

EXPLORE CROATIA & SLOVENIA

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Your Journey Begins on Lake Bled, Slovenia

JEWELS OF THE ADRIATIC

with KNKX General Manager, **Joey Cohn**
May 28 – June 8, 2023



Quaint Slovenia, with its sunny Julian Alps and lush green hills, is the vibrant springboard for our custom KNKX journey down the Dalmatian Coast of Croatia with General Manager, **Joey Cohn**. Experience the hidden treasures of the Adriatic, stroll the lovely old town of Stari Grad in Dubrovnik and spend a day exploring the tiny country of Montenegro. This custom **KNKX public radio** adventure was designed for those who love mouthwatering wines, jazz, nature, charming seaside villages and historic, medieval capitals. Support public radio and join fellow KNKX travelers for a special journey to **Slovenia, Croatia and Montenegro!** Space is limited.

TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 2 Nights Lake Bled, Slovenia
- 1 Night in Opatija, Croatia
- 2 Nights in Split, Croatia
- 3 Nights Hvar, Croatia
- 3 Nights Cavat, Dubrovnik, Croatia



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Spend a day exploring Lake Bled, Slovenia

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

The stunning scenery of Lake Bled and the Julian Alps ♦ A guided stroll through Ljubljana ♦ Wine tastings with local producers ♦ Special jazz performances ♦ The colorful seaside village of Šibenik ♦ The elegant 19th century resort town of Opatija ♦ Croatia's glistening coastline ♦ Diocletian's Palace in Split ♦ The sunny island of Hvar ♦ A ferry boat cruise through the Dalmatian archipelago ♦ Historic walk in medieval Dubrovnik ♦ A full day outing to Montenegro!

IT'S INCLUDED!

- ⌋ With host Joey Cohn, General Manager of KNKX
- ⌋ A savvy Earthbound Expeditions program director
- ⌋ Eleven nights of accommodation in charming inns and historic hotels
- ⌋ Wine and olive oil tastings
- ⌋ Evening jazz performances
- ⌋ Historic walks with superb local guides
- ⌋ All entrances, ferry tickets, jazz events as listed in your KNKX itinerary
- ⌋ All breakfasts, and ten additional multi-course additional meals
- ⌋ Gratuities for local guides, drivers and your group leader
- ⌋ A small group of fellow public radio enthusiasts and friends



TRIP FACTS

12 days/11 nights

\$4,995 per person double occupancy

\$1,195 single supplement

Trip starts in Lake Bled on May 28, 2023

Trip ends near Dubrovnik after breakfast on June 8, 2023

SAVE \$300: Travel alumni save \$100 * Pay your final balance by check and save \$100 * Save \$100 when you reserve by December 31, 2022

NOT INCLUDED: International Airline tickets, travel insurance, airline luggage fees, beverages with meals (other than coffee, tea and water), any meals not mentioned, laundry/room/mini-bar service, gratuities for hotel staff, travel insurance, items of a personal nature and anything not listed in the "It's Included" section above.



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Discover the Island Villages of Dalmatia

YOUR JOURNEY

Day 0: Saturday, May 27 – Depart home country for quaint Slovenia!

Remember, you will need to depart the US for Slovenia no later than today.

Day 1: Sunday, May 28 – Arrive in Lake Bled

Plan to meet your KNKX host, guide and fellow travelers in Lake Bled this evening. Lake Bled is approximately 25 miles northwest of the Ljubljana airport and easily accessible by taxi. Enjoy a traditional Slovenian dinner and orientation this evening! *Sleep near Lake Bled (D)*

Day 2: Monday, May 29 – Villages, Castles and Stunning Mountain Vistas

Breathe the sub-Alpine air and luxuriate in the gorgeous surroundings! You're at the foot of the towering Julian Alps. Lake Bled offers us stunning scenery and a perfect location to explore the mountains, lakes and meadows of this magnificent region.

After a morning orientation it's time to explore! Options today include a lake cruise, a mountain hike, a stroll along the shores of Lake Bled, or an excursion to the well-preserved ruins of the 11th century castle of Bled. Some of you may wish to relax and visit the nearby thermal springs.

Sleep near Lake Bled (B, L)



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Enjoy the coastal villages of Croatia

“Those who seek paradise on earth, should come and see Dubrovnik.”

George Bernard Shaw

Day 3: Tuesday, May 30 – On to Opatija via Ljubljana

This morning we are off to Ljubljana, Slovenia’s quaint capital. You’ll have a guided visit through Ljubljana’s charming lanes and some free time to browse through the many boutiques and canal-lined cobblestone streets. This afternoon we continue our journey east to Opatija. Before World War I, this was Austria-Hungary’s most fashionable seaside resort and the place to “see and be seen” for the czars of Russia and luminaries such as Isadora Duncan and Gustav Mahler. The grand residences of the wealthy and noble are now elegant hotels that offer the grandeur and sophistication of a bygone age. The regal waterfront promenade stretches nearly nine miles. *Sleep in Opatija (B, D)*

