

Hiking in Slovenia

ADVENTURES FROM THE JULIAN ALPS TO THE ADRIATIC SEA



Wilderness Travel



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TRIP DATES

2024

May 14-25, 2024

August 20-31, 2024

September 10-21, 2024

2025

May 13-24, 2025

June 4-15, 2025

June 24-July 5, 2025

August 19-30, 2025

September 9-20, 2025

From the striking granite peaks of the Julian Alps to villages of Venetian architecture along the shimmering blue Adriatic, Slovenia is simply gorgeous—and still relatively undiscovered by travelers, which makes it the perfect realm for a WT adventure. We enjoy a fantastic mix of history and culture as we hike high alpine trails in Triglav National Park and through quiet forests along the turquoise Soca River. We'll explore tiny villages, visit historic Kobarid, and finish in medieval Piran on the Adriatic. And Slovenia's delicious cuisine, with both Italian and Austrian influences, will thoroughly delight us!

Itinerary

DAY 1

LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

We meet at 3:00 pm at our hotel in Slovenia's capital, Ljubljana, a fairytale town of red-tile roofs dominated by a hilltop castle. The jade-green Ljubljana River, criss-crossed by arched stone bridges, snakes through this sophisticated town, one of Europe's smallest and most charming capitals. There is a lively arts and sidewalk café scene along the river in the summer, and the pedestrian-friendly Old Center is a treasure-trove of Baroque and Hapsburg architecture. We enjoy a city walking tour, passing the markets along the river as we make our way up to Ljubljana's castle high above the Old Center of the city. After a trip orientation, we enjoy our Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at hotel in Ljubljana...D

Walking Details: 2 hours, 3 miles, 265 feet ascent/descent

Note: We recommend that trip members arrive in Ljubljana the night before the trip starts. We are happy to book extra nights at our recommended hotel.

DAY 2

PTUJ

A morning drive brings us into a rural landscape and a small village, the start of our hike through picturesque rolling vineyard country. We'll enjoy lunch at organic farm, with dishes fresh from the garden and fields, then head to the charming old city of Ptuj. Set along the Drava River, Ptuj was an important stop on the amber route during the Middle Ages. It is the oldest town in Slovenia, dating from Roman times. We explore Ptuj's pedestrian-friendly medieval center and visit its Roman museum. After a special winetasting in our hotel's private wine cellar, we gather for dinner. Overnight at hotel in Ptuj...BLD

Hiking Details: 2 hours, 3 miles, 400 feet ascent/descent

DAY 3

PTUJ / LOGARSKA DOLINA

After a visit to Ptuj's ancient castle, we drive to Logarska Dolina, a magnificent glacial valley of emerald meadows flanked by steep limestone peaks. One of the most stunning natural settings in Europe, it is also a Landscape Park dotted with traditional farmsteads dating back hundreds of years. (In Slovenia, Landscape Parks are areas of ecological importance where man and nature have lived in harmonious ways for centuries.) Our afternoon hike takes us on a panoramic road offering magnificent views of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. Overnight at hotel in Logarska Dolina...BLD

Hiking Details: 1.5-2 hours, 4.3 miles, 300 feet descent



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

- Length:** 12 days
Arrive: Ljubljana, Slovenia
Depart: Ljubljana, Slovenia
Lodging: 11 nights hotels
Meals: All meals included except 2 dinners (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Activity: Culinary, Hiking / Trekking
Trip Level: 1 2 ③ 4 5 6
9 hiking days on moderate trails (some steep sections), 3-5 hours a day, van support

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy superb hikes in an uncrowded alpine realm of Old World villages
- Hike in the glacial valley of Logarska Dolina, with its amphitheater of steep peaks
- Cross Lake Bled by gondola, enjoy beautiful Piran on the sunny Adriatic Coast
- Follow a trail through the Soca River Valley, one of the most beautiful natural spectacles in Slovenia
- Savor cuisine with both Italian and Austrian influences



“Beautiful country, wonderful guides, very good group, good hikes!”

