

Towards New Horizons - Excursions in Slovenia

Number of participants: a minimum of 4 for the excursion to take place

Availability: May – November

Additional information

<p>Julijske Alpe:</p> 	<p>Join us for a full day of spectacular scenery and unspoilt natural beauty. Our excursion over the Julian Alps will show you the vast and unique Alpine world.</p>
<p>Taste of Slovenia - Goriška Brda:</p> 	<p>The day begins with an unforgettable train journey through the mountains to the picturesque Baška grapa valley. Most na Soči affords an opportunity to enjoy a boat ride around the emerald-green lake and to marvel at the stunning surrounding countryside. From here, we enter the Goriška Brda world of vineyards. There is a chance to view its largest wine cellar in Dobrovo and sample a few of its delicious wines. This splendid day concludes with dinner in a fine local restaurant enjoying views of the rolling hills and endless vineyards. Price inclusive of: all transportation, by train, bus and boat, a visit to the wine cellar and wine-tasting, dinner. <i>You are recommended to request a packed lunch from your hotel.</i></p>
<p>Ljubljana:</p> 	<p>The capital of Slovenia is the political, cultural, scientific, educational, commercial and transport hub of the country. The city, dominated by its castle on a hill, boasts a lively cultural scene featuring numerous theatres, museums, galleries and events and performances to suit every taste. One of the main attractions is undoubtedly a chance to stroll from its colourful open market along the river Ljubljanica with its abundant lively cafés and bars, enjoying the gorgeous blend of architectural styles as you go. Your guided tour includes a stroll through the Old Town and a view of the Town Hall, the cathedral and the unique three bridges. After that we will take a tourist train to the castle of Ljubljana. Price inclusive of: transfers and guide, tourist train.</p>
<p>The caves at Postojna and Predjama Castle:</p> 	<p>The caves at Postojna are visited by more tourists than any other cave in Europe. The 20 kilometres of incredible passages, halls and rushing waters are an unforgettable experience. Your tour of the cave begins with a journey into the underworld by electric train, after which you will be guided around the most important and beautiful features of the cave. Finally, you may view the unique 'human fish', the only cave-dwelling vertebrate in Europe. The second half of this fascinating excursion is a visit to the nearby Predjama Castle, whose dramatic façade perches improbably on a sheer cliff face. The rich history of the castle includes its ownership by the Robin Hood of Slovenia, Erazem, who features in numerous local legends. Price inclusive of: transport, admission fees and guide.</p>
<p>Venice:</p> 	<p>Your choice of excursion from Bled may also be a visit to one of the world's most romantic cities, a place of a thousand bridges and numerous canals. The day includes a guided tour around the most prominent features of charming Venice, whereafter you are left alone to explore, take a gondola ride or relax over a drink or delicious meal. Price inclusive of: transport and guide, but not inclusive of taxi-boat.</p>
<p>Bohinj valley:</p>	<p>Bohinj is one of the jewels in the crown of Slovenia. The excursion includes an opportunity to visit the roaring tumbling waters of the Savica Waterfall or a cable car ride to Vogel with unsurpassed views of the unspoilt beauty of Lake Bohinj and the</p>



surrounding Alps. A boat ride around the lake is a wonderful part of this trip, after which your journey back to Bled features the enchanting Bohinj valley with its old fields and traditional farmhouses. Finally, the day is rounded off with a visit to the Oplen house, where you may get to know the lifestyles of local people.
Price inclusive of: transport, guide, tourist boat ride

The Slovenian coast & Lipica:



You are welcome to join us on our visit to the breath-taking town of Piran, which has retained its medieval Mediterranean image over the centuries. The group will walk the narrow streets in Piran and, on the way, also climb the hill in town with the Church of St George.
Lipica is a world-renowned village famous for its stud farm which breeds the finest Lipizzaner horses. A show of haute-école riding is a real spectacle, where all the characteristics of a Lipizzaner horse can be seen live. And this show is, of course, included in the trip, so you will be able to see it for yourself.
The price includes: transport and guided trip as well as the haute-école riding show and Lipica Stud Farm entrance fees.

Emerald river excursion



A scenic van drive from Bled, past Kranjska gora. A tour through the Zelenci nature reserve. The trip then continues towards the Vršič mountain pass, with stopovers at the Russian Chapel (Ruska kapelica) and the Face of the Giant Maid (Obraz Ajdovske deklice). Afterwards, we will make a stop at the top of the mountain pass and take a short walk to a nearby hill. The drive then continues along the Trenta valley, with a stopover at the Soča spring, until we reach the lunch break destination at Bovec. You can then choose either to engage in a rafting experience on the Soča River or to take a walk around Bovec and its surrounding area. After the walk and rafting, our trip continues towards the Boka waterfall and the Kozjak waterfall. After that, we will drive to Most na Soči and embark an auto-train to take us to Bohinjska Bistrica. From there, the drive continues towards Bled.
The price includes: van transport, professional guide tours and entertainment