Adriatic Sea Voyage
CROATIA & MONTENEGRO
ABOARD THE RUNNING ON WAVES
MAY 18–26, 2018

Featuring archaeologist IVANČICA SCHRUNK,
University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
Dear Traveler,

I invite you to join Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host Ivančica Schrunk aboard an elegant, 18-cabin, motorized sailing yacht for this late-spring cruise along the beautiful coasts of Croatia and Montenegro. Discover and learn about spectacular architectural and cultural treasures from the Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman, Venetian, and Renaissance eras.

We begin and end our program in DUBROVNIK, one of the best-preserved medieval walled cities in the world. Embarking our private yacht, Running on Waves, we stop first at TROGIR, an intimate walled city of Gothic and Renaissance architectural treasures. Nearby SPLIT is home to the imperial Roman ruins of Emperor Diocletian’s Palace. The island of HVAR is known for its fields of fragrant lavender and its beautiful walled city. Next, enter Montenegro’s beautiful BAY OF KOTOR, surrounded by the majestic Dinaric Mountains. KOTOR’s historic center is filled with Venetian- and Romanesque-influenced buildings. Back in Dubrovnik, our program ends with a festive farewell dinner and performance of Croatian folkloric music.

Dr. Schrunk will enrich your travel experience and understanding of the archaeology and history of this region through an onboard series of stimulating lectures as well as informal discussions. In addition, she, along with excellent local guides, will accompany you on excursions throughout the program. Dr. Schrunk will treat us to a special tour of her excavation site on Sveti Klement (the island of St. Clement), near Hvar.

The Running on Waves comfortably accommodates only 34 guests, and is perfectly sized to navigate both the island-studded coastline as well as the open waters of the Adriatic Sea. AIA travelers will be sharing this cruise with travelers from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. To ensure that you experience this beautiful vessel in the cabin of your choice, I encourage you to contact AIA Tours today at aia@studytours.org or (800) 748-6262.

Sincerely,

R. Todd Nielsen
Director, AIA Tours
Archaeological Institute of America

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA & THE AIA TOURS PROGRAM

The Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) is the oldest and largest archaeological organization in North America. The AIA seeks to educate people of all ages about the significance of archaeological discovery. For more than a century the AIA has been dedicated to the encouragement and support of archaeological research and publication, and to the protection of the world’s archaeological resources and cultural heritage. By traveling on an AIA Tour you directly support the AIA while personally gaining the benefit of the AIA’s network of scholars and worldwide contacts.
Ivanča (Vanča) Dvoržak Schunk was born in Zagreb, Croatia, and teaches ancient history and archaeology at the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), and a community class in the Croatian language. She has published numerous articles and has co-authored or co-edited several books, and has also interpreted and translated for immigrants and refugees. Vanča is past president of the Minnesota Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and is currently vice president of the Croatian Cultural Society of Minnesota. She leads study abroad courses in Croatia and Rome, and for more than a decade has involved her students and international volunteers in a collaborative archaeological project on the island of Sveti Klement (St. Clement), near Hvar, which we will visit on May 21st. Vanča excavated in Diocletian’s Palace, which we will visit on May 23rd, and did archaeological work at several other Adriatic sites, as well as in Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, and Syria. She will share with the group her expertise in Roman maritime villas, island environments, and ancient Mediterranean networks.

Archaeological Institute of America Lecturer & Host

Enjoy the remarkable beauty of the Dalmatian coastline—craggy bluffs, secluded coves and beaches, cypress and pine forests, the stunning Bay of Kotor (THIS PAGE)—and the well-preserved ancient cities and towns, such as Dubrovnik (COVER), that boast superb examples of Greek, Roman, Venetian, and Slavic architecture.
**Itinerary**

**Friday, May 18 & Saturday, May 19**  
**HOME / DUBROVNIK, CROATIA (EMBARK)**
Depart home on an overnight flight to Dubrovnik. Upon arrival, transfer to the ship in Dubrovnik’s Old Town Harbor and relax before the captain’s welcome reception and dinner. **RUNNING ON WAVES (R,D)**

**Sunday, May 20**  
**DUBROVNIK**
This morning explore the sites along the city’s main street, the marble-clad Stradun, including Onofrio’s Fountain, St. Blaise’s Church, the Rector’s Palace, and the Franciscan Church and Monastery, a large complex belonging to the Order of the Friars Minor and consisting of a monastery, church, library, and pharmacy, the latter of which dates from A.D. 1317. This afternoon visit the Archaeological Museum, housed in the Revelin Fortress. **RUNNING ON WAVES (B,L,D)**

**Monday, May 21**  
**HVAR**
Cruise to the island of Hvar, known for its fields of fragrant lavender and beautiful walled city. Stroll along the elegant main square, 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 Ptolemy’s Atlas. Visit the archaeological site on the island of Sveti Klement, where Dr. Schrunk conducts fieldwork. **RUNNING ON WAVES (B,L,D)**

**Tuesday, May 22**  
**TROGIR**
After cruising along the beautiful Dalmatian coast, arrive in Trogir, enclosed by medieval walls on a small island. Enjoy a walking tour of the city’s UNESCO World Heritage palaces, churches, and ramparts, including the 13th-century Cathedral of St. Lawrence, which houses the Renaissance Chapel of St. John. Climb the cathedral tower for panoramic views of Trogir. This evening, enjoy a musical performance by Croatian folk singers. **RUNNING ON WAVES (B,L,D)**

Explore the vast **PALACE OF DIOCLETIAN**, the world’s oldest continuously inhabited palace and a UNESCO World Heritage site, in Split, Croatia.

