

Rules and terms of participation in the prize draw “4 Natural Elements of Slovenia”

1. General provisions

The prize draw is organised by the Slovenian Tourist Board, Dimičeva 13, Ljubljana, Slovenia (hereinafter the organiser or STB). The prize draw will be held on the website www.slovenia.info from 1 April 2019 through 30 April 2019. The prize draw is being held in order to promote Slovenia and to support a campaign that the STB conducted in cooperation with media giant National Geographic. One of the key objectives of the prize draw is to increase interest in visiting Slovenia in France, Austria, Germany, Italy, the USA and Great Britain.

2. Method and terms of participation in the prize draw

The prize draw can be entered by adults who correctly answer all four questions on the quiz 4 Natural Elements of Slovenia on the slovenia.info home page and who provide the required contact information (name, surname, place of residence and email address).

The campaign is being promoted in France, Austria, Germany, Italy, the USA and Great Britain. Participants in the prize draw must be residents of one of the abovementioned countries.

By participating in the prize draw, participants, in the event that they are selected as winners, expressly consent to the publishing of their personal data (name and surname, place of residence) on social media administered by the STB, on the www.slovenia.info website, etc.

3. Description of the prize

The prize is a 6-day trip to Slovenia and the opportunity to explore its natural beauty. The organiser of the prize draw will cover the winner’s travel costs from their point of arrival in Slovenia and/or from Slovenia to the point of departure. Travel costs shall include solely costs of airfare, train and bus tickets. In no case shall the amount of travel costs exceed **EUR 600** including VAT. After the organiser and the winner have

agreed on the travel date, the organiser will purchase an airline ticket, train ticket or bus ticket in the winner's name amounting to no more than EUR 600 including VAT. If the winner is unable to find a travel connection in an amount up to the stated amount, the organiser of the prize draw shall not cover the costs of arrival to and/or departure within/from Slovenia.

The organiser of the prize draw will prepare a provisional itinerary for travel in Slovenia, in accordance with the framework itinerary shown below. The costs of the final itinerary, including costs of vehicle rental, shall be covered by the organiser of the prize draw and shall amount to no more than **EUR 1200** including VAT. The organiser may change the itinerary in the event that the prices at the planned locations do not permit the organisation of the planned itinerary at a cost of up to EUR 1200 including VAT, if the operators in question are overbooked, if the operators are not open at the time of the winner's arrival, or if the weather conditions do not permit it (e.g. rafting on the Soča). The organiser will cover the costs of rental of a subcompact or compact car (e.g. VW Polo or VW Golf) for the winner, but shall not cover costs of fuel. The winner shall cover the fuel costs. The STB shall not be liable for travel costs incurred by the winner that are not stated on the final itinerary that the STB sends to the winner after agreeing with the winner on the date of arrival (e.g. insurance, room surcharges if the winner orders additional services, additional travel costs, etc.).

Framework itinerary

Day 1: Travel to Ljubljana (if the point of arrival in Slovenia is other than Ljubljana), tour of Ljubljana, dinner, accommodations.

Day 2: The winner picks up a rental car (the driver must have a driver's licence that is valid in Slovenia) and visits Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle. Lunch near Postojna Cave. The winner travels to Piran, where they will receive a guided tour of the town, dinner and accommodations.

Day 3: Free day at the Thalasso Lepa Vida Open Air Salt Pans Spa resort. After lunch, the winner heads for the Soča Valley, where they will dine at Hiša Franko. Accommodations in the Soča Valley.

Day 4: Morning rafting on the Soča, picnic lunch. The winner heads for Bled. In Bled the winner takes a wooden rowboat to Bled Island, dinner with a fantastic view and accommodations in Bled.

Day 5: The winner continues their trip towards the eastern part of Slovenia. A stop at Rogla is suggested. Afternoon visit to Maribor to see the world's oldest grapevine. Tour of the old part of Slovenia's second-largest city, dinner and accommodations.

Day 6: Free until return of rental car, transport to place of departure from Slovenia.

4. Notification of winner and awarding of prize

The selection of the winner will be held at the organiser's main office. The winner will be selected by means of a random draw in the presence of a three-member panel. The selection of the winner is final. The winner will be notified of the prize via an email message sent to the address they provided when they registered for the prize draw. If the winner does not respond within 72 hours of receipt of the notice, they shall lose their right to claim the prize. The winner shall not receive any part of the prize in cash. The organiser will calculate and pay the winner's withheld income tax. In order to claim the prize, upon receiving the written notice, the winner must provide the STB with the following personal data: name and surname, precise address of permanent residence, place of residence, tax number and tax authority.

Prizes cannot be paid out in cash or transferred to third parties.

5. Personal data protection

By participating in the prize draw, participants in the prize draw authorise the organiser of the prize draw to collect, process and store the personal data provided in accordance with Slovenian and European law governing personal data protection. The administrator of the personal database will be the organiser of the prize draw – the STB. The participants to whom the personal data relate shall have certain rights associated with personal data, which are listed at

<https://www.slovenia.info/sl/uporabniskepravice>. The organiser of the prize draw shall use the winners' personal data solely for purposes of conducting the prize draw. The organiser of the prize draw shall send the winners' personal data only to those third parties (local tourism operators/organisations and other tourism providers) stated in the itinerary. The data will be provided in order to provide the necessary support for the organisation of the trips to the destinations listed on the itinerary.

6. Liability and complaints

The organiser cannot influence any circumstances of a technical nature that may prevent users from participating in the prize draw. The organiser shall not be liable for such circumstances.

7. Familiarity with the rules of the prize draw

By participating in the prize draw, participants shall be subject to the **Rules and terms of participation in the prize draw “4 Natural Elements of Slovenia”**, which can be found on the www.slovenia.info website. The organiser reserves the right to change and amend these rules and terms of participation, which it will publish on the www.slovenia.info website.

8. Resolution of disputes

The court of subject-matter jurisdiction in Ljubljana shall have jurisdiction over any disputes arising in relation to the prize draw.

These rules and terms of participation shall enter into force on 1 April 2019.

Slovenian Tourist Board
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