

Point Defiance ~ Ruston Senior Center presents...

Timeless Croatia

March 4 – 13, 2028



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10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Opatija, Pula Amphitheater, Zadar, Sea Organ and Greeting to the Sun, Split, Traditions of a Dalmatian Village, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Zagreb

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Amadria Park Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta, Opatija
Days 5, 6	Hotel Corner, Split
Day 7	The Lyra Hotel Plitvice, Plitvice Lakes
Days 8, 9	The Westin Zagreb, Zagreb

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, March 4, 2028 Overnight Flight Get ready to savor the sights, sounds, and flavors of beautiful Croatia and its stunning Adriatic coast. Shoulder-season travel means fewer crowds and more opportunities to explore.

Day 2: Sunday, March 5, 2028 Opatija, Croatia Your journey begins in Opatija,* a fashionable resort town on the Adriatic coast. As travelers' arrival times will vary, we have not included any sightseeing today. If time allows, stroll along Opatija's scenic Lungomare, a seaside promenade lined with Habsburg-era villas and sweeping Adriatic views. This evening, gather at a local restaurant and toast the beginning of a memorable journey. (D)

Day 3: Monday, March 6, 2028 Opatija - Pula - Opatija This morning, discover the beauty of the Istrian peninsula as you journey to Pula, a seafront city rich in Roman heritage. Join a local guide and explore the UNESCO-listed Pula Arena, one of the world's best-preserved Roman amphitheatres. Continue to the Arch of Sergius, then walk to the main Roman square to admire the Augustan Temple and medieval city hall. Enjoy free time for lunch before returning to Opatija. This afternoon, enjoy your time at leisure in this beautiful coastal gem. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, March 7, 2028 Opatija Take advantage of a day at leisure to explore Opatija and its beautiful views of the Adriatic coast. Or perhaps you'll join an optional tour of Slovenia, featuring the stunning Postojna caves and the vibrant capital city of Ljubljana. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, March 8, 2028 Opatija - Zadar - Split Today, travel south to Zadar, where history and modern architecture meet. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before joining a guided city tour. Admire Roman ruins, Byzantine architecture, and the magnificent Cathedral of St. Anastasia. Interact with Zadar's two most famous modern installations – the musical *Sea Organ* and the mesmerizing *Greeting to the Sun*. Later this afternoon, arrive in Split, a seaside city full of ancient heritage and scenic wonders. Settle in and enjoy an evening stroll with your Tour Manager. (B, L)

Day 6: Thursday, March 9, 2028 Split This morning, explore Split on a guided walking tour featuring UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace, built when Emperor Diocletian retired from Rome at the turn of the fourth century. Walk through the palace's Peristyle and the Cathedral of St. Domnius, guarded by the Egyptian sphinxes. Then, **it's your choice!** Visit the Ethnographic Museum of Split, located within the former residential complex of Diocletian's Palace, showcasing the traditional costumes, crafts, and culture of Split **-OR-** continue exploring more of Diocletian's Palace on a visit to its substructures. Set below the imperial apartments, they represent some of the best-preserved ancient complexes in the world. As your city tour will end by 1:00 p.m., the rest of the day is yours to explore the city's coastal charms on your own. (B)



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Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from SEA

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- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 7: Friday, March 10, 2028 Split - Etno Village of Radošić - Plitvice Lakes Depart Split and venture into the Dalmatian countryside to the Etno Village of Radošić, a protected cultural monument on a family-owned estate. Experience a warm welcome as you learn about village traditions, rural heritage, and daily life. Enjoy a freshly prepared lunch made from homegrown ingredients and regional recipes. Continue north to legendary Plitvice Lakes National Park, one of Croatia's most extraordinary natural treasures. Settle into your hotel near the National park and relax for the evening surrounded by nature. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Saturday, March 11, 2028 Plitvice Lakes - Zagreb This morning, explore the breathtaking beauty of Plitvice Lakes National Park** (UNESCO). Walk along wooden boardwalks and footpaths, surrounded by forest and terraced turquoise lakes connected by waterfalls and cascades. Enjoy a short boat ride within

the park as you soak in the scenery of one of Europe's most spectacular natural landscapes. Later, continue to Zagreb, Croatia's lively capital. Join your Tour Manager for an evening stroll and orientation. (B)

Day 9: Sunday, March 12, 2028 Zagreb Step right into the history and culture of Zagreb on a city tour with a local guide. Explore the charming Upper Town and Lower Town neighborhoods on foot. Learn about the city's centuries-old history, café culture, and vibrant everyday life. Our city tour will conclude around noon, and you are free to explore the city for the afternoon. This evening, we will celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 10: Monday, March 13, 2028 Zagreb - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end this morning. (B)

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Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Sep 05, 2027, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

While visiting historic areas of Pula, Zadar and Split, you will walk along cobblestone and uneven streets, steps, and narrow passageways.

****The Plitvice Lakes visit includes walking on uneven terrain and wooden boardwalks as well as climbing more than 100 steps. The route you will be taking involves a minimum of 2 hours of walking with a length of about 1.8 miles without the assistance of handrails. Routes and transportation within the park may vary based on weather, water levels, and crowd conditions.**

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Winter in Croatia may bring snowy scenery at Plitvice Lakes and Zagreb and milder coastal weather along the Adriatic. You should expect cooler temperatures and possible wind or rain and are encouraged to dress in warm layers with sturdy footwear.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Grand Hotel 4 Opatijska Cvijeta, in Opatija, is a hotel complex composed of 4 interconnected buildings.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

*Travel time between Zagreb airport and Opatija is approximately 2 hours.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip 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.

Air travelers will arrive into and depart from Zagreb airport.

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

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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 tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 3:00 p.m.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department's latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of August 29, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 05, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until September 05, 2027.

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**For important reservation information visit
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You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1463137

TOUR: Timeless Croatia *featuring Plitvice Lakes and
the Adriatic Coast*

DEPARTURE DATE: March 4, 2028

GROUP NAME: Point Defiance ~ Ruston Senior
Center

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.

Ljubljana

The Best of Slovenia

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Today, spend the day in Slovenia, the only country that has the word “love” in its name! Travel first to the enormous Postojna Caves, one of the country’s most famed attractions. Venture into the Great Mountain caves by electric train and wander through vast caverns filled with unique pillars, columns, and huge icicles. Later, continue to Ljubljana, the romantic capital city nestled along the banks of the Ljubljanica River. A local expert will introduce you to its parks, sidewalk cafés, and lively central market. See Prešeren Square, historic City Hall, and the city’s many bridges, including the beautiful Dragon Bridge, named for its several statues (the dragon is the city’s symbol). Enjoy free time for lunch and exploring the city at your leisure. *Duration: Approximately 10 hours.* Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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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: _____

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: ☐ Premium Economy \$2,490 ☐ Business Class \$4,990

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. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

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

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$599 () 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 \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

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



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AVAILABLE PREPAID 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.

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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

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

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	The Best of Slovenia	129.00



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

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TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____