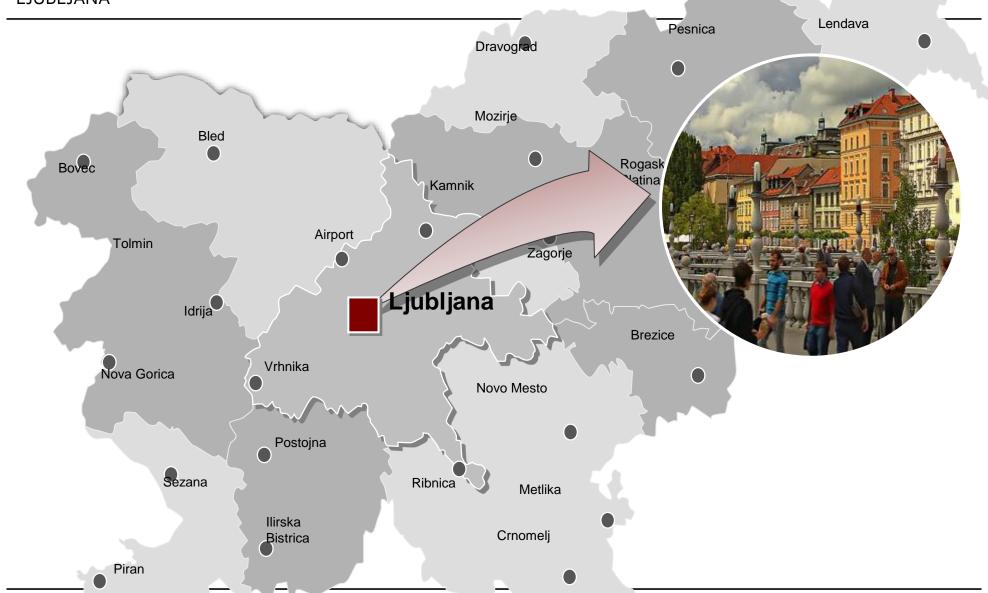


SLOVENIA

CHRISTMAS SEASON PROGRAMME FOR PARAGON

NOVEMBER 2016
2 NIGHTS, 1 MEETING
42 PEOPLE (COUPLES)











DAY 1: NOVEMER / DECEMBER 2016

ARRIVAL	MEET AND GREET AT THE AIRPORT TRANSFER TO LUNCH VENUE
LUNCH	LECTAR RESTAURANT OPTIONAL: GINGER BREAD WORKSHOP
AFTERNOON	TRANSFER TO LJUBLJANA CHECK IN AT HOTEL LJUBLJANA SIGHTSEEING TOUR COMBINED WITH CHRISTMAS MARKETS
DINNER	OPTION 1: SPAIJZA RESTAURANT OPTION 2: RESTAURANT AS
OVERNIGHT	OPTION 1: HOTEL SLON HOTEL OPTION 2: GRAND HOTEL UNION





ALPINE RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT LECTAR

The property is over 500 years old and, besides pension, contains a typical Slovene restaurant, Lectar Inn, and a live museum with a ginger bread workshop, the perfect way to join in the pleasure and take part in traditional values.















OPTION: GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP AT RESTAURANT LECTAR

ENRICH YOUR LUNCH WORKSHOP OF GINGERBREAD COOKIES

You will create traditional gingerbread cookies, personalized souvenirs which you can keep. The theme decoration can be anything. It can be addresses to a person, your company, Slovenia.

Location: Radovljica, workshop of traditional restaurant Lectar

Duration: 1h - 1h30 min

Minimum: 20 persons - Maximum: 50 persons













TRANSFER TO LJUBLJANA

Transfer time; 25 minutes

LJUBLJANA, THE CAPITAL OF SLOVENIA

Both the residents of Ljubljana and numerous visitors say that Ljubljana is a city made to man's measure. Classified as a medium-sized European city, it offers all the friendliness of a small town and at the same time everything that a capital should offer.

The old city centre has a unique architectural appearance, particularly due to its mixture of Baroque and Art Nouveau architecture with masterful creations by the 20th century architect Jože Plecnik.















