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Dalmatian Coast
Aboard the m.y. Pegasus
August 26 to September 3, 2010

Columbia alumni Association

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ABOARD THE M.Y. PEGASUS AUGUST 26 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2010
Dear Fellow Columbian,

The Columbia Alumni Association (CAA)—the free, no RSVP-required association of all University alumni—keeps you connected to the intellectual and social network of Columbia University. As a key part of that mission, the CAA Travel Study program is your ticket to a fresh experience with Columbia and our vibrant alumni community.

Splendid fortified walled cities, unspoiled picture perfect islands and pristine blue waters beckon you to explore the Adriatic Sea’s stunning coast of Dalmatia. A key crossroads of Roman, Byzantine, Venetian and Slavic cultures and civilizations, Dalmatia has remained virtually unchanged for more than two thousand years. We invite you and your family to join fellow alumni on an unprecedented trip to explore the Dalmatian Coast, a singular opportunity to travel with the CAA with a specially designed travel itinerary that captures the authentic character of daily life along the Adriatic Sea’s eastern coast.

On this nine-day voyage, including seven nights aboard the intimate, privately chartered M.Y. PEGASUS, you’ll learn of the rich history, deep-rooted cultures and magnificent artistic legacy of Venice and the Dalmatian Coast. Featuring exclusive guided excursions, you’ll experience local flavor, including a regional wine tasting and traditional folklore music. Learn about recent developments from the region’s foremost experts, such as the restoration efforts of Dubrovnik’s historic monuments, destroyed in the war of 1991—an exclusive part of this CAA Travel Study trip. To further stimulate and satisfy your intellectual curiosity, we’ll offer an introduction to simple Croatian phrases and their pronunciations, allowing you and other alumni to practice during an excursion to a local market in Pula, where you can sample and savor Istrian white truffles.

Throughout this journey, we’ll discover the history of this region from the 4th-century to present day. Taking advantage of the opportunity to enhance your understanding of Columbia’s intellectual and social connections has never been more relevant than today. Join us for our explorations and events this season—you’re just a short flight away from a journey highlighting the beauty and excitement of the Dalmatian region, and of the Columbia Alumni Association community.

Sincerely,

Donna H. MacPhee ’89CC
Vice President for Alumni Relations
President, Columbia Alumni Association

Columbia Guest Lecturer
We make it a priority to provide an outstanding Columbia University affiliated guest lecturer who will accompany each program. Education is central to the mission of the Alumni Travel Study Program, and we intend that you will be joined by a guest lecturer. Our lecturers are chosen for the depth of their knowledge as well as their approachability. We trust that their enthusiasm and insight, experienced through formal lectures and informal conversations, will greatly enhance the educational value of the trip. As this brochure goes to press, however, we are unable to guarantee a lecturer. Please feel free to contact our office for an update on the guest lecturer status.

Cover: Stroll the ancient streets and surrounding city walls of the historic port of Dubrovnik on the Dalmatian Coast’s stunning riviera.

Admire the Santa Maria della Salute from a quintessential Venetian perspective.
A Way of Life along the Dalmatian Coast

The true character of coastal Dalmatia is best found by cruising into the heart of its provincial ports and exploring its fortified cities, traditional markets and quaint squares. A fascinating blend of cultures, rich history and architectural heritage have shaped the region’s unique traditions and rhythms of daily life. An exceptional value, this highly successful and unique nine-day program in the Village Life™ series immerses you in a peerless, comprehensive and intimate travel experience at just the right pace; and reserve by the Early Booking date to receive even further savings! All accommodations, carefully planned excursions and featured Cultural and Educational Enrichments are included and are only available in this exclusively arranged offering.

The intimate, privately chartered M.Y. Pegasus is distinguished by its special design which enables us to cruise into the heart of Venice and the small ports and inlets of the Adriatic Sea and bring Dalmatia’s culture to you. The ship features comfortable accommodations, a casual atmosphere and friendly Mediterranean hospitality, making it ideal for our “home at sea.” And, you will only unpack once!

