

SLOVENIA IN A WEEK

8 days / 7 nights

Guaranteed Departures

Day 1: Fri: Ljubljana. Arrive Ljubljana, met and transferred to your hotel. Welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Ljubljana **D**

Day 2: Sat: Ljubljana to Otocec, Mokrice & Catež. Morning walking tour of Ljubljana. Then drive to Novo Mesto for a short orientation tour and some free time for lunch. Afternoon departure for Otocec – an island in the River Krka – where a special welcome awaits you. The rest of the day is free to relax and experience many wellness and spa treatments in the Catež spa resort. Your welcome dinner tonight is at Mokrice castle. Overnight Catež. **BD**

Day 3: Sun: Catež to Olimlje & Rogaška Slatina. After breakfast drive north through the Bizeljsko wine region and enjoy a wine tasting at one of the numerous wineries. In Olimlje visit one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe and then the open-air heritage museum in Rogatec. Overnight in Rogaška Slatina spa resort, where you can experience some of their spa treatments. **BD**



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Day 4: Mon: Rogaška Slatina to Maribor. In the morning, visit the Rogaška glass factory and see the glassblowers at work. Noon departure for Maribor where you will explore this picturesque city on your walking tour. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Maribor. **BD**

Day 5: Tue: Maribor to Bled. Morning drive to Logar Valley, a protected regional park. Visit Rinka waterfalls and continue through the picturesque valley of Tuhinje to

Kamnik, a romantic town surrounded by the Alps. Afternoon arrival Bled, pearl of the Alpine region. Dinner at the famous Avsenik restaurant. Overnight Bled. **BD**

Day 6: Wed: Bled to Lussari Mount & Goriška Brda. After breakfast drive through Kranjska Gora to Italy. Take a cable-car to the sanctuary of Lussari Mount. Return to Slovenia and visit the wine region of Goriška Brda. Dinner accompanied by local wines in the wine district of Goriška Brda. Overnight Nova Gorica. **BD**

Day 7: Thu: Nova Gorica to Štanjel, Škocjan & Piran. Take a morning walk through the typical Karst village of Štanjel. You will have the opportunity to taste two typical karst products, local prosciutto and the regional wine – teran. Then continue to Škocjan caves, the wonder of the Karst underworld (UNESCO protected).

Afternoon drive to the Slovenian coast. Evening walk through the narrow streets of Piran – a picturesque town with a strong Venetian influence. Dinner at a local fish restaurant. Overnight Portorož. **BD**

Day 8: Fri: Portorož. After breakfast tour services end. Transfer back to Ljubljana or Bled or extend your stay in Portorož or Piran. **B**

■ *Tour visits Italy, passport required.*



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Bled

INCLUSIONS

- ① 7 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 CATEŽ SPA – Toplice
- ④ ROGAŠKA SLATINA – GH Rogaška
- ④ MARIBOR – Piramida
- ④ BLED – Lovce
- ④ NOVA GORICA – Park
- ④ PORTOROŽ – Histriion

■ *Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.*

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURES

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

Departures	Tour Code	Twn	Sgl
16 May, 13 Jun, 18 Jul, 22 Aug, 20 Sep, 18 Oct	K302	1791	2100