

GENEALOGY JOURNEY

Hosted by The Slovenian Genealogy Society International, Inc.



September 19 – 29, 2018

The intent of the 2018 "Genealogy Journey" to our homeland is to make a connection with your Slovenian heritage. You will first learn about the unique culture, history, and geography of the Gorenjska region of Slovenia with its breathtaking Julian Alps. Next, we will travel to Ljubljana where you will research your family's history, staying at Grand Union Hotel just one block from the main square. Our Tour Director will be available to discuss the cost of local transportation, car rental, or private driver/translator services. Volunteer staff from SGSI's Macek Research Center will contact you prior to departure to Europe and will assist you in preparing for your research. Please join us on this unforgettable journey of touring, researching, and finding your Slovenian roots!

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- ✓ Accommodation at selected hotels, taxes included
- ✓ Professional Tour director throughout
- ✓ Transportation by a modern A/C motorcoach per itinerary below (day 3-5)
- ✓ Roundtrip group airport transfer
- ✓ Conference morning of Sep 21, 2018 at hotel
- ✓ Buffet Breakfast daily
- ✓ Welcome Dinner
- ✓ 2 Lunches
- ✓ 2 Dinners at the local restaurants
- ✓ Entrances and inclusions indicated with bold letters

SIGHTSEEING TOURS INCLUDED:

Optional tours available when in Ljubljana

- ✓ Bled
- ✓ Bohinj
- ✓ Ljubljana

HOTELS:

- ✓ Sep 20-23, 2018: Bled, Hotel Golf
- ✓ Sep 23-29, 2018: Ljubljana, Grand Hotel Union

\$1,923 PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, LAND ONLY
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: **\$749**

This tour is open to SGSI members only until January 2, 2018 that have made full deposit. After this date the tour will be open to the general public.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Sep 19: Departure from the States, Wednesday

Day 2 – Sep 20: Arrival to Ljubljana Airport – Bled, Thursday

One group transfer by bus to Bled. Some free time. Meet and greet at the Hotel Golf before the welcome dinner. Overnight Bled. **(D)**

Day 3 – Sep 21: Lake Bled, Friday

Morning Conference at our hotel and free time for lunch. In the afternoon, you have the choice of seeing **Bled Castle** and taking a small wooden boat called a “pletna” to the small Bled Island OR going to Lake Bohinj and taking a cable car up to **Mt. Vogel**.

(Please make selection on the reservation coupon)

Tonight, dinner at the famous Gostilna Avsenik (The house band plays on Fridays). Overnight Bled. **(B, D)**

Day 4 – Sep 22: Bled, Excursion to Kobarid, Saturday

Today we will drive to Kobarid via scenic road through Prebel Pass, passing Log pod Mangrtom, Bovec and Boka waterfall. We will visit **WWI museum**. Lunch in a local restaurant. Returning to Bled, we will stop in Planica near Kranjska gora where you will see the biggest ski jumping hill in the world. Return to Hotel Golf in Bled for overnight. **(B, L)**

Day 5 – Sep 23: Bled – Ljubljana, Sunday

After breakfast, drive to Slovenia's largest and most visited Catholic site, the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians, for Mass. Afterwards continue to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Enjoy a walking sightseeing tour of Ljubljana old town. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy this beautiful city. Overnight Ljubljana. **(B, L)**



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ITINERARY



Day 6 – Sep 24: Ljubljana, Monday

Research at Archives, visit to village/town, additional sightseeing venues in Slovenia made available by Kompas Travel. **(B)**

Day 7 – Sep 25: Ljubljana, Tuesday

Research at Archives, visit to village/town, additional sightseeing venues in Slovenia made available by Kompas Travel. **(B)**

Day 8 – Sep 26: Ljubljana, Wednesday

Research at Archives, visit to village/town, additional sightseeing venues in Slovenia made available by Kompas Travel. **(B)**

Day 9 – Sep 27: Ljubljana, Thursday

Research at Archives, visit to village/town, additional sightseeing venues in Slovenia made available by Kompas Travel. In the evening “farewell” dinner at local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 10 – Sep 28: Ljubljana, Friday

Research at Archives, visit to village/town, additional sightseeing venues in Slovenia made available by Kompas Travel. **(B)**

Day 11- Sep 29: depart Ljubljana, Saturday

After breakfast one group departure for the Ljubljana airport. **(B)**

Price per Person in Double Occupancy, Land

Only: **\$1,923**

Single Supplement: **\$749**

Final payment due: **July 16, 2018**

Please Note: A valid passport is required of all tour participants. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months following your return to the United States.



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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 (Must be valid 6 months or more from return date)

Signature: _____

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

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() YES, I will be purchasing travel insurance.

() NO, I decline insurance protection

Please check which tour you wish to take on Day 3, Sep 21: ____ Bled Castle and Pletna Boat to Island or ____ Lake Bohinj and cable car