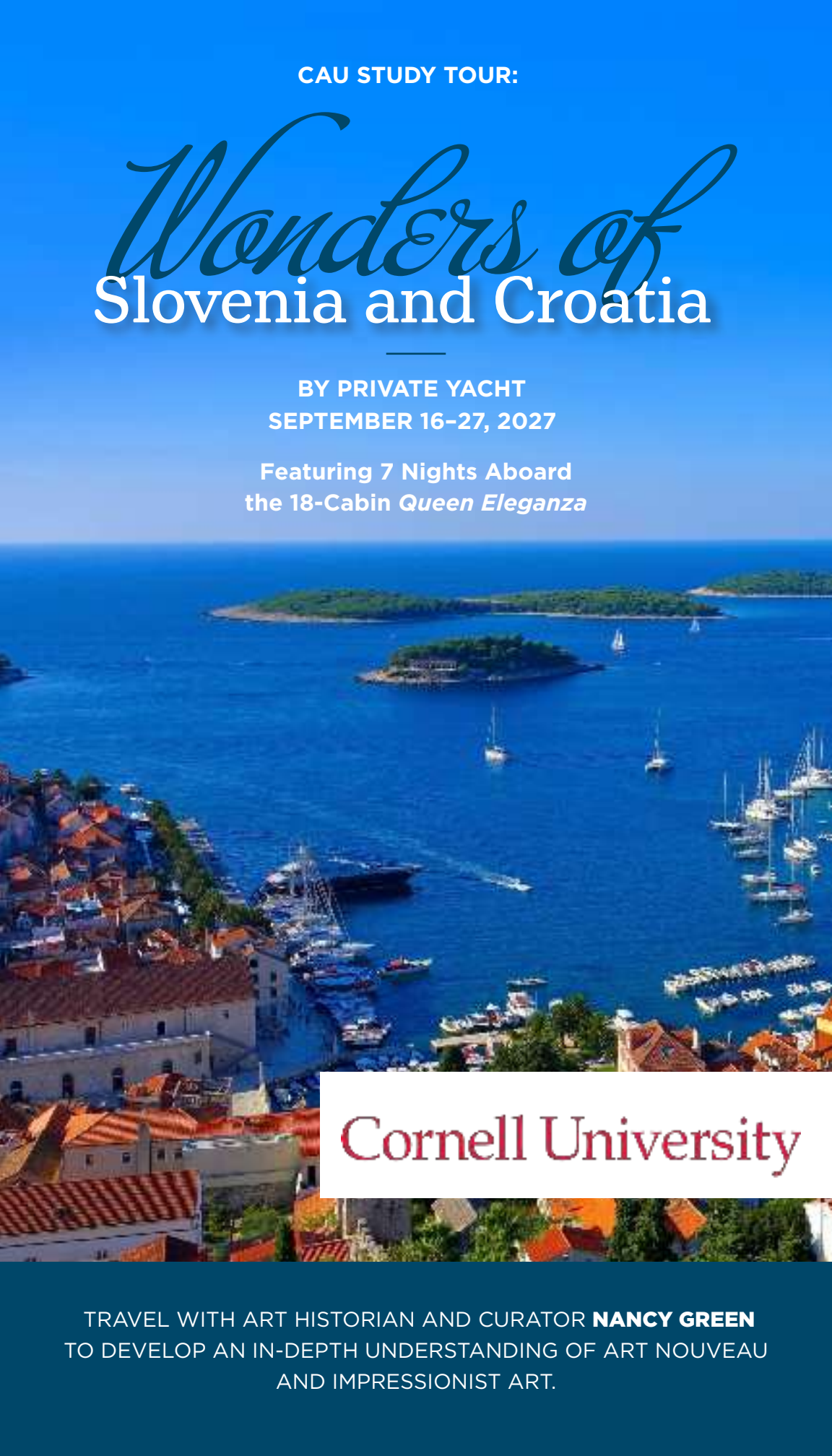


CAU STUDY TOUR:

Wonders of Slovenia and Croatia

BY PRIVATE YACHT
SEPTEMBER 16-27, 2027

Featuring 7 Nights Aboard
the 18-Cabin *Queen Eleganza*



Cornell University

TRAVEL WITH ART HISTORIAN AND CURATOR **NANCY GREEN**
TO DEVELOP AN IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF ART NOUVEAU
AND IMPRESSIONIST ART.



