University of Rhode Island OLLI presents...

Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic Coast

with Optional 2-Night Zagreb Pre Tour Extension

October 10 - 21, 2026



Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.

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1-800-581-8942 Please refer to booking #1320656





12 Days • 17 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Dubrovnik, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Ljubljana, Lake Bled, Opatija, Istrian Peninsula, Farm-to-Table Dinner, Split, Diocletian's Palace

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Grand Plaza Hotel Ljubljana, Ljubljana

Days 4, 5 Liburnia Riviera Hotels, Opatija

Day 6 The Lyra Hotel Plitvice, Plitvice Lakes

Days 7, 8 Hotel Corner, Split

Days 9 – 11 Royal Hotels & Resort Ariston, Dubrovnik

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, October 10, 2026 Overnight Flight Explore Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic, a region filled with ancient cities, medieval architecture, intriguing cultures with a complex recent history, rolling hills and stunning coastal scenery.

Day 2: Sunday, October 11, 2026 Ljubljana, Slovenia Arrive in Ljubljana, the capital city and cultural center of Slovenia. Your day is free to explore as you wish. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner in this fairy-tale city. (D)

Day 3: Monday, October 12, 2026 Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Ljubljana This morning, a local expert introduces you to beautiful Ljubljana. Nestled along the banks of the Ljubljanica River, the city is dotted with green parks, picturesque bridges, sidewalk cafés and a lively central market. See Prešeren Square, the impressive City Hall, Ljubljana University, and the city's renowned bridges, including Dragon Bridge with its famous statues, a proud symbol of the city. Enjoy some free time for lunch, and in the early afternoon, travel towards Lake Bled, nestled between the Julian Alps. Visit the centerpiece of Lake Bled, Bled Island, by a traditional wooden boat. Spend an afternoon in one of the most picturesque places in Slovenia. Perhaps you'll try the legendary Bled's cream cake before you return to Ljubljana. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Ljubljana - Novo Mesto - Opatija, Croatia This morning, depart Ljubljana. Get to know more of Slovenia when you visit Novo Mesto, a small-town gem beside the Krka River and gentle hills. View the town from a unique perspective as you drift along the famous river bend. Enjoy some free time and lunch on your own. Continue to Croatia and the lovely seaside town of Opatija, known as "Croatia's Riviera." This fashionable region was once the luxury retreat for Habsburg Monarchs. Get acquainted with this coastal town during an orientation walk with your Tour Manager. Spend the evening at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 Opatija - Grožnjan - Opatija Start off your day with a leisurely morning. The afternoon is dedicated for discovering the richness of the Istrian Peninsula with its Italian and Croatian influences. Discover Grožnjan, a small Istrian town of great cultural significance. A drive up to the hilltop town perched above the Mirna River will provide you with gorgeous views of rolling Istrian hills. 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 6: Thursday, October 15, 2026 Opatija - Plitvice Lakes This morning, depart for Plitvice Lakes, one of the oldest, largest, and most beautiful national parks in Croatia. Inspiring scenery is one of the wonders you'll experience at this designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Travel among the park's dense forests and terraced lakes, where waterfalls and free-flowing cascades connect one lake to the other. Enjoy a short cruise that takes you into the heart of this natural wonder that extends over 73,000 acres. Tonight, you will stay at a hotel in the small village near the National Park. (B, D)

Day 7: Friday, October 16, 2026 Plitvice Lakes - Split From the forest landscapes of Plitvice Lakes travel through the Croatian countryside and stop in a traditional small village. Croatia has a long history creating high quality, artisanal prosciuttos, and this family-owned property we visit makes one of the best. After a short tour to learn how the meat is produced, enjoy a light lunch of homemade specialties. Arrive in Split, a seaside city full of Roman ruins and natural splendors. This afternoon set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace (UNESCO), one of the most significant late Roman historical monuments built by Emperor Diocletian when he left Rome at the turn of the 4th century. Explore its Peristyle and the Cathedral of St. Dominus. This evening discover Split's gastronomy scene while dining on your own. (B, L)







Book Now & Save \$150 Per Person:

Single \$5,149; Double \$4,999* Single \$5,999; Triple \$5,099

For bookings made after Apr 11, 2026 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

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

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

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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 8: Saturday, October 17, 2026 Split This day is yours to relax and explore Split's coastal charms independently, or you might consider an optional trip to Trogir (UNESCO). This coastal gem is renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture, medieval walls, towering cathedrals, prominent stone houses and scenic charm. This evening, enjoy typical Dalmatian cuisine during dinner at a cozy local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, October 18, 2026 Split - Dubrovnik Savor stunning sea views as you travel the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop dramatically into the aguamarine of the Adriatic Sea. Stop in a quaint village in the Dalmatian countryside where a local family hosts you for a delicious lunch made from ingredients produced from the valley near their home. Continue to Dubrovnik, a city of twisting cobblestone streets and burnt-orange rooftops, rich in history and charm. (B, L)

Day 10: Monday, October 19, 2026 Dubrovnik Join a local guide on a tour of the "Old Dubrovnik," a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy resides, and see Dubrovnik's many historical sites like the Rector's Palace, Sponza Palace, Dubrovnik Cathedral, and Old Town's famous main street, Stradun. This afternoon, it's your choice!

