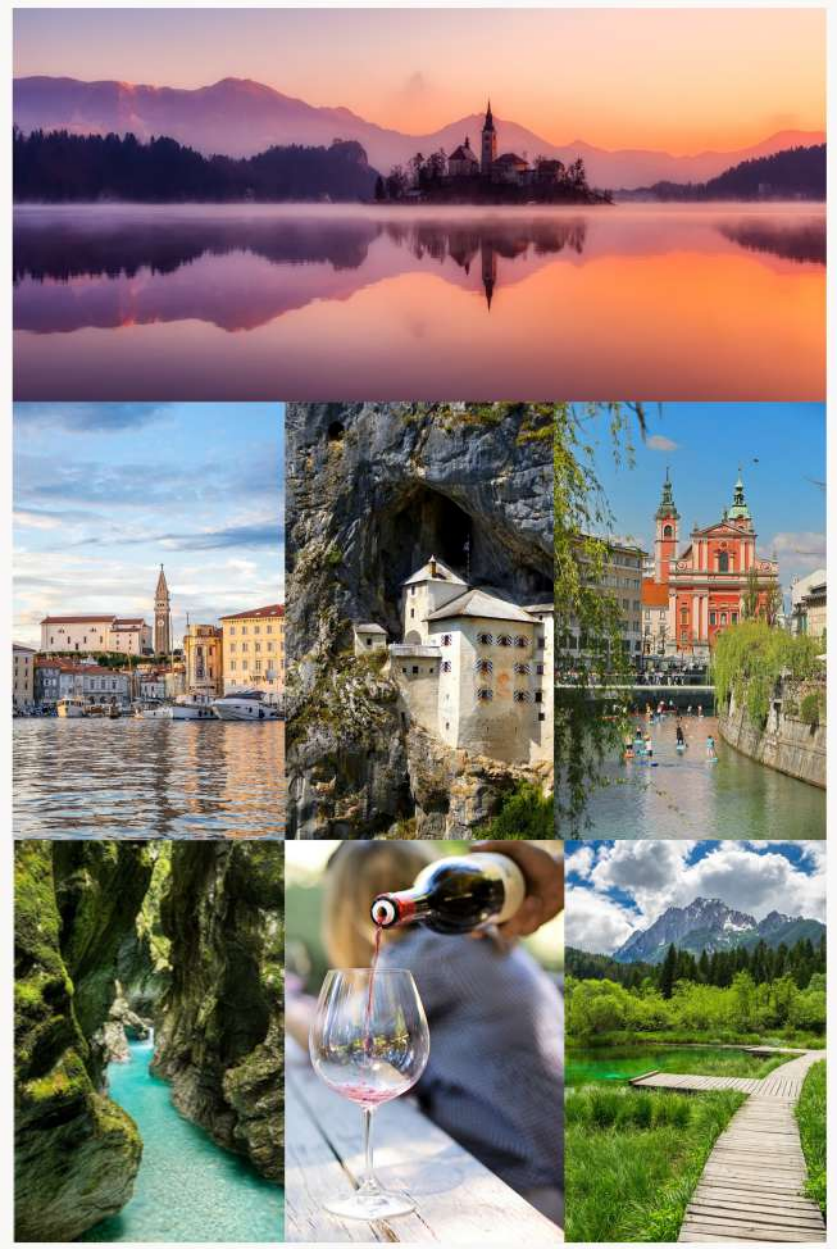
PRIVATE PREMIUM GRAND TOUR OF SLOVENIA 2027

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ABOUT THIS TRIP

12 DAYS / 1 COUNTRY / UNESCO SIGHTS / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

Discover Slovenia the luxury way, on a private journey through one of Europe's most beautiful and unspoiled countries.

Begin in charming Ljubljana, the green capital, then head into the Alps to the spectacular Logar Valley, picture-perfect Lake Bled and the wild beauty of Triglav National Park. Enjoy breathtaking views over the rolling vineyards of the Goriška Brda wine region, stroll through the Venetian-style coastal town of Piran, and descend into the Škocjan Caves to marvel at their phenomenal underground world.

Along the way, discover all the must-see highlights and step off the beaten track: medieval towns encircled by fortified walls, majestic castles and many UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Savor delicious Slovenian cuisine, from hearty alpine farm dishes to fresh Mediterranean flavors, paired with the country's finest wines. Fall in love with Slovenia.

