Terms/Conditions for OLLI Croatia Trip – May 2020

Please read the following requirements regarding the trip and make sure this trip is a good match for you. Program Directors reserve the right to request clearance from a physician for any participant concerning health issues that may impact their ability to participate, modify a traveler’s participation or send travelers home if their participation adversely affects the group’s experience.

A reasonable degree of physical fitness and stamina is required and travelers should be able to meet the following criteria:

- Ability to walk on uneven walking surfaces, unpaved paths, steep hills, stairs, uneven pavement and cobblestones, with distances ranging from three blocks up to four miles unassisted at a time at a 2 mph pace or opt out of the activities that involve a lot of walking.
- Ability to travel by boat/ferry/catamaran and by coach bus/private vans
- Participate in 3-4 hours of physical activities daily
- Ability to climb several flights of stairs (many do not have railings)
- Ability to handle own luggage
- Ability to handle the stress that can come with international travel
- Enjoyment of group travel, group decision-making processes, and flexibility with schedules
- For all participants 75 years and older: You are required to purchase individual International SOS traveler insurance (please contact OLLI staff for more information).
- For all participants: Regular trip insurance is highly recommended. Trip insurance can be purchased through Milne Travel.
- All OLLI Travel participants must be OLLI members.

*Roundtrip group air travel out of Burlington will be arranged through Milne Educational Tours after group minimum is met. Group trip insurance information (highly recommended for all other participants) will be provided by Milne Educational Tours, along with the group air reservation. Current group air rates start from $1,500 per person.

By registering for this OLLI program, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

I understand that I am subject to the laws of the country or state where I am travelling and that it is my responsibility to be informed about the laws of the country or state and to conduct myself in a manner that complies with those laws. I have been informed of all State Department warnings
pertaining to the country of my destination and am aware of the State Department website at http://travel.state.gov/.

- The granting or denial of admission to a program is within the sole discretion of OLLI at UVM. OLLI at UVM may revoke admission or limit or terminate participation at any time if, in the opinion of OLLI at UVM, a participant’s condition, behavior or actions are problematic, inappropriate or disruptive. OLLI at UVM reserves the right to take action as needed on an individual or group basis when, in OLLI at UVM’s sole opinion, the health, safety or well-being of participants requires such action.

Although this program provides comfortable lodging and travel in private AC vehicles to various destinations, we want to be clear that traveling internationally requires a high degree of self-sufficiency. To that end, we would like to be clear about the demands of this trip so that we can create an experience that is positive for you as well as all members of the group. We are happy to talk to you in person or on the phone if you have any questions about these requirements, please call us at 656-2085 or 656-7714. We may also call you if we need further information.

FOR THOSE TRAVELERS 75 years old and older: I understand that I am required to purchase individual travel insurance from International SOS (contact OLLI staff for more information).

FOR ALL TRAVELERS: I understand it is highly recommended that I purchase trip insurance (can be purchased through Milne Educational Tours), in the event that I must cancel my trip or the program is cancelled for any reason.

By submitting this registration form, I acknowledge that I fully intend to participate in this travel program and am considered enrolled on the trip effective today. We will process your minimum NON-REFUNDABLE $1500 deposit payment upon registration. Refunds on deposit are only provided if UVM cancels the trip. This program may be cancelled for insufficient enrollment or for other reasons including, but not limited to, a natural disaster, acts of terrorism or political instability. Full payment must be made/received on or before January 3, 2020. Refunds must be requested in writing to OLLI at UVM before January 3, 2020. A portion of the fee MAY be returned, excluding the $1500 non-refundable deposit, AND all additional non-recoverable costs. Non-recoverable costs are funds that UVM has already committed that cannot be recovered from service providers for expenses that may include, but are not limited to, airfare, housing, ground transportation, and entrance fees.

- No refund of a fee shall be made after January 3, 2020. Email is acceptable for a cancellation notice. Please email uvmolli@uvm.edu.

I understand that I may be asked to leave the OLLI group if I exhibit behavior which poses a serious threat to the health or safety of self, fellow participants or others; behavior which threatens to seriously disrupt the operation of the program; behavior which may significantly diminish the
I understand the faculty/leader/advisor of the program has complete discretion to assess the severity of any violation I may commit, based on their sole judgment.

I assume full responsibility for any activities in which I participate in during this program, whether they are activities within the OLLI itinerary or activities that I plan on my own.

To the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and suffer no disability or condition that, even with reasonable accommodation, would render my participation medically inadvisable. I have had all recommended immunizations for participation in this travel program.

I understand that I am required to carry health or accident insurance that will cover me while I am abroad, and that I will be responsible for any expenses associated with injuries or illnesses that may occur including the cost for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains. In case of emergency, I authorize UVM faculty/staff to obtain necessary treatment on my behalf.

UVM discourages operating a motor vehicle while abroad because the rules of the road are unfamiliar and because of complications in settling matters if an accident were to occur. If I choose to operate a motor vehicle while abroad, I recognize that UVM assumes no financial responsibility for any resulting physical damage or bodily injury or legal expenses incurred to settle the matter.

- I understand that my participation in this program is voluntary and that I voluntarily assume all risks of injury to myself or damage to my property and agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify UVM, its officers, trustees, employees and authorized agents from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action arising out of my participation in OLLI activities or transportation to and from. This hold harmless, however, shall not apply to injuries or damages arising out of the sole negligence of UVM, its officers, trustees, employees or authorized agents.

CONSENT FOR USE OF IMAGE

I hereby consent and authorize the University of Vermont to use photographs or video of my likeness and voice in the production of the marketing promotional materials, including print, advertisements and web site.

I waive all rights that I may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with my likeness in the University's promotional materials, regardless of whether such use is under philanthropic, commercial, educational, institutional, or private sponsorship.

I verify that I have read, understand, and agree to the program fee, refund policy and all participant terms above.