

DANCE AND DINE ACROSS SLOVENIA ON THE SLOVENIAN UNION OF AMERICA CENTIENNIAL TOUR

Hosted by Joe Valencic, SUA President



TOUR DATE: JUNE 21 - JULY 2, 2026

Slovenia rolls out the red carpet for the Slovenian Union of America with an unforgettable tour packed with music and culinary experiences for the group's 100th anniversary. Kollander Travel plans the most entertaining Slovenia trip ever, with SUA President Joe Valencic leading you to his favorite sites.

Enjoy magnificent Alpine vistas, the sunny Adriatic, and fascinating locations. Along the way, you're treated to meals from Slovenia's finest chefs, wines from noted vineyards, and top performers to get you on your feet with Slovenian polka and waltz favorites.



Join your Slovenian Union friends for a once-in-a-lifetime, total Slovenia discovery tour. The itinerary is subject to change. Contact Kollander World Travel for details, (216) 692-1000, toll-free (800) 800-5981, or kwt@kollander.com.



TOUR DETAILS

- Date: June 21 - July 2, 2026
 - Price: 3,584 in 30 pax
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Included Features:

- Selected class hotels 4*
 - Service charges and hotel taxes & mandatory tourist city taxes
 - One group arrival and one group departure transfer (Late flight transfers will be at the individual's expense)
 - All transportation with modern A/C motor coach as per itinerary from Day 1 (Venice airport) until Day 11 (drop off at Venice airport), as per program and in compliance with valid EU regulations.
 - English-Speaking tour director from Day 1 (Venice airport) until Day 11 (drop off at Venice airport) as per program and in compliance with valid EU regulations
 - Whisper system throughout (Day 2 – Day 10)
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Included Hotels:

- Ljubljana - uHotel or Similar (June 22 – 26)
 - Bled - Park or Similar (June 26 – 28:)
 - Piran - Hotel Piran or Similar (June 28 – July 1)
 - Mestre - Hotel Anthony/Mercure/The Quid or Similar (July 1 - 2:)
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English Speaking Licensed Local Guides:

- Ljubljana (Day 2)
 - Lojze Slak Museum (Day 3)
 - Celje Castle (Day 4)
 - Mozirski Gaj (Day 6)
 - Venice (Day 10)
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Included Admission Fees:

- Return funicular to Ljubljana Castle (Day 2)
- Lojze Slak Museum (Day 3)
- Celje Castle, Mozirski Gaj (Day 4)
- Vintgar gorge (Day 5)
- Pletna boat ride to Bled Island, Bled Castle, Potnicnica presentation, Lectar Museum (Day 5)



ITINERARY

B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner T - Tasting

Day 1: Sunday, June 21, 2026

Depart Home Cities

- Do not book flights until your group has met the minimum number of participants.

Day 2: Monday, June 22, 2026

Arrive in Venice to Ljubljana (D)

- Upon arrival at Venice Airport, meet your Tour Director and your driver. Transfer (one bus ride) to Ljubljana and your hotel. Enjoy free time in the evening and a welcome dinner at the nearby local restaurant. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Ljubljana.

Day 3: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

In Bled Sightseeing (B)

- After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Ljubljana, exploring its historic streets, picturesque bridges, and iconic landmarks with insights from a knowledgeable local guide. Round-trip funicular ride up to Ljubljana Castle included, offering stunning views of the city. Rest of the day at your leisure in Ljubljana and have dinner on your own. Overnight in Ljubljana.

Day 4: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Exploring Dolenjska Region (B, L, T)

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, then travel to Mirna Peč to visit the Lojze Slak Museum, celebrating the famous Slovenian folk musician. Next, head to Tourist Farm Barbo for a short presentation, and a traditional homemade lunch with entertainment. Enjoy a local wine tasting before returning to Ljubljana for a free afternoon. Overnight in Ljubljana.

Included Experiences:

- Team building “Mystery Box” at Dvor Jezersek (Day 5):
 - Min. participants: 30
 - Max. participants: 80
 - Included: Organization and implementation of culinary team building at Dvor Jezeršek, aperitif (sparkling wine), appetizers at arrival and dessert.
- Panoramic boat ride along the Slovenian coast (Day 7):
 - Duration 2 hours
 - Included: Drinks (white/red wine, water). Accordion player for 2 hours (booked by Captain)

Included Tastings:

- Visit and tasting of one of the Zidanica in Dolenjska region (Day 3)
- Zalec beer fountain – beer tasting (Day 4)
- Visit and tasting Prsutarna Scuka in Stanjel area, including presentation & tasting (Day 7)
- Visit Oton Reya Winery in Kozana or similar (Day 7)
- Olive oil tasting in Koper (Lisjak) with cold cuts (Day 8)

Included Meals:

- Daily hotel breakfast
- Welcome dinner in local restaurant (Ljubljana or similar) – standard three-course dinner menu without drinks on Day 1.
- Traditional homemade lunch served on a platter at Tourist farm Barbo (Lojze Slak your homestead) with entertainment on Day 3 (drinks not included).
- Lunch at local restaurant in Celje – restaurant Kmetec or similar – standard three-course dinner menu without drinks on Day 4.
- Dinner in restaurant Lector in Radovljica with folklore show and accordion player on Day 6 (1 hour).
- Dinner at a local restaurant in Piran/Portoroz area with 1 drink included on Day 10.

