

INCOMING DEPARTMENT

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INTRODUCTION



PALMA TRAVEL DMC offers a complete travel service - we combine high quality of services with reasonable price and personal touch. Our inspiration comes from the elegance of urban cities, green countryside always raises our spirit and our hearts guide us to create and fulfil the dreams of each and every traveller. At every point since the establishment of the company over three decades ago, we have proven to be a reliable business partner with comprehensive and diverse range of travel arrangements. We are determined to provide the best support, ultimately saving you money and time to focus on things that matter the most to you.

Our team of professionals welcomes you to Slovenia and its nearby countries: Austria, Italy, Croatia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Germany, Switzerland and others, so join us and enjoy the hospitality of the people, fantastic variety of regions, natural wonders and local traditions and culture.

We have carefully selected our best routes for you to explore the unique and diverse trips off the beaten track; be amazed by the nature and take a glimpse inside the underworld. Meet the friendly locals and get thrilled by their stories and folklore. Let them be lakes, rivers or mountains, untouched jewels are hiding everywhere – and we know where the best ones are.

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TRANSPORTATION

Our vehicles are comfortable and perfect for short or long-distance traveling, apart from this we can arrange luxury vehicles for our sophisticated clients. Private transfers can be done either with highly comfortable vehicles or luxury vans.



GUIDES & TOUR DIRECTORS

Our guides and tour directors are carefully selected. They offer you support and organization and logistic solutions 24/7 during your trip. The guides are all English speaking; however, we can also provide you with the tour guides in different languages such as Portuguese, Italian, Russian, Spanish and many others.



OTHER SERVICES

Besides classic tours we can also add or remove activities based on your client's desires. If you are to fly to some other airport than written in the tour program, please let us know and you will arrange all the services accordingly.

AS WE WISH TO OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY, WE HAVE DIVIDED OUR DAILY TOURS IN TO THREE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES:



On **Palma Classic daily tours,** you will experience the must-see highlights of the region, from the charming island of Bled to the majestic Dubrovnik city walls. The classic selection of tours is available for smaller as well as for the larger groups of travellers.



For customers who seek superior and excellent service, we have prepared the **Palma collection tours.** These are only available on private basis and offer unique and boutique experience of the region.



Palma signature tours are available for smaller and larger groups and will show the travellers the hidden paths and jewels of the country. Enjoy the carefully selected routes and experiences, that are available only as part of Palma signature tours.





LJUBLJANA CITY TOUR & LJUBLJANA CASTLE

Get to know Ljubljana the capital city of Slovenia. Take a walk around the historical city centre and explore all its major attractions. Continue with a visit to Ljubljana Castle and treat yourself to beautiful views of the city from the castle's ramparts.

DT-035

BLED, BOHINJ & TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK

Triglav National Park, located in the northern part of the country, offers magnificent nature scenery, from majestic mountains and white mountain peaks, to green forests and pastures, to the blue lakes and rivers. Learn about the history and traditions, take the gondola to the top of Mt Vogel with best views of the surroundings.





DT-037

KOPER & SLOVENIAN KRAS

Visit Koper, the largest town on the Slovenian coast and one of the largest ports in the area. After a walk along the promenade head to Kras, a nature phenomenon. A combination of structures above and below ground, combined with the historic influences and traditions really is something special. The unique estate of Lipica with over 400 years of tradition is home to almost 350 Lipizzaner, special breed of white horses. Afterwards you will visit Štanjel, a village build from stone, located up in the hill, overlooking the Vipava Valley. A true hidden gem in the heart of Kras. The day will end with some delicious tasting of home-made products at one of the local farms.







SLOVENIAN COAST

Leave the morning fog behind and head towards south, where you will spend the day discovering the hidden corners of Slovenian coast. First stop will be in Piran, also known as the Venice of Slovenia. Wander through the narrow streets and enjoy the magnificent sea views from the old city wall. After a short coffee break you will head towards Koper, the largest town on the coast. Walk along the promenade, visit all the city highlights and enjoy the lunch at a local restaurant before returning back to Ljubljana full with unforgettable memories and images!

