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Dear Special Friend of the AIA,

Next fall my wife Barbara and I will be leading a unique archaeological tour of Croatia. We invite you to join us. For the past fifteen years we have been conducting an archaeological project there that has given us wonderful insights into the rich cultural heritage of this fascinating region at the heart of southern Europe. We would be delighted to share our experiences with you.

The tour will begin in Zagreb, Croatia's capital, with its strong Middle European personality. It will conclude in Dubrovnik, that most evocative of walled towns, and for centuries a city state in its own right. Along the way we will experience the varied scenery of this extraordinary country: rich meadowlands, impressive mountain ranges, and the dramatic Adriatic coast, surely among the most impressive in all of Europe. Throughout, our focus will be on the rich archaeological and historical legacy of Croatia from earliest times to our own day.

In Zagreb we will explore the picturesque historic city core, and visit museums that display the rich heritage of the region. We will drive to two of the most important prehistoric cave sites in Europe, Krapina and Vindija, from which a vast trove of Neanderthal fossils has been recovered. These have provided the samples for much of the current DNA research on Neanderthal lineages.

Next up will be the Istrian Peninsula, a wonderland of wooded mountains and sparkling seas. We will explore a Bronze Age hillfort, and spend time admiring Roman ruins in the city of Pula, notably its magnificent amphitheater, one of the best preserved in the entire Roman world. Then on to the Plitvice Lakes National Park, a unique constellation of lakes and waterfalls in a quintessential karst landscape. In the fortress port of Zadar we will see more Roman, medieval, and Renaissance architecture.

From our base in Šibenik we will explore a second national park centered on the Krka Gorge. This wonder, little known outside Croatia, consists of a series of spectacular waterfalls and lakes. Within the park are key prehistoric and Classical remains that we will visit. Then Barbara and I will take you to the sites of our recent excavations of Neolithic early farming settlements. Our research there has yielded vital new insights on the spread of farming to southern Europe.

We will highlight the Venetian influence on Dalmatia in a visit to Trogir and its Cathedral. In Split we will see Diocletian's Palace, that extraordinary construction embedded in the medieval town. A visit to the port city of Salona nearby will help us give context to the influence of Rome on this region. We will conclude our tour in Dubrovnik, everyone's favorite city in Dalmatia. We will take a behind-the-scenes tour of a recently-excavated foundry site that has illuminated the extensive contacts enjoyed by this trading emporium.

There will be many opportunities to meet local experts in archaeology and other fields. And we will enjoy sampling the delights of Croatian cuisine in all its variety on many occasions.

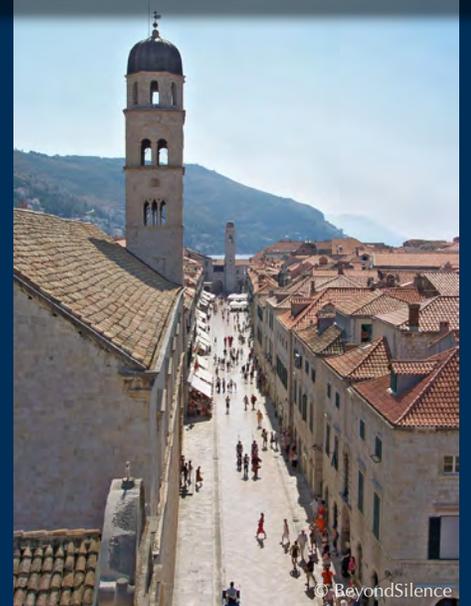
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Sincerely yours,

