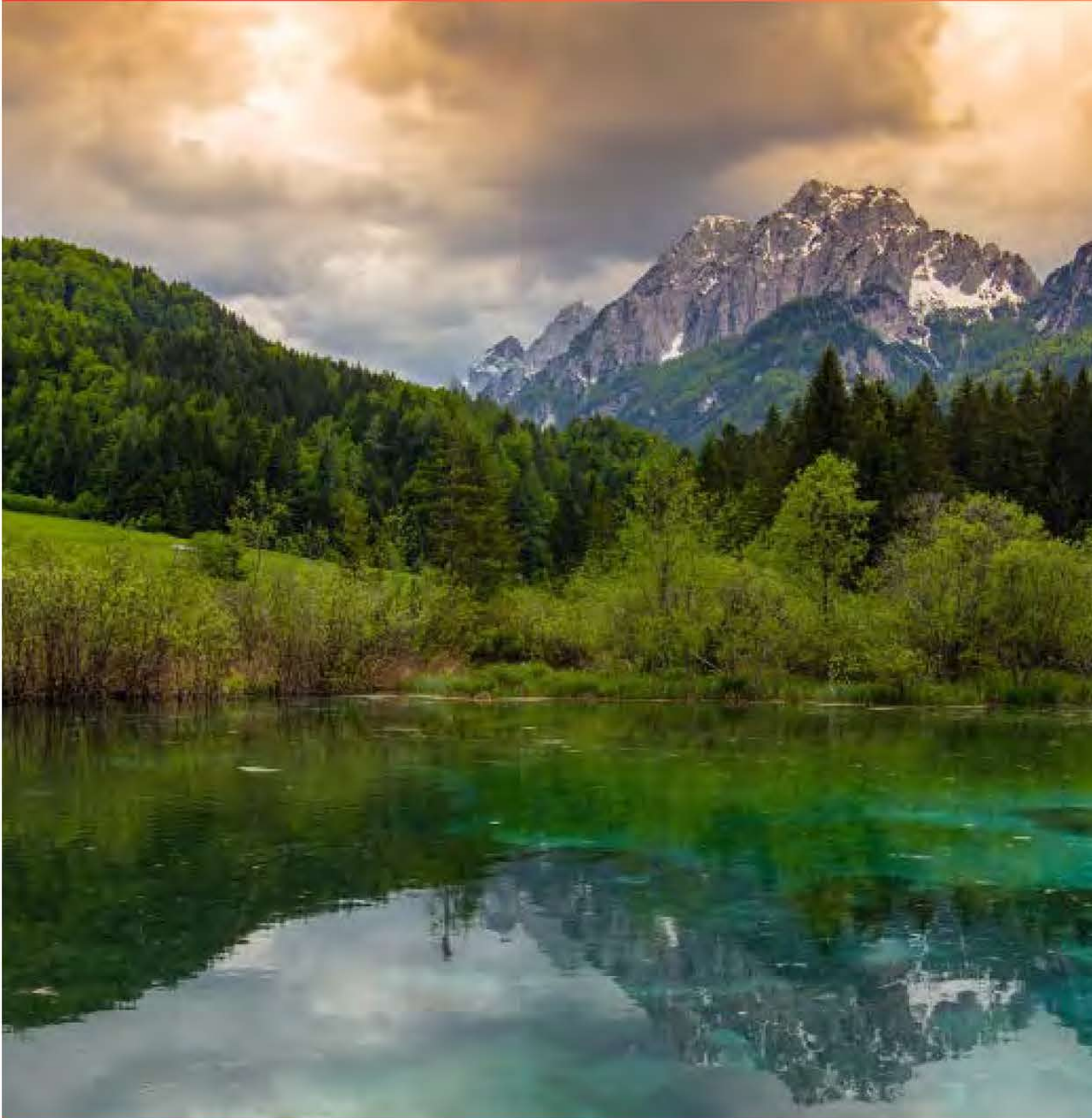


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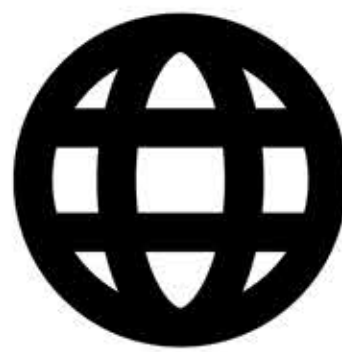
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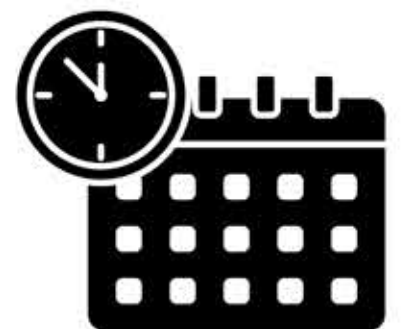
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# 7 EXQUISITE LOCATIONS

## A: Ljubljana

Surrounded by picturesque hills, the Ljubljanica River flows through the city, giving it a charming waterfront. The city has a rich history dating back to Roman times when it was known as Emona.