Dear CAU Friends,

Begin your journey in Ljubljana, Slovenia's charming capital, with a stay at the centrally located Grand Hotel Union. Explore the city's historic center before venturing to picturesque Lake Bled, where alpine scenery, a traditional pletna boat ride, and a visit to a local apiary offer an introduction to Slovenia's natural beauty and cultural traditions.

Travel south into Croatia, stopping at spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park before continuing to Zadar to board the beautiful and intimate *Queen Eleganza*. With just 18 cabins, this small yacht offers a relaxed, casual ambiance and the unique ability to access inviting islands and ports along the Adriatic coastline, often mooring at or near town centers for easy exploration ashore.

Sail south along Croatia's breathtaking coast, visiting the historic towns of Trogir and Split and the islands of Hvar, Korčula, and Mljet before concluding in Dubrovnik, the famed Pearl of the Adriatic. The itinerary's leisurely pace provides ample opportunities to explore ashore, dine independently, and enjoy the pristine waters of the Adriatic. Along the way, marvel at Roman ruins, sample regional wines, enjoy a traditional peka dinner at an agrotourism home, and take in the rich heritage and lively waterfront scenes of each destination.

The program concludes in magnificent Dubrovnik, where a guided exploration of the city's historic streets and landmarks provides a memorable finale to your time along the Adriatic.

Warmly,
CAU (Cornell's Adult University)
Alumni Affairs

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Nancy Green was the Gale and Ira Drukier Curator of European and American Art, Prints, and Drawings, 1800-1945, at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of

Art, Cornell University. She joined the Johnson Museum staff in 1985, and during the her thirty-seven years there, organized dozens of exhibitions at the Johnson Museum and elsewhere. While the subjects of these exhibitions are wide-ranging, her principal interest is in American and European art from the 19th century to the present. She began teaching CAU summer courses in 1988 and has led Study Tours to London; Florence and Tuscany; and Scandinavia. She has published numerous articles, exhibition guides, and catalogues including Japan/America and A Room of Their Own: The Bloomsbury Artists in American Collections; other traveling shows include Byrdcliffe: An American Arts and Crafts Colony; and Susan Rothenberg: Drawings and Prints (1998). Her 1999 catalogue, Arthur Wesley Dow and American Arts and Crafts, accompanied the traveling exhibition organized by the American Federation of Arts. Over the years she has received many fellowships and travel grants for her research and several awards. Green received her B.A. from Connecticut College and her M.A. in Art History from Williams College, and she worked at the Williamstown Art Conservation Center, the Williams College Museum of Art, and at Christies Auction House in New York before coming to Cornell.

Highlights

- Marvel at the well-preserved **Roman ruins of Emperor Diocletian's Palace** at Split.
- At Plitvice National Park take guided walks on wooden walkways and bridges through the magical landscape of cascading **waterfalls, picturesque pools, and lush vegetation.**
- Delve into the **historic sights** of Dubrovnik, *Pearl of the Adriatic*.
- Enjoy a traditional *peka*, meat and potatoes slowly roasted over coals under an iron bell, for dinner at an **agrotourism home.**
- Swim in **secluded coves** in the pristine waters of the Adriatic Sea.
- This small ship moors at or near town centers with **easy walk off access**; when dining ashore independently, knowledgeable staff recommend restaurants.



Itinerary

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-17

Home / Ljubljana, Slovenia

Depart on an overnight flight to Ljubljana, Slovenia. Upon arrival, transfer to your centrally located hotel, the Grand Hotel Union, and settle in after the journey. In the evening, gather with fellow travelers for an orientation meeting followed by a welcome reception and dinner.

GRAND HOTEL UNION (R,D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Ljubljana

After a morning lecture, explore the heart of Ljubljana on a guided walking tour that brings the city's history to life. Stroll across the iconic Dragon Bridge and trace the remnants of the ancient Roman wall before enjoying a leisurely afternoon at your own pace. This evening, dine independently at a local restaurant and sample the flavors of Slovenia.

GRAND HOTEL UNION (B,L)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Lake Bled

Travel by motorcoach to the alpine jewel of Lake Bled, where a traditional pletna boat glides across the emerald waters to the storybook church crowned islet. Learn about Slovenia's centuries old beekeeping tradition, recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage, during a visit to a local apiary before returning to Ljubljana.

