



Overseas Adventure Travel Invites UR's Osher Institute on its Trip to..



Dubrovnik, Croatia



Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Crossroads of the Adriatic: Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Slovenia

Croatia: Dubrovnik, Karanac, Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes, Opatija | **Montenegro:** Kotor | **Bosnia & Herzegovina:** Mostar, Sarajevo | **Slovenia:** Ljubljana, Lake Bled

18 days starting from **\$7,105** including international airfare from Richmond, VA
Single Supplement: **FREE**
Departure Date: MAY 3, 2026
Return Date: MAY 20, 2026
Activity Level: ①②**③**④⑤ Moderate



ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Fly to Dubrovnik, Croatia
2-5	Dubrovnik
6-8	Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina
9	Karanac Village, Croatia
10-12	Zagreb
13-14	Opatija
15-17	Ljubljana, Slovenia
18	Return to U.S.

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ITINERARY

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Fly overnight from the U.S. to Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Day 2 • Arrive in Dubrovnik, Croatia

Transfer to your Dubrovnik hotel, and meet travelers on our optional pre-trip extension to *Albania: Undiscovered Balkans*.

Meals: D | Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik or similar

Day 3 • Dubrovnik

This morning, we'll take a city bus to the gates of Dubrovnik's Old Town, where we'll set off on a walking tour. Then your afternoon is free for independent exploration.

Meals: B,L | Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik or similar

Day 4 • Dubrovnik • Kotor, Montenegro

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Montenegro, where you'll explore Kotor, a medieval walled

town and UNESCO World Heritage Site at the head of southern Europe's deepest natural bay. You'll also visit the ancient village of Perast, and ride a small boat in Kotor Bay.

Meals: B | Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik or similar

Day 5 • Dubrovnik • Mount Srd • Controversial Topic: The Balkan War & Dubrovnik • Farmstead visit

Take a drive up Mount Srd for panoramic views of Old Town and the Adriatic. Then, visit the Croatian War of Independence Museum and speak with a resident about the **Controversial Topic** of the lasting divisions created during this violent period. After, visit the rural Konavle region for a wine tasting, music performance, and farmstead dinner.

Meals: B,D | Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik or similar

IT'S INCLUDED

- 16 nights accommodation
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation
- 32 meals—16 breakfasts, 8 lunches, and 8 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 15 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure



Kotor, Montenegro

Day 6 • Transfer to Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina • Mostar

En route to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia & Herzegovina, stop in Mostar, whose 16th-century bridge is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Mostar is actually named after the former watchtower keepers (*mostari* in Bosnian) of this historic bridge.

Meals: B,L,D | Hotel President or similar

Day 7 • Sarajevo

Embark on a walking tour of Sarajevo. Explore the Old Town, and see examples of the city's Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian influences, including a 16th-century mosque complex that is considered one of the finest examples of Ottoman architecture in the Balkans. We'll also visit the Austrian quarter, and the historic Latin Bridge—where an assassination sparked World War I.

Meals: B | Hotel President or similar

Day 8 • Sarajevo Tunnel • Home-Hosted Dinner

Today, we focus on Sarajevo's more recent past, including the aftermath of Yugoslavia's break-up in 1992. We'll visit the Sarajevo Tunnel, a passage dug in 1993 to ferry people out and bring supplies into the city. Tonight, sit down for a **Home-Hosted Dinner** with



Lake Bled, Slovenia

families who lived along “Sniper Alley” during the war.

Meals: B,D | Hotel President or similar

Day 9 • Karanac, Croatia • Dinner with local families

Journey overland to Croatia’s province of Baranja, an important part of Croatia’s “breadbasket.” Then, in Karanac, join a local family for dinner in their home and spend the night at the farmstead.

Meals: B,L,D | Rural Farmstead Sklepici

Day 10 • A Day in the Life of Karanac village • Transfer to Zagreb

Before breakfast, we’ll experience *A Day in the Life* of the village when we help out our hosts around the farm. Then, we’ll meet a local pottery master, take a village stroll, and have lunch at the farmstead. Later, we journey overland to Zagreb.

Meals: B,L | Best Western Astoria Hotel or similar

Day 11 • Zagreb

Set off on a walking tour of Donji Grad, or Lower Town, home to many of Zagreb’s monuments. Then, take a funicular ride to view the medieval monuments in Gornji Grad, or the Upper Town. We’ll also visit the open-air stalls of Dolac Market, followed by a free afternoon to explore independently.

Meals: B,D | Best Western Astoria Hotel or similar

Day 12 • Zagreb • Plitvice Lakes

Explore Plitvice Lakes, home to 16 turquoise lakes linked by waterfalls and cascades. After a walking tour along the park’s wooden footbridges, we’ll enjoy lunch before returning to Zagreb.

Meals: B,L | Best Western Astoria Hotel or similar

Day 13 • Transfer to Opatija • Pasta-making class

En route to Opatija, we’ll stop in the village of Viškovo, where a local chef will lead us through a pasta-making class, in which we’ll learn how to prepare fresh pasta from scratch. After our lesson, we’ll taste the results during an included lunch.

Meals: B,L,D | Hotel Admiral or similar

Day 14 • Opatija • Optional Hill Towns of Istria tour

Today is at leisure in Opatija, or you may join our optional *Hill Towns of Istria* tour, which includes a visit to the medieval towns of Motovun and Hum, and a typical Istrian lunch.

Meals: B | Hotel Admiral or similar

Day 15 • Transfer to Ljubljana, Slovenia • Postojna Cave

On our way to Ljubljana, we’ll stop for a visit to Postojna Cave, an underground labyrinth in eastern Slovenia. After lunch, we’ll arrive

at Slovenia’s charming capital of Ljubljana. A walking tour will highlight the quaint bridges and narrow streets of the city’s café-lined Old Town.

Meals: B,L | uHotel Ljubljana or similar

Day 16 • Ljubljana • Lake Bled

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Lake Bled (weather dependent), including a boat ride by *pletna* to the island church, followed by lunch.

Meals: B,L | uHotel Ljubljana or similar

Day 17 • Ljubljana • Ljubljanica River cruise

After a cruise along the Ljubljanica River, the day is free to explore on your own. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Drink and a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: B,D | uHotel Ljubljana or similar

Day 18 • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, depart to the airport for your flight home. Or, begin your post-trip extension to *Istria: Croatia’s Cultural Crossroads*.

Meals: B



Plitvice, Croatia

2026 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

Date MAY 3, 2026
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Small Group Adventure only	\$5,395
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Richmond, VA	\$1,710
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$500 per person.

Travel Protection: Starting from \$649.

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