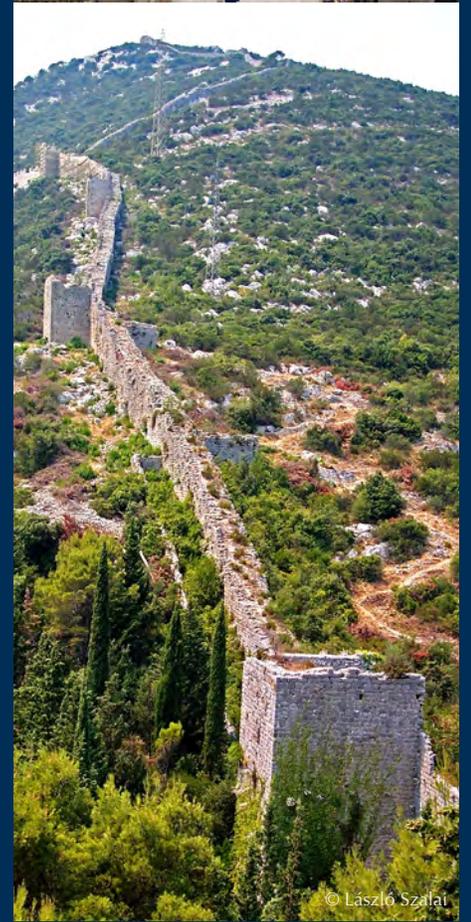
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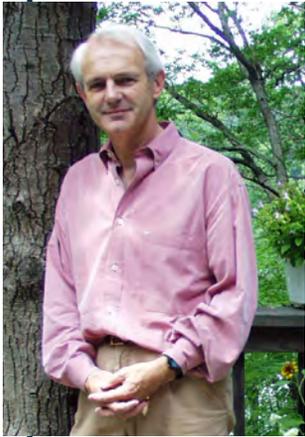
Left, from top: Clock Tower at Trogir; Krka National Park; Temple of Romae and Augustus, Pula; detail of the Cathedral of St. Jacob, Šibenik. Right, ruins of a church at ancient Salona.

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From top: Split; Dubrovnik; Ston town walls.

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Archaeological Institute of America Lecturer & Host



Andrew M.T. Moore is Immediate Past President of the AIA. Recently retired from Rochester Institute of Technology, he also taught European and world archaeology at the University of Arizona and Yale University. Since 1960, he

has participated in archaeological surveys, excavations, and field research in England, Italy, Malta, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Israel, Iraq, Jordan, and Syria. His earlier research concentrated on the advent of agriculture and sedentary life in western Asia, especially in Syria. In 2002, Dr. Moore began a new project to investigate the spread of farming around the Mediterranean and into southern Europe. At the invitation of colleagues in Croatia, he is conducting this research in central Dalmatia, through surveys and excavations at the Neolithic villages of Danilo and Pokrovnik. Since 2013, Dr. Moore has lectured to excellent reviews on several AIA-sponsored travel programs, including three cruises in the Adriatic Sea.



Roški Slap, Krka National Park



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ITINERARY

(B)= Breakfast, (L)= Lunch, (D)= Dinner

Sunday, September 15, 2019:

Depart home for Zagreb, Croatia

Monday, September 16: Arrive Zagreb | Private transfer to hotel | Welcome reception

Upon arrival at Zagreb Airport (ZAG), you will be met for private, individual transfers to our hotel. After some time to relax after the flight, gather for a welcome reception and a short walking tour of sites near the hotel, followed by dinner. *Overnight at the 5-star [Esplanade Zagreb Hotel](#) for three nights.* (D)

Tuesday, September 17: Zagreb walking tour: Old City, Archaeological Museum, City Museum, Cathedral

In the morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of Zagreb's Old City, including entrance to the striking Archaeological Museum, consisting of more than 450,000 varied artifacts and monuments gathered over the years from many different sources. After lunch, continue our guided tour with the City Museum, to discover the past of Zagreb from prehistory to the present day; plus the monumental and impressive Gothic-style Cathedral. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B,L)

Wednesday, September 18: Krapina Neanderthal Museum | Vindija Cave | Zagreb

Visit the unique Krapina Neanderthal Museum, located near one of Europe's most important paleontological sites. The museum features exhibitions about the Neanderthals and about the history of the Earth, from its origins to modern times. With lunch en route, drive to Rijeka Voćanska and visit Vindija Cave, a stratified paleontological and archaeological site associated with both Neanderthals and Anatomically Modern Humans (AMH). Return to Zagreb for an evening at leisure and dinner on your own. (B,L)