Fred F., Denver, CO

DAY 4

LOGARSKA DOLINA

From our hotel, our hike leads to the magnificent 300-foot Rinka waterfall, the highest single unbroken waterfall in Slovenia. After a packed picnic lunch here, we have the option to climb above the waterfall to Okrešelj mountain, passing the source of the Savinja River and having tea at a mountain hut surrounded by stunning alpine peaks. This section is more challenging, so those who do not wish to continue hiking can opt out after lunch. Return to the hotel by bus. Overnight at hotel in Logarska Dolina...BLD

Hiking Details: 2.5-5 hours, 5-7.3 miles, 1,528 feet ascent/descent

DAY 5

JEZERSKO / RADOVLJICA / LAKE BLEĐ

An hour's drive brings us to the high mountain village of Jezersko, where we enjoy a walk around a small alpine lake. We continue to the lovely Renaissance town of Radovljica, known for its Museum of Apiculture (beekeeping). We visit this fascinating museum, housed in a restored Baroque mansion, to see its working beehive and unique beehive folk art. Our afternoon hike brings us through the steep Vintgar Gorge, where the blue-green waters of the Radovna River flow in cascades and rapids, ending at the delightful Sum waterfall. At hike's end, we head to the 19th century resort town of Bled set on the shores of alpine Lake Bled, with the dramatic ramparts and towers of Bled Castle perched on a craggy bluff on the north shore. This evening, we'll enjoy a traditional Slovenian dinner at a restaurant dating from the 17th century, complete with Slovenian folk songs and dance. Overnight at hotel in Bled...BLD

Hiking Details: 2-2.5 hours, 3 miles along a trail in the river gorge, 260 feet ascent/descent

DAY 6

LAKE BOHINJ / MOSTNICA GORGE / LAKE BLEĐ

A morning gondola ride brings us across magnificent Lake Bled to visit the tiny island in the center of the lake, crowned by the exquisite 17th century Church of the Assumption. We then head to nearby Lake Bohinj, Slovenia's largest glacial lake, its blue waters ringed by the snow-capped peaks of the Julian Alps. Our hike here brings us through the dappled light of beech forests as we follow trails up along the tumbling and translucent green Mostnica River cutting through the Mostnica Gorge. We enjoy lunch mid-hike at an alpine hut that offers traditional Slovenian soups and homemade desserts. After lunch, we return to Bled for an afternoon at leisure to explore the charming lakeside town and enjoy the atmosphere of the lake and its backdrop of snow-tipped mountains. Dinner is at a restaurant in town. Overnight in Bled...BLD

Hiking Details: 4-5 hours, 7 miles, 500 feet ascent/descent

DAY 7

POKLJUKA PLATEAU / LAKE BLEĐ

A 40-minute drive brings us to the Pokljuka Plateau (4,265'), a karst plateau with pine forests and pastures in the Julian Alps of Triglav National Park. We'll hike an hour to Blejska Hut (5,413'), then on to Mrezce peak (6,447'), on the

edge of the plateau, for fantastic views of the central Julian Alps, the towering walls above the Krma Valley, and Triglav, the highest peak in Slovenia. Return in the late afternoon to the hotel. Dinner this evening is on your own to explore the many dining options. Your Trip Leader will be happy to make some restaurant recommendations. Overnight at hotel...BL

Hiking Details: 2-5 hours, 2.2-5.2 miles, 2,200 feet ascent/descent

Note: For those who would like to take a day off from hiking and explore on your own, you can stroll around Lake Bled, visit Bled Castle with its grand views to the island, and shop, swim, or take advantage of the spa at the hotel.

DAY 8

VRASIC PASS / SOCA RIVER / KOBARID

This morning, we drive over Vrsic Pass (5,328'), the highest pass in Slovenia, to arrive in the Soca Valley. As we wind our way along the many hairpin turns, we'll stop to admire views of the jagged peaks and green mountain meadows. Once in the valley, we begin our hike along the Soca River, one of the most beautiful rivers in Europe. After 3.5 miles, we stop for lunch at a tourist farm where we can try some local dishes. We then continue another hour (2.5 miles) to Velika Korita, a canyon trailhead by the river, with the opportunity to opt out of this second hike. We drive to our hotel in Kobarid, a small but historic town where little has changed since Ernest Hemingway centered his 1929 novel *A Farewell to Arms* here. Set above the green Soca River, Kobarid retains its Italian flavor, set around a small main square. In Hemingway's time, the town was in Italian control and called Caporetto. Overnight at hotel in Kobarid...

BLD

Hiking Details: 1.5-2.5 hours, 3.5-6 miles on a rocky trail along the river, 1,200 feet ascent

DAY 9

KOBARID / DREZNICA

Kobarid has the same historic significance to Italians as Verdun does to the French or Somme to the British. In ten days of fierce fighting, the Italians were pushed back from Kobarid to the northern Italian plains near Venice with great loss of life. A two-mile Kobarid Historical Walk leads to various bridges, monuments, and fortifications along the route. Above the town is the Italian Charnel House, opened in 1938, with Mussolini in attendance, to house the remains of 7,000 Italian soldiers. We begin our day with a visit to this memorial of those terrible times, then hike to Tonovcov Grad, an archaeological site that prospered between the 4th and 6th centuries. We'll explore the remains of this ancient hilltop settlement, then continue up a historic forest trail along the Soca River to the old Italian line of defense and the enchanting, 50-foot Kozjak waterfall, concealed in a cave. From here we drive onward to the peaceful village of



"This was a beautifully designed, well executed trip supported brilliantly by the two Trip Leaders and the van driver."

