







»Slovenia feels like an open secret – a stunning European country, full of incredible adventure opportunities, excellent wine, great food, friendly people ...«

Ash Bhardwaj, influencer

Dear Partners of Slovenian tourism,

Although our country is situated in the very heart of Europe and has a long, diverse and rich history, it is still considered an undiscovered destination and a well-preserved secret. In spite of efforts to promote our services and attractions for tourists, and the upgrade of Slovenia's unique experiences for which we received numerous prestigious awards and recognitions, we actually hope Slovenia remains a hidden gem.

■ »Slovenia was full of surprises ...«

Tyler White, influencer

This does not mean that we want to jealously safeguard our country's beauty and wealth, keeping it only to ourselves, but rather we want every single guest to feel special every time they come to Slovenia. We want them to feel as though they were the ones who discovered the magical experiences Slovenia has to offer. Experiences that are nowhere else to be found and which fill visitors with positive energy and fresh ideas that will invigorate them in their day-to-day lives for months to come. In partnership with state and local authorities, the Slovenian tourist industry decided years ago that development and promotional orientation should, first and foremost, incorporate sustainability, uniqueness and boutique five-star experiences.

»Welcome to Europe's most relaxing country. Slovenia as a whole is something of a balm.«

Sarah Baxter, The Daily Telegraph

Our studies have showed that visitors perceive Slovenia as a destination free from mass tourism: as green, safe and welcoming. What we offer to tourists incorporates boutique elements, which thanks to short distances and geographic diversity is authentic, varied, surprising, easily accessible and available in all seasons of the year and all over the country. This applies to all of our tourism products: from activities in pristine nature, health and wellness programmes, to cuisine, culture, business meetings and more.

■ »Slovenia is the Hottest Destination of the Year 2019.«

Virtuoso

I am pleased that the responses from our and your visitors, as well as influential media are positive and full of flattering words about the tourism products and experiences in Slovenia, as you can read in this piece. I kindly invite you to join us at any of the over one hundred events organised or attended by the Slovenian Tourist Board at various locations around the world. But in particular, I invite you to visit Slovenia itself and discover the gems that we carefully safeguard for our and your visitors.

Welcome to the world's hottest destination. I am certain that Slovenia can provide unique, diverse and authentic experiences in line with modern trends that satisfy the requirements of even the most discerning of guests.

Maja Pak Managing Director of the Slovenian Tourist Board



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AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES FOR EVEN THE MOST DEMANDING VISITORS

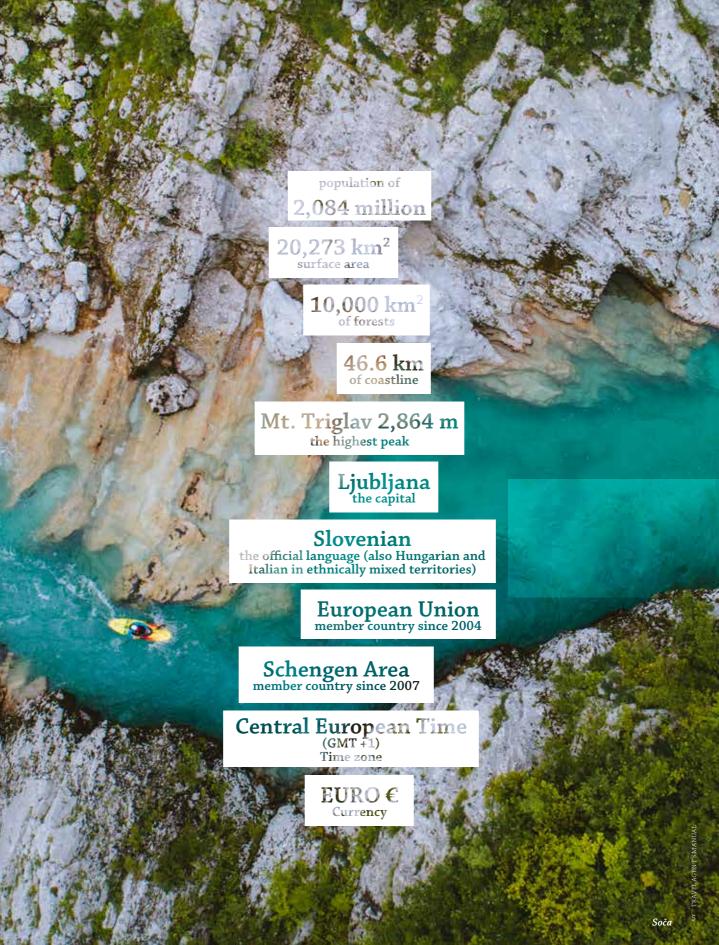
Slovenia, the first country to earn itself the title of **green destination of the world,** is also the only country with the word love in its name. This love in a unique way connects four large European regions: the Alps with the Mediterranean, the Karst with the Pannonian Plain. It is only about a two-hour drive from the capital of Slovenia to the most remote corners of the country.

