

Slovenian Apicultural Tour

7-16 Oct, 2020
w/Slovenian Beekeeping LLC



Join us to visit one of the most beautiful countries in Europe. What makes Slovenia so special is that they are known as the Beekeepers of Europe with over 10,000 beekeepers! Even though the country is only the size of NH they have so many beekeepers that they do not have to move around to pollinate anything. Slovenia has so much to offer, the Alps to the north, the Adriatic Sea to the south, an endless cave system in the Karst and plains to the east! We will be visiting most parts of this stunning country, visiting several excellent beekeepers and their bee houses and enjoying many cultural sites. This is our 11th tour!

7 Oct, Wed

Depart the US for Ljubljana Airport. You can also depart on the 6th and have an extra day in Bled, it's a gorgeous area with plenty to see and you can walk to the lake and to town. Let me know if you are coming early, the extra night and meals are on your own.

8 Oct, Thurs

Arrive at the Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport. A 'Go Opti' taxi driver will be waiting to take you to the farmhouse where we start our tour. Dinner and overnight at the Povšin Farmhouse.

9 Oct, Fri

Breakfast. Drive to Bohinj Lake and hike to the Savica Waterfall. Then enjoy local cheese tasting. In the afternoon, visit the Kralov Med Apiary. Dinner and overnight at Povšin.



10 Oct, Sat

Breakfast. Visit **Tomaž Kokl** beekeeper who has 2 & 3 level hives in a nice country setting. Later we visit the town of **Radovljica**, where you can visit the bee museum, the **Lectar Ginger House** or the new **Alchemy Museum**, all in the center of the town. Next a visit to the **Gorenjska Beekeeping Center**. Free time in **Bled** to visit the beautiful **Bled Lake**, you can walk back from here to the farmhouse. Dinner and overnight at **Povšin Farmhouse**.

11 Oct, Sun

Breakfast. Visit the **Slovenian Beekeepers Association (SBA)**. This impressive center is what I would love to see in the US. It's an educational center but also fully supports beekeepers with a lab, extracting and bottling room, foundation room, bee library, conference rooms plus a restaurant, bar and bee walk. Next, we visit a wonderful beekeeper who has an apitherapy house and a few bee trucks, in total 600 bee families. Dinner and overnight at **Firbas** farmhouse.



12 Oct, Mon

Breakfast. A visit to one of our favorite beekeepers with an herbal garden plus many other surprises, a real treat! Then to the pumpkin oil factory, you probably have never heard of it before, but you will leave a convertor with several bottles in your hands. I absolutely love this pumpkin oil, every try pumpkin oil ice cream? Dinner and overnight at **Firbas** farmhouse.

13 Oct, Tue

Breakfast. We visit the **Vizjak Farm** with beekeeping and wine tasting. Then the afternoon with a guided tour of the capital of Slovenia, **Ljubljana**. With its beautiful, car free center, you will love wandering around the many outdoor bars and restaurants and stores. Dinner and overnight at **TBD**.

14 Oct, Wed

Breakfast. A very nice visit to Andreja's pottery shop, then to a surprise picnic near her bee house in a field. This is one of our favorite visits, it's a picnic like no other! Then free time in the city of Novo Mesto. Dinner and overnight at TBD.

15 Oct, Thursday

Breakfast. A full day starting with a visit to the most famous tourist cave in Europe, Postojnska Jama. Every time I go, I see something different, it's fascinating. Then a total change of pace with a visit to Piran on the Adriatic Sea with free time. A beautiful old village with many wonderful restaurants, bars and little shops. Bring your bathing suit and you can jump in right from the boardwalk! Dinner and overnight at TBD.

16 Oct, Fri

Breakfast. Taxi to the airport.





PRICE: \$2300 each, \$1500 to be a down payment to hold your spot. These tours are small, 10-16 people only. Full payment is due by 15 Aug, 2020. There are no refunds after this date. If you pay with a credit card or Paypal, there will be an additional charge of 3.5% (\$80.50). Single room supplement is \$200 and they are limited. Recommend you be in good walking condition.

***To avoid this additional charge, send a check to
Slovenian Beekeeping
321 Chesham Rd
Harrisville, NH 03450***

The Price Includes

***Half Board and accommodations
Taxi to and from the airport
English speaking guide
Visits and tastings listed
Transportation***

The Price DOES NOT Include

***Airline transportation
Entrance Fee to Museums in Radovljica
Visits not mentioned
Drinks
Health & Travel Insurance***

For Questions call Suzanne at 603-499-3730. Please leave a message if I do not answer. OR contact me at beeslovenia@gmail.com

