



ITALY

SLOVENIA AND GULF OF TRIESTE TOUR (TOUR CODE: 14699)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Portoroz

TRAVEL PERIODS

16 May 25 - 06 Nov 25

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Discover **Trieste's stunning Miramare Castle**, elegant piazzas, and charming coffeehouses on a guided tour.
- **Cruise from Portorož to Izola**, passing the picturesque town of Piran and the dramatic **cliffs of Strunjan Natural Park**.
- **Sail to Bled Island on a traditional boat** and admire its historic church and stunning views.
- **Stroll through Slovenia's lively capital**, exploring its scenic riverside, historic landmarks, and vibrant markets.
- Ride an **underground train through Postojna Caves**, then visit the **dramatic clifftop Predjama Castle**.

Discover the stunning beauty of the Estoril and Lisbon Coast on this unforgettable tour. From breathtaking coastal views to historic towns and cultural treasures, experience a perfect blend of relaxation and exploration in one of Europe's most enchanting regions.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights in Portorož at Grand Hotel Portorož - 4* or simila.
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Daily Hotel Dinner
- Full Day Excursion to Trieste, including a Guided Walking Tour & Miramare Castle
- Full Day Excursion to Postojna Caves & Predjama Castle (Entrance Included)
- Full Day Excursion to Lake Bled & Ljubljana, including a Boat Trip to Bled Island & St. Mary's Church
- Half Day Panorama Boat Trip to Izola
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Portorož

Arrival on your own hotel.

After check-in, the rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, let's get together with our fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Portorož at **Grand Hotel Portorož** or similar.

Dinner

Day **2**

Portorož Izola Portorož

Join us for a panoramic boat trip from Portoroz to Izola! We'll depart Portoroz port towards the picturesque coastal town of Piran, tucked between the sea and its impressive town walls. We'll continue along the peninsula of Piran and enjoy a spectacular view of the high cliffs of Strunjan Natural Park and the charming towns scattered along its coast.

We'll marvel at the amazing backdrop of the Italian coastline as we reach Izola, an ancient fishing town. Take in Izola's white-washed bell towers, exclusive marina and fertile vineyards in the distance as we return to Portoroz.

(Note that in the rare occurrence of unsuitable weather, this excursion may be re-scheduled to a different day)

The afternoon will be spent at our leisure. Our guide will be happy to offer some recommendations on what to do according to your interests.

Overnight stay in Portorož at **Grand Hotel Portorož** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

Portorož Trieste Portorož

After breakfast we will set off for a full day excursion to the neighbouring country of Italy. After crossing the border, we'll travel towards the city of Trieste, well known for its numerous cultural and historical monuments, palaces and churches.

Our tour will start at the beautiful Miramare Castle, a 19th century castle located on the Gulf of Trieste. Surrounded by a flourishing park, it offers a spectacular panoramic view from a cliff high above the sea. We'll continue to Trieste for a guided walking tour of its historic centre, where we'll discover many wonders the city has to offer, such as a picturesque piazzas, sumptuous palazzo-museums, classic coffeehouses and delicious seafood restaurants. There will be some free time for lunch and independent exploration, before returning to our hotel for dinner.

Overnight stay in Portorož at **Grand Hotel Portorož** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **4**

Portorož Postojna Caves Predjama Castle Portorož

After breakfast, embark on a morning guided excursion to the Postojna Caves to admire the spectacular 24km underground system of passages, tunnels, halls, and karst features. While there, enjoy a one-of-a-kind train ride on the unique cave railway, view the blackened entrance which was damaged by fire during World War II and the impressive Congress Hall, which is now used as a concert venue.

From here, we will head to Predjama Castle (entrance included), a storybook castle wedged beneath a dramatic stone archway and against a cliff. Admire the unique Renaissance architecture of the castle located in south-central Slovenia, in the historical region of Inner Carniola.

Overnight stay in Portorož at **Grand Hotel Portorož** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5**

Portorož Lake Bled Ljubljana Portorož

Join us today as we visit Lake Bled for a guided tour, including a boat trip to Bled Island, which lies in the centre of the lake's glacial blue waters. The small island is home to a church, small museum, and the historic South Staircase.

In the afternoon, we'll travel to Ljubljana where we will enjoy a guided walking tour to uncover the city's highlights, including the leafy banks of the Ljubljanica River. Afterwards, we'll have free time to get some lunch and further explore the city at our own pace.

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Breakfast, Dinner



Day 6 - 7 Portorož

Enjoy the final two days of your holiday at leisure. These free days can be used to relax at the hotel and explore the enchanting surroundings at your own pace. Why not try therapeutic treatments based on the mud and brine from the nearby Secovlje Salina salt pans for further relaxation?

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Breakfast, Dinner



Day 8 Portorož

After breakfast, we'll check out and settle any hotel charges we may have incurred.

Check out.

End of services.

ACCOMMODATION

Grand Hotel Portorož

Portorož

Nestled in the heart of Portorož, our heritage hotel offers a perfect blend of relaxation, wellness, and luxury. Enjoy world-class spa facilities, beauty treatments, a private beach, and exceptional Mediterranean cuisine. Our elegant rooms boast stunning views of the Bay of Piran, while our modern congress centre ensures successful business events. Indulge in unique desserts at Café Central, including the must-try "Salt Blossom" cake. Unwind at Terme Portorož, the only hotel in Europe with thermal seawater pools. Whether on our private beach or Sun Terrace, simply relax and enjoy.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- Please note that the order of some of the tours and experiences may vary in order without affecting the tour or experience.
- Guaranteed Departures with a minimum of 2 participants booked.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package