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## Newsletter, November 2016

### Winter fairytale in Slovenia

We invite you to take a break from everyday life in one of Slovenian Spas and immerse yourself in the soothing embrace of nature that will reward you with health, wellbeing and relaxation. From the festive fairs that start in early December to the Carnival in March, there is never a dull moment during winter in Slovenia. Explore the magical winter corners Ljubljana, Bled, Lipica and Postojna and enjoy the fresh air in ski centers or ski touring surrounded by Alpine peaks.

### Short itinerary:

- **Day 1 – Day 3:** Arrival to Slovenia. **Wellness, Spa & beauty treatments**, free time at leisure.
- **Day 4:** Drive to magnificent **Lake Bled - one of Europe's most beautiful Alpine resorts in Europe**. Visit to a **Bled Castle** – medieval castle built above the city of Bled, overlooking Lake Bled. Free time to enjoy a walk around the lake. *\*HIGHLIGHTS: Festive Winter Village in Bled, Christmas markets & special events at Christmas time in Ljubljana*
- **Day 5:** Departure to **Lipica Stud farm**, a cradle of the world famous Lipizzaner horses. After visit proceed to **Postojna cave**, the largest cave is the “classic karst” and the most visited show cave in Europe with 20 kilometres of passages, galleries and chambers. *\*HIGHLIGHTS: Living Nativity Scene representing the birth of Jesus (25<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup> December) in Postojna Cave*
- **Day 6:** Slovenia culinary class - **Slovenian cuisine** has developed 170 recognized and typical dishes. These are a great basis for countless new explorations and for creating a rich range of flavours.



**Make this winter to remember!**

Request your itinerary or book your tour at [info@apiroutes.com](mailto:info@apiroutes.com)

### Impression of our partner in USA

"You continue to impress and amaze me! This tour was excellent as were the first two tours. Slovenia has so much to offer and you add these special elements to my tours. I am very happy and satisfied with our working relationship and look forward to many more years!

Thank you!" *Suzanne Brouillette, USA*

We invite all beekeepers from USA to contact [Suzanne](#) for more information's about the apicultural excursion to Slovenia.



### Traditional Slovenian honey breakfast

It is already 10 years that traditional Slovenian honey breakfast was introduced in schools and kindergartens. The European Honey Breakfast project is a good example of raising awareness about the importance of bees. This year it was even more special. More than 40.000 kids and



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



Book your tour at [info@apiroutes.com](mailto:info@apiroutes.com). Note that you can always **create your own tour, with your preferred dates and visits.**

scholars around Slovenia singing Slovenian Bee Song. ApiRoutes is feeling so proud to be part of Slovenian beekeepers initiatives.

### ApiRoutes team promoting apitourism in Italy, Germany, France, Belgium and Turkey

ApiRoutes team was very active last month in promoting apitourism and Slovenia as a travel destination. ApiRoutes attended at workshops and fairs listed below:

- **TTG Incontri Italy**, 13. – 15. October 2016, Rimini, Italy
- **Roadshow Belgium**, 17. – 18. October 2016, Brussels/ Antwerpen, Belgium
- **Berufsimkertage**, 21. – 23. October 2016, Donaueschingen, Germany
- **Apicultural Congress in France**, 27. – 30. October 2016, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- **Congress on Api therapy & wellbeing, Belgium**, 11. – 13. November 2016, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- **Presentation of Slovenia in Turkey** (B2B networking workshop), 14. – 15. November 2016, Istanbul, Turkey



More of our plans for 2017 you can expect in December's Newsletter.

## 10 most unforgettable Api Tour Experiences

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.

3 **Lectures, courses and workshops.** Acquire practical skills and learn about new principles or techniques from the experts, engaged into different interesting fields of beekeeping.

4 **Local apiculture, cultural and culinary specialties.** Taste, smell and try out high-quality local bee products. And take some with you.

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

6 **Innovations.** Choose a perfect way to see, learn, try and discuss the newest innovations and techniques, very useful for your beekeeping work, too.

7 **Bee queens and beekeeping equipment.** Take an opportunity to visit unique bee breeding stations as well as buy new beekeeping equipment.

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 travelers 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.



Visit [www.apiroutes.com](http://www.apiroutes.com) or follow us on [Facebook](#) to explore **Api Experiences Beyond Beekeeping**. ApiRoutes – Apitourism combines a unique range of experiences **captured in unspoiled nature, culture and spirit**. It's very unique approach to travel - travel as inspiration, education and enrichment. Our professional multilingual team is happy to assist you in creating your own Api Experience!



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