

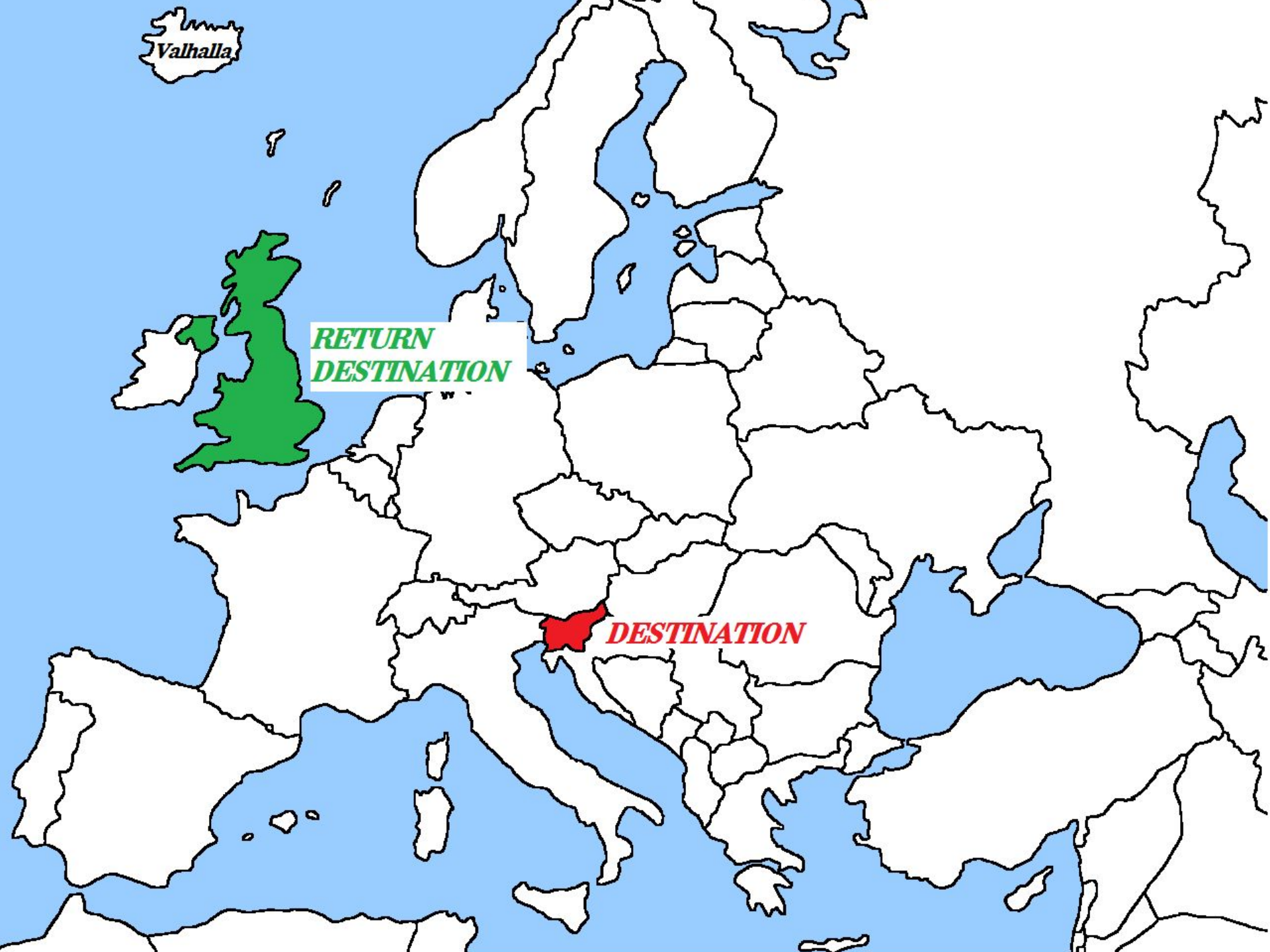


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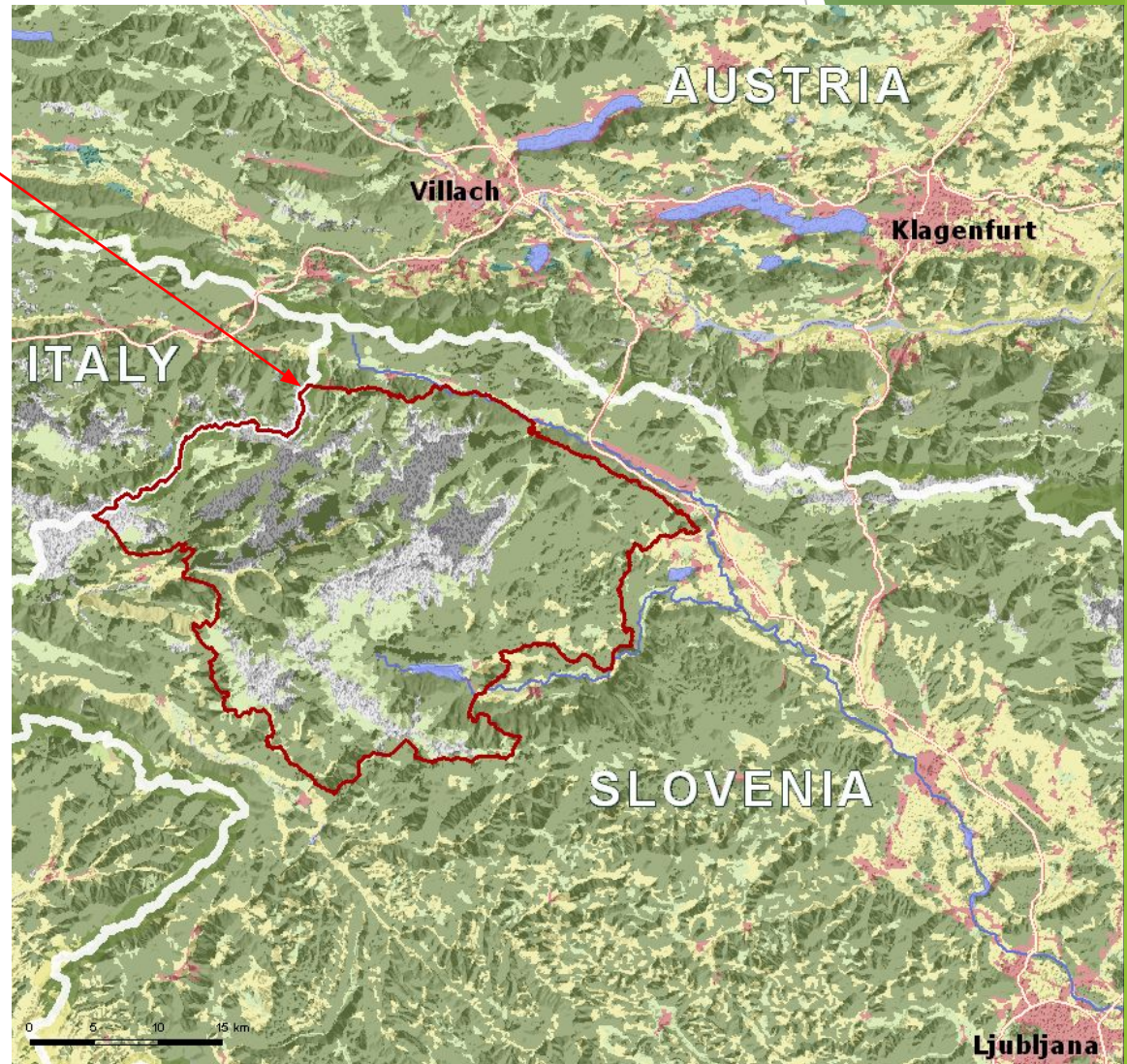


sloven (n.)

late 15c., "immoral woman," later (16c.) also "rascal, knave" (regardless of gender); probably from a continental Germanic source, compare Middle Flemish *sloovin* "a scold," *sloef* "untidy, shabby," Dutch *slof* "careless, negligent," Middle Low German *sloven* "put on clothes carelessly," from Proto-Germanic **slaubjan*, from PIE **sleubh-* "to slide, slip" (see *sleeve*). Meaning "person careless of dress or negligent of cleanliness" is from 1520s. Also see *slut*.

Where specifically?

- ▶ Triglav national park
- ▶ In the Northwest of Slovenia, bordering Italy
- ▶ Covers a large area of the Julian Alps
- ▶ Contains the majority of Slovenia's 400 2000m mountains



What we will do

- ▶ Walk along a section of the Slovene High Level Route
- ▶ Stay in huts along the way (probably won't camp)
- ▶ Do day walks exploring the mountains around the route
- ▶ Summit Mt. Triglav and other 2000m+ peaks
- ▶ Hopefully spend 10-12 days in the national park
- ▶ Also go via Lake Bled
- ▶ Have a couple of days afterwards to rest and see what Ljubljana is.





When?

- ▶ End of the summer
- ▶ Trip will probably last about 2 weeks
- ▶ Will overlap with resit period
- ▶ (specifically planned to deter thickos)

What will it be like?

- ▶ Nice
- ▶ Hot
