

An aerial photograph of a Slovenian town, likely Ljubljana, featuring a wide river (Ljubljanica) flowing through the center. The river is flanked by lush green trees and a paved promenade. On the right bank, there are historic buildings with red-tiled roofs. In the background, a hill with a castle (Ljubljana Castle) is visible under a clear blue sky. A small yellow boat is on the river.

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Dear partners of Slovenian tourism,

I am honoured and proud to invite you to the first Green Country in the world. Slovenia is the first country to be named a green global destination after undergoing comprehensive assessments according to Global Destinations criteria, receiving no less than 96 points out of a possible total of 100, thus being a shining example internationally, and becoming one of the top ten most sustainable countries in the world.

Slovenia is a destination that is among the most sustainable destinations in the world in tourism, and as such it is becoming even more attractive for the most demanding tourists from all over the globe. The creation of new, innovative, and sustainably-oriented tourist products also

contributes to the popularity of our country; this is a long-term commitment of the Slovenian Tourism Board and the Slovenian tourism industry.

It has been undisputed for a long time that Slovenia is one of the greenest, most diverse and safe countries in the world. All of these facts significantly affect the shaping of the lifestyle and hospitality of the people of Slovenia on the one hand and the creation of excellent tourist offerings on the other.

Therefore, Slovenia is a five-star green boutique destination for excellent experiences, which also contributes to its recognisability and popularity among tourists from all over the world.

The main competitive edge of Slovenian tourism is, and will continue to be, its natural features. We are the only country in the European Union that connects the Alps and the Mediterranean, the Karst and the Pannonian Basin, which creates a unique combination of diversity embraced by unspoilt nature. In Slovenia, this immeasurable wealth of nature meets the expectations of modern tourists who seek excellent experiences. Slovenia has been and will always remain a green, healthy, active, safe, unique, and sustainably-oriented innovative destination.

Dear partners, dear friends of Slovenia, we promise to continue with our commitment to the realisation of the vision for a sustainably-oriented boutique tourist destination with innovative products of considerable added value. In Slovenian tourism, the things that we promote are truly what we believe: that the most that we can offer our guests is an excellent experience in green, active, and healthy Slovenia.

The unique nature of our country and its tourist services are also reflected on the new website of the Slovenian Tourist Board (www.slovenia.info). I would like to invite you to explore Slovenia by visiting the new national tourism website, updated with the latest trends, where content is now more than ever before adapted to the modern way of seeking out tourist adventures.

Allow me to conclude by quoting Dr. Taleb Rifai, who summarised in one sentence the message that Slovenian tourism would like to share with the world: ***"If you have not yet visited Slovenia, then you have not truly lived."***

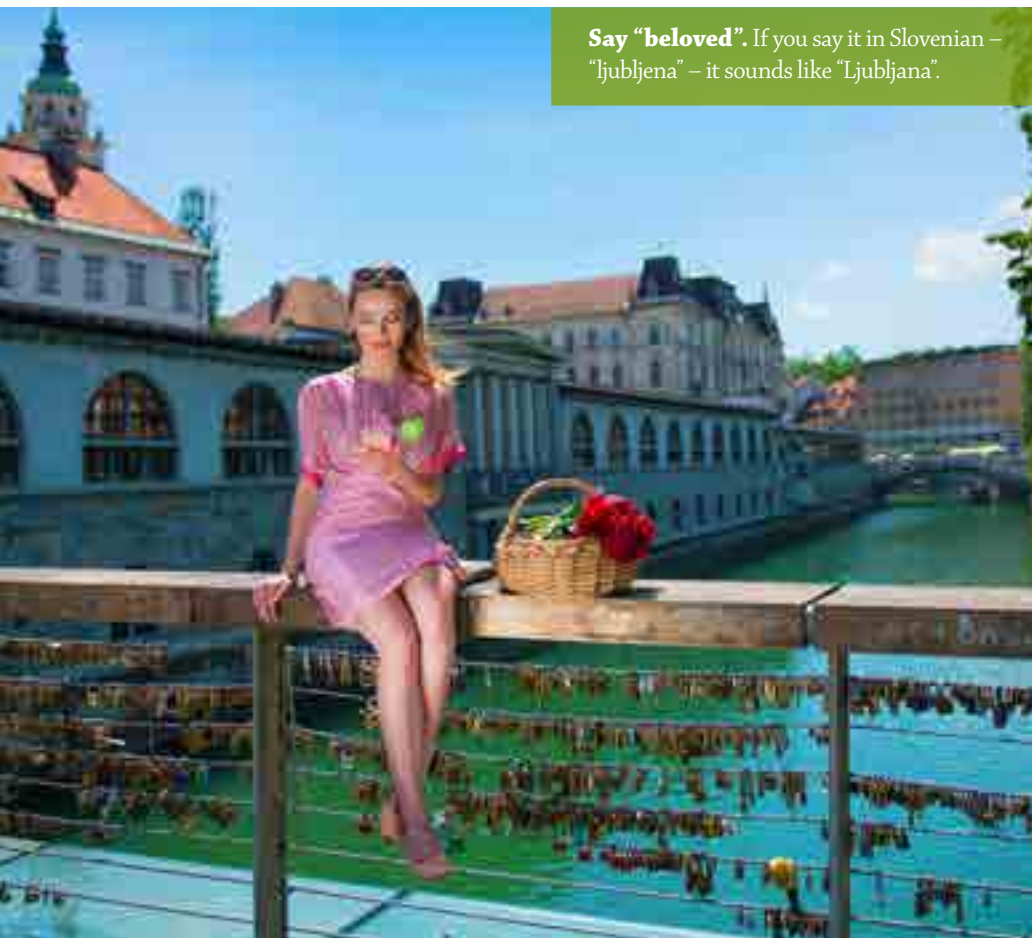
Maja Pak, MSc, General Director
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THE STORY OF SLOVENIA

IS A STORY OF LOVE IN ALL ITS DIVERSITY.

An old Slovenian tale tells how when the world was created, each country was apportioned an abundance of one thing: one was given mountains, another the sea, another endless plains and another dense forests. But Slovenia, the only country in Europe that unites the Alps and the Mediterranean, the Karst and the Pannonian Plain, all within easily manageable distances, was given everything that was left over: the best of everything! Enough to create a new world of its own. And all these features were forged into a single unit

by the final, most important ingredient: love. This love had a special power: it joined the sea to the mountains, the forests to the waters, the fields to the vineyards, the wonders of the subterranean world to the light of the sky. That is why Slovenia's beauties come one after the other. Through their proximity they have transformed initial infatuation into evergreen love; through their existence they have encouraged the active search for good; through the experiences they offer they have promoted a healthy lifestyle.




Say "beloved". If you say it in Slovenian – "ljubljen" – it sounds like "Ljubljana".




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Made of stone but soft at heart. More than 11,000 karst caves lie beneath the surface in Slovenia.

GREEN.

We conserve our natural riches with love.

More than half of Slovenia is covered by forest. More than a third of Slovenia is part of Natura 2000, an EU-wide network of special protection areas. More than 22,000 animal and plant species make Slovenia one of the richest countries in Europe in terms of biodiversity. Slovenia has 28,000 kilometres of rivers and streams and around 1,300 lakes. As well as the Triglav National Park, a protected area for nearly a century, Slovenia has three regional parks, 44 nature parks with protected landscape status, 52 nature reserves and more than 1,200 protected natural monuments. Wherever you are in Slovenia, there is sure to be a protected natural area nearby. Slovenia presents itself to the world with its own special shade of green. Slovenia green is based on unspoilt nature and the determination that it will remain unspoiled. It is an essential part of the "I feel Slovenia" brand, an identity which expresses the mission of Slovenian tourism – "forwards with nature" – and supports a vision of "green boutique tourism".

Let a tree hug you.

Slovenia is one of the most densely forested countries in Europe, and one of the most abundant in water.



Your health and bon appetit, my love.

The cuisine and wines of Slovenia are a source of unique experiences.



Love will take you higher. Slovenia ranks among the top sporting nations in the world in terms of the number of major medals per inhabitant.



Slovenian Tourist Board has developed the Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism; a tool at the national level and a certification programme that carries out the following tasks under the SLOVENIA GREEN umbrella brand: brings together all efforts directed towards the sustainable development of tourism in Slovenia, offers tools to destinations and service providers that enable them to evaluate and improve their sustainability endeavours and promotes these green endeavours through the SLOVENIA GREEN brand.

In 2016 Slovenia became the first green country in the world when it scored 96 points out of a total of 100, and was the first nation to participate in a comprehensive assessment as per the Global Destinations criteria and thus became a role model for the entire world.

ACTIVE.

In Slovenia all the best things happen outdoors.

Almost 10,000 kilometres of well-marked hiking trails cross Slovenia. As well as more than 170 mountain huts and lodges, there are 40 hotels in Slovenia catering specially for hikers. Information points have been created along popular cycling routes. In Slovenia you can see the sea from the mountains, the plain from the forest, the village from the city, the sky from the earth, so movement is natural.

HEALTHY.

Slovenia's thermal and mineral waters have been a source of health for centuries.

There are 87 natural thermal springs in Slovenia. Water, the climate and other natural health-giving factors are the essence of the services offered by the country's 14 certified natural spas. Located in very different surroundings, Slovenia's spas combine the gifts of nature, centuries-old tradition and the very latest medical techniques.



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VENEZIA 158km

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KEY OF THE MAP:

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| State Border | Casino | Convent |
| International border-crossing | Conference facilities | Castle |
| Main road | Golf course | Museum, gallery |
| Panoramic railway, steam train | Tourist cave | Natural site |
| International airport | Wine-making regions | Archaeological monument |
| Sport airport | EDEN | Technical monument, mine |
| Cable car | Whitewater descent | Cultural heritage monument |
| Tourist information | Triglav National Park | Architectural complex |
| Campsite | Regional park | Natural heritage monument – UNESCO |
| Port, marina | Slovenian Mountain Trail | Geometrical centre of Slovenia |
| Winter sports centre | European long-distance paths E-6, E-7 | ZOO |
| Spa | Church | |

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The Slovenian Tourist Board (STB) is the leading strategic partner of Slovenian tourism entrusted with the development, marketing and sales promotion of Slovenian tourism products on European and overseas markets. It works in partnership with the Slovenian tourist industry as well as other entities.

Slovenia is clearly positioned as a green and diverse "boutique" Central European tourist destination focusing on well-being at the junction of the Mediterranean, the Alps and the Pannonian Plain with a recognisable and successful green tourism brand with a powerful emotion-

al charge communicating the high quality and individual experience of every visitor coming to Slovenia. The story of the development and promotion of sustainable, green tourism is based on the key competitive advantage of Slovenian tourism: the green, unspoilt landscape and its natural riches. The story of Green. Active. Healthy. Slovenia permeates all activities and projects of the STB and reinforces the I FEEL SLOVENIA brand, the brand of Slovenia and Slovenian tourism.

The STB is the contact and central point in the complex network of Slovenian tourism that plays the co-ordinating and linking role between the public, private and civil sectors. The STB is the marketing, information and analytical tourist centre of the country, which uses modern methods, approaches, tools and activities in the global marketing of Slovenian tourism products.

The most reliable source of local information

If you're looking for more information on a town, accommodation, landmarks and events, there are more than 100 tourist information centres across Slovenia that can provide you with the most up-to-date information.

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At the Slovenian Tourist Board we are committed to green operations. We are striving to function in the most environment-friendly way in promoting our country. We use environment-friendly materials, whenever possible we bike or walk, we use natural sources of energy, we handle water resources prudently, and above all we spread the will and knowledge for all others to act in this way. Including you.

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Slovenia is the third most forested country in Europe, and as much as 58% of its surface is covered in green forests. We do not take this feature for granted, and every year we deliberately plant areas with 1.2 million tree seedlings and in this way contribute sustainably to the preservation of the forests.

