ULTIMATE SLOVENIA -
The Best of the Julian Alps, Triglav National Park, Bled, and Bohinj

Detailed itinerary, 8-day trip:
(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, LG=Luggage)

Day 01: ARRIVAL DAY
Your guide will meet you at 3pm in your hotel for a welcome and the trip briefing. Afterwards, we’ll be visiting the old part of the city. The quaint, narrow streets along the left bank of the Ljubljanica River, with its medieval bridges, are reminiscent of Prague - without the crowds. The old town is dominated by the 16th century fortifications of Ljubljana Castle. Ancient buildings and monuments are nestled in the heart of this medieval city. Due to its strategic situation in central Europe, Ljubljana has witnessed many cultural and architectural influences over the centuries. Welcome dinner.
Accommodation: Hotel/B&B***, double room (D, LG)

Day 02: VELIKA PLANINA PLATEAU – LOGARSKA VALLEY
We head north to the Great Highlands, where preserved shepherders’ wooden huts tell of highland life long ago. The special shape of the buildings with its conical roofs is unique for this area. We hike on gentle terrain through green meadows, while limestone peaks of the Kamnisko-Savinjske Alps tower above. We enjoy our picnic overlooking the valley accompanied by the sound of cowbells. We might even have a chance to try a bit of local fresh cheese and sour milk. After the hike we drive to the Nature Park Logarska Valley, a beautiful but hardly known valley right on the Austrian border.
Accommodation: Hotel/B&B***, double room (B, L, D, LG)

Day 03: LOGARSKA VALLEY
The secluded valley of Logarska is a place of contrasts. Brilliant white, jagged limestone peaks stand sentinel above a lush green post-glacier valley, which will be home for tonight. The Logarska Valley with its clear mountain air and fertile soil has also become a popular escape for Slovenians who exchanged their stressful, modern lifes for a more traditional, agricultural lifestyle.
We hike up Mt. Okreselj, beneath the giant rock amphitheatre. A fairy-tale trail will bring us to Rinka waterfall. This remote corner has been the favoured hide-away of Austrian nobility, and today, it still remains virtually untouched.
Accommodation: Hotel/B&B***, double room (B, L, D, LG)

Day 04: LOGARSKA VALLEY – AUSTRIA – JEZERSKO PASS – BLED LAKE
After breakfast we will head to the jewel of the Slovenian Alps, Lake Bohinj. The spectacular mountain road offers great views of the Kamniske Alps. For a few moments we enter Austria before coming back to Slovenia and on to the Jezersko pass.
As Slovenia is part of EU since 2005 you will not even notice when we get you back to Slovenia again. Jezersko is home to some of Slovenia’s best back-country skiers who did most of the World’s highest peaks including the first ever complete descent on skis from Everest. In the summer time, green fields full of blossoming flower, wooden Alpine houses and heart-shaped lake Jezersko become a popular hiking spot. We do a 3 hour hike before continuing to Bled lake. Accommodation: Hotel/B&B***, double room (B, L, D, LG)

DAY 05: BLED LAKE – POKLUKA PLATEAU HIKE – BLED LAKE
In the morning a short drive brings us to Pokljuka plateau located at the foothills of the Julian Alps. We have just entered the Triglav national park. Dense forest of Pokljuka is covered with blueberry bushes in the summer and with nice brown purcinis in the autumn. Today we hike to Visevnik mountain-2050m, offering superb views of Slovenia highest mountain, Mt Triglav (2864m).
In the afternoon free time to explore Bled lake, one of Slovenia’s natural wonders, on your own. Visit the castle from 11th century guarding the lake from the high cliff from where you can get the first glimpse of the Julian Alps and lovely lake Bled where the bell tower of a medieval church rises proudly from a tiny islet. At Bled don’t forget to taste the mouthwatering Kremsnita cake. Accommodation: Hotel/B&B***, double room (B, L, LG)

DAY 06: THE VALLEY OF THE SEVEN LAKES
Bohinj is a set of picturesque villages situated close to the glacial lake. This pristine environment makes great base for hikes in the Triglav national park.
In the early morning we start trekking high above Bohinj. Our goal today is the enjoy the valley of Seven Triglav lakes right in the hearts of the Triglav National park. Passing by shepherds huts we hike to the turquoise Double lake where enjoy picnic lunch in the mountain hut. This part of the Alps give pride to all Slovenians and is dubbed as the mystic kingdom of the golden horn. From here we continue on on a gentle trail leading us deeper into the valley of Seven Triglav lakes. We are passing tiny lakes of different colors along the way (»Kidney« lake, »Brown« lake, »Green« lake). We end up our day at Prehodavci hut. Surrounded by majestic 2000m peaks. Absorb energy in one of the most beautiful high altitude alpine valleys. Accommodation: Mountain hut, dormitory, (B, L, D)

DAY 07: THE VALLEY OF THE SEVEN LAKES - BOHINJ
You are staying in a beautiful surrounding, far away from city lights. Sneak out during the night admiring amazing stars and Milky way and make a wish when you spot a shooting star. Enjoy the morning light touching mighty peaks and after a hearty breakfast had back towards Bohinj lake. Enjoy the afternoon at Bohinj Lake. Farwell dinner. 
Accommodation: Hotel/B&B***, double room (B, L, D, LG)

DAY 08: DEPARTURE DAY
Transfer from Bohinj to Ljubljana Airport or Ljublana.