PURE SLOVENIA

DAY 1: Ljubljana

Transfer to Ljubljana. They say Ljubljana is the illegitimate daughter of Vienna and Prague. We'll try to find that out by ourselves while walking through the old part of the city. Among others there are many masterpieces of well known Slovene architect Jože Plečnik. Walk over the Three Bridges to the Market and the Cathedral, to the Town Hall, across the Shoemakers' Bridge to Congress Square. Take the funicular to the castle that dominates over the Slovene capital. Enjoy a view of the city and the surroundings. Afterwards we'll walk down the hill and take a boat trip on the Ljubljanica River. Accommodation, dinner and overnight.

DAY 2: Bela krajina

Breakfast, then drive to Bela krajina, southeast region of Slovenia. Stop in Metlika to visit the Bela Krajina Museum and watch a short film about Bela krajina. Gothic churches Trifare will be our next stop. In the neighbourhood we will visit a wine cellar and taste several different sorts of wine. Than we'll carry on via Črnomelj to Pusti Gradac and make a stop at Lahinja Regional Park (interesting sawmill, typical bird species). Drive to Žuniči and a short stop at Šokčev dvor, traditional building which can be found only in this part of Slovenia. Return to hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 3: Vršič – Soča River Valley - Tolmin

Breakfast, then drive via Ljubljana to Gorenjska region and a short stop in the winter resort of Kranjska Gora. We'll enter Triglav National Park and cross the highest mountain pass in Slovenia - Vršič. We'll visit the Trenta Museum with interesting collection and multimedia presentation. Drive to Kobarid and a short stop at the European Museum of the year, which has collections about the First World War. Next stop will be near Tolmin, where we'll see the natural wonder of "Tolminska korita", a river canyon. Before the return to the hotel, we'll take a boat trip on an artificial lake, then dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4: Ribnica – Cerknica Lake

Breakfast, then drive to Ribnica. The hand-made production of "suha roba" - small and medium sized everyday kitchen and household utensils from wood - has a long tradition in this small town. Visit of the museum at the castle and sightseeing. Last stop will be near Cerknica Lake, where we'll visit small museum with "live" model of the disappearing lake. Transfer to the airport and departure.