Cruising Croatia
The Land of a Thousand Islands
Featuring Ambassador Rick Barton, Lecturer of Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School
July 8-16, 2019
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The Dalmatian Coast, worth visiting for its natural beauty alone, also boasts one of the region’s richest troves of archaeological sites, dramatic palaces, unique cathedrals and ancient city centers that beg exploring. We invite you to join your fellow Princetonians and board the intimate 18-cabin *Queen Eleganza* for a seven-night cruise along the Croatian shore with stops at Veliki Brijun Island, Pula, Zadar, Split, Hvar and Korčula en route to Dubrovnik. The ship’s small size allows mooring close to city centers, and a leisurely pace encourages free time in town.

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Please make your deposit check payable to Criterion Travel and mail to: Princeton Journeys, John Maclean House, P.O. Box 291, Princeton, New Jersey 08542-0291. Or fax credit card information to: (609) 258-5561. For more information, contact the Princeton Journeys team at journeys@princeton.edu or (609) 258-8686.

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(We have used the tour information and agree to the Terms & Conditions therein.)

About our Study Leader

Ambassador Rick Barton is a United States diplomat and currently teaches at Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School, where he serves as the co-director of Princeton’s Scholars in the Nation’s Service Initiative with his wife, Kit Lunney. He has served as an American ambassador to the United States and the Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees at the U.N., and was the first Assistant Secretary of State for Conflict and Stabilization Operations under President Obama. He has led conflict management initiatives in crisis zones across the globe, in countries as diverse as Bosnia, Haiti, Iraq, Nigeria and Turkey. Barton has published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Politico*, *The Boston Globe*, and numerous other international outlets. He is a frequent guest on news shows ranging from “NPR” to “The O’Reilly Factor.” On this journey, Ambassador Barton will discuss his experience serving as the founding Director of USAID’s Office of Transition Initiatives during the Balkan War, his latest book, “Peace Works: America’s Unifying Role in a Turbulent World,” and his work with Princeton’s Scholars in the Nation’s Service Initiative.
**MONDAY–TUESDAY, JULY 8–9**

**ROVINJ**

Itinerary

- Visit the Roman Amphitheater, Pula
- Queen Eleganza (B,L,D)
- Transfer to the waterfront. Embark the Queen Eleganza
- Flight to Rovinj. Arrive on July 9 and stay overnight.

**THURSDAY, JULY 11**

**AT SEA / Zadar**

Visit the Roman Emperor Diocletian’s Palace, an ancient fortress-like complex spread along the Split waterfront, before crossing to the lavender-scented island of Zadar. Stroll along the elegant main squares with views of St. Stephen’s Cathedral, distinguished by its tall, rectangular bell tower, and the 15th-century Franciscan Monastery, whose refectory contains a 1524 edition of Pliny’s Abates. Explore the palace and enjoy an evening at leisure in the restaurant-lined avenues.

**FRIDAY, JULY 12**

**SPLIT / HVAR**

Cruise to the fortified town of Korcula, perched on a promontory on its namesake island. Take a walking tour of the narrow, steep streets and enjoy a wine tasting with accompanying local specialties. Korcula is the sixth-largest island in the Adriatic Sea, rich in vineyards and olive groves, picturesque villages and a glorious old town. Continue to Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic.

**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

**KORČULA / DUBROVNIK**

Cruise through the Dalmatian Islands, passing in front of the tiny island of Mljet, with a natural park characterized by its dense ACI marinas and tourist attractions. Continue to Split, Croatia’s second largest city. Visit Zadar, with stops for swimming and sea golf. Enjoy a festive farewell dinner on board the Queen Eleganza.

**MONDAY, JULY 15**

**DUBROVNIK**

Visit the 13th-century Franciscan Monastery, whose cloisters are adorned with views of St. Stephen’s Cathedral, distanced by its tall, rectangular bell tower, and the 15th-century Franciscan Monastery, whose refectory contains a 1524 edition of Pliny’s Abates. Explore the city walls and enjoy an evening at leisure in the restaurant-lined avenues.

**TUESDAY, JULY 16**

**DUBROVNIK / HOME**

Disembark this morning and transfer to the Dubrovnik airport for flights home.

**RF: Round-trip cruise, home/airfare, • S: Single occupancy, • D: Double occupancy, • B: Breakfast, • L: Lunch, • D: Dinner, • R: Room Service**

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• EXPLORE Veliki Brijun Island where Marshal Tito once entertained celebrity guests, now a national park with abundant flora and fauna.

• MARVEL at the remarkably well-preserved Roman ruins of Emperor Diocletian’s palace in Split and the seaside amphitheater and temple at Pula.

• EXPERIENCE UNESCO-designated Plitvice Lake National Park’s 16 lakes, interconnected by a series of soaring waterfalls and splashing cascades.

• DELVE into the historic sights of Dubrovnik, known as the “Pearl of the Adriatic.”

• SWIM in the pristine waters of the Kornati Archipelago.

• MOOR at or near town centers with easy walk-off access thanks to the Queen Eleganza’s yacht-like size.