

All Around Slovenia

Discover all of the country's best attractions, cultural destinations, and hidden gems, on this grand thirteen-day Slovenian holiday in the Heart of Europe.

From the beautiful Adriatic coastline to the pristine alpine valleys and the less touristy but just as beautiful eastern Slovenia, get ready to embark on an epic journey that is the ultimate **thirteen-day Slovenian holiday**. Although it is relatively small it is so diverse, that every region you visit feels like you have entered a completely different country.

We will start our tour in the vibrant streets of **Ljubljana** and continue to the lush landscapes east of the capital. In comparison with the Western part of Slovenia, these regions are generally less explored by tourists. But with the rich cultural heritage, **the oldest city in Slovenia**, and delicious authentic cuisine, a visit to this region will be very rewarding. After we drink from **the healing fountain** in Rogaška Slatina, see **the Olimje monastery**, Ptuj castle, and much more, we will start our exploration of the alpine regions.

First, we will marvel at the beautiful **Kamnik-Savinja Alps** from **Logar Valley** and later hike to the most beautiful natural wonders in Triglav National Park. For two nights we will be staying in **Bled**, where we will visit attractions like **Vingar Gorge** and the mighty Bled Castle. The last part of our trip will be spent enjoying the warm Mediterranean climate while visiting scenic coastal cities and exploring **the Karst region** and its mystical underworld.

In thirteen days we will visit the best attractions and see the most interesting locations from all over the country. The tour's pace will be **undemanding and relaxed** so you will also have time to do some exploring on your own. And since most nights will be spent in different cities, you will be able to enrich your visit to different regions of Slovenia by trying the traditional cuisine, meeting locals and discovering hidden gems. We also offer numerous optional extras, so everyone can tick-off items from their **bucket list** and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Day 1: Arrival to Ljubljana

Get settled in Ljubljana, known as Europe's Green Capital for its sustainable initiatives like the car-free city center. You'll have the entire day to yourself to take in the magnificent views, stroll around and get a feel for the place. Make sure to also get some rest for all of the adventures that lay ahead.

Extras

Airport transfer

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Ljubljana

Day 2: Capital of Slovenia

After a hearty breakfast, we will hit the streets of the lively capital. We will explore the city's main sights and attractions on a walking tour through the old town and enjoy a leisurely boat ride on the Ljubljanica River, to see the city from a different perspective. We will also be visiting Ljubljana Castle, a mighty fort overlooking the city, which offers a breathtaking view not only of Ljubljana but also of the Alps in the north. Ljubljana is also known as a mecca for foodies, so we recommend trying some traditional cuisine in your free time.

Included

Walking tour of Ljubljana
Boat ride on Ljubljanica River
Ljubljana Castle entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Ljubljana Old Town
Ljubljanica River
Ljubljana Castle

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Ljubljana

Day 3: Dolenjska, Bizeljsko & Kozjansko Regions

Often overlooked by tourists visiting Slovenia, Dolenjska is a hidden paradise waiting to be discovered. In the morning we will depart from Ljubljana and take a walk through the captivating old town center of Novo Mesto, before continuing our journey to the fairytale Castle Otočec, which is the only water castle in Slovenia. You will be glued to your windows when we drive through Bizeljsko, the scenic wine region, and Kozjansko, famous for its many apple orchards. Get ready for a very special visit to the third oldest monastic pharmacy in Europe located in, wait for it, the castle tower of Olimje monastery. We will also stop by the lively Podsreda Castle before we arrive at our accommodation in Podčetrtek.

Included

Podsreda Castle entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Otočec Castle
Novo mesto
Bizeljsko & Kozjansko Regions

Podsreda Castle
Olimje monastery

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Podčetrtek

Day 4: Heritage of Rogaška Slatina and Ptuj

Rogaška Slatina is a wondrous place, full of legends. One of them speaks about the mythical winged horse Pegasus that struck the ground with its hoof and discovered Donat, the richest in magnesium natural mineral water in the world. We will all try the “miracle mineral water” before heading off to Ptuj, the oldest town in Slovenia. There we will take a short guided tour of the historic town and admire the view from the very well preserved Ptuj Castle. In the late afternoon, we will arrive in Maribor where you will be free to explore the city on your own.

Included

Mineral water tasting
Ptuj Castle entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Rogaška Slatina
The old town of Ptuj

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Maribor

Day 5: Maribor & Styria Region

In the morning we will take a walking tour around Maribor, which is the second largest city in Slovenia, known for its rich archaeological, ethnological and cultural heritage. Later we will take a trip to charterhouse Žiče, famous for being the first charterhouse in Central Europe outside of France and Italy. Although today the charterhouse is partially ruined, its mystical appearance and calming presence often leave visitors speechless. Our journey will continue at Celje Castle where we will hear one of the most passionate and tragic stories in this country’s history. Later we will drive to Logar Valley where you can relax and enjoy a dramatic sunset over the high mountains.

Included

Žiče Charterhouse entrance fee
Celje Castle entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Maribor
Žiže Charterhouse
Celje

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Logar Valley

Day 6: Logar Valley & Kamnik-Savinja Alps

Wake up to the beautiful scenery of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps in one of the most beautiful places in the country, Logar Valley. We will spend the day embraced by mountains and visit the mighty Rinka Waterfall. Today's ride will be very special as we will drive a panoramic road with plenty of side stops and interesting stories about the surrounding places. The windy road will take us back to Logar Valley where you can explore some more of the beautiful valley or just take it easy and relax.

