



Trip description

8 days in Slovenia : cycle around lake bled

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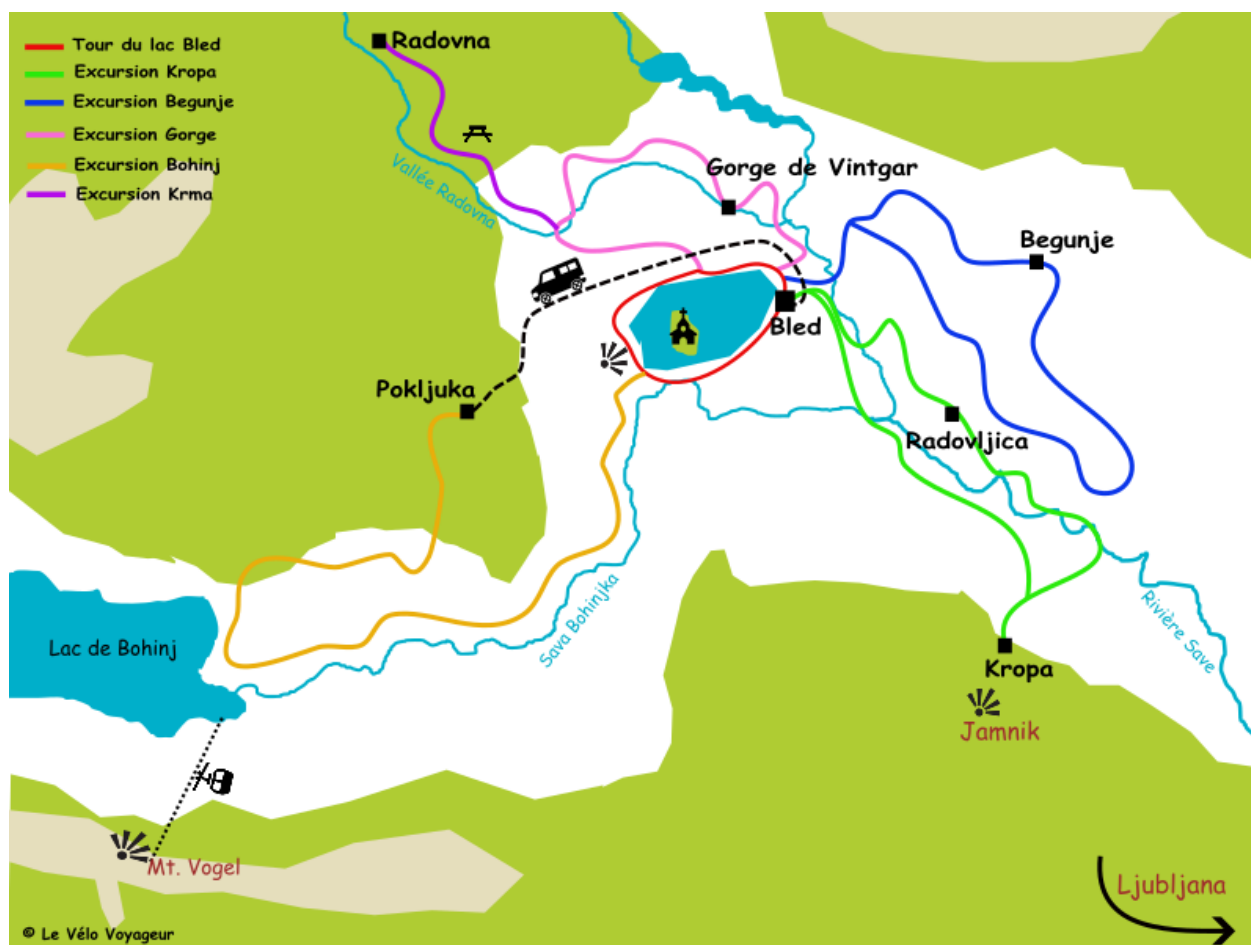


Destination	Europe
Location	Slovénie
Duration	8 days
Difficulty Level	Challenging
Validity	March 23 to October 12
Minimum age	14 years old
Reference	SL0801

Type of stay
centre based trip



Itinerary



Discover Slovenia and its breathtaking scenery. Cycling through the heart of this alpine valley, you'll discover incredible panoramic views of the

region around Lake Bled, a lake of glacial origin that is also home to numerous thermal springs. You can enjoy these beneficial waters in 3 of the town's spa hotels, the perfect activity after a day's cycling.

Based in Bled, you'll explore the beauty of the region by setting off on a new itinerary every day. From around the lake to the Pokljuka highlands, you'll have the freedom to choose which loop to do each day. You can visit museums, churches, castles and other cultural sites, venture into the natural gorges of Vintgar or visit the foot of the Savica waterfall.