Experience It! Dubrovnik

A group of refugees from Epidaurus (today's Cavtat) founded Dubrovnik in the first half of the 7th century. After being under the protection of the Byzantine Empire and falling under the sovereignty of Venice, Dubrovnik ruled itself as a free state known as the Republic of Dubrovnik, and flourished in the 15th and 16th centuries to become Venice's chief shipping rival. The beginning of the end for the Republic arrived care of a devastating earthquake in 1667 that claimed more than 5,000 citizens. The Republic met its official demise in 1808 when it was abolished and integrated into the Illyrian provinces after Napoleon's armies conquered the city. Since 1808, Dubrovnik has fallen under attack and been occupied and annexed several times, most recently as part of the second Yugoslavia (1945-1991). Dubrovnik, however, has survived and continues to reign as one of the most beautiful and fascinating cities on the entire Adriatic, with its medieval walls that surround its old city, protecting the ancient buildings contained within. This is Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site unlike any other.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 4 Days 2-Night Zagreb Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,199.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1320656

Take a harbor cruise for magnificent views of Dubrovnik's medieval city walls and visit Lokrum Island **-OR-** get a bird's-eye view of the city by cable car, riding up to Srd Hill, a breathtaking vantage point to look over the Old Town below and the Adriatic Sea. (B)

Day 11: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 Dubrovnik Spend today at leisure relaxing or independently exploring the marble streets and beautiful baroque buildings of Dubrovnik's breathtaking Old Town. Or perhaps you'll embark on an optional tour to the culturally rich Konavle region, where you'll be welcomed at a family-owned vineyard to learn about their cultivation and production methods before indulging in a tasting of their wines. Then, experience lunch at a locally owned restaurant that prepares culturally rich recipes prepared in traditional ways passed down for generations. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 12: Wednesday, October 21, 2026 Dubrovnik - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end in Dubrovnik this morning. *(B)*

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 11, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-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.

The Plitvice Lakes visit requires you to climb more than 100 steps. The route you will be taking involves a minimum of two hours of walking with the length about 1.8 miles without the assistance of handrails.

The Old Town Dubrovnik is closed for all kinds of motor traffic. The walking tour is mainly flat, however walking Dubrovnik city walls involves climbing sets of stairs, and the elevation of the walls change.

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

The historical center of Ljubljana is closed for motor traffic. The exceptions include the Urban Tourist Train and electric vehicles Kavalir (Gallant Helper).

The exact hotel to be used while in Opatija will be available 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

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

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

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.

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

Air travelers will arrive into Ljubljana airport and depart from Dubrovnik airport.

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 4:00 p.m.

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

Travel Requirements:

IDENTIFICATION

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 for the 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 second half of 2025, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/ for the most up-to-date information.

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 April 04, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 12, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 11, 2026.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1320656 TOUR: Discover Croatia, Slovenia and the Adriatic

Coast

DEPARTURE DATE: October 10, 2026 GROUP NAME: University of Rhode Island OLLI

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.

Trogir

Charming Trogir \$59 USD

Travel to the historic town of Trogir. A UNESCO World Heritage site, this coastal gem is renowned for its picturesque Venetian architecture. Trogir is set on a small island but is connected to the mainland by a bridge. Located within medieval walls, admire the prominent stone houses and scenic charm as you tour this historic city with a local guide. Visit the 13th-century Cathedral of St. Lawrence and admire the sweeping views from its bell tower. Enjoy free time to discover the city's hidden nooks and crannies. Perhaps you'll sit along the seaside promenade and admire boats slowly meandering by or consider enjoying a bite to eat in a local café or restaurant. Although Trogir may be small in size, it makes up for it with its overflowing culture. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Dubrovnik

A Taste of Konavle \$129 USD

Embark on a journey to the charming village of Ljuta where tradition and flavor come together by the river and Old Mill. Upon your arrival to the venue, receive a warm welcome from the hosts dressed in Croatian traditional clothing and enjoy the drink of your choice. Whether it be homemade liquors or brandy, flavors of locally dried figs and candied almonds make the perfect pairing. Continue exploring the Old Mill and discover insights into the art of flour production as you witness the process that keeps this historical mill alive today. Continue your day with a scenic drive to the tranquil village of Zasolje where you'll arrive at the family estate. Step into the world of olive oil production and learn the secrets behind this Mediterranean staple before indulging in a locally prepared feast. Savor dishes of smoked ham, prosciutto, cheese, olive oil, homemade bread, fresh vegetables, and much more before departing the family estate. Comfortable walking shoes are encouraged. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours*. Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 10/10/2026 TERRITORY: A9 RES#: 1320656

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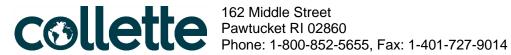
Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

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 <u>legal</u> name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette



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AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 2-Night Zagreb Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,199.00 USD single, land only 4 Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Croatia.

Day 2: Zagreb

Travel* to Zagreb, Croatia's capital that has marked the intersection of Eastern and Central Europe for more than 1000 years. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in a local restaurant. *Today dinner will be included*.

Day 3: Zagreb

This morning, get to know Zagreb with your local guide. Join the world's shortest ride at one of the most beautiful funiculars in Europe to the charming upper town, and learn about the history of the tie, which originates from Croatia. While strolling by the major sights, taste some of the local delicacies with a light lunch. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Zagreb however you wish! *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Zagreb - Ljubljana, Slovenia

Your time in Zagreb comes to an end this morning. Travel* to Ljubljana, Slovenia to join the main tour. Today breakfast will be included.

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

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

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, Croatia and Ljubljana, Slovenia is approximately 2 hours.

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.



Special Needs Form

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

Email: <u>TravelOperations@collette.com</u>

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations

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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 #	
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Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing	or carrving
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Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.	
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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: ______

Internal Use Only

Reason: ______

Tour: ______ Reservation #_____

TS/Group: ______

Tour Date: ______