## C: Nova Gorica

Nova Gorica has a unique history due to its proximity to Italy. The city was built in the 20th century after the border between Italy and Yugoslavia was redrawn following World War II.



## E: Sibenik

Sibenik is positioned between the cities of Zadar and Split, making it a convenient stop for travelers exploring the Dalmatian coast. It is renowned for its intricate stone carvings and is considered a masterpiece of Renaissance and Gothic architecture.



## G: Zagreb

Zagreb is a city that beautifully combines its historical charm with a modern and dynamic urban environment. The city offers several parks and green spaces, including Maksimir Park, which is one of the oldest public parks in Europe.



## B: Kranjska Gora

This is a haven for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts, offering a wide range of activities in every season. Whether you are seeking adventure or simply looking to relax in a stunning Alpine setting.



## D: Zadar

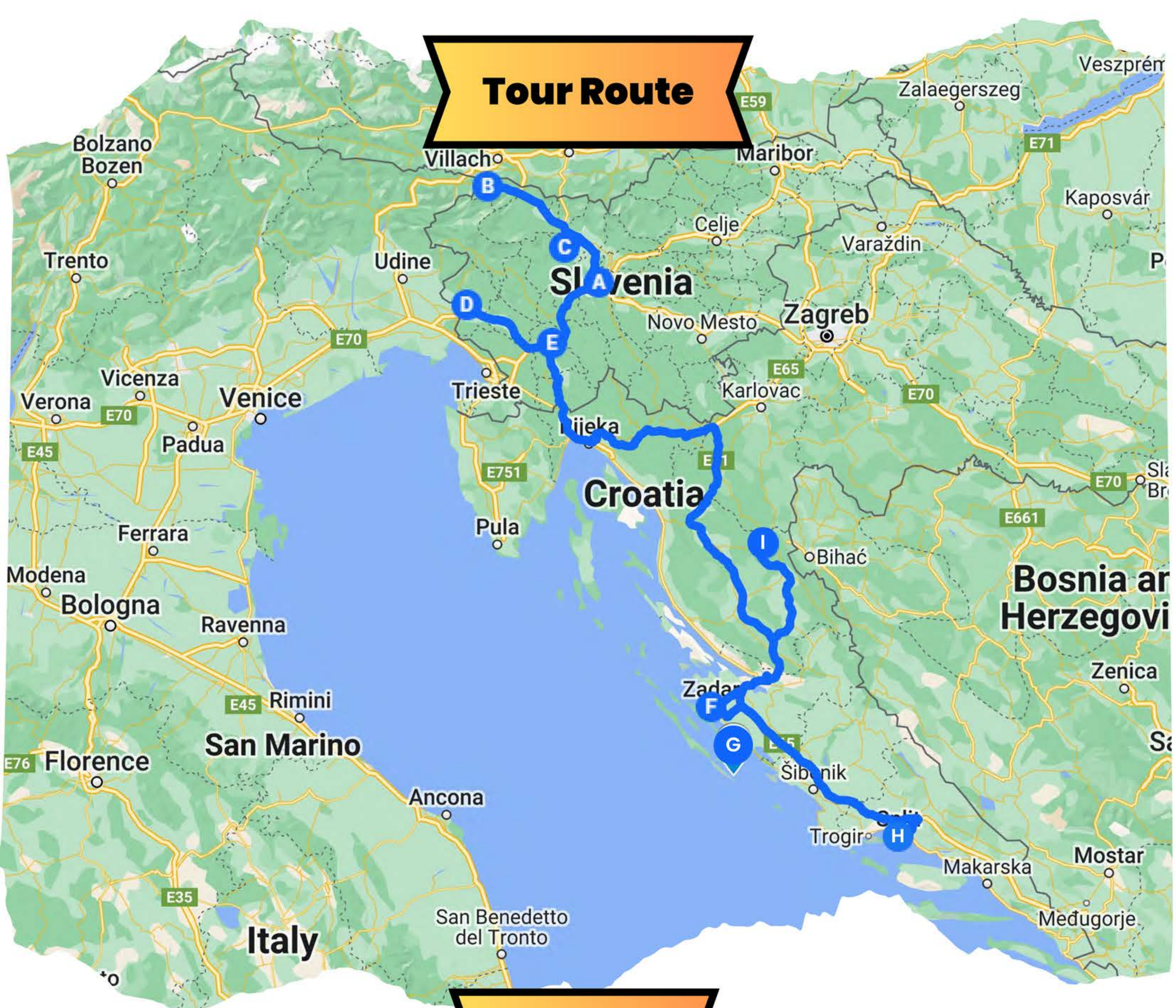
Zadar has a rich history dating back to ancient times. It was founded by the Illyrians and later became a Roman colony known as "Iader." Zadar is a gateway to the Kornati Islands, a stunning archipelago within easy reach.



