

Lake Bled for New Year

Departures & Prices

Airport	Departing	Time	Returning	Time	Cost	Availability
Heathrow	27 Dec 18	08:50	02 Jan 19	14:15	£1920	Good Availability

What's Included

YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS

This holiday includes the exclusive and dedicated services of a carefully selected One Traveller Tour Manager who is there solely for you and your fellow One Traveller companions staying with you and escorting you throughout.

YOUR JOURNEY

Return scheduled flights
Executive coach

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Six nights' accommodation, in a double room for sole occupancy, in the four-star Rikli Balance Hotel in Bled, boasting magnificent views of Lake Bled, Bled Castle and the Julian Alps.

MEALS & DRINKS

Meals: a full buffet breakfast each morning, two lunches; one lunch in Ljubljana and one in Lake Bohinj. Five buffet dinners in the hotel, including a New Year Eve's gala buffet with a live band. A three-course farewell dinner with a folklore show. Coffee and cake is also included on Bled Island.

Drinks: welcome drink. Glass of wine, beer or soft drink with the included lunches and all evening meals.

EXCURSIONS & MANY EXTRAS

Porterage
Personal audio guiding system
New Year's Eve gala celebration
Ljubljana with guided tour and lunch
Austrian Carinthia, via two mountain passes
Postojna caves with train ride
Bled island with horse and carriage and boat ride
Triglav National Park with cable car ride and lunch
Lipica Stud Farm (with dressage performance by the famous stallions)
Coffee and cake on New Year's Day
Slovenian wine tasting

Not Included

Lake view £200

All One Traveller guest rooms in the Rikli Balance Hotel have the same facilities and are the same size offering village and mountain views and all rooms have balconies. If you wish to secure a lake view room a limited number are available for a supplement of £200. Please contact us should you wish to add this option to your booking. If you have already booked this it will be shown on your invoice.

*Limited availability please enquire at time of booking.

Holiday Insurance

You need to arrange your own but we can help. For more information, please see our suggested [insurance services](#).

Door to door pick-up service

While One Traveller does not offer a door to door service to the airport, we do recommend the award-winning [Tristar Chauffeur Services](#). Offering a luxury door to door solution, Tristar is the UK's largest owned Chauffeur fleet supplying airport and port transfers for business and leisure passengers.

Itinerary

Key:

B Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner  Drink **AT** Afternoon Tea



Longer walks and steps may be involved on this day



1 Travel to Slovenia

Meet your One Traveller representative and fellow travellers at Heathrow Airport before boarding the flight to Venice (Italy). On arrival your coach will take you to the hotel for a six-night stay.

Evening: After a chance to settle in and relax there will be a hosted welcome drinks reception followed by dinner.



2 Ljubljana



Morning: one of Europe's smallest capital cities and a former capital of the historic region of Carniola, Ljubljana is known as the City of Palaces, with its ornate art nouveau architecture. A guided tour is included, followed by lunch.

Afternoon: take the funicular with fellow travellers to the castle (at own cost) for spectacular views over the city before returning to Bled.

Evening: dinner with a drink in the hotel.



3 Carinthian Austria

Morning: Austria and Slovenia are separated by the Karavanke Mountains. A short scenic drive via the Ljubelj mountain pass leads to the Carinthian capital of Klagenfurt, where there will be time to explore and have lunch. The province has over 200 lakes and is known as the Austrian Riviera. You will return to Bled over the Wurzen Pass, with stunning views of the Julian Alps.

Afternoon: return to the hotel in the mid-afternoon to enjoy its facilities.

Evening: dinner and a drink in the hotel.



4 Postojna Caves & Lipica Stud Farm

Morning: a visit to the easily accessible network of caves with a thrilling train ride. Marvel at the great halls and huge underground formations developed over millions of years by tiny drops of water.

Afternoon: Lipica, the stud farm where the famous stallions were first bred during the time of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Tour of the stables to see the stallions and then watch a magnificent dressage performance.

Evening: dinner with a drink in the hotel.



