

*East Lyme Senior Citizens presents...*

# Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast

featuring Lake Bled, the Dalmatian Coast and Dubrovnik

**November 4 - 15, 2017**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION**

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**12 Days • 16 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners**

Per Person Rates\*:

**Double \$3,399**

Single \$3,899; Triple \$3,369

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from New York, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$280 per person

**Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare**

Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,790

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**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

- Enhance your stay in Dubrovnik with a choice of excursions.
- Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy lies.
- Stroll through Split to see the famous Diocletian's Palace.

## Culinary Inclusions

- Enjoy a visit and dinner with a local family in the Konavle region outside Dubrovnik.
- Dine in one of Zabreb's most famous restaurants.
- Ride a funicular to Ljubljana Castle to dine within the walls.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Spend three nights in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic."
- Experience the wonder of 16 cascading lakes at Croatia's Plitvice Lakes National Park.
- Experience Opatija, "Croatia's Riviera," a retreat for Hapsburg Monarchs.

**Highlights:** Opatija, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Dubrovnik, Choice of Excursion in Dubrovnik, Cilipi Family-Style Dinner, Split, Diocletian's Palace, Ljubljana, Castle Dinner, Lake Bled, Pletna Boat Ride, Zagreb

**Day 1: Saturday, November 4, 2017 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: Sunday, November 5, 2017 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. (D)

**Day 3: Monday, November 6, 2017 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. (B)

#### **Day 4: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 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 16 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. (B, D)

#### **Day 5: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 Plitvice Lakes -**

**Dubrovnik** This morning, 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. (B, D)

**Day 6: Thursday, November 9, 2017 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, and see Rector's Palace, the City Walls, and many more historical sites. During your stay in Dubrovnik you have the special opportunity to personalize your tour and partake in one of two inclusions: Elaphiti Islands\* cruise (today) or Montenegro excursion (tomorrow). This afternoon features either your first choice or leisure time to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik on your own. Those who have chosen today's option will set out on a cruise around the Elaphiti Islands, stopping along the way at a local fishing village to get a taste of island life. The name of these islands comes from the ancient Greek word for deer, which used to inhabit the islands in large numbers. Roman author Pliny the Elder was the first to mention the islands by name in his work, *Naturalis Historia*, published in the 1st century. Today, they remain an oasis of traditional Croatian coastal living just off the bustling coast. (B)

**Day 7: Friday, November 10, 2017 Dubrovnik** For those who



selected the Elaphiti Islands cruise yesterday, today is a day at leisure to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik. Those who have chosen the Montenegro excursion will leave in the morning to cross the border to Montenegro's Bay of Kotor (or "the Boka"). Once known as Europe's southernmost fjord, it is in fact a ria (a long, narrow inlet). Your guide will introduce you to the deep history of the region and will share stories of the many cultures and empires that have left their marks here. Enjoy some free time before returning to Dubrovnik. 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. (B, D)

### **Day 8: Saturday, November 11, 2017 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. (B)

### **Day 9: Sunday, November 12, 2017 Split - Ljubljana,**

**Slovenia** Your adventure continues as you travel up the coast, into Slovenia, and on to today's destination – the quaint capital of Ljubljana. During the drive, take in the spectacular scenery. Arriving in Ljubljana, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax. This evening, soak up the stunning views of the city as you ride a funicular to Ljubljana Castle where you will savor a dinner of local

specialties within the castle walls. (B, D)

**Day 10: Monday, November 13, 2017 Ljubljana - Lake Bled**

**- Ljubljana** This morning you will be met by a local expert who will introduce you to this lovely town nestled along the banks of the river. Your tour includes the impressive City Hall and a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of St. Nicholas. After free time for lunch, drive a short distance to tranquil Lake Bled. **Experience the old-world charm that comes with taking a “pletna” boat to the picturesque island in the center of Lake Bled. Spend time exploring the 17th-century cathedral, St. Mary’s Church, and the “wishing bell.”** Enjoy some time to stroll the quiet paths of this lakeside community at your own pace. (B)

**Day 11: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 Ljubljana - Zagreb, Croatia** Today you travel to Zagreb,

the capital of Croatia, and embark on a fascinating tour. Continue your exploration your way with free time this afternoon. Tonight, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner in one of Zagreb’s most famous restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 12: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 Zagreb - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close in Zagreb this morning. (B)

**Itinerary at a glance**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Bristol, Opatija , Opatija
Day 4	Jezero Hotel, Plitvice
Days 5 – 7	Valamar Lacroma Resort, Dubrovnik
Day 8	Atrium Hotel, Split
Days 9, 10	Hotel Lev , Ljubljana
Day 11	Sheraton Zagreb Hotel, Zagreb

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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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 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

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.