Alpine Slovenia amazes with experiences among the highest mountains and the wildest waters. Mediterranean and Karst Slovenia invites you to visit world-famous karst caves and traditional salt pans on the Adriatic coast. Thermal Pannonian Slovenia boasts as many as 13 natural health resorts near thermal springs in the midst of wine-growing hills. Ljubljana and Central Slovenia combine the liveliness of the capital city and the green countryside with primeval forests of European importance.

The unique luxury of green diversity is the cornerstone of Slovenia's exclusive, authentic experiences. Activities in the open air and health-giving thermal waters complemented by excellent cuisine provide additional opportunities for new experiences. Slovenia has been awarded the title of **European Region of Gastronomy 2021.**

If you're looking for a boutique, sustainable tourism experience, Slovenia is the right choice for you! All the more so since Slovenia is a green, active and healthy country distinguished by globally recognised and locally authentic five-star experiences.





The 1st country in the world with the title of

Global

Green

Destination



The green scheme of

Slovenian

tourism,

the original Slovenian national certification system, which has received professional acclaim around the world, is based on international assessments of quality and sustainability.

UNESCO

istings of natural, cultural and intangible heritage

15 natural Slovenian health resorts

20 | May

At Slovenia's initiative, the United Nations proclaimed 20 May as World Bee Day, a day for raising awareness about the extraordinary significance of bees for the survival of humankind.



The Alps, Mediterranean, Karst and Pannonian basin

4 Tourist areas

Alpine Slovenia

Mediterranean & Karst Slovenia

Thermal Pannonian Slovenia

Ljubljana & Central Slovenia

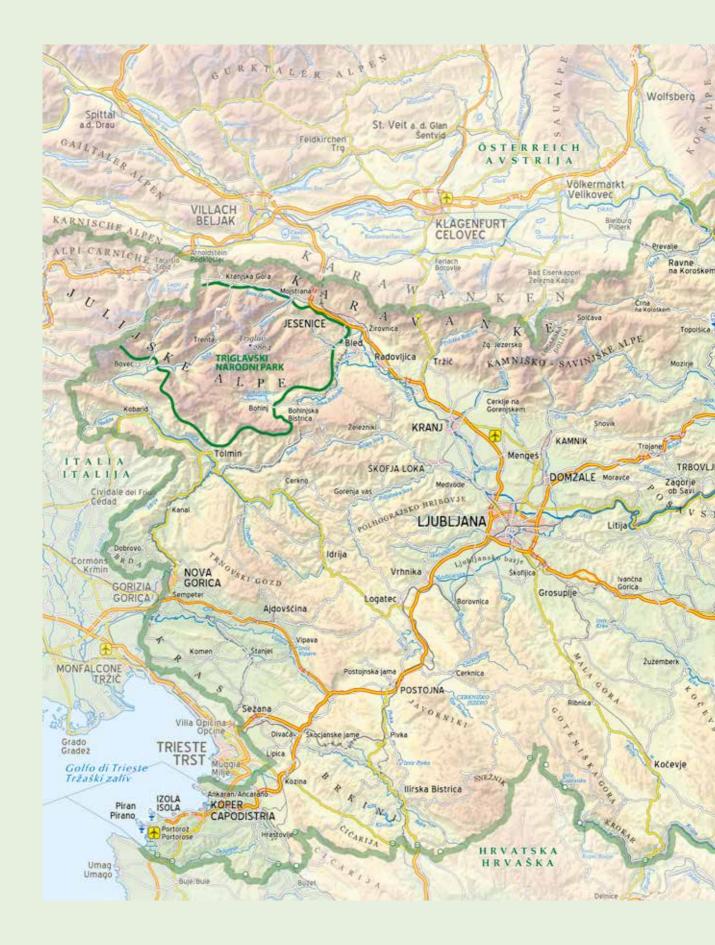
- 4 seasons destination for
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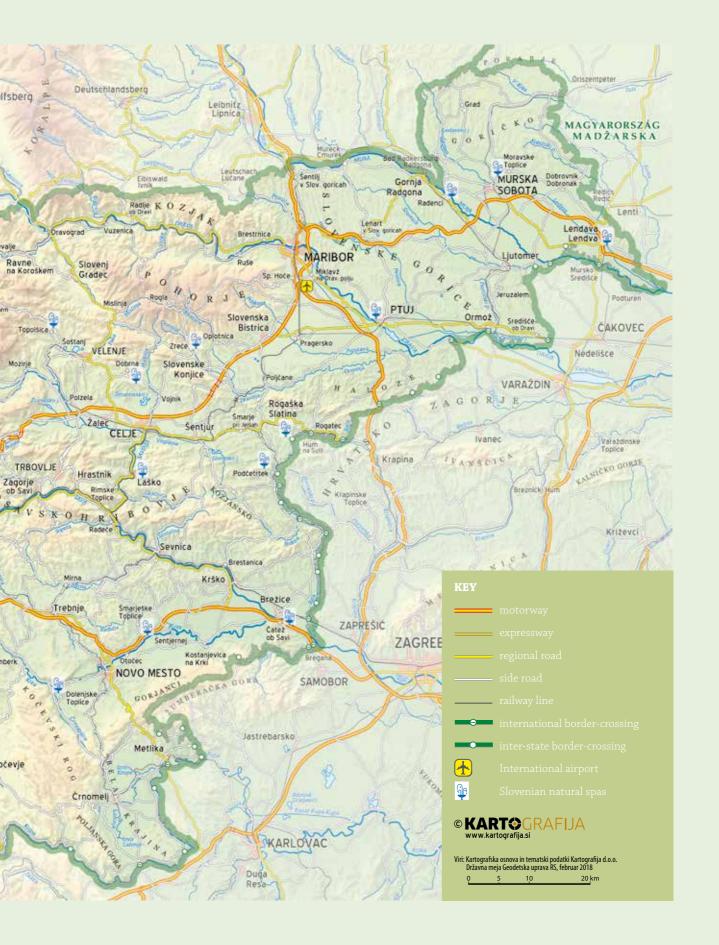
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and temperature:

