A FINE AFTERNOON IN THE ALPS

A good thing about Slovenia is that nothing is far away. That means that we only have to drive an hour and we are already at the jewel of the country: **Lake Bled**. As if all the beauty concentrated at this tiny lake with an island in the middle, the vertical cliff with a thousand years old castle on top and the serene beauty of the surounding Julian Alps.

After a short visit to the castle, its small but interesting museum and the spectacular sights from the ramparts, we follow the valley, dug by the giant glacier of the last ice-age to another spectacular treasure - **Lake Bohinj**. Its crystal clear water draws thousands of pristine nature lovers every year. With a swift cable-car we arrive to the heart of the Triglav National Park, 1500 meters high ski resort also very popular hikers destination.

With the sun descending we retrace our way to the wide valley of the river Sava that served as a conduit for the transport of goods as well as many invading armies . We stop at an old fortified town that was for centuries a trading centre. We take time for a short walk of the historical centre and learn of its interesting seven centuries of existence.

And now it is time to learn something about the country that pleases not only eyes but also the nose and the palate. Yes, it is dinner time in an old typical 'gostilna'. With so many a migrant that passed this land their influence is felt in the food we serve. And the various climates that meet here also wines are much varied. All that we shall experience accompanied by the traditional music before we return to Ljubljana.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- Transport by a modern A/C motorcoach
- Services of a professional english speaking guide throughout
- Guided visit to Lake Bled Castle
- Guided walking tour of Radovljica
- Entrance fee to the Castle and cable car ride to Mt. Vogel
- Wine sampling and a 4- course dinner of Slovene typical dishes
- Live music during dinner
- Taxes and tips.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tip to local guide (1-2 € per person for a job well done)