SLOVENIA *ON TOUR 2017*

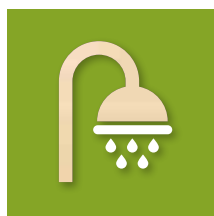
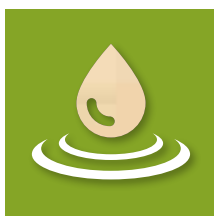
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| 10.01. - 15.01. | Vakantiebeurs | Utrecht, Netherlands |
| 12.01. - 15.01. | Ferienmesse | Vienna, Austria |
| 19.01. - 22.01. | GO | Brno, Czech Republic |
| 20.01. - 29.01. | Grüne Woche | Helsinki, Finland |
| 14.01. - 22.01. | CMT | Stuttgart, Germany |
| 14.01. - 15.01. | Farrad and Erlebnis Reisen mit Wandern | Stuttgart, Germany |
| 19.01. - 24.01. | Caravan Salon Leeuwarden | Leeuwarden, Netherlands |
| 18.01. - 22.01. | FITUR - Feria Internacional de Turismo | Madrid, Spain |
| 26.01. - 29.01. | ITF SlovakiaTour | Bratislava, Slovakia |
| 02.02. - 05.02. | Vakantie Salon | Brussels, Belgium |
| 11.02. - 12.02. | British Fly Fishing Fair International | Stafford, United Kingdom |
| 16.02. - 19.02. | The Telegraph Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show | London, United Kingdom |
| 22.02. - 26.02. | F.R.E.E | Munich, Germany |
| 23.02. - 26.02. | IFT - International Fair of Tourism | Belgrade, Serbia |
| 25.02. - 26.02. | SA.NA.M.A. | Saint Etienne, France |
| 11.02. - 12.02. | Fiets en Wandelbeurs | Utrecht, Netherlands |
| 24.02. - 26.02. | Ferie for alle | Herning, Denmark |
| 16.02. - 19.02. | Holiday World | Prague, Czech Republic |

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| 08.03. - 12.03. | ITB - Internationale Tourismus Börze | Berlin, Germany |
| 13.03. - 16.03. | Seatrade | Miami, USA |
| 24.03. - 26.03. | Salon du Randonneur | Lyon, France |
| 14.03. - 16.03. | MITT - Moscow International Travel & Tourism | Moscow, Russia |
| 01.04. - 02.04. | ARGUS Bike Festival | Vienna, Austria |
| 07.04. - 09.04. | Freizeit Klagenfurt | Klagenfurt, Austria |
| 16.05. - 18.05. | IMEX | Frankfurt, Germany |
| 04.07. - 06.07. | RDA - Reise Deutscher Autobusunternehmen | Cologne, Germany |
| 02.09. | Eurobike - Holiday on Bike | Friedrichshafen |
| 26.08. - 03.09. | Caravan Salon | Dusseldorf, Germany |
| 01.09. - 03.09. | TourNatur | Dusseldorf, Germany |
| October | Ski & Snowboard Show | London, United Kingdom |
| October | TTG Incontri | Rimini, Italy |
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SLOVENIA *NATURE*

You can see the sea, and yet there are mountains behind you. You climb a forested slope, and below you is a green plain. You stand in a mountain pasture, and below you winds the gorge of a river. The proximity of contrasts is a feature of Slovenia! Here you can still walk through virgin forest or see grapes growing on the oldest vine in the world. Here you can hear stories about bears and eat forest fruits that you have picked yourself on a short walk out of town. Here you discover the secrets of the Earth's surface and of that which lies below it. Here you are part of nature!



AT THE CROSSROADS

Slovenia is the only country in Europe that has the Alps and the Mediterranean, the Pannonian Plain and the mysterious Karst. The variety of the landscape will surprise you again and again.

THE MEDITERRANEAN

Slovenia's coast may be less than 47 kilometres long but the coastal region and its countryside is a real treasury of natural and cultural sites of interest.



Koper, Izola, Piran – three coastal Istrian cities at the crossroads of cultures, with colourful pasts and a dynamic present. Experience their Mediterranean soul on ancient streets, galleries, museums and town markets. Relax amidst the vibrant pulse of summer events, try the local delicacies and take a dip in the sea for some much-needed refreshment on hot summer days.

The famous holiday resort of **Portorož** will spoil you in its hotels with their pools and restaurants, and the casinos will keep you on your toes late into the night. More: www.portoroz.si, www.koper.si, www.izola.eu
Taste the salt from the **Sečovelje Salina Landscape Park** and enjoy the spectacular vistas that open up from the Strunjan cliff.

The Istrian countryside is a treasure trove of ethnological, cultural and natural curiosities. Take a journey to **Hrastovlje**, roam the villages in the Šavrini Hills, venture to the Karst Edge or the valley of castles. One of the most picturesque and oldest settlements in the Karst is the medieval Štanjel. And those that enjoy gambling will also want to visit **Nova Gorica** (www.novagorica-turizem.com), the country's celebrated gambling capital. Intoxicating premium wines from the land of vine-rich hills of **Goriška Brda** (www.brda.si) can be sampled at numerous tourist farms and wineries in the region.

THE KARST

Did you know that the word "Karst" ("Kras" in Slovenian) originates from Slovenia? As do the noble Lipizzaner horses. Olive groves and vineyards, peach and cherry orchards all conceal below them some of the most stunning underground worlds on our planet – Postojna Cave, Škocjan Caves, Vilenica Cave – but picturesque karst phenomena can be experienced across almost half of the country's territory.



FAMOUS CAVES IN THE KARST

Postojna Cave: 24 kilometres of passages, galleries, chambers – the largest and most visited cave of the Classical Karst in Europe. Home of the olm (*Proteus anguinus*), also known as the 'humanfish', the largest cave-dwelling animal and the only vertebrate in Europe that lives exclusively in subterranean areas. It was first found and studied in Slovenia. See it in Postojna Cave! More: www.postojnska-jama.eu

Škocjan Caves: a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the largest subterranean canyon in Europe that is 146 m high. Vilenica, the oldest show cave in Slovenia. More: www.park-skocjanske-jame.si

LIPICA

Immersed deep in the Karst landscape, the home of the Karst dry-cured ham called pršut and Teran wine, you will find the noble white horses – the Lipizzaner horses that got their name from here in their hometown. Visit one of the oldest stud farms in the world and see the fascinating presentation of the Lipica classical riding school. More: www.lipica.org

KARST IN THE ALPS

Kaninski Podi: these potholes, with their entrances at a height of 2,200 metres above sea level, are among the deepest in the world; Snežna Jama on Mt Raduha: chambers with ice formations at a height of 1,556 metres above sea level.

KARST LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake Cerknica: an intermittent lake; when it is full, it is the largest lake in Slovenia! Križna Jama: a cave in the Notranjska Regional Park with 22 underground lakes; Divje Jezero near Idrija, a lake fed by waters from unexplored depths; Rakov Škocjan: a nature park with natural rock bridges, karst springs and caves.

THE KARST AREAS OF DOLENJSKA AND BELA KRAJINA

Kostanjevica Cave: 300 metres of marked paths among fairy-tale cave formations; Lahinja: a nature park with features characteristic of a shallow karst landscape; the Ice Cave on Mt Stojna: its bottom is covered by a frozen lake all year round!

THE ALPS

Nestled in the midst of mountains nature invites in all its glory. The area of the Slovenian Alps represents the intersection of three large mountain massifs and the sub-Alpine hills.



JULIAN ALPS

The mighty but accessible Julian Alps link four distinct tourist destinations. The greater part of the area lies inside the **Triglav National Park** (www.tnp.si), one of the largest natural parks in Europe. **Bled** (www.bled.si), recognisable by the picturesque image of its medieval castle perched atop a mighty cliff above the lake, boasts numerous attractions and one especially charming feature: an idyllic island in the

middle of a glacial lake. **Bohinj** (www.bohinj.si) is an excellent starting-point for mountain adventures and extreme sports. **Kranjska Gora** (www.kranjska-gora.si), famous as an Alpine skiing World Cup venue, also offers countless opportunities for recreation and fun in breathtaking natural surroundings. Not far away we find **Planica**, with the world's biggest ski jump. The emerald river Soča, on the other side of the Vršič pass, is a veritable natural adrenaline park. Nearby, above **Bovec** (www.bovec.si), is the highest ski centre in Slovenia, Kanin, where the snow remains right up until the summer.

KAMNIK-SAVINJA ALPS

Why not combine hiking with some great culinary experiences? The **Logar Valley** (www.logarska-dolina.si) landscape park with Rinka Falls is sure to put a smile on your face when it opens up views over the idyllic landscape. The Solčava panoramic road is a great choice for a culinary stroll among nostalgic homesteads. The pastures of the **Velika Planina** (www.velikaplanina.si) plateau are home to shepherds' tales and dairy delicacies. Visit the Pasture Lake (Planšarsko jezero) in the Jezersko region.

KARAVANKE MOUNTAINS

Would you like to spend a day hiking in the mountains? The slopes of the Karavanke invite you to take a pleasant hike to Mt. Golica, famous for its daffodils, or climb the peaks of Vajnež, Stol, Belščica, Rožca or any other of the mountains in the range. The picturesque Dovžan Gorge (Dovžanova soteska), carved by the Tržiška Bistrica, is protected as a natural monument.

PANNONIAN PLAIN

A land that will inspire you with views of the vast plains and rolling hills lined with vineyards. A land where you will enjoy a treasure trove of culinary delights and premium wines, and unwind in natural health spas.



Tend to your body and spirit. On the site of the former Pannonian Sea are numerous natural thermal spas and health resorts that offer everything you need for a relaxing repose or successful recovery. Visit **Maribor** (www.visitmaribor.si), the university and culture hub with the opera, theatre, museums and galleries, also boasting the oldest vine in the world and a gastronomic offering worthy to be washed down by its wine. The nearby **Maribor Pohorje** invites with its Snow Stadium, the venue for international ski races and romantic night skiing. With its picturesque city core **Ptuj** (www.ptuj.info) is the oldest city in Slovenia. Nature enthusiasts will want to explore the unspoilt nature of nearby Haloze and Slovenske Gorice. **Ljutomer** is a town of 'tabors' (forts), trotting, films and wine. It is also the capital of the Prelekija region, while the medieval **Ormož with Jeruzalem** boasts premium white wines that can be sampled along the verdant wine routes. You can still find peace, herons and storks in **Prekmurje**, and experience fishing in the oxbows of the Mura river. Velika Polana carries the title of the European village of storks. More: www.visitpomurje.eu



BIODIVERSITY

Slovenia's biodiversity has been exceptionally well preserved (through the Natura 2000 Network and other protected areas, such as national, regional and landscape parks). Of all the European Union Member States, Slovenia boasts the largest share of Natura 2000 sites, as 37% of its territory is covered by Natura 2000. One tenth of Slovenia's territory is protected under nature conservation laws.

FORESTS

Forests make up the most characteristic type of ecosystem in Slovenia, the country's greatest natural treasure. Forests provide us with an identity and are our promise of a future and an improved quality of life.

Three-fifths of Slovenian territory is covered by forests. Slovenia is the third most forested country in Europe after Finland and Sweden. For comparison, the world average of forest cover is about 30 percent and in Europe about 40 percent.

In Slovenia, forests are synonymous with a high quality of life, with recreational leisure activities which are extremely appreciated, and with a place of relaxation. An increasing number of Slovenians are seeking a quiet moment in the woods and spending their free time hiking, biking and engaging in other recreational activities



Pokljuka plateau

WATER

The only European country combining the Alps, the Adriatic Sea, the Karst and the Pannonian Plain at manageable distances excites with its thermal and mineral springs, waves of the sea, picturesque lakes, diverse rivers and intermittent watercourses, which create unusual landscapes below the earth's surface and also provide good drinking water, which can be enjoyed directly from the tap.

The watercourse network is over 26,000 kilometres long. There are over 200 natural and artificial lakes and around 7500 water springs in Slovenia. Thermal and mineral springs in 14 registered natural health resorts enhance health and well-being. Slovenia's glacial lakes such as Lake Bled and Lake Bohinj are an ideal starting point for walks along mountain streams.



Peričnik waterfall

FLORA AND FAUNA

Slovenia accounts for less than 0.004% of the Earth's surface but is home to more than 1% of all known living creatures and more than 2% of all land and freshwater species. With over 22,000 species of animals and plants, it has one of the highest levels of biological diversity in Europe.

Slovenia is the habitat of 140 animal and plant species out of 900 protected species which are rare or threatened in the European Union. Among them is the brown bear – the largest animal (weighing more than 300 kilograms) protected in the European Union within the Natura 2000 Network.

Kočevje virgin forest in Dolenjska is a refuge for numerous animals. It can happen that while you are wandering through enchanting Dolenjska you come across a big shaggy brown bear. In fact the largest number of brown bears live in Slovenia's forests.



Brown bear, Kočevsko



NATURE PARKS

For a relatively small area, Slovenia offers a unique mosaic of biological, geographical and cultural diversity, with dozens of major natural assets and items of significant European cultural heritage. The Triglav National Park, three regional parks (Kozjansko, Notranjska and Škocjan Caves) and 45 landscape parks are intended for the protection of heritage and diversified landscape, forests and native plant and animal species.



TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK

Triglav National Park is the biggest park in Slovenia. It covers 840 square kilometres, or 4% of the country's territory. The country's only national park was named after Slovenia's highest summit, Triglav (2,864 m). Triglav National Park is a place of exploration, education, relaxation and experiencing the great outdoors.

