

Williams GeoAdventures NWGS Dolo-Slovo Rocks! 2019 Itinerary

Day 1. Thursday, 27th June 2019. Arrival of participants at Venice Marco Polo airport in early afternoon. Driving to Trieste with coach. Settling in hotel. (1) Included welcome dinner (at Duino or Trieste — depending on hotel location). Overnight stay in Trieste (or Duino) (1).

Day 2. Friday, 28th June 2019. Morning: Walking the Rilke trail in Duino-Sistiana. Afternoon: visit to the city of Trieste. Free evening and dinner. Overnight stay in Trieste (or Duino) (2).

Day 3. Saturday, 29th June 2019. Transfer to Ljubljana. Visiting the Postjoia caves en route. Overnight stay in Ljubljana (1). Included dinner at Castle restaurant in Ljubljana (2).

Day 4. Sunday, 30th June 2019. Morning: free visit of Ljubljana. Afternoon: (optional) trip to the Lake Bled area. Participants have the choice to remain in Ljubljana. Free evening and dinner. Overnight stay in Ljubljana (2).

Day 5. Monday, 1st July 2019. Transfer to the Julian Alps via Kranjska Gora and Tarvisio (stop for lunch in either location). Overnight stay in Sauris, a characteristic village with wooden houses (1). Time permitting: Geological museum in Ampezzo. Included dinner at “Trattoria alla Pace” (3).

Day 6. Tuesday, 2nd July 2019. Transfer to Cortina, via the Vajont Dam. Visit of the (in) famous Diga del Vajont (Vajont Dam) and the Museum in Erto. Included dinner in Cortina. Overnight stay in Cortina (1).

Day 7. Wednesday, 3rd July 2019. Walking the Tre Cime circular trail. Some free time in Cortina in the late afternoon, plus free evening and dinner. Overnight stay in Cortina (2).

Day 8. Thursday, 4th July 2019. Transfer towards Trento. Hike “Dos Capel” geological trail en route. Included dinner (5) and overnight stay at Miravalle Fai (1).

Day 9. Friday, 5th July 2019. Morning: visit of the porphyry quarries in Albiano, near Trento, and of the earth pyramids in Segonzano. Included lunch at the “Pojer e Sandri” winery in Faedo (1). Free afternoon in Trento and dinner. Overnight stay at Miravalle Fai (2).

Day 10. Saturday, 6th July 2019. Morning: Visit of the Archeological Museum in Bolzano. Afternoon: guided visit of the Bletterbach Gorge and included farewell dinner (6). Overnight stay at Miravalle Fai (3).

Day 11. Sunday, 7th July 2019. Trip ends in Trento after breakfast.

Total: 11 days and 10 nights; 6 planned included dinners; 1 included lunch.