

Slovenia Trek

The Julian Alps



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Undiscovered Slovenia

The Julian Alps are named after Julius Caesar, who founded the municipium of Cividale del Friuli at the foot of the mountains. The Alps are a relatively undiscovered, undeveloped gem. Sharp limestone summits, densely wooded valley bottoms and beautiful emerald rivers that tumble through rocky gorges.

The varied flora and fauna rightly enjoy considerable fame. Natural riches, plentiful water sources and a favourable climate created conditions for early settlement in this wonderful corner of Europe. The Julian Alps are one of the world's treasures - a challenge to every climber and a source of pleasure for every traveller.



Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Depart London

Departure from London and arrive at Ljubljana airport. Short transfer to Lake Bled where you will be met by your local guides who will tell you more about the adventure ahead.

Overnight in Bled.

Day 2: Ljubelj to Lake Bled (6-7hrs trekking)

A short transfer to the Ljubelj pass on the Austrian border where we will start the trek. Rather unusually the trek starts by a short walk through an underground tunnel, once dug to shorten the merchants route connecting Carniola with Carinthia. We follow the trails of shepherds, passing wide meadows of alpine flowers.

We continue through the quiet valley of Draga, underneath the ancient ruins of Kamen Castle until we reach Begunje, home of the famous Avseniki musicians. From here we have a short transfer back to the hotel in Lake Bled.

Day 3: Pokljuka High Plateau to Bohinj (5-7hrs trekking)

After a short transfer we reach Pokljuka high plateau from where we start our descend to Lake Bohinj. We hike across mountain pastures, past farmers lodges and have great views of the beautiful Bohinj Valley. We visit a farmers museum in Studor village which is set in an old, intact farmhouse and gives an excellent insight in to how the people of this area lived 150 years ago. Overnight in Bohinj.



Day 4: Bohinj to Vogel to Ljubljana (6-7hrs trekking)

We will take a cable car to the top of Vogel mountain (1532m). From here there are amazing views back down over Lake Bohinj. We will descend to the Lake and continue round its edge before exploring the Mostnica Gorge. We have a short walk back to our pick up point for our transfer to Ljubljana. Once here we will enjoy our gala dinner celebrations and celebrate our success.

Day 5: Depart Ljubljana

Breakfast before the transfer to the airport for the onward flight to London.

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