Cultural and Educational Enrichments are key components of Village Life™ along the Dalmatian Coast and offer you a travel experience like no other:

- **Hear it from the Experts!** By special arrangement, Professor Vjekoslav Vierda of the University of Dubrovnik and former director of the Institute for the Restoration of Dubrovnik, will lecture on the efforts to restore Dubrovnik’s historic monuments that were destroyed during the war of 1991. Throughout the program, experienced English-speaking guides will accompany us and talk about historical, cultural and contemporary Croatia.
- **Learn key phrases** and pronunciation that will enable a more lively and personal interaction with locals during a specially arranged introduction to the Croatian language.
- **Meet two generations** of a Puljani family during the exclusive Village Forum™ in Pula.
- **Discover** up close the authentic and rich artistic and architectural heritage in the coastal cities of Hvar, Korčula and Zadar.
- **Experience** a traditional Klapa folklore performance celebrating the diverse culture of Dalmatia.
- **Sample** famous Grk and Plavac Croatian wine and local food specialties.
- **Enjoy time on your own in every port of call**—listen to Zadar’s famous sea organ as you stroll the seaside promenade and discover the scent of lavender in Hvar. And, be sure to look for Istrian white truffles in Pula’s market.

Stroll down the streets of Old Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site; now fully restored, this historical quarter is again the center of city life. Inset above: The Dalmatian Coat of Arms originated in the 14th century.
DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day   Destination
1   Depart from the U.S.
2   Split, Croatia
    Embark M.Y. PEGASUS
3   Hvar
    Cultural Enrichments:
    • Walking tour of the Old Town
    • Time to explore on your own
4   Korčula
    Cultural Enrichments:
    • Visit to the Cathedral of St. Mark and the Abbey Treasury
    • Wine tasting in Lumbarda
    • Klapa folklore performance
5   Dubrovnik
    Cultural Enrichment Option:
    Visit Montenegro
    • Visit to historic Kotor and scenic Budva to explore their Old Towns
    • Ferry crossing of the spectacular Bay of Kotor
6   Zadar
    Cultural Enrichment:
    • Guided city walking tour
    • Free time to explore on your own
7   Pula
    Cultural Enrichments:
    • Tour of the Old Town
    • Village Forum™
    • Time to peruse the local market along Giardini pedestrian street on your own
8   Venice, Italy/Return to the U.S.

SPLIT, CROATIA

Split gained renown in A.D. 305, when the Roman Emperor Diocletian built a vast retirement palace for himself there. Today, the historic city center teems with life in the very foundations and structures of Diocletian’s Palace.

HVAR

Hvar traces its origins to immigrants from Sicily in the fourth century B.C. In subsequent eras, Romans, Byzantines, Croatians and Venetians all left their mark on its history and architecture. The 15th-century Franciscan Monastery and the nearby Church of Our Lady of Charity house artworks showcasing the city’s dual Slavic and Italian heritages. Stroll through Hvar’s picturesque walled old town and visit the Renaissance Cathedral of St. Stephen with its Italianate bell tower rising above the bustling Main Square. Then stop in the Benedictine Monastery, well known for the nuns’ unique lace hand-crafted from agave fibers.

KORČULA

Dock near the original 13th-century city walls of this immaculately preserved town.
Stroll along unique herringbone-patterned streets and visit the historic Abbey Treasury, home to a priceless collection of medieval manuscripts, artwork and historic artifacts ranging from jewelry and coins to textiles and porcelain. See the house where Marco Polo is said to have been born and gaze upon masterful works by Tintoretto in the 15th-century Cathedral of St. Mark. Nearby, vineyards and wineries produce some of the finest vintages in the region.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: On an exclusive excursion into the countryside, visit a winery in the village of Lumbarda and enjoy a tasting of Grk and Plavac, two famous Croatian wines, accompanied by a sampling of local foods.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Attend a traditional local Klapa, a folklore a cappella singing performance.