You'll also have the opportunity to sample the region's culinary specialities, from sweet treats like Kremsnita to savoury delicacies like Jota.

Day 1

Arrival at Lake Bled

Discover the town of Bled, known for its magnificent setting, its lake, its castle on the rock above the lake and its pilgrimage church on the island.

Day 2

Around Lake Bled

Bike
15km

Start your trip with a leisurely day, cycling around the lake and up to the castle to admire the view of the lake and the church. For the best photos and views of the church, castle and Karavanke mountains, head west and hike up to the Mala Osojnica and Ojstrica viewpoints. In the evening, try one of the many great restaurants and sample the local specialty: Kremšnita (cream cake).

Day 3

Day trip to Kropa

Bike
34km

Altitude
+500m

The day gets off to an easy start along the Sava River, south-east of Bled. Once you arrive in Kropa, a historic blacksmith's town, you can visit the blacksmith's museum. Hop over to the hilltop village of Jamnik to admire the Jamnik church and the Kamnik Alps just beyond. On the way back, stop off in the beautifully preserved old town of Radovljica, with its interesting beekeeping museum, the church of St. Peter with its ornate vaulted ceiling and beautiful frescoes, and best of all - a friendly ice-cream parlour.

Day 4

Day trip to Begunje

Bike
41km

Altitude
+520m

Today you'll visit the home of Slavko Avsenik, a legendary Slovenian folk musician, in the sunny village of Begunje. Enjoy lunch at his famous restaurant, Avsenik Gostilna. After lunch, visit the hostage museum and the ruins of Kamen Castle. In the afternoon, you'll pass the Brezje Basilica, an important religious site and place of pilgrimage for many Slovenians.

Day 5

Day trip to Gorge

Bike
16km

Altitude
+310m

Today's excursion will take you to the magnificent Vintgar Gorge (tickets must be purchased in advance), carved 150 meters deep into the mountains by the Radovna River and ending with the Šum waterfall. Then it's on to the less-visited Pokljuka Gorge, carved out 10,000 years ago at the eastern end of the plateau. You can leave your bike behind and wander through ancient forests and a fossilized ravine left by the retreating glacier.

Day 6

Day trip to Bohinj

Bike

Altitude

After a car transfer to the summit of the Pokljuka high plateau, you'll cycle down into the Bohinj valley, passing through alpine villages and past unique Slovenian hay barns to Lake Bohinj. Framed by the majestic Julian Alps, this alpine valley is a sight not to be missed.

47km

±320m

Cycle around the lake to the Savica waterfall, then take the cable car up to Vogel Mountain for a spectacular view of the shimmering alpine landscape.

Day 7

Day trip to Krma valley

Bike
37km

Altitude
±510m

Cross the Radovna valley, between two large plateaus, to the foot of Mount Triglav. Enjoy lunch in the shadow of this mighty mountain, before continuing through a peaceful wooded valley dotted with World War II monuments and traditional farmhouses, one of which has been converted into a museum that has even been visited by Prince Charles.

Day 8

Departure from Bled

Enjoy a final stroll through the town and along the lake before your departure.

Accommodation

Category B

You'll stay in traditional or modern-style **** hotels, with all the comfort you need. Breakfasts are included.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

Getting to the starting point:

By plane: flight to Ljubljana (LJU). From the airport you can take a bus to Bled (2 hours with one change), or book a transfer with our local partner (20 minutes - price on request).

By train: arrival at Lesce-Bled station, 4km from the center of Bled, take a bus to the center (20 min). Or arrive at Bled-Jezero station, 2km from the center of Bled, and take a bus to the center (40 min).

As the first day is a non-biking day, you'll arrive at your leisure, depending on your route. Please note that rooms are usually available by mid-afternoon, depending on your accommodation. If **you have selected the "welcome meeting" option, our correspondent will meet you on site to hand over your bikes.**

Price description

Category B

1065 €/pers

Double room fare

7 nights in **** hotels

7 breakfasts

6-day rental of a fully-equipped touring bike (packs, helmets, locks, repair kit, pump)

access to the mobile application featuring the route book, maps, tourist and logistical information

local taxes

the delivery and return of the bikes

7/7 hotline

High season extra*

80 €/pers

Single room extra

585 €/pers

Solo traveler extra (to add to the single room supplement)

45 €/pers

Extra night in Bled

On request

Transport from Ljubljana airport

On request

Options

Discount if you bring your own bikes

-95 €/pers

E-bike extra

160 €/pers

High season*: from 05.04 to 09.20

Price does not include :

transport to and from the starting point

drinks

lunches and dinners

ticket entrance to tourists sites/activities

insurance

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