Day 4: Wednesday, May 31 – South to Split, Gateway to the Dalmatian Islands

Our expedition continues south to the coastal villages of Šibenik and Split. Unlike other coastal towns, which were founded by the Illyrians, Greeks or Romans, Šibenik is the oldest native Croatian town on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. Surrounded by the sea, a river, mountains and beautiful valleys, Šibenik claims to possess Croatia’s most stunning cathedral. St James is a unique and outstanding structure where Gothic and Renaissance architectural styles have been successfully blended, and it is also a UNESCO World Heritage site. After lunch, we’ll continue south to our next destination: the walled city of Split. *Sleep in Split (B, D)*



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Spend three nights on the Island of Hvar

Day 5: Thursday, June 1 – Discover Split

An important UNESCO World Heritage site and the largest city in the region, Split is not to be missed. Along with our superb local guide, we'll set out to explore the Old Town or "Grad." The oldest part of Split is located within the walls of Emperor Diocletian's Palace. This well-preserved palace represents the most valuable example of Roman architecture on the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea. After constructing the palace in the 4th century AD, Diocletian spent his declining years here, which wasn't far from his birthplace of Aspalathos in Dalmatia.

After enjoying a traditional lunch together, the afternoon is yours to relax or further explore this fascinating city. *Sleep in Split (B, L)*

Day 6: Friday, June 2 – Ferry Hopping Through the Dalmatian Islands

The island of Hvar is thought to be so beautiful that many travelers find themselves unable to continue on with their planned journey and instead spend their remaining days on Hvar. Wild lavender, rosemary, olive trees and vines cover the rich landscape of this long and narrow island. The town is protected by 13th century walls and enjoys the embrace of pine-covered hills and the azure-blue Adriatic. Historically, Hvar owes her charms to Venice, for it was under Venetian rule that many of the glorious buildings were built. We'll embark on a ferry in Split and arrive in Hvar in the afternoon, with just enough time to explore the old walled town and perhaps relax in a seaside café.

Sleep in Hvar (B, D)

Day 7: Saturday, June 3– Morning walking tour of Hvar and a country outing

This morning we'll set out with our knowledgeable local guide to explore old town Hvar. En route we'll discover how the Greeks, Romans and Venetians helped to cultivate the unique culture of the Dalmatian islands. *Sleep in Hvar (B, L)*



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Explore Dubrovnik

Day 8: Sunday, June 4 – A Relaxing Day on the Island of Hvar

Today is dedicated to the sea: swimming, seaside cafes and relaxing in the Dalmatian sun. Let's gather this evening for a seafood feast. *Sleep in Hvar (B, D)*

Day 9: Monday, June 5 – Hvar to Dubrovnik

After breakfast, we depart for Dubrovnik. Once a Roman town, Dubrovnik rightfully claims to be one of the world's most beautiful cities. With her thick stone walls, wide café-lined marble streets, towering cathedrals and vibrant cultural life, Dubrovnik will seduce you. We'll depart early for this Adriatic gem and arrive at our hotel by late afternoon.

Sleep in Cavat in the vicinity of Dubrovnik (B, D)

Day 10: Tuesday, June 6– A Full Day in Dubrovnik

Let's take an intimate stroll with a local historian and delve into the ancient, medieval and fiercely independent history of Dubrovnik. The afternoon is yours to discover your own hidden café or walk the towering walls of this medieval city. *Sleep in Cavat in the vicinity of Dubrovnik (B)*

Day 11: Wednesday, June 7– An Excursion to Historic Montenegro

Enjoy a relaxing day on the sea, or, enjoy a full-day excursion to picturesque Montenegro. We'll enjoy a walking tour of the old city sights and sample some local dishes and wines with a local guide. Since this is our last day together, let's celebrate with a farewell luncheon and toast to the jewels of the Adriatic! We return to Cavat in the late afternoon. *Sleep in Cavat in the vicinity of Dubrovnik (B, L)*

Day 12: Thursday, June 8– Your KNKX Adventure Concludes

Your KNKX journey concludes after breakfast today. Return home with a lifetime of memories!

Itinerary Subject to Change



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Explore the charming country of Montenegro!

YOUR KNKX HOST



General Manager Joey Cohn, has worked in public radio for many years, dating back to when he was an on-air Jazz Host at KUAT, while attending the University of Arizona in Tucson. Later in his broadcast career, Joey worked in commercial radio and television in Phoenix.

In 1987, Joey joined KPLU and has held various positions, including Director of Content and General Manager. Under Joey's leadership, KPLU won numerous national accolades including the Edward R. Murrow for news and the Marconi, for Jazz Station of the Year. Joey led the campaign to Save 88.5FM, raising over \$8,000,000 in less than 6-months and transitioned the station to KNKX - an independent, community station.

RESERVATIONS & QUESTIONS

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Know Before You Go!

Vaccine Requirement: Guests must provide proof of full vaccination against Covid-19 in order to participate.

Physical requirements: In order to make the most of your custom journey and join all included activities, you should be able to walk at a moderate pace, independently, for one to three miles, often over uneven cobblestones. You should also feel comfortable standing for an extended period of time during walking or museum tours or visits to other sights. Naturally, you may always choose to bow out of an activity and enjoy the sites while sipping a tea or coffee in a café.

Dress: In general, we suggest “casually smart” dress and a good pair of walking shoes.

Travel Insurance: Earthbound Expeditions strongly encourages the purchase of travel insurance coverage. We include information on trip insurance in your deposit information.

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