

Dine & Dance Across Slovenia with Joe Valencic

Host of "The Sounds of Slovenia" on WINT Radio & 247PolkaHeaven.com

September 24 - October 3, 2021

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- ✓ Accommodation at hotels, taxes, luggage handling included
- ✓ Professional English-speaking tour guide
- ✓ Deluxe motor coach
- ✓ Group transfers - airport to hotel, hotel to airport
- ✓ Breakfast daily
- ✓ 3 lunches
- ✓ 6 dinners, including a dinner at the Avsenik restaurant, and a special farewell dinner with the POLKA ACADEMY
- ✓ Wine & prosciutto tasting
- ✓ 2 wine tastings with charcuterie spread
- ✓ Honey tasting with presentation of beekeeping
- ✓ Wine & strudel with the Lojze Slak family
- ✓ Boat ride on the Adriatic Sea
- ✓ Postojna caves with a subterranean train ride
- ✓ Visit of the Lipica horse farm, the cradle of the famous white Lipizzaner horses
- ✓ A scenic ride through Soca valley & across the Alps
- ✓ Cable car up Vogel Mountain in the Alps
- ✓ Walking tour of Blejski Vintgar gorge
- ✓ Visit to Lojze Slak museum & homestead



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HOTELS:

- ✓ Sep 25-28: Portoroz, GH Portoroz
- ✓ Sep 28 - Oct 1: Bled, Hotel Bled Rose
- ✓ Oct 1-3: Ljubljana: Hotel City

\$1,997 per Person in Double Occupancy (Land Only)

Single Supplement: **\$498**

Day by Day Program



Day 1, Sep 24 - Departure from the States

Day 2, Sep 25 - Arrival to Venice airport - Portoroz

Meet & greet upon arrival to Venice airport. Transfer (1 group ride) to hotel in the seaside resort of Portoroz. Welcome dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Portoroz. **(D)**

Day 3, Sep 26 - Portoroz, excursion along the Slovenian coast

After breakfast orientation tour of historic Piran and later drive to one of local wineries for the tasting of Slovenian wines and local cold cuts. In the early afternoon we will enjoy boat ride along Slovenian coast with barbeque style lunch on board. An accordion player will provide entertainment. Overnight in Portoroz. **(B, Wt, L)**

Day 4, Sep 27 - Piran – Lipica – Dutovlje – Skocjan Cave or Postojna Caves - Portoroz

A **Lipica sightseeing tour** to see the famous white horses, followed by a drive to Dutovlje for wine and prosciutto tasting at **Lisjak homestead**. In the



afternoon drive to **Postojna caves** for a visit to the beautiful underground world and a subterranean train ride. Dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight in Portoroz. **(B, Wt, D)**

Day 5, Sep 28 - Portoroz – Kobarid / Bovec / Tolmin / the Alps – Bled

Today we will enjoy a long drive to Bled, with several stops on the way: Solkan bridge, WW1 museum in Kobarid, lunch in Tolmin, Boka waterfall in Bovec, drive through Predel pass, stop at Planica ski jump... Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Bled. **(B, L, D)**

Day 6, Sep 29 - Bled – Bohinj – Bled

Morning sightseeing tour of Bled with a visit to the imposing **Bled castle**. Next we will drive to Bohinj, another Alpine resort, and enjoy the scenery of Bohinj Lake. A **cable car** will take us to Vogel Mountain with a beautiful view over the lake and Julian Alps. Have a quick lunch (stew type traditional dish) on Vogel Mountain. Drive back to Bled. An afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Bled. **(B, light L)**



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Day 7, Sep 30 - Bled – Radovljica – Begunje – Bled

After breakfast we will drive to the nearby village for a presentation of beekeeping and the life of bees, with a tasting of different types of honey with potica and water/juice. Free time to relax in Bled and get ready for an evening at Gostilna Avsenik. On the way to dinner we will stop in Radovljica for a walk around this beautiful medieval town. Overnight in Bled. **(B, Ht, D)**



