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# Discover the Beauty of Slovenia

*Exclusive Program for Sally*

<b>Client:</b>	<b>Sally</b>
<b>Departure from:</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>
<b>Period:</b>	<b>Sep 23 - Oct 2, 2020</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>9 nights / 10 days</b>
<b>No. of persons:</b>	<b>1</b>
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## PROGRAM SUGGESTION:

<i>DAY 1: Wednesday, September 23</i> <i>Ljubljana</i>		OVERNIGHT
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Private transfer to Ljubljana</li></ul>	Arrival to Ljubljana and transfer to hotel. At leisure.	<b>LJUBLJANA / Sep 23 - Sep 24</b> <b>HOTEL LESAR</b> 
<i>Bled, pearl of Slovenia</i>	<i>DAY 2: Thursday, September 24</i> <i>Bled - Bovec</i>	OVERNIGHT
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Breakfast</li><li>- Guided tour of Bled</li><li>- Private transfer to Bled</li><li>- Entrance fee to Vintgar Gorge</li></ul>	<p>Private transfer to Bled. MEET LOCAL GUIDE. Visit Bled Lake with island in the middle of the <b>lake and Bled Castle</b>.</p> <p><b>The castle stands on a rock approximately 100 yards above the lake with wonderful views of the town, lake and surrounding countryside. The castle museum has a large collection of armor and weapons from the 16th to 18th centuries. After castle visit, time to try worldwide known cream cake.</b></p> <p>Continue to visit <b>VINTGAR GORGE</b>: One of the easiest and most satisfying half-day trips from Bled is to Vintgar Gorge, some 4km to the northwest of Bled village. The highlight is a 1600m wooden walkway through the gorge, built in 1893 and continually rebuilt since. It crisscrosses the swirling Radovna River four times over rapids, waterfalls and pools before reaching 16m-high Šum Waterfall. The entire walk is spectacular. There are little snack bars at the beginning and the end of the walkway.</p> <p><b>Tip of the day - ADDITIONAL OPTIONS IN BLED:</b></p> <p><b>BEEKEEPING AMBROZIC IN VICINITY OF BLED:</b> One of most successful Slovenian beekeeper with many awards is also special in way that he caught a swarm of bees on snow white honey combs. Get involved in this special story and try their great honey.</p>	<b>BLLED / Sep 24 - Sep 25</b> <b>VILA PREŠEREN 4*</b>   

