

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 and the green capital of Europe. Take a walk around the historical city centre and explore all its major attractions, from Prešeren square, Parlament to the lively market. Continue with a visit to Ljubljana Castle and treat yourself to beautiful views of the city from the castle's ramparts.

DT-002

BLED - THE ALPINE PEARL

Bled, with all of the natural beauty, together with its surroundings, ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts of the world. The beauty of the white mountains reflected on the lake, the sun, the serenity and the fresh air arouse pleasant feelings in visitors throughout the year. Enjoy the stunning views from the cliff above the lake, taste the traditional Bled Cake "kremsnita" or visit the island in the middle of the lake. The legend says if the bell on the island is rang three times, your wish will come true, so it is definitely worth a try!





DT-003

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 and later on, enjoy the visit of Bled, the Alpine pearl in the heart of Julian Alps.







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-005

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-006

SLOVENIAN KRAS

Kras is a unique natural phenomenon with amazing scenery. A combination of structures above and below ground, combined with the historic influences and traditions really is something special. The 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.



EMERALD RIVER SOČA

The immense beauty of nature and emerald river will leave you speechless. The road will take you through the highest mountain pass in Slovenia - Vršič, and then through Trenta Valley and Bovec. 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".

DT-009

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 definitely try it.





DT-010/DT-030

KAMNIK & VELIKA PLANINA PLATEAU

Time to visit to Kamnik, one of the loveliest and oldest towns in Slovenia, surrounded by the beautiful Kamnik Alps. Velika Planina mountain plateau with 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. A jump back in time is guaranteed!

DT-011

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.

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-013

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 charming squares, canals, bridges and amazing palaces.

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-014

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-015

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.

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

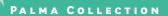
Discover the beauty of Plitvice Lakes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, considered one of the most spectacular natural phenomena in this part of Europe. Plitvice Lakes National Park has been protected since 1979 as an area of an outstanding beauty with 16 emerald-turquoise lakes that are connected to each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

DT-017

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-018/DT-019

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-020

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-022

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-023

KOČEVJE - HOME OF THE BEARS

Are you ready to get to know some of the history? First, we will see the second largest castle complex in Slovenia – Kostel Castle, where it is still a living settlement. The castle was first mentioned in 1336. Through Kostel it led one of the main paths of the Turks, which only hit the castle once. In 1809, French soldiers demolished it, and its restoration began few years ago.

After a short drive we continue a tour of the dark underground shelter Škrilj, which was built during the Cold War, and is 80 meters below the surface. It contains 500 meters of corridors and six underground rooms with its own water hug and two generators for electricity. This would allow a stay in the event of a nuclear strike, and without external assistance people could survive up to 100 days.

DT-094

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.







VISIT PREKMURJE, THE LAND OF WATERMILLS AND STORKS

Travel to the east of Slovenia, to the region of Prekmurje. The rural area is known as home of storks, especially in the summer, when they build their homes on the top of houses and chimneys. Visit the only working watermill on the river Mura, that still produces various types of flour every day.

DT-026

EXPLORE THE PAST AND PRESENT OF PREKMURJE REGION

Explore the rich history of Prekmurje region, from the landscapes of green fields, to the typical culinary encounters of the region.







DT-027

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!

DT-028

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. 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.





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-007/DT-031

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-032

VELENJE UNDERGROUND DINNER

Experience a unique culinary adventure VELENJE UNDERGROUND.

Pick up from your accommodation in Ljubljana late in the afternoon and drive to Velenje, where the underground dinner experience will take place. In order to engage all of your five senses, the dinner is going to take place 160 m underground in a unique subterranean coal mining museum. Combination of a raw industrial environment and exquisite gastronomic pleasures is a guarantee for an exceptional and one of a kind event.

DT-033

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.

