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Dear Traveler,

There are certain journeys that are so unique, they capture the imagination of travelers. The journey described in this brochure, which combines an exploration of Sarajevo—one of the most intriguing cities in all of Europe—with a cruise along the sublime coast of Croatia and Montenegro, is certainly one such journey.

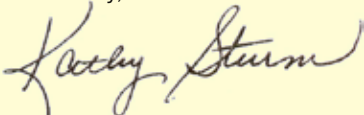
Sarajevo, where our journey begins, is one of Europe's most fascinating and loveliest cities. Yet few travelers have visited this remarkable European capital. Lying between gently sloping hills in a splendid river valley, Sarajevo is a city with a rich, vibrant culture that draws upon the traditions of Christians, Jews, and Muslims who have coexisted and intermingled here for centuries. Noted for its scenic setting and its unusual historical and cultural monuments, Sarajevo is also known for an architecture that blends elegant modern boulevards with the narrow lanes and buildings of the Old Town, where the markets will remind you of the souks of the Middle East.

As we travel from Sarajevo to Dubrovnik we will pass through glorious scenery to visit Mostar, where the buildings and its landmark stone bridge, set majestically along the banks of the pale-green Neretva River, reveal both oriental traditions and western influences. In beautiful Dubrovnik, known as the “Pearl of the Adriatic,” you will enjoy a full day exploring one of the finest medieval cities in Europe, where the streets are lined with splendid examples of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and baroque architecture, before boarding the 100-guest *Corinthian*—the perfect vessel for navigating the islands and inlets and bays of Croatia's and Montenegro's famed coastline.

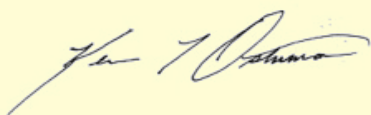
Along our cruising route, dense, dark green forests spread right down to the water's edge, and harbors are guarded by beautifully preserved historic towns and centuries-old battlements that appear to rise out of the sea. *Corinthian* will sail the only fjord in southern Europe to reach Kotor, and call at several of the enchanting islands of Croatia including unspoiled Vis, fertile Hvar, picturesque Korcula, and the unusually formed Kornati Archipelago. Our journey terminates in Venice, where you will appreciate the spires, domes, and bell towers of this magical city from the perfect vantage point of *Corinthian's* decks.

This is your opportunity to savor two superlative experiences: discovering magnificent Sarajevo and the landscapes of other parts of Bosnia-Herzegovina; and exploring the sublime coast of Croatia and Montenegro aboard an elegant and spacious small cruise ship. Join us this year for a once-in-a-lifetime land and sea journey to this spectacular corner of the world.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Sturm
Director of Programs



Ken Tadashi Oshima
Vice President

Cruise, Learn, & Be Inspired

Our cruise will be accompanied by the SAH tour leader, who will lecture on various topics relating to the destinations.



Boris Srdar holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the School of Architecture at Zagreb University, Croatia, and a Master of Design Studies from Harvard University. After practicing in Zagreb for 3 years, he has practiced in Seattle for the last 23 years. For most of this time, Boris has been with NAC|Architecture, where he has provided principal leadership in elevating design quality firm-wide. One of the results of these efforts was the recognition NAC received from *Architect Magazine* as the 27th best firm in the country in 2010, based on design excellence, sustainability, and overall performance.

The relationship of buildings to their wider physical and cultural context has been of particular interest to Boris and has resulted in a philosophical basis for his work. His background in European urban design has influenced his design approach, leading him to create spaces that have a strong sense of engagement with their surrounding environment. As a result of this approach, projects where Boris served as a lead designer have received more than 20 national, international and regional awards since 2010 alone. The awards include AIA Pacific Northwest Regional Honor Award, two national AIA CAE Design Excellence awards, five AIA Washington Civic Design awards, CEFPI International Project of Distinction awards, three Learning By Design Grand Prize awards and NSBA Grand Prize award. His expertise has been shared through presentations and panel participation at several conferences, and through frequent design critic visits at universities in the United States.