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







»A green boutique global destination for high-end visitors seeking diverse and active experiences, peace, and personal benefits. a destination of five-star experiences.«

This is the vision of the tourist destination Slovenia, as perceived and pursued by the Slovenian Tourist Board (STB), the central national agency for the promotion of tourism, one of the most successful and promising industries in the Slovenian economy.

Systematic planning, development and promotion activities and a modern approach to the placement of Slovenia on the global tourist map - this is what has particularly helped the STB in recent years to increase the recognisability and reputation of the country as an authentic boutique destination for five-star experiences, which is committed to sustainability.

KEY GOALS FOR 2020/2021

The 2020/2021 Work Programme of the Slovenian Tourist Board is based on strategic development and marketing guidelines that are proposed by the new 2017-2021 Strategy for the Sustainable Growth of Slovenian Tourism.

- Increasing Slovenia's recognisability and image as a tourist destination under the brand I feel Slovenia.
- Sustainable growth by increasing arrivals and overnight stays throughout the year (365 days of Slovenian
- Geographic dispersion of flows across Slovenia also with the support of implementing the concept of four macro destinations.
- Increasing consumption by extending the average duration of stay and consumption, and strengthening products with higher added value.
- Focusing on high-end visitors seeking high-quality, diverse, and active experiences, peace, and personal



YOUR PARTNER FOR RELIABLE INFORMATION

Travel agents needing general information about Slovenia can turn to the Slovenian Tourist Board. Contact the Business Communication Department or the Representative Offices of the Slovenian Tourist Board in Austria, Germany and Italy.



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16.01. – 19.01.	Ferienmesse	Vienna	Austria	12.05. – 14.05.	IMEX	Frankfurt	Germany
16.01. – 19.01.	Go	Brno	Czech Republic	14.05. – 16.05.	Slovenian Incoming Workshop	Slovenia	Slovenia
17.01. – 26.01.	Grüne Woche	Berlin	Germany				
22.01. – 26.01.	FITUR	Madrid	Spain	13.05. – 15.05.	ITB China	Shanghai	China
22.01. – 23.01.	Conventa	Ljubljana	Slovenia	07.07. – 08.07.	RDA	Köln	Germany
23.01. – 26.01.	ITF SlovakiaTour	Bratislava	Slovakia	August	Virtuoso Travel Week	Las Vegas	USA
06.02. – 09.02.	Vakantie Salon	Brussels	Belgium	15.09. – 17.09.	IMEX	Las Vegas	USA
11.02. – 12.02.	IMTM	Tel Aviv	Israel	20.10.2020 – 10.04.2021	EXPO Dubai	Dubai	UAE
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19.02. – 23.02.	F.RE.E	München	Germany	October	TTG Travel Experience	Rimini	Italy
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17.03. – 19.03.	MITT	Moscow	Russia	November	IBTM World	Barcelona	Spain
03.04. – 05.04.	Freizeit	Klagenfurt	Austria	30.11. – 04.12.	USTOA Annual Conference & Marketplace	National Harbor	USA
19.04. – 22.04.	ATM	Dubai	UAE	December	ILTM	Cannes	France

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> www.slovenia.info www.slovenia.info/siw

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Alpine Slovenia .

Ljubljana & Central Slovenia



..Thermal Pannonian Slovenia

Mediterranean & Karst Slovenia



ALPINE SLOVENIA

Activities among the highest mountains and the wildest waters.

Hiking and biking trails take you across the Julian Alps, the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and the Pohorje Hills to the highest peaks, rivers, lakes and waterfalls. Winter sports enthusiasts can enjoy in ski resorts.

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MEDITERRANEAN & KARST SLOVENIA

Global surprises from salt pans to karst caves.