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<b>over Vrsic Mountain Pass to Soca Valley</b>	<b>DAY 3: Friday, September 25</b> <i>Bohinj - Bled - Bovec - Kobarid - Goriska Brda</i>	<b>OVERNIGHT</b>
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Breakfast</li><li>- Guided tour to Soca Valley with Bovec and other attractions</li><li>- Entrance fee to Kobarid Museum of WWI</li><li>- Private transfer to Bovec</li><li>- Private transfer to Goriska Brda</li></ul>	<p>After breakfast, head to the world famous Slovenian ski centre, Kranjska Gora. <b>Passing highest mountain pass Vrsic and down to Soca Valley. On the way stop at more fabulous points while passing mountain pass.</b> Head to Bovec. Time for lunch.</p> <p>Afterwards, continue to Kobarid. Possibly entrance to one of most awarded museums, museum of WWI.</p> <p><b>OPTIONALLY: KOBARID MUSEUM OF WWI:</b> Kobarid Museum displays exhibits on the events that occurred during World War I on the Soška fronta - Isonzo Front. It covers two and a half years of static fighting and portrays in detail the 12th Isonzo battle. The latter is one of the major battles in the history of mankind having taken place in hilly terrain. The exhibits - giant reliefs of the surrounding mountains, a wealth of photographs, and an audiovisual presentation - tell with sensitivity the tale of the difficult and bloody times near the Soča River. The described events are related to the adventures and memories of celebrities, among whom are Ernest Hemingway and Erwin Rommel.</p> <p>Private transfer to Goriska Brda.</p>	<p><b>GORISKA BRDA / Sep 25 - Sep 26</b></p> <p><b>HOTEL SAN MARTIN 3*</b></p>  
<b>UNESCO Skocjan Caves &amp; Slow Food Menu with wine pairing</b>	<b>DAY 4: Saturday, September 26</b> <i>Goriška brda, Skocjan Caves, Piran</i>	<b>OVERNIGHT</b>
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Breakfast</li><li>- Entrance fee to Skocjan Caves</li></ul>	<p>Visit Vipava valley on the way to Škocjan caves. Visit UNESCO protected Skocjan Caves, where your English speaking guide will take you to explore the underground system uncomparable with any other. The visit will take approx. 90 min. Continue to Piran and at leisure.</p>	<p><b>PIRAN / Sep 26 - Sep 28</b></p> <p><b>HOTEL PIRAN 4*</b></p>  
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Breakfast</li></ul>	<b>DAY 5: Sunday, September 27</b> <i>Piran</i>	
	<p>At leisure.</p> <p><b>Tip of the day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>SECOVLJE SALT PONDS:</b> one of biggest salt pans on Adriatic coast, visit salt museum and see traditional way of salt production.</li><li>- <b>WINE TASTING IN BORDON WINERY:</b> the family tradition with rich story. Ivan Bordon was the first private winemaker from the Slovene Istria to introduce his own wine brands. Now his son Boris continues striving for perfection and producing top quality wines, highly recognized and award-winning both at home and abroad. The</li></ul>	



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old mill, which you can see when visiting and tasting our selection of wines and delicious homemade plate of cold meat, bears witness of the rich history of the Bordon farm.

- **TRUFFLE HUNTING WITH TRUFFLE TASTING:** Truffle is a king in the culinary. Slovenian Istria boast with numerous spots where this precious specialty is growing. Now you have a chance to take a look in the world of professional truffle hunter and his dog. Real truffle hunting and truffle tasting at the end can be really special refreshment of your tour.



### DAY 6: Monday, September 28 Piran - Postojna - Maribor

#### OVERNIGHT

**Included:**

- Breakfast
- Private transfer to Maribor
- Entrance Fee to Postojna Caves and Predjama Castle

Private transfer to Maribor.

En route stop in Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle: Head towards Karst region, the land of numerous natural phenomena and limestone. Visit world-famous attraction, biggest and most beautiful cave in the world, the Postojna caves, and fascinating attraction of Slovenia - Predjama Castle, the castle which is literally built into the rock.

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**HOTEL CITY MARIBOR 4\***



### DAY 7: Tuesday, September 29 Maribor

**Included:**

- Breakfast
- Guided tour of Maribor

Guided tour of Maribor: Nested in the middle of the green Pohorje mountains on one side and the picturesque wine-growing hills on the other. Visit main square, the center of the old town core. Maribor is mostly renowned for the oldest vine in the world - over 450 years old, which still grows and got its place in the Guinness World Record book. It is also the place of famous festival Lent.



### DAY 8: Wednesday, September 30 Maribor - Ljubljana

#### OVERNIGHT

**Included:**

- Breakfast
- Private transfer to Ljubljana

Private transfer to Ljubljana.  
En route stop in Olimje.

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**HOTEL SLON 4\***

### DAY 9: Thursday, October 1 Ljubljana

**Included:**

- Breakfast
- Guided tour of Ljubljana (up to 3 hrs)

Guided tour of Ljubljana: See all the main city sights and best places in Ljubljana and get to know its historical and cultural side. Walk through the medieval Old Town and see the main attractions such as the Triple Bridge, St. Nicholas Cathedral, and more.



Rest of the day explore the medieval Old Town on the banks of Ljubljanica River, visit the city's bustling central market and discover boutique shops and charming restaurants.

In the afternoon you may visit Škofja Loka.



