

madriaticBLU

Slovenia Itinerary 17 June 2006 – 23 June 2006

- June 17th: Arrival in Slovenia, meet & greet service at Ljubljana Brnik Airport and transfer to the Pension Diana in Bled. Afternoon free.
- June 18th: Today we will tour the Julian Alps* region of Slovenia after enjoying breakfast at the Pension. Stops will include Bled and Bohinj, where we will enjoy the natural beauty of the Slovenian mountains and Triglav national park, and the historical village of Most na Soci. Dinner will be at a local Gostilna in Bled. Overnight at Pension Diana.
- June 19th: Following breakfast, we will depart for the Slovenian capital, Ljubljana. The morning will include a guided tour of the city with stops at all the major sites. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy a museum, shopping or just relaxing in one of the many riverside cafes. A representative from the Slovenian Tourism Board will join us for dinner. Overnight at Grand Hotel Union Business.
- June 20th: Departing Ljubljana in the morning, we will make our way to the heavily Austrian influenced Northeastern region of Slovenia, Stajerska. We will visit the towns of Celje, Lasko and Ptuj. The tour will include stops at a local brewery, the old wine-cellar of Ptuj for a wine tasting and a relaxing coffee in Celje with a visit to the city's castle. We then will head south to the picturesque Venetian style city of Piran on the Slovenian coast for sunset tour of the old town and dinner a fresh seafood dinner by the harbour. We will end the evening with our arrival at the Hotel Marita in the beach city of Portoroz.
- June 21st: Not far from the coast, we will visit the Lipizzaner Horse Farm in the town of Lipica. These famous white stallions get their name from the Slovenian town in which the Austrian Emperor had them bred and trained. From Lipica, we will continue to the Postojna Caverns and Predjamska Castle. This evening we will enjoy a very special Slovenian meal at an Osmica, a small local farm open to the public for meals only one week out of the year. There we will enjoy the farm's own produce and wines along with our meal. Overnight at Hotel Marita.
- June 22nd: Today we will visit a local spa for a perfect beginning to a relaxing day. After enjoying massage or skin treatments at the spa, we will return to Ljubljana. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy as you see fit. Our farewell dinner will be at the famous Gostilna As near the hotel. Overnight at the Grand Hotel Union.
-

June 23rd: Transfer to Ljubljana Brnik airport for departure back to the states.

We look forward to welcoming you to the stunning country of Slovenia and showing you some of the best she has to offer. Please remember that this itinerary is completely flexible, and we can change it as you see fit along the way.

