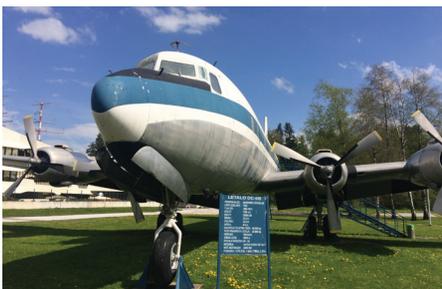
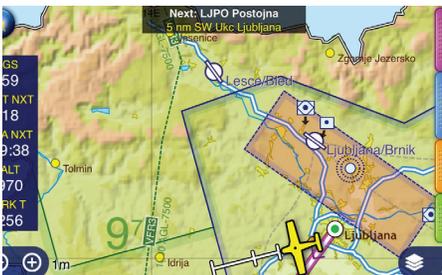
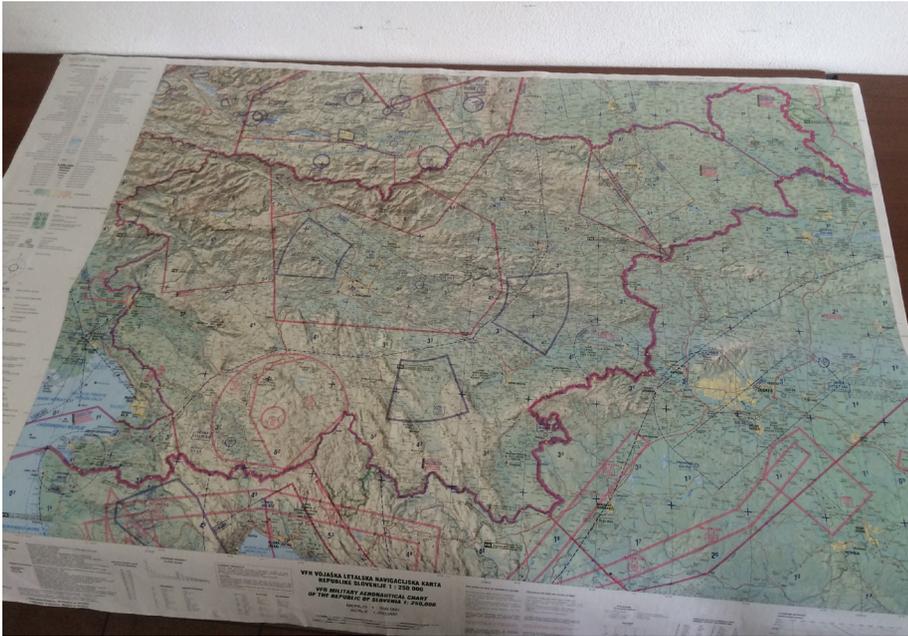
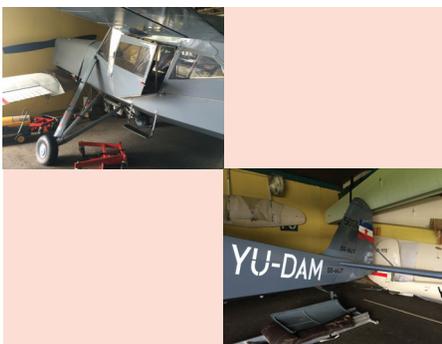


Slovenia!

Following the IAOPA meeting in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 16th April this year, IAN SHEPPARD visited some of the airfields in the country with representatives of AOPA Slovenia.



L: DC-6 in original Adria Airways colours, now a gate guardian at Ljubljana Airport. Above L: SkyDemon when driving! Top L: Chart for Slovenia, with military airspace restrictions. Top R: Postojna Airfield. Below that, Miha Matevžič of AOPA Slovenia with his aircraft; below that is the cafe at Postojna, his home airfield. Above, a CRJ900 of national airline Adria (at Ljubljana Airport); Below: A Kurir at the "Old Timer" show at Postojna Airfield. The aircraft is in the process of being restored. Note the old Yugoslav colours. Thanks to Miha for being an excellent host and "airfield guide" for the day.



Milan Korbar

The Beautiful and Historic Lake Bled



Arriving by car at Lesce-Bled Airport (LJBL), a flight over Lake Bled followed a short introduction to the head of the Aero Club, Janez Polenec (top) – who was particularly friendly once he realised AOPA was involved! After the flight we drove to Tito's mansion (now a hotel)

and saw his desk, still preserved, before heading out on a boat to the Assumption of Mary church on Bled Island. Bled Castle (Top) is the oldest in Slovenia (12th Century). Also visible from the lake (below left) is Tito's breakfast room overlooking the lake. Tito died in 1980.

