SLOVENIA SPLENDOUTZS





Student Adventure Trip



Experience 6 magnificent locations



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14 Days / 13 **Nights**





6 SLOVENIAN LOCATIONS

ALjubljana

The capital and largest city of Slovenia, is nestled in the heart of the country between the Alps and the Mediterranean. Its architecture reflects a variety of styles, including Baroque, Art Nouveau, and Renaissance. The city hosts numerous festivals, concerts, and cultural events throughout the year.

GŠtajerska

Offers a unique blend of natural beauty and urban sophistication. It is characterized by its varied geography, which includes rolling hills, vineyards, and forested areas. It is also home to various nature parks and protected areas.

Bled Lake

Bled Lake is a glacial lake with crystal-clear turquoise waters, surrounded by towering mountains, lush forests, and charming villages. Perched atop a cliff, Bled Castle offers breath-taking panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. The castle is also a museum.



It is known for its gently undulating terrain, covered with fields, meadows, and vineyards. The region is rich in biodiversity and is home to various plant and animal species.

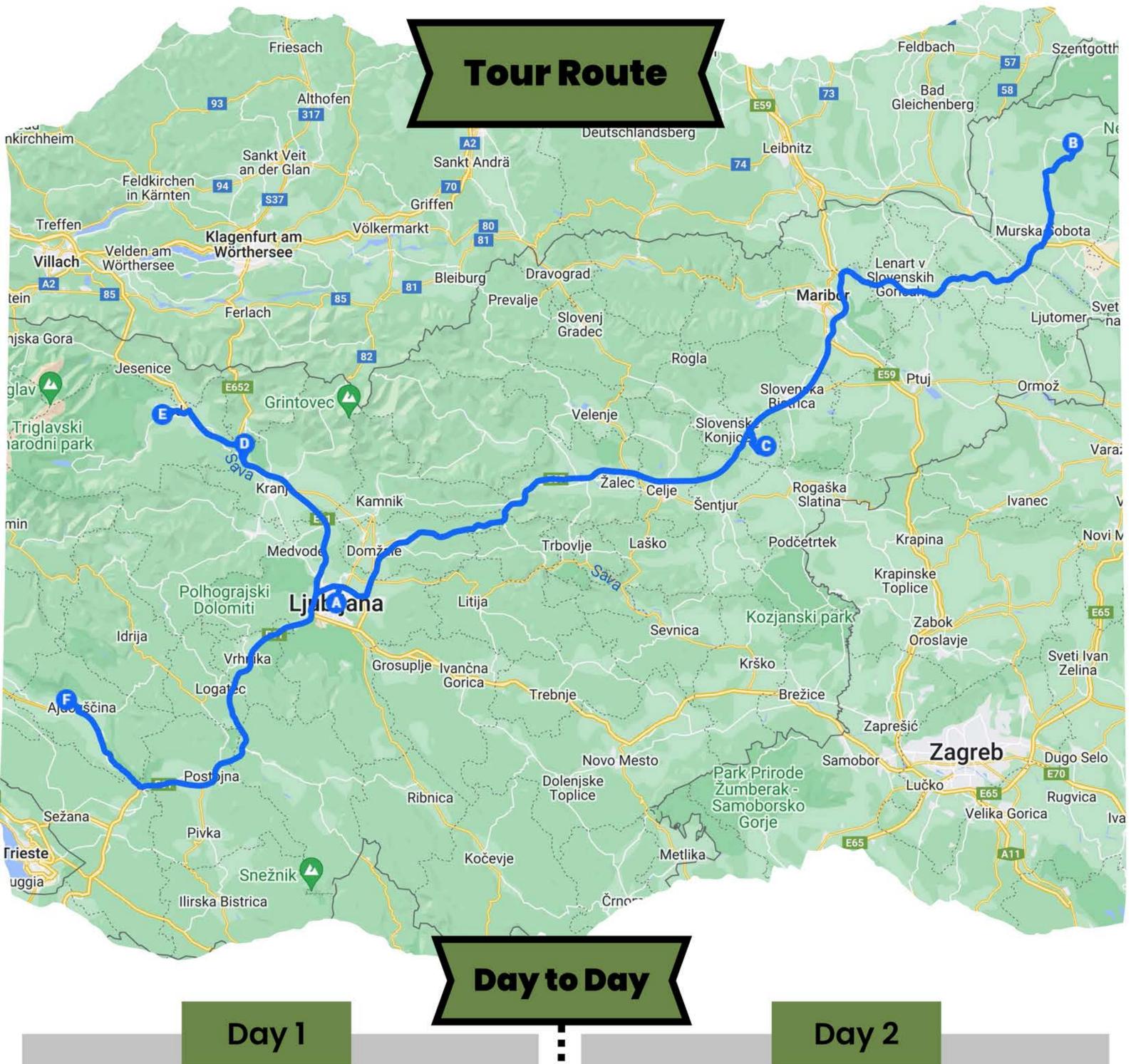
DGorenjska

This region is home to some of Slovenia's most iconic natural landmarks, including Lake Bled and Triglav National Park. It is known for its traditional alpine customs, including music, dance, and crafts.

