

DETAILED ITINERARY, Slovenia> Best of Slovenia

AED 11,190/- per person, prices are based on twin sharing.

Duration: 11 Days / 10 Nights.

Destinations: Ljubljana, Bled & Portoroz.

1 DAY

Arrival at Ljubljana Airport



Welcome to Slovenia

On arrival at Ljubljana International Airport you will be met by our local representative and you will be transferred to the hotel.

The day is free, for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Ljubljana is Slovenia's capital and largest city. It's known for its university population and green spaces, including expansive Tivoli Park. The curving Ljubljanica River, lined in outdoor cafes, divides the city's old town from its commercial hub. Ljubljana has many museums, including the National Museum of Slovenia, displaying historic exhibitions, and the Museum of Modern Art, home to 20th-century Slovene paintings and sculptures.

Overnight in Ljubljana.

2 DAY

Ljubljana

Breakfast at the hotel.

Explore Ljubljana the capital city of Slovenia and a very nice small metropolis. It is green and nice to live. Its historical city center, the river Ljubljanica, the castle, the open market... are only the major attractions to explore. Get to know Ljubljana the capital city of Slovenia. Take a walk around the historical city centre, and explore all its major attractions. Continue with a visit to Ljubljana Castle and treat yourself to beautiful views of the city from the castle's ramparts. Comfortable walking shoes and clothing are recommended, and you should bring your camera! The walking city tour starts from the square in front of Town Hall. The guide will present you all the major attraction of the city and its historical center. We will take even the funicular to reach the Ljubljana castle and enjoy its magnificent view.

Overnight in Ljubljana.

3DAY

Ljubljana

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today Discover the Slovenian coast and the Karst region. The first stop is the visit of medieval Predjama Castle with dramatic setting in the gaping mouth of a cavern halfway up a hillside. The tour continues to Skocjan Caves one of the largest and most beautiful Karst caves in Europe where you will see river Reka 200m below the surface. After getting out of the amazing cave, you will get the optional opportunity to taste famous Karst air-dried prosciutto (not included) (we like to think it is the best prosciutto in the world) and wine Teran (not included) – produced only in Karst region. We continue to Lipica, the homeland of the white Lipizzaner (only during summer season) – famous horse of the Spanish riding school in Vienna. Pass coastal towns of Koper, Izola and Portoroz we reach everyone's favourite town on the Slovenian coast – Piran where you can get lost in its medieval narrow streets and houses and enjoy a great seafood lunch or take a swim in the Adriatic Sea.

Overnight in Ljubljana.

4DAY

Ljubljana-Bled

Breakfast at the hotel.

Prepare for check out and make your way to the train station. Board the 2nd class train from Ljubljana to Bled.

On arrival in Bled station make your way to the hotel and check in.

Day is free, for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Bled, a Slovenian resort town in the foothills of the Julian Alps, is set along the glacial Lake Bled. On a cliff overlooking the lake is the 11th-century Bled Castle, which houses a museum, chapel and printing press. Atop a small island in the lake's center is the Pilgrimage Church of the Assumption of Maria, with its steep staircase and bell tower.

Overnight in Bled.

5DAY

Bled

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed for a magnificent alpine resort located on the sunny side of the Alps, the Bohinj. It is known because of its typical and the biggest natural lake in Slovenia. The peaceful lake and booming waterfalls, deep gorges and silent pools, timid animals and luxurious alpine flowers, impressive creations of nature and majestic natural phenomena. We will start the tour visiting the mountain Vogel to enjoy all the

