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WHY SLOVENIA?

Slovenia is situated on the sunny side of the Alps. It is a Central European country and offers a heterogeneous landscape despite its size - from the peaks of the Julian Alps to the Mediterranean beaches, to the Pannonia plane and young Dinaric Alps. You can feel the warmth of the Mediterranean sun on the beach and the refreshing air of the Alps within one day.

Apart from being hard-working and diligent, Slovenian do things with great passion and energy. You can easily make yourself understood with Slovenians, since the great majority speak English and other languages well.

when planning to hold an event in Slovenia, whether a congress, a corporate meeting or an incentive, clients can rely on the local experts and professional support. We can help a client in delivering a well-balanced and memorable experience to participants.
Ljubljana at your fingertips
A people friendly city

As its inhabitants and numerous visitors will tell you, Ljubljana is, indeed, a people-friendly city. In Ljubljana the old meets the new; and it seems that history has spent all of the settlement’s five millennia preparing it to become the nation’s capital. It has managed to retain traces from all periods of its rich history; from the legacy of Roman Emona; through to the Renaissance, Baroque and Art Nouveau periods characterized in the house fronts and ornate doorways of the city centre, the romantic bridges adorning the Ljubljanica river, the lopsided rooftops and a park reaching deep into the city centre. Here eastern and western cultures met.

Besides having everything that all the other modern capitals have, Ljubljana succeeded in maintaining the relaxed atmosphere of a small city. This picturesque and very vibrant city is full of surprises.
A place where old and new culture coexist

Ljubljana is truly a city of culture. It is home to numerous theatres, museums and diverse galleries, and boasts one of the oldest philharmonic orchestras in the world. A place where can also be found a wide selection of interesting historical houses, pretty churches, and so on and so forth. Make yourself comfortable at one of the open-air cafes and let the many street-performers entertain you.
Day 1 Arrival in Slovenia - Ljubljana

Arrival in Slovenia, transfer to Hotel, enjoy the dinner and nice evening here.
Day 2 Ljubljana
In the morning, start the conference after breakfast. You will explore Ljubljana later.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS
Ljubljana walking tour

The small and charming capital of Slovenia offers everything you can find in other world’s metropolises and much more. A picturesque old city centre where you can walk along the Ljublanica River and enjoy a cup of coffee by the promenade, the Ljubljana castle atop the castle hill offers a view of greater Ljubljana and its green surroundings. Ljubljana is well known for its unique architectural appearance, which is due to a picturesque mixture of the remains of the Roman Emona, Baroque and Art Nouveau masterpieces, and a unique and original character given to the city by the famous architect Jože Plečnik, a native to Ljubljana, in a first half of the 20th century.

Ljubljana – small enough to discover every corner and big enough to make you feel free.
Ljubljana castle

A mighty medieval fortress, a symbol of the Slovenian capital Ljubljana is an interesting tourist point, the idyllic grounds for long strolls just a glance away from the lively city centre. The Ljubljana castle offers many cultural, historic and entertaining events throughout the year.

**Viewing Tower**

In 1813 the French destroyed the Pipers' Tower. Two years later instead of the old defence tower a new wooden tower for fire signalling was built. From 1845 to 1848 the old wooden tower was replaced by new tower made of stone. The Tower was fire-guard's residence; canon fire meant that there was fire in the city. In 1982 additional 1.2 metres were added to the Viewing Tower and in 2009 additionally 20 cm. The Tower no longer serves for fire-alarm purposes; today it is a tourist spot which offers wonderful views of the city and its surroundings.
Day 3 Ljubljana - Bled OR Velika Planina - Ljubljana

You will have a full day excursion to Bled, or visit the famous cave in Slovenia.

OPTIONS

Bled Impression

The only Slovenian island lies in the middle of an alpine lake. With its charm it has been a symbol of the city attracting guests from all over the world. Bled offers the opportunity to full your lungs with vivifying mountain air and enjoy the unspoiled nature.

Experience ride with ‘pletna’ a traditional wooden vessel on Lake Bled and make a wish ringing the church’s bell on the island. Bled is also famous for their dessert ‘Kremšnita’. The name of the dessert means simply ‘cream slice’ – it is a vanilla and custard cream cake.

- Ride with pletna (special boat).
- Visit of the island and the church and bell tower.
- Ride with pletna (special boat) back to the shore
- Walk to Bled Castle - (it is possible to have a bus take the group from Lake to the Castle)
- Visit of the Bled Castle
Shepherds of Velika Planina Mountain

The well preserved nature of Velika planina will lead you to a forgotten time of peace and relaxation. You and your team members will try working as shepherds and experience their lifestyle firsthand. Surrounded by beautifully preserved shepherds’ cottages you will get to know the roles of the shepherd and their families, from taking care of the animals, to grazing, preparing a shepherds feast to getting to know the use of herbs and four legged inhabitants of Velika planina. The creativity of your team will be unleashed during the sculpting of a unique “trnič” a special cheese the shepherds prepare for their girlfriends. Rediscover the beauties of green nature, the smell of fresh air and the sound of silence and embark on an unforgettable adventure which will strengthen and connect your team.
Day 4 Ljubljana - Goriška Brda - Ljubljana

After breakfast, we will be transferred to Goriška Brda, a charming place to explore.

Degustation Goriška Brda - Bjana

On a family estate in the heart of the Goriška Brda winegrowing district, which lies on Alpine foothills with a strong Mediterranean influence. Bjana’s wines mature in the fully restored Chateau Dorišče, home to one of the oldest cellars far and wide. The chateau was built by the counts of Gorizia in the 13th century, when it bore the name Wyglen. Records from 1288 speak of Rovanus de Biglola, those from 1307 of Martin de Bilana and his son Fosch and those from 1341 of the knight Leonard from Biljana. At the end of the 15th century, the chateau was bought by the aristocratic Orson family. The Edling noblemen of Gorizia were its next owners, followed by the Lords of Dornberk. (source: Jakič, I. (1999): The Castles of Slovenia, DZS.) The chateau is now in the possession of Miran Sirk and his family. Along with the surrounding estate, it was purchased by his grand grandfather Franc Obl jubek following the World War One. A part of the chateau has been refurbished to offer beautiful tourist accommodations.
Day 5 Ljubljana - Airport

After the breakfast, you will say ‘Goodbye’ to Ljubljana and then departure from here.
Why iDMC

iDMC stands for **reliable, knowledgeable** and **experienced** DMC in region of **Slovenia, Croatian Istria** and **Serbia**. It stands for a business partner that will handle your project with energy, passion and smile. That will handle your challenges with care and add ideas to make your event unforgettable.

MICE industry is a stressful job and it takes a lot of your time. That is why it is important to have a friend on your side, one that will be there for you, ready to assist in any professional matter. Events are not a walk in the park. But we love it. And we will make sure your group will love it too.

**iDMC Event Process Method**
Each event is unique and special. Because all of the events are individually adapted to your wishes, something new is added every time and every event follows his own orange thread. On the basis of our knowledge and experiences, we developed our own event process method – EPM-5, which divides the events into 5 segments.