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Discover Slovenia

From £1,499 per person // 11 days



Take in the scenery and culture of Slovenia on this 10-night holiday. Your suggested itinerary takes you from the coastal resort of Piran to Lake Bled in the Julian Alps, via majestic capital Ljubljana.

The Essentials

- Travel via historic Turin to Slovenia
- Pretty Piran on the Adriatic coast
- Lovely Ljubljana, one of Europe's greenest cities
- Beautiful Lake Bled, in the Julian Alps

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 9 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Overnight sleeper from Vienna to Amsterdam in a private compartment
- Day trip on the Bohinj Railway
- Private car transfer from Trieste to Piran
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Easy-to-follow travel documentation
- Despatch of tickets by email, post or collection from our London office

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Turin

Your Slovenian adventure starts in the UK this morning as you board a Eurostar train across to Paris. Here, transfer from Gare du Nord to Gare de Lyon by metro (or we can arrange a private car transfer for you for an additional fee) and connect onto the TGV service to Turin. This journey takes you first on a high-speed line and then across the Alps, through the Fréjus Tunnel and into Turin where you stay overnight at the Starhotels Majestic (or similar). This hotel is close to Turin Porta Nuova station in the centre of Turin.



Day 2 - Turin To Piran

Today, you have the morning to explore the fascinating city of Turin, the first capital of Italy and former capital of the Duchy of Savoy. Just after lunch, make your way into Porta Nuova station for your direct train across the north of Italy, which passes through the cities of Milan, Verona and Venice before delivering you into Trieste. Here your private transfer will take you the short distance to Piran. On arrival, check into the Hotel Piran (or similar) for a 3-night stay.



Days 3 & 4 - Piran

Arguably Slovenia's most beautiful coastal town, Piran is perched on a small piece of land jutting out into the Adriatic Sea. The car-free streets of the medieval centre are a joy to wander around, in particular the impressive Tartinijev trg, the oval-shaped main piazza in the centre. Meanwhile you can also pay a visit to nearby Portoroz with its glamorous casino or the larger port-city of Koper.



Day 5 - Piran To Ljubljana

This morning you take a taxi (payable locally) from Piran to the nearby city of Koper, which has a railway station. From here, there is a direct train in the afternoon to Ljubljana, which takes a couple of hours. The journey starts off in mountainous scenery, gradually morphing into rolling hills and eventually gliding into Slovenia's capital, Ljubljana. You will then be staying here for 2 nights at the Best Western Premier Hotel Slon (or similar).



Day 6 - Ljubljana

Ljubljana is a fabulous patchwork of architectural styles dating from Roman occupation to Baroque, Vienna Succession and Art Deco. We recommend taking a boat tour on the Ljubljana's waterways to get a great introduction to this majestic European capital. TMR RECOMMENDS – Extend your holiday by a night or two with a side-visit to Maribor, in eastern Slovenia, with its stunning old town and rich wine culture.



Day 7 - Ljubljana To Lake Bled

You will have an open ticket to travel from Ljubljana over to Lake Bled, a journey of an hour or so. Take any train you like to Lesce Bled station, and check into the Hotel Park (or similar) for a 3-night stay. Lake Bled is one of the Alps' most beautiful lakes, emerald green in colour, framed by some of the highest peaks in the Julian Alps and complete with a hugely photogenic little church on a small island in the centre.



Days 8 & 9 - Lake Bled

Spend two full days exploring Lake Bled and the local area. You can walk around the entire lake in a couple of hours and take in the island and surrounding hills from different angles, or take advantage of some of the many outdoor sports on offer. Also included will be a day trip on the scenic Bohinj Railway. The journey takes in a very attractive route finishing in the town of Nova Gorica, right on the Italian border.



Day 10 - Lake Bled To Vienna For Sleeper Service

Leave the shores of Lake Bled behind today as you take a taxi (payable locally) back to the station and then board a service across the Austrian border to Villach. Change here onto the high-speed line, heading for Vienna where you'll board a comfortable sleeper service, bound for Amsterdam.



Day 11 - Amsterdam To London

Arrive into Amsterdam at around 9am this morning and then connect onto the Eurostar for your return journey to London.

Pricing

From £1,499 per person

Low season (November-March) **from £1,499pp**

High season (April-October) **from £1,649pp**

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.