OPTION 1: ACCOMMODATION / BW HOTEL SLON 4*

HOTEL SLON

In the most central location of this vivid and charming capital city, the Best Western Premier Hotel Slon captures its surprising character. The modernist architectural design of the 1930s complements the atmosphere of traditional comfort stemming from the hotel's 450 years history. With recent renovation of guest rooms and public areas, hotel Slon is setting new standards of comfort and luxury for discerning business and leisure travelers in the heart of Ljubljana.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel offers 168 modern, well-appointed rooms, all featuring LCD TVs with DVD/CD players. Relax on your luxury bed, with its new mattress and covering of the finest Egyptian cotton bed linens











BW HOTEL SLON 4*

CONFERENCE OFFER

The Convention Center is located on the 1st floor and comprises 5 multifunctional conference rooms, all with natural daylight, airconditioning and parquet (wooden) flooring. They are also partitionable and therefore suitable for various meetings and events with sizes ranging from 10 to 200 seats or banquets for up to 350 guests. The refurbishment of the conference rooms produced a fresh and modern look. Comfortable furniture, chandeliers and textiles create a pleasant atmosphere, complemented by the delicious espresso during the coffee breaks. The high-tech equipment allows the halls to host even the most demanding events.











HOTEL RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT SLON 1552 FANTASTIC FOOD IN A MODERN AND COZY AMBIANCE

traditional Slovenian dishes refined with a hint of the Mediterranean are served. The dishes are prepared in line with original recipes, complemented by contemporary culinary trends.











OPTION 2: ACCOMMODATION / GRAND HOTEL UNION 4* SUPERIOR

GRAND HOTEL UNION - LJUBLJANA

Grand Hotel Union is a four star hotel and is considered to be one of Ljubljana's finest. It is located in a quiet and very central part of Ljubljana. It combines two parts: the Executive part and the Business part, altogether providing 327 rooms.

Hotel room furnishings include: air conditioning, TV, mini bar, bathroom with bath or shower, safe deposit box, trouser press, hairdryer. Bathrobes and slippers are available in every room.

Hotel has 21 conference and banqueting rooms. The capacity of conference rooms is from 10 to 850 persons.











GRAND HOTEL UNION 4*

MEETINGS & EVENTS

The Grand Hotel Union is the biggest Congress Hotel in Slovenia. The conference centre in Grand hotel Union provides: 327 rooms and 21 conference and banqueting rooms. The capacity of conference rooms is from 10 to 850 persons. The total capacity is 3150 m2.700 events per year











HOTEL RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT GRAND HOTEL UNION 4* AN ENCHANTING ATMOSPHERE AND DELICIOUS CUISINE











SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF LJUBLJANA

DISCOVERING LJUBLJANA

Ljubljana is a picturesque city boasting a wealth of attractions. Guiding tour includes the most important ones – those that you simply cannot afford to miss; the old city centre of Ljubljana, remarkable for its unique architecture, owes its appearance to Baroque and Art Nouveau masters and, most of all, the architect Joce Plecnik and the most prominent landmark - Ljubljana Castle, which has undergone numerous changes over its rich and dynamic history.











CHRISTMAS IN LJUBLJANA

is marked with the decoration of town buildings, streets and other private establishments, and the lighting of the giant Christmas tree located along Ljubljanica River. There are also a series of events lasting for the whole month of December until New Years Eve, which appeals for both the kids and the kids at heart.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN LJUBLJANA

The official Ljubljana Christmas markets are located alongside the Ljubljanica River in the town center. The wooden stalls are usually selling traditional handmade Slovenian Christmas ornaments and light effects, as well as local specialties like mulled wine, fried sausages and warm honey schnaps. The St. Nicholas Fair is one of Christmas markets where anyone can enjoy a genuine Christmas shopping experience. Ljubljana Christmas markets are open from December 1st to New Years Eve.











FESTIVELY DECORATED LJUBLJANA

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Ljubljana was in 2009 chosen like one of the most beautiful decorated and "Christmas" charming cities.

Ljubljana's Festive Fair becomes the centre of the city's social life and is well known for its vibrancy and cheerful atmosphere. Festively decorated green stalls, designed specially for the fair, sell a fine choice of products suitable for giving as gifts..

LJUBLJANA BY NIGHT

Ljubljana with its unique atmosphere and a feel for entertainment is a city made to the measure of fun and entertainment seekers of all ages. The favorite meeting places of the open and sociable locals are the old city centre's cafés with outdoor seating even during the winter. Until relatively late at night, you can have fun at a pub or bar, go with the party flow at a disco or club.











CHARMING RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT SPAJZA

Restaurant Spajza is located at Square of Gornji Trg, one of the historical district of medieval Ljubljana. At this address you will meet numbers of politicians and business men. The restaurant offers 3 separate rooms and propose Mediterranean cuisine.

