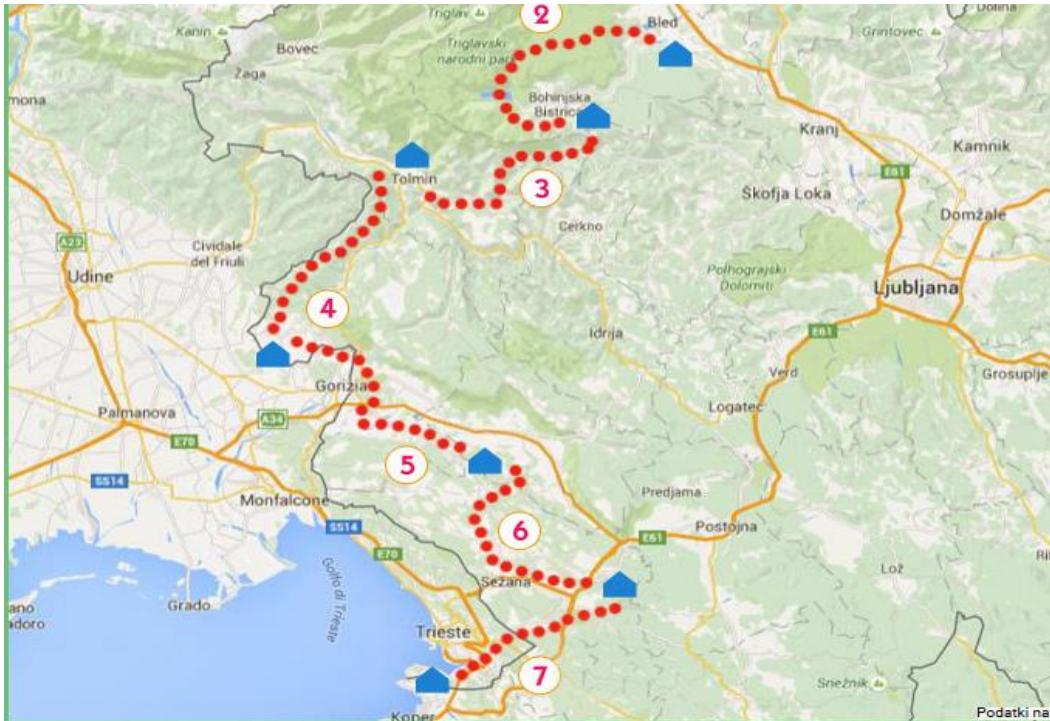


Cycling Safaris

Slovenia Vistas & Wine 2026 Self-Guided Tour

min 256 / max 274 km | 8 days / 7 nights



From alpine lakes to a sun-drenched coast packed with mountain views, immense bodies of water and flowing wine. Starting at the fairytale world of Lake Bled, a glacial lake famed for its beautiful island church and cliff top castle, your ride will take you first through alpine Slovenia's most beautiful mountain vistas, over a high pass, along thundering rivers and out into a valley laden with vineyards. Castles and hilltop churches will be in abundance, along with great local wine and food in the Karst region (a beautiful Limestone plateau). Finally, the sunny coast awaits you with lazy promenades and beautiful Venetian architecture. This is the perfect cycling holiday for lovers of diverse landscape, good food and great local wine, and people who want to soak their feet in the warm sea after a long journey by bike.

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 ARRIVAL AT LAKE BLED



To begin with, you can dip your feet in the beautiful glacial [Lake Bled](#). This shimmering body of water is famous for its distinctive island church and the clifftop castle all backed by the beautiful Karavanke Mountains. Bled is one of Slovenia's most popular tourist attractions. You can take a stroll around the western side of the lake for some of the best views and photographs, and then have lunch and the locally famous cream cake (Kremšnita) on the eastern side while watching the sunset over the mountains.