KOTOR AND BUDVA, MONTENEGRO
Montenegro is one of the newest nations in the world, having gained its independence from Serbia in 2006. The optional excursion into this newly emerging nation features a scenic drive along the spectacular Bay of Kotor, deeply carved into the Montenegrion mountains, to the charming town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit its medieval Old Town and see the impressive medieval fortifications. Continue to Budva, an unforgettable picturesque town, and board a ferry for a breathtaking cruise across the bay.

Visit the Church of St. Donatus in Zadar, an ideal concert hall because of the interior's excellent acoustics.

ZADAR, CROATIA
Historic Zadar can justly lay claim to the title of spiritual capital of Croatia. Within the walls of its old town, its beautifully preserved churches and chapels reflect 1,200 years of changing styles in ecclesiastical architecture. The austere Romanesque façade of the Cathedral of St. Anastasia is a striking contrast to the ninth-century Church of St. Donatus, built on the remains of the Roman Forum and Dalmatia’s finest Byzantine legacy. The bell tower of nearby St. Mary’s Church, built in 1105, is also a fine example of Romanesque architecture. Visit the Benedictine nunnery, founded in 1066 by a widowed noblewoman from Zadar, to see a priceless collection of sacral art, religious paintings and artifacts.

DUBROVNIK
Affectionately called “the pearl of the Adriatic” by Lord Byron, Dubrovnik is known for some of the finest Renaissance architecture in Europe. The entire city has been named a World Heritage site in recognition of its incomparable beauty and historic treasures and is one of UNESCO’s largest restoration projects. Visit the city’s most famous landmarks, including the Franciscan Monastery and the 15th-century Rector’s Palace. Then take a short walk along the well-preserved old city walls to enjoy superb views of the old port. Tour the Maritime Museum, which chronicles Dubrovnik’s long and fascinating history as one of Europe’s most storied ports.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Attend the exclusive presentation by a prominent University of Dubrovnik professor on the restoration of Dubrovnik’s historic monuments.

Gladiators competed before thousands in Pula’s Arena, one of the greatest in the Roman World.
**M.Y. PEGASUS**

The first-class M.Y. PEGASUS, being freshly refurbished in early 2010, is a 23-cabin vessel providing comfortable accommodations in a warm, intimate atmosphere. Featuring an authentic coastal cruising experience, the M.Y. PEGASUS can cruise to smaller ports and inlets inaccessible to larger ships, ideal for cruising the Adriatic Sea.

Each cabin is outside and features two twin beds or one double bed, private bathroom with shower, individual climate control, radio, telephone and television.

The ship’s sea-view dining room accommodates all guests for a single, unassigned seating and features local and international specialties. Three meals are served daily—breakfast, lunch and dinner. Wine is included with dinner.

Public areas include an inviting indoor lounge and bar, library and extensive open deck space with lounge chairs where guests may relax in the warm Adriatic sun, enjoy magnificent views of the sea or savor a meal al fresco style in the shaded outdoor dining area.

The M.Y. PEGASUS’ English-speaking crew provides courteous, professional service with traditional Mediterranean hospitality.

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**PULA**

According to legend, Pula was founded by Jason and Medea after they absconded with the Golden Fleece. In fact, its 3,000-year history establishes it as one of the most ancient towns along the eastern Adriatic Sea; however, its pride rests in its wide array of Roman monuments, built during the Roman military’s occupation of the city. Most impressive is the magnificent Arena, erected in 27 B.C. After Rome’s Colosseum, it is arguably the finest and most intact Roman amphitheater in the world. Michelangelo and Piranesi took inspiration from the nearby Triumphal Arch of the Sergii, distinguished by its coffered archways and winged Victory statues. The noble Temple of Augustus, still intact after 2,000 years, displays a beautiful collection of friezes.

