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## Lake Bled by Rail

From £1,199 per person // 8 days



Discover the beautiful Slovenian resort of Lake Bled, surrounded by the soaring peaks of the Julian Alps, with rail travel to and from your destination. Spend nights en route in Strasbourg and Verona on the way and then return via Vienna where you'll catch a comfortable sleeper train back to meet the Eurostar.

### The Essentials

- Rest and relaxation at tranquil Lake Bled in Slovenia
- Outbound travel via Strasbourg and Verona
- Return via sleeper train from Vienna

### Tailor make your holiday

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

### What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 6 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Overnight sleeper from Vienna to Amsterdam in a private double cabin
- 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 Strasbourg

Depart London today on a modern and fast Eurostar service, which takes you through the Channel Tunnel to Paris. It's a short walk to the Gare de l'Est where you board a high-speed TGV service bound for Strasbourg. On arrival, make your way to the Hotel des Vosges (or similar), a short walk from the station, where you have an overnight stay.



### Day 2 - Strasbourg To Verona

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, head back to the station for your onward journey into Switzerland and through the Alps to Verona, with easy changes in Basel and Milan along the way. Arrive in time for dinner in Verona. Your hotel for this evening will be the Hotel Giberti (or similar). If you have the time, why not spend an extra night here so that you have time to discover this lovely Italian city.



### Day 3 - Verona To Lake Bled

Return to the station after breakfast this morning and catch a train to Trieste on the Adriatic Coast. A connecting service will take you along the coast for a while before swinging inland towards Slovenian capital Ljubljana. Then, another pretty journey along the banks of the Sava river takes you to Lesce-Bled station, a short distance from the shoreline of Lake Bled. You can reach the village of Bled by taxi or local bus or alternatively, we can add a transfer for you. On arrival in Bled, check in at the Hotel Lovec (or similar) for a 4-night stay.



### Days 4 - 7 - Lake Bled

Surrounded by forests and the glorious backdrop of the Julian Alps, Lake Bled is one of the most picturesque locations in all of the alpine region. The medieval fortification of Bled Castle looms large on the northern shore of the lake, reportedly the oldest castle in Slovenia and one of the country's most visited attractions. Take a boat cruise on the lake, pay a visit to the 17th-century church on Bled Island, dedicated to the Assumption of Mary, and perhaps even visit the nearby Alpine resort of Kranjska Gora.



### Days 8 & 9 - Lake Bled To London

After breakfast, depart Lesce-Bled railway station for the journey north, via Villach across the Austrian border and capital Vienna, where you'll board a comfortable sleeper train. Arrive the following morning in either Amsterdam, Brussels or Paris (depending on the day's timetable) and connect onto the Eurostar back to London. Remember that you can add UK rail connections to this holiday. Please call for details.

## Pricing

From £1,199 per person

Low season (November-March) from £1,199pp

High season (April-October) from £1,349pp

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 at weekends, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.