Špajza is a work of brotherly and sisterly love, of culinary mastery. Her smile will welcome you and her adroit way with food will make you feel at ease. He's the one who will crisscross the farmers' market for the freshest ingredients and prepare it all to your delight. He's the chef and she runs things. They cook passionately and serve with love.

That is how they win your heart.











RESTAURANT AS - IT'S DIFFERENT, IT IS THE BEST IN LJUBLJANA!

"As" restaurant can be found in the mysterious shelter of the picturesque part in Ljubljana historical center, a real gourmets embassy. With its prestigious combination of cosmopolitan culinary art and a pleasantly different atmosphere, it makes true the wish for gastronomic pleasures, supplemented by the richness of domestic and foreign winegrowing cultures, rounded up by the experience of having a meal in one of the most attractive meeting points of the Slovenian capital.

















DAY 2: NOVEMER / DECEMBER 2016 – OPTION 1

ARRIVAL	MEET IN THE LOBBY EXCURSION TO MOUNT VOGEL & BOHINJ WELCOME RECEPTION AT MOUNT VOGEL WINTER GAMES
LUNCH	CHEESE TASTING AT MOUNT VOGEL INCLUDING DRINKS CABLE CAR RIDE DOWN TRANSFER TO LUNCH AT TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT RUPA
AFTERNOON	TRANSFER BACK TO LJUBLJANA AND FREE TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
DINNER	OPTION 1: RESTAURANT VITEZ OPTION 2: RESTAURANT STRELEC
OVERNIGHT	OPTION 1: HOTEL SLON HOTEL OPTION 2: GRAND HOTEL UNION



BOHINJ AND MOUNT VOGEL

TRANSFER TO BOHINJ

Transfer time approx.: 50 min.

BOHINJ VALLEY

The natural beauty of high mountains, green forests, and beautiful mountain pastures and meadows, the cultural and historical monuments, and the friendly villages and towns guarantee visitors a pleasant stay in Bohinj.

BOHINJ LAKE

The enchanting Lake Bohinj is the largest lake in Slovenia at 5km in length. Framed by the majestic and jagged peaks of the Julian Alps, rocky and sheer on one side, pine clad and gently sloping on the other, Lake Bohinj enjoys one of the most vividly picturesque and unspoiled natural settings. The villages around the lake are nestled on the wooded shores, with their charming alpine houses blending perfectly into the landscape.

MOUNT VOGEL

•Vogel lies high above the magnificent Lake Bohinj, in the heart of protected territory of the Triglav National Park. The beginnings of skiing date back in 1964. The cable car was renovated in 2001 and has the capacity of 950 persons per hour. From the foot of the mountain (nor far from the Lake Bohinj) you are lifted to the altitude of 1535 m above sea level, from where you can enjoy an incredible panoramic view of the Triglav mountain range, Usually, the ski season lasts from December to the first days of May. The high mountain surroundings and views give Vogel a special charm. In spite of the magnificent nature, the skiing slopes are not demanding and are excellently prepared.





















WINTER GAMES

Instructors and animation team will welcome group at the cable car station. Ski resort Krvavec will be reached after few minutes ride by cable car. Further group will go by chair lift to the area of Igloo village. Concept of the program is to provide a unique, innovative & fun winter program.

We will make a set up of several fun winter games where teams will enjoy in an unusual winter activities and where delegates does not need any special knowledge or prior experience. All activities are completely safe and guided by professional instructors.

A few samples of activities which can be included in the winter games; SKI FOX RACE; A special snow racing device, BIATHLON; A combination of Cross country skinning and archery, SNOWBIKING; — a special snow bikes, SNOWGOLF, CURLING or FUNNY HOCKEY; A lot of fun but still competition, BUILDING OF "SNOW MAN"; Creativity GIANT SKI RACE; 10 people on giant ski try to move as fast as possible, SNOWBLADING; little skies, SNOWSHOEING, ...











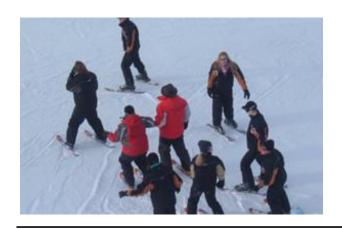
SNOWBIKING AND SNOWBLADING

SNOWBIKING AND SNOW BLADING

You have beginners and good skiers on the same trip and you don't want to separate them? Then go snowbiking and snowblading!
A quick learning process (less than 2 hours for beginners), very light material and professionals that advice you - this way snowbiking is a pleasure for everyone.