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www.tnp.si

ŠKOCJAN CAVES REGIONAL PARK

The Škocjan Caves are the deepest and largest underground canyon in Europe, an enchanting underground network in the mysterious depths of the Karst plateau,



where the Reka River disappears. The Škocjan Caves and their surroundings were entered onto UNESCO's list of natural and cultural world heritage sites, on the Ramsar Directory of Wetlands of International Importance, and included in the world network of biosphere reserves called MAB - "Man and the Biosphere".

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www.park-skocjanske-jame.si

KOZJANSKO REGIONAL PARK

The Kozjansko Regional Park, MAB biosphere reserve Kozjansko–Obsotelje, a region in eastern Slovenia, is one of the oldest and largest protected areas in Slovenia. It is a mosaic of the sub-Alpine Posavje Mountain Range, hills, and plains along the River Sotla.

kozjanski-park@kp.gov.si
www.kozjanski-park.si

NOTRANJSKA REGIONAL PARK

Mountain peaks with breath-taking views, colourful meadows, the intermittent Lake Cerknica, natural bridges, a mystical underground world, crystal-clear streams and magical forests – all within 222 square kilometers of the Notranjska regional park, listed on the Ramsar Directory of Wetlands of International Importance.

tic@notranjski-park.si
www.notranjski-park.si

SEČOVLJE SALINA LANDSCAPE PARK

Learn about the tradition of manual salt production that still utilises methods dating back over 700 years. When you walk past the salt pans, the trail takes you by expansive meadows of saline-loving halophyte plants, which provide a refuge for an impressive number of birds. This landscape park is listed on the Ramsar Directory of Wetlands of International Importance.

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LJUBLJANA MARSH LANDSCAPE PARK

At the doorstep of the capital, only a few steps from the edge of the city, you can take a hiking or biking trip to the Ljubljana Marshes, Slovenia's largest complex of wet grasslands with hedges and forests, shrubs and watercourses. The area is well-known for its rich biodiversity and historic importance. The Park contains two groups of prehistoric pile dwellings, which are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

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GORIČKO LANDSCAPE PARK

Goričko is the Slovenian part of a tri-country cross-border park shared with Austria and Hungary. It is the natural habitat for a number of endangered and rare European plants and animals, and offers a picturesque and cultural landscape of self-sufficient farming.

park.goricko@siol.net
www.park-goricko.org



EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS OF EXCELLENCE

The “European Destinations of Excellence” project or, in short, EDEN was designed by the European Commission in accordance with the guidelines of the European tourism policy. In Slovenia we decided to participate in the EDEN project in order to identify and award the most sustainable or green destinations, which act in accordance with the principles of environmental, socially responsible and cultural sustainability, and thus facilitate their further development.

BRDA

Land of invigorating moments (2015)

Welcome to the sunny and sweet side of the world! The gentle hills of Brda in southwest Slovenia are dotted with romantic villages, green vineyards, olive trees and orchards. The Brda winemakers are renowned for producing top-quality white and red wine that is served in the best restaurants around the world.

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www.brda.si



LAŠKO

The confluence of good (2013)

The tradition of seeking health along the thermal waters in Laško and in the area of the nearby Rimske terme reaches back centuries. During the last 60 years, Laško has become famous for its excellent medical rehabilitation. Thermana Laško and Rimske terme have integrated natural features and expert knowledge into an array of medical programmes and local wellness experience. Explore how health and well-being are connected with the brewing tradition and the luxury of beekeeping!

tic@stik-lasko.si

www.lasko.info



IDRIJA

Stories of past centuries (2011)

The town with the once second largest mercury mine in the world boasts an amazing technical heritage, listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Here you can get lost in the memories of a 500-year-long mining tradition and maybe even chance upon the cave dwarf! Numerous other attractions in Idrija are connected with the mining heritage and the life of the former mining families: from the technical heritage maintained by the museum at Gewerkenegg Castle to the tradition of original lace making.

tic@visit-idrija.si

www.visit-idrija.si



RIVER KOLPA

Touch the story (2010)

At the southern edge of Slovenia the unique river Kolpa, as part of Kolpa Landscape Park links a picturesque destination to neighbouring Croatia. Here, the river Kolpa is full of surprises with its natural channel, rapids, gorges, and gravel beds, while the countryside along its banks is remarkable for its biodiversity and a wealth of natural and cultural features. The numerous walking trails running along the river are also great for cycling. Rafts and canoes are available for trips down the river. The river is suitable for swimming and, with many different species of fish, is popular with anglers.

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www.kolpariver.eu

SOLČAVSKO

Three valleys in unison (2009)

Solčavsko is an area comprising three valleys below the peaks of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and the Karavanke range. Logarska dolina is a Landscape Park and one of the most beautiful glacial valleys in Europe; Robanov kot is a valley of large mountain farms; Matkov kot, the smallest of the three valleys, is full of surprises. The extensive Natura 2000 area is evidence of an outstanding level of nature conservation, a cause for admiration and respect and an invitation to discovery and enjoyment.

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SOČA VALLEY

Stories of the Soča along the Path of Peace (2008)

One of the best conserved areas in Europe, it is popular with hikers, cyclists, lovers of water sports (canoeing, rafting, canyoning), anglers, hillwalkers and climbers, paragliders, skiers and others seeking an active holiday. Stories of the surprising valley draw visitors to the Path of Peace, which connects the beauties of nature with memories of the First World War and the Soča (Isonzo) Front. The message of peace echoes among the Alpine peaks above the emerald river and into every corner of the Triglav National Park.

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The art of painting beehive panels

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LEARN ABOUT THE ASTONISHING WORLD OF BEES

The buzzing in beehives means much more than just collecting honey. The insight into bees removes the veil from their mysterious life and work.

DO YOU WISH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT?

If so, we would like to invite you on a unique adventure that cannot be experienced anywhere but in green Slovenia. In the cradle of modern beekeeping, where people still know how to take a wholehearted and hands-on approach to keeping bees. In coexistence with nature and in harmony with the peaceful Carniolan honeybee, a tireless Slovenian bee.

Take a walk on a beekeeping trail and make your leisurely way from one apiary to another. Visit providers of beekeeping tourism and make

a wax candle, or try painting a bee-hive panel. Also visit one of the beekeeping museums and learn about the past history of these insects, on which every third spoon of food in the world depends.

There is nothing sweeter than honey. Authentic, home-made, aromatic. Try buckwheat, chestnut, forest, acacia, flower honey, etc. Furthermore, bee-keeping tourism offers unique culinary experiences. From gingerbread to mead and to the refined gastronomic delights of modern cuisine.

If you are looking for a truly special experience, you can also spend the night in an apiary, where you can be lulled to sleep by a true sonic bath of tirelessly buzzing little bees, the Carniolan honeybees. Try apitherapy and experience its positive effects. Treat yourself to an experience that you will never forget.

SLOVENIA GREEN

Concern for the environment begins with small acts – with the smallest elements of life: BEES.

Beekeeping is an extremely important part of Slovenia's natural and cultural heritage. The efforts of Slovenian beekeepers have in recent years been directed primarily at preserving the native Carniolan bee or Carniolan grey, the second most widespread bee subspecies in the world. Slovenia is the only member of the European Union that has protected its native bee. Slovenia, homeland of beekeepers, initiated the proposal for the proclamation of World Bee Day within the framework of the United Nations.



Slovenia – homeland of famous beekeepers

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BLOOMING SLOVENIA

Explore the mysterious world of bees

In Slovenia, bees are greatly respected and caring for bees is one of the most important missions of our country. Unique experiences of beekeeping tourism in Slovenia, the cradle of modern beekeeping, include learning about the work of beekeepers and the diversity and positive effects of bee products, and experiencing apitherapy. Taste honey-based culinary delights and take a walk on beekeeping educational trails.

www.apiturizem.si, www.czs.si, www.apiroutes.com, www.slovenia.info

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SLOVENIA CULTURE

Behind the remains of town walls, the green countryside that blends so naturally with urban scenes is easily accessible. Lively towns offer interesting events, fascinating legends and sights, and the heritage of different periods that combines with the cultural and natural sites of the surrounding area. Slovenia has a population of around 2 million, with roughly half of the population living in urban areas. The towns are connected to the environment in surprising ways: that is why they are all so different. Like walking into small but luxurious boutiques of life!



CITIES OF CULTURE AND HISTORIC TOWNS

LJUBLJANA

Plečnik's distinctive mark, Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, offers a wealth of cultural and artistic events. The green city is the European Green Capital of 2016. Whether you are a lover of culture and art or are seeking culinary delights, Ljubljana has something to impress you.

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MARIBOR

Slovenia's second biggest city invites you into the embrace of the Pohorje and its winegrowing hills. The city of the oldest grape vine in the world. The European Capital of Culture 2012 and an outstanding host of sports and cultural events!

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CELJE

Visit the medieval city centre, learn about the history of the Counts of Celje and climb uphill to the Old Castle that overlooks the city. Do not miss the Archeological site Celeia – a town beneath a town, The Gallery of Contemporary Art Celje, the Children's Museum and other sites of remarkable history.

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KRANJ

A town on a rock: the picturesque pyramid-shaped silhouette of this town situated on a platform of conglomerate rock below an imposing two-thousand-metre peak. A rich cultural venue and the inspiration for Slovenia's greatest poet, France Prešeren.

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IDRIJA

A mining town with the second largest mercury mine in the world, which was recently included on **UNESCO'S** Heritage of Mercury list (along with Almaden, Spain). Technical heritage: Anthony's Mineshaft. Craft traditions: the Idrija Lace Festival. Gewerkenegg Castle.

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KAMNIK

The town with a long tradition, history and rich cultural heritage is nestled in the embrace of the mighty Kamnik-Savinja Alps and the Velika Planina plateau, not far from the stunning Volčji Potok Arboretum botanical garden and its golf course.

info@kamnik-tourism.si
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Ljubljana Central Market - market
halls by architect Jože Plečnik

KOPER

The centre of the Slovenian coast: the Old Town with the Praetorian Palace on one of the most beautiful town squares in the lands of the former Venetian Republic.

tic@koper.si
www.koper.si

PIRAN

A Mediterranean town. Tartini Square, a tradition of harvesting salt by hand: Sečovlje nature park and Strunjan, Punta Madonna. The town of classical music!

www.portoroz.si
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TRŽIČ

A town of metal shutters and doors. Neoclassical architecture at the foot of mountains and the confluence of rivers. The town of Field Marshal Joseph Radetzky.

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KOSTANJEVICA NA KRKI

Kostanjevica na Krki is not only Slovenia's smallest town, but also the only one that stands on a river island, with the green Krka river winding its way around it. The town is protected as a cultural and historical monument.

tic@kostanjevica.si
www.kostanjevica.si

PTUJ

The oldest town in Slovenia! Ptuj Castle, Ptuj'ska Gora, and the oldest wine cellar. The Carnival town!

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NOVO MESTO

For many people the most beautiful riverside town! Old Town is situated in a bend of the river Krka, near castles and the Dolenjska Museum, with its priceless archaeological finds. This is the city of the situla!

tic@novomesto.si
www.visitnovomesto.si

SLOVENSKE KONJICE

A town of flowers and wine. Historical sights: Žiže Charterhouse, an oasis of peace and tranquillity. The Trebnik Manor – a treasurehouse of health. The Old Square – a medieval town square with a lively brook.

info@tickonjice.si
www.tic.konjice.si

RADOVLJICA

Visit the centre of Slovenian apiculture, a town of galleries and museums, boasting unique medieval buildings adorned with frescos, with some of the buildings dating as far back as the 14th century.

info@radolca.si
www.radolca.si

ŠKOFJA LOKA

This town is home to the Škofja Loka Passion Play, the oldest Slovenian drama and the largest open-air theatre performance. Visitors to the town are invited to become a part of the play, which is based on a text dating back to 1721. Experience this live masterpiece that has been entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

www.visitskofjaloka.si
info@skofja-loka.com

SLOVENJ GRADEC

Visit the most beautiful Slovenian town core of 2012, which boasts an age-old medieval townscape, a vibrant contemporary cultural beat and delectable culinary offerings. A Peace Messenger City – recognised by the UN in 1989!

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MUSEUMS AND GALERIES

There are many museums and galleries in Slovenia that deserve your attention in addition to those listed below. They are scattered across the country. Most offer expert guided tours in foreign languages, although larger groups need to book these in advance. Detailed information is available from tourist information offices during your stay.

LJUBLJANA ARCHITECTURAL MUSEUM

Pot na Fužine 2, SI-1000 Ljubljana
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www.aml.si

Exhibitions: departments for architecture, industrial design, graphic design and photography.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Celovška cesta 23, p.p. 6049, SI-1000 Ljubljana
T: +386 1 300 96 10

uprava@muzej-nz.si

www.muzej-nz.si

Exhibitions: Slovenians in the 20th Century and various temporary exhibitions.

