

VIRTUOSO.  
**CHAIRMAN'S EVENT**  
2024

## **Design Your Day Options**

Friday, November 8

### **Explore Lake Bled's Treasures – Bled Island and Castle**

8:30 AM – 4:45 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Included

Experience Lake Bled as you embark on a private traditional Pletna boat ride to the island of Bled. The mighty Bled Castle boasts the finest views of the island and the surrounding mountains. Immerse yourself in the castle's regal atmosphere during a reception at this stunning venue overlooking the lake. For lunch, treat yourself to traditional homemade Slovenian cuisine at Avsenik Inn, renowned worldwide as the home of popular Slovenian folk music.

### **Bled Island and Potica Cake Making Workshop**

8:30 AM – 4:45 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Included

Embark on a private traditional Pletna boat ride to the island of Bled, where you will partake in a workshop on traditional Slovenian potica cake preparation. Delight in the hands-on experience of crafting your own miniature version of potica and take some time to explore the charming island surroundings. Afterwards, treat your taste buds to the flavors of authentic homemade Slovenian cuisine at Avsenik Inn, renowned worldwide as the home of popular Slovenian folk music.

### **Rowing With Olympians on Lake Bled**

8:30 AM – 4:45 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Included

Bled is renowned as one of the world's most breathtaking rowing destinations. Join Slovenian rowing Olympians as they teach you mastering basic rowing techniques in professional racing boats. Experience firsthand the harmony between individual and team power as you row alongside an eight-person crew. For lunch, treat yourself to a delectable feast of traditional homemade Slovenian cuisine at Avsenik Inn, celebrated globally as the heart of Slovenian folk music.

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### **Bled Gastronomic Tour**

8:30 AM – 4:45 PM (Including Driving Time)

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Discover the culinary wonders of Bled as you embark on an exploration of the surrounding Alpine villages. Join locals to discover the art of beekeeping, the cultivation of herbs, and the joy of cooking from scratch. Savor the sweetness of honey, delight in your choice of herbal teas, and master the craft of making štruklji, a traditional Slovenian curd cheese strudel. Finish your culinary adventure with a delicious lunch featuring authentic homemade Slovenian cuisine at Avsenik Inn, a renowned hub of Slovenian folk music celebrated worldwide.

### **Sweet Temptations of Radovljica**

8:30 AM – 4:45 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Included

Discover Radovljica, a charming town at the foot of the Julian Alps, where beekeeping tradition meets sweet innovation. Start with a warm welcome at the entrance to the old town square, wander through Linhart Square to the Beekeeping Museum, where you will explore the world of beekeeping and enjoy teatime with a local beekeeper. Test your creativity by decorating gingerbread hearts and finish off with a visit to Radolca Chocolate for chocolate tasting and a hands-on workshop. For lunch, treat your taste buds to the flavours of traditional homemade Slovenian cuisine at Avsenik Inn, a worldwide renowned hub of popular Slovenian folk music.

### **Discovering Kostanjevica na Krki with Božidar Jakac Gallery and Enchanting Otočec Castle**

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Included

Start your visit at the Gorjup Gallery in Kostanjevica na Krki, where the origins date back to 1956 when it was established in the Jože Gorjup Primary School by the then headmaster, Lado Smrekar. Its permanent exhibition showcases a curated selection of statues, paintings, drawings, and graphics from a diverse international collection of 20th-century artworks. Next, explore the enchanting Otočec Castle, situated on a picturesque island in the middle of the Krka river, and indulge in a culinary experience for lunch.

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### **St Martin's Day Feast in Maribor / Maribor Rock'n'Roll of Flavours**

8:30 AM – 6:00 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Included

Explore the essence of Maribor, Slovenia's second largest city, and its vibrant cultural and wine heritage during the traditional St. Martin's Day Feast season, when grape juice transforms into wine. Your journey begins at the historic Old Vine House, where you'll learn about world's oldest vine and raise a toast with Old Vine Sparkling Wine. Immerse yourself in the lively ambiance of Maribor's premier barista, renowned for its unique coffee blends and rock'n'roll vibes. Next, head to the baroque staircase and Knight's Hall of Maribor Castle, where an interactive table offers insights into festive menus from various historical periods. Continue with a premium wine tasting at a local wine bar, and indulge in a Martinovanje-themed lunch, featuring traditional cuisine expertly paired with your favorite wine.