DT-036

POSTOJNA CAVE & PREDJAMA CASTLE

Explore the mysterious Karst underground in Postojna Cave, the second largest underground cave system in the world. Unique for its cave train which isn't to be found nowhere in the world and will take you to the heart of the underworld and home of proteus. Afterwards visit the biggest cave castle in the world, Predjama Castle, one of the most spectacular medieval castles, full of legends and old stories.





DT-039

EMERALD RIVER SOČA

The beautiful and green valley of Soča River, the highest mountains pass in Slovenia - Vršič, the Trenta Valley and the city of Bovec. The immense beauty of nature and emerald river will leave you speechless. The green valley of Soča River is a very well know attraction for visitors all around the world. The road will take you through the highest mountain pass in Slovenia - Vršič, and then through Trenta Valley and Bovec. Final stop will be in Kobarid, where you will also visit the first world war museum and learn about important part of history in this region. Soča Valley was one of the most important fronts in that time and even Hemingway himself wrote about it in his famous "Farewell to Arms".



RAFTING EXPERIENCE ON SOČA RIVER

What would you need more than some adrenaline activities immerse in the extremely beauty nature? Bovec is the most famous centre of adrenaline activities as rafting on emerald river Soča. The adventure of rafting on the Soča river will be an unforgettable experience. You should try it.

DT-041

KAMNIK & VELIKA PLANINA PLATEAU

Time to visit to Kamnik, one of the loveliest and oldest towns in Slovenia which is surrounded by the beautiful Kamnik Alps. First you will visit Velika Planina that will offer you a great aerial view of Kamnik and its surrounding. This mountain plateau with its green pastures and typical and unique architecture of more than 50 Shephard's huts offers a really nice experience. Later stop in Preskar's hut museum, the only preserved example of a typical oval Velika Planina hut in Slovenia, where you will learn more about Sheppard's history in this region. Afternoon will be spent in Kamnik and its medieval city centre. A jump back in time is guaranteed!







DT-140

WINE HILLS OF GORIŠKA BRDA

Goriška Brda, also called Slovenian Tuscany, is known of its cultivated landscapes, typical architectures of villages and castles, numerous ethnological attractions, customs, habits and a very distinctive dialect. The villages are surrounded by the greenery of vineyards and orchards with roads, track and paths winding among them. Enjoy an excellent glass of locally produced and world rewarded wine while relaxing and admiring the views of the vineyards.

DT-042

MARIBOR, PTUJ & ŠTAJERSKA WINE REGION

Visit Maribor, the second largest city in Slovenia. Take a walk through the city centre and famous Lent, where the oldest vine grows. Take the picturesque eastern wine road and drive to the oldest Slovenian town Ptuj, that was inhabited already by old Romans. For a perfect ending you will visit one of the local wine cellars and learn how some of the best wines are being made. Of course, you will also be to taste some of them!







LOGAR VALLEY - ALPINE FAIRYTALE

The Logar Valley is one of the most beautiful Alpine glacial valleys in Europe. Here the tradition and nature have found harmony. The destination is suitable for relaxation in the peaceful ambience of the green landscape, as well as hiking, cycling, horseback riding, photo hunting.

Green and peaceful ambience of one of the most beautiful Alpine glacial valleys in Europe with the magnificent 90-metre high arc of water called waterfall Rinka – the highest single and unbroken waterfall in Slovenia, is one of most beautiful destination in this part of Europe.

DT-044

VENICE, THE CITY OF LOVE

Venice – the city of canals is the most romantic and one of the most famous cities in the world. You will never forget the visit of lovely squares, canals, bridges and amazing palaces. It will remain in your mind forever.

Discover the charming "City of Canals". Stroll through the labyrinth of canals and streets, enjoy and explore the romantic corners of the "Queen of Adriatic". Visit famous St. Mark's square with its impressive basilica of St. Mark, spectacular astrological clock, bell tower Campanile and of course the Doge's palace. Pass the Bridge of Sights and enjoy your free time in the city. Wander around the magical streets of Venice and feel the special vibe of this famous city.