Thursday, September 19: Pula

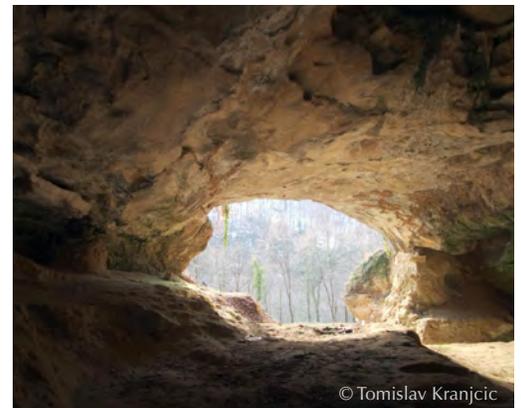
In the morning, drive to the south of the Istrian peninsula and reach Pula. Enjoy a guided walking tour to discover perhaps the best-preserved Roman ruins outside of Italy, including the impressive Temple of Romae and Augustus, the Pula Museum of Archaeology, and the Arch of the Sergii. Dinner is at a local restaurant. *Overnight at the 4-star [Park Plaza Histria Pula](#) for two nights.* (B,D)

Friday, September 20: Pula | Rovinj | Monkkodonja | Pula

Continue our visit of Pula, discovering one of Croatia's architectural gems: the Roman amphitheater, the only one in the world with a complete outer wall, dating from the first century A.D. and originally designed for gladiatorial combat. Drive to Rovinj, the "Blue Pearl of the Adriatic Sea." After lunch, stroll down the streets of this charming fishing village. In the afternoon, visit Monkkodonja, an impressive Bronze Age hillfort. Return to Pula for an evening at leisure and dinner on your own. (B,L)



The Zagreb Archaeological Museum, home to more than 450,000 artifacts and monuments.



The Vindija Cave in Rijeka Voćanska



Monkkodonja, a Bronze Age hillfort



Pula Amphitheater

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Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's oldest and largest national park and a UNESCO World Heritage site.



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The Church of St. Donat, Zadar

Saturday, September 21: Plitvice Lakes National Park | Zadar

Leaving Pula, drive to Zadar. Along the way, stop for lunch and also visit Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's oldest and largest national park, which was granted UNESCO World Heritage status in 1979. The beauty of the National Park lies in its sixteen lakes, interconnected by a series of waterfalls and set in deep woodland populated by diverse fauna. Reach Zadar and gather for dinner. *Overnight at the 5-star [Falkensteiner Hotel & Spa Iadera](#).* (B,L,D)

Sunday, September 22: Zadar walking tour, Archaeological Museum, Museum of Ancient Glass | Šibenik: City Museum and Cathedral

In the morning, discover Zadar on a guided walking tour, including the Archaeological Museum, displaying archaeological material from the Paleolithic and Neolithic, the Bronze and Iron Ages, and the Roman and Byzantine periods, as well as archaeological remains from the 7th to the 15th centuries A.D. Visit the Museum of Ancient Glass, housing an outstanding collection of ancient glass from this part of Europe. After lunch on your own, we drive to Šibenik. Discover this lovely medieval town located in the bay of the Krka River. Explore the City Museum and St. James Cathedral, a masterpiece of Christian art and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Gather this evening for a gourmet dinner. *Overnight at the 5-star [D-Resort Šibenik](#) for three nights.* (B,D)

Monday, September 23: Bribir | Krka National Park: Burnum, Puljane Eco Campus, Roški slap, Skradinski buk | Boat ride to Skradin | Šibenik

Drive to Bribir and visit the Iron Age, Roman, and medieval hillfort. Continue on to Krka National Park, a vast and primarily unaltered area of natural value. Enjoy a guided visit of the Burnum Roman military camp, with its unique military amphitheater and wonderful views of the Krka River gorge. Reach Puljane and visit the Puljane Eco Campus, housing archaeological artifacts (weapons, tools, daily use items) dug up from Burnum. Then visit the amazing Neolithic cave site above Roški slap. After lunch at Roški slap waterfalls, visit the outstanding Skradinski buk waterfall, the longest one on the Krka River. Visit the associated museum and buildings, and enjoy a boat ride to Skradin. Return to Šibenik for an evening at leisure and dinner on your own. (B,L)



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Burnum military camp, at Krka National Park

**Tuesday, September 24:
Pokrovnik and Danilo Bitinj |
Danilo Gornje**

Drive to Andrew Moore's excavation sites. Visit the Neolithic settlements of Pokrovnik and Danilo Bitinj. Lunch en route. Continue to the village of Danilo Gornje for a guided visit of the Roman villa complex. Enjoy dinner in the countryside with music provided by a *klapa* (traditional a cappella) ensemble comprising workmen from Danilo Kraljice village. Return to Šibenik. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, September 25: Trogir walking tour | Salona | Split walking tour, Diocletian's Palace, Archaeological Museum

