
GEEO ITINERARY

Slovenia 4/16/2027

Day 1: Ljubljana Arrive in Ljubljana at any time. Meet your group for a welcome meeting around 6:00 or 7:00 p.m., and then set off on a short orientation walk on the way to an optional group dinner.

Arrive in Ljubljana any time. There are no planned activities until the Welcome Meeting in the evening. The nearest airport is **Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU)**.

Consider arriving 1-2 days early to explore the city, adjust to the time zone, and buffer against flight delays. We can request extra hotel nights for you before the program begins.

Hotel Check-in and Welcome Meeting

Hotel check-in is normally between 2-3 p.m. Check with reception for the exact time and location of the group welcome meeting, typically between 6-7 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. If you're running late, send a message in the group WhatsApp or call the emergency number on your trip voucher so that your tour leader can let you know where and when to meet the group.

After the meeting, you might choose to join the group for dinner before a short orientation walk.

Joining Instructions

Shuttle Bus: The [Nomago Shuttle](#) or [GoOpti](#) offers shared transfers to the city center starting at just €12.

Public Bus: Bus No. 28 runs from the airport to Ljubljana Bus Station (next to the train station). Takes about 50 minutes.

Taxi/Ride-Share: Available outside the terminal. A taxi to the hotel takes about 30 minutes and costs around €35-55 ("tourist pricing" can sometimes be €60-80+ if you just hop into a waiting cab without checking the fare first). An Uber costs €26-38 depending on demand and promotions.

Train: If you are arriving at Ljubljana Railway Station (e.g., from Germany or Austria), the hotel is about a 12-minute walk from the station. Exit toward Miklošičeva Road, then follow Metelkova Street to the hotel. Alternatively, taxis are available outside the station and should cost about €5-10.

Day 2: Ljubljana Explore Ljubljana's food scene on a guided walking tour. Visit a farmers market, gourmet shops, and local diners with a light lunch included. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore, visit Ljubljana Castle, or relax at a café.

Head into the city center this morning for a deep dive into the Slovenian capital's food scene on a guided walking tour. Joined by an expert local guide, we will visit a local farmer's market, gourmet shops, and local diners as you sample Slovenian cuisine and enjoy a light lunch. Try a variety of soups, tapas, charcuterie, and street food.

The rest of the afternoon and evening are free to continue exploring the city. Visit the Ljubljana Castle or relax at a nearby cafe.

Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch

Day 3: Ljubljana/Portorož After breakfast, depart Ljubljana for the Adriatic coast, stopping in Piran for an orientation walk and free time to explore. Continue to Portorož for a guided walk before checking into the hotel.

Depart Ljubljana after breakfast and head towards the Adriatic Coast, making a stop in the resort city of Piran along the way. Get oriented with your tour leader on arrival, and then enjoy some free time to explore the waterfront and iconic long pier, main square, and streets lined with gorgeous Venetian architecture.

Choose from a wide variety of local restaurants and cafes for a bite to eat before continuing that afternoon to the glitz and glamour of Portorož and its shining casinos and seaside resorts. Go for a walk around town with your tour leader before checking into the hotel for the evening.

Approximate travel time: 2-2.5 hrs

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4: Portorož Take a day trip to Trieste in Italy for a tour of its medieval and neoclassical architecture. Enjoy the city's famous coffee and visit Miramare Castle before returning to Slovenia for a wine tasting.

Take a day trip into Italy today and cross the border to the city of Trieste. Explore this historic town on your own and see some of the beautiful architecture, framed by a medieval old city and a neoclassical new city.

Your tour leader will accompany you to a local cafe, where you'll enjoy a stop for a classic Italian coffee tasting. Then, visit the nearby Miramare Castle, a beautiful 19th century building with a lush park area and amazing views over the sea.

Back in Slovenia, stop for an included lunch with wine tasting at a winery before returning to Portorož in the evening.

Approximate travel time: 3.5 hrs (with stops) by private vehicle

Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch

Day 5: Portorož/Lake Bohinj Head inland to explore Postojna Cave with an expert guide. After lunch in town, continue to Lake Bled for a scenic walk with your tour leader. End the day in the Lake Bohinj area and check into the hotel.

This morning, travel inland from the coast and make a stop at Postojna Cave to explore the fascinating network of subterranean tunnels and caverns with an expert guide. Enter the two-million-year-old caves aboard a mini-train, and learn about why this is one of Slovenia's most popular attractions. Walk with your guide and see stalactites, stalagmites, and other rock formations that make up the 13-mile-long system of underground caves.

After time in town for lunch, continue north to Lake Bled and take a leisurely walk around the lake with your tour leader. Take in the views and enjoy the incredible scenery before ending the day in the nearby Lake Bohinj area, where you will check into the hotel for the evening.

Approximate travel time: 3.5-4 hrs (with stops) by private vehicle

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6: Lake Bohinj Begin with an orientation walk to explore options for the day. Enjoy free time at Lake Bohinj for swimming, boating, hiking, biking, or ziplining. In the evening, join an optional farewell dinner.

Start the day with an orientation walk with your tour leader to get acquainted with the area and all of the

optional activities to choose from. The rest of the day is free to enjoy the picturesque Lake Bohinj area. Options on the water include swimming or a boat ride, and other outdoor activities include hiking, biking, or ziplining. Regroup in the evening for an optional final dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7: Lake Bohinj/Ljubljana Return to Ljubljana, arriving at approximately 11 a.m. Please do not book onward travel from Ljubljana earlier than 2 p.m.

Depart Lake Bohinj this morning and drive back to Ljubljana, where the program ends upon arrival at the airport at approximately 11:00 a.m. If you are spending extra time in Ljubljana, the bus can also drop you near Ljubljana Train Station (and you can walk to the city center from there).

When booking airline tickets, please avoid any itineraries that depart Ljubljana earlier than 2:00 p.m. If you wish to extend your stay in Ljubljana, consider booking post-tour accommodation with us.

Approximate travel time: 1.5 hrs by private vehicle

Meals included: Breakfast

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Where you'll stay

The hotels listed below reflect the properties expected to be used for this program. Final accommodations are subject to change based on group size, availability, or seasonality. The confirmed start and end hotels are listed on your trip voucher:

Day 1 Ljubljana (Apr 16): B&B Hotel Ljubljana Park

Day 2 Ljubljana (Apr 17): B&B Hotel Ljubljana Park

Day 3 Portorož (Apr 18): LifeClass Portoroz

Day 4 Portorož (Apr 19): LifeClass Portoroz

Day 5 Lake Bohinj (Apr 20): Hotel Jezero

Day 6 Lake Bohinj (Apr 21): Hotel Jezero

***Itinerary Disclaimer:** *While it is our intention to adhere to the routes described on our website, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable, to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The information on our website is a general guide to the tour and region, and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.*