- ▶ Sunny
- ▶ But somehow also Snowy





What will it be like? cont.

- ▶ As we do not have a time-pressured goal there is no need to push ourselves
- ▶ However there will still be days with significant ascent
- ▶ Some paths are steep and have chains or cables to hold on to
- ▶ There will be forested areas, bare rocky summits and patches of snow
- ▶ It will be pretty





Getting there

- ▶ Can fly to Ljubljana
- ▶ But probably cheaper (and more fun) to fly to Venice
- ▶ Then get a series of trains to Bled
- ▶ There are buses running to many of the huts



What you will need

- ▶ A large rucksack for everything (around 60-70l) and a smaller daysack (e.g. 30l) for day walks
- ▶ Decent summer boots
- ▶ Clothes for hot and cold conditions
- ▶ Sunglasses and suncream
- ▶ But also waterproofs
- ▶ We will bring some of our own food, though you can get food at the huts
- ▶ Full kit list will be posted on the group



Approximate Cost

- ▶ Return flights to Ljubljana c.£170
- ▶ Return flights to Venice c.£100
 - ▶ Train from Venice to Ljubljana c.£20 each way
- ▶ Public transport c.£100
- ▶ Austrian Alpine club membership recommended £36
- ▶ Accommodation c.£10 per night with AAC membership
- ▶ c.£80 for food
- ▶ With wiggle room £500-600 in total

But do you have a plan, Alasdair?

- ▶ Shut up.
- ▶ Yes.
- ▶ Why would you even ask that?
- ▶ There's still plenty of time.
- ▶ Shut up.

Any questions?

