



VILLAGE LIFE

ALONG THE DALMATIAN COAST

May 30 to June 7, June 13 to 21, 20 to 28, August 29 to September 9, and October 10 to 18, 2006

Rarely visited by American travelers, the Dalmatian Coast along the eastern Adriatic offers an unmatched collection of Roman ruins, medieval towns, gorgeous rivieras and idyllic islands. It is our pleasure to introduce a unique educational tour that combines this historic region with the legendary Italian cities of Venice and Ravenna while cruising aboard the intimate M.Y. MONET. The journey begins with embarkation on the M.Y. MONET in Venice. Then it's on to Ravenna, famous for its grand basilicas and some of the finest mosaics in the world. Next, visit Diocletian's legendary palace and mausoleum in Split and explore the fantastic Romanesque and Gothic quarters of Dubrovnik. Stroll through the fascinating medieval districts of Korčula and conclude with an excursion to Pula, an ancient Roman colony renowned as the "Eternal Heart of Istria." Throughout the program, your understanding and enjoyment of the region's history and culture will be enhanced with a musical performance, local wine tasting, and special lectures and discussions with local experts about historic and contemporary issues. This tour is exceptionally priced with all accommodations, excursions and special events included!



THIS VILLAGE LIFE TRAVEL PROGRAM FEATURES

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Venice aboard the comfortable, intimate M.Y. MONET, with calls at Ravenna, Split, Dubrovnik, Korčula and Pula.
- ◆ Welcome and farewell champagne receptions hosted by the Captain.
- ◆ Meals each day—buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, full-service dinner and late-night snack—featuring Dalmatian, Venetian and Italian cuisine with traditional dishes and local seafood. Coffee and tea served throughout the day. Regional wines and beers are complimentary with lunch and dinner.

A full program of educational and cultural enrichment including:

- ◆ Presentation by a former UNESCO conservationist on tourist management in Venice, the consequences of falling population and the efforts to preserve the city from rising lagoon waters.
- ◆ Specially arranged wine tasting at a vineyard near Korčula.
- ◆ Live performance of the traditional *Klapa*.
- ◆ Lecture presentation by Vjekoslav Vierda, Director of the Institute for the Reconstruction of Dubrovnik.
- ◆ Specially arranged VILLAGE FORUM with local residents to discuss life along the Dalmatian Coast.



All tours and excursions listed below, led by experienced local guides:

- ◆ Half-day walking tour of Venice.
- ◆ Visit to Ravenna's greatest Byzantine sanctuaries to see their world-famous mosaics.
- ◆ Tour of Split, featuring Diocletian's Palace and the Ivan Meštrović Gallery.
- ◆ Dubrovnik walking tour including the Rector's Palace, the Franciscan Monastery, the old city walls and the Maritime Museum.
- ◆ Walking tour of Korčula, including the Abbey Treasury, the Cathedral of St. Mark and the birthplace of Marco Polo.
- ◆ Walking tour of Pula, featuring the Arena.

Enhanced Travel Services:

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ A hospitality desk on the ship.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Program Director throughout the program.
- ◆ Gratuities for local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information for each participant.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



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