Drive to Trogir along a coastal road and enjoy a guided walking tour of this lovely town, a UNESCO

World Heritage site, set within medieval walls on a tiny island linked by bridges to both the mainland and to the far larger Čiovo Island. The old town has retained many intact and beautiful buildings, such as the Venetian St. Lawrence Cathedral. Continue to Salona and visit the ruins of the ancient Roman city. Lunch en route. In the afternoon, reach Split, a great place to see Dalmatian life as it's really lived. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the downtown; step inside Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's most impressive Roman monuments; and explore the Archaeological Museum, a treasure trove of classical sculpture and mosaics from the surrounding ancient Roman settlements. The evening is at leisure and dinner is on your own. *Overnight at the 4-star [Diocletian Heritage Hotel](#).* (B,L)

Thursday, September 26: Ston | Dubrovnik

Take a scenic drive to Dubrovnik along the coastal road, enjoying spectacular views. Along the way, stop at the little medieval town of Ston to see its famous town walls, one of the longest defensive structures in Europe, with three fortresses and a number of towers. After lunch continue on to Dubrovnik, with the balance of the day at leisure. Dinner is on your own. *Overnight at the 5-star [Royal Blue Hotel](#) for two nights.* (B,L)

Friday, September 27: Dubrovnik walking tour and Gornji Ugao Tower Medieval Foundry tour | Farewell dinner

In the morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, renowned as one of the world's finest and most perfectly-preserved medieval cities. The main attraction of Old Town Dubrovnik, apart from its old monasteries and beautiful palaces, is the ancient city walls with their intricate and complex system of forts, bastions, casemates, towers, and detached forts. Visit the Gornji Ugao Tower Medieval Foundry, guided by Dr. Nikolina Topić. Lunch and the afternoon are at leisure to walk the city wall circuit, visit the Ethnographic and/or Maritime

Museums, relax, or go shopping. Gather for a farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)

Saturday, September 28: Fly home

Private individual transfers this morning to Dubrovnik Airport (DBV) for flights homeward. (B)



Trogir

What to Expect

This unique tour program features an insider's look into archaeological discoveries and exploring the rich culture of the region. We will be staying in 4- and 5-star accommodations and enjoy a variety of local dishes along the way. The itinerary involves a significant amount of walking, with many streets of packed dirt, and some attractions are only accessible via steep staircases with tall, uneven steps. All participants are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. Participants who are not able to walk unassisted for extended periods (at least two miles a day) are kindly advised not to join this tour unless accompanied by a companion who will be available to assist you at all times. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. In September, the weather in Croatia is usually sunny and warm. Daytime temperatures range from the mid-70s to the low 80s (F), while night time temperatures can dip into the low 50s (F). *Complete pre-departure details and what to pack will be sent to participants.*



Salona



Dubrovnik

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Tour Prices Per Person (12 nights)

Double Occupancy (16-20 participants)	\$7,645
Double Occupancy (12-15 participants)	\$8,245
Single Supplement.....	\$1,295

Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required (limited availability).

With fewer than 12 participants, a small group surcharge may be applied.

Prices Include:

- Leadership of AIA lecturer and hosts **Andrew and Barbara Moore**, plus a **professional tour manager** and English-speaking **local guides**
- **9 nights in luxurious 5-star hotels and 3 nights in well-located 4-star hotels**
- **Private, individual airport transfers** on arrival and departure
- **Delicious meals:** 12 buffet breakfasts; 8 lunches and 6 dinners with bottled water or soft drinks, plus coffee/tea and wine with dinners; including a **welcome reception and a farewell dinner** with beer and wine
- **All excursions** and sightseeing as per itinerary
- Transportation by private, modern, **air-conditioned coach**, including bottled water on all excursions
- **All gratuities** to the tour manager, local guides, drivers, hotel staff, waiters (for included meals), and porters
- **Baggage handling** at hotels, where available
- Entrance fees, VAT, local taxes, and service charges for all included activities
- **Comprehensive pre-departure information**, including a suggested reading guide, travel guide, and packing list.

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- Double (one bed) Twin (two beds) Single
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