

# FROM THE ALPS TO THE ADRIATIC

ITALY • SLOVENIA • CROATIA

APRIL 1-9, 2019

\$3,199 per person

Early-bird pricing valid through Oct 26

9 days, 7 nights, including airfare from Kalispell, MT, hotels,  
meals, and day trips



Ljubljana, Slovenia





## EXPLORE VENETIAN ITALY, SLOVENIA, AND CROATIA

From the enchanting Adriatic coastline, to silver lakes and Alpine peaks, medieval castles, and Italian inspired architecture, our tour uncovers the wealth of natural beauty and cultural history of Slovenia. Away from big crowds, you will experience an unusual and engaging cultural blend of some of Europe's least-discovered landscapes and towns. In addition to Slovenia, visit Croatia, and explore a Tuscan-like Istrian peninsula crammed with hill-top villages and rolling hills of vineyards and olive groves. Explore these hidden gems of Europe from the luxurious Kempinski Palace Hotel, which will be your home for five nights, and conclude your journey with a two-night stay in ever so magical Venice.

Isle of Burano, Venice

### TOUR FEATURES

#### ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION

Air transportation from Kalispell, MT

#### FIRST-CLASS/DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS

#### SUPERB CUISINE

Ten included meals consisting of seven buffet breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners

#### SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM

Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees

#### CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES

Cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals. Schnapps tasting, truffle hunter, a visit to the Lipizzaner stud farm

#### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

#### DELUXE MOTORCOACHES

Touring by private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach

#### BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS

Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage

#### OPTIONAL TWO-DAY EXTENSION IN VENICE

Spend two extra nights in Venice and experience more of the city, including a tour of Lake Garda, Sirmione, and Verona

### DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Extended stay in one location

Luxury Kempinski Palace Hotel

Enchanting Adriatic coastline

Famous resort town of Portorož

Picturesque Piran

Historic town of Porec

Euphrasius Basilica, a UNESCO World Heritage site

Tuscan-like landscape of Istria

Truffle hunting in Istria

Famous amphitheater of Pula

Rovinj, a quintessential fishing village

Glamorous Lipizzaner Stallions

Fairy-tale Alpine town of Bled

Striking monuments of Ljubljana

Majestic Castello di Miramare in Trieste

The magic and intricate beauty of Venice

St. Mark's Basilica

Doge's Palace

Bridge of Sighs

Verona and its palazzi

Lake Garda

Sirmione



## KEMPINSKI PALACE PORTOROŽ

### YOUR DELUXE HISTORIC HOTEL

The most prestigious hotel on Slovenia's 25-mile coastline, this beautiful ex-Palace hotel, situated in the center of the popular resort town of Portorož, maintains much of its former regal grandeur, featuring superb food and wonderful views of the Adriatic Sea. Built in 1908, it was favored by the European aristocracy who wintered here in the comfort and seclusion of parks and gardens. Nestled two minutes' walk from the beach and in a heritage-protected landscaped park in the center of Portorož, the deluxe Kempinski Palace Hotel features a large indoor-outdoor salt-water swimming pool, a vast state-of-the-art spa and wellness area, various restaurants and bars, and free Wi-Fi access throughout the property. All tastefully decorated, air-conditioned rooms include a seating area with a sofa and are equipped with a flat-screen cable TV, a minibar and a safe. Private bathrooms feature a bathtub, bathrobes, slippers, hairdryer, and free toiletries.



## DAY 1 - DEPART USA

Embark on your overnight international flight to Venice, Italy. Meals and refreshments served on board.

## DAY 2 - ARRIVE VENICE/PORTOROŽ

Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by your Aventura World Tour Director and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Experience Slovenia and the azure of the Mediterranean and Alpine peaks all in a country the size of West Virginia. Welcome to Portorož and Kempinski Palace Portorož, which was once one of the most important resorts for the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, and currently one of the finest hotels between Venice and Dubrovnik. This afternoon you have the opportunity to relax, maybe take a stroll along the seafront before a welcome dinner (D).

## DAY 3 - POREC & TRUFFLE HUNTING

Today after breakfast at the hotel, leave Portorož for a tour to the Istrian peninsula in Croatia. Spend the morning exploring the historic old town of Porec, where Roman architectural layout beautifully blends with Venetian gothic palazzos. Visit St. Euphrasius Basilica, a Sixth Century Byzantine Church and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue your tour by exploring Istria's countryside, its huge tracts of vineyards and olive groves, a region that is becoming a center for gastronomic delights, including the locally venerated truffle. As part of our Cultural Discovery Series, visit a family farm for truffle hunting with a master and his dog, and then enjoy our truffle-based light lunch at the family farm. (B,L)

