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Featuring Study Leader, **John Meffert**

Dalmatian Coast & Italy

DUBROVNIK TO VENICE



Exclusive Guest Speaker
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June 11 – 20, 2026

From bucolic hills to stunning harbor towns and traditions you can taste, uncover the wonders of three countries – Croatia, Montenegro and Italy – on this fantastic eight-night cruise. Board the deluxe *World Traveller* in Dubrovnik, Croatia, and chart a course for Venice, Italy, calling at darling ports, sun-soaked islands and awe-inspiring landmarks. Enjoy custom-designed excursions to UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik; Kotor's old town; Split's fourth-century Palace of Diocletian; and Alberobello's remarkable Trulli. Trace the legacies of Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Slavic and Venetian civilizations, sip masterfully crafted wines and dig into sensational fresh cuisine. Glide into the breathtaking Bay of Kotor, surrounded by plunging emerald slopes, and explore historic Hvar. As you travel, expert guides and speakers share meaningful insights – including special guest speaker Darius Arya, an archaeologist and author.

Exclusive Highlights

- 8-night cruise from Dubrovnik, Croatia, to Venice, Italy, aboard the *World Traveller*, an exclusively chartered, deluxe small ship.
- Special guest speaker Darius Arya.
- Four UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Old City of Dubrovnik, Croatia; Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor, Montenegro; the conical Trulli of Alberobello; and the Historical Complex of Split with the Palace of Diocletian, Croatia.



Above: Kotor, Montenegro
Cover: Hvar, Croatia

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Dear National Trust Traveler:

The unspoiled coastlines and idyllic islands of the Dalmatian and Adriatic coasts are the crossroads of the Roman, Byzantine and Venetian civilizations that flourished here for over 3,000 years. Embark on an extraordinary cultural legacy beginning in the "Pearl of the Adriatic," the famous city of Dubrovnik, Croatia. Here, board the deluxe *World Traveller*, a small ship featuring just 95 ocean-view suites and staterooms, most with a private balcony, and glide through the stunning region of Dalmatia to Venice, Italy.

Call at ancient walled cities, medieval villages, sublime archaeological sites and picture-perfect islands. Thoughtfully planned excursions introduce four UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the walled city of Dubrovnik; the Natural and Cultural-Historical region of Kotor, Montenegro; historical Split with its Palace of Diocletian; and the astounding Trulli of Alberobello. This epic journey reveals the many hidden gems, rich traditions and local culture along storied waters.

Enhance your journey with our pre-tour extension in Dubrovnik or our post-tour extension in Venice. Reserve now while Special Savings are still available!

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz
Director, National Trust Tours

Study Leader



John Meffert, consultant on Heritage Conservation Services, has a long tradition with the National Trust. He has served as the Director for our Southern Office and was the director of the Preservation Society of Charleston, the oldest nonprofit organization in the United States, responsible for preserving the historic resources of Charleston, S.C. John has delighted many study tour groups with his lectures and insights on preservation, and receives rave reviews as study leader.

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Day 1 | June 11

Depart your home city for an overnight flight to Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Day 2 | June 12 **D**

Dubrovnik, Croatia | Embark
Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, embark the *World Traveller*.

Day 3 | June 13 **B-L-R-D**

Dubrovnik
After a filling breakfast, disembark for a walking tour of UNESCO-inscribed Dubrovnik. Enter the city gate to see the Large Onofrio's Fountain, designed in 1438. Admire the neighboring façade of St. Savior Church and visit the 14th-century Romanesque Franciscan Church and Monastery, a masterpiece of architecture. The large complex comprises a friary, church, library and a historical pharmacy museum. Venture out on a Traveler's Choice excursion. You may choose to walk around the city's medieval ramparts, an experience that offers splendid views of Dubrovnik's

distinctive orange rooftops, the harbor and a stretch of blue sea beyond. Alternatively, visit the Rector's Palace and Maritime Museum. Return to enjoy lunch on the ship.
Later, join your fellow travelers for a Captain's Welcome Reception and dinner.

Day 4 | June 14 **B-L-D**

Tivat, Montenegro | Kotor
The Balkan country of Montenegro greets you this

morning. Disembark in Tivat for an excursion to UNESCO-listed Kotor. Take a guided walk through these storied streets and squares. Step into the impressive Cathedral of Saint Tryphon to witness the ornate vaulted roof and pillars made of pink stone. Next, enjoy a Traveler's Choice excursion. You can choose to cruise to Our Lady of the Rocks island for a tour or relax for an afternoon at the beach.





Hvar, Croatia



Trulli houses, Alberobello, Italy

Return to the ship for dinner and depart for Italy's coast.

Day 5 | June 15 B-L-D

Bari, Italy | Alberobello

Discover the wonders of Bari! This ancient seaport boasts a tight tangle of medieval streets and a pretty harbor with colorful bobbing boats. Take a walking tour of the old town, noting the carved Apulian-Romanesque portal of the 11th-century Basilica di San Nicola. Pass by historic churches, fishermen selling their catch and beautiful architecture along the path.

After lunch, continue to dazzling Alberobello, home to the largest concentration of mysterious trulli. Found nowhere else in the world, these whitewashed limestone structures are pieced together without mortar, and their pointed fieldstone roofs are

often painted with primitive Christian and pagan symbols.

Enjoy panoramic views as the ship departs Bari for a cruise to Croatia.

Day 6 | June 16 B-L-D

Hvar, Croatia

Sunny Hvar is a Croatian favorite lauded for its lavender plantations, olive grove and inviting Mediterranean ambience. With a history that dates back to 6,000 B.C., the island simply brims with cultural and historical heritage that delights all who visit.

