

## Slovenia CE Land Tour

June 11—19, 2022

*An earthly paradise of snow-capped peaks, turquoise-green rivers and Venetian-style coastline, Slovenia enriches its natural treasures with harmonious architecture, charming rustic culture and sophisticated cuisine.*

**Sat, June 11** Depart US

**Sun, June 12** Arrive Ljubljana, Slovenia

Transfer to hotel and check-in

Afternoon at leisure

Early evening we will see the city from another perspective as we cruise along the **Ljubljanica River** before dinner .

Overnight at **5\* Intercontinental Hotel**

Meals—D

**Mon, June 13** Ljubljana and CE Lecture (3 Hours)

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a CE Lecture

The rest of the day we spend discovering

**Ljubljana** including a visit to the mighty medieval fortress, a symbol of the Slovenian capital.

Overnight at **5\* Intercontinental Hotel**

Meals—B,L

**Tue, June 14** CE Lecture (CE Lecture) and Lipica Stud Farm

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a CE Lecture

Our first stop is **Lipica**, one the oldest stud farms in the world. Immersed deep in the Karst landscape and home to the noble white Lipizzaner horses. After a tour and picnic lunch we make our way to the coast.

Hotel check-in and rest of the day and evening at leisure

Overnight at **5\* Kempinski Palace Portorož Hotel**

Meals—B,L





### Wed, June 15 Piran and CE Lecture (2 Hours)

Breakfast at the hotel

This morning we embark on a panoramic cruise along the Slovenian coast enroute to the port city of **Piran**, a gem of Venetian Gothic architecture and one of the most picturesque towns along the Adriatic Coast, for a walking tour and some free time to explore on your own.

Afternoon **CE Lecture**

Dinner this evening is a very special **Truffle and Wine Tasting Experience**.

Overnight at **5\* Kempinski Palace Portorož Hotel**

Meals—B,D



### Thu, June 16 Postojna Cave

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Slovenia has over 10,000 registered caves the longest and most famous being **Postojna Cave**. This morning we will visit the extensive and unique cave system with magnificent formations of stalactites and stalagmites.

Lunch at **Smrekarjeva Domacija Homestead**  
Afterward we head to the spectacular **Julian Alps**, and check-in to our hotel.

Dinner at **Restaurant Resje**

Overnight at **5\* Sunrose 7 Boutique Hotel**

Meals—B,L, D



### Fri, June 17 Vintgar Gorge and Lake Bled

Breakfast at the hotel

Nothing will get you going better in the morning than a walk in the impressive **Vintgar Gorge**. A wooden walkway through the gorge criss-crosses the swirling Radovna River four times over rapids, waterfalls and pools before reaching 16m-high Šum Waterfall.

Next we head to **Lake Bled**, one of the most picturesque and world-renowned in the world. First, we will board a Pletna, the traditional wooden gondola of the lake and make our way to island for a visit to Assumption of Mary Church, the most recognizable symbol of the island in the middle of the lake. We can't leave the island



**Fri, June 17 Vintgar Gorge and Lake Bled Continued**

with a stop at **Potičnica** for a taste of traditional Slovenian potica.

We then make our way to **Bled Castle** which offers the finest view of Bled island and of the surrounding countryside of the Gorenjska region.

After lunch at **Gostlina Na Grada** inside the castle courtyard we will visit the farm of local beekeepers Blaž and Danijela Ambrožič. Slovenians are emotionally attached to bees; “to be Slovenian is to be a beekeeper”

Dinner at **The Garden Restaurant**, farm to table cuisine in a beautiful natural setting.



Overnight at **\*Sunrose 7 Boutique Hotel or Eco Hotel**  
Meals—B,L, D

**Sat, June 18 CE Lecture (3 Hours) and Lake Bohinj**

Breakfast at the hotel followed a CE Lecture

This afternoon we have free time to enjoy optional activities at the Lake.

- Exploring Bohinj by Electric Bike
- Canoeing/Kayaking/SUP on the Lake
- Canyoning
- Tandem Paragliding

Farewell Dinner at **Vila Podvin**



Overnight at **\*Sunrose 7 Boutique Hotel or Eco Hotel**  
Meals—B,L, D

**Sun, June 19 Fly Home**

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- ⇒ 2 Nights at **Intercontinental Ljubljana**
- ⇒ 2 Nights at **Kempinski Palace Portorož**
- ⇒ 3 Nights at **Sunrose 7 Boutique Hotel or Eco Hotel**
- ⇒ Breakfast Daily, 5 Lunches and 5 Dinners
- ⇒ Transfers, Entrance Fees and Local Taxes

