



Photo: Bee on a lavender in Provence.

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Slovenia applying as Apimondia 2021 hosting country candidate

It's an honour to announce that Mr Boštjan Noč will continue his role as a President of Slovenian Beekeepers' Association for another 4 years. On associations' yearly assembly he got **87 % support** from his fellow beekeepers and clearly won over among other president candidates.

With his strong personality and clear vision he will lead the association and continue the existing successful projects, such as European Honey Breakfast and World Bee Day. He announced that Slovenia and Slovenian Beekeepers' Association will apply as a candidate to host and organize the world beekeeping congress **Apimondia 2021**.

Slovenia was Apimondia hosting country in 2003 and positioned itself on worlds' beekeeping map. ApiRoutes Travel Agency congratulates Mr Noč for his convincing win and **strongly support the idea of Slovenian Beekeepers' Association** and will help with all possible sources to achieve this ambitious goal.



Do you support Slovenian beekeepers in applying as candidate for Apimondia 2021 hosting country? Show your support at info@apiroutes.com or our Facebook page!

Last spots for Api Provence Tour, 25 – 31 May 2016

Visit Provence – a land of relaxed atmosphere, great cultural heritage and lavender honey. By taking part on this Api Provence Tour, you will exchange experiences with local beekeepers, learn about queen breeding, take part at professional lecture and meet President of the Regional Association. In Provence it's time to relax, enjoy picturesque sceneries and visit historical **Aix en Provence, Arles, Avignon, typical village Gordes and vibrant Marseilles.** You won't even miss flamingos, bulls, horses and natural diversity of Camargue National Park, taste excellent local wines and honey products, visit a biodynamic estate, enjoy antique market, breathtaking Point du Gard and impressive Senanque abbey.

The date and the programme of this tour is set **25 – 31 May 2016**. For more information check our [website](#)

PRICE:

from **949€** (35-39 passengers)

from **999€** (30-34 passengers)

Included: accommodation in 3* hotel, breakfast & dinner, transfers, English speaking guide, boat ride, professional visits, lecture, organisation, insurance and assistance. Flight not included.

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We look forward to your comments and will be very happy to assist you by creating your own Api Experience.



ApiRoutes at ApiSlovenija 2016

39th Beekeeping Day in Celje took place **March 12th & 13th 2016** and **gathered exhibitors** from Slovenia, Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Serbia, Czech Republic Ukraine, Greece and France. At the round table “20th May – World Bee Day, an opportunity for everybody” important political representatives from different European countries discussed the multiple positive effects for the beekeeping on a worldwide level. Participants signed an **official letter of support for 20th May to become World Bee Day**.



First 4* hotel for insects in France

In the city of Dijon, France the insects have now their very own hotel. On the building with offices of National Park Alterre Bourgogne, located in eco-district of Dijon, they placed 6 meters big sculpture with **61 boxes for bees, butterflies, bugs and other pollinators**. The aim of the project is to re-establish natural and bio diversity in the area. [Read more.](#)



Don't miss the opportunity to meet with us

- **German Apitherapy Congress**, 17. – 22. March 2016, Passau, Germany
- **Symposium on Apitherapy**, 2. April 2016, Hoče, Slovenia
- **Workshop on Slovenian Tourism Industry**, 6. – 7. April 2016, Milano & Torino, Italy
- **89. Congress of German speaking beekeepers**, 8. – 11. September 2016, Salzburg, Austria
- **Berufsimkertage**, 21. – 23. October 2016, Donaueschingen, Germany
- **Apicultural Congress in France**, 27. – 30. October 2016, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- **SITV Colmar**, 11. – 13. November 2016, Colmar, France.

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1 **Excellent beekeeping practices.** Different Api Experiences offer you an insight into the work of beekeepers, their philosophy and techniques.

2 **Sharing experiences and networking.** Get a special opportunity to share experiences.

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5 **Professional guidance.** Our multilingual guides are trained in beekeeping.

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8 Learn about new country. Api Experiences are always combined with touristic visits, so you'll get a cultural, historical and political overview over the specifics of the destination; learn about local habits and way of living.

9 Connect more with fellow beekeepers. Travelling in a group has many advantages, among others the travellers get more connected with each other.

10 Personal enrichment. By travelling in a sustainable and environmentally friendly way, you contribute to your better life and also to a better life of our future generations.

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With Love of Bees and Nature,
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