

Photo workshop - mountain landscape
Slovenia and Italy, area of Julian Alps

Three days of shooting attractive Julian Alps in the territory of Triglav National Park in Slovenia and in Italy focusing on mountains, water (lakes, rivers, waterfalls) and flora.

Dates: June 27 to 29, 2014

Lecturer: Vláďa Hošek, photographer, driver, guide

Number of participants: 8

Thursday 26.6.

Meeting of participants on Thursday 26 June at 22.00 hours in Čkyně in front of 189 Čkyně family house opposite the school (parking in a safe place behind the house). Loading equipment into a VW transporter, departure at 22:30 pm via Strážný and Pasov.

Day 1 Friday, 27.6.

Continue via Salzburg then early morning crossing to Slovenia. Morning photoshooting at 4.50 am, sunrise over the valley of the Sava River valleys. Continue through Kranjska Gora, photographing mountains Razor and Prisojnik over Písnice lake, as well as beautiful mountain Špik, valley Vrata and view of Triglav (2,864 m). Continue around Lake Bled and Jesenice to Bohinj lake (525 m), the jewel of Bohinjských mountains. Depending on weather, cable car ascent to 1540 m to Vogel (view across the lake, which is often shrouded in morning, fog on the massif of the Julian Alps, including highest mountain Triglav 2864 m (landscape, mountains, water). In fine weather these are very attractive views. The cable car back down (total 10.50 Euro). More pictures in near the dam of Lake Bohinj, inspection of church of saint Janez (water, architecture, fish). Departure to Old Fužine, tour the village (vernacular architecture), walk about 1 km to Gorge Mostnica, departure around Lake Bled as well as shooting magnificent gorge Vintgar (entry 6, - Euro). In the afternoon, crossing to Mojstrana into the deep valley below Triglav Gates, 15 min. on foot to Peričnik waterfall. Shooting a waterfall with a height of 52 m. (I recommend an umbrella). Ascent up to another waterfall Small Peričnik (16 m, water, flora). Then departure via Kranjska Gora mountain road to Vršič (1611m). Evening picnic (dinner) from personal stocks on the top of Vršič beautiful views of deepest valley of Trenta and the surrounding mountains of Prisojnik and Mojstrovka. From parking about 15 min walk to Poštarski dom hut (1688 m, accommodation). In the evening, around 9 pm, shooting from the cottage Poštarski dom through the valley Krnica and Škrlatica (2738 m high), Razor and Prisojnik. The entire massif is tinged with pink color in the evening, very attractive (work with tripod, use wide lenses, a display of panoramic images, all depending on the weather and circumstances).

Day 2 Saturday, 28.06

Morning (4.40 am) photographing of the sunrise over the cabin Poštarski dom , taking early shots through the valley of Trent (mountain scenery). After breakfast descent from the saddle Vršič to the valley of Trent, visit Memorial of Dr. Kugy, view of the amazing peak of mountain Juniper (2643 m). Then short crossing to cottage at the source of river Soča, the possibility of refreshments. Walk 10 min to a beautiful view of the valley Trent (mountains, flora, architecture). Next, visit Mlinarić narrow gorge with a waterfall (about 10 minutes walk), visit the Alpine Juliana (macro shots, I recommend macro flash and spray with water). Entry fee about 4, - Euro. Then through the valley of the river Soca, visit a large information centers in Trent (photographs, pictorial publications, postcards, maps, program of the Triglav National Park with

nice pictures). In the afternoon stop in narrow canyons on the river Soca, called Korita (turquoise blue water, carved rocks, rock formations, giant pots, flora). Then over to Bovec Virje waterfall and back up around the fort Kluže through deep gorge to attractive village of Strmec and then through mountain road with five tunnels to high altitude mountain hut on the saddle of Mangrtskom (1906 m, accomdation) under a mountain of 2,678 m Mangrt. Evening visit to the saddle of Mangrtsko 2000 m with rich flora, views to Northern Italy, Mangrtska lake, pictures of sunsets around the cottage. Sunsets here are very attractive way. There is no electricity, the battery needs to be recharged during the first evening on Vršič hut or on the way in car.

Day 3 Sunday, 29.06

Morning (4.50 am) trip up to 2000 m, the Mangrtsko saddle, shooting east sunset over the lake Mangrtska lying in Italy near Austrian Alps. It is usually foggy down in the valleys. Breakfast at the hut on Mangrtska. Crossing the saddle Predel to Italy, stop at the Rabeljské lakes with island (possibility of swimming), then continue to Mangrtský lakes below the northern wall of Mangrt mountain (water, mountains, flora), crossing Rateče back to Slovenia. Stop in Planica valley under mammoth ski jumps. The last stop will be at the source of Sava valleys with underwater volcanoes (Zelenec), about 10 minutes. Finally barbeque lunch, good food, evaluation and closing of photoworkshop. After lunch departure through Korenjsko seat in Austria and across Vilach, Salzburg, Passau and Vimperk to Horažďovic. Expected arrival in Horažďovic around the 8 pm.

Bring:

- ID or a valid passport, travel insurance, sports insurance in the mountains, spending money on personal use (1 x dinner, 1 x lunch, cable car to Vogel, the entrance to the gorge Vintgar and other entry fees into natural attractions in Triglav National Park - a total of about 45, - Euro).
- Photo backpack and camera equipment, a sturdy tripod, polarizing, UV, respectively. ND and transition filter, I recommend a macro lens, macro flash or flash
- Trekking shoes and appropriate clothing for the mountains, light gloves, hat, umbrella, headtorch, items of personal use, small binoculars, sunglasses, swimwear, slippers for the huts
- Food and drinks for the journey there will be a gas cooker in the car for coffee etc.
- Food and beverages are not included in the price of the workshop (in the evening it is possible to buy food at the mountain huts, I recommend the dense mountain soup with bread and beer, it's all for a good price)

Price includes :

Complete transportation from Čkyně to Slovenia and Italy and back, including highway fees, tunnels and parking fees, as well as accommodation in mountain lodges, guides and tutors. I recommend you take a little lightweight summer sleeping bag, mountain huts only have rough blankets. If you ever require a double room, you can pay it on the spot.

Please do not carry unnecessary and heavy stuff, the space in the trunk of the car is limited, but it is only 3 days. The car will have 220 V electricity socket, it will be possible to charge the batteries and cell phones.

Price does not include:

insurance, food during the day, breakfast, dinner, drinks, lift to Vogel, fees to natural and other places during a photo workshop

Each participant goes at their own risk.

We are pleased to welcome you
Vlada Hosek, photographer, lecturer,
guide, driver and author of the photo workshop.