



ITALY

VENICE, LAKE BLEED & CROATIA TOUR (TOUR CODE: 14405)

STARTS AND ENDS

Venice to
Croatia

TRAVEL PERIODS

10 Jul 25 - 23 Sep 25

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Embark on a captivating journey through Venice, Slovenia, and Croatia, exploring iconic landmarks, picturesque lakes, and charming towns. This 8-day tour offers a perfect blend of guided tours and leisure time, providing unforgettable experiences.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Glide through Venice's canals by water taxi, marvel at landmarks like **St. Mark's Cathedral and the Rialto Bridge**, and explore its lively piazzas.
- Enjoy a **boat trip to the picturesque Bled Island** and **visit the stunning Bled Castle**, perched above the lake's glacial waters.
- Discover Ljubljana's charming old town and the peaceful **Ljubljanica River**, followed by a visit to the alpine village of **Kranjska Gora**.
- Take in the **breathtaking landscapes of Triglav National Park**, including the **Vrsic Pass** and the **emerald green Soca River**.
- Explore the awe-inspiring network of tunnels and halls inside the **Postojna Caves**, including a ride on the **unique cave railway**.
- Explore **Rovinj's cobbled streets** and **Pula's Roman amphitheatre**, blending Adriatic beauty with ancient history.

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights in Lido di Jesolo at Hotel Le Soleil - 4* or similar
- 2 nights in Porec at Valamar Parentino Hotel - 4* or similar
- 3 nights in Kranjska Gora at Hotel Kompas - 4* or similar
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Daily Hotel Dinner
- Coach Transfer to Ljubljana with half day tour of the city
- Excursion around the picturesque town of Rovinj
- Excursion to Lake Bled, including a boat trip to Bled Island with church entry and a visit to Bled City.
- Excursion to Pula with visit to the Roman Amphitheatre
- Excursion to the Postonja Caves
- Regular excursion to St. John the Baptist Church with transfers from Lake Bohinj
- Full Day Excursion around Triglav National Park to include Bovec
- Half Day Guided tour of Venice, transfer by water taxi
- Cheese Tasting at the Alpine Dairy Museum
- Visit to the coastal town of Poreč in Croatia with Euphrasian Basilica
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour

ITINERARY

Day 1 Venice Lido di Jesolo

Arrival on your own at hotel.

After check in, the rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, let's get together with our fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Lido di Jesolo at **Hotel Le Soleil** or similar.

Dinner

Day 2 Lido di Jesolo Venice Lido di Jesolo

On this morning's guided tour, we will be enchanted by the atmospheric canals, tiny alleyways and busy squares that make up the real Venice. We will discover the city by water taxi, and see memorable highlights such as St. Mark's Cathedral, Ca' d'Oro and the imposing Palazzo Ducale.

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore Venice at your own pace. Observe the lifestyle of the Venetians and the

beautiful piazzas, bridges and dwellings that adorn the quaysides. Take a photograph on the Rialto Bridge, shop for carnival masks, or feed pigeons in St. Mark's Square!

Overnight stay in Lido di Jesolo at **Hotel Le Soleil** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

Lido di Jesolo Ljubljana Kranjska Gora

After breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and settle any charges we may have incurred.

We will travel by coach to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. On arrival, we will enjoy a guided tour of the city's attractions, including Ljubljana Castle and the leafy banks of the Ljubljanica River.

In the afternoon, we will continue our adventure as we transfer to the alpine town of Kranjska Gora in the Julian Alps.

After checking in to our hotel, the remainder of the afternoon can be spent exploring Kranjska Gora at leisure. Our guide will be happy to offer suggestions for sightseeing and free time in Kranjska Gora.

Overnight stay in Kranjska Gora at **Hotel Kompas** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **4**

Kranjska Gora Lake Bohinj Kranjska Gora

Let's take a guided tour of Bled, including a boat trip to Bled Island, which lies in the centre of the lake's glacial blue waters. This small island is home to a church with a wishing bell (entrance included), small museum and the historic South Staircase, a set of 99 steps built in 1655. Later, we'll visit the medieval Bled Castle which overlooks the lake from its imposing clifftop perch.

