

MMA INVESTMENT RETREAT 2026

FAQ

Location: Rikli Balance Hotel
Lake Bled, Slovenia

Date: May 20-25

Where is Slovenia?

- Slovenia is in South Central Europe bordered by Croatia, Hungary, Austria, Italy, and the Adriatic Sea.

How do I sign up?

- If you are ready to sign up please follow this link [HERE](#) and select either the in person or virtual option.
- If you have more questions please reach out directly via email, customerservice@mmacycles.com

How much is it? What is included?

- The cost is \$3,900. If you sign up before **March 1st**, the discounted price is \$3,300. The cost includes Wednesday night welcome reception, daily snacks and coffee, 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners (including special Sunday night banquet), access to recordings of presentations.
- **The fee does not include overnight accommodation or travel expenses.**

Do you have a program schedule available to review?

- [Retreat Daily Schedule](#)

Who are the speakers at the investment retreat?

- Ray Merriman – Merriman Market Analyst Inc. and MMTA Founder
- Wyatt Fellows – MMA President and Agricultural Analyst
- Wiebke Held – MMTA Director and MMA Technology Analyst
- Pouyan Zolfagharnian – MMA Crude Oil and Silver Analyst
- Ulric Aspegren – MMA Currency Analyst
- Gianni Di Poce – MMA Financials Analyst and Former MMTA Director
- Rita Perea – MMA Trading Psychological Coach
- Christof Niederwieser – Founder of AstroMANAGEMENT
- Christeen Skinner – Financial Astrologer
- Claude Weiss – President of Astrodata and Published Author

What accommodation is available for the retreat?

- The retreat will be hosted at the Rikli Balance Hotel. There is limited availability reserved for the MMA Investment Retreat. We encourage you to book your stay using this [reservation link](#) as soon as possible.

When should I arrive and depart?

- Wednesday May 20, 2026. Our first activity will be a meet and greet welcome party at Rikli Balance Hotel. You would want to arrive in Lake Bled by Wednesday afternoon.
- Our investment retreat is set to end on Sunday May 24, 2026 at 16:45.
- We would recommend departing on Monday May 25, 2026.

I can't travel to Slovenia. Is there a virtual option?

- Yes. You can attend in-person or virtually via Zoom. Following the event, all participants (in-person and virtual) will receive unlimited access to the recordings of the live presentations. The set up for this event is the same way we organize our webinars. The Monday following the live event (May 25th) all participants will have access to class recordings through the MMA portal to re-watch the presentations.

How can I get from Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport to the retreat venue?

- LJU Airport is **26** minutes from Rikli Balance Hotel
- **Rent a Car** from the airport (Nearby parking fee: EUR 10 per day (1312 ft away)
- **Airport Transfers** – Taxi, Train, and Bus Services Available
- Uber/Lyft – Rideshare is NOT available in Slovenia
- **Local Bike Rental** – Biking is a popular form of transportation in Slovenia

What food will be provided during the retreat?

- Buffet Breakfast at Rikli Balance Hotel (7:00-9:30)
- Morning Snack (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
- Lunch (Thursday, Friday, and Sunday)
- Afternoon Snack (Thursday, Friday, and Sunday)
- Group Dinner (Thursday, Friday, and Sunday)

What is the dress code for the investment retreat?

- Business casual or smart casual attire is recommended.

What is the weather like in Slovenia in May, and what should I pack?

- May 2026, Slovenia experiences warm and pleasant spring weather, with temperatures typically ranging between 9°C (48°F) at night and 20°C-22°C (68°F-72°F) during the day.

What is the local currency?

- Slovenia uses the Euro, but credit and debit cards are widely accepted.

Can you recommend some local attractions to visit during our stay?

- Best for **Architecture**: [Ljubljana](#) – Beautifully preserved city with restaurants, cafes, and museums. Every inch has stone architecture that captures the rich history. The Ljubljana Castle is a *must see* for this location.
- Best for **Romance**: Lake Bled – Start your morning off with a romantic sunrise as you walk along the lake. There are three footpaths around the lake labeled “Grad.” Sunrise in September will occur around 6am. Additionally you may take a small hike to Bled Island at the center of the lake and board a wooden boat called a [pletna](#) for a calm start to your day.
- Best for **Outdoor Adventure**: [Triglav National Park](#) – This park offers breathtaking natural landmarks, hiking, watersports, mountain biking, aerial sports, mushroom and herb foraging!

[Postojna Cave](#) – A natural wonder hidden beneath the surface. Take one of the three tours offered at the cave and experience this magical sight.

- Best **Vineyard**: [Klet Brda](#) – This gorgeous vineyard sits atop a hill and is largest wine producer in Slovenia. Make sure to book your reservation ahead of time.
- Best for **Hiking**: [Vintgar Gorge](#) - Slovenia's Julian Alps is one of the most beautiful gorges in the world.

Where can I find local food, grocers, and pharmacies?

- **Restaurants at Rikli Balance Hotel**
 - [Aperitiv Bar Rikli](#) – Offers drinks, snacks, spirits, and dessert (Daily 10:00-22:00)
 - [Bistro Živa](#) – Soups, salads, sandwiches, pasta and fries (12:00-18:00)
- **Pharmacy**
 - [Lekarna Bled](#)
Address: Prešernova cesta 36, 4260 Bled.
Hours: *Monday through Friday 07:30-20:00 | Saturday 07:30-18:00 | Sunday Closed (General tip: Slovenian pharmacies often close for lunch or have shorter weekend hours, so aim to go before mid-afternoon if possible)*
- **Grocery/General Store**
 - [Supermarket Mercator](#)
Address: Kajuhova cesta 13a, 4260 Bled.

Hours: *Monday-Friday 7:00–21:00 | Sunday - Closed*

- **SPAR Bled**

Address: Ulica Jule Vovk Molnar 1, 4260 Bled.

Hours: *Monday- Friday 08:00 - 19:00 | Saturday and Sunday Closed*

- **Café**

- À propos Cocktail Bar (Coffee, Drinks, Dessert)

Address: Ljubljanska cesta 4, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

Hours: *Daily 9:00-22:00*

- Art Cafe Bar

Address: Cesta svobode 7a, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

Hours: *Daily 9:00-22:00 (Kitchen closes 19:00)*

- **Local Restaurants**

- Restavracija Sova Bled \$\$\$ (Slovenian Cuisine)

Address: Ljubljanska cesta 8, Bled, Slovenia

- **ARROI Restaurant** \$\$ (Thai)

Address: Cesta svobode 15, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

- **Oštarija Peglez'n** \$\$ (Slovenian Cuisine)

Address: Cesta svobode 19a, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

- Market by the Lake \$ (Bistro)

Address: Cesta svobode 15, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

- **Souvenir Shop**

- **FromSlovenia Bled**

Address: Cesta svobode 15, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

- **Shopping Center**

- Trgovski Center Bled

Address: Ljubljanska cesta, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

What are common phrases I can use during my trip?

- The main language is Slovenian however English, German, and Italian are also widely spoken. Common phrases include:

- Good day (Polite) - Dober Dan

- Hello (Friendly) - Živjo

- Goodbye (Polite) - Nasvidenje

- Goodbye (Friendly) – Adijo
- Please – Prosim
- Thank you – Hvala