### **Discovering Architectural Gems on Master Plečnik Tour**

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Included

Embark on an intimate exploration of the visionary expert architect Plečnik and his profound influence on the capital. His marvels in Ljubljana have earned a prestigious place on the UNESCO World Heritage List of Cultural and Natural Heritage, marking a historic moment in architectural heritage of Slovenia.

### **Ljubljana and Plečnik at First Glance**

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Not Included

Step into the captivating allure of Ljubljana's old city center, where you'll delve into its main attractions and architectural marvels. From the majestic Town Hall to the iconic Triple Bridge and the profound architectural legacy of Jože Plečnik, this guided tour promises a remarkable exploration of Ljubljana's rich history.

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**Ljubljana Hiking Adventure: Conquer Rožnik Hill**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Including Driving Time)

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Embark on a breathtaking hiking adventure in Ljubljana, where you will conquer the scenic trails of Rožnik. Ascend to stunning viewpoints, immerse yourself in nature's tranquility, and revel in the panoramic vistas of the city, making this hiking tour a perfect blend of outdoor exploration and captivating cityscape experiences.

**Ljubljana Artisan Workshops: Print Your Own Poster in a Vintage Print Shop**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Not Included

Unlock your inner creativity and delve into the world of traditional printing as you craft your very own unique poster using historical printing devices. Fuel your curiosity as you explore the drawers of a vintage print shop, blend printing ink, handle lead letters, and gain insights into the intricate printing process. All the while, you will be crafting a cherished keepsake that captures the essence of this nostalgic experience.

**Ljubljana Artisan Workshops: The World of Clay**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Not Included

Explore the rich tradition of pottery and unleash your creativity by crafting your own cup under the guidance of renowned academy-trained sculptor Eva Peterson Lenassi, who has decades of experience at the Slovene Ethnographic Museum. Receive expert guidance as you mold clay into shape, hone your skills at the potter's wheel, and craft a unique clay cup.

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**Ljubljana Artisan Workshops: The Art of Goldsmithing**

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Including Driving Time)

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Explore the world of precious metalwork with Christoph Steidl, a celebrated goldsmith known for crafting exquisite jewelry, sculptures, and chalices from platinum, gold, copper, and precious stones. Trained in the Benedictine monastery workshops in Würzburg, Christoph infuses his creations with imagination and skill. Delve into the fascinating details of this craft as you explore the materials and techniques. Witness firsthand the transformation of silver through the melting and purifying process demonstrated by the artisan himself. Then, channel your own creativity as you try your hand at creating your own piece of silverwork.

**A Yummy Market Walk**

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Not Included

Start your day with an authentic Ljubljana breakfast and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of the Central Market, the pulsating heart of the capital. Designed by renowned architect Jože Plečnik, it consists of an open-air market and covered market nestled between two squares. A tasting of local delicacies is part of the experience.

**Ljubljana Green Getaway Tour with Market, Train Ride and Picnic\***

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM (Including Driving Time)

Lunch Included

Set out on a captivating, guided journey through Ljubljana, meticulously crafted to immerse you in the city's essence. Explore Ljubljana's vibrant spirit as you relish locally produced foods, enjoy a ride on the Urban electric train, and indulge in a leisurely picnic.

*\*In case of bad weather, the picnic will be moved to the International Centre of Graphic Arts Café.*

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**Exploring Postojna Cave, the Queen of the Underground World\***

10:30 AM – 4:00 PM (Including Driving Time)

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Experience the wonders of Postojna Cave, the only karst cave in the world with its own railway, a marvel constructed over 140 years ago. Embark on a unique tourist train, which will transport you through a labyrinth of karst corridors, galleries, and majestic halls. Led by a private guide, you will delve into the mysteries of this underground jewel, discover the most significant karst formations, see the oldest underground post office on record, and encounter the famous human fish.

*\*We recommend wearing warm and comfortable clothing, as well as sturdy walking shoes. This tour may not be suitable for individuals with claustrophobia.*

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