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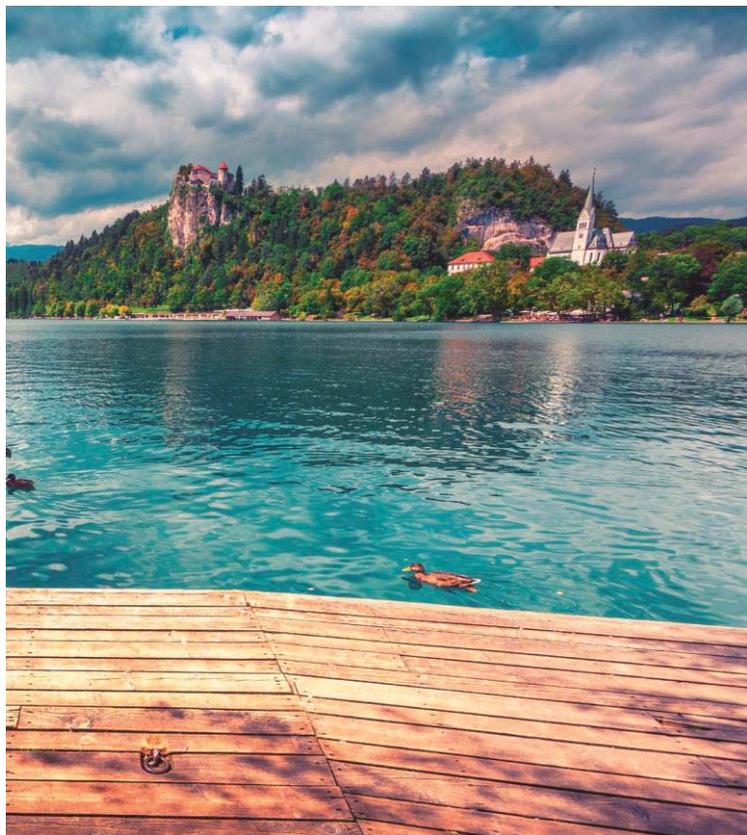
April 23 – May 4, 2019



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12 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Opatija, Istrian Peninsula, Farm-to-Table Dinner, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Dubrovnik, Choice On Tour, Cilipi Family-Style Dinner, Split, Diocletian's Palace, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Pletna Boat Ride, Zagreb

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.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 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, intriguing cultures, rolling hills and stunning coastal scenery.

Day 2: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 Opatija, Croatia - Tour Begins Your tour begins in the seaside resort of Opatija. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Thursday, April 25, 2019 Opatija - Istrian Peninsula - Opatija Known as “Croatia’s Riviera,” Opatija was once the summer retreat for Roman Caesars and Habsburg Monarchs. Discover the richness of the Istrian Peninsula with its Italian and Croatian influences. Pay a visit to a local distillery, where the owners use regional plants, fruits, and herbs to produce brandies, snacks, and other treats. Discover a picture-perfect example of a rural Croatian town. In the late afternoon, a delightful farm-to-table dinner at a local restaurant lets you sample the regional wines and culinary delicacies of the Istrian Peninsula. (B, D)

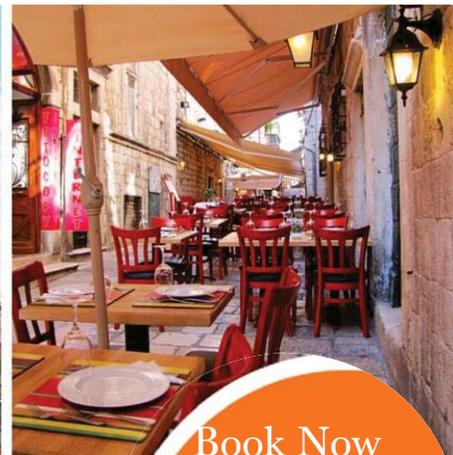
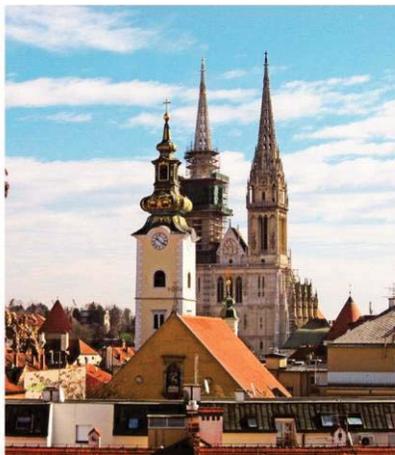
Day 4: Friday, April 26, 2019 Opatija - Plitvice Lakes After breakfast, travel to Croatia’s most beautiful national park, Plitvice Lakes. This UNESCO World Heritage site promises inspiring scenery as you travel among its 16 terraced lakes and dense forests. A series of waterfalls and free flowing cascades 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: Saturday, April 27, 2019 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: Sunday, April 28, 2019 Dubrovnik Join a 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. This afternoon, **it’s your choice!** Join a local expert in Dubrovnik’s Old Town harbor for a cruise* with magnificent views of the medieval city walls; next, visit nearby Lokrum Island where you can swim, marvel at exotic plants or take a walk with peacocks. Or, receive a ticket to access the walls that contain the old city of Dubrovnik and gain a different perspective on this remarkable place; this choice gives you more leisure time to explore the city. This evening, travel to the culturally-rich Konavle region to Cilipi for dinner at a family-owned local restaurant. While visiting with the 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 7: Monday, April 29, 2019 Dubrovnik Today is at leisure to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik’s breathtaking Old Town with its marble streets and beautiful baroque buildings. Or, you may choose to purchase our optional excursion to Montenegro...if so, 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 actually a ria (a long, narrow inlet); your guide will introduce you to the history of the region and share stories of the many cultures and empires that have left their mark here. (B)