Primorska

This is a historical region located in southwestern Slovenia. It is characterized by its varied geography, ranging from coastal areas along the Adriatic Sea to mountainous regions and valleys. The region offers a wide range of outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, water sports, and cave exploration.





You will embark on a morning transfer to the captivating Goričko region from Ljubljana. Arrive at the serene Gmaj property, where experienced guides await your arrival. After lunch, you will be able to explore the camp's surroundings. Learn fire-making, and test your skills in archery and axe throwing. In the evening, enjoy a barbecue dinner and conclude with a bonfire, forging





After breakfast, you will immerse yourself in a "Survival Skills in Nature" course. This comprehensive course will equip you with invaluable knowledge, from discerning the perfect herbs for tea-making to mastering the art of crafting a shelter. You will uncover the secrets of setting traps and fashioning rudimentary wooden tools. Enjoy a barbecue lunch and resume your lessons. The day will conclude by the bonfire, reflecting on newfound skills and connections with nature.

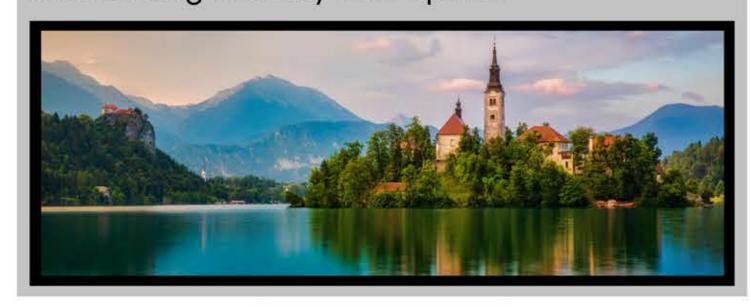




Day to Day

Day 3

Following breakfast, you will journey to a nearby city, rent bikes, and pedal your way to Lake Bukovniško. You will engage in exhilarating pursuits at the adrenaline park in the morning, followed by a satisfying lunch. Your return to the Gmaj property will set the stage for afternoon creativity, as you shape simple pottery, master the art of crafting a wooden wire, and explore the captivating world of blacksmithing, culminating in a day well-spent.



Day 5

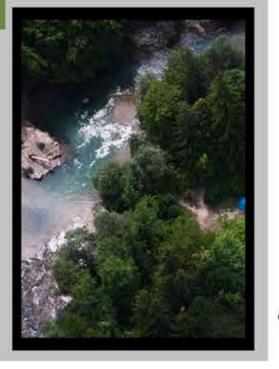
Following a nourishing breakfast, you will embark on a captivating hike through the enchanting Logarska Valley, where your journey leads you to the mesmerizing Rinka Falls—the spring of the Savinja River. A delightful pause awaits you at a charming mountain hut, where you will indulge in some soothing tea before pressing on. Your exploration will guide you further into the adjacent woodlands, and along the captivating Sočava Panoramic Road, ensuring a day steeped in natural wonder and unforgettable vistas.





Day 7

Today you will visit the Snow cave on Raduha. Afterwards you depart to magnificent Ribno Camp in Gorenjska – Blejska Dobrava region. To end your day you will have a short hike up Talez Hill with its beautiful view of Bled Lake.



Day 4



Wrapping up your unforgettable time at the Gmaj property, your final day will be adorned with the grace of horseback riding before you journey to the Solčava campsite in the picturesque Savinjska valley.

Your explorations will lead you to Matkov kot, a charming local pig farm, where culinary delights await. Indulge in the finest homemade fare, including mouth-watering štruklji, the tangy delight of kislo mleko (a unique yogurt), and the savory union of sauerkraut and sausage. This flavorful finale promises to leave an enduring taste of the region's rich gastronomic heritage.

Day 6

Indulging in a hearty
breakfast, you will kick-start
your day with an exhilarating
rafting escapade on the
mesmerizing Savinja River.
As the day progresses, the
afternoon will unveil a
different kind of thrill—an



engaging workshop where you will master the art of crafting your very own bows and arrows. Guided by skilled hands, you will channel your inner archers and put your newfound skills to the test, creating unforgettable moments of precision and skill.

Day 8

Following a hearty breakfast, the morning will find you gliding along the currents of the Sava River, immersed in the thrill of kayaking and canoeing.



Laughter and camaraderie will fill the air as you engage in lively water games. In the afternoon you will conquer a dynamic military obstacle course, putting your skills to the test in a playful manner. As day turns to dusk, a delectable dinner awaits.

Day 9



Your day begins with a refreshing breakfast before you set out on a hike to Bled's iconic viewpoint, Ojstrica. The ascent will reward you with panoramic views that paint the landscape with aweinspiring hues. Following this

invigorating hike, you will gracefully glide atop the tranquil waters of Bled Lake as you try your stand-up paddleboarding. A satisfying lunch will energize you for a heart-pounding zipline experience. As the day gracefully transitions into evening, you will gather around the campfire to savour a hearty dinner.

