



## 5 Days Itinerary

# Sample: Gastronomic experience from Slovenian alps & valleys to the Slovenian Coast (5-day package)

Itinerary For Roundabout's client

- Day 1** Private transfer directly to "Slovenian Tuscany" - Goriska Brda wine region
- Day 2** Experience Ljubljana, The vibrant capital by wooden boat and through its amazing cuisine
- Day 3** Secrets of romantic Bled island, impressive natural canyon Vintgar Gorge & Slovenia's largest glacial lake Bohinj
- Day 4** Postojna Cave & Castle and tasty prosciutto & wine tasting at local tavern at Karst area
- Day 5** Charming Mediterranean Piran

## Day 1



Private transfer directly to "Slovenian Tuscany" - Goriska Brda wine region



Today at agreed time a driver/guide will welcome guests with a sign on a board at the Venice airport and the new adventure will begin (pickup time is adjustable to flight schedule).

Slovenia has long been below the radar of wine connoisseurs across the world. Thanks to acclaimed wine writers, the wine world today knows Slovenia as one of the smallest but most diverse wine regions in the world. There's only 21.000 hectares of vineyards but 30.000 grape producers and a wine growing history that dates back before the Romans! The Royal British wine authority Jancis Robinson labelled Slovenia as the country with possibly the most unusual wine culture in the world, certainly in Europe.

In this scenic day trip you will discover Goriska Brda district, where a combination of mineral rich soils and sub-Mediterranean climate enables production of some spectacular wines. We will show you what Brda is truly known for - amazing nature, warm people, crisp wines and simple but flavorful food. Your guide, an expert on the best routes and most traffic-free paths, will take you along the winding trails through the vineyards. We suspect the Rebula (local white variety) will become your new favorite.

Here you will relax a little bit and enjoy the sights, tranquil setting, tastes, and access to the country's best winemakers in "Slovenian Tuscany" - Goriska Brda (Gorizia's hills) wine region. This area produces Slovenia's finest wines and we will enjoy wine tasting in vineyard (in case of nice weather) or in a wine cellar and with one of the best winemakers in Goriska Brda.

Continue to Ljubljana where we will do check-in and relax after a long day.

***Optional activities and/or entrance fees:***

- Wine degustation in Goriska Brda and/or Vipava Valley: from 15 € / person
- (E)bike tour around Goriska Brda vineyards: on request

*Overnight: Ljubljana*





Experience Ljubljana, The vibrant capital by wooden boat and through its amazing cuisine



Today you will meet your guide at your hotel.

Today you will take a walk on the tasty side of Ljubljana and wander the streets and squares with stops to grab delicious bites. Learn about story of Ljubljana, the people, its architecture, the history of Slovenians while enjoying local dishes.

The Top Ljubljana Foods tour will take you through the old Ljubljana town. During a 3-4 hour guided, slowly paced walk you will learn about the city and its most significant attractions while tasting local and national gastronomy. Top Ljubljana Foods is definitely not your usual city tour. Few traditional dishes from various Slovenian regions accompanied by some sorts of wine, while learning about the historical Ljubljana center and Slovenia in general. With your tummy full and armed with knowledge of local traditions, cuisine and history, you will definitely know where to go next and where to eat next. “Dober tek!”

The rest of the day will be free for some shopping, relaxation or simply discovering Ljubljana on your own.

Good to know:

If you have any food allergies, please inform us about itModerate walking, so please wear comfortable shoes and clothes

**Included activities and/or entrance fees:**

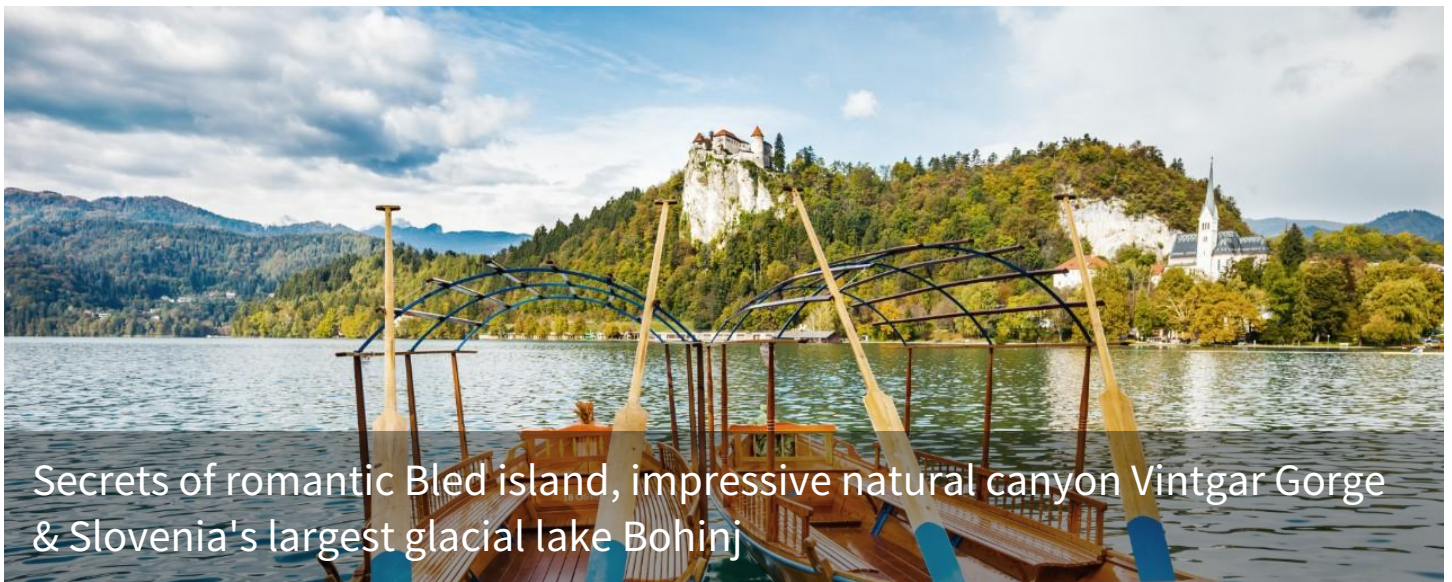
- Tastings of food and drinks on the tour

