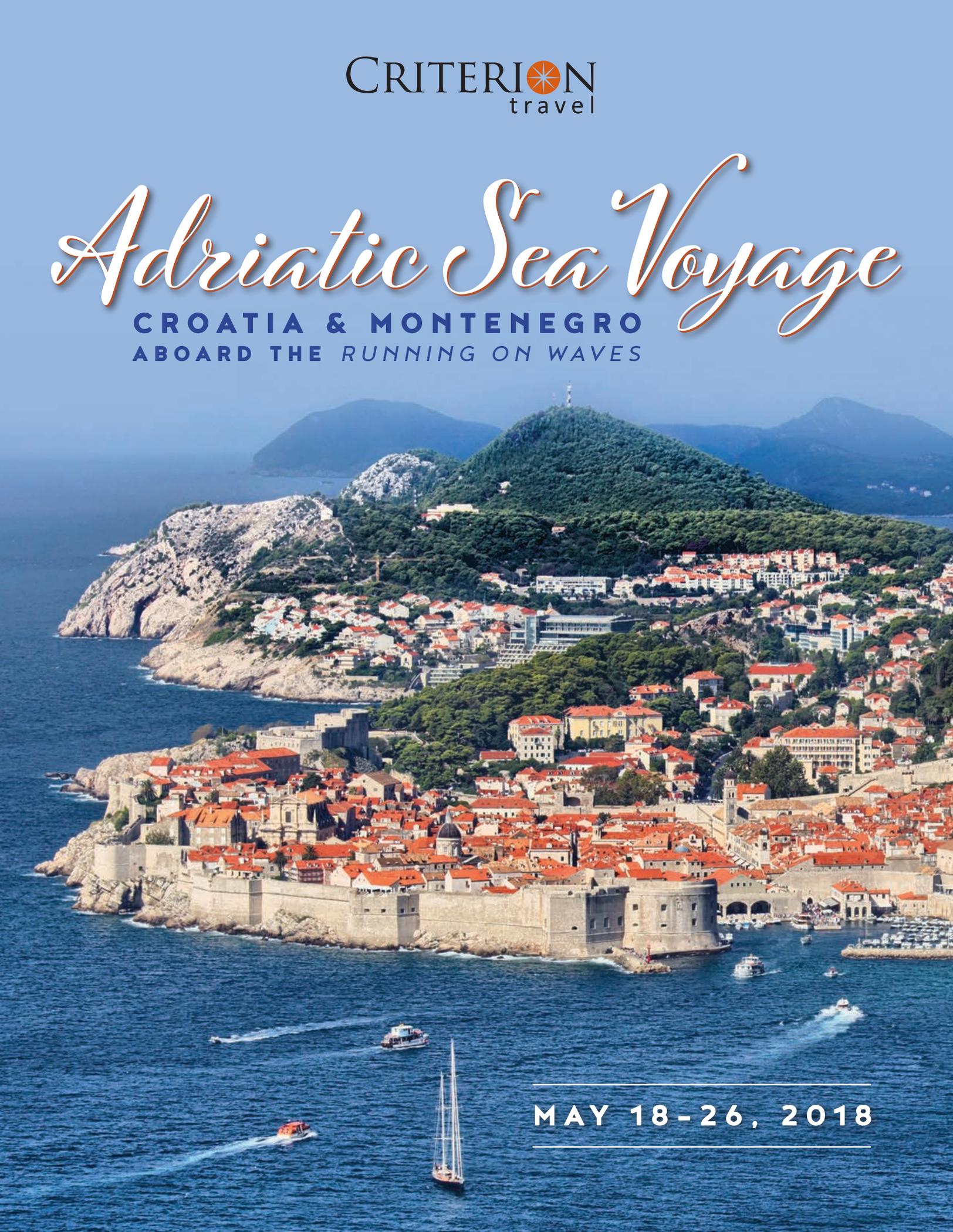


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Adriatic Sea Voyage

CROATIA & MONTENEGRO
ABOARD THE *RUNNING ON WAVES*



MAY 18-26, 2018

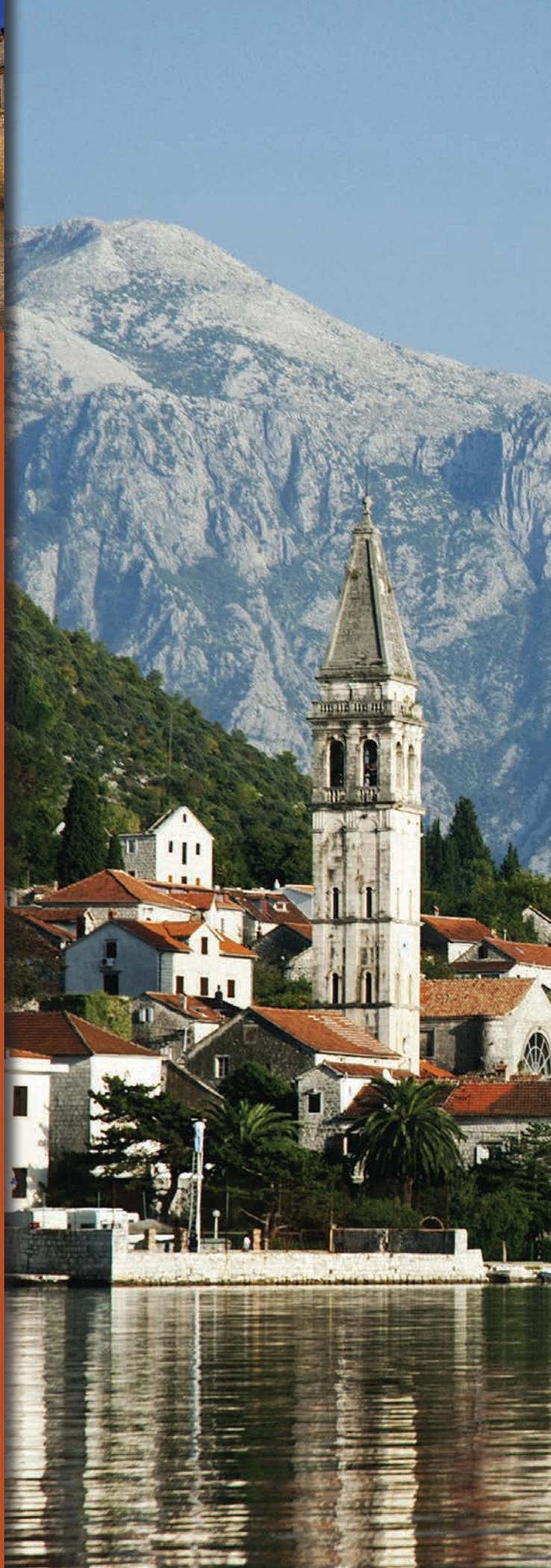


ONOFRIO'S FOUNTAIN,
DUBROVNIK

Over the course of many millennia, a succession of civilizations—from the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires to the Crusades and the Renaissance—swept across the shores of the Adriatic Sea, leaving behind a wealth of architectural and cultural treasures. Cruise aboard the 18-cabin sailing yacht *Running on Waves* on a late spring voyage that begins and ends in Dubrovnik, with visits to the beautiful islands and ports of Korcula, Hvar, Trogir, and Split in Croatia and the stunning Bay of Kotor and Kotor town in Montenegro. In a region well worth exploring for its natural beauty alone, you will visit impressive cathedrals, dramatic palaces, and ancient city centers that illuminate the layered history of the Adriatic Sea. *Running on Waves* comfortably accommodates only 34 guests, and is perfectly sized to navigate both the island-studded coastline as well as the open waters of the Adriatic Sea.

Arrive in Dubrovnik and spend a day exploring this UNESCO World Heritage site, often considered one of the best-preserved medieval walled cities in the world. Then embark *Running on Waves* and cruise northward to Trogir. Situated on its own island and designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, this intimate walled city of Gothic and Renaissance architectural treasures reached its zenith between the 13th and 15th centuries. A short distance away is Split, home of the imperial Roman ruins of Emperor Diocletian's Palace. Just off the coast is the island of Hvar, a jewel of the Adriatic known for its fields of fragrant lavender and beautiful walled city. Continue cruising south to enter Montenegro's stunningly beautiful Bay of Kotor, surrounded by the majestic Dinaric Mountains and designated a UNESCO Natural and Cultural Heritage region. Visit the city of Kotor's historic center filled with Venetian- and Romanesque-influenced buildings and end the voyage back in Dubrovnik with a festive farewell dinner and performance of Croatian folkloric music.

