

# Slovenia

## Lake Bled... the Alpine Jewel



Lake Bled lies deep in the Slovenian countryside at the foot of the Julian Alps and within the stunning Triglav National Park. Just south of the Austrian province of Carinthia, it is often described as "The Jewel of Slovenia". Our hotel was extensively renovated during winter 2006, and it enjoys an unrivalled location on the shore of the lake, in Bled Village, with views out to the fairytale island.

### Tour Itinerary

**Day 1** Short Channel crossing, overnight in Belgium.

**Day 2** On for an overnight stay near Stuttgart.

**Day 3** South through Bavaria and the fantastic scenery around Salzburg and the Carinthian Lakes, pass into Slovenia and on to Lake Bled for a 5 night stay.

**Day 4** A day at leisure to enjoy the hotel's facilities and to explore Bled. It is possible to take a boat trip on the lake.

**Day 5** Full day to historic Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia. The old town sits in the shadow of an ancient castle. Time allowing, return to Bled making a detour to see Lake Bohinj en route.

**Day 6** A day to explore Austria's Carinthian Lakes. Visit Lake Wörthersee with its many beautiful villages.

**Day 7** Day to the Postojna Caves (approx. 17 Euro pp). Visitors are carried into the caves on a train to see the strange rock formations. In the afternoon on to Lipica, home of the Lipizzaner stud farm (approx. 7 Euro pp).

**Day 8** North, through Austria and into Germany for dinner and an overnight stay near Stuttgart.

**Day 9** Through Germany to Belgium for dinner and an overnight stay.

**Day 10** Channel crossing and home.



### Park Hotel, Bled

**Our opinion:** Our 4 star hotel enjoys a splendid position on the lakeside in the centre of Bled. It has excellent facilities including a bar, café and restaurant. From the hotel there is direct access onto the lakeside promenade.

- 4 star • Lift • Coach parking
- Indoor swimming pool and leisure area
- Buffet breakfast and buffet dinner

### 10 day tour including:

- Return short Channel ferry crossings
- 2 nights half board on the outbound journey
- 5 nights half board in Bled
- 2 nights half board on the inbound journey
- Welcome drink in Bled
- After dinner tea/coffee in Bled

### 2010 price per person

Apr	£429
May, July, Aug, late Sept & Oct	£449
June & early/mid Sept	£475

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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