Barry G., New York, NY





*“Thank you for a wonderful
adventure! I had an
overwhelmingly positive
experience with all elements
of this trip, and will certainly
consider Wilderness Travel for
future trips.”*

Jean L., Gettysburg, PA

Dreznica, dramatically set below Mt. Krn (7,300'). After lunch, we head back to Kobarid to visit its award-winning museum, set in a lovely Baroque house. The museum offers a gripping presentation of World War I as it was fought in the nearby Krn mountain range on the legendary Soca Front. It won Europe's top museum award and beautifully captures the human story of this tiny village as it was swept up by the forces of history. Overnight in Kobarid...BLD
Hiking Details: 3 hours, 5 miles, 650 feet ascent/800 feet descent

DAY 10

SOCA RIVER / SKOCJAN / PIRAN

We drive along the Soca River through wine country to the Karst region, famous for its ruby-red Teran wine and air-dried prsut ham. We'll enjoy these local specialties at lunch, then head out for a walk through the vast underground world of the Skocjan Caves, a World Heritage Site. With eleven connected chambers full of stalactites and stalagmites, the caves are a fantastic example of Slovenia's karst landscape. The rushing Reka River cascades through this underground world. The caves are located in Slovenia's Kras district, from which comes the geological term "karst." In the late afternoon, we continue to Piran, set at the end of a narrow, rocky peninsula. Slovenia's oldest coastal city, Piran features an Italian-influenced grand square and cobbled streets. With its medieval center intact, it is full of labyrinthine alleys and Venetian Gothic buildings nestled close to the blue sea. Waterfront cafes line the colorful seafront promenade. We suggest a walk up to the cathedral above town for views out across the Adriatic toward Venice. Dinner is on your own this evening. Overnight in Piran...BL

Hiking Details: 2 hours, 2.5 miles, 350 feet ascent/descent

DAY 11

SECOVLJE SALT FLATS / PORTOROZ

In the morning we take a 30-minute boat to the southernmost part of Piran Bay to visit the coastal nature reserve at Secovlje, with its marshes and wading birds. This area contains ancient salt flats criss-crossed with dykes, channels, pools, and canals. Sea salt has been harvested here for hundreds of years, and we visit the interesting new Saltworks Museum (ranked as one of the top 12 museums in Europe) and have a guided walk of about an hour around the salt pans, where we see the traditional methods of extracting salt from sea water. From the 14th century onwards, salt from these particular salt pans was much sought after because of its purity and white color. Later, we head to Portoroz, a seaside resort and spa town, where we have a chance to explore a bit before lunch. The afternoon is free to explore Portoroz on your own; you can hike back to Piran (about one hour) or take a local bus. We gather for our Farewell Dinner this evening. Overnight in Piran...BLD

Hiking Details: 1 hour, 2 miles

DAY 12

LJUBLJANA

After breakfast, we will provide a transfer to Ljubljana (about 2 hours) to connect with homeward-bound flights or other destinations in Europe...B

Trip Cost, Payment & Insurance

TRIP COST

Prices are per person, valid through 2024

\$6095 (11-15 members)

\$6595 (5-10 members)

Single supplement: \$895

2025 Trip Cost: Please call for details

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in hotels and comfortable inns
- All meals included except 2 dinners as indicated in the Detailed Itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- Ground transportation throughout the trip
- Sightseeing and entrance fees on group tours

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare, airport/hotel transfers, any meals not specified after each itinerary day, airport departure taxes, optional tipping or gratuities to leaders or staff, additional hotel nights that may be necessary due to airline schedule changes or other factors; pre-trip expense of medical immunizations (if any), travel insurance or passports; and other expenses of a personal nature (alcoholic beverages, laundry, telephone calls, etc.).

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No charge!

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details: www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

Arrival & Departure

Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

If you have booked extra services before or after the trip, an Extra Services Confirmation will be sent with your Final Documents.

MEETING PLACE

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Suggested Airport: Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 1, by 1:00 pm

Meeting Place: You will meet your Trip Leader in the lobby of Hotel Cubo in Ljubljana at 3:00 pm on Day 1.

