Croatia’s Glorious Dalmatian Coast and Islands

Aboard the 34-Guest Yacht Callisto

August 23 – September 2, 2007

With Columbia Professor Kenneth T. Jackson
COLUMBIA FACULTY

Kenneth T. Jackson is the Jacques Barzun Professor of History at Columbia University, where he has taught since 1968 and where he has served as chairman of the Department of History. A former president of the Urban History Association, the Society of American Historians, the Organization of American Historians, and the New York Historical Society, he is the author or editor of more than a dozen books and has appeared frequently on television (including ABC “World News Tonight”, ABC “Nightline”, the NBC “Today Show”, CNN, the CBS “Evening News”, and the History Channel) and radio, and on more than thirty documentary films.

Professor Jackson holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, honorary doctorates from four other institutions, two major teaching awards from Columbia, and both the Francis Parkman and the Bancroft Prizes for his scholarship. He has spoken before hundreds of civic associations, professional groups, historical societies, and government agencies around the nation and the world. He is a former Fulbright lecturer in Japan, Germany, and Australia, and he has been a visiting professor at Princeton, Dartmouth, UCLA, and the George Washington University.

Professor Jackson has been teaching military history at Columbia for 30 years. On this program, his 8th Columbia Alumni Travel Study program, he will be talking about the role of the Balkans both in initiating and in fighting World War I, the impact of the 1941 campaign in Greece and Yugoslavia on the German invasion of the Soviet Union, and the role of Marshal Tito and his partisans in the campaign against the Axis in World War II. Professor Jackson looks forward to sharing his insights and knowledge with alumni through formal lectures and informal discussions.
Dear Fellow Columbian,

From the deck of your private yacht, islands mysteriously appear—evolving forms held in bright sunshine above immaculately clear, royal blue seas. This is Dalmatia, Croatia’s fabled coast and islands, coveted by Roman emperors, Venetian doges, and Ottoman caliphs. Join Professor Kenneth Jackson, fellow alumni, family, and friends as our ship rounds bleached cliffs, forest mounds, and pebble beaches.

A port comes into view: a medieval walled town, perched like a captain on the prow of his ship, virtually unchanged through six centuries or more. Its crenellated walls, campaniles, and patrician villas speak of a more civilized, leisurely age. Even if you have traveled widely across Europe, Dalmatia’s extraordinary blend of Mediterranean languor, medieval tradition, and artistic accomplishment is unique and affords nothing but pure enchantment.

Our voyage aboard the elegant, 34-guest Callisto is unquestionably the ideal way to explore this region. We boast an itinerary unlike any other organized tour of the Adriatic. With ample leisure time, enjoy swimming—directly from the stern of the yacht—in the warm, sheltered bays of Dalmatia. Explore not only the justly celebrated cities of Dubrovnik and Split, but also extraordinary places like Mostar, its splendid 15th- and 16th-century quarters (and soaring Stari Most bridge) once again as vibrant as ever, and the town of Kotor in Montenegro, accessed through a long fjord-like waterway, and bearing fine monuments dating from its years under Venetian rule. In Ston, we will sample the delicious oysters that have carried the town’s name to Venice’s and New York’s finest eateries, and stroll through the lavender-scented lanes of Hvar, which is quietly becoming the Mediterranean’s newest Riviera.

From the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Dubrovnik to the teeming city-within-a-city of Diocletian’s Palace in Split and leisurely days navigating through the lush island-dappled waters, Croatia’s Glorious Dalmatian Coast and Islands will undoubtedly place this wonderful corridor of Europe high among your best-loved places. We will be joined by travelers from the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. The ideal ambience of Dalmatia may soon change, as more and more people discover its secrets, so seize the opportunity to reserve your cabin today. Spaces aboard Callisto are extremely limited.

We look forward to welcoming you aboard.

Sincerely,

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Vice President for Alumni Relations

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy a private reception and performance of Dalmatian folk dances and klapa songs in the courtyard of Dubrovnik’s 16th-century Sponza Palace.
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Old Town Dubrovnik, Historical Kotor, the Old Bridge Area in Mostar, and the Palace of Diocletian in Split.
- Sample local delicacies, including Ston’s famed oysters.
- Navigate the scenic Bay of Kotor, southern Europe’s only fjord-like waterway.
- Swim in Dalmatia’s secluded coves from Callisto’s stern.
- Spend evenings in ports known for their animated café life.