## F: Split

The city was originally built around the Diocletian's Palace, which is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The palace was constructed by the Roman Emperor Diocletian in the 4th century AD. Whether you are interested in exploring ancient Roman architecture, lounging on the beaches, or indulging in local cuisine, Split has something to offer every visitor.





## Day to Day

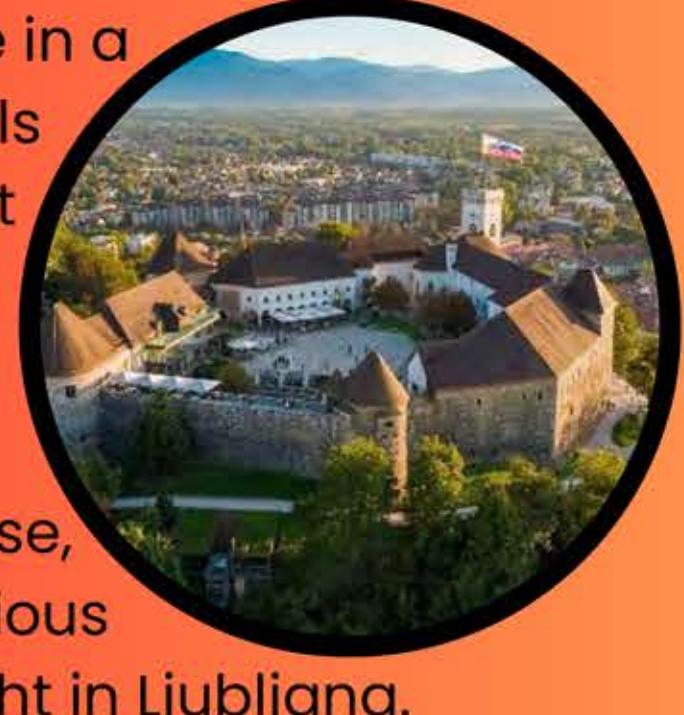
### Day 1

Upon arrival at the airport, your guide will meet you, and you will head straight to the hotel. After a quick freshening up, you will explore Ljubljana's city center, known for its unique architectural blend of Baroque and Art Nouveau, including the works of 20th-century architect Jože Plečnik. The day will conclude with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.



### Day 2

Following breakfast, you will explore Ljubljana, with a visit to the Castle via the funicular, offering views that can extend all the way to the Alps on sunny days. You will have some free time for lunch and exploration. In the afternoon, your focus shifts to the basketball scene as you visit the playground of Luka Dončić, featuring a newly renovated basketball court. Here, you have the exciting option to engage in a 3x3 game or test your skills with a thrilling three-point shoot-out, marking the start of your basketball adventures in Slovenia. As the day draws to a close, you will gather for a delicious dinner and spend the night in Ljubljana.



## Day to Day

### Day 3

Following breakfast, your journey continues as you drive to the Olympic Sport Center in Kranjska Gora. This renowned facility serves as a hub for the Slovenian national basketball team and European clubs during their training camps. After settling in, enjoying a satisfying lunch, and a bit of relaxation time, your basketball training camp kicks off with an afternoon training session.

During your stay in Kranjska Gora, you will experience the full routine of sleep, meals, training, and relaxation, mirroring the experience of the Slovenian national team.



### Day 5

In the area around our basketball camp, you will discover a range of activities suitable for both basketball enthusiasts and those seeking non-basketball experiences. For basketball enthusiasts, we offer friendly matches, skills workshops, and basketball history tours.

For those looking to diversify their experiences, enjoy a serene stroll to Lake Jasna, paddle boating on the lake, or explore the surroundings on bicycles. Hiking trails in the nearby mountains offer breathtaking vistas, and local restaurants provide a taste of regional cuisine. Our camp aims to provide a well-rounded experience catering to diverse interests.



### Day 7

In the morning, we can opt for either a training session or a lecture. Afterward, you head to Lake Bled, before continuing to Lake Bohinj. Here, you will stop for lunch with a taste of typical Slovenian stew. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a group activity on Lake Bohinj, such as kayaking, a hike to a nearby waterfall, or a cable car ride to the mountains for stunning views.



### Day 4



Your training camp promises a full day of basketball immersion. You kick off the morning with intensive training, focusing on refining your on-court skills and fostering

teamwork. In the afternoon, you have a unique opportunity to learn from a distinguished Slovenian basketball expert. This insightful session covers a range of crucial topics, including physical preparation, tactical strategies, pre-game routines, injury prevention, offensive and defensive methods, and in-depth game analysis. These discussions will enhance your basketball abilities but also provide a comprehensive understanding of the sport.

