

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# THE BEST OF CROATIA, SLOVENIA & MEDJUGORJE

12 DAYS: NOVEMBER 9 - 20, 2026

*Visiting*

OPATIJA \* SPLIT \* DUBROVNIK \* MEDJUGORJE  
PLITVICE LAKES \* BLEED \* LJUBLJANA

*Hosted by*

**FR. SUNNY CASTILLO**

**\$4799 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO**

(Air/land tour price is \$4279 plus \$520 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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## **TOUR FEATURES:**

- ◆ Round trip airfare from Chicago
- ◆ \$520 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ◆ Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- ◆ Most meals
- ◆ Services of a professional English-speaking tour director
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- ◆ All admission fees and hotel service charges
- ◆ Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance

## **DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

### **CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

Depart from Chicago today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight to Venice, arriving the following day. En route enjoy dinner followed by a full length movie.

### **ARRIVE VENICE/OPATIJA, CROATIA**

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

Arrive Venice today. Your exciting tour to Slovenia and Croatia begins as you drive across the border to Opatija, a popular Croatian resort located on the beautiful Bay of Kvarner. The balance of the day is at leisure. Perhaps take a stroll along the "Lungo Mare" seafront. **(D)**

### **OPATIJA/ISTRIAN RIVIERA/OPATIJA**

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Enjoy a full day excursion along the Istrian Riviera coastline to Pula, a strategic port since the times of the ancient Romans. Visit the Roman amphitheater, one of the largest remaining in existence, built on a site overlooking the seacoast. Continue to the resort of Rovinj, a coastal town built on land that was once an island but is now connected to the mainland by a causeway. Visit the baroque Cathedral of St. Eufemija before returning to Opatija and your hotel for overnight. **(B,D)**



### **OPATIJA/ZADAR/SPLIT**

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

This morning drive south along the seacoast to Zadar, the oldest Slavic city on the Adriatic and a once famed cultural center. Take a walking tour of the city which includes a visit to St. Donat Church. Continue on to the coastal city of Split located in the Croatian province of Dalmatia. **(B)**

### **SPLIT/DUBROVNIK**

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Your morning sightseeing tour of Split provides a look at the city's Roman heritage as well as its Renaissance and Gothic structures. Visit the ancient Roman Palace of Diocletian, considered to be the greatest Roman ruin in Central Europe built in 305 AD. As you stand in the peristyle (central court) of this grand structure, its scale is sure to impress you. Then depart for Dubrovnik passing old fishing villages and new resorts as you drive along the spectacular Dalmatian seacoast. **(B)**

### **DUBROVNIK/MEDJUGORJE**

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

One of the most recognizable features of Dubrovnik that give the city its character are the intact walls, which encircle the city. This beautiful complex structure is renowned throughout Europe and a main attraction for its visitors. Your tour this morning will include visits to the Dominican Monastery with its art collection from the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries and the Rector's Palace. In the afternoon drive across the border into Bosnia Herze-







govina to the village of Medjugorje, where 6 teenagers encountered the Blessed Virgin Mary on a hillside near the village. (B,D)

#### MEDJUGORJE

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Today you will spend time in prayer and meditation on Apparition Hill where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. (B,D)

#### MEDJUGORJE/PLITVICE LAKES

##### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

This morning drive further inland towards the beautiful UNESCO Heritage Plitvice Lakes National Park. Each of the lakes in the park is at a different elevation and feeds into the next through a series of spectacular cascades and waterfalls. (B,D)

#### PLITVICE LAKES/BLED

##### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Plitvice Lakes National Park. The thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation surround the 16 sparkling, terraced lakes. Enjoy a walk in the park and take a boat ride around one of the lakes. This afternoon depart for Slovenia and the resort town of Bled, beautifully situated on Lake Bled in the Julian Alps. (B)

#### BLED/LJUBLJANA/BLED

##### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Today drive to Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital city. Much of Ljubljana was rebuilt after a devastating earthquake in 1895, however there are a number of older buildings that survived and still stand in historic part of town. Your city tour will include a visit to the Franciscan Church. See Ljubljana Castle, the famous 'Three Bridges' and the Dragon Bridge near the Cathedral of St. Nicholas. After your tour, return to Bled where the balance of the day is at leisure. (B,D)



#### BLED/VENICE

##### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Say goodbye to Slovenia as you depart today and drive across the border to Italy. Continue on to Venice and your hotel for overnight. (B)

#### VENICE/CHICAGO

##### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

All too soon your adventure is over as you board your flight back to Chicago, arriving the same day. (B)

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner





### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$600 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

### **TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**For terms and conditions please visit:**

<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2026/>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on May 14, 2025.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on May 14, 2025 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect May 14, 2025.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2026 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on May 14, 2025 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

### **Customer Reviews:**

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

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## ◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

**MAIL TO:**

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Tel: (847) 207-1833  
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**ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

- ☐ double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ single room (\$1295 extra per person)  
*\*Single Rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis*

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Deposit (\$600 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form  
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

**Passenger #1**

Name: Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth: 

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger #2**

Name: Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Last \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at <https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2026/>. You should read our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies in their entirety before making any booking. If you are unable to access the Terms and Conditions on the NAWAS website, you must contact us in writing prior to booking the tour so that we may send you a copy by mail. You acknowledge that this tour has tour-specific conditions that are detailed in the "Tour-Specific Information" section of this brochure and that these details are hereby made a part of your agreement with us and with our Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have visited the aforementioned web address where our Terms and Conditions are located and that you have read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. You understand that the air-inclusive tour you are purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. You acknowledge that you may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our Terms and Conditions. You hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge yourself and all members of your traveling party for such additional amounts. For purchasers within CA: By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read the applicable California disclosures in our Terms and Conditions.

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Signature Passenger # 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature Passenger # 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date