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

- ⇒ Airfare to Slovenia
- ⇒ Gratuities
- ⇒ Anything not listed in the Program

**\$4,150 Per Person**

By Check or +3%

**Based on Double Occupancy**

**For More Information and Registration**

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### **To Smile or not To Smile: Why Truly Understanding Smile Design Principles is so Important to You and Your Patient (3 Hours)**

#### **Course Description:**

Today patients seeking aesthetic procedures and smile makeovers are more knowledgeable than ever of the possibilities that exist and therefore present with higher expectations. In order for restorative dentists to meet these higher expectations they must not only be able to combine art and science, but also possess thorough understanding of smile design principles in order to achieve the desired results. This half day lecture will discuss individually and in detail these principles and illustrate their use with clinical cases. Also included in the presentation will be the importance of composite mock-ups, provisional restorations, laboratory communication, and multidisciplinary team work.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Why incisal edge position is so important and how to determine it.
2. Visualization, preparation, and communication with composite mock-ups.
3. The role of provisional restorations in both patient and laboratory communication.
4. How to evaluate provisionals aesthetically, functionally and phonetically to insure clinical success.
5. Gingival recontouring with diode lasers.
6. Treatment options for gummy smiles.
7. How to prevent or eliminate dark triangles.
8. The importance of the relationship between the teeth, gingival scaffold, and lips.
9. Understanding the role of the smile in facial aesthetics and a youthful appearance.
10. Utilizing a multidisciplinary team approach when treatment planning complex cases .

### **Be Aware of Wear: A Systematic Approach to Diagnosing, Treatment Planning, and Restoring the Worn Dentition (3 Hours)**

#### **Course Description:**

In today's society tooth wear is more prevalent than ever and it is therefore incumbent upon the entire dental team to be well versed in recognizing the clinical signs of wear while understanding the importance of prevention when possible and the restorative options when necessary. This half day lecture will illustrate the different types of tooth wear with clinical examples, and demonstrate a systematic approach to diagnosis and treatment.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Recognize the clinical signs of intrinsic and extrinsic erosion.
2. Office protocols to help patients prevent and/or treat acid erosion.
3. Recognize the clinical signs of horizontal and vertical wear patterns.
4. Designing an occlusal scheme that fits and grinding patterns of the patient.
5. Bite opening vs. crown lengthening vs. orthodontic intrusion to gain space for restorations.
6. The importance of an interdisciplinary team in treating wear cases.
7. A systematic approach in the treatment of simple to complex wear cases.

## What's a Dentist to Do: Diagnosis, Treatment Options, and Rehabilitation of Difficult and Unusual Cases (3 Hours)

### Course Description:

Sometimes the restorative dentist encounters clinical situations that are out of the ordinary and can often be difficult to treatment plan. This lecture will examine several such cases in order to explore treatment options and develop treatment plans often utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach. Treatment results will be demonstrated along with helpful clinical tips on: material selection, how to determine incisal edge position, intra-oral composite mock-ups, opening bites, taking CR records, avoiding biologic width violations, fabricating and evaluating provisional restorations, multiple unit adhesive cementation, bonding to porcelain in the mouth, and fine tuning occlusal adjustments.

### Learning Objectives :

To explore treatment options and examine clinical results for:

1. Primary failure of eruption
2. Class III anterior cross bite
3. Attrition and the worn dentition
4. Matching a dark anterior tooth
5. Intrinsic acid erosion
6. The gummy smile
7. Traumatic avulsion
8. Aesthetic finishing of a cleft lip/ cleft palate case
9. The aging face

## MACdentistry: The What,When,How, and Why of Current Indirect Restorative Materials, Adhesives, and Cements (2 Hours)

### Course Description:

As restorative materials, adhesives, and cements, continue to evolve, change, and improve it becomes more difficult for restorative dentists to keep up with the latest advances. With increasingly higher patient expectations for long term clinical success, it is important that the dentist have an understanding and working knowledge of these materials in order to make sound decisions. This half day lecture will discuss factors affecting the selection of indirect restorative materials that will satisfy the aesthetic and functional goals of the patient as conservatively as possible. Cases will be used to demonstrate the use of these materials, bonding agents, and cements in different clinical situations.

### Learning Objectives:

1. The factors affecting material selection.
2. Monolithic vs. layered restorations.
3. Combining aesthetics and function with emax lithium disilicate.
4. Advantages and disadvantages of full contour zirconia.
5. The benefits of the new universal adhesives.
6. Which cements to use when and why.
7. How to treat the tooth and the restoration when conventionally cementing or adhesively bonding.
7. The long term benefits of bioactive cements.

**CE FEE**

**11 LECTURE HOURS**

**DENTIST \$695**

**AUXILIARY \$395**

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