

THE SLOVENIAN

EXPERIENCE

QUICK GUIDE



20-24 JULY 2024

31 AUG - 4 SEPT 2024

ABOUT THE TRIP

WE'RE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE TRAIL PURSUIT SLOVENIA!

AFTER MULTIPLE REQUESTS FOR THIS LOCATION WE'VE BEEN HARD AT WORK DEVELOPING A UNIQUE ADVENTURE THROUGH THE MAGNIFICENT JULIAN ALPS, STRETCHING FROM NORTH EASTERN ITALY TO SLOVENIA, RISING TO THE HIGHEST POINT, MOUNT TRIGLAV AT 2,864M.

YOU'RE INVITED ON THIS 5-DAY ESCAPADE AS YOU EXPLORE STUNNING LAKE BLED & SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS. PREPARE TO RUN GORGEOUS TRAILS, HIKE THROUGH PICTURESQUE DEBELA PEC, KAYAK ON PRISTINE WATERS, AND CANYON THROUGH NATURE'S WONDERS.

THIS ADVENTURE IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH THE GREAT OUTDOORS, PUSHING YOUR BOUNDARIES ALONGSIDE A TEAM OF 15. UNWIND IN LUXURIOUS 4-STAR HOTEL WITH SPA, IMMERSING YOURSELF IN THE BREATHTAKING JULIAN ALPS OF SLOVENIA.

**2024 SLOVENIA DATES:
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LIMITED TO 15 GUESTS PER TRIP.



About Slovenia

Nestled in the heart of Europe, Slovenia is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered by avid travelers seeking enchanting landscapes and rich cultural experiences. With its diverse terrain of majestic mountains, pristine lakes, and lush green valleys, Slovenia offers a picturesque backdrop for every adventure seeker.

The charming capital city, Ljubljana, boasts a historic old town adorned with colorful baroque buildings, lively cafes, and a medieval castle perched atop a hill. For nature enthusiasts, the iconic Lake Bled and Lake Bohinj invite exploration, surrounded by the Julian Alps, while Triglav National Park provides an immersive wilderness experience.

Slovenian cuisine, influenced by its neighboring countries, tantalizes taste buds with hearty stews, delectable pastries, and fine wines. From the Adriatic coastline to the vibrant cultural festivals, Slovenia's warm hospitality and diverse offerings make it a captivating destination for an unforgettable journey.



Your Adventure

We know that when you book a special bucket list trip like this one, you want to know how much the trip is going to cost you, without hidden, last minute costs.

Luckily, our trips are inclusive, and our pricing is transparent. Here's what's included in the trip.

Launch Offer: £100 Off, Ends 19 Jan

Shared room: £999 per person (Normally £1,099)
Private Room: £1,149 per person (Normally £1,249)

Payment Options:

- 1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & spread the balance over 4 months.
- 2) Pay a 20% deposit & the balance by 1st May 2024.
- 3) Pay in full

What's included :

-  Qualified Guides
-  x1 guided hike (16km)
-  x1 guided trail run (13.8km)
-  Kayak morning along Sava River
-  Afternoon canyoning along Sava River
-  Pick up & drop off from Ljubljana Airport
-  Private transport in Slovenia
-  Beautiful 4* Hotel Accommodation
-  Meals - 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners (all dietary types catered for)
-  A life-affirming adventure with new friends!

What's not included :

-  Flights to & from Ljubljana Airport, Slovenia
-  Alcoholic drinks & lunches
-  Optional Zipline across Lake Bled (Extra)
-  Travel Insurance

Remember, you can pay in monthly instalments to spread the cost of your trip. If you have any questions regarding pricing feel free to contact us on +44 7748 722282 or hello@trailpursuit.com



ITINERARY

① Day 1: Arriving in Bled

The moment you arrive in the Triglav National Park, you will be blown away with its amazing Alpine backdrops and green hills dotting its surrounding countryside. Bled's location is straight out of a storybook.

You'll be collected from Ljubljana airport & transferred to our 4* Hotel, called Kompas in Lake Bled. After settling in and meeting your team, get ready for a relaxing evening with your guides, teammates and an intro to the itinerary!