## DAY 4 - PORTOROŽ

This morning you have a free day to explore Portorož and its surroundings or head to Piran and the Lipizzaner stallions on an optional tour. Piran is one of the most photogenic towns in the Mediterranean, influenced by the Venetian Republic, this lovely town draws inevitable comparison with Venice, only here there are no canals. You will then continue to Lipica Stud Farm, home of the glamorous Lipizzaner horses. The Stud Farm was established in 1580 by Charles II of Austria, and since then has been breeding the finest horses for Haute Ecole riding, many of which were used at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. (B)





## DAY 5 - TOUR BLEĐ & LJUBLJANA

Today, after breakfast, continue your travel adventure...discovering the storybook alpine village of Bled, Slovenia's most visited. Acclaimed as one of Europe's most beautiful mountain resorts, the village features a picture-perfect castle surrounded by snow-capped peaks, overlooking a glittering lake in a tranquil valley -- it's a setting that seems to be etched straight out of a blissful fairytale. On a guided tour you will discover the magic of Bled, from its enchanting castle and charming cottages, to its amazing coastal splendors. Then, let us take you to a delicious schnapps tasting on a farm near Bled, another part of our Cultural Discovery Series. Try up to eight tasteful liqueurs combined with home-made fare from the kitchen before we continue to the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana. Take in the splendid ambiance as you visit the city's many sights, including the Three Bridges and the Central Open-Air Market, Parliament, Robba's Fountain, and the Baroque town hall. (B)

## DAY 6 - PORTOROŽ

This morning you will have a free day to shop for local goods or depart for a full-day optional tour to Pula and Rovinj in Croatia. Start with a visit to Pula, home to some of the best Roman ruins in Europe, including an amphitheater from the First Century AD and Pula's old town known for the elegant buildings dating from its centuries spent under the Venetian and Austro-Hungarian rule. Continue to Rovinj, the quintessential fishing village, and one of the most photographed towns in Croatia. From the air, its location on a promontory makes it look like a fairy-tale village suspended on a pillow of the bright blue sea. Your walking tour will include a visit to the old town, a protected monument, and one of Istria's most visited sites.

## DAY 7 - TRIESTE & VENICE

Today you will depart Portorož and drive to Trieste, a handsome city whose history is more tied to Vienna than to Venice. Following your walking tour of the historic center, visit the majestic Castello di Miramare built by Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian of Hapsburg for his beautiful wife, Charlotte of Belgium in 1860. He wanted a residence far away from the Habsburg Court, on a cliff overlooking the Adriatic Sea. Then we will continue to Venice, our home for the next two nights. (B)



## DAY 8 - CITY TOUR OF VENICE

Explore the romantic City of Canals on a guided tour through classically elegant Venice. With more than 400 bridges, your exploration will visit the must-see sights including St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Shop the handmade glass shops before trying on a mask in the masquerade shops that dot the streets under the majestic architecture of this inspired place. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

## DAY 9 - RETURN TO USA OR STAY IN VENICE FOR TWO MORE NIGHTS

After breakfast transfer to the Venice Marco Polo Airport for your return flight home or continue on with the two-night optional extension in Venice.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION FEATURES

### FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

### SUPERB CUISINE

2 buffet-style breakfasts included

### SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM

Sightseeing, including local tour guide and all entrance fees for a tour of Lake Garda, Sirmione, and Verona

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR  
DELUXE MOTORCOACHES  
BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS

## DAY 9 - GARDA, SIRMIONE & VERONA



Today you will gaze upon the largest lake in all of Italy, Lake Garda. The lake, located between Brescia and Verona, is surrounded by mountains formed by glaciers from the last Ice Age. On a full-day excursion, you will explore the ancient town of Sirmione, located on the south-end of the lake, home to the popular Virgilio and Catullo Spa Complexes. Further along, tour Verona, where Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers' tormented relationship of Romeo and Juliet is set. Verona enchants with its picturesque cobblestone streets, dozens of churches and world-renowned Arena Di Verona..

## DAY 9 - CONTINUED

...the Roman Empire's third largest amphitheater where opera performances are still performed to this day. (B)

## DAY 10 - VENICE

After breakfast enjoy a full free day to explore the unearthly city of water and stone that rises like a vision from the waters of the lagoon. Meet the local inhabitants, cruise the city's waterways and became part of Venice. See the ornate palaces that line the Grand Canal, have a coffee in St. Mark's Square, relax the day is yours. (B)

## DAY 11 - RETURN TO USA

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)



(B) - BREAKFAST, (L) - LUNCH, (D) - DINNER

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL: 1 ② 3 4 5 ACTIVE

# EARLY-BIRD PRICING!

Save \$100 and register before Oct 26

**\$3,199 per person, double occupancy**

- For single occupancy, add \$599.
- Fuel surcharges of \$536 per person are included in the tour price. Taxes and other fees are currently \$150 per person and are additional. Fuel surcharges and taxes are valid at the time of printing, but are subject to change.
- Optional three dinner package in the Kempinski Hotel available for \$129 per person.
- The price of \$3,199 is an early-bird special if the program is reserved by October 26, 2018. Registration prices after October 26, 2018 will increase \$100 (\$3,299).
- Please note: though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's direction due to local conditions.

