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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Just Slovenia: Lake Bled, Piran and Ljubljana

From £999 per person // 10 days



Fly into stunning Slovenia for a relaxing 9 night holiday combining coast, mountains, lakes and a cultural capital city. You'll also have a private transfer from Piran to Ljubljana with a stop en route at the spectacular Postojna Caves or nearby Predjama, the largest cave castle in the world.

The Essentials

- Fly into Ljubljana and get a private transfer direct to Lake Bled
- Take the train to the lovely coastal resort of Piran
- Return to Ljubljana with a stop en route at the Postojna Caves or Predjama Castle
- Spend 3 nights in the Slovene capital before flying back to the UK

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Return flight from London to Ljubljana in Economy Class
- Private transfer from Ljubljana airport to your hotel in Piran
- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 9 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Return transfer from Piran to Ljubljana via Postojna Caves or Predjama Castle
- City maps and comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets and hotel vouchers
- All credit card surcharges and delivery of your travel documents

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Lake Bled

Fly from London to Ljubljana Pužnik airport where your private transfer driver will be waiting to greet you in the arrivals hall. He or she will take you directly to your hotel on the shores of Lake Bled. The drive takes around 30 minutes. On arrival, check in at the Park Hotel (or similar) where you will have a 3-night stay.



Days 2 & 3 Lake Bled

Enjoy two full days at leisure on Lake Bled, widely considered to be one of the most picturesque lakes in Europe. You can take a boat trip and visit the Church of the Mother of God on the little island in the middle of the lake or admire the views from the castle dominating its northern shore. We would also recommend a day trip on the fabulous Bohinj Railway, which you can catch from Bled Jezero station. Or alternatively, you can catch a bus to a less visited but also beautiful Lake Bohinj.



Day 4 - Lake Bled To Piran

It's time to catch the train today as you make your way to Lesce Bled station and board a service to Ljubljana. Your journey follows the course of the Sava river with mountainous scenery levelling out as you head towards the city. There's an easy change in Ljubljana and then you're on your way to the Adriatic Coast. Disembark in Koper and take a quick taxi ride to Piran where you have 3 nights at the Hotel Piran (or similar).



Days 5 & 6 - Piran

Arguably Slovenia's most beautiful coastal town, Piran is perched on a small piece of land jutting out into the Adriatic Sea. The car-free streets of the medieval centre are a joy to wander around, in particular the impressive Tartinijev trg, the oval-shaped main piazza in the centre. Meanwhile you can also pay a visit to nearby Portoroz with its glamorous casino or the larger port-city of Koper.



Day 7 - Piran To Ljubljana Via Postojna Caves Or Predjama Castle

Leave Piran today and take a private transfer back to Ljubljana. We can arrange this for any time you like but on the way, you can choose to stop either at Postojna caves or Predjama Cave Castle. The Postojna caves are some of the most visited caves in the world, and the second largest in the country. The Predjama Cave Castle is the largest of its kind in the world, dating back 800 years and furnished with a network of secret tunnels from which the occupying knights would set out on plundering expeditions. You have a 90-minute stop in your chosen location before continuing to Ljubljana, where you have 3 nights at the Best Western Premier Slon (or similar).



Days 8 & 9 - Ljubljana

Ljubljana is a fabulous patchwork of architectural styles dating from Roman occupation to Baroque, Vienna Succession and Art Deco. We recommend taking a boat tour on the Ljubljana's waterways to get a great introduction to this majestic European capital. You can also climb up to the castle which dominates the skyline for breathtaking panoramic views. Alternatively, there's a funicular running to and from the castle for those who would rather not walk. ?



Day 10 - Ljubljana To London

After another morning exploring the delights of Ljubljana, it's time to make your way back to the airport for a return flight back to the UK. ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: If you would prefer not to fly, you might like to consider our Discover Slovenia itinerary. We can also look at flights from regional airports.

Pricing

From £999 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel, Economy Class flights and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.