Accommodation: 4* Hotel



② Day 2: Hiking Debela Peč, 16km



Embark on an exhilarating hiking adventure with a day trip up Debela Peč, one of Slovenia's most stunning peaks, nestled in Triglav National Park. Begin your day in the early morning from the picturesque village of Stara Fužina, where the trailhead awaits. As you ascend, marvel at the pristine beauty of the Alpine landscape, surrounded by dense forests and alpine meadows.

The trail offers breathtaking views of the Julian Alps, with glimpses of Bohinj Lake shimmering below. Upon reaching the summit of Debela Peč, you'll be rewarded with panoramic vistas of the Triglav massif and the picturesque Bohinj Valley. Take a moment to savour a well-deserved picnic amidst the alpine tranquility. The descent unveils new perspectives of the landscape, making the journey equally captivating. Conclude your hiking day with a wild swim, where you can cool off in fresh water. This hiking itinerary promises not just a physical challenge but an immersive experience in Slovenia's natural splendour.

③ Day 3: Kayak & Canyoning

After fuelling with a delicious breakfast we'll head to kayak along the Sava river. With clear waters, and mighty rapids this makes Gorenjska one of the best areas for water sports. You can also stop at one of the riverbanks, take a plunge and refresh yourself.

After a morning kayaking, we'll stop and have lunch, before heading into the alpine mountains to embrace a thrilling adventure Canyoning in Bled. You will be immersed in fun and descend natural rock carved slides jumping into pools, climbing river waterfalls and embracing the surrounding beauty and crystal-clear waters.





④ Day 4: Trail Run (13.8km) & Optional Zipline!



After breakfast, pack up and get ready for a trail run round Lake Bled. To keep things interesting we take a circular route which takes us to multiple viewpoints. We run along the lake which will give us spectacular views of the national park!

Once we arrive back to the hotel, there will be an optional Zipline activity (Pre-book at checkout). You can soar through the air with incredible views of the valley below and across to the Julian Alps of mighty Mt. Triglav.

⑤ Day 5: Fly Home!

All good things must come to an end, and today we will say our fond farewells and transfer you back to the airport in time for your flight home.



ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Kompas Bled



Hotel Kompas is situated on a small hill right in the heart of Bled. Built in original Alpine style, it blends harmoniously with the natural environment, which is characterised by high plateaus and the peaks of the Julian Alps. Its unique location offers visitors unforgettable views across Lake Bled and the castle.



There's a large glazed swimming pool, which is situated on the hotel terrace and offers a unique view across the lake and castle. The glass walls are opened in warmer months, giving guests access to the panoramic terrace, where comfortable deckchairs are at their disposal.

In addition to the pool, guests of Hotel Kompas can relax in the hot massage tub. There's a full fitness studio which is also available for guests.

Hotel Kompas offers comfortable rooms and spacious suites. The rooms are pleasantly furnished, air-conditioned, and frequently feature a balcony.

Choose between a Twin (Same Sex) or Private Room.



Travel Information & Advice

Fitness Level Required

Participants are required to be healthy & in good physical shape, managing daily hikes of up to 16km on at times steep terrain, and a trail run up to 13.8km.

Your adventure is completely customisable & you can participate in as many or as few activities as you wish!

Travel Insurance

For International Trail Pursuit: Adventures you are required to take out cover, which most activity insurance companies will provide, this needs to include emergency evacuation and medical care.

Sports Cover Direct offer a comprehensive range of sports travel insurance.

Note on Itinerary

The itinerary and duration of the activities are subject to change due to group abilities and preferences, weather conditions and forecasts, water levels, special events of interest, etc.

Trail Pursuit guides will do their utmost to ensure the best possible experience for their guests without compromising safety at any time.

This may mean changing the original itinerary to avoid discomfort or risk which could be caused by exceptional situations, and Trail Pursuit reserves the right to alter the itinerary accordingly.

Payment Options

We have 3 options for you to choose:

1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & then spread the balance over 4 monthly instalments

2) Pay a 20% deposit & the balance by 1st May 2024.

3) Pay in full

Book with confidence:
- 14 day cooling off period
- If Trail Pursuit have to cancel or postpone the trip, you can either be credited to a future trip or receive a full refund.

