European Sleeping Beauty

For those who love unspoiled nature and traditional places where globalization and influences of the modern world are well kept secrets

DAY 1: Novo mesto – Otočec
- City tour of Novo mesto
- Rudolf’s raft with sights of the city from the river (wine tasting and culinary specialities)
- Welcome drink at Otočec castle
- Dinner and overnight

DAY 2: Bela krajina
- Day trip to Bela krajina
- Mithraum - ancient shrine to the Persian God Mitra
- Pusti gradac – church of All Saints, old water mill and sawmill
- Visit of a village with traditional farmhouses
- Dinner and overnight

DAY 3: Pleterje – Kostanjevica na Krki – Brežice – Bizeljsko
- Cistercian monastery Pleterje – 15th century gothic church, multimedia projection of life in the monastery
- Open-air museum – visit of a 200 year-old house with presentation of life in the last century
- Kostanjevica na Krki- old town centre surrounded by the Krka River, 13th century church of St. Jacobs
- Kostanjevica Cave
- Brežice with Posavje Museum in the castle
- Winegrowing region of Bizeljsko with wine tasting
- Dinner and overnight

DAY 4: Kranjska Gora - Vršič - Soča River Valley – Tolminska korita – Cerknica Lake
- Drive through Gorenjska region
- Well-known winter and summer tourist resort Kranjska Gora
- One of the highest mountain passes in Slovenia – Vršič
- The valley of the Soča River – one of the cleanest rivers in Europe
- Trenta Museum and Triglav National Park
- Kobarid and the museum of Kobarid (award for the European museum)
- Tolmin with the karstic phenomenon – the so-called Tolminska korita.
- Cruise on the Cerknica Lake
- Dinner and overnight

DAY 5: Krka River Valley – the valley of castles
- Stična - the largest Cistercian monastery in Slovenia
- Part of the monastery is Slovene religious museum
- Source of the Krka River
- Drive along the river to Žužemberk, the Žužemberk castle ruins, cascades
- Soteska with another castle and technical museum exhibition
- Dinner and overnight
DAY 6: Cerknica Lake – Snežnik Castle – Nova Štifta – Ribnica
- Notranjska region - the Inner world in Slovenian language
- Disappearing Cerknica Lake - the largest karstic phenomenon with "live" replica of its activities
- Snežnik Castle, furnished with original carpets from the 18th century
- Nova Štifta with the pilgrimage Romanesque church
- Ribnica - the centre of woodman craft with local museum
- Dinner and overnight

DAY 7: Idrija – Škofja Loka
- Idrija with visit of a part of former mercury ore mine
- Museum in the castle Gewerkeneg
- Škofja Loka – picturesque medieval town
- Dinner and overnight

DAY 8: European sleeping beauty
- Mokronog, the church of Sad Mother of God, sacred stairways
- Tasting of goat cheese
- Šentrupert with beautiful gothic church
- Vesela Gora with another church
- Mirna and the castle
- Gallery of Naive Art in Trebnje (one of the largest collections of naive art in the world)
- Dinner and overnight

DAY 9: Ljubljana – departure
- The capital – Ljubljana; walk through the old part of the city
- Departure