Majestic Slovenia

Inspiring Moments

- Fall under Ljubljana’s bewitching spell and linger by its emerald-green river, fabled bridges and whimsical cafes.
- Indulge in Ljubljana’s food scene while sampling traditional Slovene favorites during a food and wine tour.
- Be captivated by beautiful Lake Bled where a fairytale isle and hilltop castle are cradled by snowcapped Alps.
- Uncover fascinating legacies and lore at Predjama Castle, dramatically built into a towering cliff.
- Soak up Mediterranean sun and Venetian architecture in the gorgeous coastal cities of Portorož and Piran.
- Witness noble Lipizzaner horses at the world-renowned Lipica Stud Farm.
- Savor rich wine while learning about Slovenia’s winemaking traditions.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations
(with baggage handling)
- 7 nights in Ljubljana, Slovenia, at the deluxe InterContinental Ljubljana.

Extensive Meal Program
- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

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+ Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Excursions include up to 2-3 miles of walking per day on cobblestones, unpaved paths, stairs or other uneven surfaces.

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Discovery

AHI Connects: Flavors of Slovenia. Join a local expert to indulge in Ljubljana’s culinary delights. Sample traditional savory and sweet cuisine, and learn how Slovenia’s history helped shape its food culture. Along the way, sample locally produced wines.

Ljubljana. Discover this captivating, trendy city as you walk by Congress Square, the University of Ljubljana and the Ljubljana Cathedral. Witness the city’s legend-laden bridges and browse the bustling Central Market. After, cruise along the Ljubljanica River, passing colorful buildings and Prešeren Square.

Lake Bled. This pristine setting of Alpine mountains, a swan-filled lake and a fairy-tale castle will make your heart swell. Ride aboard a pletna, a flat-bottomed boat, to Bled Island, home to the Church of the Assumption of Mary and a fabled 16th-century wishing bell. Nearby, visit a bee farm to learn about the industry, see the hives and sample honey. Then marvel at sweeping vistas of the electric-blue lake from above at the cliff-top Bled Castle, which features a museum with jewelry, armor and weaponry.

Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle. At Postojna Cave, ride a mini-train into a large karst cavern, passing stalactites, columns and other formations, and learn about the cave system. Continue on to visit the Renaissance Predjama Castle, built dramatically under a cliff. Listen to amusing stories about the knight Erazem, one of the castle’s owners, and see artifacts and antiques.

Slovenian Coast and Lipica. Travel to the pretty resort town of Portorož, the Port of Roses, and walk along the lovely seaside promenade. In Piran, a fishing village nestled along the Adriatic coast, discover medieval architecture while viewing Tartini Square, Gabrielli Palace and the Church of St. George. At Lipica Stud Farm, learn about this noble equine breed and watch the elegant white Lipizzaners perform during a training session.

Alpine Slovenia. Journey through a lush landscape to the Alpine glacial valley of Logarska dolina. At a countryside hut, taste delicacies unique to this region and relish the unforgettable scenery. After, visit the Žiče Charterhouse, a Carthusian monastery. Then indulge in the region’s storied viniculture during a delectable lunch and wine tasting at a winery.

Enrichment

Slavs and the Holy Roman Empire. Gain insight into Slovenia’s fascinating history from the sixth century through the early 19th century.

Slovene National Awakening. Gather for an in-depth discussion about the national movement that called for a United Slovenia.

Yugoslavia and the Republic of Slovenia. Join a local expert to learn about Slovenia’s modern society and its economic future.

Accommodations

InterContinental Ljubljana | Ljubljana

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:
- price guarantee
- arrival and departure transfers
- flexibility to change or cancel
- assistance with changes or delays
- flight insurance

DATES & PRICES

August 20-28, 2020

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VAT is an additional $295 per person.
All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).
Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.