Austria, Slovenia & Venice Explorer

6 Days / 5 Nights (Self-Drive)

Featuring the Best of Carinthia

Day 1 | Arrival in Salzburg – Drive to Carinthia

Morning

- Arrive in Salzburg, Austria.
- Collect your rental car.
- Begin your scenic drive to Carinthia (approx. 2.5–3 hours).

Afternoon

- Check in to your hotel near **Lake Wörthersee**.
- Explore the lakeside town of **Velden am Wörthersee** or **Pörtschach am Wörthersee**.
- Enjoy a leisurely walk along the promenade.

Evening

- Dinner at a local restaurant.
- Overnight stay in **Carinthia**.

Day 2 | Discover Carinthia

Morning

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the **Pyramidenkogel Observation Tower**, the world's tallest wooden observation tower, for panoramic views over Carinthia's lakes.

Afternoon

Choose from:

- Relax by **Lake Wörthersee**
- Visit **Minimundus** in Klagenfurt
- Explore **Klagenfurt Old Town**

Optional Experiences

- Lake Wörthersee boat cruise
- Swimming or paddleboarding (seasonal)

Evening

- Dinner at a local restaurant.
- Overnight stay in **Carinthia**.

Day 3 | Villach & Lakes of Carinthia – Ljubljana

Morning

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit **Villach Old Town**.
- Continue to **Lake Faak** or **Lake Ossiach** for scenic stops.

Afternoon

- Drive to **Ljubljana, Slovenia** (approximately 1.5–2 hours from Villach).
- Check in to the hotel.
- Explore Ljubljana Old Town, Dragon Bridge and the riverside promenade.

Optional

- Ljubljana Castle Funicular

Evening

- Dinner at a local restaurant.
- Overnight stay in Ljubljana.

Day 4 | Lake Bled Excursion

Morning

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to **Lake Bled**.

Afternoon

- Visit **Bled Castle**.
- Enjoy a traditional **Pletna Boat Ride** to Bled Island.
- Free time to explore the lakeside promenade.

Evening

- Return to Ljubljana.

OR

Overnight near Lake Bled if preferred.

Day 5 | Ljubljana to Venice

Morning

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to **Venice** (approximately 3 hours).

Afternoon

- Check in to the hotel.
- Explore St. Mark's Square and the Grand Canal.
- Walk through Venice's historic streets.

Optional

- Gondola Ride
- Rialto Bridge

Evening

- Dinner at a local restaurant.
- Overnight stay in Venice.

Day 6 | Departure from Venice

Morning

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Free time for shopping or sightseeing.

Optional

- Doge's Palace
- Café visit
- Canal-side walk

Departure