Many years ago on one of my first Travel/Study trips, I explored this region when it was part of Yugoslavia. When I returned a few years ago, I was amazed by the changes. Despite the turbulence of the 1990s, the region is now home to several robust republics that have retained their rich cultural heritage against a backdrop of spectacular natural beauty. The islands that dot the Dalmatian coast are best visited by private yacht. With its teak decks, luxurious cabins and stylish appointments, our ship, the *Corinthian*, certainly fits the bill. While we cruise this stunning coastline, Stanford dean Richard Saller illuminates the complex history and politics of this most fascinating and beautiful region.

BRETT S. THOMPSON, ’83, DIRECTOR, STANFORD TRAVEL/STUDY

**Highlights**

**TOUR** the third-century Palace of Diocletian, located within the old town walls of the seaside city of Split and continuously inhabited since Roman times.

**EXPLORE** the quaint towns and delightful seaside villages of this region, soaking in the area’s many layers of history, from ancient Greek and Roman rule to modern day.

**ENJOY** the amenities of our luxurious yacht, the *Corinthian*, and swim in the azure waters of the Adriatic from the ship.

**DISCOVER** the charm of Hvar, an amalgam of stone houses, medieval monasteries, and fragrant fields of rosemary and lavender.
I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them.
Signature _________________________________________________________

If this is a reservation for one person, please indicate:
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Mail completed form to address on mail panel or fax to (650) 725-8675 or place your deposit online at alumni.stanford.edu/trip?dalmatia2013. Please submit your reservation only once to avoid multiple charges to your account.
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 19 & 20
DEPART U.S. / DUBROVNIK, CROATIA
Fly from the U.S. on overnight flights to Dubrovnik, arriving in the historic city on Thursday and transferring to its harbor to board our ship, where we stay overnight docked in port. CORINTHIAN (D)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
DUBROVNIK
The walled city of Dubrovnik was for several centuries an independent state that competed with Venice for Constantinople’s trade routes. It later came under the rule of the Venetians, and is one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities. Take a tour of the old city, beginning with the Franciscan monastery and pharmacy, which date back to the 14th century. The pharmacy is thought to be the third oldest in the world, and has been in continuous operation since it opened in 1317. Continue to the Dominican monastery and the baroque cathedral. Also view the Cathedral of Our Lady and the beautiful interior courtyard of the Rector’s Palace. After an afternoon at leisure to explore Dubrovnik independently, return to our ship and set sail along the Dalmatian coast. Tonight enjoy a welcome cocktail reception. CORINTHIAN (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
KOTOR, MONTENEGRO
Navigate 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. One of the most quaint towns along the Dalmatian coast, Kotor was first settled during Ancient Roman times, but much of the existing city was built between the 12th and 14th centuries. The town is thought to be one of the best-preserved medieval towns in the Adriatic and is a UNESCO World Heritage site. A walking tour includes a visit to the town’s fortifications, which date from Venetian rule. CORINTHIAN (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
KORCULA, CROATIA
Approaching Korcula, take in its skyline of white towers and green hills. Ashore, observe the medieval town’s layout: western streets that run straight in order to funnel refreshing maestral breezes and eastern streets that curve slightly to minimize bura winds. On our walking tour of Korcula, note the dominating Venetian influence found in St. Mark’s Cathedral, which houses works by Tintoretto. Also visit the cathedral
treasury, Bishop’s Palace, the town museum located in the 16th-century Gabrielli Palace, the Church of All Saints and the Icon Museum. CORINTHIAN (B,L,D)

MONDAY, JUNE 24
SPLIT
Arrive in the ancient maritime city of Split. Originally the Greek settlement of Aspalathos, Split is centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, which was built in 295 C.E. The large, well-preserved palace contains Split’s old town within its walls—which includes buildings from Roman and medieval times—and is the only Roman palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Visit Mestrovic Gallery, the palace-like home and studio of the renowned Croatian sculptor. CORINTHIAN (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25
MALI LOSINJ
Call on lovely Mali Losinj, a picturesque seaside town with a long shipbuilding and maritime history, situated on a deep sheltered bay. Here there is time for a stroll along the quayside, where cafes and shops offer a taste of the local culture. CORINTHIAN (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
HVAR / VIS
Sail to the island of Hvar and enjoy a swimming stop en route. Hvar is a fertile island of pale stone houses surrounded by fields of wrosemary, lavender and laurel. A tour of the island’s principal town includes the Benedictine cloister, the Venetian loggia and arsenal, and the Franciscan monastery with its small gallery. Closed to outsiders until the fall of Yugoslavia, Vis is one of Croatia’s most beautiful and unspoiled islands. Dock at Komiza, which has retained its medieval character and architecture. Stately homes and other buildings face the harbor, while the terraced hillside provides a lovely backdrop to this idyllic setting. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening. CORINTHIAN (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
DUBROVNIK / DISEMBARK / U.S.
Disembark our ship and transfer to the airport for return flights to the U.S. (B)
This deluxe, 100-passenger, all-suite cruise ship combines comfortable elegance with a high level of service and amenities. All 50 cabins are outward-facing with views of the sea and surrounding landscape, plus a sitting area, ample closet space, climate control, marble-appointed bathroom with shower, and two twin beds that can convert to a single queen-sized bed. Public facilities include a gym, spa, library (with internet access), beauty salon, boutique, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in a single open, unassigned seating. An elevator serves all decks. The ship features a fleet of 20 bicycles and a bike-master, providing guests with the option of biking excursions into the countryside. Served by 67 seasoned officers and crew, Corinthian complies with the latest international safety regulations and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology. The ship is equipped with retractable fin stabilizers and a fleet of Zodiac inflatable craft for forays ashore.

