

Discover Slovenia

Join the ultimate nine-day Slovenia tour of highlights, that will take you from the dreamy Adriatic coast to the scenic Alpine Valleys and everywhere in between.

If you are looking to discover the best attractions of **the Green Heart of Europe**, then this nine-day Slovenia highlights tour is the one for you. From the vibrant streets of **Ljubljana capital**, the pristine alpine lakes **Bled** and **Bohinj**, the mysterious **Karst** underworld, and the coastline town **Piran** –Slovenia will amaze you with its natural beauty, tasty cuisine, and rich history.

You'll begin your tour in **Ljubljana**, Europe's Green Capital, which offers amazing sightseeing, excellent gastronomy, and outdoor recreation. Next on our itinerary is the versatile Karst region with its mythical Škocjan caves, listed on **UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites** and the famous **Lipica** stud farm, the oldest European stud farm. After a short drive, you will already see the dreamy coastline of the Adriatic. There you will learn about the fascinating history of **Piran**, one of the most beautiful old towns in the country, and discover how salt was harvested 700 years ago while visiting the **Sečovlje Salt Pans**.

If you are a foodie, who enjoys a glass of "vino" with his meal, then you are in for a treat when we visit the Vipava valley wine region. Local winemakers will be happy to take you around their wineries, prepare **a wine tasting** and maybe even share some secrets about their award-winning wines. Another valley that you will discover is **the Soča valley**, named after the breathtaking emerald river flowing through it. With easy and relaxing hikes, you will explore the region's highlights such as the Kozjak Waterfall, **Tolmin Gorge**, and **the Kobarid WWI Museum**, serving as a reminder of the fierce battles in the first world war that stormed the valley.

With a scenic drive over the Vršič mountain Pass, you will arrive at one of the most famous locations in Slovenia, Bled. Its many attractions like **the traditional Pletna boat ride** to Lake Bled island, or a cable car ride to **Mount Vogel** will guarantee a remarkable ending to your holiday in Slovenia that you will remember for years to come.

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: The vibrant 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: Slovenian Karst

In the morning we will depart from Ljubljana and visit one of the most remarkable regions of Slovenia. 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. A trip to Slovenian Karst is not complete without a visit to the famous Lipica stud farm, where the magnificent white Lipizzaner horses have been bred since 1580. After an eventful day, our group will depart for the beautiful seaside where you'll have some free time in the evening to explore.

Included

Škocjan Caves entrance fee
Lipica Stud Farm entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Škocjan Caves
Slovenian Karst
Lipica Stud Farm

Accommodations

Overnight at the Slovenian Coast

Day 4: Slovenian Coast

Make sure to put on some sunscreen and grab your sunglasses when visiting the sunny and warm Slovenian Coast. The famous old town of 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

Sea salt production

Accommodations

Overnight at the Slovenian Coast

Day 5: Vipava Valley

After one last breakfast with a view of the dreamy Adriatic, we will visit the Vipava Valley wine region. One of the oldest settlements in Karst is Štanjel, from where we will enjoy the panoramic views that can make anyone a professional photographer. For all the wine lovers we will arrange a visit to winemakers in both Goriška Brda and Vipava Valley, taking a peek in their wine cellars and enjoying the fruits of their labor. In good spirits, we will arrive at our stay in Goriška Brda where you can reward yourself with a glass of local wine and try the famous Karst prosciutto or simply enjoy the stunning views over countless vineyards and hilltop villages.

Meals

Breakfast

Extras

Wine tasting in Vipava Valley

Wine tasting in Goriška Brda

Highlights

Small traditional villages

Slovenian vineyards

Accommodations

Overnight in Goriška Brda

Day 6: Soča River Valley

In the morning, a scenic bus ride will take us to the mountain town Bovec, surrounded by the mighty peaks of the Julian Alps. In this pristine alpine valley, we will explore the beautiful Tolmin Gorge and hike a magical trail alongside the Soča river to the scenic Kozjak Waterfall near Kobarid. At the end of the trail there is a small wooden viewing platform where you can take some amazing photos. The area of Kobarid is also famous for its history, which you will get to know more about after a visit to the famous Kobarid WW1 museum. In the afternoon you can enjoy some free time in Bovec, relax and get ready for the next day.

Included

Tolmin Gorges entrance fee
WWI museum Kobarid entrance fee
Kozjak Waterfall entrance fee

Meals

Breakfast

Highlights

Tolmin Gorges
Kobarid
Kozjak Waterfall
Soča River

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Bovec

Day 7: Over the mountains

After a tasty breakfast, you can choose to explore Bovec on your own or get in touch with the adventurer in you. If you choose the latter you will be taken for an exciting adventure of white water rafting down the Soča River which is the best way to really experience this alpine jewel. After we depart from the adrenaline capital of Slovenia, we will drive up the spectacular road leading over the Vršič Pass, and 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 Vršič pass we will arrive at the alpine resort Kranjska Gora and take a short break at Jasna Lake before arriving at our accommodation in Bled.

Meals

Breakfast

Extras

White water rafting on Soča River

Highlights

Soča River Valley
Soča Gorges
Vršič Mountain Pass
Lake Jasna

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Bled

Day 8: Lake Bled & Lake Bohinj

After a good night's sleep, we will experience the best that Bled has to offer. We will take a tour of the Bled Castle, and go for a relaxing ride with the traditional Pletna boat to Bled Island. For a bit of healthy exercise, you can opt to hike along the stunning natural attraction of Vintgar Gorge. We will also visit the less crowded but just as beautiful Lake Bohinj located in the heart of Triglav National Park. You can also take a cable car to Vogel Mountain, rising above the lake and offering some of the best views in the country, before returning back to Bled.

Included

Bled Castle entrance fee
Traditional pletna boat ride to Bled Island
Discover Slovenia Tour

Meals

Breakfast

Extras

Vintgar Gorge entrance fee

Highlights

Lake Bled
Bled Castle
Bled Island
Vintgar Gorge
Lake Bohinj
Triglav National Park

Accommodations

Overnight stay in Bled

Day 9: Departure

Unfortunately, every good thing must come to an end. On the final day of your holiday, you will be free to explore Bled on your own. To make your last day 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.

Meals

Breakfast

Extras

Airport transfer

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