Accommodation
Enjoy handpicked 4-star hotels, all personally inspected and approved by our team.

Exceptional personal care
Personal service is our priority. From your first email and the booking process to every day of the tour and your final departure, we take care of the details. Your comfort, safety and special requests come first, helping make the journey relaxing, enjoyable and memorable.

Expert guides
Our guide-drivers are highly qualified, licensed professionals with in-depth knowledge of Central European history, fluent English and excellent driving skills. Specially trained for private tours, they provide a personal and engaging experience.

Comfortable vehicles
1–3 travelers: Škoda Superb premium car, 4–7 travelers: Mercedes-Benz V-Class luxury van
Larger groups: Setra coaches with 50 seats, provided by our partner agency

All vehicles are strictly non-smoking and free from artificial air fresheners for a clean, fresh and comfortable journey.



ROUTE / TOTAL of 900km / 559mi



YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
WELCOME TO LJUBLJANA

We will meet you at Ljubljana airport, drive you safely and comfortably to your hotel in Ljubljana, and assist with check-in. Your **airport transfer is included**, with mineral water available on board.

Welcome drink, itinerary introduction and relaxing time.

Overnight in Ljubljana
Total driving distance: 25km/15mi, Total driving time: 30min

DAY 2
LJUBLJANA QUALITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR



Ljubljana, Slovenia's incredibly beautiful capital, is a lively, green, clean and charming city, once named European Green Capital.

We begin with a private walking tour led by our local expert guide, who will share the city's history and show you its highlights. See the famous **Triple Bridge**, designed by the renowned architect Jože Plečnik, who shaped much of Ljubljana's character, and the **Dragon Bridge**, guarded by the city's legendary dragons. Continue to lively **Prešeren Square** with the striking pink **Franciscan Church**, and on to **Ljubljana Cathedral**.

Why not pick up some fresh fruit at the **Central Market**, set in Plečnik's elegant riverside colonnades? Then walk up to **Ljubljana Castle**, or ride the funicular, and enjoy sweeping views over the red rooftops of the city and, on a clear day, all the way to the Alps.

Welcome dinner – trying tasty Slovenian specialties (included)

Optional visits:
The City Museum of Ljubljana
Museum of Joze Plecnik – Plecnik House

Overnight in Ljubljana
Walking: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

DAY 3
ROGATEC – PTUJ – MARIBOR



We drive to **Rogatec** to visit Slovenia's largest open-air museum. Its 15 relocated and reconstructed buildings show how farmers and craftsmen of the Styrian Obsotelje area lived in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

We continue to **Ptuj**, a lovely small town on the Drava River and the oldest town in Slovenia, for a short walk around the old town. Did you know that Ptuj also has one of the oldest wine cellars in the country?

Our last stop is **Maribor**, where we stroll from the main square down to the riverside Lent district to see the world's oldest vine, listed in the Guinness Book of Records.

Overnight in Maribor
Total driving distance: 185km/mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 45min, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

DAY 4
CELJE CASTLE – LOGAR VALLEY



Our journey today takes us to **Celje Castle**, the largest medieval castle in Slovenia. Perched on a hill above the town, it was once the seat of the Counts of Celje, the most powerful noble dynasty in Slovenian history, whose influence once reached far across Central Europe.

We then drive to the **Logar Valley**, one of the most beautiful glacial valleys in the Alps, enclosed by towering limestone peaks. Enjoy an easy walk to the **Rinka Waterfall**, which tumbles some 90 meters down a rock face at the head of the valley.

Overnight in Logar valley
Total driving distance: 130km/mi, Total driving time: 2hrs, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

DAY 5
LOGAR VALLEY - ROBANOV KOT



Today we discover more of the beautiful Solčava region, with its three glacial valleys: the **Logar Valley**, **Robanov Kot** and **Matkov Kot**. Enjoy a walking tour through this unspoiled alpine landscape of meadows, forests and towering peaks.

For lunch (included), we visit Bukovnik, one of the highest-lying farms in the area, to taste genuine traditional dishes of the region. Try sirnek, a ripened cottage cheese, masovnik, a hearty dish of flour cooked in cream, sirnica, a soup made from sirnek, and many other local specialties.

Optional: Rent an electric bike for a spectacular bike trip.

