

## **ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME**

## FRIDAY, 17 JUNE 2022 BLED AND RADOVLJICA EXCURSION

Duration of the trip: 9.30 – 16.30 Departure and return of the bus is in front of the Rikli Balance Hotel, Bled

In the morning we will first take a bus to Bled Castle, where we will enjoy the beautiful views of Lake Bled with the island, Bled and Gorenjska region surrounded by high mountains. After taking in the beautiful scenes of the picturesque castle architecture we will take the traditional boat called pletna to Bled Island to visit the Church of the Mother of God and ring the wishing bell.

A drive to Radovljica, a medieval town with a moat and views of the Karavanke Alps and the Julian Alps will follow. We will enjoy lunch in the town centre and after visit the Lectar Museum, where every day decorative honeybread products are made. We will conclude our trip with a short walk through the beautiful Radovljica and return to Bled around 4.30 pm.

## SATURDAY, 18 JUNE 2022

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Ljubljana (pop. 293,000) is one of the smallest European capitals. It's never crowded – but also never boring. 50,000 university students give it its youthful appeal, and as an economic and cultural hub of Slovenia, it has a lot to offer to locals and visitors alike. It is also one of Europe's top new culinary destinations.

Upon arrival in Ljubljana, we will first take a short bus tour, then embark on a 1.5-hour guided walk tour of Ljubljana, which we will complete with a 45-minute boat ride on the Ljubljanica river to enjoy the view of Ljubljana from another perspective.

After lunch you will have some free time to enjoy a coffee or a drink in many cozy bars by the Ljubljanica river or for shopping.

We will return to Bled around 5 pm.