## Optional Venice Extension

- \$599 double occupancy or \$798 single.





Our informational meetings serve as the time for you to learn about the details of this trip, dive deeper into the day-to-day schedules, and ask questions. We have been hosting international tour experiences since 2009 and have worked with Aventura World to take over 400 people around the world. If you can't make one of our informational meetings, let us know and we can send you the credentials to call-into the meeting, or can work with you one-on-one.

- **Monday, July 9, 5:30-6:30pm, Hilton Garden Inn - Kalispell**

This meeting will serve as the kickoff event for this incredible experience. Ian Scott, from Aventura World, be be on-hand to describe every detail of the trip and answer any questions you may have. At this price, we anticipate our trip will sell out quickly. Be sure to get in early on all of the fun!

- **Wednesday, August 29, 5:30-6:30pm, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce**
- **Wednesday, September 26, 5:30-6:30pm, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce**
- **Wednesday, October 24, 5:30-6:30pm, Kalispell Chamber of Commerce**



# REGISTRATION FORM (one per passenger)

We strongly recommend registration via our online booking engine [www.aventuraworld.com/booking](http://www.aventuraworld.com/booking). Please use booking code: B002390

## KALISPELL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FROM THE ALPS TO THE ADRIATIC - ITALY - SLOVENIA - CROATIA APRIL 1-9, 2019

Reservations are on a first come first served basis.  
Please sign up early to secure your place.

PLEASE PRINT, CIRCLE AND CHECK THE APPLICABLE INFORMATION - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a **clear copy of your passport** information page to [info@kalispellchamber.com](mailto:info@kalispellchamber.com).

Name: Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
First/Middle Name Last Name  
Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Billing/Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling in a: ☐ Single occupancy ☐ Double/Twin occupancy with \_\_\_\_\_  
First/Middle Name Last Name  
Kempinski Hotel (Portorož) 3 dinner package: ☐ Yes ☐ No \$129.00 per person

OPTIONAL TOURS	YES	NO	PRICE	OPTIONAL EXTENSION	YES	PRICE
PIRAN & LIPICA STUD FARM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 99.00	VENICE	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 599.00 (Double)
PULA & ROVINJ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 99.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 798.00 (Single)
TOTAL			\$	TOTAL		

A minimum of 15 passengers are required for the optional tours and 20 passengers are required to operate the extension.

### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

We strongly recommend protecting your trip with our Optional Travel Protection Plan. The applicable Premium must be paid upon registration.  
For a Full disclosure of coverage, please visit: [www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf](http://www.aventuraworld.com/files/travel-protection.pdf).

Premium Rates are based on the total Tour Cost per person including taxes, optional tours and extension.

TOUR COST:	from \$2,501 to \$3,000	from \$3,001 to \$3,500	from \$3,501 to \$4,000	from \$4,001 to \$4,500	from \$4,501 to \$5,000	from \$5,001 to \$5,500
PREMIUM COST:	\$ 191	\$ 221	\$ 252	\$ 283	\$ 318	\$ 345

☐ YES, I accept travel protection ☐ NO, I decline travel protection (not recommended)

### PAYMENTS\*:

Total Trip Cost\*\*/Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Deposit of \$500 per person, plus Optional Tours and Optional Extensions are due at time of Registration.)  
Optional Tours Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* If you are registering within 90 Days of trip departure, Total Trip Cost is due at time of registration.)  
Optional Extension Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel Protection: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total (inc. Insurance) \$ \_\_\_\_\_





\*Final Payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure date.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHODS:

CHECK: ☐

Make checks payable to Central Holidays West and send to: Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce - 15 Depot Park, Kalispell, MT 59901

CREDIT CARD: ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐  Name that appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Security code#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of \$325 per person) is retained, between 89 and 46 days prior to departure 30% is retained, 45 and 31 days 50% is retained, 30 and 15 days 75% is retained, 14 days or less, or no show 100% of the package price is retained.  
Note: A person becoming a single as a result of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Kalispell Area Chamber of Commerce - From the Alps to the Adriatic program - April 1-9, 2019 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website [www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions](http://www.aventuraworld.com/terms-conditions) and authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged to my card (including optional tours/extension and insurance premium if applicable).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_