The intimate *Running on Waves* has only 18 cabins, so to be sure that you experience this beautiful vessel in the cabin of your choice, please call (888) 328-2089 or (650) 328-2089; or email res@critteriontravel.com.



LECTURER



IVANČICA (VANČA) DVORŽAK SCHRUNK, born in Zagreb, Croatia, teaches ancient history and archaeology at the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), and a community class in the Croatian language. She has published numerous articles and has co-authored or co-edited several books, and has also interpreted and translated

for immigrants and refugees. Vanča is past president of the Minnesota Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and is currently vice president of the Croatian Cultural Society of Minnesota. She leads study abroad courses in Croatia and Rome, and for more than a decade has involved her students and international volunteers in a collaborative archaeological project on the island of Sveti Klement (St. Clement), near

Hvar, which we will visit on May 21. Vanča excavated in Diocletian's Palace and did archaeological work at several other Adriatic sites, as well as in Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, and Syria. She will share with the group her expertise in Roman maritime villas, island environments, and ancient Mediterranean networks.



Enjoy the remarkable beauty of the Dalmatian coastline — craggy bluffs, secluded coves and beaches, cypress and pine forests, the stunning Bay of Kotor (THIS PAGE) — and the well-preserved ancient cities and towns, such as Dubrovnik (COVER), that boast superb examples of Greek, Roman, Venetian, and Slavic architecture.



FRANCISCAN MONASTERY, HVAR

VINEYARDS ON KORCULA

Itinerary

Friday, May 18 & Saturday, May 19

HOME / DUBROVNIK, CROATIA (EMBARK)

Depart home on an overnight flight to Dubrovnik. Upon arrival, transfer to the ship in Dubrovnik's Old Town Harbor and relax before the captain's welcome reception and dinner. *RUNNING ON WAVES* (R,D)

Sunday, May 20

DUBROVNIK

This morning explore the sites along the city's main street, the marble-clad Stradun, including Onofrio's Fountain, St. Blaise's Church, the Rector's Palace, and the Franciscan Church and Monastery, a large complex belonging to the Order of the Friars Minor and consisting of a monastery, church, library, and pharmacy, the latter of which dates from A.D. 1317. This afternoon visit the Archaeological Museum, housed in the Revelin Fortress. *RUNNING ON WAVES* (B,L,D)

Monday, May 21

HVAR

Cruise to the island of Hvar, known for its fields of fragrant lavender and beautiful walled city. Stroll along the elegant main square, with views of St. Stephen's Cathedral, distinguished by its tall, rectangular bell tower, and the 15th-century Franciscan Monastery, whose refectory contains a 1524 edition of *Ptolemy's Atlas*. Visit the archaeological site on the island of Sveti Klement, where Dr. Schrunk conducts fieldwork. *RUNNING ON WAVES* (B,L,D)

Tuesday, May 22

TROGIR

After cruising along the beautiful Dalmatian coast, arrive in Trogir, enclosed by medieval walls on a small island. Enjoy a walking tour of the city's UNESCO World Heritage palaces, churches, and ramparts, including the 13th-century Cathedral of St. Lawrence, which houses the Renaissance Chapel of St. John. Climb the cathedral tower for panoramic views of Trogir. This evening, enjoy a musical performance by Croatian folk singers. *RUNNING ON WAVES* (B,L,D)

DETAIL, CATHEDRAL OF ST. LAWRENCE, TROGIR



LAVENDER ON HVAR

HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the vast **PALACE OF DIOCLETIAN**, the world's oldest continuously inhabited palace and a UNESCO World Heritage site, in Split, Croatia.

Marvel at the stunning beauty of the **BAY OF KOTOR**, entranceway to the walled town of Kotor and part of the World Heritage-listed Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor.



Wednesday, May 23

SPLIT

Cruise to nearby Split this morning. Explore the remarkable Roman ruins of Diocletian's Palace, which dominates the waterfront of Croatia's second-largest city. Also visit the site of ancient Salona and Split's Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of classical sculpture and mosaics.

