



# Ljubljana 2026



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Ljubljana Old Town and Castle

## Departs 17 May 2026 - 6 days from \*£1,785pp

Our tour for 2026 takes us to the little known country of Slovenia and its atmospheric capital, Ljubljana, one of the best cities in Europe to see Art Nouveau architecture as well as a charming old town that is almost entirely pedestrianised, making it a joy to explore on foot from our very central base. The excursion possibilities from here are a delight, too, taking us across the border into Italy and the beautiful port city of Trieste, that also embraced Art Nouveau with gusto, calling it "Liberty." It boasts lovely neo-classical buildings too and a fabulous waterfront. And no visit to Slovenia is complete without a trip to scenic Lake Bled and its tiny island with a magnificent mountainous backdrop. Altogether, a tour with wonderful scenic, historic and architectural variety and splendour.



Trieste



Lake Bled

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Deposit £350 per person payable by 1 October 2025. \*From £1,785 per person based on 25 people travelling.

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Dragon Bridge

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Sunday 17 May 2026

Fly from Heathrow to Ljubljana with British Airways and transfer by coach to your hotel in the city centre. Light supper on arrival.

#### Day 2: Monday 18 May 2026

This morning we will enjoy a guided walking tour (the best way to see the city) of Slovenia's charming capital. Highlights include the 900-year-old castle, Dragon Bridge, Presernov Square, flanked by lovely classical, Baroque and Art Nouveau Buildings, Picnik designed Market and 18th century cathedral.

This afternoon a boat trip along the city's eponymous river will show you the sights from a different angle. This evening we enjoy a welcome dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

#### Day 3: Tuesday 19 May 2026

A second guided tour will focus more on the Art Nouveau and art of the city with a visit to the National Gallery, that houses a superb collection of art and the Picnik Museum. Devoted to the architect who redefined the city in the early 20th century, Jozse Picnik, whose influence on the city is often compared to that of Gaudi in Barcelona, it tells the story of some of the buildings and bridges that changed the face of the city. Afternoon is at leisure to explore independently.



Presernov Square

#### Day 4: Wednesday 20 May 2026

This morning we head south-west just over the border into Italy and the lovely seaside city of Trieste, where a guided walking tour will show you some of the city's myriad of Art Nouveau buildings including the National Hall, Palazzo Viviani, Central Fish Market, Ambasciatori Cinema and many more. There will also be the opportunity to visit the enchanting 19th-century Miramar Castle (entrance not included). Its seaside location on the Golf of Trieste lends the city a delightful atmosphere and there will be some free time to soak up the local colour and enjoy a local lunch (not included) before returning to Slovenia in the late afternoon.

#### Day 5: Thursday 21 May 2026

A wonderfully scenic day as we head into the Julian Alps to visit Lake Bled and its tiny one-acre island with its 17th century church dedicated to the Assumption of Mary, accessible by a traditional wooden boat, known as a Pletna. For the energetic, a 6km circular walk around the lake offers wonderful lake and mountain views. Whilst here, we will enjoy a farewell lunch in one of the traditional restaurants.

#### Day 6: Friday 22 May 2026

This morning is free to continue your exploration of this lovely city before an afternoon visit to Arboretum Volčji Potok, Slovenia's most famous botanical garden. Late afternoon transfer to the airport.



National Gallery, Ljubljana

### Where you stay

#### Where you stay: UHotel, Ljubljana

This traditional hotel is merged with the Grand Union Hotel which dates back to 1905, located in the heart of the city and constructed in Secession style, which has been welcoming distinguished guests including the British Queen for more than a century. The hotel boasts an indoor swimming pool, wellness centre, historic café, restaurant and atmospheric Art Nouveau bar as well very comfortable bedrooms with all modern amenities including TV, telephone, air-conditioning, minibar, safe and hairdryer.

### Provisional flights:

17 May London Heathrow – Ljubljana

BA794 1725 - 2040

22 May Ljubljana – London Heathrow

BA795 2105 – 2225



Arboretum Volčji Potok

### Included in the price

- Return flights from London Heathrow to Ljubljana
- Five nights bed and breakfast at the UHotel Ljubljana, based on shared occupancy of twin/double room
- Welcome drink and dinner on Day two
- One light dinner
- Farewell lunch
- Transfers, tours and entrance fees as detailed
- Local guides

### Not included

- Double room for sole use supplement: £355
- Optional entrance fee to Miramar castle
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- Holiday insurance
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls etc
- Portage and gratuities



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