**DAY 10: Friday, October 2**  
*Ljubljana*

**Included:**  
- Breakfast

End of services.

**Price**

**Per person**

**Package price PER PERSON - BASED  
ON 1 PAX:**

**6000 EUR**

\* Exchange rate on 4 September 2019

**Inclusions & Exclusions specific to your tour**

**Inclusions:**

- 9x accommodation in rooms with breakfast as stated above.
- Transportation, guides and entrance fees as per left-column side in the itinerary.
- Organization
- VAT

**Exclusions:**

- All international air travel and associated costs.
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary.
- Portage
- Gratuities
- City/tourist taxes are payable on the spot at each accommodation upon check-out.
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance).
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the "Inclusions" list above.

**Payments, conditions, insurance:**

- Terms and conditions are part of this program and are available on **this link**.
- We usually take 30% deposit of final amount if not agreed differently. **30 days prior to your arrival** we charge the rest of the amount.
- At the moment no hotels have been booked yet!
- Payments: wire transfer or by credit cards with no additional surcharge, except for the Amex Credit Card (3,5 % surcharge on whole amount).

**Notes:**

- Above mentioned are expected prices.

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- Variations are possible, complying to client's expectations.
- No reservations have been made for any venue/location/service until client's confirmation.
- According to the present law the rates include VAT.

## HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

### LJUBLJANA: HOTEL LESAR

### BLED: VILA PREŠEREN 4\*

<http://www.sportina-turizem.si/index.php/vila-preseren/ponudba-vile-preseren/nastanitev>  
*Booking.com review (2017-06-21): 8.6/10*



Set in a 19th-century villa, Penzion Vila Prešeren is located directly on the shores of scenic Lake Bled, below the castle in the centre of Bled. It offers free Wi-Fi.

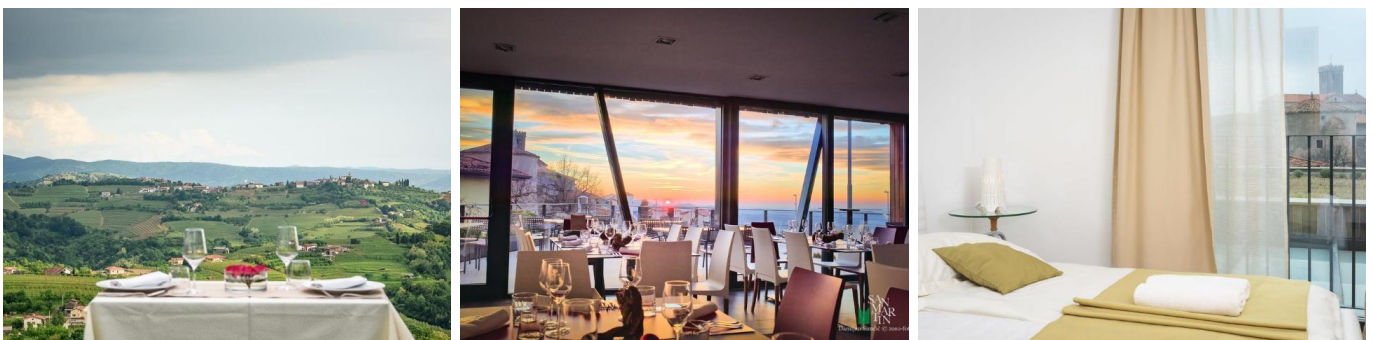
All rooms provide air conditioning, a minibar and cable TV. Each room comes with a private bathroom fitted with a shower.

The restaurant of the Vila Prešeren serves Slovenian and International cuisine, a wide range of high quality wines and home-made pastries. The restaurant's terrace offers views of the church on the Bled Island.

Vila Prešeren is situated 400 m from the main bus station, 3 km away from the train station Bled-Jezero and 10 km away from the train station Lesce-Bled.

