

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND BEARS

How do I book this tour?

Booking is very easy! Simply follow the booking procedure by clicking on "Book Now". This will take you to the product page where you can reserve your place by paying a DEPOSIT. You will receive a confirmation of your booking and any queries will be dealt with using your e-mail provided. All major credit cards and paypal are accepted.

Where will we meet?

We will meet at the Lubjanja Airport in Slovenia.

What flights do I take?

This obviously depends on where you leave from, and the flights may change. The flight that I will use is as follows:

Thursday, Jun 26:

London Gatwick - Ljubljana (07:10 - 10:25) Tuesday, Jul 1:

Ljubljana - London Gatwick (10:35 - 11:55)

If you would like help with selecting your flight, please get in touch

Do I need to hire a car?

A rental car, that is big enough for all participants and their kit, will be used to travel to and from our accommodation - this is already included as part of the cost of the tour.

What accommodation is included?

We will be staying in a guest house that is owned by our guests. The rooms are very comfortable and large and some have en-suite facilities. All meals are prepared and served in the dining area and there is also an airy and bright breakfast area for the mornings. Some images are available on the website's gallery.

What meals are included?

Meals are included as indicated. In summary all meals except those while travelling and the dinner on day 1 are included.

What camera and lenses are recommended?

Anything from 300-500mm will work for this tour, not forgetting an extender for additional reach. You will also want to bring some wider lenses for the other sights we will encounter, and of course we will be reaching for our mobile phones from time-to-time.

Is a tripod necessary?

A tripod is not possible in the hides but a bean bag will work. The hides are also fitted with screw threads that will suit most gimbals and other tripod heads so bring those along to facilitate movement in the hides.

What costs outside of what's advertised should I prepare for?

You should budget for your flight, snacks for the hide, drinks for the hide and anything else that you would like to buy of a personal nature. Also, remember to budget for dinner on the first night.

What will the weather be like?

At this time of year, we expect warm to very warm days in Slovenia. The hides can get extremely hot and are NOT fitted with toilets so it is advisable to use the restrooms in the lodge before going to the hides.

Average temperatures: 22-28 degC

Rainfall 65-105 mm