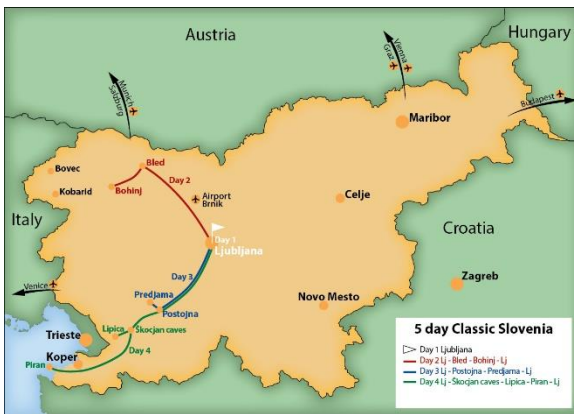


# CLASSIC SLOVENIA IN 5 DAYS

## from 359 EUR



### ABOUT THIS TOUR

**Country:** Slovenia  
**Duration:** 5 days, 4 nights  
**Type of Travel:** private, with local guides  
**Group Size:** maximum 8 (van), maximum 26 (public bus tour)  
**Recommended for:** friends, co-workers, families or individual travellers  
**Transportation:** modern A/C van  
**Inclusive:** main entrance fees  
**Accommodation:** 4\* hotel in Ljubljana city center  
**Meals:** 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner, wine tasting, beer tasting  
**Physical Rating:** ●●○○○

### SHORT ITINERARY

#### DAY 1: BELOVED AND CHARMING CAPITAL CITY OF LJUBLJANA

Arrival to hotel – Food & Wine city walk – overnight in Ljubljana



Dragon city – Ljubljana

#### DAY 3: POSTOJNA CAVE AND PREDJAMA CASTLE

Postojna cave – Predjama castle – beer tasting and lunch – overnight in Ljubljana



Medieval Predjama castle

#### DAY 2: POSTCARD VIEWS IN ALPINE RESORTS OF BLED AND BOHINJ

Vintgar gorge – Bled lake – Bled castle – Bohinj lake – lunch – overnight in Ljubljana



Picturesque Alpine Lake of Bled

#### DAY 4: UNDERGROUND KARST AND VENETIAN / HABSBURG LEGACY AT THE COAST

Skocjan caves – lunch in Karst tavern – stud farm Lipica – coastal town of Piran – overnight in Ljubljana



Town of Piran on Adriatic coast

**DAY 5: LJUBLJANA AT LEISURE IS HOW YOU INHALE IT BEST FOR THE LAST** Day at leisure in Ljubljana / transfer to the airport or extension travel

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### DAY 1: BELOVED AND CHARMING CAPITAL CITY OF LJUBLJANA

This afternoon, meet your Travel director/Local guide at information briefing before you start with a food journey in Ljubljana. Our excellent graded **Slovenian food & wine city walk in Ljubljana\*** includes a selection of Slovenian typical dishes and wines. Along with tastings in different restaurants, we will visit Ljubljana's best features like Plecnik's Triple bridge, baroque St. Nicholas Cathedral, Renaissance City hall and Art Nouveau street. We will not let you leave hungry of food nor information.

**Meals:** dinner in form of food and wine tastings

**Overnight:** Ljubljana

\*in case of late arrival food tour will be replaced by dinner in a restaurant. Food tour needs to start the latest at 6 pm.

### DAY 2: POSTCARD VIEWS IN ALPINE RESORTS OF BLEĐ AND BOHINJ

Start your day excursion to the sunny side of the Julian Alps. Enjoy a picturesque hike in a 1,6 km (1 mile) long **Vintgar gorge\*** which carves its way through the vertical rocks and is graced with waterfalls, pools and rapids. A short ride brings us to the shores of the beautiful **glacial lake of Bled** surrounded by the Julian Alps. This place is a nature escape for those searching peace and fresh mountain air. To step back in time, we will visit a typical **medieval gothic Bled castle** built on 130 m (426 feet) high cliff. Optional visit to the tiny island of Lake Bled in the middle of the lake is possible with a traditional wooden rowing boat called pletna. In **the island's church**, you can ring a bell of wishes, a tradition, that is most possibly 500 years old. Let's explore deeper in **Triglav National Park** and drive through **picturesque alpine villages** and pastures full of hayracks to the biggest Slovenian lake – Bohinj. Optional **cable car ride to Mt. Vogel\*\*** where you will be rewarded with astonishing views of mountain peaks and lake Bohinj on your palm. If you decide to get a lift above the clouds, let us give you a hint: Lunch up there tastes even better!

**Meals:** breakfast, lunch

**Overnight:** Ljubljana

\*Vintgar gorge is possible to visit from Easter time till November 1st.

\*\*Mount Vogel visit is weather permitted.