***Optional activities and/or entrance fees:***

- Ljubljana wooden boat ride: 10 € / person
- Ljubljana Castle ticket with funicular: 13 € / person

*Overnight: Ljubljana*





Secrets of romantic Bled island, impressive natural canyon Vintgar Gorge & Slovenia's largest glacial lake Bohinj



Today you will discover Slovenia's most spectacular natural sites the famous Alpine jewels of Bled and Vintgar Gorge.

From Ljubljana to the Alpine region below the Julian Alps we reach Bled, the magnificent Alpine resort. First on the list will be the impressive Vintgar Gorge, one of the most stunning natural canyons, where a wooden path takes you along the rushing Radovna River, through the picturesque gorge and ends with the 26-metre-high waterfall Sum. After that we will take a boat ride with 'Pletna' traditional boat made by locals and reach the only true island in Slovenia. Here we will ring a wish bell and you never know, maybe someone's wish will get true already by the end of the day.

We will continue and ascend the old Bled castle perched on top of a steep cliff above the glacial Lake Bled. The castle terraces offer spectacular views of the lake and its tiny island in the middle.

From the Castle we will to Lake Bohinj, Slovenia's largest glacial lake, located in the Triglav National Park area and stop for traditional local lunch on the way (optional). In Bohinj take a pleasant walk around the lake area, as Bohinj's natural environment will impress you with its different faces in each season of the year.

Before we leave the area and return back to Ljubljana we will definitely not forget to taste the famous Bled cream cake.

**Optional activities and/or entrance fees:**

- Vintgar Gorge: 10 € / person (Summer season)

- Bled Castle: 13 € / person
- Pletna boat ride: 15 € / person
- Vogel Cable Car: 24,00 € / person
- Cheese tasting: from 9,00 € / person

Good to know:

Moderate amount of walking so please wear comfortable clothes and shoes Some stairs to climb to Bled Castle and on Bled Island In Vintgar Gorge, there will be 1500 meters of moderate walking.

*Overnight: Ljubljana*





After we will craft our plan together over a cup of coffee we will start a day with Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle visit.

You will meet with your guide at the hotel lobby and first drive to Postojna Cave. There you will discover underground world of Postojna Cave, most popular karst cave in the world. Guided tour will consist of a ride by electrical train and followed by a walk through beautiful passages and chambers with spectacular drop stones, pillars, limestone curtains and other unforgettable forms

We will continue to idyllic village of Predjama where you will be amazed by our fairy tale medieval Predjama castle with dramatic setting in the gaping mouth of a cavern halfway up a hillside. Learn about the legend of Erasmus 'Slovenian Robin Hood'.

Next stop is at one of the local taverns for the famous Karst air-dried prosciutto tasting; we like to think it is one of the best prosciuttos in the world, accompanied with the local wine Teran produced only in this region. Head on to for a short stop at Lipica, the homeland of the white Lipizzaner famous horse of the Spanish riding school in Vienna.

Pass the coastal towns of Koper, Izola and Portoroz and reach everyone's favourite spot on the Slovenian coast Piran. Get lost in its medieval narrow streets and houses, enjoy some free time over an exquisite seafood meal in one of the many local restaurants or cafes.



Finish the day at Slovenian coast, where we will overnight and take some time for a good dinner.

***Optional activities and/or entrance fees:***

- Lipica stud farm visit: 16 € / person
- Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle visit: 30 € - 35 € / person
- Prosciutto & wine tasting: from 7 € / person

Good to know:

Temperatures in Postojna Cave are always around 12°C so please wear an additional sweater or jacket  
Predjama Castle visit includes some walking on stairs

*Overnight: Slovenian Coast (Portoroz, Piran)*



After the breakfast we will first take a walk around everyone`s favourite spot on the Slovenian coast - Piran. We will get lost in its medieval narrow streets and houses, enjoy some free time over a cup of coffee/tea in one of his many local cafes.

Continue our way to one of family orientated wineries that produces organic wines and where you will as well have a chance to taste orange wines (optional) and visit of local olive oil producer together with degustation.

After the tasting we will continue to Venice port or Venice Airport where we will say our goodbye. We hope you have enjoyed the visit and we are sure that we will see you again soon!

***Optional activities and/or entrance fees:***

- Olive oil farm visit with tasting: 50 € / visit (for up to 5 people)
- Wine degustation: from 20 € / person

Good to know:

Itinerary and number of activities are adjustable to your flight/cruise ship schedule

*END OF THE TOUR*