The spectacular Bay of Kotor





Itinerary

Monday, August 18, 2014 ■ USA

Fly from the United States to Sarajevo.

Tuesday, August 19 ■ SARAJEVO, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Arrive in Sarajevo and transfer to the *Hotel Europe*. Enjoy a welcome dinner in the hotel. (D)

Wednesday, August 20 ■ SARAJEVO

In the morning we will explore Sarajevo, one of the loveliest cities in southern Europe. Visit its principal monuments, including the Begova Mosque (1531); the 16th-century Orthodox cathedral and museum; the Pasuca Mosque, considered a masterpiece of Ottoman architecture; the Ulica Vase Miskina, the most typical Austrian street in the old town; and the Svrzo House, an outstanding example of 16th-century Turkish domestic architecture. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Sarajevo on your own. Dine this evening at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Thursday, August 21 ■ SARAJEVO | MOSTAR, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA | DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Damaged during the conflicts of the 1990s, Mostar was carefully restored and declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. After a tour including the famed Stari Most (“the Old Bridge”), originally built in 1566, and lunch at a local restaurant, continue to the walled hill town of Pocitelj and the nearby ancient Roman settlement of Naron. Enjoy the scenic coastal drive to Dubrovnik and check into the *Grand Villa Argentina*. (B, L)

Friday, August 22 ■ DUBROVNIK | EMBARK

Tour Dubrovnik, one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities and a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. With our guide we will walk the narrow cobblestoned streets and alleyways, view palaces and mansions, visit the Franciscan Monastery and its 13th-century pharmacy, the Rector’s palace, and the Dominican monastery. Embark *Corinthian* this evening (B, D)

Saturday, August 23 ■ DUBROVNIK | CAVTAT | DUBROVNIK | KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

Drive to the historic and elegant Cavtat. After exploring the town, sail the deep, fjord-like Bay of Kotor to reach the port town of the same name, located at the head of the bay beneath towering mountains. A designated UNESCO World Heritage site, Kotor’s



The distinctive skyline of Rab Island



Magical Dubrovnik



Sarajevo's old bazaar

fortifications and most of its monuments date from the time of Venetian rule. A tour of this delightful town reveals its magnificent walls, palaces, and churches, including the 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral, which contains a rich collection of artifacts. (B, L, D)

Sunday, August 24 ■ KORCULA ISLAND, CROATIA

Steps away from our ship stands the medieval city of Korcula. Visit St. Mark's Cathedral and its Treasury, the Bishop's Palace, the Church of All Saints, the Icon Museum, and Marco Polo's home. Continue by bus to the eastern end of the island, which is abundant in quaint old villages, vineyards, wineries, and out-of-the-way beaches. In the afternoon, drive to the village of Lumbarda to visit a family farm known for its production of white wine from the indigenous Korcula Grk grape. Taste the local wines as well as dry-cured ham, goat cheese, olive oil, and vegetables, all produced on site. (B, L, D)

Monday, August 25 ■ PLOCE | THE MAKARSKA COAST | PLOCE

From Ploce drive along the coast to the delightful town of Makarska, where the museum of the Franciscan Monastery, founded in 1400, displays a collection of shells. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy time at leisure and then return to the ship, driving through the stunningly beautiful Biokovo mountain range. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, August 26 ■ VIS & HVAR ISLANDS

Vis is one of Croatia's most beautiful and unspoiled islands. Dock at Vis Town and drive across the small island to quaint Komiza, which has retained its medieval character and architecture. Explore Komiza on foot, and later travel to Hvar, where the architecture is unmistakably Venetian. Our tour includes a visit to the 17th-century Municipal Theater, the Franciscan Monastery and its small gallery, the city's Loggia, and St. Stephen's Square. Continue by bus to the 16th-century fortress for spectacular views of Hvar Town's rooftops and harbor. (B, L, D)

