# TASTES OF SLOVENIA TOUR



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# Slovenia Escorted Tour

**Duration:** 8 days

Stay: 7 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted coach tour

**Booking code:** SVTG8M

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### 8 Tastes of Slovenia Tour

### About the holiday

Enjoy the culture of Slovenia with the convenience of staying in Ljubljana on an exciting weeklong adventure!

With knowledgeable guides, explore Ljubljana Old Town to discover its unique mixture of Baroque and Art Nouveau architecture. Visit Bled Castle, a beautiful medieval fortress that's perched on a steep cliff high above the picturesque lake. On Lake Bled, board an authentic pletna - a unique rowing boat used for generations. Tour Postojna Caves, a huge network of passages, galleries and chambers, and marvel at the dramatic Predjama Castle, built within the mouth of a cave.

See castles, precious art collections, historic monuments and more, as you become immersed in the wonders of Slovenia. There's the ideal balance of included sightseeing and free time to explore at your leisure. You'll be amazed by what you can see and experience on this incredible 7-night journey!

### Why you'll love this trip...

Enjoy the comfort of a 4-star hotel & unpacking once on this extended stay
Delve deep into the culture, history & attractions of Ljubljana
Escorted by an English-speaking tour manager to make the most of your trip
Create a customised experience with a balance of included & optional tours
Ask us about adding flights to complete the top value holiday!

### Travel dates

2025 - Departures from February to November

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Prices vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for travel at other times of the year.

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### **Escorted tour includes:**

7 nights Ljubljana in a 4-star hotel
Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
Hotel porterage
8 meals: 7 breakfasts, 1 dinner
Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
Services of local guides
Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

### Package excludes:

International flights to Slovenia - please ask us for the latest airfare specials Airport transfers - can be pre-booked on request Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary Optional tours & activities Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi access etc. Gratuities for tour manager, guides & drivers Travel insurance is essential - please contact us for a quote Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by hotel, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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### **Itinerary:**

### DAY 1, Wednesday - Arrive in Ljubljana

Arrive in Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia, and make your own way to the hotel (airport transfer can be pre-booked for an additional fee). Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 6 PM, followed by a reception. We recommend that you select flights which arrive no later than 4 PM

Overnight: Ljubljana

### DAY 2, Thursday - Ljubljana Walking Tour

Begin the day with a tour of Ljubljana. Your knowledgeable guide will lead you on a sightseeing tour of the city, and its monuments. View the lively open-air market, Preseren Square, City Hall, Robba Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. Spend the afternoon at leisure

Overnight: Ljubljana Meals: Breakfast

### DAY 3, Friday - Bled Castle and Lake Bled

Begin the day with a visit to the imposing 11th century Bled Castle, perched on a steep cliff high above the lake, creating a dramatic backdrop to the city. Stroll through the castle grounds, and visit the museum to gain insight into the history of the castle, and the surrounding area. Continue the day on Bled's lake aboard a pletna, a traditional rowing boat for a visit to Bled Island, and the Church of the Assumption, home to a wonderful art collection. Spend the afternoon at leisure to explore Bled independently before driving back to Ljubljana

Overnight: Ljubljana

**Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 4, Saturday - Full Day in Ljubljana, or Optional Full Day Maribor with Lunch Today is free to explore Liubliana on your own. Perhaps, join the optional Full Day Maribor City Tour with Lunch. Begin the scenic drive through Slovenia's countryside with its rolling hills, and vineyards, to the city of Maribor. On arrival, take a tour of the historic Old Town. View the Town Hall, the stunning Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, a Gothic masterpiece, and the medieval Maribor Castle, perched atop a hill overlooking the city. Following lunch at a local restaurant, there will be free time to explore the city on your own. Perhaps sample some of the local wines, and specialties such as štruklji, and potica. Return to Ljubljana late afternoon. Tonight, choose the optional dinner at a popular country inn in the tiny medieval town of Radovljica, highlighted by a selection of traditional Slovenian dishes, and wine

**Optional:** Full Day Maribor City Tour with Lunch **Optional:** Tour of Radovljica with dinner (PM)

Overnight: Ljubljana **Meals:** Breakfast

### DAY 5, Sunday - Postojna Caves

This morning, head south to Postojna Caves, a network of passages, galleries, and chambers. This is the largest, and most visited show cave in Europe. Travel aboard the specially designed cave train with electric lighting that allows you to observe the splendour of the underground world. You'll be dazzled by the stalactites, and stalagmites in a variety of shapes and colours. Afterward, visit the dramatic Prediama Castle, built within the mouth of a cave, directly into a towering limestone cliff. Explore the castle's interior to discover its stately rooms, chapel, and dungeon. Free time for lunch, before returning to Ljubljana

Overnight: Liubliana Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Monday - Full Day in Ljubljana, or Optional Full Day Tour to Trieste, Italy Spend the day at leisure, or participate in the optional Full Day Tour to Trieste, Italy. Depart Ljubljana, and travel to Trieste, located on the shores of the Adriatic Sea. Arrive in Trieste, the capital city of Friuli Venezia-Giulia region of Italy, boasting a unique blend of Italian, Astro-Hungarian, and Slovenian cultures. Wander through the streets of the historic centre, lined with elegant palaces, ornate churches, and lively piazzas. View the iconic Piazza Unità d'Italia, and the 19th century Miramare Castle, located on the Grignano promontory, overlooking the Gulf of Trieste. Spend time at leisure to discover the delights of Trieste, and have lunch in a traditional trattoria

Optional: Full Day Tour to Trieste, Italy

Overnight: Ljubljana

Meals: Breakfast

# DAY 7, Tuesday - Full Day in Ljubljana, or *Optional* Slovenian Coast: Piran and Portoroz

On your last day at leisure choose the *optional* Full Day Slovenian Coast: Piran and Portoroz. Journey to Slovenia's beautiful Adriatic coast. Arrive in the town of Piran, known for its Venetian architecture. Begin your exploration at Tartini Square, named after the famous composer, and violinist Giuseppe Tartini. View the Cathedral of St. George, and walk along the historic city walls for breathtaking views of the Gulf of Trieste. Free time to enjoy a leisurely seafood lunch at one of the local restaurants. In the afternoon, continue to the resort town of Portoroz, renowned for its sandy beaches, and spas. Relax at the beach, soak up the sun, and swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic Sea, before heading back to Ljubljana. Tonight at dinner, bid farewell to your Tour Manager

Optional: Full Day Slovenian Coast: Piran and Portoroz

Overnight: Ljubljana Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 8, Wednesday - Depart Slovenia

It's time to check out of your hotel this morning. If you're flying out today, make your own way to the airport for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

### **Optional tours:**

Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Contact us to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- Optional tours prices will be confirmed at time of booking

# Full Day Maribor City Tour with Lunch

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### Tour of Radovljica with dinner

This evening, visit the little medieval town of Radovljica and take a short walk through its old section. Later, stop at a popular and traditional country inn. Your dinner will include a selection of traditional Slovenian dishes and wine. Pick-up details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 2 hours.

### Full Day Tour to Trieste, Italy

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