



Slovenian Beekeeping's 10th Beekeeping Tour to Slovenia

5-16 Oct, 2022

Slovenians are known as *the beekeepers of Europe*. Every 200th person is a beekeeper! Slovenia is a small, beautiful and verdant country. Be in good walking condition, so you can relish all the events on this tour. We enjoy many experiences but at a nice, comfortable pace. I have been leading these tours since 2014, and each tour has been amazing. You will have a wonderful time and fall in love with Slovenia!

Currently, there are no requirements to enter Slovenia or return to the US. Check that your passport is valid 3 months past departure date. To be on the safe side, check with the airline and the countries you are flying through for their rules regarding covid. Also, due to current events, if we are required to cancel you will receive a full refund. Determination to be made on 1 Sept. If the situation changes after 1 Sept and it is required that you are vaccinated then to not lose your money you will need to do it. These things change fast so just be aware.



5 Oct Wednesday

Depart the USA, if you want to come 1-2 days earlier you can do so but let me know. Note: Any extra nights you spend before Oct 6 are extra, about \$60 each per night. You pay this directly to the farmhouse where we are staying.



6 Oct, Thursday

Arrive at Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport, Slovenia. A taxi will meet you and bring you to the farmhouse in Bled. I will meet you at the farmhouse. If you have time you can easily walk the 1.2 km to town or just relax at the farmhouse. Dinner and overnight.

7 Oct, Friday

Breakfast. Meet our guide and drive to the Bled Castle where you can wander and either drive back down or walk down to the lake, have lunch in town and later meet us at Blaz's bee house for a tour. Later, any experienced AZ beekeepers can stay and participate in an advanced hive dive with him, it is within walking distance of our farmhouse. Dinner and overnight.

8 Oct, Saturday

Breakfast. Today, we visit Toni's beehouses, one of them used for apitherapy, located in a beautiful valley. We then stop at an unusual bar equipped with observations hives, truly a bar like no other! We will walk to see Anton Jansa's bee house. It is his birthday on May 20 that is now designated as World Bee Day. Dinner and overnight.

9 Oct, Sunday

Breakfast. We drive to the Styria Region to visit an herb garden with two bee houses and many other surprises. Then a visit to a pumpkin oil factory, you have probably never heard of it but you will fall in love with this oil. Dinner and overnight.



10 Oct, Monday

Breakfast. We visit a beekeeper who collects antique bee houses and stay for lunch. Then visit another wonderful beekeeper, Tigeli with a very unusual bee house! Dinner and overnight.



11 Oct, Tuesday

Breakfast. We spend time with Nika for a course on Apitherapy, how to use products from the hive. We then visit the Carniolan Bee House Center in Višnja Gora dedicated to presenting the heritage of the Carniolan bee and innovative beekeeping solutions. We will be spending the night sleeping in bee cells! Dinner and overnight.

12 Oct, Wednesday

Breakfast. First we visit the SBA (Slovenian Beekeepers Association) where you can purchase bee supplies. We then visit Andreja, potter and a 4th generation beekeeper. We will have a wonderful picnic lunch near her bee house. Dinner and overnight.

13 Oct, Thursday

Breakfast. This will be a day to decide once we know the weather. If it's good then we will go to the Piran on the coast of Slovenia. Then we will have a wine fountain tasting.
Dinner and overnight.



14 Oct, Friday

Breakfast. We will visit a wonderful beekeeper who I could listen to for days, he has a way of explaining things that just makes sense! Then we go for an olive oil tasting, there really are many various tastes. **Dinner and overnight.**

15 Oct, Saturday

Breakfast. We will be driving to my area in Slovenia and have lunch with my neighbors. We may also visit a local beekeeper as well. **Dinner and overnight near the airport.**

16 Oct, Sunday

Breakfast. A taxi will take each of you at the right time to the airport, about 25 minutes away.

ACCOMMODATIONS ARE IN LOCAL FARM HOUSES, THEY SERVE MEALS MADE FROM SCRATCH AND LOCALLY GROWN. ITS ALSO A GREAT WAY TO MEET THE LOCALS AND ENJOY THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Tour Includes:

Transportation, guide, accommodations and two meals a day unless otherwise noted, and all the afore-mentioned visits, plus taxi to and from airport.

Not Included:

Airline tickets, drinks

Pricing

\$3400 per person; if you pay by Credit Card or Paypal there is an additional 4.3% charge. You can pay by check to save on this fee. This price based on a minimum of 7 people. Deposit of \$2000 to reserve your seat. If world events cancel this tour then you will have a full refund.

Single rooms are very limited, so it will be first come, first served for an additional \$300.

Sign up by 1 Sept.

Sept 1 is also the deadline for refunds.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me, Suzanne Brouillette, owner of Slovenian Beekeeping LLC. www.beeslovenia.com Text or call #603-499-3730

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