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- 2 night hotel stay in Sarajevo
- 1 night hotel stay in Dubrovnik
- 7-night cruise aboard the all-suite *Corinthian*
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Meals ashore as noted
- Welcome cocktail reception in Sarajevo; welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- Complete program of tours developed for SAH attendees by Boris Srdar
- Lecturers by study tour leader Boris Srdar
- SAH Representative, Ken Tadashi Oshima
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials

- Baggage handling and transfers abroad on the designated arrival and departure dates
- Gratuities to porters, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel
- \$310 port taxes
- SAH Honorarium, SAH Donation, AIA/CES 54 LU/HSW

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare; visa and passport fees (if applicable); trip cancellation and baggage insurance; meals and beverages other than specified; and personal expenses (such as laundry, telephone, Internet, etc.)

AIR RESERVATIONS

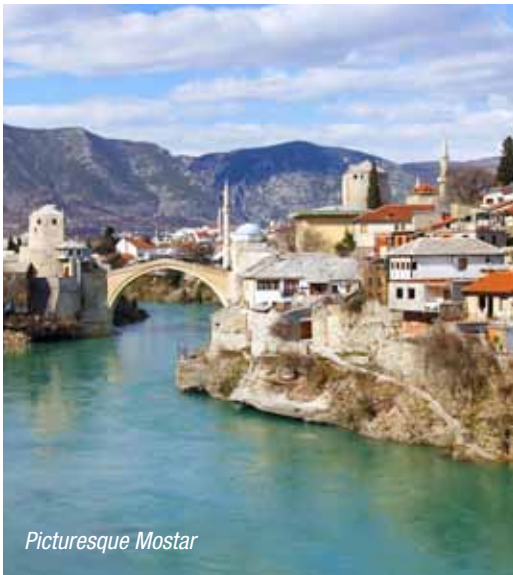
To make your air reservations, call your travel agent or the Travel Dynamics International air desk toll-free at 1-877-711-9896 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST).

Wednesday, August 27 ■ SPLIT

Split is an ancient city centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in A.D. 295-305. An extensive structure, much of which is well preserved, the palace contains within its walls Split's medieval town, making it the only palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Our tour includes a visit to its underground cellars, the Mausoleum, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Northern Gate. Also view how a modern building was added in the historic fabric, and how Riva, the city's main promenade, was redesigned in a contemporary style. Conclude the tour with a visit to the gallery of famous Croatian sculptor Ivan Mestrovic. (B, L, D)

Thursday, August 28 ■ CRUISING THE KORNATI ARCHIPELAGO | RAB ISLAND

In the morning, *Corinthian* sails by the Kornati Archipelago, a national park of about 100 uninhabited islands, en route to Rab. Perched on a peninsula overlooking a spacious bay, Rab, the only town on the small island of the same name, is one of the most beautiful towns along Croatia's coast. A walking tour visits all its landmark sites, including the Cathedral of Sveta Marija (St. Mary the Great), and the magnificent Bell Tower, a masterpiece of 12th-century architecture. (B, L, D)



Picturesque Mostar

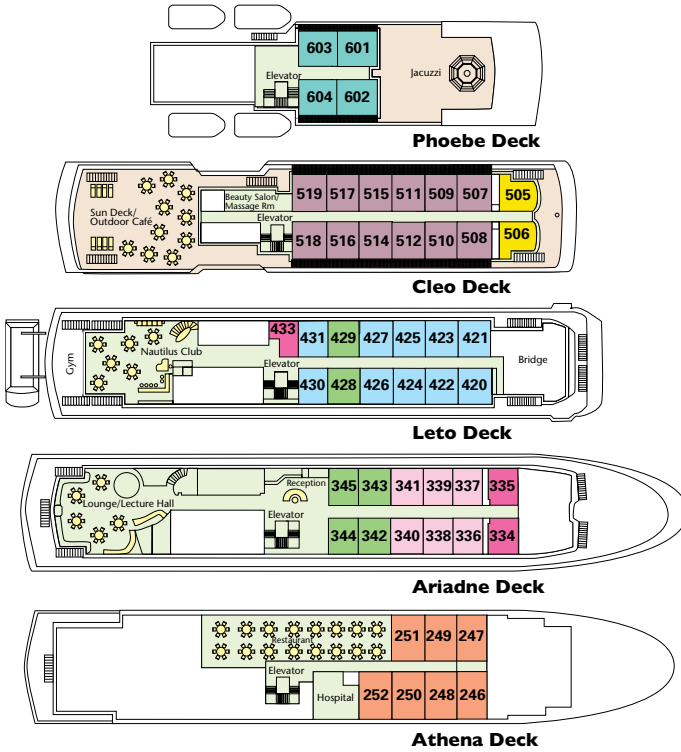
Friday, August 29 ■ VENICE, ITALY | DISEMBARK