GRAND HOTEL UNION (B,L)



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Ljubljana / Zadar / Embarkation

Today, drive south to Zadar, traveling through the stunning landscapes of Plitvice Lakes National Park. Walk along wooden pathways that weave past cascading waterfalls, crystal clear pools, and lush vegetation, experiencing one of Croatia's most beautiful natural wonders. Continue on to Zadar and embark the *Queen Eleganza* in the late afternoon to begin your Adriatic cruise.

QUEEN ELEGANZA (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

At Sea / Trogir

After a walking tour of Zadar's Old Town, relax on the sun deck as the *Queen Eleganza* cruises south toward Trogir. The educational program continues with an onboard lecture, followed by an evening ashore to enjoy a traditional *peka*, with meat and potatoes slow roasted over coals beneath an iron bell, served at a welcoming agrotourism home.

QUEEN ELEGANZA (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Split

Begin the day with a tour of the historic town of Trogir before continuing to Split for a guided visit to Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site woven into the modern city. The evening is free to stroll along the lively waterfront and sample local delicacies at your leisure.

QUEEN ELEGANZA (B,L)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Hvar

Glide to the sun-drenched island of Hvar, where the main square buzzes with history and charm. Step inside the Benedictine Monastery to marvel at intricate lace handcrafted by nuns from aloe threads, and, if the weather allows, take a dip in a hidden cove surrounded by sparkling waters. In the evening, dine at your leisure and discover the island's culinary offerings on your own.

QUEEN ELEGANZA (B,L)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Korčula

Unwind on the sun deck as the *Queen Eleganza* sails to the fortified Old Town of Korčula Island. Explore the picturesque streets on a guided walking tour, then savor a tasting of local wines paired with regional specialties. Enjoy dinner on your own.

QUEEN ELEGANZA (B,L)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

MLJET

Explore Mljet National Park at your own pace, whether strolling along shaded paths, swimming in crystal-clear waters, or cycling on e-bikes through forests of Aleppo pine and shimmering saltwater lakes.

QUEEN ELEGANZA (B,L)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Dubrovnik

Enjoy the final lecture aboard the *Queen Eleganza* as you sail toward Dubrovnik. Step ashore to wander the city's famed streets, taking in the striking architecture and historic landmarks along the marble-lined Stradun. In the evening, return to the yacht for a celebratory farewell dinner, savoring the flavors of the Adriatic as the journey comes to a close.

QUEEN ELEGANZA (B,L,D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Dubrovnik / Home

Disembark by 9:00 am and transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for your flights home.

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General Information

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

Three hotel nights and seven nights aboard *Queen Eleganza* • Meals and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including ten breakfasts, eight lunches, five dinners and one reception • Comprehensive program of briefings, lectures, and presentations • Shared transfers on group arrival and departure dates • Baggage handling • Gratuities to porters, waitstaff, guides and drivers • **Gratuities to shipboard personnel** • **Port charges** • Entrance fees • Welcome wine reception • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with group lunches and dinners • Professional tour manager throughout the program

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Private airport transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure dates • Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Excursions that deviate from the scheduled tour options • Airline baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, Internet and email charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy. Participants must be physically fit, active, and in good health. Daily programs involve walking one to two miles through city centers, historic sites, and in museums, where there may also be extended periods of standing. Participants will encounter uneven terrain, including dirt and cobblestoned paths, and must be able to walk at least 20 minutes up and down hills without stopping. Participants must be able to stand outside for up to two hours with limited shade and no available seating. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Cornell University and Criterion Travel, local staff, and host country laws. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply.

GROUP SIZE

This program is exclusive to Cornell's Adult University and is limited to 28 participants.