There's a lot of fun involved in learning how to ski on snow blades, whether you are an experienced skier, snowboarder or you have never been in the snow before. Because of their size (90 cm), controlling them is very easy, only slightly more difficult than just walking on snow.













SNOWSHOE HIKING

A snowshoe is footwear for walking over the snow. Snowshoes work by distributing the weight of the person over a larger area so that the person's foot does not sink completely into the snow, a quality called "flotation".

Walk with snowshoes in the wonderful landscape of the Alps and see the tracks of animals in the fresh snow. A great way to discover Mother Nature in winter!













DREAM TEAM RALLY

We will make a set up of several activities where teams will compete in various tasks. At each activity we will measure times which will be at the end added together and scored.

A few samples of activities which can be included in the "Dream team rally"; running with snowshoes, snowbiking, bladeing, cross-country skiing, funny biathlon, slide with unusually equipments etc. ... All activities are completely safe and guided by professional instructors.











BOHINJ CHEESE

BOHINJ CHEESE TASTING

The Bohinj cheese factory was built in 1958. During its operation has been replaced by several owners. It is owned by Bohinj dairy d.o.o. from 2008. Factory buys only milk from farmers in Bohinj. Quantities of milk from this area are limited, so the production of Bohinj cheese is limited.

"We are aware that agriculture is of utmost importance in Bohinj, since it preserves the cultural landscape and the visibility of this pearl of Slovenia."

Bohinj cheese is produced by cheese masters with traditional knowledgment that has passed on from generation to generation. The cheese factory has currently 4 people working there, leading man is Mr. Milan Taler that comes from famous cheese producing familiy from Studor. The traditinal way of producing cheese was passed to him by his father, who worked as cheesemaker on a mountain Dedno polje and in cheese factory in Stara Fužina.

The cheese tasting in nature at Mount Vogel will include cheese, bread, olive oil, drinks.













TRADITIONAL ALPINE RESTAURANT

Transfer by bus from Mount Vogel:

Approx. 20 min.

GOSTILNA RUPA

Is a traditional Slovenian restaurant in Bohij which is located in one of the most beautiful alpine valleys in the Julian Alps at the Triglav national park.

The restaurant exists since 1988 and is today run by the third generation of the "Kusterle" family. Local and traditional alpine cuisine is served here. The food is prepared on the spot, everything is made freshly and from local suppliers. Specialties are roasted suckling pig, buckwheat dumplings, wild salami and good homemade bread and more.

Transfer to hotel: Approx. 50 min.

















DAY 2: NOVEMER / DECEMBER 2016 – OPTION 2

ARRIVAL	MEET IN THE LOBBY EXCURSION TO POSTOJNA CAVES FOR PRIVATE VISIT OPTION 1: PRIVATE CONCERT OPTION 2: CRIB
LUNCH	OPTION 1: POSTOJNA CAVES + TASTING OPTION 2: PROSCIUTTO RESTAURANT + VISIT OF DRYING FACILITIES + TASTING
AFTERNOON	TRANSFER BACK TO LJUBLJANA AND FREE TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
DINNER	OPTION 1: RESTAURANT VITEZ OPTION 2: RESTAURANT STRELEC
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POSTOJNA CAVE & PREDJAMA CASTLE

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Explore the world famous Postojna Caves. Enter the mysterious world of underground caves and echoing halls. And be mesmerised by disappearing rivers and babbling brooks. A train will take you through the halls and corridors chiselled by the Pivka River. The remarkable 'brilliant' stalagmite, and the 'spaghetti' and 'congress' halls will take your breath away. Not to mention the artificial pool with the mysterious 'human-fish' in it. Continue on for a beautiful photo stop and some free time at Predjama Castle. Perched high up in the cliff, this Renaissance castle dates back to the 16th century, but some features of the old cave castle from past centuries still survives today. Just so you know... the temperature inside the caves is 7-8 degrees Celsius so wrap up warm.

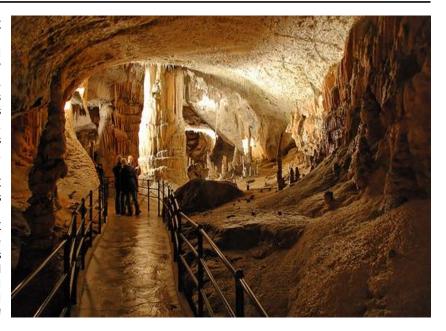
The walking route inside the caves is approx 2.2km (approx 1.3 miles).

