

How to Enroll

Enroll by Phone:

Call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315. Reference Program #22587, "Slovenia & Croatia: Hidden Coves and Ancient Treasures by Sea," from Oct. 10-21, 2020.

Enroll Online:

- Go to www.road scholar.org
- Search for your group's **Program #22587**
- On the Dates & Prices page, find your date, **Oct. 10-21, 2020**
- Follow the instructions to complete your enrollment. If you

Program Prices Per Person

Main Deck Double Occupancy: \$4,299

Main Deck Single Occupancy: \$4,299

Lower Deck Double Occupancy: \$3,999

Lower Deck Single Occupancy: \$3,999

Please note that there are a limited number of free singles.

Upon enrollment, at an additional cost, round-trip airfare is available through Road Scholar Travel Services or via your independent travel advisor.



Registration & Cancellation Information

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Cancel Schedule:

Should you need to cancel from this program, please refer to the chart below for schedule and refund information.

Payment Schedule	
Deposit Payment <i>(due upon enrollment)</i>	\$500
Final payment due	July 2, 2020
Cancellation Policy	Fee per person
Cancel up to 120 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after date of enrollment)</i>	\$250
Cancel 119 to 100 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after June 13, 2020)</i>	\$500
Cancel 99 to 30 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after July 3, 2020)</i>	50% of order total
Cancel less than 30 days prior to program start date <i>(applies after Sept. 11, 2020)</i>	100% of order total

* Road Scholar recommends that you purchase the optional Trip Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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An Exclusive Learning Adventure with
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist Esdras Suarez

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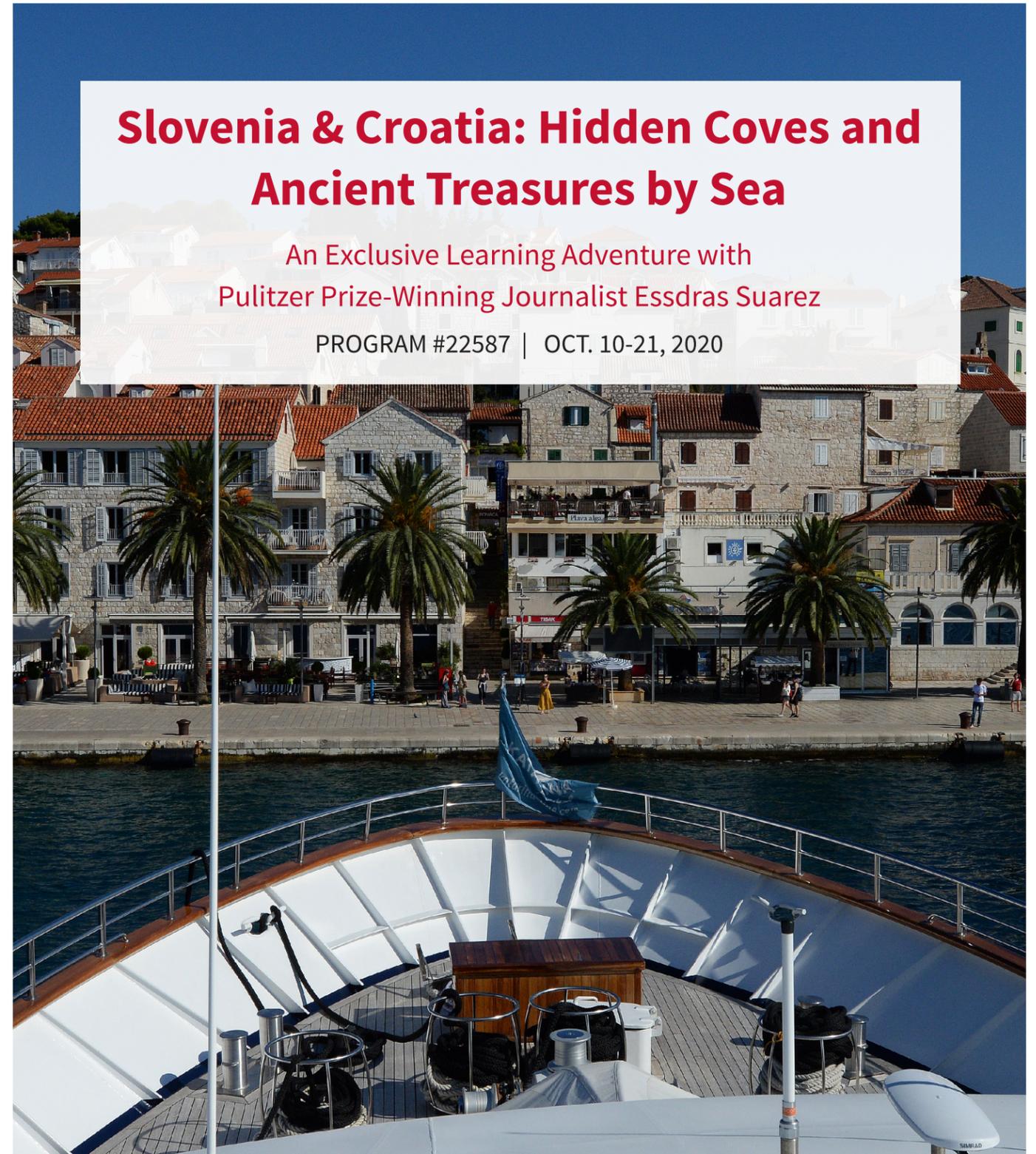


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Experience Slovenia & Croatia

Overview

Join Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Essdras Suarez as you set sail by small ship through the crystal water of the Northern Adriatic Sea to medieval villages, hidden coves and the picturesque coastlines of Croatia. Learn how communities of the Northern Adriatic have been linked through history as you explore ancient white-stone streets constructed by the Romans and marvel at towering mountains, picture-perfect lakes and striking Venetian Gothic architecture.