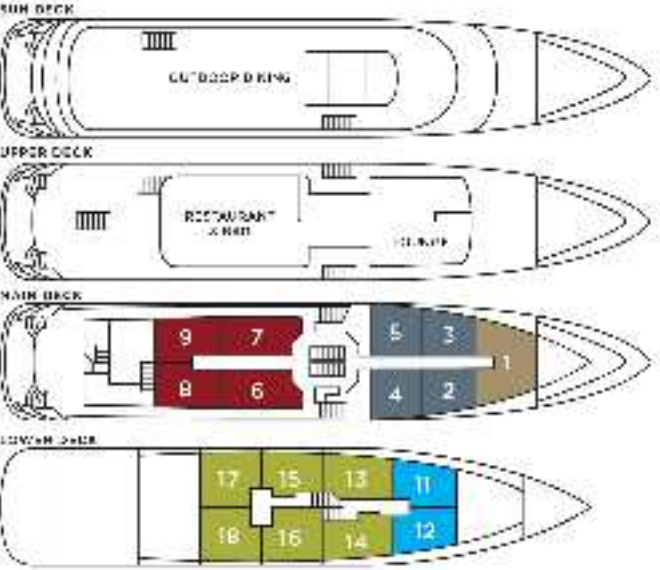
AIR ARRANGEMENTS

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants.



The super yacht, *Queen Eleganza*, was beautifully crafted in Croatia specifically to cruise the Adriatic coastline. With a maximum of just 28 guests, there is a relaxed and informal atmosphere on board. The 18 cabins are finished to high standards with sleek lines and neutral colors. The bar/restaurant and lounge boast comfortable seating areas, large windows, and complimentary tea/coffee. Meals are served in a single seating and feature fresh and tasty Mediterranean cuisine with beer and wine included.

PROGRAM RATES:		DOUBLE	SINGLE
A	Lower Deck 161 sq ft; queen bed; 2 portholes	\$7,990	\$12,790
B	Lower Deck 156-178 sq ft; twins/queen; 2 portholes	\$8,990	\$14,390
C	Main Deck 156-172 sq ft; twin beds; 3 windows	\$10,490	
D	Main Deck 151 sq ft; twins or queen; picture windows (cabin 8 & 9 have partially obstructed views)	\$11,490	
E	Main Deck 242 sq ft; king bed; 4 windows	\$13,990	



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay, etc., is highly recommended. Trip cancellation policies that apply to this expedition are included in this brochure. Information about travel insurance will be sent to confirmed participants.

A NOTE ABOUT RATES

Tour rates are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed rates, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

An initial deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve space on this program. You may reserve online at https://account.criteriontravel.com/Booking/RefStart/CAU/270916_ADR_CAU/tour or by completing the reservation form included in this brochure. Submit your form by email to res@criteriontravel.com, by mail to Criterion Travel, 4250 SW Hall Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005, or by fax to (650) 560-6400. Final payment is due by May 19, 2027. For reservations made after this date, full payment is required at the time of booking. Final payment may be made by check, bank transfer, or credit card (a 2% processing fee applies to credit card payments).

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Upon payment of the \$1,000 per person deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be in effect until they are received in writing and confirmed by Criterion Travel. Deposits are refundable (less a \$250 per person admin fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of booking; after that, deposits are 100% nonrefundable. For cancellations after final payment deadline: All payments are 100% nonrefundable, regardless of booking date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. NOTE: Neither Cornell University nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalties incurred with the purchase of non-refundable tickets.

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While Cornell is pleased to facilitate travel opportunities for its alumni and friends with four operators that specialize in high-quality educational travel, please be aware that Cornell does not conduct, manage, or operate these travel experiences, or act as an agent for travelers interested in tours. Tour operators and travelers are responsible for making their own safety decisions concerning this travel, and, as a facilitator between travelers and the tour operators with whom travelers make arrangements for completing travel, Cornell's role and liability are strictly limited. Specific tour operator and national health and safety protocols will apply to each trip, and travelers should review all protocols and trip terms and conditions, including terms and conditions regarding cancellations, refunds, health and safety, and insurance prior to making a reservation. Cornell is not responsible for changes to trips or travel arrangements or for losses, expenses, damages, or injuries resulting from travel.

ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by Cornell University and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Cornell University and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

Wonders of Slovenia and Croatia

By Private Yacht

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Are you traveling with any other parties on this program?
☐ YES, _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel) for _____ place(s) on **Wonders of Slovenia and Croatia.**

☐ Please charge my deposit of \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person) to my (circle one): VISA/MC/AMEX

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ACCOMMODATIONS (not guaranteed)

Cabin category preference:
1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
Bed Preference: ☐ One bed ☐ Two beds

SINGLE TRAVELERS (choose one)
☐ I prefer single accommodations (limited availability)
☐ I plan to share accommodations with: _____

I/We have read the tour information section of the brochure and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated therein.

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