RUNNING ON WAVES (B,L,D)

Thursday, May 24

KORCULA

Korcula is the sixth-largest island in the Adriatic Sea, rich in vineyards and olive groves, picturesque villages and a glorious old town, and age-old religious ceremonies, folk music, and dance traditions. Sample some of Croatia's famous wines, including the white wine made from *pošip* grapes that grow primarily on Korcula, as well as local specialties. Depart for Kotor, a World Heritage site that is part of the larger Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor, this afternoon.

RUNNING ON WAVES (B,L,D)



Stroll through the charming central square of HVAR, surrounded by Renaissance-era architectural gems and a picturesque waterfront promenade.

Friday, May 25

KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

Running on Waves enters Montenegro's dramatic fjord-like Bay of Kotor through its triple bays, which are surrounded by the majestic Dinaric Mountains. Upon arrival, disembark for a walking tour of the town's historic Venetian-influenced center. Enjoy time for independent exploration of this tiny jewel-box walled city before returning to the ship and cruising once again through the breathtaking scenery of the Bay of Kotor, passing by the man-made island of Our Lady of the Rocks en route to Dubrovnik. This evening celebrate this Adriatic voyage at a farewell reception and dinner. *RUNNING ON WAVES* (B,L,R,D)

Saturday, May 26

DUBROVNIK, CROATIA (DISEMBARK) / HOME

After breakfast, disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)



OLD TOWN, KOTOR

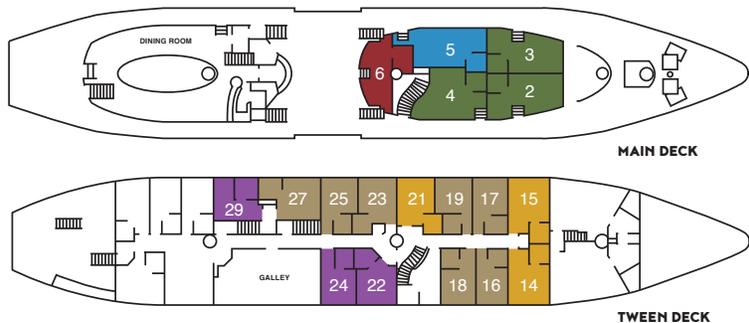
Sample some of CROATIA'S RENOWNED WINES, including a white wine made from *pošip* grapes that grow primarily on the island of Korcula.

Visit World Heritage-listed DUBROVNIK, a centuries-old maritime center with a wealth of beautiful Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque churches, monasteries, palaces, and fountains.



Running on Waves

Launched in 2011, *Running on Waves* combines the look of a classic three-masted sailing vessel with contemporary design and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. She is modern, high-speed, and environmentally friendly, with a High Ocean Class rating that allows her to sail anywhere around the globe. All thirteen sails are deployed hydraulically from the deck by a four-man crew in a ballet-like sequence of steps. The vessel meets all current SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) requirements for navigational and safety equipment. She boasts stabilizers, a bow thruster, a hydraulic stern marina for easy access to the sea, and a sun deck with a Jacuzzi. Much of the deck area is shaded for protection from the warm summer sun. Meals are served buffet-style in the dining room, which can accommodate all guests at one seating. In the spirit of private yachting, a full open bar offers complimentary spirits, wine, beer, soft drinks, bottled water, coffee and tea every day. Each of the ship's 18 cabins has efficient air-conditioning and heating along with private en suite facilities. The five Main Deck cabins have exterior access and relatively heavy sea doors for safety. Single, double, and triple accommodations are available.



