

Greetings from Eola Hills!

This email is going out to people who have traveled with Eola Hills on one of our previous 10 trips abroad to the famous wine regions of Europe....or to those who have expressed an interest in joining us, but haven't yet had the opportunity.

Next Spring, we will be hosting our 11th such trip abroad, and it promises to be one of our most intriguing yet. As in all of our previous trips, we will offer a "main" trip along with "pre" and "post" trip extensions. The "main" trip will be an 8 day Cruise aboard our own exclusive vessel exploring the beautiful Dalmatian Coast of Croatia. This is the wine region that introduced the Zinfandel grape varietal to the world.



Croatia Cruise ship

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?p=Dalmatian+Coast+Wineries+You+Tube&fr=yhs-invalid#action=view&id=14&vid=f08c36aa6acea7580969a63b46aba90a>



Alto Adige Mountains

The "pre" and "post" trips will be on land, and we will be visiting not only one of the world's top wine regions, but arguably the most beautiful....the Alto Adige Wine Region in the Dolomite Alps of Northern Italy. It is less than 100 miles from Venice, so any of you that have not visited that beautiful city will want to spend

a few days there as well. Venice will be our point of entry and departure, as it is also one of the most convenient ways to reach the starting point for our Cruise in Croatia.



Venice Italy

While exact details, dates, and costs have not yet been established, the trip will be from mid April to mid May of 2017. As with all our trips, there will be a good mix of wineries, history, sightseeing, and free time.....and of course our evening receptions. Cost for the Main trip (Cruise plus 3 nights land in Istria Wine Country of Croatia)....which will include transportation from Venice's Marco Polo International Airport to Croatia and back will be approximately \$2500-\$3000 depending on number of people we end up with on the



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Cruise. The Boat will accommodate up to 38 people total....all breakfasts, most lunches, and one dinner included. Details and costs on the Alto Adige extension into the Dolomite Alps of Northern Italy have not yet been ironed out, but estimated to be 4-5 nights (2-3 more if including Venice), and the cost \$900-1200.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5V3mJEE6bw>

The total cost should come in a little lower than most of our previous trips due to a more favorable exchange rate with the Euro and the package savings of a Charter Cruise.

We will start promoting this trip on our website shortly and expect it to fill quickly, so if you are interested in joining us, please let us know as soon as possible to guarantee your spot. Both Croatia and the Alto Adige of Northern Italy have recently been recognized by the "Wine Enthusiast" along with several other travel magazines and wine periodicals as being in the top 10 wine destinations in the World.



Trentino Alto Adige castle

As is our custom, we will host a Bon Voyage Party at Legacy Vineyard before the trip to give everyone a chance to meet their fellow travelers, pass out a souvenir gift from Eola Hills, and answer any last minute questions. Hope you can join us in Italy and Croatia next Spring!!