natural beauty and proceed with the waterfall Savica – one of the most beautiful waterfalls in this part of Europe. Bohinj is a magnificent alpine resort located on the sunny side of the Alps. It is known because of its typical and the biggest natural lake in Slovenia. The peaceful lake and booming waterfalls, deep gorges and silent pools, timid animals and luxurious alpine flowers, impressive creations of nature and majestic natural phenomena. We will start the tour visiting the mountain Vogel to enjoy all the natural beauty and proceed with the waterfall Savica – one of the most beautiful waterfalls in this part of Europe. The excursion starts in Bled. After 30 minutes of ride we will reach the foothill of Vogel Mountain where we will take the funicular to reach the top of it. We will enjoy the beauty of the alpine nature. On the way to Bohinj we will have one more stop to visit the Savica waterfall, 20 minutes of moderate walk on stone steps is needed to reach the waterfall. On the way back stop by the Bohinj Lake. Free time. Visit of Vogel Mountain and its amazing nature and the Savica waterfall. At the end of excursion we will enjoy the romantic lake Bohinj - the biggest natural lake in Slovenia. It will be a nice and green experience. Overnight in Bled.

6DAY

Bled

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today explore the second biggest city of Slovenia, Maribor. It is also the largest city of the traditional region of Lower Styria. Its nice architecture and the river Drava make it even more attractive. In Lent – a part of the city you will admire the oldest wine in the world. Of course, we will taste some good wines in one of the local winery. The visit of Ptuj the oldest Slovenian town and its castle on the hill will make this tour even more reach. The tour starts in Bled. The road to Maribor takes about 2 hours. We will visit the old town city center and Lent with its famous oldest wine in the world. The tour will precede through the wine road in direction to Jerusalem. We will stop in one of the local wineries to taste good local wines. The last stop on this tour will be a visit to Ptuj castle. The old castle on the hill will give you rich historical insight of the region where history began in Celtic. Ptuj Castle situated on a hill alongside the river Drava overlooking the town, and is a prominent landmark. The castle was built in the mid-12th century, when it was constructed to defend against the Hungarians.

Overnight in Bled.

7DAY

Bled-Portoroz

Breakfast at the hotel.

Prepare for check out and make your way to the train station. Board the 2nd class train from Bled to Koper.

On arrival in Koper station make your way to Portoroz and check in.

Day is free, for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Portorož is a resort town on Slovenia's Adriatic coast. Its spas offer therapeutic treatments based on the mud and brine from the nearby Sečovelje Salina salt pans. The central Portorož Beach is a wide, sandy stretch with wooden piers. The hilltop Church of St. Bernardin is a former monastery from the 15th century. To the south, Seča Park is home to Forma Viva, an area dotted with stone sculptures.

Overnight in Portoroz.

8DAY

Portoroz

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today explore in the heart of an Alps there is a nice and lovely old town called Kamnik. It is surrounded by the mountains and one of them is Velika Planina that offers a great view on it. It is green and with unique architecture of more than 50 Shepard's huts. The whole day will be like a jump back in time! The tour start in Portoroz and transfer to the foothill of the Velika Planina will take about 2.5 hours of ride. We will take than the funicular to the top of the hill and enjoy the beautiful view and its green pastures. We will proceed the tour visiting the Preskar's hat museum. After 10 min away we will stop in Kamnik and its medieval city center. Kamnik is one of the loveliest and oldest towns in Slovenia which is surrounded by the beautiful Kamnik Alps.

Overnight in Portoroz.

9DAY

Portoroz

Breakfast at the hotel.

An experience you should not miss by visiting the Lipica Stud Farm. The unique estate of Lipica has more than 350 Lipizzaner (horses) and 435 years of tradition. Postojna Caves are the second largest underground cave system in the world. Unique for its cave train which isn't to be found nowhere in the world. The tour will start in Portorož. The drive to Lipica will take around 40 minutes. We will visit the Lipica stud farm and its beautiful typical white horses. Then proceed the tour to Postojna. The journey will take us around 30 minutes. Visit Postojna Cave which is a 24,340 m long karst cave system near Postojna, southwestern Slovenia. It is the second-longest cave system in the country as well as one of its top tourism sites. The caves were created by the Pivka River.

Overnight in Portoroz.

10DAY

Portoroz-Ljubljana

Breakfast at the hotel.

Prepare for check out and make your way to Koper train station. Board the 2nd class train from Koper to Ljubljana.

On arrival in Ljubljana station make your way to the hotel and check in.