DT-045

ZAGREB, THE CROATIAN CAPITAL

Visit the famous capital of Croatia, Zagreb. The city emerged from two cities Gradec and Captol and is today one of the most vital cities in Europe. During the sightseeing tour in the historic Upper Town, you will visit St. Marks' church, Ban Jelačić square, the Cathedral, Parliament, Government palace and many others. In the afternoon you will even have some time for shopping and exploring the hidden gems of the city on your own.

DT-046

DISCOVER VIENNA

Vienna is one of the world's most beautiful capitals. Its rich history, music, art and architectures makes it unique and different of all other cities in the world. We will drive along the Vienna Ring visiting the city's most magnificent buildings and will take a walk through the city centre. Some free time for individual visits, shopping or just for the testing of the famous original Saher cake is obligatory.

Explore the Capital of the Danube Waltzer and visit Ringstrasse, circular road surrounding the Innere Stadt district of Vienna, Hofburg with Spanish riding school, Parliament, City Hall, Palace Urania and Karl's cathedral, famous Graben street to the St. Stephan's Cathedral and Schönbrunn Palace.





PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Discover the beauty of Plitvice Lakes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, considered one of the most spectacular natural phenomena in this part of Europe. Plitvice Lakes National Park has been protected since 1979 as an area of an outstanding beauty with 16 emerald-turquoise lakes that are connected to each other by a fabulous system of waterfalls. These beautiful waters are surrounded by natural green forests and amazing landscapes that will take your breath away.

DT-048

MAGIC OF ISTRA

The Istra peninsula really is one of the safely guarded secrets of Croatia. The marvellous combination of Adriatic Sea, charming cities and forgotten villages on the countryside is well-worth the visit. Drive to the hinterland, through the vineyards and among the olive trees, visit Motovun and Grožnjan, learn about the culture of the region and of course, the excellent gastronomy, that you will also be able to taste. An escape in the past in to the rural culture of Istra!







DT-049

DISCOVER THE LAND OF GREEN AND BLACK GOLD

Get ready for a day full of unforgettable experiences! Drive towards the eastern park of Slovenia and discover the region of many wonders and traditions. Visit Velenje and the underground Cole mining museum of Slovenia. Put on special clothes and boots and learn about the stories of the underground. Later in the afternoon it is time for a totally different kind of experience. Continue to Žalec, the so-called capital of the land of green gold. Visit the Eco-museum of hops production and taste six different types of locally produces beer.

DT-050

PANORAMIC FLIGHT WITH AIR BALOON & MARIBOR

Have you seen the world from a bird's eye view? Lift up between the clouds and head over the city of Maribor. Its panorama will impress you. A panoramic balloon flight offers a unique experience that you will never forget. Before the flight, we look at the preparation of the balloon, and you will be part of the balloon team in the air. In the soft embrace of the wind, an unforgettable adventure awaits you!





LAND OF HAYRACKS

Are you ready to discover the Land of Hayracks which consists of 19 different drying structures originating from the Mirna Valley, except for one hayrack which comes from the vicinity of Ivančna Gorica? After the visit of an open-air museum continue to Novo Mesto, a charming town in the region of Dolenjska, where you will also have some free time for lunch. In the afternoon enjoy the sweet and delicious finale of the tour with the degustation of a home-made honey and its products.

DT-052

NOTRANJSKA & KRIŽNA CAVE – SECRETS OF THE UNDERWORLD

Notranjska is a landscape that is considered as pearl and is unknown to the majority of people. For this reason, it has preserved the wonderful nature and its originality!

We will ride through the heart of Notranjska region and get to know the story of the intermittent lake, witches and the former camp at Cerknica. We will visit the "most cold" part of Slovenia – Babno polje also called Slovenian Siberia, because it is the coldest inhabited place in Slovenia. The lowest measured temperature is -36.4 °C from 1968. You will also become a caver for one day! Explore and discover cave secrets along the course of the underground river and discover the world of cave animals.