Picturesque towns and the salt-making tradition of the Adriatic Sea meet the green rural areas of Istria and mysteries of the Karst with the invitation of the most visited karst caves in Europe.



THERMAL PANNONIAN SLOVENIA

Feeling good between thermal spas and wine-growing hills.

The land of famous wine-growing hills is home to as many as 13 natural thermal spas with proven efficiency. Hearty cuisine is most authentic at welcoming farms and stories are most inspiring in castles.

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LJUBLJANA & CENTRAL SLOVENIA

Liveliness of the capital and nature hikes – to primeval forests.

The capital lives with a thousand faces of urban culture and art. UNESCO world heritage, green rural areas and even – primeval forests await in the green surroundings.



BLED

is an image of paradise. Lake Bled below the peaks of the Julian Alps and a castle perched on a cliff is one of the most beautiful Alpine resorts in Europe. It has the longest bathing season due to its mild climate.







KRANJSKA GORA

is a mountain tourist and sports resort attractive all year round. In the winter, Alpine skiers compete here and the best ski-jumpers set records in nearby Planica. The highest Slovenian road pass is ready for cyclists and many attractions are in store for hikers.

www.kranjska-gora.si

THE SOČA VALLEY is a valley of action, energy, festivals and discoveries. The emerald-green river hosts numerous water sports and fishing. The Walk of Peace, which unveils the heritage of World War I, runs along the mountains above the river. www.soca-valley.com

BOHINJ

is a valley of Eden embraced by the Julian Alps. Lake Bohinj in the very heart of the Triglav National Park, one of the oldest national parks in Europe, is the largest Slovenian natural lake.

www.bohinj.si



TOP 5

THINGS TO DO

COSMOPOLITAN IN BLED.

Let a pletna boat take you to Bled Island. Ring the church bell for good luck. Visit Bled Castle for the best views. Taste Bled cream cake.

RESPONSIBLE IN BOHINJ.

A place in the Triglav National Park is a place of responsible mobility Alpine Pearls. Come by public transport. Climb on the museum train on the scenic railway line. Visit the International Wild Flower Festival.

NATURAL IN THE TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK.

Neat trails lead you to treasures of nature. Watch animals and take pictures of them on tours with guides. See multiimage presentations and exhibitions at information centres.

IN TOUCH WITH WATER IN THE SOČA VALLEY.

Experience rafting, canyoning and other water sports. Visit natural swimming pools, treat yourself to some fishing See the Soča River from the air or from vantage points along hiking trails.

VISTAS IN THE LOGAR VALLEY.

Let the views of one of the most beautiful glacial valleys in Europe astonish you on the Solčava panoramic road. Go to the Rinka Waterfall, visit homesteads with old crafts.

CERKNO

Gorges and canyons, just like the one in which the famous Franja Partisan Hospital is located, are one of the many faces of Cerkno, which will surprise visitors with its special Shrovetide ('Pust') traditions, an archaeological site where the oldest flute in the world was found, a family friendly ski centre, and new ways of experiencing selfness in the forest.

mww.visitcerkno.si



RADOVLJICA

a medieval town with a moat and views of the Karavanke Alps, is known today as Sweet Radovljica (Radol'ca). The tradition of beekeeping and honey is supplemented with new sweet experiences.

www.radolca.si



KRANJ

has always been the capital of the Slovenian Alps and is considered the cultural heart of Slovenia for the greatest Slovenian poet France Prešeren. The special feature of the town is a river canyon in the town centre.

www.visitkranj.com



Maribor 8

MARIBOR - POHORJE

Maribor, the city with the oldest vine in the world, is an excellent starting point for exploring eastern Slovenia. On one side, it touches the Pohorje Hills, which have ski centres and hiking and cycling trails, and on the other it continues into areas famous for wine growing.

www.visitmaribor.si





ROGLA - POHORJE

attracts with its extensive forests, peat bog and lakes. Trails connect Rogla with ski slopes and Zreče with thermal water with interesting villages. The Žiče Charterhouse is located near historic town Slovenske Konjice, and The Herman Potočnik Noordung Center of Space Technologies in Vitanje, is not far away.

www.destinacija-rogla.si

THE UPPER SAVINJA VALLEY WITH THE LOGAR VALLEY

preserves the essence of Alpine life. Feel nature in the iconic glacial valley, on tours to the Kamnik - Savinja Alps, in the Mozirski Gaj Flower Park and in Snežna jama Cave, the highest located tourist cave in Slovenia.

www.visitsavinjska.com





KOROŠKA

a hilly region with mighty forests, charms with the treasures of the UNESCO Global Geopark Karavanke, with the Topla Nature Park and the mining underground world of Peca. You can also travel along it by bike and kayak.

www.koroska.si

MEDITERRANEAN

& KARST

SLOVENIA



Mediterranean & Karst Slovenia merges the wonders of the Karst and the taste of traditional sea salt. Coastal towns show their beauty in the sun, green Istrian rural areas are home to original cuisine with olive oil and wild plants, Brda is home to world famous wines, while the Karst uncovers the secrets of caves which are among the most visited in Europe. This area is also home to famous white Lipizzaner horses.