Overnight in Logar valley
Walking distance: 3-4 miles / 5-6 hours

DAY 6
KRANJSKA GORA / NATIONAL PARK TRIGLAV

Today we continue exploring the Triglav National Park region and set off towards **Kranjska Gora**.



On the way, we stop at Lake Bled, often described as a picture of paradise, with its emerald waters framed by mountains and forests.

Glide across the lake in a traditional wooden pletna boat to Bled Island, Slovenia's only natural island. Climb its 99 stone steps to the little church and ring the wishing bell for good luck. Then head up to Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake and first mentioned more than a thousand years ago, for breathtaking views over the water and the Alps.

Enjoy a delicious lunch by the lake, and of course, we can't leave without tasting the famous Bled cream cake, kremna rezina, also known as kremšnita.

In the afternoon, we continue to Kranjska Gora.

Overnight in Kranjska Gora
Total driving distance: 120km/75mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 15min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 7
KOBARID – TOLMIN – GORISKA BRDA



Today we drive over the **Vršič Pass**, the highest mountain road pass in Slovenia, winding through dozens of hairpin bends amid the magnificent peaks of the Julian Alps. Enjoy magical views along the way, then descend into the beautiful Soča Valley, famous for its emerald-green river.

We stop at the **Kobarid Museum**, an award-winning museum dedicated to World War I and the Isonzo Front, the scene of some of the largest mountain battles in history. Its story also inspired Ernest Hemingway's novel A Farewell to Arms.

We then continue to the **Tolmin Gorges**, a magnificent natural wonder and the lowest entry point to Triglav National Park. An easy walk of about one hour takes you past the gorges' highlights: Dante's Cave, the Devil's Bridge high above the river, and the Bear's Head, a huge boulder wedged between the rock walls. The water is so crystal clear and so intensely turquoise that it hardly looks real.

Optional visits: Cheese making museum in Kobarid

Overnight in Goriska Brda
Total driving distance: 120km/75mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 45min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 8
GORISKA BRDA – BETWEEN THE ALPS AND THE MEDITERRANEAN



Enjoy a peaceful morning in **Goriška Brda**, the gentle hill country often called the "Tuscany of Slovenia," where rolling vineyards and olive groves stretch as far as the eye can see.

We first drive to **Šmartno**, a tiny, beautifully preserved medieval village perched on a hilltop and still encircled by its old stone walls. On a short walking tour, wander through its narrow lanes and stone houses, with plenty of time to browse for local souvenirs. Relaxing afternoon.

In the evening, enjoy dinner paired with a tasting of Slovenia's finest wines, including Rebula, the region's signature white.

Optional visits:
Viewing tower, 23m tall, amazing sceneray of the Adriatic Sea and the Julian Alps

Overnight in Goriska Brda
Total driving distance: 14km/mi, Total driving time: 20min, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

DAY 9
LIPICA FARM - PIRAN

Today we drive to the **Lipica Stud Farm**, one of the oldest stud farms in the world. Founded in 1580 by the Habsburgs, it is the original home of the elegant white Lipizzaner horses, famous for their grace and for performing at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. On a guided tour (approx. 50 minutes), discover their fascinating story and meet these noble horses up close. Did you know that Lipizzaners are born dark and turn white only as they grow older?

We then continue to Piran, the charming Venetian-style town on the Slovenian coast.

Overnight in Piran
Total driving distance: 120km/75mi, Total driving time: 2hrs 45min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 10
PIRAN – SIGHTSEEING TOUR & PORTOROSE TOWN



Piran, an old port town on the Slovenian coast that grew up under the influence of Venice, is considered one of the most photogenic towns on the Adriatic.

On a walking tour of the town, admire the elegant **Town Hall** and the **Gothic Venetian House** (Benečanka), a romantic red palazzo with a legend of its own. Wander through narrow

medieval streets up to the old town walls, with their gates, including the **Raspor Gate** and the Marčana Gate, and their defensive towers. Visit **the Church of St. George** on the hilltop, and for even better views, climb the 146 steps of its bell tower, modeled on the famous campanile of St. Mark's in Venice.

Enjoy lunch on **Tartini Square**, the elegant Italian-style piazza at the heart of Piran, named after the famous composer Giuseppe Tartini, who was born here.

