

LAKE BLEED & LJUBLJANA



The gem of central Europe, Slovenia has a slice of mountainous Switzerland, charming Bavaria, and enchanting (and cheap) Prague all wrapped into one. The resort town of Lake Bled, with its 1000 year old castle perched on a 300 ft. cliff over the lake, is like something from a medieval movie set. It is one of Europe’s hottest up and coming resort towns with its affordable spa centers & treatments, and now its growing reputation as an adventure sports center to rival those in Switzerland and Austria. This is a ski & spa weekend with a day of skiing costing less than 25 Euro (and having slope only a 5 minute walk from the hotel), and saunas, Jacuzzi & spa center in our 3-star hotel.

*On our return Sunday we include a stop in the capital city of Ljubljana!

DEPARTURE DATES

February 25 - 28

DEPARTURE TIMES

Thursday

Florence - 7:00 pm
Rome - 5-5:30 pm

Sunday Return

Florence - approx. 11:00 pm
Rome - approx. 4:00 am

Arrival times depend on traffic

DEPARTURE CITIES

Florence
Rome

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- round trip transportation (from Florence/Rome)
- 3 nights accommodations with your friends
- buffet breakfasts
- Euroadventures trip leader
- Euroadventures information booklet

PACKING TIPS

- Passport
- Warm jacket
- Shoes for hiking
- Swimsuit
- Money

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Adventure sports/activities
- lunches & dinners
- souvenirs
- entrance to spa near by with water park and 7-different saunas (18 Euro)
- Entrance to castle (7 Euro)

OFFERED ACTIVITIES

- Skiing/Snowboarding – Nearby resorts like Vogel and Kranjska Gora feature some great terrain high in the Julian Alps and for cheap (a full day in Krvavec is only 29 Euro! And a 2 day pass to is only 46 Euro!). **Of course this is a seasonal activity and is always weather dependent*
- Snowshoeing and dog sledding adventures (w/Huskies) – you'll hike in the Julian Alps with snowshoes and then either drive a dogsled team or ride along (your choice). Takes about 3 hours and is available on Saturday – cost is 64 Euro. **Same as skiing - of course this is a seasonal activity and is always weather dependent*
- Ice climbing in the valley of Mlačka near Bled gives you a very unique opportunity to experience the challenges of ice climbing in a real setting. It includes all the equipment and basic training and is open to beginners. Takes about 3-4 hours and costs 65 Euro (available also on Saturday)
- Paragliding from several different altitudes (weather dependent) puts you high in the air soaring around the Julian Alps. Depending on altitude and length of flight, price is 85-130 Euro.
- Skydiving high above Slovenia's Julian Alps is a high-altitude thrill and one of the most adventurous activities out there. Price is 190 Euro and like all other activities is weather dependent.
- Hiking of Kofce with views of the Triglav national park and traditional Slovenian food (lasts approx. 3 hours) – 48 Euro



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Thursday - Day 1

Depart Florence/Rome via luxury coach w/DVD movies. Stops for dinner/bathroom along the way. Arrival to Lake Bled late Thursday night.

Friday - Day 2

Breakfast included. Free day to enjoy the beautiful lakeside, mountain town of Bled. Go skiing at one of the many nearby resorts (including Kranjska Gora & Vogel), explore the lake and its island church and 1000 year old castle, go skydiving and many other exciting activities that this city specializes in. As well, in the hotel there are spa and sauna facilities (3 saunas and a jacuzzi) to relax and pamper yourself with a massage. At night enjoy one of the many great restaurants and then to the pubs, club or casino! Euroadventures will organize an optional group dinner at a great local restaurant!

*** There will be husky sledding and night sledding offered on Friday or Saturday (weather depending)

Saturday - Day 3

Breakfast included. Free day.

Sunday - Day 4

Breakfast included. Shortly after breakfast (at approx. 9:30am) our bus will head to Slovenia's capital city of Ljubljana for a mid-day visit. Hike up the hill to Ljubljana Castle to take in a panoramic view of the city and nearby Alps, wander the Baroque streets of the center and take in a great Slovenian lunch. Departure time will be at approx. 3pm to get back to Italy.

