

*Keeping the Spirit Alive*  
*Zarja Slovenian Tour*  
*September 15-26, 2016*



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Accommodation at listed (or similar) hotels, taxes included**
    - **Buffet Breakfast daily**
    - **5 Dinners, 5 Lunches**
  - **Professional Tour Manager accompanies the group throughout the tour**
    - **Deluxe air-conditioned private motorcoach**
    - **Potica making demonstration**
  - **Culinary experience at Vila Podvin with pottery and cooking demonstration**
    - **Prosciutto tasting at Lokev**
    - **Boat ride along the Slovenian coast**
    - **One winery tour and tastings**
    - **Cooking Class in Kamnik**
    - **T-shirt and Travel Bag**
- And much more!!!!!!**

## HOTELS (or similar)

- **Bled: Hotel Kompas**
- **Portoroz: Hotel Historian**
- **Ljubljana: Hotel City (superior rooms)**
- **Vienna: Hotel Ananas**

## LAND ONLY PRICE

**\$2549**

per person

Based on 2 in a room

**Single Supplement**

**\$478**

## Day by day program:

**DAY 01: 15 September, THURSDAY - Departure from the States** –( Kollander Travel will offer airfare from your home cities when most of the group is under deposit. We try to group people together when possible for one arrival and departure transfer)

**DAY 02: 16 September, FRIDAY - Arrival Vienna, transfer to Bled.** We are met by our tour director and private bus at the Vienna airport and depart for Lake Bled, Slovenia. Enjoy the beautiful alpine scenery via Graz and Klagenfurt. **Welcome dinner** at a nearby restaurant with music. (D)

**DAY 03: 17 September, SATURDAY - Lake Bled** Today enjoy the views of the lake from the top of **Bled castle.**

We continue to Bled island that we will reach in a typical wooden “**pletna**” boat. On the island we will be greeted by the local ladies who will show us how they make potica. After a visit to the church try the various kinds of potica just out of the oven. In the afternoon, we drive to **Vila Podvin**, enjoy a wonderful culinary experience. We are welcomed in the garden of the old homestead by the local market people. They will display their own home made products for you to buy or taste. Later watch a pottery and cooking demonstration and enjoy dinner prepared by one of the best Slovenian chefs, Mr Uros Stefelin.(B ,L, D)

**DAY 04: 18 September, SUNDAY - Brezje and Picnic** After breakfast, our bus will take us to Brezje, the most

important Basilica and pilgrimage shrine in Slovenia. We will attend Sunday mass and spend some time at leisure there before stopping for a **picnic lunch** with local entertainment. Return to Bled for a free evening. (B, L)

**DAY 05: 19 September, MONDAY - To the coast** Today we leave Bled and head to the coast. Visit the **Skocjan caves** that have been protected by the Unesco



World Heritage since 1986. A guided visit will take us through the system of eleven interconnected caves marked by the flow of the Reka river. You will enjoy the sights of cascades and waterfalls, stone curtains, stalagmites, stalactites and small lakes. We will continue to **Pršutarna Lokev** to see how the typical prosciutto it made and

have a sample. Afterwards we will drive further into Karst region. Our next stop will be at nearby **Stanjel**, a typical Karst village. We continue to a nearby **tourist farm** for a late lunch. Then on our hotel in Portoroz with dinner on your own in one of the many seaside restaurants. (B, L)

**DAY 06: 20 September, TUESDAY - Piran** In the morning visit the Secovlje bay and the salt pans with your tour director. Later embark your boat for a cruise along Slovenian coast with a picnic lunch and music. Late afternoon enjoy sightseeing tour of Piran, a town with all the preserved elements of a Venetian style medieval town - Narrow streets, city walls, many churches and squares. The most well known is Tartini square named after the famous violinist and composer Giuseppe Tartini. Free evening in Portoroz. (B, L)

**DAY 07: 21 September, WEDNESDAY - Ljubljana** After breakfast we visit the **Koper wine cellar**, the biggest wine producer of the coastal region in Slovenia.

In their cellars, you can admire the barrels that until recently used to be the biggest in Europe. Conclude the visit



with tasting of some of their excellent wines. We continue on to Ljubljana and check into our hotel. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**DAY 08: 22 September, THURSDAY - Bela Krajina** Today we will head to Bela Krajina, the most South-Eastern part of Slovenia, named "White March" after the birch trees. Many traditional instruments originate here, like tamburica and gudalo. We will first stop in a village of Radovica where in a wooden 18th Century house

they reconstructed the Old elementary school "**Bistra buca**" (**Smart-head**). In a humorous way the school master will teach you about the history of Bela Krajina. We will continue to the village of **Veliki Nerajec** to visit the farmhouse of Mrs. Vera Vardjan. She will show you the typical instrument gudalo and how it is made and sounds. Our last stop will be at the **Cvitkovic family in Adlesici**, where you will learn about the flax, how they grow it and how they turn it into lax linen. Another famous product of the area is "pisanice", coloured eggs you will see how they decorate them. Last we come to Plesivica vineyards close to Semic where you will meet a new friend **Mr. Joze Sustaric** and enjoy a **typical picnic lunch**. Enjoy a free evening in Ljubljana. (B, L)

**DAY 09: 23 September, FRIDAY Skofja Loka and Culinary day** Today we will visit Skofja Loka, one of the oldest towns in Slovenia. In the Middle Ages it developed as a trade center. We visit the Old town and the **castle which houses one of the finest Ethnographical museums**. Our next stop will be in a nearby village of Pustal, visiting the homestead **Naceto-**

**va domacija**, typical of the 15th Century. You will also try some of their home made specialties like zaseka, kielbasa and homemade bread. In the afternoon we will head to Kamnik visiting gostilna Repnik



where the representatives of the local Culinary association will offer a **cooking class** for the group. They will show you how to prepare typical dishes of Kamnik area with your assistance. Dinner with these dishes will follow with local entertainment. Return to Ljubljana (B, L, D)

**DAY 10: 24 September, SATURDAY Ljubljana** After breakfast we will enjoy a walking tour of Ljubljana. Visit the most significant sights of the old city centre: the picturesque central open-air Market, The Three Bridges, both designed by the famous architect Joze Plecnik, the Baroque Town Hall and the Robba's fountain. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner on your own and overnight in Ljubljana. (B)

**DAY11: 25 September, SUNDAY - to Vienna** This morning is a farewell to Ljubljana and Slovenia. We head to Austria and to our hotel in the Austrian capital. Later in the afternoon we will meet our local guide for a city tour: Visit the **Hofburg Palace**, once the home of the Habsberg emperors, and view the Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, the UN Buildings, **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and other reminders of the city's imperial past. Conclude with farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Return to our hotel for overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 12: 26 September, MONDAY** - Departure transfer as a group to Vienna airport for your flight home. (B)

# Terms & Conditions

**FULL PAYMENT IS DUE July 11, 2016.**

1. Kollander World Travel will quote airfare from your home city. Call for a quote.
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