

BEST WILD SWIMMING SCHOOL



Scenic swimming in Slovenia with Strel Swimming Adventures / Image: James Cannon

Strel Swimming Adventures

Near Ljubljana

Why'd it win?

Listen up people - wild swimming is officially a 'thing'. We've seen nature-seekers bobbing about in ponds and swimming holes all over the network this past year. And who better to go wild swimming with than Martin Strel, the man who has conquered some of the world's greatest rivers - the Yangtze, Parana, Mississippi, Danube and Amazon; he's also held several swimming world records and was the subject of Sundance award-winning documentary *Big River Man*. Through his outdoor swimming company, you can join him on guided swims of some of the world's most epic lakes, rivers and seas. Our favourite has to be the four-day Slovenian Lakes and River trip, which sees you paddle your way through the vivid waters of Strel's native land of Slovenia.

Who's to thank?

Strel runs the company together with his son Borut, who acts as a project manager and expedition leader.

Where is it?

Strel Swimming Adventures is based in Bohinj, about an hour's drive from Ljubljana, but it offers guided wild swimming trips all over the world including [Greece](#), [Turkey](#) and the US.

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