TRANSFER TO POSTOJNA CAVE

Transfer time; 50 minutes

GUIDED TOUR OF POSTOJNA CAVE

The Postojna Cave is one of the present day's most important show caves in the world. It is also number one among sights which attract the largest numbers of visitors in both Slovenia and in the Alps-Adriatic Region. This enviable reputation has been earned by a number of past discoveries, over 200 years of its development and promotion and last but not least its numerous outstanding features which can in addition to stalagmites and stalactites only be seen in the Postojna Cave. These unique features create unforgettable experiences and stories which all visitors get very enthusiastic about. All of this makes the Postojna cave a must-visit attraction!











OPTIONAL: SUPRISE CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN THE CAVE

SURPRISE CONCERT IN THE CAVE

As the group approaches the concert halls the melody starts to spread around the caves. This is a great surprise for the guests. During the concert they can enjoy the cocktail or a glass of sparkling wine. We can provide the typical Slovene choir of 8 men or a classical quartet with modern touch.

Option 1: Typical Slovenian choire of 8 male singers Option 2: Popular classical-modern quartet Quartissimo And others

Duration of the concert: 20-25min













OPTIONAL: CHRISTMAS CRIB IN POSTOJNA CAVE

CHRISTMAS CRIB IN POSTOJNA CAVE

Choirs and groups of singers will help create a pleasant festive atmosphere in the mysterious underworld of Postojna Cave. The Bible story of the Nativity is told in Postojna Cave by means of a series of tableaux in some of the most beautiful parts of the cave. Visitors can view the crib tableaux on their way through the Postojna underworld. An original contribution to the festive atmosphere is provided by 40 choirs from all over Slovenia and from across the borders. In addition to the manger, there will be a Christmas fair, chocolate fair and merrymaking in front of the entrance to Postojna Cave.











OPTION 1: LUNCH AT POSTOJNA CAVES

RESTAURANT JAMSKI DVOREC

Located right next to the entrance into the Postojna Cave, there is the Jamski Dvorec Mansion, an event centre and a culinary paradise. In preparing culinary specialities, the cuisine of the Jamski dvorec Mansion boasts a venerable tradition and customs, while at the same time it is not afraid of playfully combining them with the latest gastronomic trends. The chefs are particularly happy to prepare some of their favourites from the Notranjska-Karst region, dishes with a touch of Central Europe, some Slovene culinary delights, as well as fish, seafood and game dishes.

Transfer to Ljubljana: Approx. 40 min.













OPTION 2: LUNCH AT PROCIUTTO RESTAUANT INCLUDING VISIT OF DRYING FACILITIES AND TASTING

PROSCIUTO TASTING AND LUNCH AT "KRALJESTVO PRSUTA"

The ham-drying facility which is home to the restaurant Kraljestvo pršuta (Kingdom of prosciutto) was founded in 1982. The Meat Processing Industry of the Primorska region, better known as MIP (Mestna industrija Primorske) built it for the purpose of drying the prosciutto hams. At the same time, the Industry also built and furnished an additional room dedicated to prosciutto tasting.

Wanting to improve their offer, in 2006, the company MIP rearranged the tasting room into a restaurant that offers more than just the prosciutto ham. Simo Komel joined the project as an outside expert and contributed to the fulfillment of the plans with his many years of experience. In 2009, the company MIP was declared bankrupt. At that time, the company Lemo, headed by Simo Komel, rented the restaurant Kraljestvo pršuta which made it possible to continue its strategic vision of a modern Karst cuisine.













PROSCIUTTO AND WINE TASTING AT RESTAUARANT





CHRISTMAS DINNER IN RESTAURANT VITEZ

RESTAURANT VITEZ

Restaurant is located in the historical centre of Ljubljana, in a medieval house on the banks of Ljubljanica River . Truly excellent food is complemented by pleasantly posh decor (period paintings and such) with a convivial combination of old and new styles.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The majority (about 90 percent) of Slovenes are Roman Catholic Christian. Christmas is a widely celebrated but simple affair in Slovenia, where a family's main focus is spending time together. The gifts that are exchanged are usually food, with candy treats for children. The Christmas dinner table is filled with traditional foods, such as pork or turkey, along with delicacies, such as smoked meats. *Potica* (nut bread), *sarkelj* (raisin cake), and other freshly baked goods may be eaten as well











CHRISTMAS DINNER AT STRELEC RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT "STRELEC"

The Restavracija Strelec restaurant, located in Ljubljana Castle's picturesque Shooters' Tower, offers an experience of authentic historical ambience coupled with top-quality Slovenian cuisine combining the best of the past and present.

