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Authentic Experience!

Why visit Slovenia?

Slovenia is the extraordinarily picturesque crossroads where the best and most beautiful of what Europe has to offer comes together in just 20,000 km²; you can gaze at the towering Alps, stare out at the blue Mediterranean on the Adriatic Coast, discover the mysterious underground world of the Karst region as well as enjoy 3 wine regions and exceptional culinary delights. Slovenia may be small in size, but it is a true giant of diversity.

LET US GIVE YOU AN AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE IN ONE OF THE GREENEST COUNTRIES AT THE HEART OF EUROPE AND DISCOVER THE HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE OF SLOVENIA THAT ONLY LOCALS CAN SHOW YOU – GO TO PLACES NOT EVEN GOOGLE KNOWS ABOUT.

About us



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We are a group of enthusiasts, who have been creating authentic stories for almost a decade. We are dedicated to discovering the hidden treasures of our country and encouraging the humble locals to present their story, products and hometowns to the wider world.

Autentica is recognised in Slovenia as an agency who puts their passion and enthusiasm for Slovenian tradition and history into every package. We showcase the most beautiful and authentic locations through architecture, cuisine and local stories well known to our local guides and the local people we meet on our trips.

LEAVE IT TO THE AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE EXPERTS TO LISTEN TO ALL YOUR WISHES AND NEEDS AND JOIN US ON AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL SLOVENIA!

What will you experience with us?

GIVE YOURSELF AN AUTHENTIC ADVENTURE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL SLOVENIA!

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We offer unique experiences everywhere the presence of Slovenian culture can be felt; Slovenia and even beyond our borders in Croatia (Istria) and the nearby Italian region around Trieste.

Our authentic adventures include fascinating meetings with locals, adrenalin activities, traditional cuisine, wine experiences and relaxed recreation in the most beautiful corners of our country and surrounding areas. Our guests are mostly impressed by our kind-heartedness and attention to detail and quality at every step. Accompanied by an experienced local guide, you will see stunning attractions and be entrusted with secret local stories. In our specially selected wine cellars, local restaurants and tourist farms, you will try the best local wines and spoil your

taste buds with marvellous cuisine, discover boutique prosciutto makers and olive oil producers and try the local flavours of the local experts. In accordance with your wishes, we can add recreational/adrenalin activities to your authentic experience (cave trekking, military adventure, rafting on Soča, SUPing on the sea in Slovenian Istria, hunting for truffles in Istria,...).

You will relax, enjoy, taste excellent local cuisine at your discovered destinations and widen your horizons.



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Just some of the packages our guests get excited about

CAVE TREKKING WITH TRADITIONAL KARST CUISINE

Take the path less travelled and discover the stunning Karst caves before indulging in traditional Karst cuisine. The labyrinth of underground tunnels and rivers and our excellent guide will ensure you enjoy this magnificent underground monument which is registered on the UNESCO's list of natural and cultural world heritage sites. Once we have resurfaced, we invite you for a traditional dinner at a beautiful local

homestead, where we will toast to authentic cuisine. If you would like to extend this experience, we offer an additional visit to a 200 year old wine cellar with boutique cured prosciutto, where you can have a taste of Karst's finest – Karst teran and Karst prosciutto. This is an **unforgettable adventure which can only be experienced in Slovenia**; the memory of this day will stay with you long after the day itself is over.

ECO BIKE TOUR IN THE AMAZING DRAGONJA VALLEY

This cycling-culinary adventure in the heart of Slovenian Istria is a bike tour you do not want to miss! This eco-experience allows you to enjoy the pristine nature of the breathtaking Dragonja valley, where the single track, found in the valley itself, guides you through the many vineyards and olive groves. A morning walk through one of the **world's oldest Refosco vineyards** with a welcoming **local winemaker** and tasting homemade cured meats (prosciutto) at one of the last mills on the Dragonja River is just the beginning of an unforgettable adventure. Once we have finished our locally

sourced brunch we will head off on a path that takes us by the pristine river and stop off along the way to dip our toes into one of the many pools. Looking out onto the olive groves in this idyllic valley is the special location for the tasting of the renowned Istrian olive oil and other products made from our local olives. The afternoon will take us to one of the most beautiful Istrian villages where our culinary trek continues. To top off this unforgettable day we will enjoy a late Istrian lunch at an Istrian homestead right at the centre of this amazing valley.



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A WINE-GOURMET EXPERIENCE AT GORIŠKA BRDA – DISCOVER THE BEAUTIES AND TASTES OF GORIŠKA BRDA

Goriška Brda is the most exclusive region in Slovenia. With its charming villages that perch high on the hills surrounded by endless vineyards and cherry orchards, it has come to be known as the “Slovenian Tuscany”. This wine-gourmet experience is an entire day dedicated to falling in love

with the culinary delights of Goriška Brda, nobody leaves unimpressed. The local guides and kind-hearted locals will ensure that you remember your visit to their towns, homes and best wine cellars as an authentic experience of the hilly landscape and the emerald Soča River beyond.

UNIQUE GOURMET EXPERIENCE AT A BEAUTIFUL ECO-WINE ESTATE WITH ASTONISHING VIEWS

This trip begins with a drive through vast expanses of olive groves and vineyards and a view of the charming stone built villages. This stunning panoramic view of the Slovenian countryside leaves all our guests speechless. At the top of one of the many hills we find one of the best ecological wine estates in this part of Slovenia. The owner is a huge lover and connoisseur of autochthonous grape varieties and local

cuisine. He will happily welcome us and take us to his cellar which is known as being one of the largest ecological wine cellars in Slovenia. Our taste buds will be spoiled by Istrian wine, extra virgin olive oil and prestige truffles – an Istrian delicacy even known as being an aphrodisiac. A unique gourmet indulgence accompanied by a view over the hills that is sure to impress.

A TRUE EXPERIENCE OF THE NORTH MEDITERRANEAN

We will visit the Venetian pearl of Slovenia – Piran, a town built on salt. You will be immersed in its rich history, magnificent palaces and views from the Piran walls. There will be time for a stroll and a coffee by the sea before visiting one of the most recognised fish farms in the region. Here we will take a boat to see the farmed sea bass and once back on dry land enjoy some seafood delicacies.

We will also take a walk through the old salt marshes in Sečovelje which are known around the world for its top quality salt. To top off this day, one of the most known seafood restaurants will host us for a delicious seafood dinner. An exclusive experience recommended for all lovers of the Mediterranean and seafood cuisine.



Contact us

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SPECIAL WISHES, TIMEFRAME OR BUDGET, WE HAVE AN AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE FOR YOU.

At Autentica we pay special attention to your wishes and are happy to prepare specially tailored offers for you. Our trips and experiences can be tailored to your timeframes (e.g. to give your congressional event a special touch), special content wishes or according to your budget. Every one of your wishes is very important to us, just tell us what they are!

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