Marvel at the stunning beauty of the **BAY OF KOTOR**, entranceway to the walled town of Kotor and part of the World Heritage-listed Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor.
Wednesday, May 23

SPLIT

Cruise to nearby Split this morning. Explore the remarkable Roman ruins of Diocletian’s Palace, which dominates the waterfront of Croatia’s second-largest city. Also visit the site of ancient Salona and Split’s Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of classical sculpture and mosaics. **RUNNING ON WAVES** (B.L.D)

Thursday, May 24

KORCULA

Korcula is the sixth-largest island in the Adriatic Sea, rich in vineyards and olive groves, picturesque villages and a glorious old town, and age-old religious ceremonies, folk music, and dance traditions. Sample some of Croatia’s famous wines, including the white wine made from pošip grapes that grow primarily on Korcula, as well as local specialties. Depart for Kotor, a World Heritage site that is part of the larger Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor, this afternoon. **RUNNING ON WAVES** (B.L.D)

Friday, May 25

KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

Running on Waves enters Montenegro’s dramatic fjord-like Bay of Kotor through its triple bays, which are surrounded by the majestic Dinaric Mountains. Upon arrival, disembark for a walking tour of the town’s historic Venetian-influenced center. Enjoy time for independent exploration of this tiny jewel-box walled city before returning to the ship and cruising once again through the breathtaking scenery of the Bay of Kotor, passing by the man-made island of Our Lady of the Rocks en route to Dubrovnik. This evening celebrate this Adriatic voyage at a farewell reception and dinner. **RUNNING ON WAVES** (B.L.R.D)

Saturday, May 26

DUBROVNIK, CROATIA (DISEMBARK) / HOME

After breakfast, disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)
Running on Waves

Launched in 2011, Running on Waves combines the look of a classic three-masted sailing vessel with contemporary design and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. She is modern, high-speed, and environmentally friendly, with a High Ocean Class rating that allows her to sail anywhere around the globe. All thirteen sails are deployed hydraulically from the deck by a four-man crew in a ballet-like sequence of steps. The vessel meets all current SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) requirements for navigational and safety equipment. She boasts stabilizers, a bow thruster, a hydraulic stern marina for easy access to the sea, and a sun deck with a Jacuzzi. Much of the deck area is shaded for protection from the warm summer sun. Meals are served buffet-style in the dining room, which can accommodate all guests at one seating. In the spirit of private yachting, a full open bar offers complimentary spirits, wine, beer, soft drinks, bottled water, coffee and tea every day. Each of the ship’s 18 cabins has efficient air-conditioning and heating along with private en suite facilities. The five Main Deck cabins have exterior access and relatively heavy sea doors for safety. Single, double, and triple accommodations are available.

### Program Rates

**All accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary**

- All excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Full program of briefings, lectures, and presentations
- Scheduled group transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel
- Entrance fees
- Welcome and farewell receptions
- Full open bar on board Running on Waves
- Wine and beer at all lunches and dinners on land
- Bottled water, soft drinks, coffee, and tea at all meals
- Bottled water on motorcoaches
- Professional tour manager

### Program Rates, per person

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### Air Arrangements

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.

**Please Note:** U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare between New York and Dubrovnik, Croatia, is approximately $1,600 per person as of May 2017 and is subject to change without notice.

### What to Expect

This is a moderately active trip for travelers who are flexible, comfortable traveling with a group, and can handle the vagaries of travel with good humor. Navigating uneven terrain at archaeological sites, walking on cobblestone pavement, and standing for up to two hours at museums or other sites are the most strenuous activities. Some locations may have stairs without handrails. Moving around on board the ship requires opening relatively heavy sea doors and climbing or descending relatively steep stairways (with sturdy hand rails). Temperatures in the Adriatic at this time of year generally range from the high 60s to the low 70s F with occasional rain.

### A Note About Costs

Tour costs 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 prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

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**PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE** U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Travel insurance • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Private transfers between airport and hotel/ship • Excess baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, email and fax charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

**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.

**GROUP SIZE** This program is limited to 34 participants, including travelers from the Archaeological Institute of America and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS** To reserve space, return the completed reservation form with your $1,000 per person deposit to: Archaeological Institute of America Tours, P.O. Box 938, 47 Main St., Suite One, Walpole, NH 03608-0938 or fax to 603-756-2922. Balance of payment is due January 18, 2018. We accept personal checks, payable to Criterion Travel, to reserve _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ place(s) on Adriatic Sea Voyage OR

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