DT-053

CASTLE RAJHENBURG & HOUSE OF WINE AND CHOCOLATE

We can't go wrong with the mighty castle Rajhenburg, one of the oldest castles in Slovenia. Through the guided tour, we will learn about the rich history of the castle and the life of monks of trappists. Then, full of historical facts, we continue to 'Hiša trt, vina in čokolade Kunej', whose long tradition of wines and viticulture dates back to the end of the 19th century. It is distinguished by a rich variety of wines, and their specialty is Chocolat Imperial – a red wine enriched with dark chocolate. The excursion ends with some chocolate and wine tasting.

DT-054

ABOVE THE SKIES - CULTURAL CENTRE OF EUROPEAN SPACE TECHNOLOGIES & WALK AMONG THE TREETOPS

Today it is time for a special kind of adventure. Visit the first European centre of space technologies and, where the fun is guaranteed for both kids and adults. Afterwards drive up to Rogla, well known ski centre, that offers many other activities. Walk on the specially designed path among and above the tree tops and enjoy the world from the bird perspective!





SIGNATURE NOTRANJSKA - RAKOV ŠKOCJAN & PIVKA MILITARY PARK

We will visit a place where nature more than obviously shows what it can do. We will walk on a naturalistic path that leads along the unique Karst valley of Rakov Škocjan between Cerkniško and Planinsko field. On the 5-kilometer route, we will see natural attractions such as numerous karst springs, two natural bridges, collapses, caves, varied flora and fauna and cultural heritage along the Rak. After a relaxing walk, we will continue to Pivka to the Military History Park. The museum will offer us a unique insight into the rich military-historical heritage of the strategically important area of today's Slovenia. The Park is home to one of the largest tanks' collections in this part of Europe. In addition to cannons, tanks and a number of remaining armoured vehicles, the submarine P-913 arouses the greatest interest, which can be seen inside, as well as to discover and experience the mysterious world of submarines.

DT-056

BLACK & WHITE STORIES OF IDRIJA

Idrija, a small town near Ljubljana, is the city of opposites. In the past the city was known for the black coal mine, that provided jobs for the entire region. The mine has now days been turned in to a museum, full of stories from old days. Idrija is also home of the lace tradition, the women there are known for their ability to create the most amazing dresses, napkins and also jewellery from lace, just with their hands.

For the grand finale of the day enjoy a gourmet experience at Kendov dvorec, a charming old castle in the middle of the green fields with amazing views!







DT-057

DAY TRIP TO SLOVENIAN COAST & SOMNIA EXPERIENCE

First stop of the tour will be in Koper, where we will visit the old city centre and its tower and Pretorian Palace. The ride will continue among the Adriatic coast to Piran. Walking tour of this beautiful city will take about 2 hours with some free time for individual activities and lunch. In the afternoon we will visit one of the local wine cellars and tasting their excellent wines. In the late afternoon it is time for a different kind of experience: Enjoy a unique experience, a guided tour to a very special place, where the sky meets the sea.

We will take you to the wine cellar under the sea, where the wine tells its story. Your taste buds will experience heaven as soon as they taste the most refreshing and enchanting flavour of the Mare Santo, a unique and special sparkling wine aged in the sea.

DT-058

VINTAGE TASTES OF ISTRA

Experience the most authentic and vintage tastes of Slovenian Istria.

Along the way you will learn many interesting facts about this part of Slovenia and the specific landscape of the Karst region. First stop will be in Piran, charming coastal town, also known as the Venice of Slovenia. Stroll along the port, discover the narrow, but lovely streets and enjoy the stunning views from the old city walls.

Later, it is time for a different kind of adventure. Meet your guide at the Tartini square and board the vintage car, that will not only take you back in time, but also drive you through the hidden corners of Slovenian coast. On the way to the Lisjak farm drive in between the olive trees and stop at magnificent, hidden from tourists, viewpoint. Refresh yourself with some of traditional local snacks and a glass of locally produced wine.