Day 5: Thursday, June 25, 2026 **in Ljubljana, Celje, Mozirski Gaj (B, L, T)**

- After breakfast morning ride to Celje where you will visit the Old Castle of Celje. Enjoy an included lunch in a nearby local restaurant. Continue to Mozirski Gaj for a relaxing visit to its beautiful gardens. On the return to Ljubljana, stop at the unique Žalec Beer Fountain for a fun beer-tasting experience.
- *Note: Due to national holidays, some venues may be closed. In such cases, we will arrange similar alternatives of equal quality.*

Day 6: Friday, June 26, 2026 **Ljubljana to Bled (B, TB)**

- Today, depart for Bled with a stop at Dvor Jezeršek for a Culinary Team Building “Mystery Box” challenge, where teams create dishes using surprise local ingredients with guidance from professional chefs. Then, continue to Bled and explore the beautiful Vintgar Gorge, known for its clear turquoise river and scenic canyon views. After the visit, transfer to your hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Bled.

Day 7: Saturday, June 27, 2026 **Exploring Bled & Bohinj (B, D)**

- Start your day with a scenic Pletna boat ride to Bled Island for a potica-making presentation and tasting. Visit Bled Castle for stunning lake views, then enjoy free time in the afternoon. In the evening, head to Radovljica for a guided tour of the Lector Museum, followed by a traditional dinner with entertainment at Gostilna Lector. Return to Bled for the overnight.



Day 8: Sunday, June 28, 2026 **Bled, Stanjel, Kozana to Piran (B, 2xT)**

- After breakfast and check-out, head to Slovenia's Karst region. Visit Štanjel, a charming hilltop village, then enjoy a tasting at Pršutarna Ščuka in Kobjeglava, famous for Karst-cured meats. Explore Štanjel's restored Ferrari Garden with its stunning views. Next, visit a winery for wine tasting in the Goriška Brda region. Finally, arrive in the seaside town of Piran, check in, and enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight in Piran.

Day 9: Monday, June 29, 2026 **In Piran, Portoroz, Koper (B, T)**

- After breakfast, take a short walk to the Piran pier for a scenic boat cruise along the Slovenian coast with live accordion music. In the afternoon, visit Lisjak Homestead in Koper for a guided tour and tasting of eight olive oil varieties with cold cuts. Return to Piran for a free evening. Enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight in Piran.

Day 10: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 **In Piran (B, D)**

- Start the day with breakfast at your hotel, then enjoy a full day at leisure to relax, explore the charming streets of Piran, visit local shops, or take a stroll along the Adriatic coast at your own pace. In the evening, gather for a dinner at a local restaurant in the Piran or Portorož area. Overnight in Piran.

Day 11: Wednesday, July 1, 2026 **Piran, Venice to Mestre (B, D)**

- Drive to Venice and upon arrival, meet your local guide for the walking tour of Venice. Visit to St. Mark Square, a lookout point with a view from the church tower, no entrance included. On to Mestre for the Farewell Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 12: Thursday, July 2, 2026 **Depart Mestre to Venice Airport (B, D)**

- After breakfast one group transfer to Venice airport.

PRICING PER PERSON

Group Size	Per Person	Single Room Supplement
30 pax	\$3,584	\$1,027

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Do not make flight arrangements until group has met minimum number of tour participants. Private transfers can be arranged for an additional cost before departure.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICING

- Please check to see if a visa will be required for travel at www.etiaseu.com
- Gratuities for Driver, Local Guide, Tour Director.
- Individual arrivals/departures transfers (On request and additional charges).
- Wine, beer & soft drinks with dinners or lunches (other than indicated in the proposal; can be added upon request).
- Private meeting/dining/lecturing halls/rooms other than those mentioned in the proposal.
- Domestic and international Airfares
- Any additional lunches or dinners not listed in the itinerary.
- Any additional entertainment not listed in the itinerary.
- Welcome drink on day 1- possible additional supplement.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Final Payment: March 22, 2026

- Kollander World Travel will quote airfare from your home city. Call for a quote.
- Baggage Allowance: Baggage fees may apply. Check with your carrier for fees and size/weight of bags allowed. However the tour operator has requested that there be a limit of 1 large suitcase at 50 lbs. per person due to space restrictions aboard the motor coach. NO RESPONSIBILITY IS INCURRED FOR LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO BAGGAGE OR ANY OF THE PASSENGER'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS. TRAVEL BAGGAGE INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED AND AVAILABLE THROUGH KOLLANDER WORLD TRAVEL.
- Passport Requirements: A valid passport is required of all tour participants. A U.S. passport is valid for 10 years. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months following your return to the United States. To apply for passports you can contact your local passport office. Kollander World Travel will be happy to help you obtain the necessary forms.
- Tour Price Excludes: Airport departure taxes, customs user fees, passports, all visa fees, optional tours, telephone, telex, fax and telegram charges, excess baggage charges, sundry tips, laundry, beverages and food not on the regular table d'hôtel menu (these items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), portage at U.S./Canada airports and all other items of a personal nature. Service charges at hotels and restaurants are prepaid. Travel insurance is not included.
- Refund and Unused or Amended Tour Arrangements: Unused hotel accommodations, tour features, or services are non-refundable, not exchangeable for other accommodations; any additional expenses will be charged to the tour members. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotel substituted will be the equivalent of those shown. Single room available at a supplemental charge.
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JOE VALENCIC TOUR
Tour Date: June 22 - July 2, 2026

Final Payment: March 22, 2026

PASSPORT REQUIRED.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$500 per person per trip. I have agreed to the terms and conditions applicable to this tour.

Signature: _____

Passport Information

Name on Passport: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passport Number: _____ Passport Expiry Date: _____

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