DAY 2: BLED – BOHINJSKA BISTRICA**RETURN ↔ 16 KM**

A short car transfer leaves you on the high plateau at Pokljuka. From here you'll **cycle** through alpine villages to Lake Bohinj, the jewel of the Triglav National Park. Encircled by tall mountain peaks, [Bohinj](#) is the largest and deepest lake in the national park. A side trip takes you to Savica Waterfall - the source of the lake and the Sava Bohinjka River. A cable car runs up to Vogel Mountain, where you can get a spectacular view into the Bohinj Valley and of Mount Triglav, the highest peak in the Julian Alps. (Accommodation in 4* hotel.)

**DAY 3: BOHINJ – TOLMIN****56 KM; OR 30 KM**(If taking train to Podbrdo)

In the morning you'll have two options. Your route will take you via the Sorica Pass over the **Julian Alps**, but if you want to save some time and climbing you can take a short train ride through the Bohinj tunnel to Podbrdo. Then you paddle off through a narrow valley and follow the beautiful emerald-green [Soča River](#) as it rushes out of the mountains and into the western side of the Julian Alps. Just before reaching your destination you'll have a chance to dive into its supernatural waters or visit the only monument in the world dedicated to military cooks.

DAY 4: TOLMIN – ŠSMARTNO / DOBROVO**34 KM / 46 KM**(without lift up)

You will be car-transferred to Kolvrat Saddle - a million dollar viewpoint high above the Soča Valley. Once the site of heavy fighting during WW1, it's now a very interesting open-air museum. Reaching the first village, Mrs. Josephine, who lives all alone in an intact old-fashioned pub, will be overjoyed to welcome you in her shady garden. Cycling the ridges above two valleys, you'll reach [Šmartno v Goriških Brdih](#), amid an abundance of lush vineyards. A recent and beautifully restored medieval village of narrow streets with Mediterranean houses, you can stretch your legs here, sip cool white wine and chat with locals in an authentic village pub. On the way to your days destination you will cycle a unique "corridor cycling path" that cuts through Italy and see the bridge with largest stone arch in the world! (Accommodation in 3* hotel.)

**DAY 5: ŠSMARTNO / DOBROVO - KODRETI / ŠTANJEL****42 KM**



After leaving the Brda wine region you'll reach "Southern Berlin". The Iron Curtain once split the town of Gorizia between Italy and Yugoslavia. At the railway station that stands right on the border, one can visit the very interesting Curtain museum. Cycling further along the border you'll come to the smallest military museum in the world - a historic Yugoslav border outpost. Overlooking the border is the ancient Kostanjevica Monastery, where the last French King is buried. Turning inland, you'll soon reach the vineyards of the Karst region where you can sample of the best wines in the beautiful rural setting of his small karst village. (Accommodation in 3* guesthouse.)

DAY 6: KODRETI / ŠTANJEL - DIVAČA

50 KM

First stop is perhaps at the botanical garden in Sežana, then it's on to the [stud farm of Lipica](#), where you can visit these beautiful thoroughbred Lipizzaner horses whose glistening white coats and gentle, graceful dancing have earned them a worldwide reputation. The history of the Lipica horses is closely linked to the Vienna riding school. Take a tour in a traditional carriage, watch them perform and visit them close up in their stables. If you have the time for a couple of side-trips, you can also visit the unusual but very interesting "War Museum" set in the village tower of Lokev. (Accommodation in 3* hotel.)

DAY 7: DIVAČA – TRIESTE / MUGGIA

46 KM,

This morning you have the chance to explore the [Škocjan Caves](#), a UNESCO-listed natural monument known for their stunning beauty and tranquility. Next, head to Socerb Castle, where you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the Bay of Trieste, the Friulian Plain, and even the Julian Alps. Your day trip concludes in the charming town of Muggia, just south of Trieste. After a day of cycling, unwind with a delicious gelatto in the town's historic center or relax on one of its inviting beaches. If you arrive early, consider a quick bus or boat trip into Trieste, a vibrant Italian city renowned for its rich history, cosmopolitan vibe, and captivating atmosphere. (Accommodation in 4* hotel.)

DAY 8: DEPARTURE FROM TRIESTE / MUGGIA.

After breakfast your tour ends. However, you can prolong your stay and continue cycling by taking our Croatia [Istrian Coastal Tour](#) down to Pula.