Day is free, for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Slovenia, a country in Central Europe, is known for its mountains, ski resorts and lakes. On Lake Bled, a glacial lake fed by hot springs, the town of Bled contains a church-topped islet and a cliffside medieval castle. In Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, baroque facades mix with the 20th-century architecture of native Jože Plečnik, whose iconic Tromostovje (Triple Bridge) spans the tightly curving Ljubljanica River.

Overnight in Ljubljana.

11DAY

Ljubljana / End of trip

After breakfast. The day is free until checkout time. The driver will pick you up and drop you to the airport for your onward flight.

TOUR COST, TERMS & CONDITIONS



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The rates are subject to availability at the time of booking request. The rates include all applicable taxes, in Govt taxes, or hotel charges a surcharge, or BAR rates (Best available rate) without notice. The exchange rate is subject to change. Please ensure you have the necessary visas, permits & valid passport. The best source of visa information is the



If you are interested in going ahead with this booking, we would require payment in form of cash or cheque:

- 30 days to 21 days prior to departure date: 50%.
- 21 days to 01 days prior to departure: 100%.
- Prices in this quotation are subject to availability. Al-Tayer Hotel will provide a higher standard based in the event of non-availability at the time of booking.



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INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

INCLUSIONS



Flights

Economy class, Dubai / Ljubljana / Dubai.



Accommodation

4 nights in Ljubljana based on twin sharing basis.
3 nights in Bled based on twin sharing basis.
3 nights in Portoroz based on twin sharing basis.



Transportation

Return airport transfer in Ljubljana on private car.



Train

2nd class train from Ljubljana-Bled-Koper-Ljubljana.



Sightseeing

City tour in Ljubljana on seat in coach.

Excursion to Bohinj Alp, Savica waterfall, Vogel Mountain, Maribor &
Visit Kamnik Alp, Preskar's Hat Museum, Lipica Stud Farm, Velika Planina



Meals

Daily breakfast.



Insurance

Complimentary travel insurance.



Taxes

All airline and hotel taxes.

EXCLUSIONS



- Visa fees.
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks, laundry
- Except all the above mentioned in inclusion.
- Some European Countries may charge a local city tax payable

TRAVEL TIPS

Slovenia - a country in Central Europe, is known for its mountains, ski resorts and lakes. On Lake Bled, a glacial lake fed by hot springs, the town of Bled contains a church-topped islet and a cliffside medieval castle. In Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, baroque facades mix with the 20th-century architecture of native Jože Plečnik, whose iconic Tromostovje (Triple Bridge) spans the tightly curving Ljubljanica River.

Trip Planning: The planning stage of your trip can be instrumental in its success and an enjoyable part of the experience itself. You have a world of options...and plenty to consider.

Entry and Exit formalities: Visitors must hold a passport valid for at least six months & beyond at the time of entering the country. Some nationalities can obtain visa on arrival and for nationalities who requires visa please refer to the Slovenia consulate website: www.abudabi.veleposlanistvo.si. Slovenia is part of the 26 Schengen State Countries.

Transportation: Figuring out how to get around is one of your biggest pre-trip decisions. Get our holiday expert best advice on deciding between your options. Based on your trip itinerary, our experts will help you choose wisely. You'll also find a wealth of practical travel tips.

Money: Use your money wisely. Know the best time to use cash or card — and how to avoid unnecessary fees either way — as well as tipping etiquette, and how shoppers can take advantage of VAT refunds.

Phones and Technology: Phones and other smart devices can be huge time-savers...or expensive distractions. Get our tips for making the best use of technology during your trip, and for calling home with or without your own phone.

Packing Light: On your trip you'll meet two kinds of travelers: those who pack light and those who wish they had.

Sleeping and Eating: Your hotel and restaurant choices can be a matter-of-face chore...or they can provide rich opportunities to connect with locals and their culture.

Health & Hygiene: Take comfort: Doctors, hospitals, launderettes, and bathrooms aren't that different. Dealing with them can even be part of the fun of travel.

Sightseeing & Activities: Once you're on the ground, the real fun begins...but it pays to have a thoughtful plan. Our experts will help you get oriented to your surroundings, use your sightseeing hours wisely, and find your way off the beaten path.