Trip members are responsible for transferring on their own from the airport to the group hotel. The most convenient and quickest way to the hotel from the airport is by taxi, available outside the arrivals area of the terminal. It currently costs about €50 for the 40-minute ride to the hotel in town.

Upon arrival in Ljubljana, you can also take a shuttle to the group hotel. This is the cheapest way to transfer to Ljubljana city center. There are several different shuttle companies that provide door to door transfers from the airport. You may reserve your transfer in advance online at www.mnj.si or www.ljubljana.info/airport/bus.

DEPARTURE

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Suggested Airport: Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 1, after 1:00 pm

We will provide one transfer at 8:30 am on Day 12 from Piran to Ljubljana. The ride takes a minimum of two hours. Please do not book a flight out of Ljubljana for earlier than 1:00 pm on Day 12. We will deliver you to the airport and also transfer passengers to the Hotel Cubo in Ljubljana for those who plan to spend extra time there and have booked extra nights.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Europe.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

EXTRA HOTEL NIGHTS

We recommend you arrive in Europe a day ahead of your trip to allow for any airline delays and to give you time to rest up from jet lag. We can book additional pre-trip hotel nights at our group hotel in Ljubljana (an "on your own" expense). Please see our Extra Services Request Form.

Trip Leaders

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TOMO PETEK

With a degree in economics and tourism, Tomaz “Tomo” Petek created a vagabond lifestyle, traveling to different continents. From Italy to India, Morocco to Belize, he immersed himself in new environments, and picked up a few languages along the way (he’s fluent in four, to be precise). Yet after so much time away from his home country of Slovenia, he decided to return and has been guiding trips ever since. “My wish came true—I live in a country with a lot of natural beauty and I have one of the best jobs in the world,” he says. When not leading trips, Tomo enjoys climbing, cycling, and photography, and has become a certified yoga teacher.



NENA RIFELJ

Nena Rifelj is a passionate adventurer who has traveled throughout the world but also loves to introduce visitors to the mountains and cultures of her native Slovenia. She was a professional alpine ski racer for nine years and taught skiing in Italy, the US, and Slovenia. When she finished her ski racing career, she took up snowboarding and became a snowboard instructor. She speaks English, Italian, and Croatian. When not guiding, you can find Nena skiing, snowboarding, hiking, biking, and enjoying outdoor adventures with her family.



STANISLAV SIMICIC

Stanislav Simicic, of Croatia, is a graduate of a culinary academy in Osijek. A fine chef, he was awarded a second-place ranking among all young Croatian chefs in a competition in 1997. Stanislav later worked as a chef at a restaurant in Poreč for three years, then began to manage several yachts that ply the Adriatic. He has been working with us as a chef and Trip Leader since 2007, bringing a thorough knowledge of Croatian history and culture to the trip, along with wonderful cuisine. Stanislav is fluent in English and German. When not guiding, he spends time exploring Croatia's many beautiful places with his wife, son, and friends. "Come to Croatia, a secret garden of beauty in the warm and sunny Mediterranean," he says. "You'll discover a country of a thousand islands with beautiful nature, interesting traditions, and a rich cultural heritage."

Accommodations



HOTEL CUBO

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Day 1 (1 night)

Old World charm meets modern styling at the Hotel Cubo, set in the center of downtown Ljubljana. With views of the hilltop castle and only a short walk to the Old Town center, the hotel has a welcoming atmosphere and friendly staff. Spacious guestrooms have plush bedding and chic bathrooms, and there's a comfortable lobby bar where you can unwind after a day exploring the city.



HOTEL MITRA

Ptuj, Slovenia

Day 2 (1 night)

The only hotel in the medieval district of the tiny town of Ptuj, the Mitra is housed in a cozy historic building that offers simple but comfortable rooms. There's a cafe-bar downstairs and the hotel offers a small spa as well as a wine cellar.



HOTEL PLESNIK

Logarska Dolina, Slovenia

Days 3 to 4 (2 nights)

With delightful chalet styling, the Plesnik has a great location in a beautiful and unspoiled mountain valley below the mighty summits of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. There's a great view from the hotel terrace out to the valley's flower-filled meadows. The rooms are comfortable, and we can take advantage of the sauna, whirlpool, and indoor pool for relaxing at the end of our hiking day.

These are our signature accommodations for this trip. Although it is highly unlikely, we may make substitutions when necessary. To see more photos and descriptions, please visit our *Hiking in Slovenia* webpage and click on the "Accommodations" tab.



