

Slovenia – on the sunny side of the Alps



Getting to know Slovenia

- Situated between the Adriatic Sea and the Alps
- Population: 2.036.531 - 115.000 students
- Area: 20.273 km²
- GDP per capita: 18.196€
- 20 years old country
- EU member with Euro currency (€)
- Visitors say it is safe and beautiful
- Known for its great wines and traditional food delicious

Did you know...

- that Slovenia is among the most biologically diverse countries in the World?
- that Slovenia is the **third most forested country** in Europe?
- that Slovenia has one of the largest **brown bear** populations in Europe?
- that a traditional Slovene dish for special occasions is a type of cake called potica?
- that the geographical and climatic variety and diversity of Slovenia mean that in a single day you can pick autumn fruits in the morning, bathe in the Adriatic in the afternoon, and go night skiing in the evening?
- that Maribor, Slovenia's second-largest city, is home to the oldest vine in the world?

Ljubljana



Ljubljana...a people-friendly city

- The capital of the Republic of Slovenia, a European Union member state since 2004
- Surface: 273 km²
- Green surface: 2000m²
- Number of residents 1 January 2011: 280,140
- Number of students : 50,000
- Average temperature – January 2010: -1.5° C
- Average temperature – July 2010: 22.9° C
- Each year it hosts over 10,000 cultural events
- Ljubljana – Europe's 5th most idyllic place to live (Forbes Magazine, 2009)
- Business, academic, political, cultural heart of Slovenia

Gastronomy

- **Meeting place of influences** from the cuisines of the Mediterranean, the Pannonian plain, the Alps and the Balkans.
- You can discover its specialities in 24 different **culinary regions**
- One special feature of Slovenian cuisine is the „**osmice**“ in the Karst. At these social events, for eight days farmers serve home-made wine at extremely low prices. Cheeses and dried meat products, particularly the outstanding **kraški pršut (air-dried ham)**, are always available
- three Slovenian wine-growing regions : In the Primorska, or Coast, wine region you have to try the **teran**, then in the Posavje region the **cviček**, while the Podravje region features some excellent white varieties such as **renski rizling** and **traminec**.

Gastronomy...must try



Bled cream cake



Idrijski žlikrofi



Kraški pršut (The Karst Prosciutto)



Kranjska klobasa
(Carniolan sausage)



Prekmurska gibanica



Potica

Slovenian language

ENGLISH	SLOVENIAN	ENGLISH	SLOVENIAN
Yes	Da	Good morning	Dobro jutro
No	Ne	Good day	Dober dan
Please	Prosim	Good evening	Dober večer
Thank you	Hvala	Good night	Lahko noč
Bon appetit	Dober tek	Hello	Živijo
How are you?	Kako si kaj?	Bye	Adijo
Do you speak English?	Ali govorite angleško?	I don't speak Slovenian	Ne govorim slovensko
Good	Dobro	Bad	Slabo
Great	Super	How much is this?	Koliko to stane?
Excuse me	Oprostite	Where is ...?	Kje je ..?
Left	Levo	What time is it?	Koliko je ura?
Right	Desno	I would like to order...	Rad bi naročil...
I would like to buy	Rad/a bi kupil/a...	The bill please	Račun, prosim
One beer please	Eno pivo prosim	What are you doing tonight?	Kaj delaš nocoj?
Expensive	Drago	Party	Žur, zabava
Cheap	Poceni	Guy	Fant
What's your name?	Kako ti je ime?	Girl	Punca
Let's go	Gremo	See you soon	Se vidiva kmalu

Worldwide known slovenian people



Jože Plečnik (1872–1957), the Slovene architect who practised in Vienna, Belgrade, Prague and Ljubljana



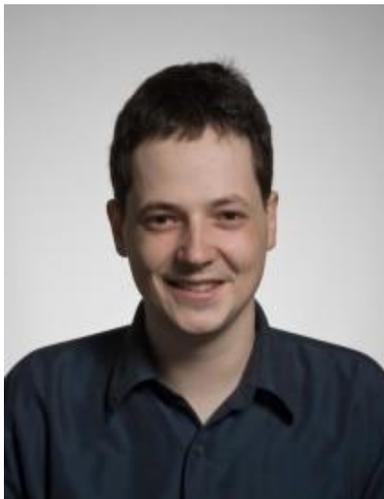
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Leon Štukelj (1898–1999)

Olympic gold medalist and an honored guest at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta,
world's most senior Olympian

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Jernej Barbič

Listed among 35 best innovators in the World



Sunita Williams

First Slovenian woman astronaut

Dobrodošli

Mirë se vini Welcome

Willkome Dobrodošli Bem-vindo

Добре дошъл 欢迎 Dobrodošli

καλωσόρισμα / Hoşgeldin Vítejte

Velkommen Bienvenue Willkommen

Καλωσόρισμα Üdvözöljük Menyambut

Benvenuto Khosh keldiniz I mirëpritur

Sveikt Добродошао Welcome

Welkom Witamy serdecznie

Bem-vindo Добредојдовте Bun venit

Приветствовать Добродошао

Selamat Datang Vitajte Dobrodošli

Welkom Willkomen / Bienvenue / Benvenuto

Приветствовать Hoşgeldin Ласкаво просимо

Приветствовать chào mừng

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