

Pamela Hurd

From: Michelle Estee <Michelle.Estee@oattravel.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:03 PM
To: Pamela Hurd
Subject: The Crossroads of the Adriatic in 2023 with O.A.T. and the Dancing Gypsies!

Hi Pam,

Thank you again for reserving the ***Crossroads of the Adriatic*** adventure with **Overseas Adventure Travel** for your group in **2023**. Below are the details for this group trip that we discussed along with instructions to make reservations.

On this adventure, which has an 87% traveler excellence rating, journey to the countries of Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Slovenia—southeastern Europe’s multicultural lands of forgotten beauty. United as Yugoslavia after World War I, these diverse countries at the crossroads of Eastern and Western cultures coexisted peacefully—yet have been at the center of intermittent hostilities from the Middle Ages to the late 20th century.

Discover the heritage of the Balkans while witnessing stunning coastal scenery, exploring ancient walled cities, and experiencing the pride and resilience of the people of these re-emerging nations. Because we travel in a small group, we'll get to engage with locals in each country we visit and learn about their current lives, thoughts on Tito’s legacy, and wartime experiences—and discover how varied ethnic identities and traditions have often led to differing views about the events of the complicated breakup of Yugoslavia. Our small group size of 8-16 travelers also allows us to learn about these Controversial Topics during candid conversations with survivors of this tumultuous history, offering us firsthand perspectives on the sieges of Dubrovnik and Sarajevo during the Balkan wars. We'll also spend A Day in the Life of the village of Karanac in the Croatian countryside during an overnight stay at a family-owned farmstead—a feature exclusive to O.A.T. And enjoy two Home-Hosted Dinners with local families in Sarajevo and Karanac. Plus, to give you even more value on this adventure, we've listened to traveler feedback and recently added an included visit to scenic Lake Bled, surrounded by lush forests, towering mountains, and medieval Bled Castle.

<https://www.oattravel.com/trips/land-adventures/europe/crossroads-of-the-adriatic-croatia-montenegro-bosnia-and-herzegovina-and-slovenia/2021/itineraries>

Optional **Albania** pre-trip extension U.S. departure date: **4/15/2023**

Base Tour U.S. Departure Date: **4/20/2023**

Base Tour U.S. Return Date: **5/7/2023**

Optional **Serbia** post-trip extension U.S. return date: **5/12/2023**

Optional **Albania** pre-trip extension: **\$1,095 per person**

Base Tour Cost: **\$3,895 per person**

Airfare: **\$1,300 per person from Phoenix, AZ (PHX)** (other cities available at varying costs)

Optional **Serbia** post-trip extension: **\$1,295 per person**

Booking Instructions:

- 1) Call **Overseas Adventure Travel** Reservations at **1-800-955-1925**. Open Monday – Saturday 9am-7pm EST.
- 2) Tell the Travel Counselor that you would like to reserve the ***Crossroads of the Adriatic*** adventure for **4/20/2023** with the **Dancing Gypsies Group**.
- 3) Mention the group code: **G3-25663**
- 4) The required deposit on this adventure is **\$350** per person. Deposits can be made by check or credit card (American Express not accepted).
- 5) Purchase the optional travel protection plan to maximize your coverage.

******All NEW 2023 reservations made by 12/31/2021 will be under our new RISK FREE BOOKING POLICY, which allows you to change your reservation up until 24 hours before the scheduled departure, with no change fees incurred!******

Thank you, Pam! We will keep you informed on who joins your group.

Sincerely,

Michelle Estee
Regional Group Account Manager
Grand Circle Travel & Overseas Adventure Travel