NATIONAL GALLERY

Puharjeva 9, Prešernova 24, SI-1000 Ljubljana
T: +386 1 2415 434

info@ng-slo.si

www.ng-slo.si

Exhibitions: permanent collection of Slovenian art and European painters; periodic exhibitions.

SLOVENIAN ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

Metelkova 2, SI-1000 Ljubljana
T: +386 1 3008 700,
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etnomuz@etno-muzej.si

www.etno-muzej.si

Exhibitions: departments for textiles, folk arts, crafts, economy, social culture, settlements, architecture and interior design; periodic themed exhibitions.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Prešernova 20, SI-1000 Ljubljana
T: +386 1 2414 400

info@nms.si

www.narmuz-lj.si

Exhibitions: archaeological, cultural, historic and numismatic collections; periodic exhibitions.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Prešernova 20, p.p. 290, SI-1001 Ljubljana
T: +386 1 2410 940

uprava@pms-lj.si

www.pms-lj.si

Exhibitions: geology-palaeontology collection, the Zois mineral collection, and permanent displays of birds, reptiles and fish.



Slovenian Ethnographic Museum, Ljubljana

TECHNICAL MUSEUM OF SLOVENIA

Bistra 6, SI-1353 Borovnica
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Exhibitions: permanent collections (forestry, timber production, hunting, fishing, transport, textiles, agricultural collections, electrical machinery, and others).

SERGEJ MAŠERA MARITIME MUSEUM

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www.pomorskimuzej.si

Exhibitions: archaeological, maritime, cultural and historical collection, Tonina hiša Ethnological collection in Sveti Peter and the Museum of Salt-making in Sečovlje Salina Nature Park.

KOBARID MUSEUM

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www.kobariski-muzej.si

Exhibitions: permanent exhibition and multimedia presentation of the Soča (Isonzo) Front in the year 1917; Kobarid Museum was European Museum of the Year 1993.

MUSEUM OF APICULTURE

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Exhibitions: Three key themes that mark Slovenian beekeeping: an indigenous race of bees, world renowned beekeepers and painted beehive panels.

KROPA IRON FORGING MUSEUM

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www.muzeji-radovljica.si

Exhibitions: collection of tools, products, models and documents from the former iron works; exhibits of decorative cast iron work.

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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Exhibitions: works of Slovenian Expressionist painters, and temporary exhibitions covering the work of major contemporary artists from Slovenia and abroad.

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Exhibitions: Behind Monastic Walls presents the rich history of the Stična Abbey, the oldest operating monastery in Slovenia; History of Christianity in Slovenia; Archive of missionary and bishop Friderik Irenej Baraga and various temporary exhibitions.



CASTLES AND MANORS

Slovenia is rich in castles, manors, fortresses and fortification systems. These were built at various times during the medieval, Renaissance and Baroque periods, and the first traces of their construction date all the way back to antiquity. Quite a few mighty buildings survived the test of time; in these you can now see various exhibitions and shows, listen to concerts, dine, spend the night, or experience the wedding of your dreams.

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Sevnica Castle



Bled Castle



CHURCHES

Slovenia is a land of churches: we find them in every village and on almost every hilltop. Six basilicas and thousands of churches and bell towers, among them many architectural and artistic jewels, invite pilgrims to come and discover their history.



Brezje

BREZJE

The Basilica of Mary Help of Christians is a Slovenian National Marian Shrine and one of the most popular pilgrimage sites in the country.

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PTUJSKA GORA

The Basilica of the Virgin Protectress, with its Relief of Mercy, is considered to be the most beautiful Gothic monument in Slovenia.

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HRASTOVLJE

The Church of the Holy Trinity, known for the Danse Macabre, with its strong message of social equality. This seven-metre long fresco from 1490 speaks to the fact that we are all equal when we die.

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BOGOJINA

The Church of the Ascension, designed by the architect Jože Plečnik, is one of the most modern sacral buildings in Europe.

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SVETA GORA

The Basilica of the Assumption of Mary is an important sacred place with a rich pilgrimage tradition.

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Hrastovlje



MONASTERIES

Slovenia's interesting and well-preserved monasteries are well worth a visit. With their notable architectural and cultural characteristics they have left a significant mark on the life of the Slovenians. At one time there were as many as 12 male and 17 female religious orders in Slovenia.



Žiče Charterhouse

OLIMJE MINORITE MONASTERY

Throughout history the function of this pleasant-looking grey and white building alternated between castle and a monastery. Today, it houses Minorite monks, who tend to the centuries-old pharmacy and herbal garden, where various natural healing products are made for visitors.

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ŽIČE CHARTERHOUSE

The oldest charterhouse in Central Europe was founded in the 12th century. Since then, its exceptional architecture, which is considered to be one of the main examples of early charterhouse architecture in Europe, has been well preserved.

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CHARTERHOUSE OF PLETERJE

In the shelter of the Gorjanci Hills lies a monastery of the Carthusian Order, the strictest male monastic order in the Roman Catholic Church. You can take a look at the interior of the Gothic church, and if you are lucky, you will be able to hear monks singing Gregorian chants in Latin.

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STIČNA CISTERCIAN MONASTERY

The oldest still functioning monastery in Slovenia was founded in 1132, and today visitors can enjoy architectural traces of the Romanesque, Gothic, and Baroque periods. Its attractions include a cloister, a church, and a Museum of Christianity.

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Charterhouse of Pleterje



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SLOVENIA *ADVENTURE*

Slovenia is a country of sporting challenges and a place where you can put your trust in your own strength! In winter, the slopes of fresh snow attract Alpine and Nordic skiers, snowboarders, tobogganing and snowshoeing enthusiasts – and also those who want to try paragliding over the snowy landscape! When the snow melts, Slovenia becomes a paradise for hikers and cyclists. This is also the time that golf courses all over the country come into their own, not to mention the many lakes and rivers offering everything from rafting to fishing, from sailing to adrenaline-boosting activities such as canyoning. The broad sky and the mysteries of underground caves offer even more opportunities for adventurous activities.



HIKING

Although Slovenia only covers an area of around 20,000 km² and can be traversed diagonally by motorway in less than three hours, it is criss-crossed by almost 10,000 kilometres of marked paths. Exploring areas that can be covered by car in a matter of minutes can take hours and hours on foot. And the more you stray from main routes, the more you realise that walking is the right way to discover the true beauties of Slovenia. Fifty-two hikers' hotels located along footpaths offer specialised accommodation. You can also sleep in climbers' huts, either in the mountains or in lower-lying areas. Huts in high mountain areas are open in summer, while in other areas they are open all year round (at weekends).

Slovenia is crossed by hiking trails in all directions. If you want to experience the genuine Slovenian countryside, set off on one of the established routes. The Slovenian section of the E6 European Hiking Trail – the Cigler Trail – runs from the Drava to the Adriatic, while the Slovenian section of the E7 European Hiking Trail – the Mara Rupena Trail – runs from Dolenjske Toplice to Žužemberk. The Via Alpina, 5,000 kilometres long and divided into 341 one-day stages, runs through eight Alpine countries.

There are over 380 themed tourist trails in Slovenia. Most of them are located within individual tourist destinations or municipalities and lead past various sites of cultural or historical interest. By following these trails you can hear stories of the First World War, discover archaeological re-

mains, protected areas and forest paths and hear the stories of characters from literature.



BIKING

Slovenia is almost irresistible for cyclists. Over 250 marked cycling routes and Slovenia's varied landscape offer opportunities for adventures on two wheels that are anything but ordinary. Cycle through the Karst or along panoramic routes to wonderful Alpine views. You can cycle by lakes or along the coast, among vineyards and through villages. You can even cycle through an abandoned mine in Mežica! As well as road cycling tours through nature parks, spa towns and rural areas, and cycle paths in the outskirts of towns, Slovenia has a growing number of mountain bike trails. Beginners and professionals will be happy to ride on the biking trails in the many bike parks: Kranjska Gora, Krvavec, Cerklje, Vogel, Pohorje, Golte, Rogla. The Singletrack park Jamnica is riddled with exciting singletracks, while the nearby Peca mountain boasts "the longest flow trail in Europe". The Pomurje, Dolenjska and Primorska regions are perfect for family cycling trips. You are also welcome to visit one of the best cycling marathons in the world, the renowned Franja Marathon, which takes place in Ljubljana in June. On the first Saturday of September, you can participate in the Ride to Vršič, where you ride to the highest Slovenian mountain pass. At the Tour of Slovenia, international cycling stars compete each year in stage race cycling events.



Soča valley



MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

The more difficult trails and rock faces in the high mountains of Slovenia create countless natural climbing areas. You can combine climbing with other holiday activities, but climbing conditions in Slovenia are good enough for a climbing adventure of several weeks. It goes without saying that on mountain paths suitable footwear and clothing are an essential condition of safety and enjoyment. The area around Bled and Bohinj, which is also an ideal area for outdoor recreation in the heart of the Alps, offers everything that a mountain climber could desire. The rock formations of the Karst and the coastal area hide many yet undiscovered climbing locations. Beginners can get their first taste of climbing on the artificial climbing wall in Postojna. Recreational climbers can head for the climbing areas in Vipava, Črni Kal and Vipavska Bela, while experienced climbers will enjoy putting themselves to the test below the edge of the Karst, on the 500-metre-wide cliff in Osp, which together with nearby Mišja Peč represents one of the most important climbing areas in Europe. You will also find several climbing areas in the area around Celje.



SKIING AND WINTER SPORTS

The still-vital tradition of the Bloke skiers reminds us of how skiing has become one of the most popular sports on the sunny side of the Alps. The story began in the 17th century on the Bloke Plateau, where a unique method of travelling over the snow on skis was developed. Slovenia can boast successful professional skiers who are among the best in the world. Every year Kranjska Gora and Maribor host FIS World Cup competitions. Pokljuka is famous as the first biathlon Centre. Planica, a ski jumping and flying centre is also a modern Olympic Sports Centre. Boasting an extraordinary winter sports tradition, Slovenia is a great destination for lovers of Alpine and Nordic skiing, ski touring, snowboarding, sledging, snowshoeing, and other winter pursuits.

Mountain climbing in the Julian Alps



The skiing season in Slovenia runs from December to March. On the highest-lying slopes the season can sometimes extend into May, when the green landscape already promises a different experience. There are over ten ski centres in the section of the Alps that extends into Slovenia. Slovenia is a country of small ski resorts which offer a pleasant and homely atmosphere. The diverse terrain is suitable for beginners and children as well as experienced skiers. Obtain a single Ski Pass ticket with which you can ski at all Slovenian ski resorts. Numerous ski schools and ski instructors, who speak different languages, will make sure that you really enjoy the snow. After skiing, take a walk around town, since most of the ski resorts are close to major towns.

Kranjska Gora - www.kranjska-gora.si
Mariborsko Pohorje - www.visitpohorje.si
Rogla - www.rogla.si
Krvavec - www.rtc-krvavec.si
Cerkno - www.ski-cerkno.com
Vogel - www.vogel.si
Golte - www.golte.si
Kanin - www.kanin.si
Kope - www.vabo.si

Hiking in Koroska



Kranjska Gora

SLOVENIA GREEN

A full 36 percent of Slovenia's surface area falls within protected zones. We are proud of our magnificent Triglav National Park, three regional parks and 40 landscape parks.

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SLOVENIA GREEN

Slovenia occupies less than 0.004 percent of the Earth's surface, yet it is home to more than 1 percent of all known living creatures and more than 2 percent of all land species. The coexistence of around 24,000 animal and plant species in such a small area ranks our country among the richest in Europe. We can preserve this wealth through wise, green measures in tourism!



Ptuj Golf Course



GOLF

Slovenia's first golf course was built at Bled in 1937. This noble game fell out of favour during and after the war and the Bled course was renovated only in 1972. An upsurge of Slovenian golf began in the nineties, when renowned architect Donald Harradine, who had redesigned the Bled course, also constructed courses at Lipica and later at Mokrice. Golf is becoming an increasingly popular sport in Slovenia; there are more than 30 clubs and more than 7,000 golfers in the Slovenian Golf Association, which became a full member of the European Golf Association in 1985. The Slovenian Golf Course Owners Association was established in 2002 and brings together 10 golf courses. Just as Slovenian golf boasts a great variety of landscapes, so do its courses. They are to be found on the Pannonian Plain, in vineyard settings, on hillsides and below Alpine peaks. The season lasts from the middle of April until late autumn. Beginners may take expert tuition at our golf centres, equipment hire is available and guests may participate in various tournaments.