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**LUXURY**

Our programs are classified in three categories: Value, Superior and Luxury

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Enjoy a private folkloric performance at Dubrovnik’s Sponza Palace
**ITINERARY**

*Thursday, August 23*

**USA**

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

*Friday, August 24*

**DUBROVNIK, CROATIA**

Arrive in Dubrovnik for a two-night stay at the Pucic Palace Hotel. Originally a 17th-century nobleman’s estate, the property is the first luxury boutique hotel in Dubrovnik, and is situated in the heart of the Old Town on Gundulic Square.

*Saturday, August 25*

**DUBROVNIK**

Set on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik is one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities. Take a tour of the old city, beginning with the Franciscan Monastery. The cloister of the Monastery houses the Old Pharmacy, which has been in existence since the 15th century. Continue to the Dominican Monastery and the Baroque cathedral, which contains works by Titian and Andrea del Sarto. Also, view the wonderful interior courtyard of the Rector’s Palace and the Cathedral of Our Lady, known for its rich treasury. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. This evening, attend an exclusive folkloric performance and reception in the courtyard of the 16th-century Sponza Palace. The Lindjo group will present a program of traditional Croatian dancing and a cappella singing. (B)

*Sunday, August 26*

**DUBROVNIK | TRSTENO | STON | DUBROVNIK, CROATIA | EMBARK | KOTOR, MONTENEGRO**

From Dubrovnik, drive along the scenic coastal road to Trsteno and its Renaissance Arboretum, designed in the 16th century and beautifully situated upon a cliff. Continue to the medieval and fortified settlement of Ston, today known for its oyster and mussel farming. Explore the Old Town and take a local boat to an oyster and mussel farm to view how these delicacies are harvested, followed by a tasting. After lunch, return to Dubrovnik to embark Callisto and sail for Kotor, Montenegro, set at the head of the Bay of Kotor, one of Europe’s most impressive waterways. Overnight aboard ship, docked by Kotor’s medieval walls. (B, L, D)

*Monday, August 27*

**KOTOR | HERCEG-NOVI, MONTENEGRO | CAVTAT, CROATIA**

Lovely Kotor, framed by soaring mountains, was greatly influenced by Venice, and a walking tour through this car-free UNESCO World Heritage Site reveals that a significant number of the city's fortifications and monuments date from the time of Venetian rule. Visit the 12th-century Cathedral of St. Tryphon, a landmark of Romanesque and early Gothic design, as well as the Cathedral Square and the Lapidarium. In the afternoon, Callisto sails to the attractive town of Herceg-Nov to visit the nearby Savina Monastery complex, which dates from the 15th century. Fine works of art, including signature works from the Gothic Kotor school, as well as rare books and icons, are kept in the churches and monastic cells. This evening, sail to Cavtat, a small coastal town, where we will remain overnight. (B, L, D)

*Tuesday, August 28*

**KORCULA**

This morning, Callisto cruises to Sipanska Bay for swimming. Later, as the ship approaches Korcula Island, enjoy the regal skyline, with its white limestone towers, spires, and domes resting against a background of green hills. On a walking tour, note the unique layout of the medieval town, with western streets running straight
to funnel the refreshing maestral breezes, while the eastern streets are slightly curved to minimize the bura winds. See the dominating Venetian influence in St. Mark's Cathedral, which houses works by Tintoretto, and visit the Cathedral Treasury, Bishop's Palace, the Town Museum (located in the 16th-century Gabriells Palace), the Church of All Saints, and the Icon Museum. The ship remains docked beside Korcula’s medieval walls overnight. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, August 29**

**PLOCE | MOSTAR | PLOCE,**
**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA |**

**SPLIT, CROATIA**

Sail to Ploce for an excursion to Mostar. Although undoubtedly an ancient Roman settlement, this majestic town rose to prominence in the 15th century under the Ottoman Turks, who created a thriving center on the banks of the emerald Neretva River. Damaged by the military conflict in the 1990s, the town has been carefully restored by UNESCO and declared a World Heritage Site. Admire the ethereally graceful Stari Most bridge, originally built in 1566, the nearby Tabacica Mosque, and a Turkish house. In the afternoon, enjoy a swim off the ship’s stern near Zaostrog, and then sail for Split, arriving late this evening. (B, L, D)

