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 nearby campground, where we'll shake off the jet lag and get to know one another. The next morning, we'll head east 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. During this time, we'll make our way to the nearby Lake Bled for a picturesque stand-up paddleboarding excursion, while leaving plenty of time to explore the charming town with its iconic castles and alpine scenery. By the end of our time at Bohinj, we'll be excited to head deeper into the mountains of Triglav National Park for our overnight hiking 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 three-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 to a second hut the following day. On the third day we'll complete the hiking circuit and enjoy a well-earned evening of relaxation and recovery by the lake before we head south toward Croatia for the next leg of our journey.

Days 8-10: Now that our time in the mountains is complete, we'll trade Slovenia's alpine peaks for 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, where our adventure began. 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 on the final morning and heading home.

Please note that all itineraries are subject to change.

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