

Slovenia

ESCORTED TOURS

HIGHLIGHTS OF SLOVENIA

7 days / 6 nights

Guaranteed Departures

Day 1: Mon: Ljubljana. Arrive Ljubljana airport, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in Ljubljana*. This afternoon, meet your tour director for a sightseeing tour of Ljubljana, the picturesque capital of Slovenia. Walk through the old town between river Ljubljanica and the castle hill and see the town's main sights. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Ljubljana. **D**

Day 2: Tue: Ljubljana to Postojna, Lipica & Piran. Today you will explore the Karst region. Morning visit to Postojna Cave. Continue to Predjama medieval castle, set in a cavern halfway up a cliff. Then on to Lipica stud farm to watch a performance of the famous Lipizzaner horses before heading to the Slovenian coast. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Piran. **BD**



Piran

Day 3: Wed: Piran to Portorož, Goriška Brda & Nova Gorica. Morning tour of picturesque Piran followed by a tour of Portorož, a popular seaside resort. Then continue to Secovlje salt-pans before

travelling inland, to the vineyard region of Goriška Brda where you will have a chance to taste local cuisine and wines. Overnight Nova Gorica. **BD**

Day 4: Thu: Soca Valley, Kobarid & 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, a peaceful town beautifully situated in the Alps. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Bled. **BD**

Day 5: Fri: Bled & Škofja Loka. Your sightseeing tour of Bled features the charming town with its lakeshore

and imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Take a boat ride to the island in the centre of Lake Bled. Visit its baroque church and toll the bell. In the afternoon, drive to one of the oldest towns in Slovenia, Škofja Loka, rising above the confluence of two rivers. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Bled. **BD**

Day 6: Fri: Bled & Bohinj. Today is reserved for the alpine beauty of Lake Bohinj. Drive through Stara Fuzina where you visit the Sheppard's Museum and taste the best Slovenian cheese. Return to Bled. Rest of the day free. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Bled. **BD**

Day 7: Sun: Ljubljana. After breakfast you will be transferred to Ljubljana Airport for your departure flight. **B**



Lake Bohinj

* As your city tour of Ljubljana is scheduled for day 1, we recommend morning arrival to Ljubljana or adding one night pre-stay to the programme.

INCLUSIONS

- ① 6 nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Arrival and departure transfers to/from airport (on days 1 & 7 only)
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in English language only
- ① Tour escort throughout

YOUR HOTELS

- ④ LJUBLJANA – GH Union Garni
- ④ PIRAN – Piran
- ④ NOVA GORICA – Park
- ④ BLEED – Golf or Park

■ Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

Prices shown per person in AUD.
Guaranteed Monday departures May-Oct 2008.

Departures	Tour Code	Twn	Sgl
12 May, 9 Jun, 23 Jun, 14 July, 18 Aug, 8 Sep, 22 Sep, 13 Oct	K301	1822	2390