The restaurant's menu, created by the renowned chef Igor Jagodic and his team, includes, among other things, a choice of unconventional 'castle dishes' with a hint of medieval cuisine.

Menu choice: Slovenian dishes, seafood, vegetarian dishes, desserts, premium Slovenian wines.

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DAY 3: NOVEMER / DECEMBER 2016

MORNING	CHECK OUT TRANSFER TO BLED FOR VISIT TASTING AT ISLAND OF LOCAL PRODUCTS
LUNCH	CASTLE RESTAURANT BLED
AFTERNOON - DEPARTURE	TRANSFER FOR THE AIRPORT





BLED

BLED

In the beautiful north-western corner of Slovenia, the lakeside resort of Bled nestles amidst dense pine forests, surrounded by the dramatic snow-capped Julian Alps. The beautiful lake features the tiny wooded island 'Maria of the Lake', which is crowned by an idyllic baroque church amidst its glittering blue waters. ...













CULTURAL VISIT OF BLED ISLAND - IN CASE OF ICE ON THE LAKE THE EVENT CANNOT TAKE PLACE

RIDE TO BLED'S ISLAND BY TRADITIONAL PLETNA BOAT

Pletna is a name for a 7-meter long and 2-meter wide wooden boat. The credit for that goes to the skilled boat carpenters from the village Mlino. First notes in the church books go back to the middle ages of the 12 century when 20 families have received so called servitude rights for transport people to the island.

SHORT CONCERT OF ANCIENT SLAVIC GODDESS ZIVA

On the island you can be welcomed by the ancient Slavic godess Ziva. According to a legend, the temple of the goddess Ziva, once stood in the place of the current Baroque church on Bled Island.. Priest Staroslav and his daughter Bogomila guarded it when her love Crtomir came to the island. The temple disappeared during battles between the followers of the pagan religion and Christians, who destroyed the altar and built a church. Bogomila stayed in the new church with her father, while Crtomir, after his baptism near the Savica waterfall, went to Aquilea and became a missionary of the Aquilean patriarch among Slovenes. Slovenians are now mostly catholic. We can bring back the times of the past with the song of goddes Ziva in the church. The artist dressed in a Goddess will sing a song.

Option solo or with a guitar player.













BLED ISLAND TASTING

ENRICH YOUR VISIT OF BLED TASTING OF TRADITIONAL SLOVENIAN CAKE AND LIQUOR

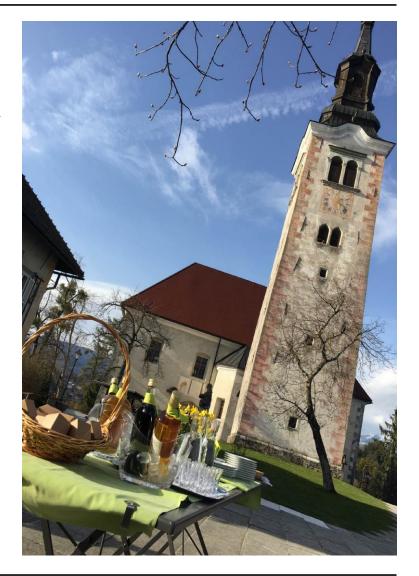
POTICA – a traditional pastry, is a must for every holiday in Slovenia, be it Christmas, Easter or a family celebration.

Since Slovenia boasts a wealth of culturally diverse regions with a variety of culinary traditions, there is a whole range of potica pastries to be found here, from simple nut rolls to veritable masterpieces with lavish fillings. The filling for this exquisite pastry is entirely up to the baker and his or her creativity – there are as many delicious potica recipes as there are housewives and cooks. And the little secrets that are so important for making a good potica are passed down through generations.

Walnut potica is the most common and popular type; traditionally it should be baked inside a bread oven in a POTIČNICA – a round, clay baking dish, usually handmade and modelled on the crown of Jesus Christ. This is how the most delicious potica pastries are baked.











LUNCH IN CASTLE RESTAURANT

Perched atop a steep cliff rising 130 metres above the glacial Lake Bled is a symbol of Bled and Slovenia – Bled Castle. Castle terraces offer spectacular views of the lake and the island, down the small villages and towns and over to the mountain ranges of the Julian Alps.

TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

Transfer time: 25 minutes















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