Activity Level:
Let's Go!

Walking up to three miles on uneven and cobblestone terrain; climbing several flights of stairs.

Highlights

- Experience the postcard-perfect scenery of Lake Bled, including a hilltop castle surrounded by the breathtaking Julian Alps.
- Learn how to photograph people in public places in a non-threatening yet effective way.
- Explore Postojna Cave, a subterranean world filled with elaborate stalagmites and stalactites.

About Our Lodging

La Vida's M/S Casanova, 7 nights

Croatian yacht perfectly designed to sail the beautiful Croatian coast, includes 19 cabins, a comfortable restaurant, lounge bar and spacious sundeck.

Hotel Park, Bled, Slovenia 7 nights

Four-star hotel in the center of Bled.

This 12-Day Adventure Includes:

- 10 Nights of accommodations
- 24 Meals (10 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 9 Dinners)
- 9 Expert-led lectures
- 14 Field trips
- 1 Performance
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Customary gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

The Road Scholar Experience

At **Road Scholar**, we develop learning adventures for those who want a depth of perspective not found on standard travel excursions. Working with expert faculty, we create one-of-a-kind experiences — rich, multifaceted investigations into every topic and destination. On a Road Scholar trip, you get privileged access to places and experts that we have developed through our extensive global network, a network built over four decades of research and experience.

Featured Instructor



Essdras Suarez graduated from the University of Florida in 1993 with a bachelor's in journalism and photojournalism, and has taught workshops in Central America under the US Department of State. Suarez, a Pulitzer Prize photographer, has covered many national and international assignments for the Boston Globe including the Iraq war and the Columbia space shuttle disaster. He is the recipient of several national awards, including Editors & Publishers and the Robert F. Kennedy International Photojournalism Award.

Trip Itinerary

Trip Itinerary is based on current information and may change due to local circumstances/conditions. Thank you for your understanding.

Day 1: Saturday, Oct. 10 In Transit to Program

Day 2: Sunday, Oct. 11 Arrive Split, Embarkation, Orientation, Welcome Dinner

Day 3: Monday, Oct. 12 Krka National Park, Šibenik

This morning, get off the ship to walk along a spectacular series of rugged canyons, azure lakes, and tumbling waterfalls within the spectacular Krka National Park. During a field trip in Šibenik, walk through the heart of the old town.

Day 4: Tuesday, Oct. 13 Telašćica Nature Park, Sali Village

Walk in Telašćica Nature Park, a stunning bay studded with six small islets. Following lunch, visit Sali, the biggest village of the island Dugi Otok (Long Island), which gets its name from a history of salt production. Explore the village on the harbor, surrounded by olive trees and beaches.

Day 5: Wednesday, Oct. 14 Zadar

Explore historic Zadar on foot with a local expert. Discovering Zadar is like peeling back layers of time until you end up in the 9th century B.C.E. in ancient Illyria. The Old Town is paved with gleaming white stone and the straight streets were first laid out by the Romans. Following lunch, enjoy an expert-led photography walk with Essdras Suarez.

Day 6: Thursday, Oct. 15 The Island of Rab

This morning as we sail to Rab, enjoy a presentation on Croatia. Upon arrival, we'll set out on foot with our local expert for a field trip to explore the Island of Rab, during which we will see the four famous bell towers of the city.

Day 7: Friday, Oct. 16 Ancient Krk

Sailing to Ancient Krk, learn about the history and culture of

Croatia and learn how Krk developed into an important settlement for the Romans. Explore the Roman ruins inside the city walls, including a Roman bath dating from the 2nd century B.C.E.

Day 8: Saturday, Oct. 17 Pula, Opatija

Drive across the Istrian Peninsula to Pula and see over 2,000 years of urban development. Following lunch, drive to Opatija, with its beautiful architecture and luxurious, well-tended parks. Enjoy a special dinner hosted by our ship's Captain.

Day 9: Sunday, Oct. 18 Disembarkation, Postojna Caves – Slovenia

Disembark the ship. Board the motorcoach for our drive to Postojna. Explore the Postojna Caves, a subterranean world abundant with unusual natural sculptures and animals. Descend underground to a world of passages, halls and galleries abundant with cave formations.

Day 10: Monday, Oct. 19 Lake Bled, Medieval Town, Radovljica – Slovenia

Explore Lake Bled on foot, renowned for its mild, healing climate and thermal lake water. Following lunch, travel by motorcoach to the medieval town of Radovljica. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 11: Tuesday, Oct. 20 Ljubljana – Slovenia

Head to Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital city, which was rebuilt in Italian Baroque and Art Nouveau styles after the 1895 earthquake. Visit the famous Plecnik House, preserved and transformed into a museum. Enjoy a photographic walk around the beautiful surrounding area of the museum.

Day 12: Wednesday, Oct. 21 Program Concludes, Flights Home

Check out by 11:00am after breakfast.

Note: Arrival and Departure Transfers included only with purchase of Road Scholar Air.