Slovenia Julian Alps Hiking

10 Days

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Small yet majestic, dreamy and unspoiled, Slovenia is Europe’s best-kept secret. On this unique adventure, explore its vibrant capital of Ljubljana, serene countryside, picturesque medieval villages that seem locked in a bygone era, and breathtaking mountain views. This strenuous hiking trip takes in the wonders of western Slovenia’s alpine scenery, from the awe-inspiring Julian Alps to the turquoise Soca River, to the fairytale castle on Lake Bled. Along the way, sleep in well-appointed, charming hotels with spa amenities, and sample Slovenia’s delicious cuisine and luscious wines.

**Details**
- **Arrive:** Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Depart:** Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Duration:** 10 Days
- **Group Size:** 4-16 Guests
- **Minimum Age:** 15 Years Old
- **Activity Level:**

**Testimonials**

"This is a gorgeous country, and this trip is the best way to experience it."
Lane F.

"Slovenia is a perfect destination—Ljubljana is a lovely town and the hiking scenery is outstanding. The MT Sobek itinerary and guides are fantastic."
Robert M.

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01
This MT Sobek tailored trip pairs hikes through serene countryside, medieval villages, and gorgeous lakes with a stay in Slovenia’s vibrant capital, Ljubljana.

REASON #02
Knowledgeable local MT Sobek guides inspire interactions with local farmers, often featuring treats of homemade schnapps, fresh cheese, and other local delicacies.

REASON #03
After strenuous hikes on hard to find paths, spend evenings relaxing at delightful lodgings, taking in wellness and spa amenities, and enchanting views.

What to Expect

ACTIVITIES
A short city break in lovely Ljubljana, scenic drives, and demanding hikes through awe-inspiring landscapes of mountains, valleys, lakes, and rivers.

LODGING
A great mix of attractive modern hotels and historic countryside retreats with wellness amenities and fairy-tale scenery.

CLIMATE
The weather in June and September is usually warm enough to wear short sleeves through the day and some warmer clothes in the evening.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips’ success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

Domen has followed a path of endless, curiosity-driven exploration since his early teens. He has hiked and cycled across most of Europe, and trekked through jungles in Central America and SE Asia. Domen holds a BA degree in Russian studies and an MA in Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology and—taking his years-long experience as a Scout leader into account—his tourist guiding skills span from bush craft to social sciences. Be it hiking, mountaineering or simply discussing facets of mind-boggling cultural phenomena, Domen is a great companion to explore and learn about Slovenia, Croatia and other neighboring countries.

Domen Bancic

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Itinerary

DAY 1  WELCOME TO LJUBLJANA

Arrive at the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana. One of the hippest cities in Europe, this charming place is reminiscent of Prague — only without the crowds. The city is so small you can explore most of the sights on foot and enjoy strolls along the lovely Ljubljanica River. With lively bars, cafes and art galleries, the green city of Ljubljana is a great hideout from big and crowded European capitals. Meet your guide in the afternoon for a trip overview and welcome dinner.

Accommodation: Hotel Lev
Meals: D

DAY 2  SET OUT FOR THE GREAT HIGHLANDS

Head north to the Great Highlands, where the conical sheepherders' wooden huts tell of highland life long ago; some date back over a century. Hike on gentle terrain through green meadows, seeing the limestone peaks of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps within reach. Enjoy a picnic overlooking the valley to the sound of cowbells; there may be a chance to sample fresh cheese and other local delicacies. After the hike, drive to the Logarska Valley Nature Park, a secret pearl right on the Austrian border.

Accommodation: Hotel Plesnik
Activity: 4 hours/7 miles hiking with 1,368’ elevation gain/loss
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3  EXPLORE LOGARSKA VALLEY

The secluded valley of Logarska is a place of contrasts, with its white pointy limestone peaks protecting the soft green glacier valley known for its clear mountain air, fertile soil, and organic farms. Hike up to Okreselj to get under the amphitheater of mountains. Following a scenic trail along a clear stream, arrive at Rinka waterfall, a remote corner once beloved by the noble families of the Austrian empire.

Accommodation: Hotel Plesnik
Activity: 6 hours/7 miles hiking with 2,100’ elevation gain/loss
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4  CLIMB A MOUNTAIN RIDGE & EXPLORE LOGARSKA VALLEY

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Today climb Raduha mountain ridge high above the Logarska Valley. Situated on the border with Austria, this eastern part of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps is famous for the 355-foot-long Potocka Zijalka cave, where Stone Age hunting tools and cave bear bones were found. Finish today’s hike in one of the highest standing farmhouses in Slovenia, with a sampling of homemade delicacies.

