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!
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- Tirena
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
Konvolve 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

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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)

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~ Roundtrip international airfare
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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

Note: Gratuities to the Tour Director and Driver are not included in the vacation price. While the amount of these gratuities will depend upon each client's degree of satisfaction for services received, many of our clients have asked us for general tipping guidelines. For a good job, we suggest $5-$7 per person per day for the Tour Director and $4-$5 per person per day for the bus driver. A tip to the Local Guide for a good performance is also customary.

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~ St. Augustine of Hippo
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