In the afternoon, we head to neighboring Portorož, just a short drive away. Stroll along its seaside promenade and enjoy a coffee and cake break before returning to Piran.

Optional visits: Secovje Salina Nature Park

Overnight in Piran
Total driving distance: 10km/6mi, Total driving time: 25min, Walking distance: 1-2 miles / 3-4 hours

DAY 11
PIRAN - SKOCJAN CAVES - LJUBLJANA

Today we drive to the unique **Škocjan Caves**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to one of the largest underground canyons in the world. On a guided tour, descend into a breathtaking underground world of giant stalactites and stalagmites, roaring waterfalls and a dramatic bridge suspended high above the Reka River.

Another must-see awaits nearby: **Predjama Castle**, a fairy-tale fortress built into the mouth of a cave halfway up a sheer cliff. Explore it at your own pace with an audio guide, and discover the legend of the rebel knight Erazem, who held out here during a long siege.

After lunch, we drive on to Ljubljana, where the late afternoon is yours to relax. In the evening, we gather for an included farewell dinner in Ljubljana's charming Old Town.

*****End of private Guide-driver services*****

Overnight in Ljubljana
Total driving distance: 130km/80mi, Total driving time: 1hr 45min, Walking distance: 2-3 miles / 4-5 hours

DAY 12
DEPARTURE FROM LJUBLJANA

Your memorable Private Premium Grand Tour of Slovenia comes to an end today. We'll arrange your private transfer to the airport, included in your tour, for a smooth and comfortable journey home.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

UNESCO World Heritage sights

- ✓ Explore Ljubljana
- ✓ Celje castle, the largest castle of Slovenia
- ✓ Ptuj, the oldest Slovenian town
- ✓ Easy walking-hiking in Logar valley
- ✓ Enjoy breath-taking Triglav National Park
- ✓ Admire the Tolmin Gorges
- ✓ Kobarid Museum (WW1)
- ✓ Relax in Wine region in Goraska Brda
- ✓ Smartno – medieval village with long and interesting history
- ✓ Take a break in Mediterranean Piran
- ✓ Wine Tasting in Goriska Brda
- ✓ Taste all gastronomical delights in traditional Slovenian cuisine
- ✓ Enjoy first class Guide-driver services and a professional local tour guide in Ljubljana

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

Meals: 11x Breakfast, 1x Welcome dinner, 1x Farewell dinner
Accommodation: first class 4star carefully selected hotels, VAT tax (value added tax), local city tax

Tour guides: Top Guide-driver, 1x local guide in Ljubljana

Transportation: 1–3 travelers: a new, luxurious Škoda Superb with air conditioning and comfortable seating
4–7 travelers: a new, luxury Mercedes-Benz V-Class van, fully equipped with adjustable leather seats, multi-zone air conditioning and an onboard fridge
8–14 travelers: a comfortable Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 20 seater, provided by our trusted partner agency
15+ travelers: a spacious Setra coach with 50 seats

Entrances to the top sights: Tolmin Gorges – entrances, Bled Castle, Boat ride on the lake Bled, Kobarid Museum, Skocjan cave, Lipizzaner horses guided tour, Wine tasting guided tour, Predjama castle, City Walls in Piran, Cathedral in Piran, Celje castle , Rogatec open-oper air museum
Refreshment on board (sparkling and still mineral water)
Map of Slovenia, information material, brochures, Airport transfers

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Flights to/from Slovenia
Meals and drinks, Travel insurance, Personal expenses, Cable car tickets, Souvenirs
Gratuities to Guide-driver (optional), Any services not listed above as "Included"

AVAILABILITY AND PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2027

We believe exceptional travel should come at a fair price. That's why we offer attractive, transparent pricing for tours of the highest quality.

Group of 2 travelers:	€ 4950.00 per person
Group of 4 travelers:	€ 3450.00 per person
Group of 6 travelers:	€ 2850.00 per person

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

* During the low season, some tourist attractions might be temporarily closed due to reconstructions or due to bad weather (cable cars), alternative program will be offered
* All prices are per person sharing twin/double room in 4star carefully selected hotels
* Extra bed possible for a surcharge, single supplement for a surcharge of €750.00
* Generally, this tour is available for travelers on wheelchair (and with other physical limitations), however, some sights might not be accessible (castles)

TOUR REVIEWS

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