### GORISKA BRDA: HOTEL SAN MARTIN 3\*

<http://www.sanmartin.si/>  
*Booking.com review (2018-10-17): 8.7/10*



Located in Šmartno, Hotel San Martin offers an on-site a la carte restaurant, Hotel San Martin offers air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi access. A sauna and a hot tub are also available.



All the rooms and suites feature a balcony and provide a flat-screen satellite TV. Featuring a shower, private bathrooms also come with a hairdryer and free toiletries.

San Martin Hotel runs a 24-hour front desk and also offers a bar with a terrace, a shared lounge and a tour desk. An array of activities can be enjoyed on site or in the surroundings, including cycling and hiking. The property offers free private parking.

### **PIRAN: HOTEL PIRAN 4\***

<http://www.hotel-piran.si>

*Booking.com review (2017-04-25): 8.8/10*



This property is 1 minute walk from the beach. Featuring a seafront location in historic Piran town centre, Hotel Piran features a restaurant and a spa and wellness centre. Free WiFi access is provided in all areas. The hotel is 100 m from Tartini Square.

All rooms at this hotel are air-conditioned and feature views of the city or the sea. A TV, a minibar and a safe are provided. Private bathrooms come complete with a shower, a hairdryer and free toiletries.

The Aromatherapy Boutique can be accessed at a surcharge and features saunas and a relaxation area with sea salt water and fresh air, as well as massages and various treatments. The restaurant serves Mediterranean and Slovene cuisine, while the cafe offers various cakes and beverages.

During the warmer months, guests can enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the rooftop bar that provides views of Piran and the Adriatic Sea or sunbathe at the beach in front of the hotel.

Portorož is 3 km away, while Izola is at a distance of 11 km. Ljubljana is at a distance of 120 km. The nearest international airport is in Trieste, 79 km away, while Pula Airport can be reached in 95 km.

### **MARIBOR: HOTEL CITY MARIBOR 4\***

<http://www.cityhotel-mb.si/>

*Booking.com review (2017-06-07): 9.0/10*



Located in downtown Maribor, a few metres from Drava River, this hotel offers free Wi-Fi, and a 24-hour front desk. Maribor's ski lift is just 6 km away.

Flat-screen TVs with satellite channels and a minibar are standard in all of Hotel City Maribor's rooms. All rooms



are air conditioned and soundproofed.

The à la carte Restaurant Terasa serves traditional regional cuisine indoors or on the rooftop terrace. It offers unique views of Drava River and Pohorje Hill. Guests can enjoy cold, refreshing drinks at the bar.

There is a car, bicycle, electrical scooter and electrical bicycle rental service offered at the City Maribor. The hotel owns an underground, video-surveilled parking garage that is available at a surcharge. The property also has a fast-charging (22 kW) station for electrical vehicles.

Guests can reach the Old Town within walking distance. All major sights are only a few steps away. Airport shuttle is available on request and against an extra charge.

## **LJUBLJANA: BEST WESTERN PREMIER HOTEL SLON 4\***

<https://www.bestwestern.de/hotels/Ljubljana/BEST-WESTERN-PREMIER-Hotel-Slon>

*Booking.com review (2017-03-03): 8.6/10*



Set in the heart of Ljubljana, the Best Western Premier Hotel Slon offers bright and colourful rooms, a spa area, an elegant restaurant and a well-known pastry shop. An extensive buffet breakfast with Italian Espresso Coffee is served in the stylish breakfast room.

The 4-star superior rooms feature lavishly decorated interiors and luxurious bed linen. Each room is air conditioned and fitted with modern amenities.

The hotel's Spa & Fitness features a state-of-the-art fitness centre open 24/7, equipped with Technogym machines providing all the latest cardiovascular and weight training facilities, as well as relaxing saunas with tropical rain showers. A choice of 9 different Thai massage treatments at the hotel's Thai Massage & Spa offers a chance to unwind and relax.