### DAY 3: POSTOJNA CAVE AND PREDJAMA CASTLE

Today we will take you to the home of baby dragons and knights. It sounds like a fairytale, right? Number one visited attraction in Slovenia is the Queen of the caves – **Postojna cave**. It is a system of chambers, halls and passages that you enter by open train which adds to the experience of depths and adventure. Countless stalagmite and stalactite formations are lit well enough even to take pictures. You will hear about Slovenia's most unusual creature that we are

fond of and call a **human fish**. Short drive away there is one of a kind, the Renaissance-style **Predjama castle** which has a reputation for being the most hunted castle in Europe. It is nestled in the mouth of a cave and is set within a 123-meter-tall (404 feet) rock face. Let us walk you through the story of chateau's famous resident knight Erazem Lueger. Drive back to the capital to learn more about beer making in the city's largest brewery & its museum and enjoy the best part of the process; **beer tasting\***. **Traditional lunch** that will compliment brewer's nectar, is covered in this beer experience.

**Meals:** breakfast, lunch and beer tasting

**Overnight:** Ljubljana

\*for beer tasting you need to be minimum 18 years old. On Sundays and public holidays brewery is closed. In this case, beer tour will be adjusted to given possibilities.

### DAY 4: UNDERGROUND KARST AND VENETIAN LEGACY AT THE COAST

Morning start to a place that looks like something out of The Lord of the Rings. **Skocjan caves** are a UNESCO protected site. The real attraction here is the largest underground cavern in all of Europe. What steals the show from other caves are spectacular views from many footbridges overlooking underground canyon and the underground river flowing inside the cave. As you walk along, you have to remind yourself that what you see is real. **Lunch in traditional Karst tavern**. On the way to the coast, we shortly stop in **Lipica stud farm**, home to almost 400 **Lipizzaner horses**, nourishing a tradition of over 400 years. **Photo stop in the edge of Karst** that offers views over Slovenian coast and Italian town of Trieste. On the coast is the **town of Piran** where Venetian Republic has left its legacy that one can feel in narrow winding streets, houses huddled close together, beautiful squares and churches. Enjoy some free time wandering around this well preserved medieval town with cafes and 'gelaterias' lined on the seaside promenade. Head back to Ljubljana and have evening at leisure.

**Meals:** breakfast, traditional Karst lunch

**Overnight:** Ljubljana

### DAY 5: LJUBLJANA AT LEISURE IS HOW YOU INHALE IT BEST FOR THE LAST

Day at leisure offers you a choice of things to do. Your local guide will give you plenty suggestions the day before. Some ideas: laid back morning, interaction with locals at Ljubljana's vibrant farmer's market or catching up on some culture and history waiting for you in many museums and galleries.

**Meals:** breakfast

**Note:** If you need a transfer to the airport or want to continue with extension travel to neighboring countries, let us know – we will handle everything for you.

**Safe travels!**

**You are welcome to contact us.**

We are flexible in adjusting program to your needs.

Suggestions: traditional meals, wine tastings, visit of museums, sports activities, hikes etc.

**PRICE**

**PRIVATE VAN TOUR (WITHOUT HOTEL)**

Number of people travelling together	Price per person In euros
1	1499
2	869
3	659
4	529
5	469
6	419
7	399
8	359

**Included in the price:**

- Small groups of maximum 8 people
- All transfers and sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned vehicles
- Meals: Slovenian food & wine city walk in Ljubljana with 5 food tastings and 4 different wines, beer tasting with lunch, lunch in Karst tavern with wine tasting
- Entrance fees: Vintgar gorge, Bled castle, Postojna cave, Predjama castle, Brewery museum, Skocjan caves
- Services of local English-speaking tour guide/driver throughout
- Comprehensive, guided sightseeing
- Active itinerary with unique features

**Not included in the price:**

- Transfer from/to Ljubljana or other nearby airports (from 29 EUR per person one way)
- Optional rowing boat ride to Bled island and entrance fee to the church on Bled Island, optional cable car to Mt. Vogel
- Personal expenses (meals, drinks, shopping etc.)
- Gratuities
- Note: breakfast is included in the program only when you book **tour with hotel** through us.

**Pick up:**

Any place in Ljubljana by itinerary (other cities upon request – extra charge can apply)

**Accommodation:**

If you are booking our **tour without hotel** it is advisable to find a place of your stay in Ljubljana or its surroundings.

**PRIVATE VAN TOUR (WITH HOTEL)**

Number of people travelling together	Price per person In euros
1	1899
2	1249
3	1039
4	909
5	849
6	799
7	779
8	759

**Included in the price:**

- Small groups of maximum 8 people
- All transfers and sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned vehicles
- 4 nights First Class accommodation in Ljubljana
- City hotel taxes, tourist taxes
- Hotel portorage
- Meals: 4 breakfasts, Slovenian food & wine city walk in Ljubljana with 5 food tastings and 4 different wines, beer tasting with lunch, lunch in Karst tavern
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- Personal expenses (meals, drinks, shopping etc.)
- Gratuities
- Supplement for single room from 240 EUR (per person per tour)

**Pick up:**

Any place in Ljubljana by itinerary in the program (other cities upon request – extra charge can apply)

**Accommodation:**

Central Hotel 4\*, Hotel Galleria 4\*, Allegro Hotel 4\* or similar

**PUBLIC BUS TOUR, PRICE: FROM 849 EUR per person, SMALL GROUPS OF MAXIMUM 26 TRAVELLERS**