

DAY 2: HIKE FROM KRANJSKA GORA TO VRSIC PASS

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B2B: Walking Best of Alpe-Adria & Juliana Trail, self-guided 2023

THE SOCA VALLEY TO LAKE BOHINJ
The Highlights of Slovenia's Best Long-Distance Hiking Trails

JULIANA TRAIL · TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK · VRSIC PASS · SOCA VALLEY · BOHINJ TO LAKE BLEED & BOHINJ FORESTS

DAY 7: FROM POKLJUKA TO LAKE BLEED
 The Alpe Adria Trail and the Juliana Trail are the most famous long-distance hiking trails in Slovenia. And we have combined their best

DAY 8: LAKE BLEED & DEPARTURE
 sections and added some wonderful side trips to make it (we dare to say) the best hiking journey in and around the Triglav National Park. Do you love hiking, but prefer sleeping in comfortable hotels, rather than mountain huts? Do you prefer the green valleys, emerald rivers, lush forests, and amazing mountain views, as opposed to high alpine rocky mountain terrain? Do you like the idea of having your luggage transported between hotels? Yes? This is your hiking trip!

Best time: May-October

[Check the map](#)

Keep in mind: You spend 1 night in a mountain hut. Private room (if available) with shared bathroom.

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Arrive in Kranjska Gora

DAY 1: ARRIVE

KRANJSKA GORA Kranjska Gora, a small ski town lurking beneath the mighty Julian Alps. Check-in at your hotel in the town center and explore the lovely surroundings: rent bikes and

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**DAY 3:
THROUGH
HEART
JULIAN**

**DAY 4:
THE SC
VALLEY**

**DAY 5:
THE SC
VALLEY
LAKE E**

**DAY 6:
BOHINJ
POKLJI
FORES**

**DAY 7:
POKLJI
LAKE E**

**DAY 8:
BLED &
DEPART**



Sleep in Kranjska Gora

Sleep in a local guesthouse or hotel of 3* category

Hike to Vrsic Pass

Start walking from your hotel's doorstep in Kranjska Gora. You will hike along beautiful trails and enter the amphitheater of rugged limestone peaks. The comfortable trails will take you towards the famous Vrsic pass and optionally you can add a side trip to a

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**DAY 3:
THROUGH
THE
HEART
OF THE
JULIAN**

**DAY 4:
THE SOKA
VALLEY**

**DAY 5:
THE SOKA
VALLEY
LAKE ERZ**

**DAY 6: FROM
BOHINJ TO
JULIAN
FORESTS**  Sleep in a mountain hut

**DAY 7: FROM
POKLJUKA TO
LAKE BLEDO** Private rooms if available. Otherwise rooms for up to 12 people. Bathrooms are shared. There is a water source and running water, normal toilet and even shower.

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BLEDO &
DEPARTURE**

DAY 3: HIKE THROUGH THE HEART OF THE JULIAN ALPS



Hike through the heart of the Julian Alps

Start the day by hiking on an old military road, built by Russian prisoners of war during WWI. The road was engineered to supply the Soca Front and is gently ascending towards the top of the Vrsic Pass. For early risers, an optional detour to an amazing viewpoint is highly recommended before the crowds start to roll in.

From the pass, your route bites into pristine and untamed alpine landscape. Stop and take in the tranquillity of the surroundings before you start with your steep descent towards the Trenta Valley. Reach the source of the Soca River, an underground water spring where the emerald river bursts to the surface. Spend the night at the loveliest alpine hotel in a hidden dead end valley. A true alpine paradise!

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VALLEY

DAY 5: FROM
THE SOCA
VALLEY TO
TRENTO
 Sleep in Trenta Valley

DAY 6: FROM
BOHINJ TO
POKLJUKA
FORESTS
Great alpine hotel in a secluded location

DAY 7: FROM
POKLJUKA TO

DAY 4: WALK THE SOCA VALLEY

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Walk the Soca Valley

Follow the river's flow across rapids, small cascades, through narrow rocky gorges, surprising canyons and pools. You'll cross several suspension footbridges and find inviting hidden pots to relax, dip your feet into turquoise water or even go for a refreshing swim. The beauty and the magic of the landscape will ensure many unforgettable moments and you'll soon realise why Soca is one of the most beautiful rivers in the world. Finish the day in the town of Bovec - Slovenia's outdoor & watersports mecca.

Hiking: 27 km / elevation +300 m, -850 m / approx. 9-10 hours

Of course you will not make the whole stage on foot. **You can get a ride with your luggage transfer in the morning and shorten the stage as you wish. Or call a taxi/get on a local bus in the second part of the stage.**

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DAY 4: WALK
THE SOCA
VALLEY

 Sleep in Bovec

DAY 5: FROM
THE SOCA
VALLEY TO
LAKE BOHINJ

 DAY 6: FROM
LAKE BOHINJ TO
POKLJUKA
FORESTS

OPTIONAL: Add an extra day in Bovec

And go rafting on the Soca river, go canyoneering, zip-line, kayaking, hiking, mountain biking and more.

DAY 7: FROM
POKLJUKA TO
LAKE BLED

You can also visit the historic town of Kobarid and learn about the tragic WWI events

in the region.

