



2027 Slovenian Mountains & Croatian Coast Summarized Itinerary

Trip Begins: Venice, Italy

Trip Ends: Venice, Italy

Days 1-3: 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 Bled. With the mountains rising dramatically around us, we'll spend our days exploring the area on foot and by water, including an exciting stand-up paddleboarding adventure on Lake Bled. We'll also have time to explore the charming alpine town of Bled and soak in the scenery before continuing deeper into the mountains of Triglav National Park.

Days 4-7: From Lake Bled, we'll travel a short distance into the heart of the Julian Alps and make our way to Lake Bohinj, a stunning alpine nestled on the edge of Triglav National Park. Bohinj will serve as our base for several days of hiking as we explore waterfalls, valleys, forests, and mountain trails throughout the region. After a couple of days of picturesque day hikes in the region, we'll have built-up our mountain legs for our upcoming "challenge days." On Day 6, we'll pack our overnight gear and set off on a two-day trek into Triglav National Park. We'll hike through the beautiful Valley of the Seven Lakes, spending the night at a mountain hut tucked high in the peaks. This overnight adventure will give us the unique experience of spending a night in Slovenia's spectacular alpine wilderness, and we'll return to Lake Bohinj the following day feeling accomplished, knowing we conquered the mountains of Triglav National Park!

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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