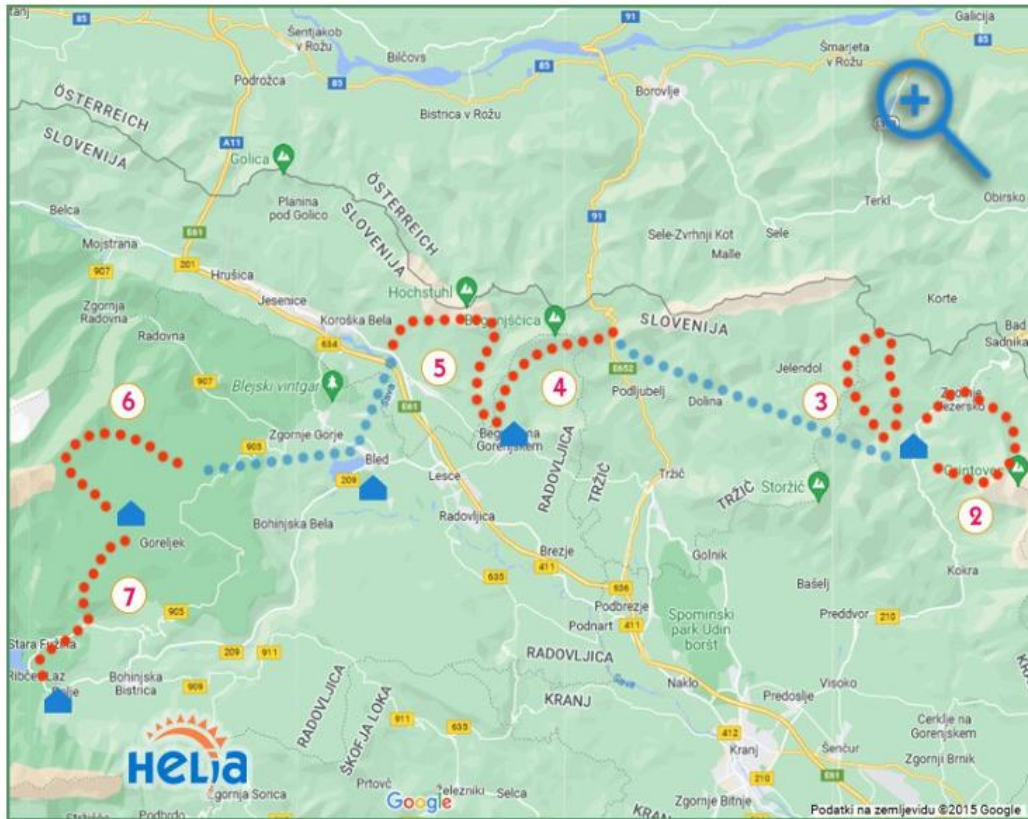




Slovenia 2026

Walking Slovene Alpine Pearls Self Guided

Moderate 8 days / 7 nights



Starting point: Jezersko, Ending point: Ribčev Laz, Bohinj
Airport: Ljubljana (35 km), Klagenfurt (65 km)

3 / 4 Hiking. More challenging with some long walking days and often a longer trip duration. Tough underfoot in places with changing terrain, some prolonged climbs and steep hills, these walks are designed for experienced walkers looking for a challenge. The average sum of all daily ascents is between 400 m and 800 meters.

The tour is a collection of different graded walks; however, none of them has a climber's rate. You will be walking along mountain ridges, meadows and valley floors. The tour is suitable for experienced hikers.

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 ARRIVAL TO JEZERSKO

Hiking in Jezersko, a serene alpine valley in northern Slovenia, is an experience that blends natural beauty with tranquility. Nestled between the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and the Karawanks, Jezersko offers a variety of trails suitable for all levels, from leisurely walks around Lake Planšar to more challenging ascents like the one to Veliki Zvoh. The trails wind through lush forests, past crystal-clear streams, and up to panoramic viewpoints that showcase the majestic peaks and the valley below. Along the way, hikers can enjoy the rich flora and fauna, as well as the traditional alpine architecture that dots the landscape. You will spend the next two nights here (Accommodation in 3* guesthouse).

