

## **SIA's 2019 Eastern European Adventure**

### **Itinerary:**

**Day 1: morning flight to Zagreb, and transfer to accommodation for the first night in Ptuj (Slovenia).**

**Day 2: Ptuj (Slovenia) to Bad Radkersburg (Austria) – 88 kilometres cycling**

The challenge starts with a stretch of sharp uphill climbs through quiet, picturesque villages, before a gentle descent following the banks of the River Mura, towards the border town of Radgona. After lunch the trip continues through woodlands with stunning lake views, heading towards Bad Radkersburg, a beautiful medieval town in Austria.

**Day 3: Bad Radkersburg (Austria) to Nemesnep (Hungary) – 90 kilometres cycling**

The day begins with a flat trip for the first 15 kilometres, before climbing again into the incredible Goricko national park – famed for its lakes, marshes and wide-spanning Oak forests. the day continues with a ride through the small farms and orchards that proliferate the area, before a climb up to Grad Castle (one of the oldest and largest Castles in Europe) for a picnic lunch.

After a short break the cyclists will continue on through rolling hills towards the Hungarian border, through lush meadows and forests – where if they are lucky they might see deer, wild boar and more!

**Day 4: Nemesnep (Hungary) to Gyrkavescap (Croatia) – 82 Kilometres cycling**

The last leg of the challenge starts off on Hungarian country lanes, before crossing back into Slovenia, visiting the 18th century town of Lendava. From there it is a short trip back to Croatia – meaning that the team will be visiting *three* countries to finish off the trip.

**Day 5: Afternoon transfer to Zagreb airport and flight home**