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In the 19-year history of these championships, Team GB heads the roll of honour with many more medals than any other competing nation, in recent years frequently achieving individual and team medals in all 6 races - senior, under-23 and junior, men and women. This year is likely to see a record number of athletes and nations taking part, so we anticipate another big medal haul for a full-strength GB squad and have made provision for a full-strength supporters tour party of around 40.

Velenje is an attractive but challenging destination. Apart from limited flight options, hotel accommodation of any standard for miles around is booked out for this event. Don't delay making plans - you must act quickly!

TOUR PLANS

Slovenia's only international airport is Ljubljana, 100km from Velenje, with flight options limited and/or expensive. For maximum enjoyment, we are offering a Friday-Monday 3-night weekend with a choice of timings and routes to neighbouring countries and staying in a 3-star hotel in Celje, Slovenia's attractive 3rd city just 25km from Velenje.

FLIGHTS	LONDON/GATWICK to ZAGREB with Easyjet	out Friday 1120 - 1445	back Monday 1150 - 1315
	LONDON/STANSTED to GRAZ with Ryanair	out Friday 1120 - 1425	back Monday 1805 - 1910

Groups on each route will have a tour manager - Ian Byett from Gatwick and Graham Botley from Stansted. You will be met on arrival for minibus/coach transfer to Celje - about 75 mins from Graz, 1hr 45 mins from Zagreb

ACCOMMODATION

We have been really fortunate to find the family-run 3* Hotel Storman, very close to both bus and train stations in the heart of Celje. Accommodation is provided in comfortable, en-suite rooms on a bed-and-breakfast basis. The hotel boasts the most popular restaurant in town *and* a 'country pub'!

VENUE and TRANSFERS

Admission is free and we are promised a spectator-friendly course in an attractive lakeside setting on the outskirts of Velenje. We will make a half-day trip on Saturday for course inspection and a look at Velenje, and a full-day visit on Sunday. Bus transport is the most likely option, arranged for us by the LOC and to be paid for locally.

EVENT PROGRAMME

http://www.european-athletics.org/files/exch/SPAR_EXCH2011_Velenje_Timetable.pdf



TOUR PRICES

3-night inclusive tour, sharing twin/double	£349 **		
3-night inclusive tour, single room	£374 **	Checked baggage, 1pc	Easyjet £28 (20kg) Ryanair £30 (15kg)

** subject to variation (discount *or* supplement) at the time of booking. The earlier you book, the lower the price.

BOOKING DEADLINE

Certainly no later than 12 noon, Friday 2nd

Inquiries and Reservations - call Graham on 07801 479001

