



FRIDAY, 15 July



TRIP TO BIZELJSKO: CAVES, WINE AND KRKA RIVER

Our first stop is Brežice castle, a two-storey castle, built in the middle of the 16th century where once stood a castle that had been destroyed during the all-Slovenian peasant uprising in 1515. Expect a guided tour from a local guide to step into the history of the area.

Our next stop is “Repnice”, caves, dug in the flint-stone, once washed up by the Pannonic sea millions of years ago. They got their name after turnip (=repa; repnice), because the locals stored turnip inside them. The sand caves are a part of autochthon cultural heritage in this region. Nowadays Repnica is used for storing and ageing wines, where we will have a pleasure of wine tasting along with some staple Slovenian cusisine bites (cold cuts and “študlji” - a sort of dumplings).

After the wine experience, we are heading to European bee-eater (*Merops apiaster*) nest, the most colourful bird in Slovenia, set in Kozjansko regional park.

Our last stop is Grič water sports center, where you will have some time off to enjoy the river view, dip your fingers into the water and have a break.



Ljubljana Summer School 2022

Preliminary program:

Departure 9.00

Arrival to Brežice castle 10.30

Tour of the castle : 10.30 – 12.00

Repnice caves wine tasting 12.30

Beekeeper nest visit cca 14.00

Free time from cca 15.00 – 16.30

Return to Ljubljana at aprox 6.00 pm

PRICE OF THE TRIP: 45 EUR

Price includes ticket for castle and guided tour of the castle, caves winetasting and degustation, private coach, tour guide

Hours may vary due to heavy traffic

There are no refunds for paid organized trips. If you decide not to attend, you can find a substitute participant and arrange the handover of the money on your own. We reserve the right to make changes to the organized trips as and when necessary. We also reserve the right to cancel a trip due to lack of interest or if any other circumstances beyond our control prevent us from organizing it. In case of cancellation from our side, we will refund the paid fees in full or offer the possibility to apply for a different trip (if there are available places).