Program Cost*

Rates are per person, based on double or single occupancy.

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*Association nonmembers add $200 per person.
**Single accommodations are limited at these rates.
Information

**DATES**
June 19 to 27, 2013 (9 days)

**SIZE**
Limited to a total of 100 participants, including travelers from Stanford and the Harvard Alumni Association

**INCLUDED**
- 7-night cruise aboard the Corinthian
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions
- Bottled water on excursions
- House wine, beer and soft drinks with all lunches and dinners aboard the Corinthian
- Open bar on ship throughout the cruise
- Gratuities to porters, guides, drivers and ship crew for all group activities
- All tours and shore excursions as described in the itinerary
- Transfers and baggage handling on program arrival and departure days
- Port fees and embarkation taxes
- Minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance
- Educational program with lecture series and pre-departure materials, including recommended reading list, a selected book, map and travel information
- Services of our professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program

**NOT INCLUDED**
- International and U.S. domestic airfare
- Passport and visa fees
- Immunization costs
- Meals and beverages other than those specified as included
- Transfers and baggage handling for those not arriving or departing on designated program arrival and departure dates
- Trip-cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance
- Excess-baggage charges
- Personal items such as internet access, telephone and fax calls, laundry and gratuities for nongroup services

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS**
International and U.S. domestic airfare is not included in the program cost. Round-trip, economy-class airfare from San Francisco to Dubrovnik is approximately $1,500 as of August 2012 and is subject to change without notice. Information on recommended flight itineraries will be sent by our designated agent.

**FUEL COSTS**
In the uncertain, often volatile oil market of late, it is difficult to predict fuel costs over the long term and, more specifically, at the time of operation of this voyage. Our prices are based upon the prevailing fuel rates at the time of brochure printing. While we will do everything possible to maintain our prices, if the fuel rates increase significantly, it may be necessary to institute a fuel surcharge.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**
We consider this to be a moderately strenuous program that is at times physically demanding and busy. Daily programs involve one to three miles of walking, often on uneven terrain. In some instances, such as when visiting ruins, there may be stairs without rails, high thresholds and uneven terrain such as paths. City streets in old towns can often be uneven or cobblestone. Participants must be physically fit, active and in good health. We welcome travelers 15 years of age and older on this program.

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**Deposit & Final Payment**
A $1,000-per-person deposit is required to hold space for this program. Complete and return the attached reservation form or sign up online. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. As a condition of participation, all confirmed participants are required to sign a Release of Liability.

**Cancellations & Refunds**
Deposits and any payments are fully refundable, less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until 120 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your place(s) can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply. We recommend trip-cancellation insurance; applications will be sent to you.

**Insurance**
Stanford Travel/Study provides all travelers who are U.S. or Canadian citizens with minimal medical, accident and evacuation coverage under our group-travel insurance policy. Our group policy is intended to provide minimal levels of protection while you are traveling on this program. We strongly recommend that you subscribe to optional baggage and trip-cancellation insurance. A brochure offering such insurance will be mailed with your confirmation about one week after we receive your deposit. The product offered in this brochure includes special benefits if you postmark your insurance payment within a specified window: 15 days of the date listed on the confirmation letter for the Waiver of Pre-existing Conditions and coverage for Financial Insolvency; 21 days for the Cancel for Any Reason benefit.

**Eligibility**
We encourage membership in the Alumni Association as the program cost for nonmembers is $200 more than the members’ price. Parents and their children under 21 may travel on one membership. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit alumni.stanford.edu/goto/membership or call (650) 725-0692.

**Responsibility**
The Stanford Alumni Association, Stanford University and our operators act only as agents for the passenger with respect to transportation and ship arrangements and exercise every care possible in doing so. However, we can assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity in connection with the service of any automobile, motorcoach, launch or any other conveyance used in carrying out this program or for the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the program. We cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, force majeure or other causes beyond our control. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide arrangements only for the time stated. We reserve the right to make such alterations to this published itinerary as may be deemed necessary. The right is reserved to cancel any program prior to departure in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the program. No refund will be made for an unused portion of any tour unless arrangements are made in sufficient time to avoid penalties. It is understood that the ship’s ticket, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the cruise company.

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I was delighted with this trip from every point of view: beautiful landscapes, comfortable accommodations, and interesting lecturer, discussions and fellow passengers.

CLAIRE TOLNAY-GAUCHERON, ’46, DALMATIAN COAST, 2009

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