



Genealogy Exploration 2020

Hosted by The Slovenian Genealogy Society International, Inc.

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- ✓ Accommodation in listed hotels, taxes included
- ✓ Breakfast daily
- ✓ 1 welcome dinner & 1 lunch at local restaurant + coffee/tea
- ✓ 1 farewell dinner at the local restaurant
- ✓ 2 wine tasting
- ✓ Entrances and inclusions indicated with bold letters
- ✓ Rafting excursion with light lunch & drinks
- ✓ Professional English speaking tour director
- ✓ Roundtrip group airport transfers (1 bus each way)
- ✓ Transportation by modern A/C motor coach per itinerary (Sep 17-20)

HOTELS:

- ✓ Sep 17-20: Ptuj, **Grand Hotel Primus**
- ✓ Sep 20-26: Ljubljana, **Grand Hotel Union**

\$2,110 PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, LAND ONLY (Minimum 30 people)
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: **\$889**

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The intent of the 2020 “Genealogy Journey” to our homeland is to make a connection with your Slovenian heritage. You will first visit Slovenian eastern medieval towns of Ptuj and Maribor true hidden gems of Central Europe. Next, we will travel to Ljubljana where you will research your family’s history, staying at Grand Union Hotel which is just one block from the main square. Our Tour Director will be available to discuss the cost of local transportation, car rental, or private driver/translator services. Volunteer staff from SGI’s Macek Research Center will contact you prior to your departure to Europe and will assist you in preparing for your research. Please join us on this unforgettable journey of touring, researching, and finding your Slovenian roots.

DAY 1, 16 Sep: Departure from the States

Day 2, 17 Sep: arrival to Ljubljana Airport – Ptuj, Thu

Transfer (1 ride) by bus to Ptuj in Slovenia. Meet and greet at the hotel with welcome drink followed by welcome dinner in the hotel or local restaurant. Overnight at hotel. **(D)**



Day 3, 18 Sep: Ptuj, Fri

Morning conference from 08:00-12:00 (included basic equipment and coffee break (coffee, tea and croissant). Lunch included in the hotel. Visit local family who produce the Kurent costume. Family will present you the history of the costume and the



manufacturing. Afterwards, we will continue with a short walking tour of this charming small town including entrance to Ptuj castle and visit a local wine producer (Ptuj Wine cellar or similar) for wine tasting. Enjoy evening at leisure and overnight in Ptuj. **(B,L)**

Day 4, 19 Sep: Ptuj – Maribor, Sat

After breakfast drive to Maribor for city sightseeing tour and at the end you will board a timber raft. The happy mood onboard will be contributed to by the Splavarski trio (Rafters’ Trio) with their Slovene music and they will also enrich your experience onboard with a Rafters’ Baptism of one of the guests. The program also includes a presentation of river Drava timber rafting in past times, a rafters’ snack, drinks according to the “all you can drink” system and a tasting of traditional rafters’ coffee, which is brewed onboard in the raft’s kitchen just as it was in days of old. During the raft you will have also a light lunch (bowl of traditional goulash). Drive to Ptuj for overnight. **(B, light L)**



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Day 5, 20 Sep: Ptuj – Ljubljana, Sun

Breakfast at hotel. Morning mass in church in Ptuj (not private). Drive to Ljubljana.

Visit the beautiful Sevnica Castle which was built on the top of a hill overlooking Sevnica, providing the best view of the town and enjoy a guided tour of the castle. Conclude our castle experience by enjoying a glass of Blaufränkisch wine from the castle wine cellar. Lunch in local restaurant. Drive to Ljubljana, on the way stop in Trojane and taste their famous donuts (not included). Evening sightseeing of lovely Ljubljana, including the historic city center, a funicular ride to the Ljubljana castle. We will explore a mighty medieval fortress. **(B,L)**

Day 6, 21 Sep: Ljubljana, Mon

Breakfast at hotel. Archive appointments. Tour director at disposal. **(B)**

Day 7, 22 Sep: Ljubljana, Tue

Breakfast at hotel. Archive appointments. Tour director at disposal. **(B)**

Day 8, 23 Sep: Ljubljana, Wed

Breakfast at hotel. Archive appointments. Tour director at disposal. **(B)**

Day 9, 24 Sep: Ljubljana, Thu

Breakfast at hotel. Archive appointments. Tour

director at disposal.

In the evening “farewell” dinner at local restaurant in Gostilna Belšak on Slavkov dom or similar. **(B, D)**

Day 10, 25 Sep: Ljubljana, Fri

Breakfast at hotel. Archive appointments. Tour director at disposal. **(B)**

Day 11, 26 Sep: depart Ljubljana, Sat

After breakfast drive (1 ride) to Ljubljana airport for flight back home. **(B)**

Final payment due: **August 1, 2020**

Please Note: A valid passport is required of all tour participants. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months following your return to the United States.



Terms & Conditions

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