PORTOROŽ AND PIRAN

are surrounded by salt pans from both sides. The value of the famous salt made the medieval rise of the picturesque Piran. In cosmopolitan Portorož, salt is today part of wellness options, one of the most complete in Europe.

www.portoroz.si







IZOLA

is a town with a fishing tradition. Special experiences of the sea are provided by the legendary sunken ocean liner and a marine archaeological park. The Strunjan Cliff invites you to hikes in nature, while the green outskirts are famous for wine-growing and olive treegrowing.

www.visitizola.com



KOPER

is a town of a hundred suns which adorn the medieval Venetian palaces. The sun warms up the lagoon of the Škocjanski Zatok Nature Reserve with hundreds of birds, the Karst Edge and world famous climbing areas. Istrian cuisine draws you to numerous events.





TOP 5

THINGS TO DO

WORLD FAMOUS.

A train on the oldest cave railway in the world will take you among the stalagmites and stalactites of Postojna Cave. A trail with a bridge that is 50 m above the bed of an underground river will lead you to the underground canyon in Škocjan Caves.

MEDITERRANEAN TOWNS.

Discover the differences between the medieval towns of Piran and Koper. Meet the health resort tradition and the cosmopolitan coastal area of Portorož, and the fishing tradition of Izola. Go to Istria, the green outskirts of coastal towns.

TRADITIONAL SALT PANS.

Visit the Sečovlje Salt Pans which are among the oldest still operational salt pans in the world. Ride a bike to the Museum of Saltmaking and relax in a wellness resort – outdoors, in the salt pans.

NOBLE HORSES.

After seeing the oldest stable of white Lipizzaner horses in Lipica in the Karst, treat yourself to a show of the Classical Riding School, visit a museum, ride a horse around the region or take a carriage ride.

DIFFERENT ARCHITECTURE.

architect Maks Fabiani during a guided tour of medieval Štanjel in the Karst. Check out the Ferrari Garden and enter the Karst House, the oldest building in Štanjel.



ANKARAN

is renowned for its mild climate with favourable health effects. The town which hosts one of the largest campsites in Slovenia touches Debeli rtič which is a protected coastal area with a Mediterranean park.

www.obcina-ankaran.si

THE KARST

surprises with Postojna Cave, which is the most visited cave in Europe, Škocjan Caves with an extraordinary underground gorge and other world famous special features. Lipica has been the original stud farm of white Lipizzaner horses since 1580. Štanjel is the architectural gem of the Karst. Be stunned by the intermittent Lake Cerknica. Once the water from the karst underground fill it up, you can go for a boat ride on Slovenia's largest lake. In Pivka, go on board a submarine and see the items displayed in the Park of Military History. Culinary offer can be found along the Brkini Fruit Road and the Karst Wine Route.

www.zelenikras.siwww.visitkras.info



are a crossroads of diversity on the border – without borders. In the Transalpina Square, you can stand in two countries at the same time. The traditions of the fruit-growing and wine-growing valley are enriched with casino experiences.

www.novagorica-turizem.com

www.vipavskadolina.si





BRDA

the most famous area of the Primorska wine-growing region, is a land of enticing moments. Experience them while tasting famous wines and the Brda cuisine at traditional holidays or while exploring medieval Šmartno and the nature.

www.brda.si



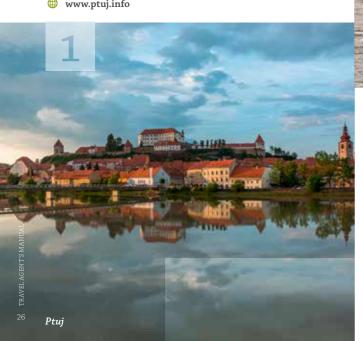
Feeling good between health resorts and wine-growing hills.

Thermal Pannonian Slovenia is an area of healing waters and the most beautiful paths to wellbeing. Numerous Slovenian natural health resorts are strung among sunny hills with vineyards. Authentic and hearty local cuisine is provided by welcoming farms. Imagination is stirred by experiences in castles and stories of one of the most powerful noble families in Europe.

PTUJ

is an old town of new experiences. The castle above the town of the oldest wine cellars overlooks the streets with one of the most interesting carnivals in the world, which is entered in the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The Ptuj Thermal Spas is nearby.

www.ptuj.info





THE POMURJE REGION

is a land of springs of healing water. You will discover a floating mill and an island of love in the Mura River near thermal spas of Moravske Toplice, Radenci and Lendava. The largest Baroque castle in Slovenia is also located in this area.

www.visitpomurje.eu



VELENJE AND TOPOLŠICA

invite you to the town of the unique underground Coal Mining Museum and to a Topolšica Thermal Spa in the midst of green forests. Velenje has an attractive beach by the lake and hosts the largest children's festival in Slovenia.

www.velenje-tourism.si



TOP 5

THINGS TO DO

HEALTHY WATERS.

include, in addition to healing waters, the benefits of the climate, peat, healing

RELAXATION IN THERMAL WATER.

entertainment in swimming pools with water attractions ensure an excellent

CASTLES AND CONVENTS.