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Golf Course Royal Bled



Kayaking in Soča River



KAYAKING, CANOEING, RAFTING

These three water sports – kayaking, canoeing and rafting – represent the perfect combination of fun, adrenaline and recreation in unspoilt nature. You can enjoy unforgettable experiences on many of Slovenia's rivers, but a trip down the wild Soča through a valley that among other things boasts the title of European Destination of Excellence is something very special. The wild mountain river that winds past Bovec, Tolmin and Kobarid, offers limitless opportunities for the most demanding and adrenaline-thirsty visitors. Numerous sports clubs with qualified guides are on hand to organise safe and environmentally friendly fun on Slovenia's rivers.



PARAGLIDING

For all who wish to fly. Descend from one of the Slovenian peaks and enjoy the view as you spread your wings. In Slovenia, there are several paragliding schools where you can learn the basics of flying or simply attach yourself to a paragliding instructor and admire Slovenia from the air, safe in the care of a professional.



BALLOONING

Slovenia's unspoilt location and dramatic terrain make it one of the most attractive countries for ballooning enthusiasts.



DIVING

Slovenia invites you to discover the underwater world of its rivers, lakes and sea. The underwater exploration of karst caves is a very special experience but an extremely demanding one, and is therefore only permitted in the company of a qualified guide. Diving schools also offer dive escorts and safe diving courses.



HORSE RIDING

There has been a recent increase in interest in 'holidays in the saddle' at riding centres, tourist farms with horses and in equestrian sports. Lipica, the birthplace of the Lipizzaner horses which

are famous for their firm and graceful step and great learning ability is definitely the Slovenian centre of equestrianism. Lipica is also famous as a venue of international traditional equestrian events and World Cup competitions in dressage.

As well as Lipica, horse riding is possible at Brdo pri Kranju, the Lepena lodge, Castle Rakican Castle in Murska Sobota and on individual tourist farms. There are expert instructors and qualified riding instructors in some riding centres.



Lipica



EXPLORING CAVES

There is a long tradition of cave exploration in Slovenia as the country has a very extensive subterranean world, particularly in the Karst. In Slovenia, speleologists discover new caves every year; so far, they have discovered over 8,000 of them but only a little more than twenty are open to visitors.



Pivka Cave

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SLOVENIA GREEN

Respect nature and the beauties of Slovenia and choose an environmentally friendly holiday that is kind to nature. Travel by bicycle to discover the most hidden corners and experience the hospitality of the local people.



Zipline, Bovec



ZIPLINE

Zipline offers a white-knuckle descent via steel cables passing from one bank to the other.

Spectacular zipline parks can be found in Bovec (www.zipline.si) and Planica (www.planica-zipline.si), where you will overfly the giant Planica ski jump, the largest ski jump in the world. In addition to the thrilling descent along steel cables, you will always remember the unforgettable, breath-taking panoramic views of the valley and the nearby mountains.



FISHING

How about a day spent fishing in fast clear alpine rivers and lakes, dreamy karst waters, meadow streams, low mountain rivers or fascinating 'disappearing' karst lakes? Fish are managed mostly by individual fishing clubs. These are associations with special authority as nongovernmental organisations (NGOs), which undertake management on behalf of the State. They manage approximately 94% of Slovenian waters, whereas the remaining 6% are managed by the public Fisheries Research Institute of Slovenia.



FLY FISHING

Slovenia is one of the richest countries in Europe in terms of water. Over 27,000 kilometres of watercourses, the tranquillity of unspoilt nature and a well-conserved wealth of life in the waters are an invitation to try your hand at fly fishing. Slovenia's streams, rivers, ponds and lakes are a magnet for demanding anglers, for whom fly fishing on the emerald-green Soča is without a doubt a treat to be relished. It is a real privilege to be able to fish in this blue-green Alpine beauty, and in order to conserve the environment and the diversity of aquatic life, we must be sure to observe the limits of the fishing season! Find out more about destinations suitable for fly fishing in Slovenia in the electronic publication Fly Fishing in Slovenia at www.slovenia.info/publications.



HUNTING

Slovenia's broad forests offer a wide choice of hunting grounds. Well organised and supervised hunting is possible both in mountain hunting grounds at medium and low altitude and in the forests of Slovenia's boundless plains. Those in good physical condition can also go hunting in the high-mountain hunting



Flyfishing, Soča river

grounds of the Julian Alps. For sport hunting enthusiasts, who give due attention to hunting seasons and conservation of the natural environment, Slovenia is an excellent choice.



BIRD WATCHING

Three hundred and seventy-five different species of birds. Two hundred and twenty of them nesting in Slovenia. Eleven of these species are very rare or endangered. Numerous protected areas, well-conserved natural conditions and the efforts of nature protection organisations mean that many birds remain in or return to Slovenia. The Ljubljansko Barje wetlands, Lake Cerknica, the Notranjska Regional Park, the Sečovelje Salina Nature Park and many other areas are true nature reserves where ornithologists and other visitors can even observe the very rarest species.



Storks in Prekmurje



Ljubljana Marshes

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SLOVENIA *HEALTHY WATERS*

The natural therapeutic effects of thermal water, the beneficial effect of sea and mountain climates with aerosols, salt water and saltpan mud, therapeutic peloids and peat are the medicinal substances that can be found in abundance in Slovenian nature and that form the basis for the operation of 14 Slovenian natural health resorts. In addition to a wide range of saunas, massages, personal care and health treatments, Slovenian health resorts also offer many specialties due to the various climate features. These resorts are located in different parts of Slovenia, from the seaside to the rolling hills of Dolenjska and Posavje, along the Savinja and Sotla River valleys, and all the way to the Pannonian plains.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (62 °C); medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; gynaecological diseases; neurological diseases.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (30 °C - 44 °C); aerosols for inhalation; medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; neurological diseases; skin diseases; neurotic disorders.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (62 °C - 73 °C); aerosols for inhalation; medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; neurotic disorders; respiratory diseases.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (39 °C) • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; neurological diseases; metabolic diseases; neurotic disorders.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (32 °C); medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: heart and circulatory diseases; rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; neurological diseases; neurotic disorders.

SLOVENIA GREEN

Slovenia is a land of water. In addition to 27,000 km of watercourses and numerous thermal springs, two mineral springs also rise in Slovenia. And you can drink the water right out of the tap: it is among the cleanest in Europe!

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (34.5 °C); medical mud and mineral peloids, climate peat • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; neurological diseases; neurotic disorders; respiratory diseases; heart and circulatory diseases; eye diseases; kidney and urinary tract diseases.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (36 °C - 38 °C); medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; gynaecological diseases; neurological diseases.

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natural curative elements: sea water and brine, climate; aerosols for inhalation; medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; skin diseases; respiratory diseases.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (36 °C - 38 °C); medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; neurological diseases; gynaecological diseases, skin diseases.



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natural curative elements: cold drinking mineral water; thermal mineral water (41 °C); climate; medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: heart and circulatory diseases; rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; metabolic diseases; kidney and urinary tract diseases.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (32 °C); climate; aerosols for inhalation; medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: heart and circulatory diseases; rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; neurological diseases; neurotic disorders; respiratory diseases

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natural curative elements: cold drinking mineral water; thermal mineral water (55 °C); aerosols for inhalation; climate medical mud and mineral peloids • indication: heart and circulatory diseases; rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; diseases of the digestive system; metabolic diseases; kidney and urinary tract diseases; skin diseases; oral and dental diseases; eye diseases.

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natural curative elements: thermal mineral water (36 °C); climate; aerosols for inhalation; medical mud and mineral peloids; peat • indication: rheumatic diseases; injuries to the locomotive system; gynaecological diseases; kidney and urinary tract diseases; neurological diseases; neurotic disorders.



Terme Olimia

SLOVENIA *CULINARY*

The tastes of Slovenia are the tastes of local nature: vegetables from typical gardens, grains from local fields, wild food from green nature, fruit from the orchards and forests of one of the most wooded countries in Europe, traditionally prepared meat dishes and dairy goods from pastures, and honey produced by the world-renowned Slovenian honeybees.

TASTE SLOVENIA

Holidays and celebrations in Slovenia traditionally revolve around gastronomic pleasures. In northeast Slovenia you can warm yourself up over a steaming pot of bograč (a kind of regional goulash). Elsewhere In Sora pri Medvodah you can witness a competition to find

the best kranjska klobasa (Kranjska or Carniolan sausage), take part in a world convention of fans of sautéed potatoes, organized by the Society for the Recognition of Sautéed Potatoes or sample individual varieties of genuine Slovenian wines. On holidays and feast days, the table is always richly laden with local specialties. Everyday dishes, served in every farmhouse and the better traditional inns or gostilna, are for the most part based on potatoes, beans, sauerkraut, pickled turnip, various vegetables etc. Naturally, each one of Slovenia's 24 distinct gastronomic regions with 315 characteristic dishes and wines prepares and seasons these dishes in its own way. Each region of Slovenia has also its own distinctive type of bread.



There are also many flour-based dishes, notably those made with buckwheat flour. Slovenia boasts more than a hundred different varieties of štruklji (a kind of strudel, usually savoury), and you must try at least one of the versions of Slovenian potica, a traditional leavened cake stuffed with various herbs and other ingredients. The Primorska region offers original fish dishes and also specialities based on wild plants, fruit and vegetables (asparagus, artichokes, truffles), and of course Karst ham cured in the Bora wind.



The oldest grapevine, Maribor

SLOVENIA GREEN

The oldest grapevine in the world has been preserved in Maribor – a more than 400-year-old black velvet! Through the three wine-growing regions of Slovenia and their characteristic wines run more than 20 wine roads, linking up as many as 24 gastronomic regions!

WINES OF SLOVENIA

White or red, lushly aromatic, strong, full-bodied or light, dry or sweet – no matter what kind of wine you prefer, you will discover your favourite variety in the three wine-growing regions of Slovenia.

WINEGROWING REGIONS - PODRAVJE:

The winegrowing region of noble white wines. The winegrowing hills of eastern Slovenia are renowned for their superior quality white wines as well as for some red wines. What particularly stands out is their quality-tested wines: late harvests, selections, Beerenauslese (BA) wines, ice wines and Trockenbeerenauslese (TBA) wines. The Wine Roads lead to wonders such as the world's oldest grapevine (the Old Vine House in Maribor), one of the biggest tunnel-shaped cellars in this part of Europe (Vinag, Maribor), the cellar with the oldest Slovenian archive wine from 1917 (Ptuj) and many others.

POSAVJE: The winegrowing region of Cviček and other white and red wines. The land on the right bank of the river Sava boasts Cviček – a registered wine with character, low in alcohol content and with a distinctive acidic taste. There are many who say it has beneficial effects on your health! In addition, the land offers other pleasantly light, rose and white wines. Visit the notable “repnice”, pits dug into quartz sand (Bizeljsko) and other first-class wineries, including those housed in the Rajhenburg Castle under Brestanica and other marvels!

PRIMORSKA: The winegrowing region of Teran, Rebula, Zelén, Refošk, Pinela, Vitovska and other good, sunny wines. The vineyards basking in the Mediterranean sun produce excellent red wines, such as Refošk, Teran, Merlot, Shiraz and Cabernet. Gaining in prominence are the characteristic old white varieties, such as the local Rebula, Zelen, Pinela and many others. Visit the House of Refošk in Koper, the winegrowers in Slovenian Istria and Goriška Brda, Karst and the Vipavska areas, the Dobrovo castle cellar and other remarkable features of the Wine Roads.

Zlati grič, Slovenske Konjice



TOP OFFERS FOR GOURMETS

If you most enjoy learning about the world through world-class cuisine, you might just want to extend your stay in Slovenia. Slovenian chefs who are advocates of local ingredients and authentic creativity will impress even the most demanding gourmets! Foodies can find something to enjoy in all corners of Slovenia.

True gourmets know that everything depends on fresh and truly high-quality ingredients. What the most renowned Slovenian chefs have in common is that they have the best ingredients at hand: **Ana Roš** from Hiša Franko finds the ingredients for her masterpieces in nature along the River Soča, **Janez Bratovž** from the JB Restaurant gets them from his garden and field and at the famous Ljubljana marketplace, and **Tomaž Kavčič** from the Pri Lojzetu Restaurant at the Zemono Maner uses the traditional “poor man’s ingredients” of the Vipava Valley. Each of them combines their creativity and local ingredients to create unique cuisine worthy of prestigious world titles and accolades. The

cosmopolitan nature of the haute cuisine at Villa Herberstein is preserved by Michelin star holder **Andrej Kuhar**, and many other culinary masters will surprise you with their diverse creativity in all parts of Slovenia.