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DAY 5: FROM THE SOCA VALLEY TO LAKE BOHINJ

 KRANJSKA

 Transfer, train ride and walk to Lake Bohinj

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After breakfast you will get a 40-min transfer down the valley to the tiny town of Most na Soci. Here you will hop on a train and take a scenic 40-min ride through a series of tunnels to the town of Bohinjska Bistrica. From here on you follow the nicest section of the Juliana Trail. You can choose between the regular 9 km option or add some

DAY 3: HIKE THROUGH THE HEART OF THE JULIAN ALPS

side trips and walk 16 km before reaching the truly amazing Lake Bohinj. Have a swim in the crystal clear waters and get comfortable in your cosy hotel by the lake.

Hiking: 9-16 km / elevation +150 to 550 m, -150 to 550 m / approx. 3-5 hours

DAY 4: WALK THE SOCA VALLEY

DAY 5: FROM THE SOCA VALLEY TO LAKE BOHINJ

DAY 6: FROM BOHINJ TO POKLJUKA FORESTS

DAY 7: FROM POKLJUKA TO LAKE BLEĐ

DAY 8: LAKE BLEĐ & DEPARTURE



Sleep in Bohinj

4* hotel or local guesthouse


DAY 6: FROM BOHINJ TO POKLJUKA FORESTS



Juliana Trail: Lake Bohinj to the forests of Pokljuka

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the best views of Lake Bohinj and be amazed by the lovely alpine architecture on
 Day 1: **ARRIVE**  **KRANJSKA**
GORA Hiking: 17 km / elevation +900 m, -100 m / approx. 6-7 hours

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DAY 6: FROM
BOHINJ TO
POKLJUKA
FORESTS

DAY 7: FROM
POKLJUKA TO
LAKE BLE  Sleep on Pokljuka

DAY 8: LAKE  **BLED*** hotel in the forests of Pokljuka
BLED &
DEPARTURE

DAY 7: FROM POKLJUKA TO LAKE BLE




Juliana Trail: Pokljuka to Lake Bled

Continue through the forests of Pokljuka and pass by the charming Zajavornik alpine meadow. Between late June and early September, you'll be able to try some excellent mountain cheese, Slovenian "alpine yogurt", possibly add some blueberries and, of course, try the medicinal secrets of numerous home-made schnapps'.

But do not forget: today's stage is super long and you'll need a solid step to descend down the mountain and the narrow Pokljuka Gorge before reaching your final

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 1: ARRIVE
 KRANJSKA
 GORA mostly on a paved side road.

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 BOHINJ TO
 POKLJUKA
 FORESTS**

 Sleep in Bled

**DAY 7: FROM
 POKLJUKA TO
 LAKE BLED** 3* hotel or a local guesthouse in Bled

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 Lake Bled & departure

Take it easy at Lake Bled, walk to a stunning viewpoint, bike the beautiful countryside, have the famous local cream cake or rent a stand-up paddleboard and row the placid waters of Lake Bled.

The tour finishes here, but we will be happy to help you with your onward travel arrangements.

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DAY 4: WALK

INFORMATION & DOCUMENTS

DAY 5: FROM
THE SOCA
VALLEY
LAKE BOHINJ

 Price

990 EUR per person (minimum 2 travellers)

DAY 6: FROM
BOHINJ TO
POKLJUKA
FORES

Price for the 3rd person using an extra bed in the same room for all hotel nights:

880 EUR

DAY 7: FROM
POKLJUKA TO
LAKE BLEB

Commission: we offer 20% commission for the trip price. The tour can not be sold below the above mentioned prices. All optional extra costs (mentioned below) are net prices.

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Optional extras (net price!):

- Transfer from Ljubljana to Kranjska Gora: 120 EUR (1-3 pax) / 140 EUR (4-8 pax)
- Transfer from Ljubljana airport to Kranjska Gora: 90 EUR (1-3 pax) / 100 EUR (4-8 pax)
- Transfer from Bled to Kranjska Gora: 80 EUR (1-3 pax) / 100 EUR (4-8 pax)
- Transfer from Bled to Ljubljana airport: 60 EUR (1-3 pax) / 75 EUR (4-8 pax)
- Extra night in Bovec: 80 EUR per person in a double room (60 EUR for the 3rd person in an extra bed), including breakfast and trip ideas.
- Single room supplement: 290 EUR (no single room in the mountain hut)



Inclusions and exclusions

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Breakfast and taxes included.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KRANJSKA GORA

- All luggage transfers between accommodations.
- Transfer from Bovec to Most na Soci on Day 5.

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- Smartphone app with uploaded GPS tracks and descriptions for navigation.
- 1:50000 hiking map with the marked hiking route.

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- Organisation, 24 hour holiday service & support.

Exclusions:

DAY 4: WALK THE SOCA VALLEY

- Medical, personal expenses, tips, travel insurance etc.

DAY 5: FROM THE SOCA VALLEY TO LAKE BOHINJ

- Drinks.
- Travel to Kranjska Gora & from Bled.

DAY 6: FROM BOHINJ TO POKLJUKA FORESTS

- Train ticket from Most na Soci to Bohinjska Bistrica (bought on the spot).

DAY 7: FROM POKLJUKA TO LAKE BLED

DAY 8: LAKE BLED & DEPARTURE

[Here is the rough map of this trip.](#)

DAY 6: FROM BOHINJ TO POKLJUKA FORESTS

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DAY 8: LAKE BLED & DEPARTURE

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