2026 TOUR PRICE

Season A 28/3 to 1/5 and 3/10 to 10/10	€1110
Season B 2/5 to 14/8 and 19/9 to 2/10	€1180
Season C 15/8 to 18/9	€1240
Single Supplement season A	€330
Single Supplement season B	€350
Single Supplement season C	€365
Single room season A	€285
Single room season B	€305
Single room season C	€325
Touring bike	€130
E-bike	€285

2026 TOUR DATES

Any day from 28th March – 10th October

WHAT THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation in 3 & 4 star hotels in two bedded room, on basis of bed & breakfast.
- Luggage transport between hotels; one piece per person max 23kgs - each additional item charged €30, payable on spot.
- Tour description and maps in GUIBO application electronic form; one download per room.
- Local tourist and other taxes.

Not included:

- Bike Rental is not included in the basic package

WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable cycling clothing – shorts, shoes, gloves, etc
- A set of light waterproof clothing
- Hat, sunglasses and bathing suit
- Casual clothes for evening. You may be grateful for something warm with long sleeves.
- If you wish to use toe clips we advise you to bring your own pedals with toe clips, as the pedals on our bikes do not accommodate them.

ACCOMMODATION - (subject to availability)

If you require additional accommodation and would like us to book it on your behalf:

Additional nights:

	Season A	Season B	Season C
4* Hotel in Bled	Single €200 Double €105	Single €215 Double €115	Single €220 Double €130
4* Hotel in Bohinj	Single €190 Double €115	Single €205 Double €125	Single €220 Double €140
4* Hotel in Tolmin	Single €150 Double €95	Single €160 Double €100	Single €170 Double €105
3* guesthouse in Karts area	Single €100 Double €65	Single €105 Double €75	Single €115 Double €85
4* hotel in Muggia	Single €120 Double €80	Single €135 Double €95	Single €155 Double €115

BIKE RENTAL

Level of difficulty: Medium – low level due to the low mileage (30 – 40 km per day) and relatively flat cycling.
Suitable for cyclists of basic fitness.



Aluminium frame

Shimano gear system with “rapid-fire” shifters 21 speed
Lock, Rack on back, 1 rear pannier, Repair kit

ELECTRIC BIKES:

Frame types unisex and low step

Sizes 17,19 in / 44,48 cm

Front suspension Stand

Mud guards

Luggage rack

Bottle holder

Computer meter

Front gear set 3 (48,38,28)

Back gear set 7 (28,14)

E-gears Brakes V-brake

Motor in mid-section

Battery autonomy 80 km at 50% use



TRAVEL & TRANSPORT

Starting / finishing point of this trip is **Lake Bled** in North - East Slovenia.

By Plane:

Closest airport is Ljubljana (LJU). Several airlines serve it. From the airport you can travel to Bled by bus (change once, takes about two hours) or book our transfer: see prices below

By Bus:

Several Flixbus lines stop at Lake Bled.

By Train:

Bled has two railway stations: Lesce Bled station on the Villach - Ljubljana mainline, 4 km away from town centre, need to take a bus. The other is station Bled Jezero on the Jesenice - Nova Gorica sideline only a few trains a day. Two km away from town centre.

By Plane:

Trieste airport (TST) or Ljubljana (LJU). Several airlines serve them. You can book our transfer: see prices below

By Train:

Several trains go daily from Trieste to Venice, one per day to Ljubljana.

Transfers: Price per transfer, one way. No pooling permitted.

Route	1-3 Persons	4-8 Persons
Ljubljana Airport to Bled	EUR 90	EUR 125
Ljubljana City to Bled	EUR 125	EUR 165
Muggia to Bled	EUR 240	EUR 275
Muggia to Ljubljana AP	EUR 235	EUR 270
Muggia to Ljubljana City	EUR 225	EUR 255
Trieste AP to Bled	EUR 385	EUR 425
Muggia to Trieste AP	EUR 165	EUR 205
Muggia to Trieste Centre	EUR 160	EUR 205