Things do & see:

Ljubljana - Ljubljana is Slovenia's capital and largest city. It's known for its university population and green spaces, including expansive Tivoli Park. The curving Ljubljanica River, lined in outdoor cafes, divides the city's old town from its commercial hub. Ljubljana has many museums, including the National Museum of Slovenia, displaying historic exhibitions, and the Museum of Modern Art, home to 20th-century Slovene paintings and sculptures.

Kamnik - Kamnik is a town in northern Slovenia. It is surrounded by the mountains and one of them is Velika Planina that offers a great view. It is the central settlement of the Municipality of Kamnik. It encompasses a large part of the Kamnik Alps and the surrounding area. The town of Kamnik has three castles as well as many examples of historical architecture.

Kranj - fourth municipality and traditional region of Upper Carniola is a mainly industrial city with significant electronics and rubber industries. Kranj is the fourth-largest city in Slovenia, with a population of 37,941. It is located approximately 20 kilometres northwest of Ljubljana. The centre of the City Municipality of Kranj and of the traditional region of Upper Carniola is a mainly industrial city with significant electronics and rubber industries.

Coast- The Slovene Riviera is the coastline of Slovenia, located on the Gulf of Trieste, by the Adriatic Sea. It is part of the Istrian peninsula and is 46.6 km long. The region comprises the towns of Koper and Piran with Portorož, and the municipality of Izola

Karst - The Karst Plateau or the Karst region (Slovene: Kras, Italian: Carso), also locally called Karst, is a karst plateau region extending across the border of southwestern Slovenia and northeastern Italy.

Bled - Bled, a Slovenian resort town in the foothills of the Julian Alps, is set along the glacial Lake Bled. On a cliff overlooking the lake is the 11th-century Bled Castle, which houses a museum, chapel and printing press. Atop a small island in the lake's center is the Pilgrimage Church of the Assumption of Maria, with its steep staircase and bell tower.

Škocjan Caves - is a cave system in Slovenia. Due to its exceptional significance, Škocjan Caves was entered on UNESCO's list of natural and cultural world heritage sites in 1986. International scientific circles have thus acknowledged the importance of the caves as one of the natural treasures of planet Earth

Julian Alps - The Julian Alps are a mountain range of the Southern Limestone Alps that stretch from northeastern Italy to Slovenia, where they rise to 2,864 m at Mount Triglav, the highest peak in Slovenia and of the former Yugoslavia. A large part of the Julian Alps is included in Triglav National Park.

Idrija- is a town in western Slovenia. It is the seat of the Municipality of Idrija. It is located in the traditional region of Inner Carniola and is in the Gorizia Statistical Region. It is notable for its mercury mine with stores and infrastructure, as well as miners' living quarters, and a miners' theatre.

Jesenice- is a Slovenian town and the seat of the Municipality of Jesenice on the southern side of the Karawanks, bordering Austria to the north. Jesenice is known as the Slovenian home of mining and iron making industries, its largest steel company Acroni, and its ice-hockey club, Acroni Jesenice.

Triglav National Park- The mountainous northwest lakes and Mount Triglav.

Novo Mesto- is the city on a bend of the Krka River in the City Municipality of Novo Mesto in southeastern Slovenia, close to the border with Croatia. The town is traditionally considered the economic and cultural centre of the historical Lower Carniola region.

Dolenjske Toplice - Dolenjske Toplice is a settlement near Novo Mesto in southeastern Slovenia and is the seat of the Municipality of Dolenjske Toplice. The area is part of the traditional region of Lower Carniola. The municipality is now included in the Southeast Slovenia Statistical Region.

Pohorje-Savinjska- Pohorje, also known as the Pohorje Massif or the Pohorje Mountains, is a mostly wooded, medium-high mountain range south of the Drava River in northeastern Slovenia. According to the traditional AVE classification it belongs to the Southern Limestone Alps.