ANA ROŠ, WORLD’S BEST FEMALE CHEF 2017, Hiša Franko, Kobarid

Ana Roš is a member of the Gelinaz collective of chefs and was named the greatest talent of 2015 by the Jeunes Restaurateurs d’Europe association. She is the only female chef among the renowned Cook it Raw group, one of only six chefs featured in the Netflix series Chef’s Table, and featured in a film about European visionary chefs. She creates her masterpieces in an inviting country house in the Soča Valley. Visit the greatest ambassador of gourmet Slovenia.

Ana Roš



Hiša Franko, Kobarid

SLOVENIA MEETINGS

Everything you need to organise even major international events is waiting for you in Slovenia, and at the same time a wealth of opportunities for activities in the vicinity of the event venue! In the heart of Europe, you will find professionalism combined with the relaxed attitude, security and dependability of hospitable people who speak multiple foreign languages.

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MEET US IN SLOVENIA

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Slovenian Energy underpins all the Slovenia Meetings brand pillars around which we are crafting the latest chapter in our story for meetings and events professionals. One of these pillars, of course, is our people. In that quiet, modest way our people are extraordinary, bringing real and tangible benefits to your meetings and events. You'll find that team flexibility, 24h smile, high personal touch and natural charm are recurring themes in our meetings and events story. Slovenia has numerous different faces, you can meet us in the cities, in the Alps, by the

sea and in the Karst, or in the spas. We're a young country, and new to the meetings and events industry, so most attendees haven't been here before. This makes Slovenia appealing for today's delegates and events professionals who crave something new, different, off-the-beaten track.

MEET US IN THE CITIES

Slovenian cities offer a variety of event locations, creative event and catering solutions with special attention to details. Our cities have rich culture and a human scale, topped by professionalism and a young vibe. Slovenian cities can welcome up to 2,200 delegates.

MEET US BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE KARST

Portorož and Piran, two beautiful towns offer a truly authentic cultural composition of the Mediterranean flair, fascinating history and inspiring modernity. Every corner of Slovenia seems to contain something magical, and this include the Green Karst region which is something of a microcosmos of the entire nation. The Slovenian Mediterranean region can welcome up to 1,100 delegates.

MEET US IN THE SPAS

Slovenia is one of the most water-rich countries in Europe. Modern spa facilities are often combined with access to meeting rooms, which offers the perfect combination for organization of various meetings and events for up to 1,100 delegates. Most of the spas can be

found in the Central and Eastern parts of the country, often in wine-producing regions, so for a natural extension to the complete sense of wellbeing a wine tasting is a further highlight!

MEET US IN THE ALPS

Breathe the fresh Alpine air and enjoy the image of paradise. Slovenia's Alpine region features all year round resorts, congress centres, special and other meetings venues that can host a variety of meetings and events for up to 550 delegates.



Soča river

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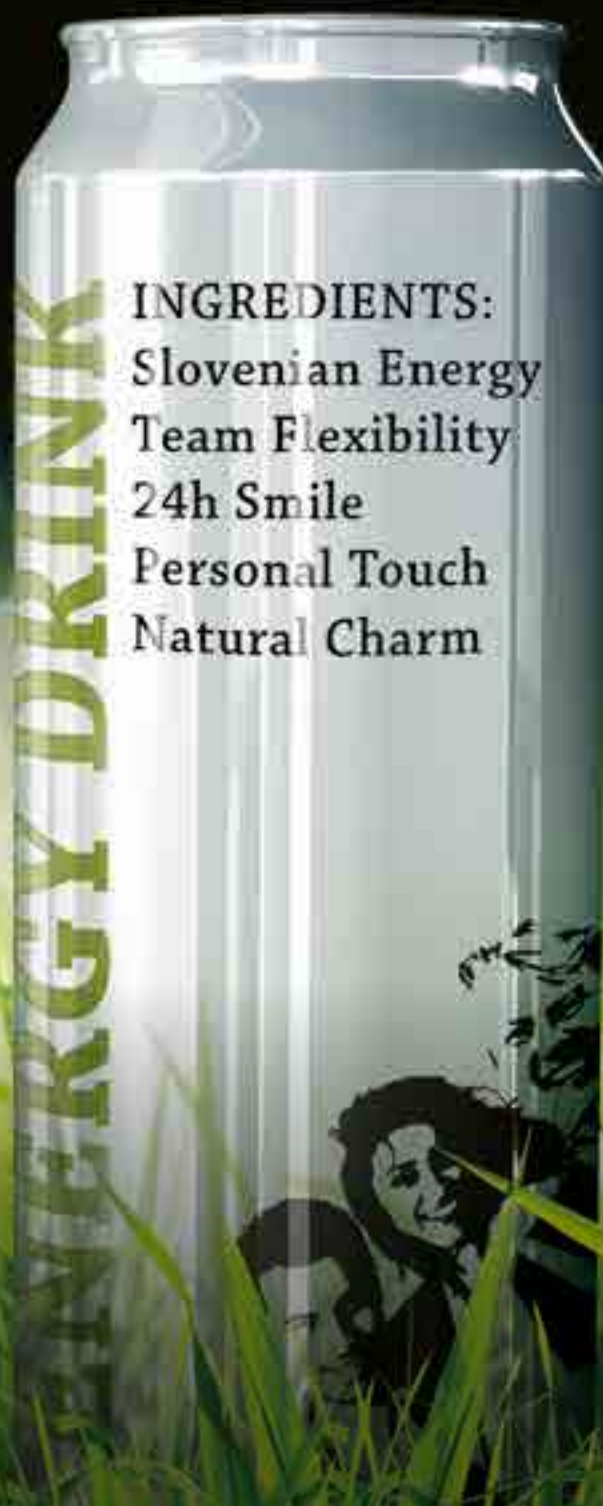
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SLOVENIA *INNOVATIVE*

Slovenia is full of special, unusual, interesting, new and innovative things. Sometimes we just happen to come across the providers of innovative experience, and sometimes they are hiding in remote places that tourists rarely visit. Everyone who travels through Slovenia in search of a special experience should visit the winners of the Sejalec and the Snovalec awards. They are the most innovative Slovenian tourist products and providers of tourist services, which have been systematically selected at a national level since 2004.



Open kitchen, Ljubljana

OPEN KITCHEN

In Ljubljana, every Friday from March to October, is the time to explore delicious food on offer at the stalls of the Pogačar Square. A picturesque venue, good company, nice weather, a tasty lunch or just "something to snack on" - Open Kitchen has become a synonym for a pleasant Friday spent in the capital city. This very special marketplace of freshly prepared specialties first filled Pogačar Square in Spring 2013, and today visitors to Open Kitchen can choose from among more than 40 food stalls. Slovenian inns, restaurants and tourist farms offer their food here, serving traditional Slovenian as well as international specialties.

CABLE CAR DINNER

Dinner in a cable car is a culinary experience, perfectly suited to the Kravvec infrastructure and the natural alpine ambience. The cable cars of the Kravvec ski lift are turned into small private restaurants where 2 to 4 people can enjoy the special culinary environment. Dinner is served alternately during two runs up and two runs down on the ski lift. Dessert is served on the ski slope. Dinner in a cable car is suitable for individuals or private groups.



Cable car dinner, Kravvec



Fonda Fish farm, Bay of Piran

FONDA FISH FARM

Slovenia's 47 km of coastline won't win any prizes for its length. But it is home to the beautiful and serene Sečovlje Salina Nature Park and the bay of Piran with the fish farm of Fonda Piran sea bass, a product of superior quality. Visit this fabulous corner of the world with the local Fonda family who are marine biologists, sea, sun and nature lovers. Feed the young bass with carefully chosen feed selected for its prime ingredients and be taken through the stages of growth from fingerling to mature fish in the offshore floating nets. Unforgettable experience for everyone who loves sea, sun and locally produced seafood.

FOREST SELFNESS

Forest selfness transfers the elements of selfness, such as physical activity, relaxation, and self-healing to open spaces, where natural elements and material are number one. Forest air, natural sound therapy, and the colours of nature are just a few of them. Experts from the fields of meditation, personal growth, healthy food, physical activity, and reflexotherapy lead participants on a hike through the underutilized forest trails. The participants experience therapeutic healing at idyllic spots in nature. You are welcome to join this unforgettable experience in the heart of the Cerkno forest.



GARDEN VILLAGE BLEĐ

The Garden Village Bled is an innovative and ecologically designed tourist complex, built over an abandoned gardening space. The village offers comfortable tree houses, tents pitched on a pier above the pond, glamping tents, two decadent apartments, an organic store, a unique restaurant with a stream flowing between the tables which have fresh herbs growing on top of them, a swimming pond that cleans itself with the help of aquatic plants, a sauna located in a tree, a massage parlor in the treetops, and much more. Guests are welcome to pick the vegetables, herbs, fruits, and shrubs growing on the property. The well-visited resort was opened in June 2014. It is open from March to October, while the restaurant and the store are open year-round.

TRNIČ

Trnič is a pear-shaped hard cheese produced on Velika planina in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. Made from cottage cheese, cream, and salt, Trnič is decorated with special ornaments. It is used in residents' daily diet, usually as an extra treat. By tradition, herdsman would give Trnič cheese to their beloved as a token of



fidelity and love in the autumn, at the end of the grazing period. They also meant a promise of marriage. The Trnič Cheese on Every Dining Table project has revived the legacy of Trnič cheese. The cheese regained its original purpose, i.e. food and a way to preserve the surplus milk on the mountain. You can taste Trnič at certain restaurants in Kamnik, buy it at all the mountain huts on Velika planina, in the shepherd's village at Gradišek farm, and at TIC Kamnik.

VINARIUM LENDAVA PANORAMIC TOWER

Unspoiled nature offers numerous opportunities for a getaway, relaxation, and a visit to natural beauties. In the Lendava and Dolga Vas Hills, there is a very special and interesting gem – the tallest panoramic tower in Slovenia, called Vinarium Lendava, the design of which reflects the symbolic intertwining of cultures, cohabitation, and friendship among nations. Visitors can climb up the 53.5 metre high tower to enjoy a magnificent 360-degree view of four different countries: Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia, and Austria. At the bottom of the tower, there is a small souvenir shop and a day bar that offers to lovers of good wine various local and foreign wines. Visit small wooden huts next to the tower and taste traditional culinary delights from Prekmurje, from the Perc plaited bread and Gibanica layered cake to the excellent Bograč goulash, and give your taste buds a treat.



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Radlje ob Dravi Water Park

RADLJE OB DRAVI WATER PARK

The awareness that the harmony between humans and nature has generally become an increasingly more important factor in life is one of the reasons that have helped Radlje ob Dravi to be awarded the Slovenia Green label for its green efforts. In addition, a truly innovative water park has been established in this municipality, which will give a further boost to Slovenian tourism. Secluded in the tranquillity of nature, the Radlje ob Dravi Water Park is the first public natural biological swimming area in Slovenia. Its minimum impact on its green surroundings enables visitors to learn about and explore hidden corners of the woods and the banks of the nearby River Drava. Exclusively natural organisms, such as plants and sand and gravel filters, enable the natural biological harmony of the pool and ensure water quality. Furthermore, as a result, the pool is suitable for people with sensitive skin and visitors can also experience a special adventure by swimming among water lilies flourishing on the water surface.

GLACIER WELLNESS

Based on samples from test wells, the Hit Alpinea Hotel of Kranjska Gora obtains its

glacial water from a source that is more than 1500 years old. Glacial water consists of an above-average proportion of oligominerals, it has an ideal calcium-magnesium ratio (2:1), a neutral pH value, is a diuretic that has a positive effect on one's well-being, and has a low sodium content. Numerous water sources become polluted by toxins from the environment and traces of pharmaceutical products during circulation, but the water from the subterranean glacial lakes under Martuljek has remained untouched deep underground for more than a thousand years. Today, guests can experience this water in one of the many different wellness programmes – from the world of water and saunas to cosmetic and other therapeutic programmes integrated under the name Glacier Wellness.



Glacier Wellness, Kranjska Gora

THE GREEN GOLD FOUNTAIN

No matter from which direction tourists enter Žalec, fields of hops are all around them as they journey through the Savinja Valley. In the centre of the valley, in Žalec, they can behold a unique tourist attraction, the first beer fountain in Europe, a magnet for masses of tourists. The Green Gold Fountain is designed as a hops cluster shown in two semi-circles or fountains: a beer and a water fountain. The

unique nature of the idea, a story enriched by the hop-growing tradition, and the technological excellence of the beer brewing here are what attract visitors. Visitors can buy a special beer jug equipped with a chip and can pour up to 1 dcl of the beer of their choice five times. The beer jug was designed by the world-renowned designer Oskar Kogoj and can be taken home by visitors. Only beer that contains high-quality local hops can be tasted at the beer fountain.