Today's Traveler's Choice options include a guided walking tour of the old town with a stop at a Benedictine Monastery to watch the delicate, labor-intensive practice of making lace. If you're feeling active,

stretch your legs on a hike up to Hvar's Fortica, which is called Spanjola by locals.

Return to the ship for dinner.

Day 7 | June 17 B-L-D

Trogir | Split

Disembark in Trogir for a thought-provoking excursion to Split. Experience the sights and sounds of this ancient imperial city while visiting the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage-inscribed Diocletian's Palace, which has been continuously inhabited since the Roman emperor abdicated his throne in A.D. 305. Roaming this complex's tangle of passageways, courtyards and underground chambers is an enchanting adventure. Next, visit the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the patron saint of Split,



Pula, Croatia



Piazza Maggiore, Bologna, Italy



Croatian Klapa performers

and the Temple of Jupiter. Today's excursion also includes exterior visits to the Golden Gate, Silver Gate and Peristyle Square.

Day 8 | June 18 **B-L-D**

Ravenna, Italy

Greet the day in charming Ravenna, the city of mosaics. Disembark to enjoy a Traveler's Choice excursion. Stay in Ravenna to see intricate UNESCO-inscribed mosaics at the Basilica of San Vitale and the Galle Placidia Mausoleum. Or, choose to spend a day in neighboring Bologna,

the epicenter of the Emilia-Romagna region with extensive porticoes and a hilltop monastery.

Day 9 | June 19 **B-L-R-D**

Rovinj, Croatia

Romantic Rovinj is perched along the Istrian Peninsula. Today's Traveler's Choices include visiting Pula, a nearby coastal town with an elliptical Roman amphitheater and a refreshing ambience. Your other option is a walking tour of Rovinj's enchanting old town filled with multicolored buildings, hidden alleyways perfect for photographing

and the Church of St. Euphemia.

Tonight, raise a toast to your fellow travelers at the Captain's Farewell Reception, followed by dinner.

Day 10 | June 20 **B**

Venice | Disembark | Return to Home City

Disembark in Venice and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.



Exclusive Guest Speaker | Darius Arya

Dr. Darius Arya is an archaeologist, author and historian with expertise in the Roman Empire and the history of the Mediterranean, among other subjects. He has led archaeological excavations and taught university programs in Italy for over 20 years. He's a Fulbright scholar, fellow of the American Academy in Rome, and guest scholar of the Getty Conservation Institute. He directs the American Institute for Roman Culture and its online learning platform, Ancient Rome Live.

For the past 15 years, Arya has appeared in the media to foster accessible, engaging conversations about history and archaeology. He has been an expert for The Great Courses and has hosted or appeared on programs on the History Channel, National Geographic, Discovery, Smithsonian, PBS, Italy's Rai5 and more. He is regularly featured as an expert on BBC4 Radio, CBS Sunday Morning and CNN. He is also active on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



Dubrovnik, Croatia

June 9 to 12 (Program Begins: June 10)

Start your journey early with two nights in Dubrovnik, Croatia, an ancient walled city brimming with medieval churches, graceful fountains and squares designed for people-watching. Discover the history of this UNESCO World Heritage Site on excursions that highlight the city's unique history and heritage, plus enjoy ample free time to make your own discoveries. Accommodations are for two nights at the *Hotel Excelsior*.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,545

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$2,545

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

POST-TOUR EXTENSION



Venice, Italy

June 20 to 22 (Program Ends: June 22)

Extend your immersion in ancient civilizations with a two-night tour of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Doge's Palace and the opulent Basilica di San Marco. Enjoy a traditional gondola ride along the Grand Canal, passing the most iconic sites of Venice. Visit the charming archipelago of Burano with time at leisure to explore. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located *Starhotels Splendide Venice*.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,795

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$2,695

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

INCLUDED FEATURES



- 8-night cruise from Dubrovnik, Croatia, to Venice, Italy, aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe *World Traveller*.
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2026 DEPARTURE DATE | June 11 to 20 | Tour Begins: June 12

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I	Stateroom with full picture window; ample storage space (no wardrobe); sitting area. 183 sq ft Deck 3, fwd.	\$8,495	\$7,495
H	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 5, fwd.	\$9,295	\$8,295
G	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 6, fwd.	\$9,595	\$8,595
F	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 5, aft.	\$10,595	\$9,595
E	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft Deck 6, aft.	\$10,895	\$9,895
D	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft room Deck 5, mid.	\$11,895	\$10,895
C	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$12,195	\$11,195
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony featuring teak furnishings; walk-in closet. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$13,195	\$12,195
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony featuring teak furnishings; walk-in closet. 300 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$13,695	\$12,695
JS2	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$14,695	\$13,695
JS1	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. Butler service. 382 sq ft Deck 6, mid..	\$15,195	\$14,195
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet; living room with sofa. Butler service. 445 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$16,195	\$15,195
NS2	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 5, mid.	\$18,695	\$17,695
NS1	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft Deck 6, mid.	\$19,195	\$18,195

All suites and staterooms feature: ocean views, 2 twin beds or 1 queen bed; private bath with L'Occitane products, walk-in deluxe shower; wardrobe; flat-screen TV with infotainment system; plush robes and slippers; Egyptian cotton linens, duvet and pillow menu; Nespresso coffee; teas; personalized bar service; climate control; personal safe and hair dryer.

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