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# Jewels of Slovenia and Croatia

*With your Host, Orest Kramarczuk,  
owner of Kramarczuk Sausage Company*

September 26 – October 3, 2012

**\$1,479**

per person/double occupancy  
land only



## **Vacation Overview**

*Surround yourself in the greens and blues of this exhilarating vacation! Discover the lush forests and countryside of Slovenia and the Adriatic Sea along the Croatian coast. Add to this the breathtaking natural wonders of the Postojna Caves, Plitvice National Park, and the Neretva Gorges, as well as man-made splendors of the historical city centers in Zadar, Split, and Dubrovnik. See the rebuilt Mostar Bridge and Sarajevo, famous for its unique blend of cultures. Also visit Zagreb, Croatia's capital, before returning to Ljubljana, Slovenia's gateway to the Alps—a magnificent vacation!*



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Join Orest Kramarczuk, owner of Kramarczuk Sausage Company, and his wife, Carrie, on this magnificent journey through countries rich in culture, history and natural beauty.

## ITINERARY

### Wednesday, September 26

#### Arrive in Ljubljana, Slovenia

After you check in to your hotel, the rest of the day is free for you to see some of Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia with a strong Alpine/Austrian architectural flavor. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (Dinner)

### Thursday, September 27

#### Ljubljana–Postojna Caves–Zadar, Croatia

Undoubtedly one of the highlights today is a visit to the Postojna Caves. Your included visit is comprised of a train ride and a walking tour, which will allow you to see what are possibly Europe's most extensive and best-known caves. Then, travel to Croatia, driving southeast along the coast to Zadar for sightseeing and an overnight stay. Zadar was under Venetian domination for centuries, and then Austro/Hungarian, followed by rule by Italy after WWI, and today belongs to Croatia. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Friday, September 28

#### Zadar–Split–Dubrovnik

Drive south to Split to visit the former home town of the Roman emperor Diocletian and his palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel along more of the lovely Dalmatian Coast before reaching Dubrovnik for two overnights. (Breakfast)

### Saturday, September 29

#### Dubrovnik

Dubrovnik is the best-preserved Croatian medieval city and the liveliest in Dalmatia. The most interesting part of the city is, of course, the Old Town. The Local Guide will give you a full commentary on the history of this beautifully preserved medieval architectural wonder on your included sightseeing tour. Afternoon and evening optional excursions are available. (Breakfast)

### Sunday, September 30

#### Dubrovnik–Neretva Gorges–Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina–Sarajevo

Start the day with a scenic drive into the rugged beauty of the Neretva Valley. Stop in Mostar, where a Local Guide shows you the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstructed 16th-century bridge. On to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina and certainly the most Turkish-looking city in the Balkans—famous for its mosques, markets, and bazaars. Your included city sightseeing with a Local Guide will give you a grand opportunity to get acquainted with the city and its architectural highlights. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Monday, October 1

#### Sarajevo–Plitvice National Park, Croatia

Travel north today back into Croatia to visit the country's best-known national park—Plitvice. Enjoy a walk through the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Its 16 lakes, wooded hills, waterfalls, and cascades make it one of Europe's most loved national parks. Overnight in this area. (Breakfast, Dinner)

### Tuesday, October 2

#### Plitvice–Zagreb–Ljubljana, Slovenia

First, stop today for sightseeing in Croatia's capital, Zagreb. This city is packed with historic buildings, such as the gothic-style Church of St. Marcus. Continue to Ljubljana for more sightseeing and an overnight stay. (Breakfast)

### Wednesday, October 3

#### Ljubljana, Slovenia

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)

## VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

### SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS

Neretva Gorges, Dalmatian Coast  
Visits to Postojna Caves, Plitvice National Park

### GUIDES

Guided city sightseeing in Zadar, Split, Dubrovnik, Mostar, Sarajevo, Zagreb, Ljubljana. Services of a professional Tour Director while touring.

### INCLUDED FEATURES

Headsets throughout the tour

### MEALS

Buffet breakfasts daily; 4 dinners

### HOTELS - Superior Tourist-Class

LJUBLJANA - M Hotel  
ZADAR - Porto  
DUBROVNIK- Tirenna  
SARAJEVO Grand  
PLITVICE Jezero

### TRANSPORTATION

Touring by private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Important Note: the following optional excursions are examples only for this vacation as they are the excursions that are being offered for this vacation in the current travel year. These optional excursions might or might not be offered next year, as well as new optional excursions might be offered. Information about what optional excursions will be offered for your vacation will be available later this year into next year.

#### CITY: Dubrovnik

##### Konvlele Bus Excursion

Afternoon excursion starting first with a sightseeing tour of the picturesque town of Cavtat. Then through the heart of the Konavle Valley to Ljuta for a visit of an old mill with demonstration and welcome drink.  
Approximate value: \$50 per person

##### Croatian Evening

Experience the typical Croatian village life. Your hosts will greet you with a welcome drink and after explaining their traditional way of life, you will be served dinner accompanied by folk music and dancing.  
Approximate value: \$48 per person

## For more information contact:

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**add \$300 for single occupancy**

#### TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ~7 nights superior tourist class hotels
- ~Breakfast daily and 4 dinners
- ~All service charges and hotel taxes
- ~All transportation with A/C motor coach
- ~Sightseeing tours and admission fees as per itinerary
- ~Professional tour director throughout
- ~Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person)

#### TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ~Roundtrip international airfare
- ~Passport fees (a passport valid six months after re-entry to the United States is required)
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- ~Extra services not part of the tour program, such as laundry, bar services, internet etc.
- ~Charges for excess baggage
- ~Gratuities to hotel staff and porters

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In restaurants: if not included, tip 10-15% of the bill, depending on quality of service. In taxis, round the fare up and tip at your discretion. This information will also be in the travel documents.



**"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page."**

**~ St. Augustine of Hippo**

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before May 15, 2012	\$100
before Sept 5, 2012	20% of tour cost
before Sept 18, 2012	30% of tour cost
before Sept 26, 2012	50% of tour cost
after departure, 2012	100% of tour cost

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<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase trip insurance.		<input type="checkbox"/> I decline trip insurance at this time.	
I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this tour and I would like to register for <b>The Jewels of Slovenia and Croatia</b> . Enclosed is my deposit of \$250 per person, \$100 of which is nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to <b>Book It! Travel</b> or...			
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