

RESERVATION

The seminar is open to all interested people. The only requirement is that participants be, or become, members of the Society.

I am a member of the Society.

I am not a member of the Society. I enclose a separate check, payable to The Mediterranean Society, for \$_____ to join.

Contributing membership is \$40 or more
Family or couple membership is \$35
Single membership is \$25
Student membership is \$5

Please reserve ____ place(s) in the Seminar on Northern Italy & Croatia. Enclosed is a check, payable to the Mediterranean Society for the **deposit of \$1300.00 per person.**

I shall room with _____.

- I wish to have a single room.
- Please make air arrangements with the group.
- I will make my own air arrangements.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Telephone: home (_____) _____

Telephone: office (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Please send this form and your check for the deposit payable to the Mediterranean Society of America by January 10, 2020 to:

Nancy Saylor, Treasurer
Mediterranean Society of America
8701 Cherokee Rd.
Richmond, VA 23235

ITINERARY

Reservations have been made to stay at Hotel Belle Arti in Venice for 3 nights, Hotel Galija in Pula for 2 nights, Hotel Kolovare in Zadar for 2 nights, Design Hostel Goli & Bosi in Split for 3 nights, and Tirena Sunny Hotel in Dubrovnik for 2 nights. All hotels are air conditioned and offer free wifi. Any changes to these reservations will be at comparable hotels. Meals included in the price of the trip are indicated by the letters B, L, D.

Tuesday, June 16: Overnight flight to Venice, Italy, from Washington, DC (Dulles).

Wednesday, June 17: Arrive in Venice. Introductory tour of Venice. **L**

Thursday, June 18: Tour of Piazza San Marco and beyond, including St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, Correr Museum, and Archaeological Museum. **B, D**

Friday, June 19: Day trip to Vicenza and Padua. Visit Palladian architecture in Vicenza, including the Teatro Olimpico, Villa La Rotonda (exterior), and Villa Valmarana (with its frescoes of the *Iliad* and the *Aeneid*). Tour the Scrovegni (Arena) Chapel, Museo Civico, and Basilica di Sant'Antonio in Padua. **B, D**

Saturday, June 20: Transfer by coach to Pula on the Istrian Peninsula of Croatia, lunching in Trieste (Italy); traveling through Slovenia; and stopping in Rovinj (Croatia). **B, L**

Sunday, June 21: Tour of Pula, an important Roman port, including its Roman amphitheater, Arch of the Sergii, and Temple of Rome and Augustus. **B, D**

Monday, June 22: Transfer by coach to Zadar, touring en route Plitvice Lakes National Park, renowned for its scenic landscapes and waterfalls. **B, L, D**

Tuesday, June 23: Tour of Zadar, the oldest continuously occupied city in Croatia, including its Roman forum, Church of St. Donatus, Archaeological Museum, and Venetian fortifications. Zadar has an especially beautiful waterfront, with a prize-winning sea organ. **B, L**

Wednesday, June 24: Transfer by coach to Split, touring en route the Roman legionary camp of Burnum in Krka National Park and the Cathedral of St. Lawrence in Trogir. **B, D**

Thursday, June 25: Tour of Diocletian's Palace in Split. Diocletian was an extraordinary Roman emperor (284-305), who not only stabilized the Roman world after its near collapse in the third century, but also designed a whole new system of government, the Tetrarchy, in which two senior and two junior emperors shared power. He built his retirement palace near his home town of Salona, and when Salona was sacked in the seventh century, the well-fortified palace became a refuge for its population. **B, L**



Roman Sarcophagus, Story of Phaedra & Hippolytus, Archaeological Museum, Split

Friday, June 26: Tour of the Archaeological Museum in Split and the archaeological park at Salona. **B, D**

Saturday, June 27: Transfer by coach to Dubrovnik (Croatia), visiting en route the Augusteum and Archaeological Museum at Narona (Croatia) and the historic town of Mostar (Bosnia-Herzegovina). **B, D**

Sunday, June 28: Tour of Dubrovnik, including its famous walls. **B, L**

Monday, June 29: Flight home from Dubrovnik, Croatia, to Washington, DC (Dulles)



Church of St. Donatus, Zadar

COST

The cost of the seminar is based on a minimum of 10 participants. The cost will vary depending on how many participants reserve places on the trip.