Celje castles and a set of castles in the

LOCAL DELICACIES.

wines from the Podravje and Posavje

ACCOMMODATION AMONG NATURE.

strated by environmental certificates for high-quality accommodation.

DOBRNA

is a place with the oldest Slovenian thermal spa linked to the centre with a mighty chestnut alley, while pleasant walking and educational forest trails link it to the energy park, green nature and attractions in the surroundings.

www.dobrna.si





is the confluence of well-being and health, brewing, beekeeping and herbalism. In the town below a castle, the Thermana Laško Thermal Spa is located right next to the Savinja River, and the Rimske terme Spa is not far away.

www.lasko.info





CELJE

is the town of the Counts of Celje on account of one of the most powerful European noble families. The Old Castle of Celje and the town centre are surrounded by a green environment where you can take an active break. Hop-growing Žalec is home to the internationally known attraction the Green Gold Fountain.

www.travelcelje.com



PODČETRTEK

is the centre of the region along the Sotla River. The Terme Olimia Thermal Spa and the village of Olimje invite you with a monastery and one of the oldest pharmacies in Europe. Meadow orchards and Podsreda Castle are part of the Kozjansko Regional Park.

www.visitpodcetrtek.com





ROGAŠKA SLATINA

is a place of glass production and unique mineral water Donat Mg which contains the most magnesium in the world. The promenade among the Secession buildings has been connecting a health resort and a top medical centre for centuries.

www.rogaska-tourism.com

THE POSAVJE REGION WITH THE ČATEŽ THERMAL SPA

is full of opportunities for experiences 365 days a year. The largest thermal riviera is near the confluence of the Sava and Krka rivers, which are the longest Slovenian rivers. The area is also home to six picturesque castles.

www.posavje.com





DOLENJSKA

a region of thermal springs along the Krka River, invites you to from the thermal spas of Šmarješke Toplice and Dolenjske Toplice and to Novo mesto with its globally important archaeological heritage. The quirky Slovenian wine called Cviček is produced around the town of situlae.

www.visitdolenjska.eu





LJUBLJANA

is the green capital of a green country. The image of the town by a river with picturesque bridges and a marketplace was designed by the famous architect Jože Plečnik. The town of a thousand events is surrounded by parks and natural protected areas.

www.visitljubljana.com

KAMNIK

is a medieval town with two castles, a convent and a picturesque street of craftsmen. It is inseparably connected with the Velika Planina Plateau and its shepherds. It only takes a few minutes for you to reach the largest Slovenian botanical garden and the Terme Snovik Spa, the spa closest to the capital.

www.visitkamnik.com







Velika planina

CERKLJE NA GORENJSKEM

is a starting point for hiking and biking trails and ascents to Krvavec where you can ski in winter. In addition to many churches, a special attraction is Strmol Castle, one of the oldest preserved castles with extraordinary stories of contemporary history.

www.tourism-cerklje.si

TOP 5

THINGS TO DO

MOST URBAN.

Discover Plečnik's Ljubljana in the cultural centre of Slovenia. Ascend to the castle, take a boat ride on the river, visit museums and galleries, enjoy festivals and numerous events.

SHEPHERD'S LOVE.

While strolling around the old centre of Kamnik and along the Velika Planina Plateau, taste Trnič cheese, which used to be an expression of a shepherd's love for a girl in the valley, and other typical dishes from Kamnik.

PREHISTORIC PILE-DWELLINGS.

With remnants of the prehistoric culture of pile dwellers and the discovery of the oldest wheel in the world, the Ljubljana Marshes are part of UNESCO heritage. Educational and other trails run along the wetland.

MYSTERIOUS FORESTS.

You can discover the most pristine nature and primeval forests during short or multi-day hikes on well-marked trails in the Kočevje region. Taste the forest honey from the Kočevje region with protected designation of origin.

INSPIRED BY THE RIVER.

The Kolpa River, which is the warmest Slovenian river providing plenty of opportunities for water sports, is one of the European destinations of excellence in Slovenia. The crossroads of three religions and five nationalities captivates with experiences of folk tradition.