5 New Year's Eve - Triglav National Park

Morning: a relaxing short drive through the unspoilt Triglav National Park and the serene beauty of Lake Bohinj where you will enjoy an included lunch. Today we also include a cable car ride to see the stunning scenery.

Mid-afternoon: return to the hotel to rest and use the facilities before

the evening celebrations.

Evening: join your fellow travellers for included pre-dinner drinks before the hotel's gala celebration evening with live music, culminating in a spectacular midnight fireworks display reflected in Lake Bled's tranquil waters.



6 New Year's Day - Bled and Island

Morning: a relaxed late morning start with a horse and carriage ride around the lake, followed by a traditional wooden 'Pletna' boat ride across to the island church for included coffee and cake. Afterwards you can ring the famous bell to make your New Year's wishes come true!

Afternoon: free to make full use of the hotel's facilities.

Evening: Slovene wine tasting in a village wine cellar, followed by a farewell dinner and folklore show in a local restaurant.



7 Fly home

One final visit to the breakfast buffet and a last look at beautiful Bled before the drive to the airport and flight back to the UK.



Included excursions

Triglav National Park and Lake Bohinj (with included lunch)

An unhurried excursion to one of Europe's most unspoilt areas; stunning Lake Bohinj, the Voje Valley and the Triglav National Park. We include a cable car ride to the base of the ski slopes with astounding views and lunch in a local restaurant.

Slovenian wine tasting

Sitting at the crossroads of many an empire and country that has come and gone, Slovenia has been quietly making high-class wines for over two millenia with many of the current wineries founded as far back as the 1500's. In the private wine cellar of your farewell restaurant enjoy sampling some of this with local music accompaniment and Slovenian style snacks.

Farewell dinner and folklore evening

Your farewell dinner will be in a family-run restaurant in a small village just 20 minutes drive from Bled with a cosy atmosphere, locally sourced produce and a traditional Slovenian menu. After dinner the family and their friends put on a display of local music and dances with a great sense of fun.

Ljubljana (with included lunch)

Ljubljana, one of Europe's smallest capital cities, sits on three bridges and is known as the City of Palaces. Its art nouveau architecture is truly ornate. The Mestni Trg (Town Square) is just a short stroll from the three bridges where you'll find Ljubljana's Town Hall and the fountain of the three Carniolan Rivers. A short guided tour is included, then after lunch enjoy the town at your own pace or ride the funicular up to the castle to enjoy a view of the city.

Postojna caves & Lipica Stud Farm

Postojna is an easily accessible network of caves with a thrilling train ride. Marvel at the great halls and huge underground formations developed over millions of years by tiny drops of water. After, continue to Lipica the original home of the famous Lipizzaner stallions to watch a magnificent dressage performance.

Bled island

A half day and late start on New Year's Day that commences with a horse and carriage that collects you from the hotel for a ride around the lake followed by a gentle float across on traditional 'Pletna' boats to the island with its idyllic 15th Century church. Here we include coffee/tea and cake.

Hotels



Rikli Balance Hotel

Following a renovation in 2017 and located close to the shore of Lake Bled, the 150 rooms and suites at the Rikli Balance Hotel are decorated with the theme of nature. The basic element of all rooms is wood, inspired by the majestic conifers of the nearby Pokljuka forest.

Hotel facilities: include a sauna, steam room (charged locally), indoor and outdoor thermal swimming pools with Jacuzzis. Changing rooms are available. There is use of the gym at the nearby sister property (Park Hotel 150 yards away). The onsite hairdresser and beauty salon offer reasonably priced treatments. The hotel has a comfortable bar and lobby. There is also, a lobby gift shop where stamps and international newspapers can be purchased.

Your hotel room: you will have a double room for single occupancy. All rooms have air conditioning, balconies and come with fridge/minibar, tea & coffee making facilities and a safe. There is complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. Rooms have a village or

mountain view. Lake view rooms are available at a supplement of £200 (please note 2019 room upgrades will be £230).

Hotel bathrooms: some rooms have a walk-in shower and some have a bath tub with shower over bath on request. A bathrobe, slippers and complimentary toiletries are included.

