

Highlights of Slovenia

Escorted tour

I FEEL SLOVENIA

7 days / 6 nights

Day 1: Mon: Ljubljana

Arrive Ljubljana. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers tonight for a welcome drink. Overnight Ljubljana.

Day 2: Tue: Ljubljana to Postojna & Piran

Today you will explore the Karst region. Visit Postojna Cave and continue to Predjama medieval castle, set in a cavern halfway up a cliff. Drive to the coast to Piran. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Piran. **BD**

Day 3: Wed: Piran to Portoroz & Nova Gorica

Morning tour of Piran – a picturesque port with a strong Venetian influence, followed by a visit to the popular seaside resort of Portoroz. Continue to the Secovlje Salt-pans and drive inland to Nova Gorica. The rest of the day is at leisure or you may wish to take an optional excursion to Goriska Brda, where you will have the possibility to taste local cuisine and wines. Overnight Nova Gorica. **B**



Piran

Day 4: Thu: Nova Gorica to Soca Valley & Bled

Morning drive following the emerald green Soca river, through Kobarid (mentioned in Hemmingway's Farewell to Arms) where you visit the WWI museum. Continue to Bled, the pearl of the alpine region. Overnight Bled. **B**

Day 5: Fri: Bled

This morning's sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town with its lakeshore and imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. You have the afternoon at leisure or you may take an optional tour to Skofja Loka, one of the oldest towns in Slovenia. Overnight Bled. **B**

independent exploration. You may take an optional tour to the pristine Lake Bohinj and visit the Shepherd's museum to taste the best Slovenian cheese. Tonight's farewell dinner is at a local restaurant. Overnight Bled. **BD**

Day 7: Sun: Bled

Tour services end after breakfast when you will be transferred to Ljubljana airport, Koper port or Venice airport. **B**

Day 6: Sat: Bled

You have the day free for



Lake Bohinj

Inclusions

- ① 6 nights accommodation in 4-star hotels with breakfast & 2 dinners
- ① Arrival and departure transfers on days 1 & 7.
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in **English language only**
- ① Tour escort throughout

Your hotels

- ▲ **LJUBLJANA** – Central
- ▲ **PIRAN** – Piran
- ▲ **NOVA GORICA** – Park
- ▲ **BLED** – Golf or Park
- *Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.*

Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Monday departures May-Oct 2010.

| Departures | Tour Code | Twn | Sgl |
|--|-----------|------|------|
| 10 May, 7 Jun, 21 Jun, 12 Jul, 16 Aug, 6 Sep, 20 Sep, 11 Oct | K301 | 1739 | 2168 |

TOUR EXTENSION: You can combine this tour with an 8 days / 7 nights Adriatic cruise on the M/V Arion, visiting Koper, Zadar, Ploce, Korcula, Kotor, Durres, Dubrovnik & Split. Applicable departure dates: 10 May, 7 Jun, 21 Jun, 6 Sep, 20 Sep. Refer to page 37 for details.