Day 11

Embarking on a full day immersed in nature's embrace, you will trace the course of the Soča River through a captivating hiking journey. Along the way, you will pause to savor a well-deserved lunch, refueling your spirits amidst the breath-

taking scenery. A
heart-warming evening
awaits as you engage with
the local community,
sharing stories and a
peaceful slumber atop
fragrant hay within the
cozy confines of a
traditional barn.



Day 12

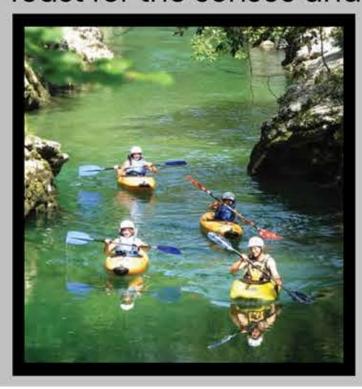
With the sun's first light, your journey resumes after breakfast. The day's path unfolds with invigorating hiking, tracing nature's rhythms and soaking in the beauty that surrounds us. A satisfying lunch will provide a moment of nourishment before you arrive at your destination, the charming town of Bovec, marking the end of your hiking odyssey.

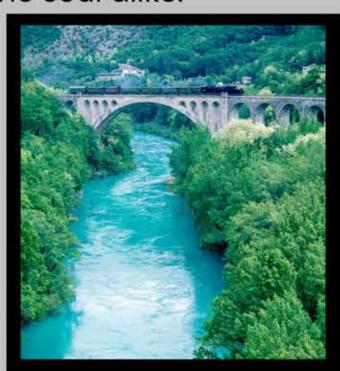
As the day ends, you will gather at camp for a delightful dinner.



Day 10

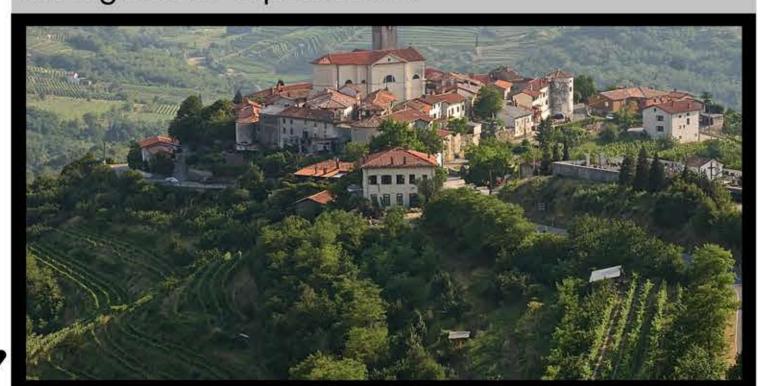
Following breakfast, your journey leads you to Primorska, a realm of captivating beauty. Here, the day unfolds with an exhilarating rafting adventure on the crystal-clear waters of the Soča River. As the sun begins its descent, you will gather around a blazing bonfire at camp, where the aroma of a sumptuous barbecue dinner fills the air. Amidst laughter and shared stories, this harmonious day will find its perfect conclusion, a feast for the senses and the soul alike.





Day 13+14

Embarking on a day of exploration, you will ascend Polock Hill, delving into the history held within the old military shelters. Afterwards, delightful encounter awaits as you sample locally crafted cheese. Your journey takes a twist as you cross the Tolminka River atop a Kurukula. Following a nourishing lunch, your path leads you to Javorica, with a visit to the Kozjak Waterfall. As the day evolves into evening, you will return to camp, gathering around a flickering bonfire for dinner. The next morning, you set your compass for Slovenia's dynamic capital. Beyond its tranquil façade lies a vibrant city, nurtured by its spirited student community. Ljubljana's array of intriguing museums beckons exploration. After a satisfying lunch, you will make your way to the airport, bidding fond farewells to a journey of unforgettable experiences.



WHY VISIT SLOVENIA?



Nestled within the heart of Europe, Slovenia beckons with a tapestry of experiences that paint an indelible portrait of a hidden gem waiting to be uncovered. From the emerald embrace of the Julian Alps to the turquoise allure of the Adriatic Sea, this enchanting land seamlessly marries nature's majesty with a rich tapestry of history and culture. Traverse fairytale landscapes where castles cling to hillsides and charming villages hold stories whispered by cobblestone streets. Delight in the symphony of flavors, where farm-to-table delicacies grace your palate with each bite. Whether chasing waterfalls through pristine valleys, embarking on thrilling outdoor escapades, or tracing the footsteps of ancient civilizations, Slovenia's compact size conceals a world of wonders that promise to stir your soul and leave a mark upon your heart. Venture into the embrace of Slovenia, where every step uncovers a new chapter of beauty, intrigue, and unbridled adventure.



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