**Thursday, August 30**

**SPLIT | HVAR**

Our exploration of this vibrant port city begins with a visit to the ruins of Salona, the capital of Roman Dalmatia, and birthplace of the Emperor Diocletian, where excavations have revealed remains from the Roman and Byzantine periods. Returning to Split, visit the Mestrovic Gallery. Then explore the Palace of Diocletian, built by the emperor in 295-305 A.D. as his retirement villa. An extensive structure, parts of which are well-preserved, the palace contains within its walls Split’s old town, making it the only Roman palace that has been continuously inhabited. Spend the afternoon at leisure to further explore Split’s unique old town on your own. Following a late afternoon swimming stop, we cruise to the island of Hvar, where we will dock at the charming town of Stari Grad for the evening. (B, L, D)

**Friday, August 31**

**HVAR**

Hvar is a fertile island of pale stone houses surrounded by rosemary, lavender, and laurel. The architecture is unmistakably Venetian, and there are fine fortifications. A tour of the island’s principal town includes the 17th-century Municipal Theater, which sits adjacent to the imposing arsenal, the Venetian Loggia, and the Franciscan Monastery, with its small gallery. Enjoy an afternoon swim with the ship at anchor off one of the tiny isles of Pakleni Otoci, before sailing for Komiza. (B, L, D)

**Saturday, September 1**

**KOMIZA | DUBROVNIK**

Enjoy the morning in Komiza, a charming, classically Croatian island town on the southern coast of the island of Vis. Stroll through the narrow lanes and wide, palm- and cafe-lined boulevards, and admire the 17th-century Benedictine Monastery of St. Nikola, which has preserved its rustic defense tower. This afternoon, enjoy a final swimming stop in Pupnatska Bay, and return to Dubrovnik late tonight. (B, L, D)

**Sunday, September 2**

**DUBROVNIK | DISEMBARK | USA**

Disembark Callisto and transfer to the airport for return flights to the U.S. (B)
The Sun Deck provides a perfect vantage point for enjoying passing vistas.

The luxurious private yacht Callisto, accommodating just 34 guests, is ideal for our unique approach to cultural cruising. Her small size allows visits to unspoiled ports, pristine beaches, and intimate coves inaccessible to larger cruise liners. The limited guest list assures a group large enough to bring together an interesting mix of travelers, but small enough to foster a genuine spirit of camaraderie. All 17 exterior cabins resemble guest rooms in a fine home—beautifully furnished, comfortably arranged, and complete with the amenities one would expect from a thoughtful host: large windows (portholes on Daphne Deck); air-conditioning; generous storage space; telephone; satellite TV/DVD; mini-refrigerator; and marble bathroom with shower.

The yacht’s public areas, which include an elegant restaurant surrounded by large picture windows; a spacious lounge and bar; and a library and Internet center surrounded by windows, are furnished with rich fabrics, handsome woodwork, gleaming brass, antiques, and fine works of art—warm, inviting places where travelers meet for conversation and refreshments, or to spend a pleasant hour with a good book. The yacht also includes a Jacuzzi, two broad decks for sunbathing, and a swimming platform.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; visa and passport fees; baggage, cancellation, and accident insurance; meals, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages other than those specified above; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and gratuities to shipboard personnel.

A Private Yacht Experience

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Program Inclusions

• Two nights in Dubrovnik at the Pucic Palace Hotel, with breakfast daily
• Seven-night cruise aboard the 34-guest yacht Callisto
• Welcome and farewell receptions aboard ship
• All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
• Complete program of tours and excursions as described in the itinerary
• Educational program of lectures and discussions by Kenneth T. Jackson
• Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
• Complete pre-departure materials
• Transfers and baggage handling aboard the yacht’s designated departure and arrival dates
• Port dues and embarkation taxes
• Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers

Fine Dining

Callisto’s hotel staff requisitions fresh provisions from many ports of call. You will enjoy just-baked bread, caught-that-day fish, and all of the very ripest produce from the local markets, resulting in menus of classic regional specialties as well as creative Continental fare prepared by expert European chefs, served at a single unassigned seating in the restaurant, or al fresco on the sun deck. Select fine wines are complimentary with lunch and dinner.

Callisto | Privileged Yachting for Just 34 Guests

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The sun deck provides a perfect vantage point for enjoying passing vistas.
The Library and Internet Center overlook the Sun Deck

Relax with a cocktail in the elegant Lounge and Bar

The Dining Room is surrounded by large windows

Enjoy the peace and comforts of your cabin

Marble-appointed cabin bathroom

**Deck Plan**

- Phoebe Deck
- Cleo Deck
- Leto Deck
- Daphne Deck

* Cabin with full or queen-size bed

**Cruise and Land Rates** | per person, double occupancy

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**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** A limited number of singles are available in Categories B & C for an additional charge of $2,495.