Day 8, Oct 1 - Bled – Blejski Vintgar – Ljubljana

On the way to Ljubljana we will stop at the **Blejski Vintgar gorge** to enjoy the changing colors of the leaves. Upon arrival to Ljubljana we will have a sightseeing tour, concluding with a wine tasting of Slovenian wines at Ljubljana Castle (entrance to the tower not included). Dinner in one of the local restaurants. Overnight in Ljubljana. **(B, Wt, D)**



Day 9, Oct 2 - Ljubljana – Slak Homestead – Ljubljana

After breakfast we will drive to Mirna Peč for a visit to **Lojze Slak museum and homestead**. We will taste the traditional cviček wine and Slak's jabolčni štrudelj (apple strudel). Entertainment with accordion player. Return to Ljubljana for a farewell dinner to remember, a good meal and the **Polka Academy** – music and dancing galore! Overnight in Ljubljana. **(B, Wt, D)**

Day 10, Oct 3 - Ljubljana - Venice Airport

Transfer (1 group ride) to Venice airport for flight(s) back home. **(B)**

Abbreviations: B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner, Wt-Wine tasting, Ht-honey tasting.

Final Payment Due: July 26, 2021

Your tour does not include:

- ✓ Roundtrip airfare and related taxes and fees. Once this group is confirmed, we will look at flights and let everyone know what options are available.
- ✓ Meals other than indicated.
- ✓ Gratuities for bus driver, tour manager, and local guides.

Optional Travel Insurance: You can view options and purchase insurance on the Kollander World Travel website (www.kollander.com). The link is at the bottom - MHRoss. If you need assistance, please call. It is recommended to purchase within 14 days of your first payment to cover pre-existing medical conditions.

Terms & Conditions

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Kollander World Travel will be happy to quote airfare options from your preferred city.

Deposit & Final Payment: A non-refundable deposit of \$350 per person is required at the time of booking. The deposit forms part of your final payment which is due 60 days prior to departure. If we do not receive final payment by the specified date, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. In the case of billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing.

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Tour Price Excludes: Airfare, customs user fees, passports, all visa fees, optional tours, telephone, and fax charges, excess baggage charges, sundry tips, laundry, beverages and food not specified in the itinerary, portage at U.S./Canada airports, travel insurance, service charges except where indicated and all other items of a personal nature.

Refund and Unused or Amended Tour Arrangements: Unused hotel accommodations, tour features, or services are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. If changes are requested by the traveler(s), any additional expenses will be charged to the traveler(s). If a change of accommodations becomes necessary for any reason, hotel(s) substituted will be the equivalent of those listed in the itinerary. Single rooms may be available at a supplemental charge.

Cancellation Penalties: If you cancel your reservations, your right to receive a refund is limited as set forth in the following schedule. All requests for refunds must be sent to us in writing, and cancellation date will be determined by the date written notification is received.

Charges for cancellations of the tour will be assessed by the participating tour operators, and hotels as follows:

- After deposit – U.S. \$350.00 per person;
- 60-30 days prior to departure – 75% penalty per person
- 29 days or less prior to departure – 100% penalty and no refund.

Once airfare is purchased, it is generally non-refundable and fees apply for any changes. Cancellation charges also apply to all accommodations and other travel arrangements.

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Enclosed is my deposit of \$350.00 per person per trip. I have agreed to the terms and conditions applicable to this tour package.

PASSPORT REQUIRED.

Signature: _____

Your personal and/or bank check welcome. If paying by credit card, please circle: AMEX, VISA, DISCOVER, MASTERCARD

Please send copies of your passports with deposit.

Name as it appears on your passport: _____ Birth Date: _____

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Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____ CCV# _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Mobile Phone: (_____) _____

My City of Departure is: _____

Please advise of any requests: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone# _____

() YES, I will be purchasing travel insurance.

() NO, I decline insurance protection

Room type: ☐ Double ☐ Twin ☐ Single

Roommate name: _____