Savinja and Šalek Valley- The Savinja is a river in northeast Slovenia which flows mostly in the Upper and Lower Savinja Valley and through the cities of Celje and Laško. The Savinja is the main river of the Savinja Alps. It flows into the Sava River at the town of Zidani Most. It has often flooded, such as in the 1960s, 1990, and 1995.

Celje- is the third-largest city in Slovenia. It is a regional center of the traditional Slovenian region of Styria and the administrative seat of the City Municipality of Celje.

Trbovlje- is Slovenia's ninth largest town, and the seat of the Municipality of Trbovlje. It is located in the valley of a minor left bank tributary of the Sava River in the Central Sava Valley in central-eastern Slovenia.

Velenje- is Slovenia's sixth-largest city, and the seat of the Municipality of Velenje. The city is located in northeastern Slovenia, among the rolling green hills of the Šalek Valley, with the Kamnik–Savinja Alps to the west and the Pohorje Mountains to the east.

Žalec- is a town in central Slovenia. It is the seat of the Municipality of Žalec. It lies in the valley of the lower course of the Savinja River west of Celje. The primary economic activity of the region is growing hops, which is reflected by the city's coat-of-arms

Maribor - second biggest city of Slovenia. It is also the largest city of the traditional region of Lower Styria. Maribor is a Slovenian city set amid wine-region hills on the Drava River. On Glavni Trg, the old town's main square, the Renaissance-style Town Hall (Mariborski rotovž) dates from 1515. On nearby Grajski Trg square, 15th-century Maribor Castle houses a frescoed Knights' Hall and the Regional Museum of Maribor, with extensive displays of local artifacts. To the southwest, Mariborsko Pohorje is a prominent ski resort.

Ptuj Castle - situated on a hill alongside the river Drava overlooking the town. The castle was built in the mid-12th century, when it was constructed to defend against the Hungarians.

Murska Sobota - near the Mura River in the region of Prekmurje and is the regional capital. Murska Sobota is a town in northeastern Slovenia. It is the centre of the Municipality of Murska Sobota near the Mura River in the region of Prekmurje and is the regional capital.

Logar Valley Natural Park - one of the most beautiful alpine valleys, Lonely Planet described it as "a land of incomparable beauty". The Logar Valley is a valley in the Kamnik Alps, in the Municipality of Solčava, Slovenia. The Slovene name for the valley is of relatively recent coinage and is derived from the Logar Farm, which in turn is derived from log

Savinja and Šalek Valley - great place for active holidays, picturesque land of natural parks and Pippi Family Festival. The Savinja and Šalek Valley is a region in northern Slovenia, close to the border with Austria. Municipalities: Gornji Grad,

Solčava, Rečica ob Savinji, Ljubno ob Savinji, Luče, Nazarje, Šmartno ob Paki, Mozirje, Šoštanj, and Velenje.

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Soča/Isonzo Valley - where the emerald-coloured river flows. The Soča or Isonzo is a 138-kilometre long river that flows through western Slovenia and northeastern Italy. An Alpine river in character, its source lies in the Trenta Valley in the Julian Alps in northwestern Slovenia, at an elevation of 876 metres.

The Kolpa River - one of the intact rivers in Slovenia comprised of a 113 km long strip of land that borders Croatia

Triglav National Park - home of the national symbol, Mount Triglav where you can enjoy exploring the Posočje area, canyoning, rafting, paragliding, hiking and mountaineering

Radovljica - tiny picturesque town in the Upper Carniola. It is the administrative seat of the Municipality of Radovljica.

Piran/Pirano - charming picturesque coastal town. Piran where you can get lost in its medieval narrow streets and houses.

Ankaran/Ancarano - pleasant town on Adriatic coast between Trieste and Piran.

Lipica Stud Farm - The unique estate which has more than 350 Lipizzaner (horses) and 435 years of tradition

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Koper - port city in Slovenia, on the country's Adriatic coastline. Its medieval old town centers around Titov Trg, a square with Venetian-influenced landmarks such as the Praetorian Palace and a Gothic - style loggia while nearby Da Ponte Fountain is a replica of Venice's famed Rialto Bridge.