century architecture. Our walking tour of this lovely town will include all its landmark sites. (B, L, D)

Friday, August 15

**VENICE, Italy | DISEMBARK**

Disembark and transfer to the airport for return flights. (B)
Optional Extensions in Dubrovnik, Venice, & Sarajevo

Start your trip a bit earlier in Dubrovnik and Sarajevo or extend it with an optional extension in Venice.

3-NIGHT OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION IN SARAJEVO & DUBROVNIK
AUGUST 4-8, 2014 (Fly from the U.S. on August 4.)
Discover Sarajevo, the atmospheric capital of Bosnia & Herzegovina, celebrated for the beauty of its location and medieval architecture. During our two-day visit we will explore the city’s principal monuments, many of them dating from the 16th century, and enjoy time at leisure to discover the city’s bazaars and quaint lanes. Continue with a drive through spectacular scenery to Dubrovnik with an overnight stay and sightseeing.

Includes: Two nights’ accommodation in Sarajevo at the Hotel Europe and one night’s accommodation in Dubrovnik at the deluxe Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik Hotel with breakfast; tours of Sarajevo and Dubrovnik; two dinners; transfer from Sarajevo’s airport to the hotel; transportation from Sarajevo to Dubrovnik, with sightseeing and lunch en route; all taxes and service charges

Rates: $1,290 per person, double occupancy; single supplement: $385
Additional hotel nights are available in Sarajevo for $165 per person, double occupancy; single supplement: $95

1-NIGHT OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE EXTENSION IN VENICE
AUGUST 15-16, 2014

Includes: One night’s accommodation at the deluxe Hotel Bonvecchiati (or similar) with breakfast; pier-hotel-airport transfers; tour of the city; all taxes and service charges

Rates: $775 per person, double occupancy; single supplement: $260
Additional hotel nights are available at $320 per person, per night, double occupancy; single supplement: $260.
Corinthian Sets the Standard for Private-Style Cruising

In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, *Corinthian* is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, *Corinthian* accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites. *Corinthian*’s limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today.

All of *Corinthian*’s suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, spa, library (with Internet access), beauty salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary. Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

Served by 65 seasoned officers and crew, *Corinthian* complies with the latest international safety regulations, including those of the U.S. Coast Guard, meets the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology. *Corinthian* is equipped with retractable fin stabilizers and a fleet of Zodiac inflatable craft for forays ashore.
For reservations or information, please call us at 607-255-6260 [13]
All accommodations aboard Corinthian are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities. All suites are non-smoking.

Cruise and Land Rates

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Third person sharing a suite: $1,990

Singles: Single accommodations are available in select categories at a supplement to the per person, double occupancy rates. Single rates (per person) are as follows: Category E: $7,090; Category C: $8,390; Category A: $10,190; Category VS: $13,490.
GENÉRAL INFORMATION

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of $1,100 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may change your deposit to your American Express, Visa, or MasterCard. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment by check is preferred, but payment by credit card is also accepted.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Cancellations through May 9, 2014 will be refunded, but are subject to a $450 per person fee. Cancellations received from May 9, 2014 to June 7, 2014 (90-61 days prior to departure) will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person plus a $400 per person fee. Cancellations after May 9, 2014 are 100% non-refundable.

INSURANCE: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

ITINERARY: The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International Ltd.

RESPONSIBILITY: Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the passenger and Travel Dynamics International Ltd. and the tour’s sponsoring organization. The passenger is also advised to review his/her separate ticket passage contract with the vessel’s owner/operator, which will constitute the sole, legally enforceable terms of carriage for this cruise and is available on request from Travel Dynamics International Ltd.

Travel Dynamics International Ltd. and the tour’s sponsoring organization act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel and other tour arrangements. In that capacity, we exercise all reasonable care possible to ensure the passenger’s safety and satisfaction, but, we neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airplane, train, automobile, motor coach, ship, train, automobile, motor coach, car, or other conveyance, or the actions of any third-party, involving in carrying the passenger or in affording these tours. We are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation, delay or other changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else, receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger’s behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour’s itinerary and to substitute hotels, ships, or lecturers if this is required. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and, so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of any tour. By forwarding their deposit(s), the passenger certifies that he/she and/or their dependents, minors or others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other passengers. We reserve the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person’s health, condition or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled or stored at the passenger’s risk entirely, and, we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereon. Passenger tickets are not transferable and are not subject to alteration by the passenger. No suit shall be maintainable against the carrier, or vessel, for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passengers, unless written notice of the claim, with full particulars, is delivered to the carrier or its agents at its office at the port of sailing or at any port of termination within six months from the day when such incident occurred. In no event shall any such suit or any claim against the carrier or vessel for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passengers be maintainable unless such suit is commenced within one year from the day when the incident causing such losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passenger occurs, notwithstanding any provision of law of any state or country to the contrary. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be brought within the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to the applicable general maritime law, and applying the applicable general maritime law and Federal maritime statutes.

SHIP’S REGISTRY: Malta

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