

MARILYN BROOKS

Join Marilyn Brooks and
Kennedy Coles on the
13TH ANNUAL SPRING ADVENTURE

Slovenia and Croatia

April 3rd to April 14th, 2008

Each spring we seek a unique place to visit and in April 2008 we are going to **Croatia and Slovenia**, now called Europe's "new Riviera".

The **Toronto Star** travel writer **Susan Pigg** told me that walking the top of the walls of **Dubrovnik** gives a great view of a fantastic city. We will have a full two days to explore **Dubrovnik**, an ancient town full of many treasures waiting for us to discover!

Please **book now** and join us as we visit the **historical towns, islands and palaces** of many **old world cities**. One of the highlights will be a trip to see the **Lipizzaner horses** in **Lipica, Slovenia**.

Looking forward to another **Marilyn Brooks Travel Adventure!!!**

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★ **DAY 01 – Toronto – Frankfurt**
Thursday, April 3rd

Depart **Toronto Airport** on an overnight flight to **Frankfurt** with **Lufthansa Airlines**.

★ **DAY 02 – Frankfurt - Dubrovnik**
Friday, April 4th

Depart Frankfurt for flight to **Dubrovnik**, arriving mid-day. Private transfer to our hotel in **Dubrovnik**.

Afternoon walking tour will include "Old **Dubrovnik**", the **Rector's Palace**, **Bell Tower Clock**, **Orlando's Column** and **Sponza Palace**. We will also see the **Dominican Monastery** and the **Franciscan Monastery** with its **Pharmacy**, one of the oldest in the world.

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★ **DAY 03 - Dubrovnik**
Saturday, April 5th

Your day to continue to explore the enchanting city of **Dubrovnik**. You might choose to walk the wall of the city and see its magnificent view for yourself.

Evening at leisure.

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★ **DAY 04 – Dubrovnik - Split**
Sunday, April 6th

This morning we depart **Dubrovnik** and travel north along the spectacular **Dalmatian coast**, past old fishing villages and new resorts to **Split**.

Enjoy a city tour featuring the **historic inner city**, built around roman emperor **Diocletian's Palace**, a **UNESCO WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE** site.

See remnants of **Split's roman heritage**, its gothic and renaissance structures, **Jupiter's Temple**, the **Peristyle** and the **Cathedral**.

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★ **DAY 05 – Split – Hvar - Split**
Monday, April 7th

Full day excursion to the island of **Hvar**.

Hvar is a **Croatian island** in the **Adriatic Sea**, located off the **Dalmatian Coast**. It is the site of the **first public theater** in Europe, opened in 1612.

We will be exploring the island and enjoy a special luncheon.

Evening at leisure.

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★ **DAY 06 – Split – Plitvice Lakes - Opatija**
Tuesday, April 8th

This morning we travel inland to the beautiful **Plitvice Lakes National Park**, included in **UNESCO'S WORLD HERITAGE** list.

Upon arrival, we start with a walking tour to the waterfall **Veliki Slap**. Then a breath-taking ferry ride across the larger lakes of the park.

We return to the coast, to the beautiful **Bay of Kvarner** and its popular resort, **Opatija**.

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★ **DAY 07 – Opatija – Rijeka - Opatija**
Wednesday, April 9th

Our day to enjoy an excursion to the city of **Rijeka**. We will visit the main city market located in century old halls. Another highlight will be the **Trsat Castle**, a medieval castle built on the foundation of a prehistoric fort.

Afternoon return to **Opatija**.

Evening at leisure.

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★ **DAY 08 – Opatija – Postojna - Ljubljana**
Thursday, April 10th

We head north in the morning to **Postojna**, home of one of the **largest caves in Europe**.

We tour the fantastic **subterranean world** by miniature electric train.

Then on to **Ljubljana**, the capital of **Slovenia**.

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★ **DAY 09 – Ljubljana**
Friday, April 11th

In the morning, visit the most significant sights of the **old city centre**: the open-air **Central Market** and the **Three Bridges**, both works of the famous 20th century architect **Joze Plecnik**; **Baroque Town Hall** and **Robba's Fountain**.

Afternoon and evening at leisure.

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★ **DAY 10 – Ljubljana – Lake Bled - Ljubljana**
Saturday, April 12th

A full day excursion to the town of **Bled**, beautifully situated in the **Julian Alps**. Our visit will include **Bled Castle**, perched on a cliff high above the lake.

Late afternoon return to **Ljubljana**.

Evening at leisure.

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★ **DAY 11 – Ljubljana – Zagreb - Ljubljana**
Sunday, April 13th

Our day will start with an excursion to **Zagreb**, the capital city of **Croatia**, touring the historic **Upper Town** to see **St. Mark's Church**, **St. Catherine's Church**, the **Cathedral**, the **Parliament** and the **Government Palace**.

We return to **Ljubljana** in the late afternoon.

For our last evening we will have a **cocktail party** before our **farewell dinner** where you will receive an original **Marilyn Brooks watercolour**.

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★ **DAY 12 – Ljubljana – Frankfurt - Toronto**
Monday, April 14th

Morning transfer to the airport at **Ljubljana** for our return connecting flight to **Frankfurt**, then a non-stop flight to **Toronto** with **Lufthansa Airlines**.

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**with Marilyn Brooks
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Price: \$4250.00 CAD

(per person / double occupancy)

Includes:

Economy Airfare: Round trip Toronto -
Dubrovnik/Ljubljana - Toronto
10 nights accommodation in first class hotels
Breakfast daily
2 luncheons
5 dinners
Museum entrances
Guided tours as per itinerary
Deluxe motor coach for all transfers and
Gift of a Marilyn Brooks original watercolour

Not Included:

Airport Departure Taxes:	\$320.
Optional Cancellation & Health Insurance Package:	\$195.
Single Supplement:	\$699.
Drinks with meals	

**As space is limited,
please reserve by January 30th, 2008**

\$1000 deposit due at booking
Balance due by March 12th, 2007



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