**Accommodation:** Hotel Plesnik

**Activity:** 6 hours/5 miles hiking with 2,200 elevation gain & 1,850’ elevation loss

**Meals:** B, L, D

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**DAY 5**

**DISCOVER JEZERSKO AND HIKE TO LAKE BOHINJ**

Say farewell to the Logarska Valley and continue to the jewel of the Slovenian Alps, Lake Bohinj. For a few moments enter Austria before coming back to Slovenia on the pass of Jezersko. In summertime, green fields full of blossoming flowers, wooden alpine houses and the heart-shaped Lake Jezersko become a popular hiking spot. Enjoy a 3-hour hike to Vintgar gorge near Lake Bled and follow the crystal water before entering a forest which later opens with beautiful vistas of the Julian Alps. We end our day at Lake Bohinj.

**Accommodation:** Hotel Jezero

**Activity:** 3 hours/4.5 miles hiking with 400’ elevation gain/loss

**Meals:** B, L, D

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**DAY 6**

**TREK TO THE VALLEY OF SEVEN TRIGLAV LAKES**

In the early morning begin trekking high above Bohinj. An uphill walk through pine forest leads to the heart of the dazzling Julian Alps. Passing by shepherds’ cottages and green meadows, reach the picturesque valley of Seven Triglav Lakes, also known as the Kingdom of the Goldenhorn.

**Accommodation:** Hotel Jezero

**Activity:** 8-9 hours/11.5 miles hiking with 2,500’ elevation gain/loss

**Meals:** B, L, D

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**DAY 7**

**CLIMB BRDO MOUNTAIN & VISIT LAKE BLED**

Bohinj features a string of quaint villages situated near the lake and a perfect base for treks in the Triglav National Park. Climb Brdo Mountain, which offers great views of Mount Triglav (9,396’), Slovenia’s highest mountain. The top of the mountain with its carpets of green grass is an ideal spot for a lovely picnic lunch. Return to Bohinj via Bled, Slovenia’s most famous and gorgeous lake.

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Accommodation: Hotel Jezero
Activity: 5 hours/7.5 miles hiking with 2,250’ elevation gain/loss
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8
HIKE TO SLEME & SCENIC DRIVE TO KOBARID
Take a ride around the Julian Alps en route to the Soca Valley, crossing Vrsic Pass (5,330’), which was once the border line between Italy and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. From here, enjoy breathtaking views and, with a bit of luck, see dozens of delicate alpine flowers. Hike to Sleme and enjoy a picnic lunch by a small glacier lake. From the pass, take a scenic winding drive to Kobarid, the center of the Soca Valley.

Accommodation: Hiša Franko
Activity: 4 hours/4 miles hiking with 1,150’ elevation gain/loss
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9
STELLAR VIEWS FROM PRETOVC ALPINE MEADOW
The majestic Krn Mountain with its distinctive shape is one of the highest peaks in southwestern Julian Alps. Just below its peak, find remote villages and meadows still used by local shepherds. Hike up to Pretovc alpine meadow today for stunning views of the Soca Valley, with the river winding beneath the cliffs.

Accommodation: Hiša Franko
Activity: 4 hours/4.5 miles hiking with 900’ elevation gain/loss
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10
WALK TO KOZJAK WATERFALL & DEPART FOR LJUBLJANA
This morning, take a short walk to the hidden waterfall of Kozjak. Depart for Ljubljana, arriving around noon. Flights home should depart no earlier than 4pm.

Activity: 1 hour/2 mile walk with 400’ elevation gain/loss
Meals: B
Dates

Jun 6 - 15, 2021
Aug 15 - 24, 2021
Sep 5 - 14, 2021
Pricing

2020

$ 4,995 per person

Additional Cost

$ 1,100 Single Supplement

2021

$ 5,195 per person

Additional Cost

$ 1,100 Single Supplement

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expert leadership from experienced adventure guides
- Accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary
- Potable water and snacks throughout
- 1 glass of wine or beer at dinner
- All group entrance fees, activities, and ground transportation
- Arrival and departure day group airport transfers

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, any airport taxes, or excess baggage charges
- Optional tips to your adventures guide(s) and driver(s)
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, phone calls, laundry, or souvenirs
- Airport transfers if arriving outside of the group transfer
- Optional travel protection

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