KIT LIST

A full list of what we recommend will be shared with you. We find most people already own the kit for our trips. You can buy or hire these items. Here are the basics:

BAGGAGE

- ▲ Day Rucksack
- ▲ Dry bag (Keeping personal items dry near water - i.e phone/camera)

PERSONAL ITEMS

- ▲ Cash
- ▲ Personal toiletries & sun cream
- ▲ Sunglasses
- ▲ Personal water bottle you will be able to refill)

CLOTHING AND SHOES

- ▲ Trail running shoes & run kit
- ▲ Good quality waterproof jacket
- ▲ Mid layers (fleece jacket or similar)
- ▲ Warm clothes for the evening
- ▲ Swimsuit and towel
- ▲ Trainers, hiking boots & flip flops

OPTIONAL EXTRA

- ▲ Hiking poles



ADVENTURE ADD-ONS

ZIPLINE DOLINKA TOUR

On our final day embark on Zipline Dolinka - more than just a zipline tour - it's an outdoor experience designed to thrill and enlighten. You'll embark on a 4 km adrenaline ride on 7 distinct ziplines, interspersed with an eco-conscious journey through the mesmerizing Sava Dolinka river valley.

£70

****Please book in advance as sessions will be reserved****



TESTIMONIALS

WHAT A TRIP!

I've just got back from the Morocco trip and what can I say... such an amazing trip with the most incredible people. Ed made everything so smooth with all activities thoroughly planned and prepped for. The accommodation was perfect, so relaxed (a real nice retreat after a long day of surfing, hiking, or running).

DAN WELLS

SECOND TRIP WITH TRAIL PURSUIT!

Second trip abroad with Trail Pursuit & what a week! Croatia is simply stunning. Loved the variety of activities & landscape. Our guides, Vanna & Kiki were fantastic! A truly memorable week, topped off with amazing new friendships made.

CAROLINE SMITH

NORWAY 2023!

I recently went on the Trail Pursuit Norway trip. It was truly an outstanding holiday - well organised and fun with the best guides. The views were spectacular, food was amazing and I loved the range of different accommodations (from tree tents to a fancy eco lodge with hot tubs!). All activities (trail running, hiking and kayaking) were well planned and paced. Special thanks to Ed for making this trip one in a million.

KATIE WHAN

INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE WITH INCREDIBLE PEOPLE!

Absolutely loved my time on the TP Croatia trip. SO special to be able to explore wilder parts of Croatia and get right into nature. Whilst I loved each day and all the different activities, I feel that the people I met and connected with on the trip is what made it so incredibly special. 12/10 would recommend.

LAUREN EVERET

FAQS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

HOW FIT DO I NEED TO BE?

Participants are required to be healthy & in good physical shape, managing a mix of activities across 4 days. Your adventure is completely customisable & you can participate in as many or as few activities as you wish!

If you have any concerns about your fitness level, please don't hesitate to contact us so we can discuss your options and help you choose the right adventure holiday for you. hello@trailpursuit.com or call +44 7748 722282

WHICH AIRPORT DO WE FLY INTO?

Our meet point is Ljubljana Airport & your hosts will meet you. Please let us know your flight details once you have booked & we will then coordinate pickups. You will be transferred to our hotel in Lake Bled.

You are welcome to arrive a day early & make your way back to the airport pickup if that is preferable.

CAN I PAY IN FULL OR MONTHLY INSTALMENTS?

Yes, available payment options include:

- 1) Payment Plan - £150 deposit & then spread the balance over 4 monthly instalments (most popular)
- 2) Pay a 20% deposit & the balance by 1st May 2024.
- 3) Pay in full

WHAT IS THE FOOD LIKE?

We can accommodate for all dietary types, please tell us your preferences when you book. 4 Breakfasts & 4 dinners are included in your booking.

All food is fresh & portion sizes are generous. The menu is varied & will include things like rice, pasta, fresh vegetables, egg & meats. We recommend bringing your own refillable bottle! Tea & coffee is provided with breakfast, however you will have to purchase alcoholic drinks/soft drinks with dinner.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the adventure, then please contact us on +44 7748 722282 or email hello@trailpursuit.com.

We will be happy to help.



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