SUGAR LACE

Katja Richter, a master academic designer of textile goods and clothing, transformed the aesthetic concepts behind traditional Idrija lace to create edible lace for gourmets as well as edible textile goods for everyday use and special occasions. The European brand LACEnia, offering lacy foods from Slovenia, was thus created. Sugar lace creates a unique culinary experience, as it connects Slovenian cultural heritage with modern design. The designer uses her project to bring edible textile goods closer to people. Sugar lace can be used as an edible fashion accessory with coffee and cocoa and as a decoration for cakes, biscuits, and other desserts. It can also be used when selecting a special gift for your loved ones or as an elegant and unique business gift.



Sugar lace

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The Green Gold Fountain, Žalec



GENERAL INFORMATION

Official name: Republic of Slovenia • **Political system:** parliamentary republic • **Area:** 20,273 km²

Forest: 11,854 km² • **Vineyards:** 163.5 km² • **Slovenia's international borders 1370 km:** Austria (318 km) • Italy (280 km) • Hungary (102 km) • Croatia (670 km) • **Length of coast:** 46.6 km • **Capital:** Ljubljana • **Population:** 2,054,741 (2011) • **Ethnic origin of population:** Slovenian (83.06%), Italian (0.11%), Hungarian (0.32%), Others (16.51%) • **Language:** Slovenian • **Religion:** Roman Catholic (60%, 2002 census) • **Time zone:** Central European Time (GMT +1) • **Currency:** EURO (EUR) • **Education:** Universities in Ljubljana, Maribor, Nova Gorica and Primorska 104,003 students (2011/12) • **Culture:** 19 professional and numerous amateur theatres, 2 operas, 45 permanent galleries, 121 museums, 6 professional orchestras and a symphony orchestra • **Media:** 12 daily newspapers, 44 weeklies, state television, private television, state radio station, local radio stations



1, 2 January: New Year • **8 February:** Prešeren Day • **Moveable:** Easter Monday • **27 April:** Day of Uprising against Occupation
1 and 2 May: Labour Day • **25 June:** Statehood Day • **15 August:** Assumption Day • **31 October:** Reformation Day
1 November: All Saints' Day • **25 December:** Christmas • **26 December:** Independence and Unity Day



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Museums: Tue–Sun: 10.00–18.00 • **Shops:** Mon–Fri: 8.00–19.00, Sat: 8.00–13.00, Sun and holidays: some centres are open



Climate and temperature:

| | Mediterranean in the coastal region | Continental in Central Slovenia | Alpine in the mountains | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| July | 23.8°C / 73.4 F | 21.6°C / 69.8 F | 17.7°C / 62.6 F | 7.4°C / 44.6 F |
| January | 4.6°C / 39.2 F | 0.4°C / 32 F | -3.7°C / 26.6 F | -7.7°C / 19.4 F |
| | Portorož 2 m | Novo mesto 220 m | Rateče 846 m | Kredarica 2514 m |

Average daily temperature 2004 – 2013 in the locations indicated. Figures from ARSO archives.

ACCESS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

As a member of the European Union, Slovenia is part of the European health insurance system. The European health-insurance card gives citizens of the 27 EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland easy access to healthcare during stays in Slovenia. You can receive medical assistance in health centres throughout Slovenia and at hospitals in major towns.

BORDER FORMALITIES

By car or coach, enter Slovenia from Italy, Austria, Hungary or Croatia. Slovenia is a member of the EU and part of the Schengen Area. The borders with Italy, Austria and Hungary have no border controls and may be crossed anywhere and at any time. At the border with Croatia, border checks are car-

ried out in accordance with Schengen standards, a simplified procedure being in place for EU citizens.

BRINGING IN ITEMS

The flow of goods between Member States of the EU is tax-free, and regulations are uniform in all Member States of the Union. Restrictions apply only to the transport of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, where the amount not subject to excise tax is limited.

<http://carina.gov.si/angl/index.htm>

DDV (VAT) TAX REFUNDS

As a member of the single European market, Slovenia has removed the possibility of tax refunds at border crossings since this form of tax relief no longer exists among the Mem-

ber States of the EU. Visitors from countries that are not members of the European Union must have special forms for purchased goods filled in by sellers. The form must be stamped by the customs office at the border crossing upon leaving a Member State of the EU. The tax will be returned by the institutions listed on the form for tax-free purchases.

WATER

Tap water is suitable for drinking throughout the country.

ELECTRICITY

220 V, 50 Hz

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Police **113** • Fire **112** • Ambulance **112**
 AMZS (Automobile Association) **1987**

GETTING AROUND IN SLOVENIA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Speed limits

| | cars km/h | buses km/h |
|----------------|-----------|------------|
| urban areas | 50 | 50 |
| regional roads | 90 | 70/80 |
| main highways | 100 | 80 |
| motorways | 130 | 80/100 |

The following are compulsory in Slovenia

- use of dipped headlights
- use of safety belts on all seats (where fitted)
- the wearing of appropriate motorcycle helmets by motorbike riders and passengers
- vignettes (yearly, monthly or weekly toll stickers) on all motorways, high-speed roads for motorcycles, private and multi-purpose vehicles weighing up to 3.5 tons (vignettes are sold at all petrol stations in Slovenia and its neighbouring countries, at branch offices of the national and foreign motoring associations, at post offices and in some kiosks)

For the list of sales points, vignette prices and other information please visit www.dars.si

Blood alcohol level

The legal blood-alcohol limit for drivers of A and B category vehicles is 0.5 g of alcohol per litre of blood, provided that drivers exhibit no change in behaviour from normal.

International Green Card

International vehicle insurance is compulsory for all foreign vehicles, except vehicles from countries with which Slovenia has concluded special agreements (Member States of the EU and certain other countries). Green Cards are on sale at all international border crossings.

Slovenia is easily accessible. Visiting Slovenia does not require long and complicated organisation. The well-organised system of routes to Slovenia and inside the country, the accessibility of a wide range of information on the Internet and the widespread opportunity to communicate in your own language simplify the logistics of a trip.



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Petrol stations

The majority of petrol stations on main roads are open 24 hours a day. Unleaded petrol is available everywhere.

www.petrol.eu, www.omv.si

You can fill up with environmentally friendly LPG (autogas) at 30 filling stations located around the country.

AMZS

The Automobile Association of Slovenia provides services 24 hours a day. There are 17 AMZS technical centres in larger towns and cities, and motorists in difficulty should dial 1987.

www.amzs.si

Car Rentals

Car rental agencies operate in major urban areas with vehicles available in almost all categories. Terms and conditions for vehicle rental are the same as or broadly similar to the rest of Europe.

The following car rental agencies will be happy to help you:

ABC rent a car and tourism d.o.o. – Europcar Slovenia

Celovška cesta 268, SI-1000 Ljubljana
T: +386 59 070 500 • GSM: +386 31 382 058
reservations@europcar.si
www.europcar.si

Avantcar d.o.o. ALAMO & NATIONAL CAR RENTAL

Dunajska cesta 140, SI-1000 Ljubljana
T: +386 1 5890 850, 080 21 14
info@avantcar.si
www.avantcar.si

Avis rent a car Slovenija, Igma car d.o.o.

Zgornji Brnik 130 a, 4210 Brnik
T: +386 4 25 19 280
rez.center@avis.si/customer-service@avis.si
www.avis.si

BUDGET rent-a-car

Delavska 24, SI-4208 Šenčur
T: +386 4 25 19 288
info@budget.si
www.budget.si

HERTZ rent-a-car

Trdinova ulica 9, SI-1000 Ljubljana
T: +386 1 434 01 47
ljubljana@hertz.si
www.hertz.si



BY BUS

You can also visit Slovenia by bus. Even more distant European cities offer good connections to Ljubljana. Buses leave for Slovenia on a daily basis from Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Munich (Germany) and Florence and Trieste (Italy). There are also weekly services from Stockholm, Malmo and Gothenburg (Sweden), Copenhagen (Denmark), Oslo (Norway) and Berlin (Germany). In summer there are good bus connections from Ljubljana to destinations on the Adriatic coast.



BY TRAIN

Modern railway connections take you to Slovenia directly from European capitals. Direct trains link Ljubljana with Venice (Italy), Vienna, Graz and Salzburg (Austria), Zagreb, Rijeka, Opatija and Pula (Croatia), Budapest (Hungary), Munich and Frankfurt (Germany), Belgrade (Serbia), Zurich (Switzerland), Bucharest (Romania) and Prague (Czech Republic). Major towns within Slovenia are served by fast trains, while it is also possible to transport cars and bicycles by train. Cars can also be carried on the Bohinj Line between the Gorenjska and Primorska regions.



Vintage trains

Travel back to yesteryear on the century-old Bohinj Line. A two-hour trip aboard a museum train which once carried our forebears will give you the chance to admire the unspoilt nature of the Triglav National Park and Northern Primorska and get a sense of life in towns from Jesenice to Nova Gorica. The museum train can also serve as an excellent venue for events ranging from weddings to business meetings and presentations. The organisers will be happy to adapt to your wishes and needs.

For more detailed information visit www.abc-tourism.si



CRUISING CENTRE

Koper is not only a strategically important seaport, but an excellent starting-point for one-day excursions within Slovenia. The passenger terminal in Koper is fully equipped to handle cruise ships. The short distances in Slovenia give cruise ship passengers

the opportunity to visit fascinating cultural and natural sites even in the interior of the country.



MARITIME TRAVEL

Vessels entering Slovenian territorial waters from abroad may only dock at the international border crossings in Koper, Piran (all year round) or in Izola (summer only). All marinas provide fuel, which is also available at the public piers. Piran bay is a friendly starting point for excursions across the Adriatic. On the Slovenian Adriatic coast there are modern marinas in Portorož, Koper and Izola and there is also a special Yacht Centre for technical services in Izola available to nautical tourists.

Piran Bay attracts lovers of sailing. Rental of sailing boats is available, but you will need a valid skipper's licence or other qualification to operate it. Alternatively, an experienced skipper may be hired together with a sailing boat. There are sailing schools and trips by sailing boats available. Many Slovenian lovers of the sea obtained their first sailing experience on lakes, and thus there are clubs which organize courses for skippers, navigation courses and sailing schools far from the sea shore.



AIR TRAVEL

Adria Airways, the airline of Slovenia, offers scheduled services to the majority of principal European cities. Slovenia has three international airports – Portorož, Maribor and Ljubljana – but the great majority of flights use Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport, which has the advantage of being just 25 kilometres from the capital.



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www.ap-ljubljana.si

Slovenian Railways

Kolodvorska 11, SI-1506 Ljubljana
tel: +386 1 29 13 332
potnik.info@slo-zeleznice.si
www.slo-zeleznice.si
www.slo-zeleznice.si/sl/potniki/vozni-redi/avtovlak

Port of Koper

Vojkovo nabrežje 38, SI-6501 Koper
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portkoper@luka-kp.si
www.luka-kp.si

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport

Zg. Brnik 130a, SI-4210 Brnik-aerodrom
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www.lju-airport.si

Airport Maribor

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www.maribor-airport.si

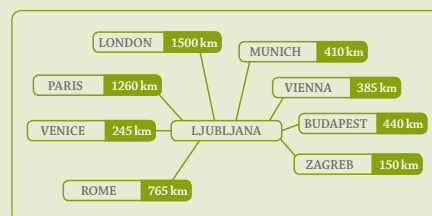
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Sečovlje 19, SI-6333 Sečovlje
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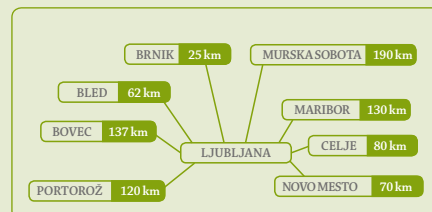
Adria Airways

Zgornji Brnik 130 h
SI-4210 Brnik
tel: +386 1 369 1010
booking@adria.si
www.adria.si

Distances to major European cities



Distances to major towns in Slovenia



ACCOMMODATION IN SLOVENIA

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info@youth-hostel.si

www.youth-hostel.si

Association of Tourist Farms of Slovenia

Trnovljaska 1, SI-3000 Celje

T: +386 3 491 64 80, 3 491 64 81

ztk@siol.net

www.turisticnekmjetije.si

Alpine Association of Slovenia

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T: + 386 01 43 45 680

info@pzs.si

www.pzs.si



SLOVENIA GREEN

Find your own green hotel, a tourist farm, or other accommodation with one of the environmental labels (EU Eco-Label, Green Globe, Travelife, Tour Cert, Green Key, or Bio Hotels), which has also been given the sustainable tourism quality label Slovenia Green Accommodation.