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Logar Valley
Solčava panoramic road

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Logar Valley

Day 7: The jewel of Slovenian Alps

After a hearty breakfast, we will continue over the mountains and stop in Jezersko, another beautiful valley in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. Afterwards, we will head to Lake Bled, take a tour of the magnificent Bled Castle, and go for a relaxing ride with the traditional Pletna boat to Bled Island. For a bit of healthy exercise, we will take a hike along with the stunning natural attraction of Vintgar Gorge. Later in the afternoon you can enjoy some free time and try the famous Kremšnita desert.

Included

Bled Castle entrance fee
Traditional pletna boat ride to Bled Island
Vintgar Gorge entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Extras

Entrance fee to the church on Bled Island

Highlights

Lake Bled

Bled Castle
Bled Island
Vintgar Gorge

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Bled

Day 8: Lake Bohinj & Triglav National Park

A short drive from Bled lies the less crowded but just as beautiful Lake Bohinj located in the heart of Triglav National Park. We will admire the vastness of the beautiful glacier lake and take a cable car to Vogel Mountain, rising above the lake and offering some of the best views in the country. If you want to admire the natural beauty of Triglav National Park you can opt for a scenic hike to Mostnica Gorge and Savica Waterfall. Our day will once again finish in Bled, where you can catch one last sunset disappearing over the Julian Alps.

Included

Cable car to Mount Vogel
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Meals

Breakfast

Extras

Mostnica Gorge entrance fee
Savica Waterfall entrance fee
Highlights
Lake Bohinj
Mount Vogel
Triglav National Park

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Bled

Day 9: Over the mountains to Soča River Valley

After a good night's sleep, we will drive to the alpine resort Kranjska Gora where we will stop and marvel at the beautiful Jasna Lake. Our journey continues up the spectacular road leading over the Vršič Pass where we will take numerous photo stops to capture attractions like the stone face of the "Pagan Girl" and the wooden Russian Chapel. On the other side of the mountain, we will arrive at the emerald Soča River Valley and admire the great Soča Gorge. In the afternoon you can enjoy some free time in Bovec, relax and get ready for the next day.

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Lake Jasna
Vršič Pass
Soča River Valley
Soča Gorges

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Bovec

Day 10: WWI heritage of Soča Valley & Tolmin Gorges

In the morning a short bus ride will take us to the mountain town Kobarid, surrounded by the mighty peaks of the Julian Alps. The area of Kobarid is also famous for its WWI history, which you will get to know more about after a visit to the famous Kobarid museum. After seeing the exhibitions, we will explore the Tolmin Gorge, known as the most beautiful entry point into the Triglav National Park, the Tolmin Gorge. You can spend the rest of the day by going on an optional local wine tasting in Goriška Brda or you can settle in early at our accommodation and explore the land of the thousand hills on your own.

Included

Kobarid WWI museum
Tolmin Gorges entrance fee
All Around Slovenia Tour

Meals

Breakfast

Extras

Wine tasting in Goriška Brda

Highlights

Kobarid WWI museum
Tolmin Gorges Goriška Brda Region

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Goriška Brda

Day 11: Karst and Slovenian Coast

Our first destination of the day will be the beautiful old town Štanjel. It is one of the oldest settlements in Karst and a paradise for all the romantics with spots like the Ferrari Garden, known as one of the most desirable wedding venues in Slovenia. When Cupid will let go of us, our bus will take us to Škocjan, where we will dive deep into the astonishing Škocjan caves, listed on UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites, where we will explore the biggest underground canyon in the world. After an eventful

day, our group will depart for the seaside where you'll have some free time to feel the atmosphere of the dreamy Adriatic coast.

Included

Škocjan Caves entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Karst region

Štanjel

Škocjan Caves

Accommodations

Overnight stay on the Slovenian Coast

Day 12: Piran and Sečovlje salt pans

Make sure to put on some sunscreen and grab your sunglasses when visiting the sunny and warm Slovenian Coast. The famous old town Piran will charm you with its well-preserved ancient town walls and the narrow streets with countless stories to tell. Prepare to be amazed when visiting the Sečovlje salt pans, which are one of the last remaining salt pans in the Mediterranean that still maintain the 700-year-old tradition of producing salt by hand. In the evening you can catch a romantic sunset on the beach or try some fresh seafood in one of the many restaurants on the coast.

Included

Walls of Piran entrance fee

Sečovlje Salt pans entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Piran

Traditional sea salt production

Accommodations

Overnight stay on the Slovenian Coast

Day 13: Last day in Postojna and departure

Don't believe a fearsome dragon was living in the Karst underworld? After a scenic drive to Postojna, you will see with your own eyes that the stories are true when you meet the "baby dragons" living in Postojna cave. If you are brave enough, step into the fairytale world of knights at Predjama Castle,

which is the largest cave castle in the world, before we depart to the capital city Ljubljana. Unfortunately, every good thing must come to an end, but to make your departure home as care-free as possible we can arrange a transfer to Ljubljana Airport from where you will leave Slovenia with memories that will last a lifetime.

Included

Postojna Cave entrance fee
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Meals

Breakfast

Extras

Predjama Castle entrance fee
Transfer to Ljubljana Airport

Highlights

Predjama Castle
Postojna Cave

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