

Travel

For those of you who are desperately in need of some overseas travel – the following experience may be of interest, particularly if you like relaxed caving mixed with some good food, drink, castles and culture! (Not sure about the dormouse hunt!)

While I have no direct knowledge about the tour company, if you do an online search the majority of reviews are very positive. Andy Spate has also visited the Križna, Postojna and Škocjanske caves and highly recommends them!

[Subterranean Slovenia: Caves, Cellars and Secret Tunnels](#)

7 days, 6 night, maximum groups size of 12, activity level - moderate

“Descend into the storied labyrinth of the Slovenian karst, where some of the world’s most famous caves snake below the ground. Equipped with headlamps and flashlights, we’ll explore the geological wonders, mysterious history, and tender ecosystems that characterize this stunning, subterranean world. We’ll search for the quick swimming “human fish,” glimpse fossils of cave bears, and investigate the remains of an underground espionage operation. Of course, we’ll emerge often enough to visit local vineyards, sample karst prosciutto, tour a medieval castle or two, and skirt around the stunning, glassy waters of Bled Lake, cradled between the Alps. We’ll even partake in a local tradition—a night-time dormouse hunt, where we’ll journey through the ruins of Šteberk castle in search of one of the most historically important mammals in this region. Along the way, we’ll meet historians, cave experts, and locals who will help us get to know the history, cuisine, and traditions that make this tiny region so special at altitudes high and low.”



And when you come back you can write a stunning article for the ACKMA journal!