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CHARMING OLD TOWN

We head from the airport direct to the very edge of Ljubljana River where we're welcomed, with glass of champagne, aboard a fabulous private boat. A casual lunch is served while we cruise down the picturesque canal, passing historic bridges and the charming town of Ljubljana itself. We dock just a short stroll, (but with enough time to scoop a fresh cone of vanilla ice-cream) from the 5-star Intercontinental Hotel, where room keys and a private check in await. The afternoon is taken at leisure, before regrouping on the rooftop terrace for sundowner cocktails set against a panoramic backdrop. With glasses emptied we go on foot just a short journey to Restaurant Sestica, one of Ljubljana's oldest restaurants, a typical Slovenian inn located in the heart of the city centre. On arrival we're welcomed on the cobbled streets by dancers in local costume and a trio of Slovenian musicians before sitting down to enjoy the traditional local cuisine in this private setting. Following dinner, in true Slovenian style, there are glasses of local honey liquor all around. Then it's a saunter back to the hotel or an opportunity to duck into one of the river's many vibrant late-night bars.

A TASTE OF SLOVENIA

Anyone for yoga? Early birds will delight in pre-breakfast sun salutations in nearby Tivoli Park. A great way to start the day. Then it's breakfast o'clock, and time to fuel up ahead of an exciting day. First up, a gourmet bike tour, taking in breathtaking views of Ljubljana Castle and the Alps.

Bikes are ready and waiting at the hotel door, oiled up ready for a day of culinary adventuring. Our itinerary includes the lively farmers market – sampling all manner of local specialities - and stops for Slovenian wine and beer tasting, all served with a side of historical architecture. Following an enlightening morning, we pause at Restaurant Most, located by the Butchers' Bridge for an al fresco lunch. Here, Mediterraneanstyle cuisine is flavour of the day, with influences from the South-Western Slovenian region. After a relaxing lunch, there's time to explore the stunning city centre, take a walk in Tivoli Park or head back for a swim in the pool on the 18th floor of the hotel, (complete with floor to ceiling views of the Alps no less). After a few cocktails on the rooftop terrace at the hotel, it's a mere leisurely stroll to the old town for dinner at the famous, and local's favourite restaurant, Spajza. Here we enjoy a private 3-course dinner in the enchanting inner garden with great wine and excellent service. Then it's back to the hotel for an expertly-mixed nightcap and time to turn in.

EXHILIRATING MORNING ON THE WATER

Today we head to Lake Bled for a morning on the water. Nestled amongst the pine forest and surrounded by the dramatic snow-capped Julian Alps, we embark on a rowing regatta in 8-seater canoes led by three Slovenian Olympic rowers. After morning refreshments, including local confection Potica cake, we cross the lake in traditional wooden Pletna boats to the unique setting of the Garden Village Restaurant. Set back from the lake, a delicious BBQ lunch—and winner's ceremony—is served. Then it's back to

the hotel for a late afternoon at leisure. Come evening we transfer to Ljubljana Castle for a farewell dinner. On arrival at Krek Square, we take the rather brilliant glass funicular to Ljubljana Castle for a champagne drinks reception and magnificent views of Ljubljana below before heading into the picturesque Shooters' Tower for a private dinner. Here we experience authentic historical ambiance coupled with medieval-inspired Slovenian cuisine and local wines. A trip to TOP SIX finishes the night — one of the city's best clubs located at the top of the famous Nama building where a VIP area on the terrace is ready and waiting for us.

TRANQUIL SETTING FOR LUNCH

After a morning at leisure, we check out and meet for a final short stroll to Tivoli Park where a farewell Slovenian lunch is served. With a glass of wine in hand, this tranquil mid-park setting is a perfect end to a great trip in Ljubljana.

This is an example of an itinerary for 40 people (20 rooms). All our itineraries are completely bespoke and subject to suitability and availability.



DAY BY DAY



Pate	Morning	Noon	Night
Day 1	Guests to check in for flight to Ljubljana. A member of Ulterior staff will be at the airport to meet guests and hand out their travel documents. Morning departures to Ljubljana. Arrivals into Ljubljana Airport.	Private transfer to the edge of the river to board a private boat for a Champagne reception and lunch. Disembark in the old town of Ljubljana and take a short walk to the Intercontinental Hotel with an ice cream stop along the way. Private check in and time at leisure.	Pre-dinner cocktail reception on the rooftop terrace at the hotel. Short walk to dinner at Restaurant Sestica in the old town. After dinner stroll back to the hotel for a night cap on the rooftop terrace. Overnight at Intercontinental Ljubljana.
Day 2	Optional early morning Yoga in Tivoli Park. Breakfast at leisure in the hotel. Gourmet bike tour of Ljubljana including stop at the farmers market to sample local specialities and enjoy Slovenian wine and beer tasting.	Al fresco lunch by the Butchers Bridge at Restaurant Most. Remainder of the afternoon at leisure.	Pre-dinner cocktails on the rooftop terrace at the hotel. Short walk to the old town for a private dinner in the enchanting garden at Spajza restaurant. After dinner enjoy the vibrant nightlife of Ljubljana at one of the many bars along the river. Overnight at Intercontinental Ljubljana.
Day 3	Breakfast at leisure in the hotel. Private transfer to Lake Bled for regatta on the lake in canoes led by 3 Slovenian Olympic rowers.	Transfer to lunch on the other side of the lake by traditional wooden Pletna boats. Casual BBQ lunch set back from the lake at Garden Village restaurant. Return transfer to the Intercontinental and late afternoon at leisure.	Short transfer to glass funicular ride up to Ljubljana Castle. Champagne drinks reception overlooking Ljubljana followed by a private dinner in the Shooters Tower. After dinner transfer to TOP SIX Nightclub with VIP area. Overnight at Intercontinental Ljubljana.
Day 4	Breakfast at leisure in the hotel. Morning at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities or stroll around the old town prior to checking out.	Short walk to the centre of Tivoli Park for lunch in front of The Swiss House. Private transfer to Ljubljana Airport for return flight.	



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