Disembark *Corinthian* after breakfast. (B)

Saturday, August 30 ■ VENICE

Study day at the Venice Biennale. Join Ken Oshima for an overview and the best way to experience and navigate the Venice Biennale.

DECK PLAN



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OCCUPANCY

All accommodations aboard Corinthian are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities. All suites are non-smoking.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	RATES
E	Deluxe suites on Ariadne and Leto Decks with windows and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites *342 - *345,*428,*429 <small>*PARTIALLY OBSTRUCTED VIEW</small>	\$6,799
D	Deluxe suites on Ariadne and Leto Decks with window and sitting area. 215 sq. ft. Suites 334 - 335, 433	\$7,199
C	Deluxe suites on Athena Deck with portholes and sitting area. 275 sq. ft. Suites 246 - 252	\$7,799
B	Deluxe suites on Ariadne Deck with windows and sitting area. 225 sq. ft. Suites 336 - 341	\$8,699
A	Deluxe suites on Leto Deck with window and sitting area. 235 sq. ft. Suites 420 - 427, 430 - 431	\$9,199
AA	Deluxe suites on Cleo Deck with forward windows and sitting area. 285 sq. ft. Suites 505 - 506	\$9,799
VS	Deluxe Veranda Suites on Cleo Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 245 sq. ft. Suites 507 - 519	\$10,599
PHS	Deluxe Penthouse Suites on Phoebe Deck with private balcony and sitting area. 260 sq. ft. Suites 601 - 604	\$11,199
Third person sharing a suite: \$1,990		

SINGLES: Single accommodations are available in select categories at a supplement to the per person, double occupancy rates. Single rates, per person: Category E: \$8,899; Category C: \$10,249; Category A: \$12,139; Category VS: \$15,499. **Early registration savings will also apply to single travelers.**



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Veranda Suite

Corinthian Sets the Standard for Private-Style Cruising

In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, *Corinthian* is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, *Corinthian* accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites. *Corinthian's* limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today.

All of *Corinthian's* suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, spa, library (with Internet access), beauty salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary. Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

Served by 65 seasoned officers and crew, *Corinthian* complies with the latest international safety regulations, including those of the U.S. Coast Guard, meets the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology. *Corinthian* is equipped with retractable fin stabilizers and a fleet of Zodiac inflatable craft for forays ashore.

TIMELESS SARAJEVO

Effortlessly straddling both eastern and western traditions, Sarajevo, the magnificent capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is one of the loveliest and most historic cities in Europe, with centuries of influence from the Ottoman and Austrian Empires on display. The city retains a particular, arresting charm with its many cafes and theaters that have sprouted among the traditional buildings of varying architectural styles. Its breathtaking backdrop of seemingly endless hills and towering mountains—the location of the 1984 Winter Olympic Games—isolate the city, creating a timeless world. Despite its seclusion, Sarajevo has always kept its doors open to the rest of the world. Adherents of Islam, Orthodoxy, Catholicism, and Judaism have coexisted in Sarajevo for centuries, and it is one of the few places on Earth where you will find an Orthodox and a Catholic church, a mosque, and a synagogue within easy walking distance of each other. Our exploration of this vibrant city will allow you to experience, in depth, the treasures of what has been called “the European Jerusalem.”



GENERAL INFORMATION

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of \$1,500 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 are subject to a \$500 per person fee. In addition, 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.

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