Day 8: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 Dubrovnik - Split 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. (B)



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Day 9: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 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 and explore the city. (B, D)

Day 10: Thursday, May 2, 2019 Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Ljubljana This morning meet 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)

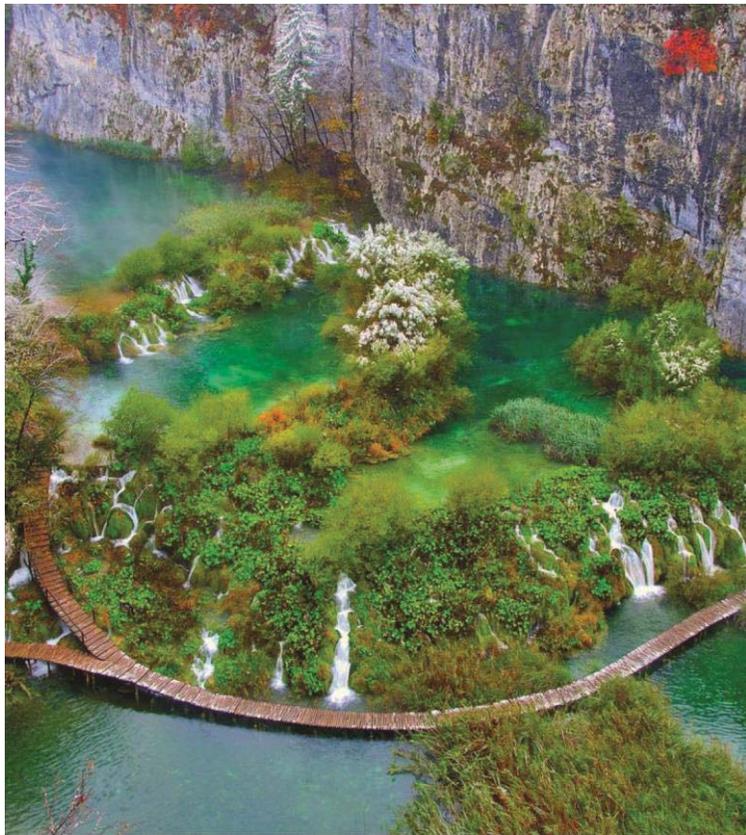
Day 11: Friday, May 3, 2019 Ljubljana - Zagreb, Croatia Today we travel to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, and embark on a fascinating tour. Continue your exploration your way with free time this afternoon. Tonight, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner at a popular local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 12: Saturday, May 4, 2019 Zagreb - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Zagreb this morning. (B)

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 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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A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of October 17, 2018 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 22, 2019. Deposits are refundable up until October 24, 2018.

YOUR INFORMATION:

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

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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 reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:

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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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() Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$315 () 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.)

Please choose one of the following on tour activities:

() Dubrovnik By Sea & Lokrum Island - Cruise (included) () Dubrovnik City Walls - Tour ()

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

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I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions. If paying by credit card, I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement.

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Oct 24, 2018, valid on air inclusive packages only. 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 pre-scheduled times.

*The Dubrovnik By the Sea/Lokrum Island cruise choice (in Dubrovnik) is dependent on favorable weather conditions. If the cruise is unavailable, the city wall tickets will be 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 Zagreb airport by 4:00 p.m. in order to transfer to your overnight accommodations in Opatija. Travel time from Zagreb to Opatija is approximately 2 hours.

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

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