GRAND HOTEL TOPLICE

Bled, Slovenia

Days 5 to 7 (3 nights)

This historic hotel, celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2011, has lots of Old World charm and is the only hotel right on the shores of Lake Bled. The hotel's bar and lounge have stunning lake views, as do the swimming pool and the dock with its comfy lounge chairs for sunbathing. You can walk out of the hotel right onto a pathway that circles the lake. There is an elegant tea service in the afternoon, and the buffet breakfast is plentiful and delicious.



HOTEL HVALA

Kobarid, Slovenia

Days 8 to 9 (2 nights)

This family-run hotel is set in the heart of the Soca Valley in the history-filled town of Kobarid. Guest rooms are simple but nicely furnished and the staff is very welcoming. The hotel's restaurant specializes in fish and seafood (try the squid ink risotto!).



HOTEL PIRAN

Piran, Slovenia

Days 10 to 11 (2 nights)

Set right on the waterfront, the Hotel Piran features basic but comfortable and clean guest rooms offering views of the sea or the cobbled streets and quaint squares of medieval Piran. The outdoor terrace overlooking the sea is a great place for a drink at sunset.

Trip Details

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is Level 3, Moderate. It is a hiking journey with day hikes on most days over moderate to steep terrain. You will carry just a daypack on the hikes. While we do not see major elevation gain or loss, you will need to be comfortable hiking 7 miles a day and being on your feet for up to 5 hours a day. Trail conditions, weather, and the group's level of fitness can affect hiking times and pacing. Most of our driving is on narrow mountain roads. There are several days with early starts (ready to go by 8:00 am!).

Average Hiking Day

- 4-5 miles
- 3 hours
- 500 feet gain/loss

Challenge Day

- Day 7—2.2-5.2 miles, 2-5 hours, and 2,200 feet gain/loss

WEATHER

The months we run these trips are the optimal ones, weather-wise. However, mountain weather is fickle. The weather can range from blue skies with the temperature in the 60s and 70s to cloudy, wet, cold days on which rain gear and wool garments are necessary. At night the temperature will drop quite a bit, depending on the altitude. Summer can be hot, and rain can occur at any time; there is a chance of snow in the mountains in May.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We stay in a variety of hotels. Rooms in these hotels are not always of uniform or international size. However, our leaders try their best to assign rooms in a fair way so that all participants experience an equal advantage throughout the trip as a whole. Single Rooms: Please note that single rooms in European hotels tend to be small by US standards.

CUISINE

Cuisine in Slovenia is varied and excellent. Logarska Dolina and Bohinj have an Austrian influence, while the Soca River and Adriatic regions are Italian in style, with seafood and pasta. Wine is excellent throughout the country. In the north, there are mostly dry white wines, and as we approach the coast, more reds are produced in the Vipava Valley and the coast. Please note that in Europe, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 7:30 pm.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Europe Manager or email us at europe@wildernesstravel.com.

HIKING DETAILS BY DAY				DRIVING DETAILS
DAY	HOURS	MILES	ELEV. GAIN/LOSS	HOURS
1	2 hours	3 miles	+/- 265'	
2	2 hours	3 miles	+/- 400'	1.5 hours
3	1.5-2 hours	4.3 miles	+/- 300'	3 hours
4	2.5-5 hours	5-7.3 miles	+/- 1,528'	
5	2-2.5 hours	3 miles	+/- 260'	3 hours
6	4-5 hours	7 miles	+/- 500'	20 minutes
7	2-5 hours	2.2-5.2 miles	+/- 2,200'	25 minutes
8	1.5-2.5 hours	3.5-6 miles	+/- 1,200'	2 hours
9	3 hours	5 miles	+650' / -800'	1 hour
10	2 hours	2.5 miles	+/- 350'	3 hours
11	1 hour	2 miles		30 minutes
12				2 hours

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Ljubljana	36/25	43/28	50/34	59/39	68/48	73/54	79/57	77/55	72/52	61/43	46/34	37/27
Bled	34/21	37/23	43/27	50/34	61/41	66/48	70/50	70/50	63/46	54/39	43/30	36/23
Piran	47/35	49/35	60/40	62/46	72/54	79/60	83/63	83/64	74/57	66/51	57/44	50/37

REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this or a similar trip.

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A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia (\$140 value).

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Discounts on the cost of your trip begin! You receive a 4% discount on the tour cost.

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You receive a 5% discount on the base trip cost. On your sixth trip, you receive a 6% discount, and so on up to your 10th trip. The maximum discount is 10%, with a ceiling of \$500.

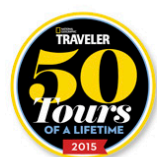
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*

Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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