**VILLAGE FORUM™:** Become acquainted with two generations of a Puljani family and hear about life under the socialist rule of Yugoslavia and the current issues facing Croats since gaining their independence.

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**VENICE, ITALY**

From the grace of the Bridge of Sighs to the grandeur of St. Mark’s Basilica and the gondolas gliding along its legendary canals, Venice offers an unmatched combination of romance, history and beauty. A powerful trading port throughout the Middle Ages, Venice established a prosperous empire. By virtue of its wealth, openness and natural setting, Venice was an ideal location for culture and the arts to flourish. Like Rome and Florence, Venice was a primary focal point for the Italian Renaissance. Its fascinating history, magnificent array of architectural styles and unrivaled collections of works by Italian masters have earned it a reputation as a paradise for historians and art lovers alike.

**VENICE POST-Cruise Option**

Spend two nights in Venice with deluxe accommodations in the Luna Hotel Baglioni, a palatial property located in the heart of the city. A Grand Canal cruise and excursions to the Gallerie dell’Accademia, Torcello and Burano are also included. Complete details will be provided with your cruise reservation confirmation.
DUBROVNIK:
ARCHITECTURAL LEGACY PRESERVED

The only city along the Dalmatian Coast to maintain its independence from 1358 to 1806, Dubrovnik’s historic quarters were largely built in the 15th and 16th centuries and embody an impressively intact medieval city. Designated a World Heritage site by UNESCO, Dubrovnik’s magnificent historic architecture has been restored following the earthquake of 1979 and the Serbo-Croatian War of 1991-92 as a result of one of the world’s most comprehensive restoration projects coordinated by UNESCO and the Institute for the Restoration of Dubrovnik. By special arrangement, the Institute’s former director, Professor Vjekoslav Vierda, who has worked on a wide range of restoration projects in Dubrovnik over the past 25 years, will share his insights into this truly amazing undertaking and address future challenges facing Dubrovnik and other cities committed to preserving their architectural legacy.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Seven-night cruise from Split, Croatia, to Venice, Italy, aboard the intimate M.Y. PEGASUS, with port calls at Hvar, Korčula, Dubrovnik, Zadar and Pula, Croatia.
- Comfortable accommodations in a cabin with private bathroom facilities and air conditioning.
- Welcome champagne toast hosted by the Captain.
- Three meals served each day—breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Coffee and tea served throughout the day.
- Regional wines served with dinner.

TOURS AND EXCURSIONS, LED BY EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES:

- Visits to Hvar’s 15th-century Franciscan Monastery, St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the Benedictine Monastery.
- Walking tour of Korčula, highlighted by visits to the Abbey Treasury and the Cathedral of St. Mark and an opportunity to view the birthplace of Marco Polo.
- Dubrovnik walking tour including the Franciscan Monastery, Rector’s Palace, the old city walls and the Maritime Museum.
- Zadar excursion, featuring a visit to the Church of St. Donatus and the Permanent Exhibition of Sacral Art.
- Walking tour of Pula, featuring the Arena and the Temple of Augustus.

EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT

- Specially arranged wine tasting at a winery near Korčula.
- Exclusive performance of the Klapa, an a cappella rendition of traditional folklore.
- Lecture presentation by Professor Vjekoslav Vierda, former director of the Institute for the Restoration of Dubrovnik.
- Specially arranged Village Forum™ to learn more about and discuss life in Croatia, past and present.
- Opportunity to visit the market along the Giardini pedestrian street in Pula.

COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL SERVICES

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Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $_________ as deposit ($600 per person, plus $200 per person Venice Post-Cruise). Make check(s) payable to 2010 VILLAGE LIFE ALONG THE DALMATIAN COAST.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by May 21, 2010.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to:

[ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

By forwarding the deposit for this travel program, I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and accept the Terms & Conditions in this brochure.

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We strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Additional information on insurance options will be sent upon receipt of your reservation.

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