THE BELA KRAJINA REGION

along the legendary border river Kolpa amazes with images of litter meadows full of silver birches. Črnomelj, Metlika and Semič are towns with quirky folklore, handicrafts, wine and excellent dishes.

www.belakrajina.si



Kočevsko

THE KOČEVJE REGION WITH THE KROKAR PRIMEVAL FOREST

which is a UNESCO World Heritage site is a true mysterious forest of Slovenia. The most complete forest habitat in Europe is home to bears. Hiking and biking trails wind around the marvellous nature.

www.kocevsko.com





ŠKOFJA LOKA

is the picturesque medieval set of the Škofja Loka Passion Play, on UNESCO's List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. One town, two valleys, three mountain ranges provide countless stories of all types of creativity: from artistic and handicraft to culinary.

www.visitskofjaloka.si



the UNESCO World Heritage site of the second largest mercury mine in the world, is also a town of original lace making and cuisine and peculiar technical heritage. Meet klavže – Slovenian pyramids and visit the UNESCO Global Geopark.

www.visit-idrija.si





Boutique 5-star experiences bearing the Slovenia Unique Experiences label will make you experience the country in your own way. They will appeal all your senses and create your very own memories. So, step into the spotlight, be the star of your very own Slovenian story. Every holder of the Slovenia Unique Experiences label, awarded by the Slovenian Tourist Board, ensures that its offer is

LOCAL,

AUTHENTIC, UNIQUE,

EXPERIENTIAL, BOUTIQUE,

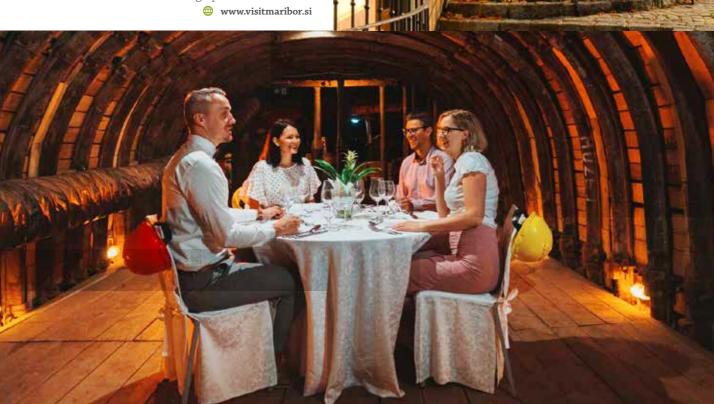
SUSTAINABLY GREEN,

OF PREMIUM QUALITY.



BIG GUY S WINE HIGHLIGHTS WITH THE WORLD S OLDEST VINE

Learn about the wine-makers of Štajerska and the unique wine stories from the Štajerska Slovenia wine-growing district. Go on a journey from the famous heart-shaped road among vineyards to one of the largest and oldest wine cellars in Europe and to the oldest grapevine in the world.



VELENJE UNDERGROUND – A GASTRONOMIC ADVENTURE 160 METRES BELOW THE SURFACE

Experience a world-class gastronomic adventure in Slovenia's deepest dining room. Go down into the Coal Mining Museum of Slovenia in the oldest lift in Slovenia. Experience the world of miners and world-class dishes prepared by the Villa Herberstein team in Slovenia's deepest dining room.

www.velenje-tourism.si



VINTAGE GOURMET TOUR



A nostalgic journey in legendary classic cars through Istria's olive groves Taste world-class olive oils and special Istrian dishes in a fun way. Your guides will be the members of the Lisjak family, one of the largest producers of olive oil in Slovenia.

www.lisjak.com

GARDEN VILLAGE BLED – A NIGHT IN A TREE HOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF A FOREST WITH ITS OWN GARDENS

Luxury camping in the tree tops enjoying the full comfort of a hotel room just a stone's throw away from Lake Bled. An experience that will make you no longer want to sleep in a hotel room. A very green story about a mini landscape park where, through gardening, you can (re-)learn how to work with your hands.

www.gardenvillagebled.com





AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY AT THE FONDA FISH FARM

Visit a fish boutique surrounded by the sea, where the fish eat better than most people in the world. A very personal story about a family of biologists, which decided to farm the best fish in the world. While sailing towards their 'sea field', listen to their passionate and delicious story.

www.fonda.si



A SOLDIER'S STORY FROM THE SOČA (ISONZO) FRONT

An unforgettable experience for all lovers of history who seek human stories of soldiers and personal memories of relatives who fought on the Soča Front. This is a powerful story of cheese and history, which are vital elements of the lives of locals.

www.kobariski-muzej.si

KAYAKING ADVENTURE THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND OF MOUNT PECA

Be a part of an underground adventure in which you will row through the flooded tunnels of the largest lead and zinc mine in this part of Europe. Feel the darkness and taste the silence in the midst of abandoned mining sites, where machines once rumbled.

www.podzemljepece.com



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LUKA ČEČ

An adrenaline-fuelled adventure in the hidden tunnels of Postojna Cave, the mostvisited karst cave in the world, which will transform you from tourists into explorers. By experiencing darkness and silence, you will learn about the rich biodiversity of the karst underground. The highlight will be your encounter with the 'human fish' in its natural habitat.

www.postojnska-jama.eu





SLOVENIA WILDLIFE BREAK – AN EXTENDED WEEKEND IN NATURE

Visit a boutique reserve with rare plants and endangered animals. Experience the luxury of silence and primeval nature. You will replace your hotel stay with an experience of a tourist farm. The catering will be in the form of a 'backpack' lunch with carefully prepared seasonal local produce.