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is not included in the cost of the program. Please call Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. (VWTI), the agency handling air arrangements for this program, for competitive round-trip airfares to Dubrovnik, Croatia, in your selected class of service. To reach VWTI, kindly call toll-free 877-711-9896 or 212-592-1340 for air reservations and information, and please have your program tour code (7830) handy for reference.

**Length:** 170 feet | **Beam:** 27.8 feet | **Draft:** 10.8 feet | **Gross Tonnage:** 499

**Main Engines:** Mannheim 2x840 H.P | **Rebuilt/Renovated:** 2000/2005

**Flag:** Greece | **Cabin:** 17

**Outside cabins on Leto Deck with picture window**

**Outside cabins on Daphne Deck with portholes**

**Outside cabins on Leto Deck with two picture windows**

**Outsides cabins on Daphne Deck with portholes**

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**Outsides cabins on Leto Deck with two picture windows**
Please read carefully the following terms and conditions.

**General Information**

**Payment Schedule:** A deposit of $1,000 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. However, personal checks are accepted for both deposits and final payment.

**Cancellations & Refunds:** All cancellations of confirmed reservations are subject to a $300 per person administrative fee. Additionally, passengers are subject to any cancellation fees assessed by the purveyors of services, including airlines or hotels used in the itinerary. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties. Requests for cancellations must be made in writing. No refunds will be made for any part of this program in which you choose not to participate. Service fees may apply to deviations and are non-refundable.

**Insurance:** We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance through a company of your choice. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Further information will be sent upon registration.

**Itinerary:** The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International.

**Responsibility:** Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the passenger and Columbia University, its agent, TSS LLC, and operator, Travel Dynamics International. The passenger is also advised to review his/her separate ticket passage contract with the vessel's owner/operator, which will constitute the sole, legally enforceable terms of carriage for this tour and is available on request from Travel Dynamics International. Columbia University, its agent TSS LLC, and operator, Travel Dynamics International act solely as agents for the passenger with respect to all transportation, hotel and other tour arrangements. In that capacity, we exercise all reasonable care possible to ensure the passenger's safety and satisfaction, but, we neither assume nor bear any responsibility or liability for any injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity arising in connection with the services of any ship, airplane, train, automobile, motor coach, carriage or other conveyance, or the actions of any third party, involved in carrying the passenger or in affecting these tours. We, Columbia University, its agent TSS LLC, and operator, Travel Dynamics International are not responsible for damages, additional expenses, or any other losses due to cancellation, delay or other changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else, receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour's itinerary and to substitute hotels, ships, or lecturers if this is required. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and, so long as this is not due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires. No refund shall be made for any unused portion of any tour. By forwarding their deposit(s), the passenger consents to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person’s health, condition or actions adversely affect or threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled or stored at the passenger's risk entirely, and, we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereon. Resolution of any disputes arising hereunder shall be affected exclusively in the state or federal courts presiding in the City of New York, pursuant to applicable New York law. We cannot guarantee the size of the group. If one is necessary, the total surcharge for your voyage will not exceed $150 per person. Thank you for your understanding.

**Registration**

Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for $_________($1,000 per person) as a deposit to hold _______ place(s) on Croatia’s Glorious Dalmatian Coast and Islands. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure.

Please make check payable to:
Travel Dynamics International
and mail with this registration form to:
Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program
245 Mill St., 2nd Floor, Greenwich, CT 06830.
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Phone: 866-3-ALUMNI (866-325-8664)
E-mail: travelstudy@columbia.edu

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No. __________________________  Exp. __________________________
3- or 4-Digit Security Code

**Please select cabin category in order of preference:**

☐ A___  ☐ B___  ☐ C___  ☐ D___

☐ Twin Beds  ☐ Double Bed  ☐ Single Occupancy  ☐ Share
(Cannot be guaranteed, but I will pay the single supplement if need be.)

**Ship’s Registry:** Greece
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**An Honest Discussion About Fuel Costs**

In the uncertain, often volatile oil market of late, it is difficult—if not impossible—to predict fuel costs over the long term, and, more specifically, at the time of operation of this voyage. Our prices are based upon the prevailing fuel rates at the time of publication. While we will do everything possible to maintain our prices, if the fuel rates increase significantly, it may be necessary to institute a fuel surcharge. If one is necessary, the total surcharge for your voyage will not exceed $150 per passenger. Thank you for your understanding.

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Each participant must sign below: I/We have read the “General Information” section and agree to its terms.

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