Trip tip: Bled and surroundings



Slovenia is often overlooked by Slovak tourists, but it certainly has a lot to offer those who visit.



One of the main attractions is Lake Bled and its surroundings. The journey from Bratislava through Austrian highways takes about 5 hours by car. After crossing the Karavanke border tunnel, travelers find themselves in the Julian Alps with the beautiful scenery of Triglav National Park, which is home to several well-known ski resorts.

We came to Bled mainly because of the lake with its turquoise water, iconic island, and beautiful surroundings. There are plenty of accommodation options, and we chose Lakeside Apartments, which have an excellent strategic location with private parking. It is only about 50 meters away from the lake and is not heavily affected by the relatively busy road. Moreover, there is a grocery store nearby.

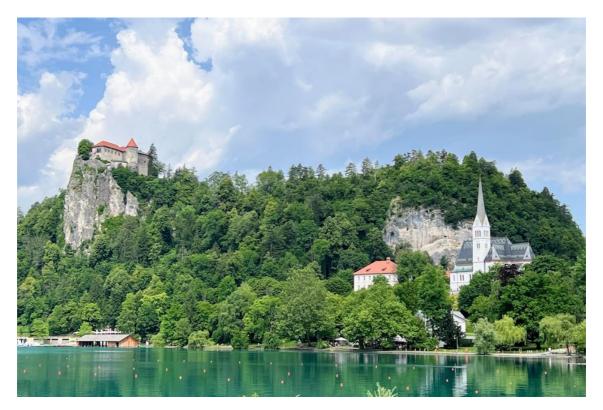


We stayed in a 55 sqm apartment, which has a separate bedroom, a bathroom with a toilet, a common area with a kitchen, a sofa, and additional sleeping space. There is also a balcony with a table for sitting outside. It is a comfortable and very well-equipped accommodation for 2–4 people. It provides visitors with enough space and practically everything needed for a stay. In addition to a fully equipped kitchen, there is reliable and fast Wi-Fi with a speed of 70/70 Mbps and air conditioning.

The check-in process is entirely in the hands of the guests. After providing the necessary personal information, the guest receives instructions and a code for the keys, which they can pick up from a mailbox behind the house. The keys are also used to operate the ramp to the parking lot behind the house.



From Lakeside Apartments, the main attractions around the lake are easily accessible on foot. In addition to pleasant walks along the waterfront, it is definitely worth visiting the island, where the Church of the Assumption of Mary is located. Visitors can be transported to the island by one of the special boats called "pletna," powered only by oars. We also recommend hiking up to the viewpoint on Mala Osojnica or taking a smaller hike in the nearby Vintgar Gorge. Swimming in the lake is also popular, and we took advantage of it during the hot weather.



The town of Bled, with its lake, resembles a beautiful spa resort where you can engage in hiking and various sports activities and admire the surrounding nature. It is pleasant for all age groups.

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