DAY 2 JEZERSKO – ČEŠKA KOČA (round-walk, hard, 6 hrs, ↔ 12 km, ↑↓ 640 m)

This short walk leads up to just above the tree line to one of the oldest alpine huts in Slovenia (100 years old), where you will be blessed with an outstanding view into the two parallel valleys. Your return route takes you past Shepherds Lake and back to Jezersko. (Accommodation in 3 * guesthouse).

DAY 3 JEZERSKO – VIRNIKOV GRINTAVEC (hard, 7 hrs, ↔ 18 km, ↑↓ 760 m)

Virnikov Grintavec is a lesser-known peak in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps of Slovenia, offering hikers a peaceful and rewarding adventure. The trail, starting near the village of Jezersko, weaves through dense forests and picturesque meadows, providing stunning views of the surrounding mountains. As you ascend, the landscape opens up, revealing panoramic vistas of the Julian Alps and the Karawanks. The final stretch to the summit is moderately challenging, but the effort is well worth it. At the top, you're greeted with breathtaking views and a sense of solitude, making the hike to Virnikov Grintavec a memorable experience for nature enthusiasts. (Accommodation in 3 * guesthouse).



DAY 4 JEZERSKO - LJUBELJ - BEGUNJE (intermediate, 4 hrs, 12,5 km, ↑ 250 m, ↓ 700 m)

You will be taken by car to the starting point at Ljubelj, on the Austrian border. From here the trail leads through a short underground tunnel originally dug by merchants in order to reduce the travelling time between Carniola and Carinthia. As you emerge at the other side the trail then follows the old shepherd's route before entering the peaceful Draga Valley, which takes you on your final leg into the historic village of Begunje. Begunje is also the home town of the famous Slavko Avsenik / Oberkrainer band. 2 kms down the road are the ruins of Kamen Castle. (Accommodation in 3 * guesthouse).

DAY 5 BEGUNJE – KARAVANKE RANGE - LAKE BLEĐ (intermediate, 4,5 hrs, ↔ 15 km, ↑ 370 m, ↓ 450 m)

Day for a panoramic walk at the foot of Karavanke range. Morning ascent will bring you to tiny St. Peter's church, built at an outlook observation point in days of Turkish raids. The day's walk is an easy one, you can enjoy the quiet pastoral nature and panoramic views of Julian Alps. The day ends in Bled – a world famous town on the shore of a beautiful glacial lake, with its unique island church sitting proudly in the lake, and the castle perched high upon a cliff standing guard over the town (Accommodation in 4* hotel).

Day 6: BLED – POKLJUKA HIGH PLATEAU (intermediate, 6 hrs, ↔ 14 km, ↑ 710 m, ↓ 640 m)

A short morning car transfer brings you to the beginning point, on top of Pokljuka high plateau (1280 m) – starting point of many hiking trails in Julian Alps. The hike will lead you over mountain pastures and through dense fir forests to up to Lipanska Hut. A typical hikers' lunch can be taken there. The afternoon walk will bring you along a panoramic route (excellent views of Karawanke range, Pokljuka plateau, Krma valley and Bohinj Mountains) to biathlon centre of Pokljuka where you stay for the night. (Accommodation in 4* hotel).

DAY 7 POKLJUKA – USKOVNICA SADDLE – LAKE BOHINJ (intermediate, 4 hrs, ↔ 15 km, ↑ 50 m, ↓ 850 m)

You'll be driven up to the scenic Pokljuka Plateau, where your hike begins, taking you through mountain pastures and past rustic farmhouses to a breathtaking viewpoint over Bohinj Valley. On your descent, stop at the historic village of Studor, where you can step back in time and explore its charming past. Your journey concludes at Lake Bohinj, a true gem nestled in the heart of Triglav National Park, alongside a quaint village on the lakeshore. (Accommodation in 4* hotel.)

DAY 8 END OF TOUR OR EXTENSION OF STAY IN BOHINJ

Please note that mentioned walking times take an average walker in account. These are net times (i.e. not including rests or lunch stops).

2026 PRICES AND DATES

Tour can start any time from 16th May – 3rd October (last starting date)

Season A: 16th May – 14th August and 19th September – 3rd October

€995.00 per person sharing

€345.00 single room supplement (if traveling with others)

€480.00 solo traveler supplement (if traveling alone)

Season B: 15th August – 18th September

€1015 per person sharing

€375.00 single room supplement (if traveling with others)

€420.00 solo traveler supplement (if traveling alone)

What does the tour price include?