### Day 6

In the morning, you continue your basketball training. After lunch, you will visit the famous Planica valley with one of the world's largest ski jumps. Later, you will explore a tranquil spring of the Sava River, Slovenia's largest river. You will conclude the day with dinner and an overnight stay at Lake Jasna.



### Day 8

After an early breakfast, you will drive through the Vršič Pass, enjoying the scenic Soča Valley. Here, you will embark on a short hike to either the source of the Soča River or the enchanting Kozjak waterfall. In Kobarid, you delve into World War I history and visit the "Od planine do Planike" dairy museum for a fascinating cheese-making history presentation and tasting. In the afternoon, you can choose between visiting the Tolmin Gorge, known for its natural beauty, or enjoying an easy rafting group activity.



## Day to Day

### Day 9



After enjoying a delicious breakfast, we embark on an exciting journey to the renowned Postojna Cave. Here, you will have the opportunity to experience an unforgettable cave-train ride that will carry

us deep into the cave, passing through breathtaking underground arches. Don't forget to explore the intriguing Predjama Castle, ingeniously nestled within its own cave. As the day unfolds, you will make your way to Zadar, Croatia, where you will savor a delightful dinner and settle in for an overnight stay.

### Day 11

Following breakfast, you will embark on an exhilarating full-day boat cruise to the Kornati Islands National Park. During our voyage, you will savor authentically prepared Croatian seafood and relish the chance to take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic Sea. In the afternoon, you will return from our sea adventure, granting you some leisure time to explore the captivating town of Šibenik, where you will be spending the night.



### Day 12

Following breakfast, your journey continues to the charming coastal town of Split. Here, you will embark on a captivating tour of the immense Diocletian's Palace. Afterwards, you will have some free time to explore the city at your own pace. In the afternoon, our basketball adventure kicks off as we participate in a basketball course led by a local Croatian basketball expert from the area.



### Day 10

Following a hearty breakfast, your adventure continues with an exploration of the coastal gem, Zadar – the historic capital of Byzantine Dalmatia. As we wander through the charming Old City, you will be treated to captivating sights, including the awe-inspiring Church of St. Donatus, the Bishop's Palace, and the intriguing remains of the town square. Afterwards you will pay a visit to a local basketball court, a place where the legendary Dražen Petrović honed his skills as a child. There may be an opportunity for a basketball seminar, training session, or a friendly game with the local team. You wrap up the day with a delightful dinner and an overnight stay in the area.



### Day 13+14

After breakfast, your journey leads you to Croatia's first national park, the expansive Plitvice National Park, which holds the distinction of being the largest among Croatia's eight national parks. Recognized for its "outstanding natural beauty and undisturbed production of travertine (tufa) through chemical and biological action," it proudly stands as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will enjoy a late lunch or early dinner at a local restaurant before traveling to Zagreb for our final night's stay. The following day, after breakfast, you will embark on a captivating tour of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. Our exploration begins at the vibrant Ban Jelačić Square and continues to the Upper Town, where you will experience the charm of Old Zagreb. Along the way, you will visit prominent landmarks such as the Cathedral, the City Museum, the Dolac Market, the Stone Gate, the Gallery of Naive Art, and St. Mark's Church. In the afternoon, you will make your way to Zagreb Airport, where you will bid your farewells, concluding our memorable journey.



# WHY VISIT SLOVENIA & CROATIA FOR BASKETBALL?



Visiting Croatia and Slovenia for a basketball trip offers a thrilling blend of sports passion and cultural exploration. Both countries have a deep love for basketball, and attending games here promises an electrifying experience amidst enthusiastic fans. Beyond the courts, you will discover breathtaking natural beauty, from Croatia's stunning Adriatic coastline to Slovenia's Alpine landscapes. Rich history, delicious cuisine, and warm hospitality await you as you explore ancient towns, taste local specialties, and connect with friendly locals. The accessibility of these countries and the opportunity to combine sports with outdoor activities make Croatia and Slovenia an ideal destination for an unforgettable basketball adventure.

# TERMS

## Included

- Accommodation as per schedule
- Meals as indicated
- Game Park Fees
- Activities as indicated
- Services of guide with vehicle, fuel & taxes

## Excluded

- Visas
- Meals not indicated
- Activities not Indicated
- Drinks, Gratuities, Personal Spending
- International flights

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\*All itineraries can be adjusted/customised to suit your specific needs

# ABOUT Us

## Southern Sky Adventures

For almost two decades Southern Sky Adventures has introduced discerning travellers to the sheer magnificence of AFRICA. A land of warm welcomes, breath-taking sunsets, pristine wilderness areas and diversity as colourful as the local artwork.

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