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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**Please Note:**

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

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

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare 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 prescheduled times.

\*The Elaphiti Islands cruise choice inclusion (in Dubrovnik) is dependent on favorable weather. If the cruise is unavailable, the Montenegro excursion is available to everyone.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking

tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

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.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

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## Rewards

Join Travel Loyalty by Collette (TLC) through a simple online process after booking a trip. Once you depart, receive a \$150 credit per person towards your next trip! It's our way of rewarding our loyal travelers.† Learn more at [www.gocollette.com/guided-travel#loyalty\\_program](http://www.gocollette.com/guided-travel#loyalty_program)

## You Are Protected

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## The Collette Gateway

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† Full credit is valid for travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months and the entire credit expires after 24 months.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 794359

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DEPARTURE DATE: November 4, 2017

GROUP NAME: East Lyme Senior Citizens

### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

### Dubrovnik

#### Undiscovered Montenegro and its Mediterranean Fjord \$45 USD

This morning, cross into the unspoiled and rarely travelled country of Montenegro. Located less than one hour from Dubrovnik, Montenegro offers an unforgettable mixture of stunning natural and unspoiled historical treasures and Mediterranean culture largely untouched by outside influences. This is a land where mountains descend directly into the sea creating a surreal landscape unlike anywhere else in the world. Gaze upon the only temperate - or Mediterranean - "fjord" in the world. Once known as Europe's southernmost fjord, it is in fact a "ria". Your guide will introduce you to the deep history of the region and will share stories of the many cultures and empires that have left their marks here. Enjoy the drive around Kotor Bay, passing quaint villages along the way, to medieval Kotor, an ancient walled city where history comes alive. Soak up the typical Mediterranean lifestyle before returning to Dubrovnik. This is one of your choice inclusions on your tour. If you selected this Montenegro excursion as your activity, it is already included on the tour. We suggest you look at purchasing the Dubrovnik Elaphiti Islands Cruise option. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Dubrovnik Elaphiti Islands Cruise \$45 USD

Set out on a cruise around the Elaphiti Islands. The name of these islands comes from the ancient Greek word for "deer" which had inhabited the islands in large numbers. Roman author Pliny the Elder was the first to mention the islands by the name Elaphiti in his work "Naturalis Historia," published in the 1st century. Today, they remain an oasis of traditional Croatian coastal living, just off the bustling coast. You will explore from the sea and also on land with stops at the isles of Lopud and Sipan, where you will visit the traditional fishing village of Sudarad. Sip a glass of Grappa as you cruise back to the ancient harbor of Dubrovnik. This is one of your choice inclusions on your tour. If you selected this cruise as your activity, it is already included on the tour. We suggest you look at purchasing the Undiscovered Montenegro and its Mediterranean Fjord option. *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Opatija

#### Adventures in Istria \$75 USD

Continue your explorations of the beautiful, culturally-rich Istrian Peninsula. Travel south to the historic coastal city of Pula, located at the very tip. The city dates to the 10th century B.C. and has been the home of Romans, Greeks, Venetians and many more! A walking tour highlights the imposing and well-preserved first-century amphitheater and the city's many artifacts from its time as a Roman colony. Next, visit a charming local restaurant for a presentation of the local produce and specialties of the region followed by a multi-course lunch including wine. This optional experience must be purchased at least 8 days in advance of tour departure. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 11/04/2017 TERRITORY: A7  
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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:  Business Class \$4,790

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$280 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities**

Please Choose One:

( ) Dubrovnik Elaphiti Island Cruises

( ) Undiscovered Montenegro and its Mediterranean Fjord

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Expiration Date: \_ \_ / \_ \_ / \_ \_  
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**SIGNATURE REQUIRED** for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
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	Dubrovnik Elaphiti Islands Cruise <i>This is one of your choice inclusions on your tour. If you selected this cruise as your activity, it is already included on the tour. We suggest you look at purchasing the Undiscovered Montenegro and its Mediterranean Fjord option.</i>	45.00
	Adventures in Istria <i>This optional experience must be purchased at least 8 days in advance of tour departure.</i>	75.00

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