- 7 night accommodation in 3*/4* hotels and guesthouses, ensuite rooms
- 7 breakfasts
- Car transfer on days 4 and 6
- Luggage transport between hotels (one piece per person, max 23 kg / Lufthansa airline dimensions).
Every additional piece €30, payable on spot
- Tour description and maps in GUIBO application electronic form, one per room
- Backup service (hotline) during the walk.

Not included / optional services:

Entrance fees

Lunches

Dinners

Additional transfers, not mentioned in tour program

Personal welcome meeting upon arrival €30 per meeting

Printed information pack including route notes and detailed maps delivered upon arrival €30

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Transfers (price per transfer):	1-3 people	4-8 people
Ljubljana Airport to Jezersko	130 euro	160 euro
Ljubljana City To Jezersko	180 euro	220 euro
Bohinj to Ljubljana Airport	160 euro	200 euro
Bohinj to Ljubljana City	175 euro	220 euro
Bohinj to Jezersko	160 euro	200 euro

All prices per transfer, on way, no pooling permitted

Additional nights:

4* Hotel in Bled	low season: €110 per person sharing / €205 single room high season: €120 per person sharing / €215 single room
4* Hotel in Bohinj	low season: €120 per person sharing / €215 single room high season: €130 per person sharing / €215 single room

WHAT TO BRING

Your enjoyment of your walking holiday will be greatly helped by having the right gear. The following list should help you in planning your packing for your trip.

Daypack - a small comfortable rucksack to carry the bits and pieces you will need during the day:

- Water bottle/flask
- Moleskin/plasters/"second skin" – ward off any impending blisters before they become a problem!
- Sun screen
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Mobile phone

Footwear: Good footwear is vital for a happy walking holiday! We recommend waterproof, breathable, walking boots with good ankle support. Boots which are “broken in” (i.e. not brand new), teamed with **well fitting hiking socks** will keep your feet snug and dry and help to avoid blisters.

Hiking Clothes

We recommend the “onion look” of layering clothing as the best protection against heat/cold:

- Base Layer –this layer should not retain moisture but transport it away from the skin (there are lots of “wick away” fabrics now on the market.
- Insulation layer – this layer should stop you from losing body heat – fleece is ideal
- Outer Layer – this layer should keep you dry even in a downpour! A **waterproof**, breathable jacket and over-trousers are as important as your comfy boots. You should bear in mind that clothing tends to lose its “waterproofness” over time so if you have had your gear for many years it might be time to treat yourself with a trip to an outdoor store!
- Walking trousers/ shorts (avoid denim)
- Warm hat and gloves for chilly mornings or high mountains
- Sun hat
- Walking stick/pole (a great help on uneven terrain)

Accommodation

All rooms are with WC and shower/bath. We do reserve the right to change the accommodation around during the week, but we will always endeavour to provide a high standard.

Money - The unit of currency is the Euro (€), 100 cent = € 1.

Travel Insurance

It is essential to take out holiday insurance to cover cancellation, personal accident, illness, or loss of possessions.

Travel

Slovenia is well served by major airlines. Of the mainstream carriers, Slovene national airlines Adria Airways fly to Ljubljana airport twice daily from London. Easy Jet flies every day from London to Ljubljana. Ryanair serves Maribor in NE Slovenia. Airport of Ljubljana is 25 km from the centre. There are regular bus shuttle connections to the city but no trains are operating from there.

Getting there...

Starting point of this trip is Jezersko in NW Slovenia, on the Slovene / Austrian border ([google maps](#)).

By plane: closest airport is Ljubljana (LJU). Several airlines serve it. From the airport you can travel to Jezersko by bus (change once in Kranj, takes about 2 hrs) or book our transfer (faster):

By train: nearest railway station is in Kranj, but it is difficult to get from there to Jezersko. Its recommended to take our transfer.

When is the best time to visit Slovenia?

Every season of year has its own charms in Slovenia. If you like blooming fruit trees, come and visit Western Slovenia in spring. Hot summers are coolest in Alpine valleys, along crystal clear rivers and deep forests. Unforgettable autumn colours cover East Slovenian hills every September. Any time you choose to come - you're welcome!