

## API TOUR TO SLOVENIA

International beekeeping conference, beekeeping excursion,  
celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> world bee day



### DAY 01, 18.05.: International Beekeeping Conference

After breakfast transfer to Žirovnica in Carnolian region for **International Beekeeping conference**. (lunch included) Duration: 9-17h Afterwards drive to Višnja Gora for **opening ceremony of Monument dedicated to Carnica Bee**. Dinner in local restaurant. Transfer to hotel.

### DAY 02, 19.05: Lake Bled – Visit to a beekeeper – Museum of Apiculture

Drive to **Lake Bled** - one of Europe's most beautiful Alpine resorts in Europe. Boat ride with the traditional wooden boat "Pletna" to the small island on the Lake of Bled where you can ring the bell at the Church of the Assumption for good luck. In the afternoon, **visit to a beekeeper**. Introduction to his activities followed by a tasting of his products and the discussion. A visit to the **Museum of Apiculture**, where Slovenia's entire beekeeping heritage is presented with a special emphasis on the 18th and 19th centuries. where they store more than 600 original hive front panels. Dinner and overnight.

### DAY 03, 20.05: Celebration 1<sup>st</sup> WORLD BEE DAY

After breakfast transfer to Žirovnica for first WORLD BEE DAY celebration. Open air event. Late afternoon Ljubljana sightseeing. Dinner and overnight.

### DAY 04, 21.05.: Visit to an apitherapist & biodynamic beekeeping – Herbal & Beekeeping farm

After breakfast, drive to Styria region. Drive to Styria region. Visit to a **biodynamic beekeeper and innovator** who will introduce you to beekeeping and the importance of bees and bee products, their positive effects on human body and mind. Introduction to Biodynamic beekeeping, labels with information on Bee venom, Royal jelly, Apitherapy in bee house (honey massage, air hive therapy,) Continue to visit an **herbal & beekeeping farm**. The farm is set in unspoiled nature. Walk through their honey plants garden. Introduction to some of the herbs along with their effects to human body. At the end, enjoy a cup of tea and delicious homemade baked goods. Dinner and overnight.

### DAY 05, 22.08: Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle – Ljubljana

Breakfast and departure to visit the **Postojna cave**, the largest cave in the "classic karst" and the most visited show cave in Europe with 20 km of passages, galleries and chambers. Ride with electrical train through the marvellous underground world. Next stop is at nearby **Predjama castle** with dramatic setting in the gaping mouth of a cavern halfway up a cliff. Afternoon drive to **Ljubljana**. Guided tour through the capital of Slovenia. Enjoy a walk through the old city centre, across the Triple Bridge designed by the well-known Slovenian architect Jože Plečnik, follow the path down to the cathedral, past Francesco Robba's fountain and the town hall. **Optional:** ride with funicular up to the town castle. End of the tour.

Package price per person from:

**550 EUR**

Price calculated in January 2018 for 40 people travelling  
Price is per person, based on twin room.

**Included in the price:**

- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ 4 overnights in twin/double room on HB basis (breakfast & dinner)
- ✓ Entrance fees as per itinerary (80EUR)
- ✓ Beekeeping conference
- ✓ Open air event – 1<sup>st</sup> world bee day
- ✓ Professional English speaking guide throughout the whole tour
- ✓ Tourist tax
- ✓ Organization and assistance

**Not included:**

- ✓ Supplement for single room 80 -100 EUR
- ✓ Lunches, Drinks
- ✓ Ljubljana castle
- ✓ Travel assurance in case of sickness before departure
- ✓ Everything not listed "Included"

The package price will adjust to the availabilities in hotels/farm houses at the time of bookings.

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**Please NOTE: May is very busy season therefore we advise to book your accommodation soon!**

**Have a great tour!**

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