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TRAVEL



LAND JOURNEY | ACA®

# Slovenia & Croatia

## Ljubljana, Adriatic Coast & the Istrian Peninsula

### Inspiring Moments



- Discover the boundless Mediterranean treasures and timeless charms of **Croatia and Slovenia**.
- Sample **sumptuous Slovenian wines** during a private tasting at a family winery.
- Explore the depths of **Postojna Cave** and **Predjama Castle**, built into a hillside.
- Stroll picturesque lanes of **Motovun** and **Grožnjan**, hilltop towns brimming with artisan shops and postcard-worthy views.
- Be enchanted by **Lake Bled** and meet **local beekeepers** to learn about the significance of apiculture.
- Witness **Piran**, a fairy-tale village tucked along the shimmering Adriatic coastline.
- Indulge in **magical Rovinj**, a delightful fishing port with a photogenic harbor and inviting historic center.
- Bask in Croatia's sunny **Istrian peninsula** and enjoy tastings of local wine, olive oil and truffles.



### Itinerary

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| <b>Day 1</b>  | Depart gateway city ✈   |
| <b>Day 2</b>  | Arrive in Ljubljana and transfer 🚗 to hotel                   |
| <b>Day 3</b>  | Ljubljana   |
| <b>Day 4</b>  | Lake Bled   |
| <b>Day 5</b>  | Ptuj   Maribor  |
| <b>Day 6</b>  | Postojna Cave   Piran   Rovinj                                |
| <b>Day 7</b>  | Pula   Rovinj   |
| <b>Day 8</b>  | Motovun   Grožnjan   Rovinj                                   |
| <b>Day 9</b>  | Rovinj  |
| <b>Day 10</b> | Transfer 🚗 to Ljubljana airport and depart for gateway city ✈ |

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features



#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Ljubljana, Slovenia, at the deluxe InterContinental Ljubljana.
- **4 nights** in Rovinj, Croatia, at the deluxe Grand Park Hotel Rovinj.

#### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

#### Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Top: Traditional pletna boats, Lake Bled



## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Beekeeping.** At a bee farm, learn about Slovenia's thriving api-tourism industry and taste honey.

**Slovenia's Capital.** Uncover the sites of Ljubljana, a bounty of Renaissance and baroque architecture. Browse the bustling Central Market and visit Prešeren Square, bordered by the Franciscan Church of the Annunciation. Walk through Congress Square, see the University of Ljubljana and step inside the Ljubljana Cathedral. Cruise on Ljubljanica River, bordered with weeping willows, and skim under legendary bridges.

**Lake Bled & Bled Castle.** This pristine setting boasts mountains, a swan-filled lake and a fairytale castle. Ride aboard a *pletna*, a flat-bottomed boat, to Bled Island, home to the Church of the Assumption of Mary and a fabled 16th-century wishing bell. Then marvel at sweeping vistas of the lake from above at the cliff-top Bled Castle.

**Northeastern Slovenia.** Journey through sunny hills and meadows to Ptuj, Slovenia's oldest town. Continue to Maribor to see The Old Vine, which first produced grapes in the 17th century, and Maribor Cathedral. Cap off the excursion with a visit to a local winery and settle in for a tasting and lunch.

### Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle.

At Postojna Cave, ride a mini-train into an expansive cavern, passing stalactite and rock formations. Witness Predjama Castle, a fortress built under a cliff.

**Piran.** Succumb to the allure of the Adriatic coast in the fishing village of Piran. During a walking tour, discover Piran's Venetian-style architecture, and view Gabrielli Palace, the Church of St. George and Tartini Square, named after violinist Giorgio Tartini.

**Pula & Romantic Rovinj.** Explore two favorite destinations of the Istrian peninsula. In Pula, view the iconic and well-preserved Roman theater and other attractions. Tour the enchanting old town of Rovinj, passing rainbow buildings, narrow streets and the baroque St. Euphemia's Basilica.

**Motovun & Grožnjan.** Head into the hinterlands for a visit to medieval Motovun, perched on a hill overlooking the Mirna River. After a walking tour through the narrow streets, enjoy lunch featuring Istrian gold, the truffle. The Istrian peninsula has some of the richest truffle deposits found in the world. Taste the special flavors of this treasure. Next, venture on to Grožnjan, known in Istria as an artists' village. The historic old town is filled with art galleries, film schools, typical Croatian restaurants and fanciful boutiques.



Rovinj

## Enrichment

- Yugoslavia & the Republic of Slovenia
- Istria, a Blend of Cultures & Traditions

### Electives | Go further afield

**Brijuni National Park.** Bask in the natural, unspoiled beauty of the Brijuni archipelago, a series of sensational islands. Board a boat in the town of Fažana and cruise to the island group. Then spend time visiting ancient settlements, the Brijuni Minor Fortress and other must-see sites.

{At an additional cost.}

## Accommodations

### InterContinental Ljubljana |

Ljubljana, Slovenia



### Grand Park Hotel Rovinj | Rovinj, Croatia



**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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## AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel & Air Coordinators** | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

## Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

## 2026 Departures & Pricing

### October 7-16, 2026

Full Price	\$5,145
Special Savings	\$750
<b>Special Savings Price*</b>	<b>\$4,395</b>

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,495 (limited availability).