HOTELS

Hotels in Slovenia are classified into categories ranging from one to five stars according to international standards and western European criteria. The existing choice of accommodation is continually supplemented by new, state-of-the-art hotels, some of them purpose-built to meet specific needs. You can choose between spa hotels, hotels on the coast, hotels in historic town centres and boutique hotels where every guest receives personal attention.



YOUTH HOSTELS

Backpackers who want to meet new people and are looking for reasonably priced accommodation will be more than happy with the choice of youth hostels in Slovenia. Accommodation for the young and the young at heart, youth hostels offer genuine contact with nature or are situated in town centres. Youth hostels can be found all over Slovenia.



PRIVATE ROOMS

Find a home from home during your holiday in Slovenia in one of the many private rooms, apartments or holiday houses. The locals who offer this type of accommodation will treat you as they would their friends or family. Personal contact with your hosts gives you the chance to get to know the real country and its people.



CAMPSITES

Slovenian campsites are ideal starting points for all those who like to plan their own holidays, who love sports and recreation, and most importantly, who wish to spend their vacation in clean unspoiled natural countryside. Our campsites have been members of EFCO&HPA (the European Federation

of Campsite Organisations & Holiday Parks) since 2001, and are equipped in line with European standards. Bungalows are available on larger campsites, although advance reservations are recommended.



FARM TOURISM

The diversity offered by the Slovenian countryside: use it to escape from your everyday routine. Whether you choose a farm holiday or a wander through the rural environment, discover the beauties of nature. Contact with genuine folk culture and unspoiled nature not only offers a total break from everyday cares, it also gives you a chance to discover Slovenia's traditions and rural customs that survive to the present day. Spend your holiday in a place where time passes more slowly.



MOUNTAIN HUTS

Hikers, climbers and all who wish to spend a few days in the mountains of Slovenia will find accommodation and shelter from bad weather in the country's many mountain huts. Most mountain huts in the Julian Alps are open from May to September. Those in lower-lying areas are open all year round. All offer reasonably priced accommodation.



VILLAS AND COUNTRY HOUSES

For the duration of your visit or holiday you can rent your own house or villa. Fully equipped houses are suitable both for family holidays and for business trips. Some houses are even for sale. Together with the house you can hire bicycles and vehicles with driver. Some seaside villas come with their own yacht or speedboat.

SLOVENIA *LIFE*

Slovenia's casinos are something of an exception in Europe, since for decades they have promoted a combination of games of chance and relaxation and entertainment.

This means that you can enjoy performances by international stars, and after a night of excitement, visit a wellness centre or go on a sightseeing trip. Serious players enjoy privileged access to a salon privé. If you are playing for fun, you can take your place at the

tables and slot machines. For beginners, your first lessons in casino school will initiate you in the art of winning. In addition to casinos, there are also a number of gambling saloons available all around the country.



Portorož

LINKS TO HAPPINESS

HIT – UNIVERSE OF FUN

The largest casino in Europe, the **Perla Gaming and Entertainment Centre**, joins other casinos in Nova Gorica, nearby Šempeter and Kobarid, Kranjska Gora in the Julian Alps, the spa town of Rogaška Slatina and **Mond Casino & Cabaret** in Sentilj.

HIT d.d.

Delpinova 7a, SI-5000 Nova Gorica
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www.hit.si

info@hit.si

HOTELS, SPA & CASINÒ RESORT

Portorož where the roulette wheel has been spinning, at several locations, since 1913, has lent its experience also to the casino in Lipica.

Casino Portorož d.d.

Obala 75 A, SI - 6320 Portorož
T: + 386 5 6760450

info@casino.si

www.casinos.si

CASINO BLED

Catch your luck at more than 200 playing positions in the first casino opened on the shore of Lake Bled in 1927.

Casino Bled d.d.

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2017 CALENDAR

OF MAJOR EVENTS IN SLOVENIA

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 7 – 8 January | Golden Fox – FIS Ski World Cup for Women | Maribor |
| 27 – 28 January | 9 th International Underwater Film and Photo Festival: Walking beneath the sea | Slovenske Konjice |
| 28 January | FIS Snowboarding World Cup | Rogla |
| 28 – 30 January | FIS Ski World Cup – Telemark | Krvavec |
| 1 – 4 February | Natour Alpe-Adria: Tourism and Leisure Time | Ljubljana |
| 8 February | The Prešeren Street Fair | Kranj |
| 10 – 12 February | FIS World Cup Ski Jumping for Women | Ljubno ob Savinji |
| 18 – 28 February | 57 th Kurentovanje- International Masquerade Festival | Ptuj |
| 23 February – 1 March | Traditional Masquerade Carnival Cerknica | Cerknica |
| 28 February | Cerkljanska Laufarija (Carnival) | Cerkno |
| 1 March | European Motocross Championship | Brežice |
| 4 – 5 March | 56 th Vitrac Cup, Audi FIS World Cup | Kranjska Gora |
| 10 March | 56 th Sevnica Salami Festival | Sevnica |
| 10 – 12 March | Bled Chess Festival 2017 | Bled |
| 11 March | St. Gregory's Day – "Light in the Water" | Tržič |
| 15 – 22 March | 19 th Ljubljana Documentary Film Festival | Ljubljana |
| 23 – 26 March | Planica 2017 – Ski-flying in Planica | Planica |
| March – October | Open Kitchen food market | Ljubljana |
| 5 – 9 April | Triglav Trophy & Narcisa Cup- International Figure Skating Competition | Jesenice |
| 15 April – 7 May | Spring exhibition of flowers | Volčji Potok |
| 21 – 23 April | Chocolate festival | Radovljica |
| 22 April | 20 th St. George's Feast | Slovenske Konjice |
| 22 – 23 April | Festival 360° Vipava Valley | Vipavska dolina |
| 22 – 23 April | 15 th Salt Festival – Celebrating St. George's Feast Day | Piran |
| 28 April | Orange wine festival – International festival of macerated white wines | Izola |
| 29 April | 2016 Slovenian FIM Speedway Grand Prix | Krško |

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| 29 – 30 april | Olive Oil and Chard Festival | Padna |
| April | International Folklore Festival SloFolk Slovenia | Brežice |
| 4 – 7 May | Internautica – International Boat Show | Portorož |
| 13 – 14 May | International Days of Minerals, Fossils and Environment – MINFOS 2017 | Tržič |
| 14 – 15 May | The Flavours of Vipava Valley – Festival of wine and cuisine | Vipava |
| 19 – 21 May | 45 th Refosco Festival | Koper – Marezige |
| 19 – 21 May | Vinska vigred – Celebration of Hospitality | Bela krajina |
| 20 May | 37. „Three Hearts Radenci“ Marathon | Radenci |
| 20 May – 4 June | 11th International Wild Flower Festival | Bohinj |
| 21 May | The Day of the Lipizzaner | Lipica |
| 25 – 27 May | Druga Godba Festival | Ljubljana |
| 25 – 28 May | The International Dressage Competition FEI CDIW / CDI3* | Lipica |
| 31 May – 4 June | International Film Festival Isola Cinema | Izola |
| May | 28 th Fair for Slovenian Goods | Ptuj |
| 3 June | 37 th Rekreativ Bike Marathon »Three Hearts Radenci« | Radenci |
| 8 June | 7 th Blaufrankish Festival | Sevnica |
| 9 – 10 June | Olive, Wine and Fish Festival | Izola |
| 9 – 11 June | 62 nd International Rowing Regatta | Bled |
| 9 – 11 June | Franja Marathon – Recreational Road Cycling Competition | Ljubljana-Cerkno-Ljubljana |
| 15 – 18 June | 24 th Tour of Slovenia | across Slovenia/ Novo mesto |
| 16 – 18 June | 36 th Idrija Lace Festival | Idrija |
| 16 June – 29 October | 32 nd International Biennial of Graphic Arts | Ljubljana |
| 17 June | 15 th Medieval Festival Ptuj | Ptuj |
| 21 – 24 June | 58 th Ljubljana Jazz Festival | Ljubljana |
| 21 – 25 June | Jurjevanje in Bela Krajina – the oldest folklore festival in Slovenia | Črnomelj |
| 23 June – 1 July | Lent Festival, international multicultural festival | Maribor |
| 26 June – 31 August | Ljubljana Festival | Ljubljana |
| 29 June – 2 July | "Ana Desetnica" International Street Theatre Festival | Ljubljana |
| June | Cherry Festival | Dobrovo |
| June – September | 19 th International Youth Music Festival | Postojna |
| June – September | Festival SEVIQC | Brežice |
| 2 July | Alpe Cycling Marathon | Kamnik |
| 2 July | 26 th Cart-Horse Driver's Festival | Postojna |
| 11 – 15 July | GROSSMANN 13th FANTASTIC FILM AND WINE FESTIVAL | Ljutomer |
| 12 – 16 July | MIFF – Mediterranean Intenational Folklore Festival | Piran |
| 13 – 16 July | 55 th Lacemaking Days in Železniki | Železniki |
| 13 – 16 July | Beer and Flowers Festival | Laško |
| 19 – 21 July | Kranfest | Kranj |
| 21 – 23 July | Bled Days | Bled |
| 23 – 29 July | Metaldays | Sotočje |
| 28 – 29 July | Ethno weekend in Bohinj | Bohinj |
| 29 – 30 July | Russian weekend | Kranjska Gora |
| July | Days of Solčava | Solčavsko – Logarska dolina |
| July | Beltinci International Folklore Festival | Beltinci |

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| August | 26 th Honey Days | Polhov Gradec |
| 5 – 28 August | Summer Puppet Pier, international puppet festival | Maribor |
| 11 – 19 August | KamFest Summer Festival | Kamnik |
| 12 – 13 August | The Teran Wine and Karst Pršut Festival | Dutovlje |
| 13 August | Sheep Ball festival | Jezersko |
| 17 – 20 August | Roman games | Ptuj |
| 19 August | Mangart Bike Race | Bovec |
| 18 – 20 August | Čipkarija Festival | Idrija |
| 25 – 27 August | Festival Avsenik 2017 | Begunje na Gorenjskem |
| 26 August | Idrijski žlikrofi Holiday | Idrija |
| 26 – 31 August | AGRA – 55 th International Fair of Agriculture and Food | Gornja Radgona |
| August | Tartini Festival | Piran |
| 2 September | 17 th World Festival of Sauteed Potatoes | Velenje |
| 3 September | Shoemaker's Sunday | Tržič |
| 6 – 10 September | World Rowing Masters Regatta 2017 | Bled |
| 7 – 10 September | 47 th National Costumes and Clothing Heritage Festival | Kamnik |
| 7 – 17 September | Festival Maribor, top classical concerts | Maribor |
| 15 September – 1 October | Hiking Festival Soča Valley | Dolina reke Soče |
| 15 September – 1 October | 10 th Hiking Festival | Bohinj |
| 16 September | Cheese and wine fest | Bohinj |
| 16 – 23 September | Festival of Military History | Pivka |
| 17 September | 60 th Cows' Ball in Bohinj | Bohinj |
| 17 – 23 September | 28 th Pippi Longstocking Festival | Velenje |
| 20 – 24 September | The World Driving Championship for Pairs | Lipica |
| 22 September | Peace Festival | Slovenj Gradec |
| 23 – 24 September | Sweet Istria 2017 – 9 th International Festival of Desserts | Koper |
| 23 September – 1 October | 8 th Fly Fishing Festival | Bohinj |
| 1 October – 11 November | Old Vine Festival, Festival of the Oldest Vine in the World | Maribor |
| 21 – 22 October | Applefest in Dolenjske Toplice | Dolenjske Toplice |
| October | Maribor Theatre Festival Borštnikovo srečanje | Maribor |
| October | 22 nd Volkswagen Ljubljana Marathon | Ljubljana |
| 11 November | "Martinovanje" or St.Martin's Festival, a wine harvest festival | across Slovenia |
| 18 – 19 November | Sport Climbing World Cup Kranj 2016 | Kranj |
| 24 November | Fire spectacle – The Hike of the Parkelj (Krampus) | Kranjska Gora |
| 24 Novembner – 1 January | Festive December in Ljubljana | Ljubljana |
| November | Taste Radolca | Radovljica |
| November | Liffe – 28 th Ljubljana International Film Festival | Ljubljana |
| 26 December | St. Stephen's day celebrations – ceremonial blessing of horses | across Slovenia |
| December | The Living Nativity Scene in Postojna Cave | Postojna |
| December | Christmas Secret in Pekel Cave | Žalec |
| December | The Living Nativity scene in Ice kingdom | Mojstrana |
| 31 December | Outdoor New Year celebrations and fireworks | across Slovenia |

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