



2027 Slovenian Mountains & Croatian Coast Summarized Itinerary

Trip Begins: Venice, Italy

Trip Ends: Venice, Italy

- Days 1-4:** Our group will gather at Venice's Marco Polo Airport and spend the first night of our adventure at a campground just outside of Venice, where we'll shake off the jet lag and get to know one another. The next morning, we'll head north into Slovenia and the foothills of the spectacular Julian Alps, making our way to the shores of Lake Bohinj. With the mountains rising dramatically around us, Lake Bohinj will serve as our home base for the next few days as we explore the surrounding area. We'll make our way to nearby Lake Bled for an exciting stand-up paddleboarding adventure, with plenty of time to explore the charming alpine town and soak in the scenery. By the end of our time at Bohinj, we'll be ready to head deeper into the mountains of Triglav National Park for our upcoming overnight adventure.
- Days 5-7:** With our mountain legs warmed up, we'll set off from Lake Bohinj for the highlight of our time in Slovenia: a two-day hut-to-hut trek through the spectacular Julian Alps. Carrying our overnight gear, we'll hike into Triglav National Park and through the breathtaking Valley of the Seven Lakes, surrounded by rugged peaks, alpine meadows, and crystal-clear mountain lakes. We'll spend our first night at a mountain hut tucked high in the mountains before continuing on to a second hut the following day. After two nights in the heart of the Julian Alps, we'll make our way back to Lake Bohinj for a well-earned night of relaxation and recovery. We'll have time to rest our legs, enjoy the lake, and reflect on our accomplishment before continuing south toward Croatia.
- Days 8-10:** With our time in the mountains complete, we'll trade Slovenia's alpine peaks for the Croatia's sparkling Adriatic coast as we head south to the small town of Premantura on the southern tip of the Istrian Peninsula. Once settled in at our new campsite, we will spend the next two days exploring Kamenjak National Park by foot and by boat! We'll spend a full day out on the water, kayaking along the coastal cliffs and exploring the sea caves (with the opportunity to snorkel in the caves for those who wish to!). On our second full day on the Istrian Peninsula, we'll hike into the National Park and spend our afternoon at a pristine white rock beach, relaxing and swimming in the crystal clear water.
- Days 11-12:** Wrapping up our time in Croatia, we will set sail across the Adriatic Sea by ferry back to the historic city of Venice. We will spend our last night at a hostel on the water and explore the city by foot (and by boat!), celebrating our epic journey together with a delicious dinner at an authentic Italian restaurant before saying our goodbyes the final morning.

Please note that all itineraries are subject to change.

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