# Cycle Slovenia 5 Days | PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY CHOOSE YOUR START DATE





# **Highlights & Inclusions**

- > Stay 4 nights in exquisite hotels
- > 4 breakfasts (B)
- > Visit the world-famous town of Lake Bled
- > 3 day private cycle guide
- > Cycle through picturesqie alpine villages.
- > Marvel at Savica Waterfall and ride the cable car to Vogel Mountain for panoramic views of Mount Triglav and the Bohinj Valley
- > Visit Sorica's art heritage and Železniki's iron-smelting past.
- > Ascend Ljubljana Castle and savour riverside evenings in the capital
- > Gear rental provided including e-bike and helmet
- > 3 day private vehicle assistance for luggage and bike transport
- > Deluxe VIP Transfers as indicated

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

Choose your date from AUD \$4,750 Twin Share per person







# Discover some of Slovenia's best views, attractions and its wonderful diversity on an explorative biking tour.

### Day 1 Lake Bled

Arrive in Lake Bled, a world famous town on the shore of a beautiful glacial lake. Known for its unique island church sitting proudly in the middle of the crystal-clear lake, surrounded by towering alpine mountains, and the castle perched high on a cliff standing guard over the town, Bled is one of Slovenia's most popular tourist attractions for a reason.

**OVERNIGHT:** Hotel Triglav 4-star or similar

### Day 2 Lake Bled - Lake Bohinj (B)

Start at the top of the high plateau at Pokljuka (you will be taken up by bus), from where you can marvel at the stunning views before gliding down into the neighbouring Bohinj Valley, the jewel in the heart of the Triglav National Park. You will cycle through the many small alpine villages scattered across the valley until reaching the small settlement of Ribčev Laz (Fisherman's Pass) lying next to the stunning Lake Bohinj.

Cycle around the lake to Savica Waterfall, source of the Sava Bohinjka River, and then take the cable car up to Vogel Mountain for a spectacular view into the Bohinj Valley and of Mount Triglay, the highest peak in the Julian Alps. Explore the forests surrounding the lake before spending the evening in one of the cosy village pubs and trying the local home-made honey brandy.

Cycling distance for the day: 19 km or 32 km (with a side trip).

**OVERNIGHT:** Bohinj ECO Hotel 5-star or similar

### Day 3 Lake Bohinj – Škofja Loka (B)

Leaving Bohini, cycle to the lovely village of Bohinjska Bistrica and admire the picture-perfect background. Then

it's up 750 m to the Jelovica high plateau. From the top, the route takes you through a deep forest into the Selška Dolina Valley leading to the Škofja Loka hills.

The first stop is at the little alpine village of Sorica, the birthplace of the famous Slovene painter, Ivan Grohar. As you ride into the village his statue will greet you, and you can visit his gallery where you'll find a limited collection of his work.

The next stop is at the historic iron-smelting town of Železniki, where you will find the remains of an old blast furnace dating from 1826. Stop in one of the village inns along the way and try the delicious trout. Finally you will arrive in Škofja Loka, one of the oldest towns in Slovenia. Spend the rest of the evening wandering through the old streets of this historic medieval town.

Cycling distance for the day: 53 km

**OVERNIGHT:** Hotel Zamorc 4-star or similar

## Day 4 Škofja Loka – Ljubljana (B)

Once settled into your hotel, you will visit the historic old town and marvel at the ornate, old-world architecture and lovely "fin de siecle" mansions.

Then it's a short walk or ride up to the mighty Ljubljana Castle, perched high on a hill and standing guard over the old town and city centre. From its tower you get a commanding view of Ljubljana's heart and soul.

As the sun goes down you can choose between relaxing with a drink in the many outdoor bars/cafes beside the Ljubljanica River, or take an evening stroll, enjoying the lights and vibrant sounds of the city and its charismatic people.

Cycling for the day: 31 km

**OVERNIGHT:** City Hotel Ljubljana 3-star or similar

### Day 5 Ljubljana depart(B)

After breakfast you depart on your own. Slovenia offers endless possibilities for exciting outdoor activities, so we will be happy to offer you an extension of your trip.