



WELCOME to



# SLOVENIA

16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

**ANOTHER OUTSTANDING 'HOLIDAY & DANCE' EXPERIENCE**

- ✓ Beautifully positioned **4\* BEST WESTERN Premier Hotel** offering great comfort and value
- ✓ Enjoy great music for our **EVENING SOCIAL DANCING**
- ✓ Friendly **LEARN & IMPROVE** sessions in a beautiful and spacious ballroom overlooking the lake
- ✓ **INGHAMS UK's** leading tour operator to Slovenia bring an enviable reputation for quality & service
- ✓ The charming and centuries old town of **BLED** ideally situated for walks, gorges and mountains
- ✓ An exciting visit by coach to the **FAMOUS MEDIEVAL CASTLE** is included in your programme
- ✓ **FREE** Inghams wanderwalk included to picturesque walk around village of Mlino 3-4 hrs easy walk
- ✓ **GREAT VALUE** for the **2<sup>nd</sup>** year of this superb and exciting **MOUNTAIN & LAKE** holiday

Your special Slovenia and Dance will be a memorable 'Holiday & Dance' experience organised by Philip Wylie of Holiday & Dance with presentation and hosting by the very popular John & Linda West former British Senior Champions. The full dance programme includes Modern Ballroom, Latin American together with some popular Social Sequence. It is no over statement to rank Lake Bled and Bohinj amongst the most beautiful Lakes in the Julian Alps. Lake Bled is a world famous destination and not without good reason. Surrounded by mountains and with a fairy-tale castle perched on a crag overlooking a 17<sup>th</sup> century church on an island, it is an outstandingly beautiful area.

## **4\* Best Western Premier Hotel Lovec, Bled**



This boutique hotel is situated in the very heart of Bled. Harmonically blended with its natural environment, it proudly continues the tradition of the guesthouse, which has been standing here for over a hundred years. The hotel architecture is inspired by the local milieu and enables guests to fully enjoy the hotel's surrounding area, offering wonderful views across the lake and nearby mountains. The natural daylight and materials give Hotel Lovec a touch of warmth and homeliness that sets it apart from other Bled hotels. The Premier Hotel offers a healthy breakfast and buffet style evening meal with various choices using the local produce. The hotel has a pleasant relaxation centre with indoor swimming pool, whirlpool and sauna. The friendly staff helps give the hotel a warm and welcoming soul.



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Slovenia lies in the heart of Europe, where the Alps meet the Mediterranean and the Pannonian Plain meets the Karst. This small **green** country measures 20,273 km<sup>2</sup> in area, and is home to sincere, **hospitable** people of great diligence. In this small piece of Europe, bountiful Nature has combined and interwoven a whole range of diverse landscapes. Mighty Alpine peaks with sheer faces, deep karst caves and potholes, softly rounded hills and vast plains: Slovenia has all of these. There are also beautiful lakes and bubbling brooks, the silence of forests and the crashing waves of the sea.

## BLED

The charming town of Bled is fairly developed at one end with lots of bars, restaurants, hotels and other tourist facilities, whilst at the other end it is quieter and generally less built up. Taking a 'Pletna' boat out to the island is certainly one of the highlights of any trip to Slovenia, the island has 99 steps and a local tradition at weddings is for the husband to carry his new bride up these steps, during which the bride must remain silent! Lake Bohinj: less than half an hour's drive west from Bled is located in the Triglay National Park and has an altogether more remote and tranquil feel – the serene lake, surrounded by beautiful mountains and quiet villages is a superb place to rest and unwind and is bursting with opportunities for outdoor activities from walking, mountain biking and boating / swimming in the lake in summer to skiing in winter. Vintgar Gorge: one of the country's most impressive gorges with a very visitor friendly walkway taking you through it, is to be found a few kilometres north of Bled near the Village of Gorje. The medieval old town of Radovljica 10 km from Bled is one of the country's best preserved medieval towns and well worth a visit. Bled is also well known for its Vanilla & cream pastry!



## YOUR HOLIDAY OPERATOR



Inghams are part of the Hotelplan International Travel organisation and have been operating **SKI** and **Lakes & Mountains** holidays since 1934.

Over the last 80+ years they have built up an enviable reputation for high quality holidays with excellent levels of service from their UK staff and resort representatives.

They are the UK's leading operator to Slovenia and use only the best hotels in Bled.

Any monies paid to Inghams are fully protected under the company's ATOL (0025) and they are also of course members of ABTA (V4871)

### DANCE PROGRAMME & ENQUIRIES

Social dancing 5/6 evenings usually commencing at approximately 8pm with a 30-40 minutes 'Learn & Improve' session suitable for all levels of experience. An enjoyable music & dance evening will follow featuring Modern Ballroom, Latin American and some Popular Social Sequence.

Should there be inclement weather additional dance sessions could be included in the programme.

Your reservations / bookings are direct with Inghams, but should you have any queries on the dance programme please do not hesitate to make contact with Philip or dance hosts.

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### RESERVATIONS

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Price: £799 per person

Includes: Half Board sharing a twin bedded room, Full dance programme, Flights from Luton and Transfers, Services of Inghams Rep. plus Complimentary visit to the medieval castle.

Other regional airports available on request and subject to flight supplement.

Room Supplements:

Twin with lake view £73.50 pp

Single: £143.50

Deposit £150 pp

Balance Payable 10 weeks before departure