

Okemos Chieftain (not quite) on “Game of Thrones”



Kerry Byrnes (Class of '63) and Sonia Byrnes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary (see two photos above) in late August (2019) in the New York Café of Budapest’s historic New York Palace Hotel (see two photos below) amidst a 13-day tour of Budapest (Hungary), Croatia (Dubrovnik, Split, and Zagreb), and bonus visits to Kotor (Montenegro) and Neum (Bosnia).



Highlights included an evening cruise on the Danube River in Budapest; a day-long cruise in the Adriatic Sea from Dubrovnik to three islands including the Blue Lagoon; Kerry holding court in Dubrovnik as part of the “Game of Thrones” experience (see first photo below); and adding two new countries (Hungary and Croatia) to his collection of countries in which he has caught a bite at McDonald’s! While we sighted no McDonald’s during brief stops in Bosnia and Montenegro, dessert offerings in many local restaurants in Budapest and Croatia included two of Kerry’s favorite—Panna Cotta and Semifreddo!!! Should a visit to Dubrovnik be in your future travel plans, Kerry can recommend a very good English-speaking driver (see second photo below) who truly stood head and shoulders above Kerry!

