



**SLOVENIA.** Green, active, healthy.

# Ljubljana, European Green Capital 2016

Slovenia lies in the centre of Europe, where the Alps meet the Mediterranean area and the Karst changes into sumptuous forests. You will be captivated by the blue Adriatic sea and the mysterious Karst with its subterranean caves. The beautiful world of the mountains, nature parks, ravines, plateaus and crystal clean waters which pour in picturesque lakes will amaze you. Both residents and numerous visitors perceive Ljubljana as a city made to the measure of man. Ljubljana is classified as a mid-sized European city, but it has preserved its small-town friendliness and relaxed atmosphere while providing all the facilities of a modern capital.



Day 01Arrival in Slovenia – Free for individual sightseeingsArrival in Slovenia. Transfer to hotel in Ljubljana. Free for individual sightseeings. Dinner in local restaurant.Overnight in hotel.

### Day 02 Ljubljana – Ljubljana bee trail guided tour – Lake Bled & drive with pletna boat – Ljubljana

Ljubljana bee trail guided tour will introduce you the European Green Capital 2016 from a bee point of view. The Bee trail was created as a learning path where visitors can discover the beekeeping heritage in Ljubljana and the significance of bees for our survival. It leads through the city centre and connects various points important for their cultural and natural heritage. Drive to magnificent lake Bled - one of Europe's most beautiful Alpine resorts in Europe. Free time for walk around the lake. Don't miss to try their famous cream cake, called "kremšnita". Optional: Boat ride with the traditional wooden boat "pletna" to the small island on the Lake of Bled where you can ring the bell at the Church of the Assumption for good luck. Return to Ljubljana. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

#### Day 03 Piran – Fonda fish farm – Olive oil mill visit & tasting – Ljubljana

After breakfast drive to the Adriatic coast and to the medieval Mediterranean town Piran, famous for being the birthplace of the violinist Giuseppe Tartini. Throughout time, Piran maintained the clustered medieval structure narrow winding streets; houses huddled close together, rising in cascades, the contact with the sea, numerous squares and churches. Tartini Square is the gem found in the very centre of Piran. Visit to fish farm in an authentic environment. Introduction to the fish farming works, than boarding on a boat and demonstration of manual fish feeding, explanation of the particular fish farming methods used, presentation and history of the Fonda Piran Sea Bass brand etc. Free time for swimming. Our last visit is a guided tour of the olive oil mill with detailed explanation of the traditional production methods, olive oil tastings together with cheese, bread and a demonstration of how to use olive pits, wine tasting. Return to Ljubljana. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

#### Day 04 Free at leisure in Ljubjana or visit to Postojna cave – Departure

After breakfast departure for **Postojna cave**, the largest cave is the "classic karst" and the most visited show cave in Europe with 20 kilometers of passages, galleries and chambers. Ride with electrical train through the



marvellous underground world. Drive back to Ljubljana. Or free at leisure for individual sightseeing or shopping. Transfer to the airport in Ljubljana.

# Package price from:

Price calculated in February 2016. Price is per person, based on twin room.

## Included in the price:

- Not included:
- ✓ Transfer from/to airport in Slovenia
- ✓ Transportation in air-conditional coach in Slovenia
- ✓ 3 nights in hotel 4\* on twin rooms
- ✓ Tourist tax
- ✓ 3 buffet breakfasts
- ✓ 3 dinners in local restaurants (no drinks)
- $\checkmark$  Entrances and fees as per program
- ✓ English speaking guide
- Organization and assistance

- ✓ Transportation to and from Slovenia
- ✓ Supplement for single room
- ✓ Drinks
- ✓ Lunches
- ✓ Entrances and fees: drive with pletna boat, funicular to the town castle in Ljubljana, entraces to museums

415 EUR

- ✓ Assurance in case of sickness before departure
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- Everything not listed in «Included»

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