PROGRAM RATES, per person

CATEGORY		DOUBLE	SINGLE
C	129 SQ. FT. 2 portholes, upper & lower twin beds, shower	\$7,995	\$12,895
B	118 SQ. FT. 2 portholes, double bed or 2 lower twin beds, shower (Cabin 22 has 2 lower twin beds and 1 upper twin bed)	\$9,495	—
A	129 SQ. FT. 2 portholes, double bed or 2 lower twin beds and 1 upper twin bed, shower	\$9,995	—
P2	151 SQ. FT. 2 large windows, 1 skylight, double bed, seating area, shower	\$11,995	—
P1	172-194 SQ. FT. 1 or 2 large windows, 2 skylights, double bed, seating area, shower	\$12,495	—
O	215 SQ. FT. 2 large windows, 2 skylights, double bed, seating area with large sofa (can accommodate a third person), shower	\$13,495	—

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

- All accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary
- All excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Full program of briefings, lectures, and presentations
- Scheduled group transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel
- Entrance fees
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Full open bar on board *Running on Waves*
- Wine and beer at all lunches and dinners on land
- Bottled water, soft drinks, coffee, and tea at all meals
- Bottled water on motorcoaches
- Professional tour manager

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. **PLEASE NOTE:** U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare between New York and Dubrovnik, Croatia, is approximately \$1,600 per person as of May 2017 and is subject to change without notice.

WHAT TO EXPECT This is a moderately active trip for travelers who are flexible, comfortable traveling with a group, and can handle the vagaries of travel with good humor. Navigating uneven terrain at archaeological sites, walking on cobblestone pavement, and standing for up to two hours at museums or other sites are the most strenuous activities. Some locations may have stairs without handrails. Moving around on board the ship requires opening relatively heavy sea doors and climbing or descending relatively steep stairways (with sturdy hand rails). Temperatures in the Adriatic at this time of year generally range from the high 60s to the low 70s F with occasional rain.

A NOTE ABOUT COSTS Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE U.S. domestic and international airfare ■ Passport and visa fees ■ Medical expenses and immunizations ■ Meals and beverages other than those specified as included ■ Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour ■ Dishes and beverages not part of the included meals ■ Liquor except as otherwise indicated in Inclusions ■ Excess-baggage charges ■ Trip-cancellation/baggage insurance ■ Independent airport transfers ■ Laundry, room service, telephone/email/fax charges ■ Independent airport transfers ■ Other items of a personal nature

TRAVEL INSURANCE Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay, etc., is highly recommended, and we urge you to obtain it for this tour. Trip cancellation policies are detailed above and strictly applied. Travelers are free to purchase travel insurance of their choice. It is recommended that travelers clearly understand the difference between "primary" and "secondary" travel insurance. Please be sure to carry the details of your travel insurance coverage with you on the program.

GROUP SIZE This program is limited to 30 participants.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Complete Terms and Conditions including Statement of Responsibility will be made available to you at time of registration, or in advance upon request. A signed "Terms & Conditions, Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Binding Arbitration Clause" is required from each applicant prior to participation on the tour.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve space on this program. You may complete

the reservation form included in this brochure and mail it with your check or credit card information to Criterion Travel, 145 Forest Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301. Or you may fax the completed reservation form to (650) 560-6400. If you have questions, please call (888) 328-2089 or email res@criteriontravel.com. Final payment deadline is January 18, 2018. For those who register after January 18, 2018, full payment is due upon registration.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS Upon payment of the \$1,000 per person deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be in effect until they are received in writing and confirmed by Criterion Travel. Deposits are refundable (less a \$250 per person administration fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of reservation; after that, deposits are 100% nonrefundable. Cancellations after final payment deadline of January 18, 2018: All payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. **NOTE:** Criterion Travel accepts no liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of nonrefundable tickets.

ITINERARY CHANGES The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Criterion Travel reserves the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

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RESERVATION FORM

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PAYMENT

- Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel), to reserve _____ place(s) on *Adriatic Sea Voyage* OR
- Please charge my deposit to:
- VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXP DATE

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE

SECURITY CODE

I/We understand that final payment is due January 18, 2018, 120 days prior to departure. Registrations after January 18, 2018: full payment is due.

NAME #1 (AS ON PASSPORT)

DATE OF BIRTH

NAME #2 (AS ON PASSPORT)

DATE OF BIRTH

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

SINGLE TRAVELERS

If this is a reservation for one person, please indicate:

- I prefer to have single accommodations.
- I plan to share accommodations with _____
- I'd like to know about roommates.
- I am a Non-smoker / Smoker.

I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of January 18, 2018, I will pay the single rate.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin category preference: 1st _____ 2nd _____

- I/We have read the tour information and agree to the Terms & Conditions therein.

SIGNATURE

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