

SLOVENIA. Green, active, healthy.

Taste Slovenia Tour

MENU:

Home baked delights & home made herbal tea – Open food market – Kranjska sausage –
“Kremna rezina” cream cake – Pumpkin-seed oil – Bohinj cheese – Wines –
Slovenian honey – Dried-cured ham – Olive oil



Day 01 Arrival in Slovenia – Visit to a herbal farm & tasting of home baked delights – Jeruzalem wine road with wine tasting – Pumpkin-seed oil mill & tasting – Ljubljana

Arrival in Slovenia and drive to Styria region - green and hilly winegrowing region is rich in tradition, folklore and cultural heritage. Visit to herbal farm set in unspoiled nature. Walk through the honey plants garden and introduction to some of the herbs along with their effects to human body. At the end we are served with tea and delicious home made baked goods. Visit to Jeruzalem Wine Road and tasting some great wine. The Ljutomer-Ormož hills are not only famous for their wines but also for the beauty of the surrounding landscape. Along the Jeruzalem Wine Road, nature glows in vibrant colours in every season, providing a suitable setting for the genuine hospitality of your hosts along the Wine Road and the outstanding quality of the wines produced here. Visit to pumpkin oil mill with tasting of their products. Drive to Ljubljana. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 02 Ljubljana & visit to open food market – Apicultural museum & Ginger-bread museum – Bled lake

Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, which brings together the characteristics of east, west, north, and south in its own special way. This town of lively cultural events stretched out below Ljubljana castle boasts various theatres, museums, galleries, an opera house, and one of the oldest philharmonic society's in the world. Enjoy a walk through the old town centre, across Plečnik's well-known Tripple bridge, down to the cathedral, past Francesco Robba's fountain, and the town hall. Visit to open market and possibility to get the different dishes & wines from local restaurants and wine producers. Drive towards Bled and short visit to apicultural & gingerbread museum with tasting of Slovenian sausage »kranjska klobasa«. Drive to magnificent Lake Bled - one of Europe's most beautiful Alpine resorts in Europe. Don't miss to try their famous cream cake, called "kremna rezina". Dinner in local restaurant and overnight in hotel.

Day 03 Bohinj lake – Light trekking – Delicious Bohinj cheese tasting – Visit to a beekeeper with tasting of bee products – Bled

Drive to lake Bohinj which is surrounded by the highest peaks in the Julian Alps. Light 3-4 hours trekking around this area. When visiting Bohinj region it is almost a must to taste delicious Bohinj cheeses. This semi-soft and sharply flavoured cheese is a genuine delicacy, and its trademarked spiciness is only one of the Slovenian and Carniolan culinary delights. After breakfast visit to a beekeeper and introduction to the mysterious life of bees. An experienced beekeeper will introduce you to his apiary, beekeeping and the importance of bees and bee products, their positive effects on human body and mind while tasting and experiencing them with all your senses. Dinner and overnight.

Day 04 Lipica stud farm – Typical Karst village with wine & dried-cured ham tasting – Piran

Guided tour in the Lipica Stud farm, a cradle of the world famous Lipizzaner horses. Founded in 1580 during the Habsburg monarchy, it has been boasting of the tradition of breeding and selecting pure-breed horses. Drive to the Karst, a picturesque region, which is, covered with olive trees and vineyards, and more than 11.000 karst caves, sinkholes, and solution valleys, which is unique in the world. Visit to typical authentic Karst village and tasting of excellent dry-cured ham and Teran wine. Drive to beautiful coastal city Piran, the best preserved cultural monument of Slovenian Istria that maintained its medieval structure, narrow winding streets; houses huddled close together, numerous squares and churches and the contact with the sea. Dinner and overnight.

Day 05 Sečovlje saltpans – Fish farm with boat ride – Free time at leisure – Piran

Morning tour to the saltpans in Sečovlje and its open-air museum of salt making. The Sečovlje salt works are the only remaining salt works where sea salt is still harvested by using a traditional method, used in the 14th century. Visit to fish farm, where we discover what makes Piran sea bass so special and gives it such high culinary, trade and marketing value. Boat trip and presentation of the selection of young fish spawn and the right type of feed, manual feeding and all aspects of caring for environment. Free time in Piran. Dinner in a local restaurant and overnight.

Day 06 Olive oil & wine tasting – Postojna cave & Predjama castle – Free time in Ljubljana

Drive to famous olive-oil & wine producer and tasting of their delicious products. Drive to Postojna cave, the largest cave is the “classic karst” and the most visited show cave in Europe with 20 km of passages, galleries and chambers. Ride with electrical train through the marvellous underground world. Next stop is at nearby Predjama castle with dramatic setting in the gaping mouth of a cavern halfway up a cliff. Free time in Ljubljana. Dinner and overnight.

Day 07 Departure

Transfer to the airport and departure.

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