After some free time for lunch, we'll visit Lake Bohinj, the largest lake in Slovenia. Although less well known, it is just as beautiful as Lake Bled, and is a popular spot for fishing, swimming, and hill walking. We'll enjoy some free time here before visiting St John the Baptist church. Afterwards, we will continue to the Alpine Dairy Museum where we can enjoy some cheese tasting and get a glimpse of the traditional life for Bohinj shepherds of the past.

Overnight stay in Kranjska Gora at **Hotel Kompas** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5**

Kranjska Gora Triglav Bovec Kranjska Gora

Today we'll savour a full day excursion around Triglav National Park, home to the highest mountain in Slovenia. We'll visit the Planica Ski Jump Centre where the very first ski jump over 100m was achieved in 1936 on what was then the largest jumping hill in the world. We'll continue along our scenic mountain route towards Bovec via Vrsic Pass, the highest pass in the Julian Alps, and the Soca Valley. Known as The Emerald Beauty, the Soca is one of few rivers in the world to retain its emerald green colour throughout its length.

We will have some free time to explore the town of Bovec at our leisure and have lunch (under own arrangements).

We will then begin our journey back to our hotel in Bled, via the ski resort town of Tarvisio.

Overnight stay in Kranjska Gora at **Hotel Kompas** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **6**

Kranjska Gora Postojna Porec

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and settle any charges we may have incurred.

This morning we will visit the spectacular Postojna Caves to admire the network of tunnels, halls, and karst features. We will explore the unique cave railway, the blackened entrance which was damaged by fire during World War II, and the impressive Congress Hall, which is now used as a concert venue. We will have some free time before beginning our drive to the coastal town of Porec.

On arrival in Porec, we will have a short city tour through the old town where we'll observe its churches, medieval walls, round towers, and Gothic and Baroque houses. Porec's most famous monument is the UNESCO protected architectural complex of Euphrasius Basilica, which is one of the best examples of early Byzantine architectures in the Mediterranean.

We will then have some free time to explore the town independently, before checking into our hotel.

Overnight stay in Porec at **Valamar Parentino Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **7** Porec Rovinj Pula Porec

On this final touring day, we'll travel to the idyllic harbour town of Rovinj, known as the 'Blue Pearl of the Adriatic'. We'll learn more on a walking tour with our guide and then enjoy some free time to explore the town's narrow paved streets, tall houses and small squares before departing for Pula.

On arrival in Pula, we'll take a city tour to see the town's magnificent architecture, including the Triumphal Arch of the Sergii, the Gate of Hercules, and the Twin Gates and the Temple of Augustus. A highlight of the day will be our visit to the Roman Amphitheatre, known as the Arena of Pula, which was built back in the first century and was the site of many gladiator fights. Spend the remainder of the afternoon exploring Pula at your own pace, before we return to Porec for a last night in Croatia.

Overnight stay in Porec at **Valamar Parentino Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **8** Pula Venice

Our tour unfortunately must come to an end today!

Check-out.

End of services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Le Soleil

Lido di Jesolo

Hotel Le Soleil is a four-star seafront hotel located in Jesolo. Established in 1968, it is among the most distinguished hotels in Jesolo Lido. The hotel offers 174 rooms, including 42 Deluxe rooms, 2 Deluxe Panorama View rooms featuring 60-square-metre panoramic sea-view terraces with jacuzzis, and 3 Prestige rooms with jacuzzis on their terraces.



Hotel Kompas

Kranjska Gora

The hotel offers 156 modern rooms with amenities including a shower, wireless internet, digital TV, a safe, and a hairdryer. Guests can enjoy dining at the main restaurant for 300 or the Gorenjska-style Florijana, known for homemade dishes. The wellness area features a pool, saunas, a massage parlour, and a sun terrace, while the relaxation centre includes an indoor pool, a children's pool with a slide, and a massage pool overlooking the Julian Alps.



Valamar Parentino Hotel

Porec

The Valamar Parentino Hotel, a seaside retreat just five minutes from Poreč's old town, offers stylish rooms near a pebbled beach for a memorable family holiday. Nestled between a park and Val Family Beach, it features pools, playrooms, diverse dining options, a signature Sun & Spa wellness programme, and lively evening entertainment.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- Please note that the order of some of the tours and experiences may vary in order without affecting the tour or experience.
- Guaranteed Departures with a minimum of 2 participants booked.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package