Land Arrangements:

\$3975.00 sharing a twin room (minimum of 10 people)
\$975.00 single supplement

The price includes:

- Twelve nights lodging, including breakfast
- Seven dinners with wine, and six lunches
- Transportation in private, air-conditioned motor coaches between cities
- Vaporetto passes, and other public transportation fees during tours
- English-speaking tour leader and guides
- Guided tours per itinerary, and all entrance fees
- All transfers
- All taxes
- Gratuities for bus drivers and guides
- Mediterranean Society expenses (\$60)

The price does not include passport fees, personal expenses, camera fees, extras in hotels, and gratuities for hotel housekeeping.

Tour Price: The prices quoted for the land portion of the trip are based on rates of currency exchange in effect as of the printing of the brochure. Adjustments may be made to the tour price if the euro/dollar or kuna/dollar exchange rate fluctuates more than three percent (3%). Participants will be notified in writing of any change prior to the final payment deadline.

Group Airfare: Currently estimated at \$1343.00 from Reagan National (DCA) (10-person minimum). Fuel and security surcharges which are part of the airline fare are subject to change. The surcharges in effect when the airline tickets are written will determine the final airfare cost.

DEADLINES

Deposit: The reservation form and a check for the deposit of **\$1300.000** per person are due to The Mediterranean Society (MSA) by **January 10, 2020.**

Land. The final payment will be due **April 1, 2020.** MSA will send the travelers an invoice in late March.

Airfare. Prior to ticketing, those who are flying with the group will be contacted.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended and may be obtained through AIG/Travel Guard.
<https://www.travelguard.com/>

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Each participant must have a valid U.S. passport that expires at least 6 months following the departure date from Italy, etc. (i.e., that expires later than December 31, 2020). The passport must have at least two fully blank visa pages.

CANCELLATION

All cancellations must be made in writing and received by MSA by the deadlines set out below. A \$60 handling fee will be charged for all cancellations. This handling fee will be deducted from all refunds described below. MSA will refund the deposit for cancellations received by February 1, 2020. For cancellations received beginning February 2, 2020, and through April 1, 2020, the cancellation fee is 30% of the total land costs. For cancellations received beginning April 2, 2020, and through April 15, 2020, the cancellation fee is 50% of the total land costs. For cancellations received after April 16, 2020, the cancellation fee is 100% of the land costs. Once the airline tickets are written, they are non-refundable for any reason.

DISCLOSURE AND LIABILITY

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passenger should such a person's health or mental condition or physical infirmity or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of other tour passengers. In this case, refund of unused land tour services is the limit of the liability of MSA and DP.

PAYMENT OF THE DEPOSIT FOR THIS TOUR SIGNIFIES FULL UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS STATED ABOVE.



Roman Amphitheater, Pula

OTHER INFORMATION

The Mediterranean Society of America liaison for this trip is Carolyn Spencer, home: (804) 288-9301, text/call: 804-514-6557, or chspencer@verizon.net

Contact Carolyn Spencer for information on the Tony Ruffa Education Scholarship application. The deadline for submitting the application is December 1, 2019. Applications will be emailed, so include an email address in your request.

Liane Houghtalin, Professor of Classics (University of Mary Washington), will lead the trip and deliver information about the sights.

The seminar will involve considerable walking both in cities with steep streets paved with cobblestones and over ruins. Participants in reasonably good health should have no difficulty. The Mediterranean Society of America, Inc., is a non-profit organization chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Society seeks to provide enriching cultural and educational experiences in pleasant company.

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Northern Italy and Croatia



Venice

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