



SLOVENIA

## THE FULL SLOVENIAN NATURE & GLAMPING EXPERIENCE

Dive deep into Slovenian nature in this seven day experience that will take you to bustling cities and the greenest areas of this European green hotspot. Sleep in unique glamping accommodations and learn about wildlife from an expert guide and researcher.





# NATURE AND RELAX - ALL IN ONE

Slovenia is a **green paradise in the middle of Europe**. Many conservation and ecotourism initiatives are developing there making it one of the greenest destinations in Europe. In this experience you will visit the area of Maribor, Bled, Ljubljana and Kocevsko, making it a **complete way to experience this great green country**.

You will stay for **6 nights at beautiful glamping accommodations** near Maribor and in Bled, and in a **cozy local B&B** and a upscale hikers hostel in southern Slovenia. Enjoy breakfast at your terrace in the morning and evenings with a glass of wine by the jacuzzi in the glamping accommodations. **Stay in contact with nature** in Kocevsko, or experience the city center of Ljubljana just one step outside your B&B.

Our **expert guide Dr. Petra Draskovic-Pelc** will be your companion during this trip. She is a **photographer, guide, lecturer, and researcher** and she has completed **Rewilding Tourism Training by Rewilding Europe**.



# DAY TO DAY PROGRAMME

## Day 1

Arrival at Chateau Ramsak, in the late afternoon. You have the evening to enjoy your luxury glamping tent. Chateau Ramšak boasts its own wine cellar with the largest wine press in Europe, a graft of the World's oldest vine and tasting bar, situated next to a romantic and revitalizing natural pond. Relax on your private terrace or in a hot tub, soak up the views, indulge in wine from our vineyards, or enjoy dinner out in Maribor!

## Day 2

After an amazing breakfast at Chateau Ramsak, meet with your guide Petra for a day of walking in nature and tracking wildlife around Maribor. You will learn everything about the wildlife that inhabits in the area and how conservation efforts coexist with daily life. Spend the night relaxing at Chateau Ramsak (optional; book a wine massage!)

## Day 3

After enjoying your breakfast at Chateau Ramsak, departure towards Bled. Here you will be overnighing at Garden Village's treehouse.

## Day 4

Explore Bled and surroundings, go visit the castle, hike in the mountains, or take a swim in beautiful Lake Bohinj. Overnight stay at your treehouse at Garden Village Bled.

## Day 5

After breakfast, departure towards Ljubljana. There you will spend the night at the centric Hotel Mrak. Explore this charming city during the day. And in the evening.

## Day 6

Departure towards Kočevje, afternoon with your guide Petra and bear hide visit. Get to know the most scenic places of Kočevsko, admire wild nature, and learn about co-existing with large carnivores. With some luck, you might see some of the activities of bear. Overnight in the upscale Bearlog hostel.

## Day 7

After breakfast departure of travelers after an amazing week discovering Slovenia. This trip can also be done the other way around, so starting in Kočevje, with the last night in Chateau Ramsak



# DETAILS

## Days

7 days/ 6 nights

## When

May-October

## Accommodation

Chateau Ramsak, Garden Village Bled, Hotel Mrak, Bearlog Hostel

## Guide

Petra Draskovic Pelc

## How to get there

We recommend you train or fly into Ljubljana, then rent a car.

## Languages

English, Slovenian





# PRICES

## Price

- €1450 per person (when traveling with 2 people)

## Price includes

- Six nights accommodation
- Six breakfasts.
- A fully qualified and experienced guide during your day in Maribor and in Kocevsko.
- Visit and entrance to the bear hide
- Entrance fees
- Conservation fees

## The cost does not include

- Flights
- Transfers from airport/train station (possible to arrange to from airport/train station, ask us)
- Transfers within Slovenia.
- Travelling and activity insurance, beverages, any other items not listed in the price
- Personal extras

## Optional

You can start and/or end your stay in Hotel Mrak in Ljubljana. Contact us for price details. .



# OUR RESPONSIBILITY

---

By adding Slovenia-based offerings to its growing portfolio, the European Safari Company is **contributing to bear conservation and driving nature-based tourism development** in the country's Kočevje region.

While bears remain a heavily managed species in Europe, the increase in bear numbers in Slovenia is underpinning a new trend towards "bear tourism", with the LIFE DINALP BEAR project (a member of Rewilding Europe's European Rewilding Network) **working to change local mindsets and engaging stakeholders** such as local hunting associations, the forestry industry and a range of European tourism partners in the planning and implementation of a bear tourism model.