www.natureincolour.eu

MOUSTACHE TOUR

A 4-hour cycling tour through Ljubljana's most beautiful streets and parks, which will introduce you to the moustached giants of Slovenian culture. This experience will help you understand the soul of our nation and capital city, which erected a statue of a poet at its central square and not of a military leader.

www.visitljubljana.com





LJUBLJANA CASTLE JUST FOR YOU – A PRIVATE CASTLE EXPERIENCE

A private tour through the 900-year history of a medieval fortress. This is a unique castle experience in the company of a personal assistant and actors who will bring history to life right before your eyes.

www.ljubljanskigrad.si

SPECIAL HINTS FOR 2020





BECOME PART OF THE GREEN SLOVENIA STORY!

Choose sustainable forms of tourism and green experiences at businesses and destinations with the Slovenia Green label. This original Slovenian national certification system, which has received professional acclaim around the world, is based on international assessments of quality and sustainability. The green scheme of Slovenian tourism is part of a commitment to make Slovenia the first country on Earth with the title of Global Green Destination to become 100-percent green.

As you discover Slovenia's natural and other attributes, please act sustainably! Think about saving the planet. Experience a sustainable lifestyle and green tourism adventures wherever you see the Slovenia Green label proudly displayed.

You will find places and areas involved in Slovenia's green certification system everywhere: in the cities and in the countryside, near Alpine peaks and the Adriatic Sea, on the Pannonian Plain and on the Karst.

www.slovenia.info/sloveniagreen









JULIANA LONG-DISTANCE TRAIL

is a new 270 km long hiking trail in the Julian Alps suitable for all generations and families. A trail that does not conquer mountain tops leads you in a respectful distance of the peaks along the edge of the Julian Alps (UNESCO MAB) and Triglav National Park. Along the trail you will discover the rich cultural and historical heritage and the culinary tradition, learn about the architectural features and discover unknown and hidden corners of this diverse alpine landscape.

www.bohinj.si/en/experiences/juliana-trail/

POHORJE TREETOP WALK

The destination of Rogla-Zreče offers an astonishing experience in Pohorje and its forests. You can take a walk in any season amid the treetops 20 metres above the ground. This walk is also handicapped-accessible. After 560 metres, the path leads to a 35-metre tower with an inner walkway 440 metres long. It is designed in accordance with the principles of sustainability. Nested on a wooden frame, this environmentally friendly experience encourages visitors to forge a genuine connection with their natural surroundings







EUROPEAN DESTINATION OF EXCELLENCE 2019: PODČETRTEK

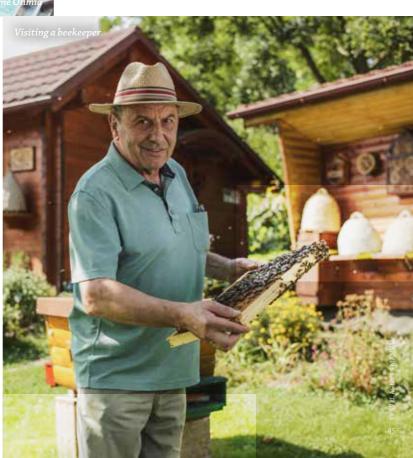
Podčetrtek is the new wellness destination. Its range of authentic, high-quality and local services spans three municipalities in a sustainable and innovative package: the Terme Olimia spa and many other beautiful spots in Podčetrtek, the meadow orchards and the Kozjansko Apple Festival in Kozje, and the winegrowing traditions and the famous place of pilgrimage of Sveta Gora in Bistrica ob Sotli.

www.visitpodcetrtek.com

TIME FOR APITOURISM

Visit a beekeeping museum, or try the beekeeping-themed adventures and educational trips across Slovenia with trained api-tourist guides. The most popular experience at the moment, along with a honey massage and honey sauna, is the comprehensive Api well-being programme. Appreciate the calming buzz, air filled with the aroma of honey, and the feeling of warm wax and honey on your skin while you meditate and enjoy yourself.

www.apiturizem.si



A FLOATING SLOVENIAN FOREST AT EXPO 2020 DUBAI

The Slovenia Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai will be a floating vision, highlighting the country's position as a green, diverse, smart and sustainable gem in the heart of Europe. The structure will make innovative use of glass, steel and water to give visitors the impression they are surrounded by a forest suspended in the air. Themed the 'Smart Green Cloud', the Slovenia Pavilion will use elements of water, nature and technology to engage all five senses and give visitors an in-depth view of Slovenian culture.

Join us at the Slovenian Pavilion!

www.expo2020dubai.com



The Slovenia Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai



EXPANO - EXPERIENCE POMURJE

The story of Expano goes back to 2015, when this building house the Slovenian pavilion at Milan Expo. Amazing architecture has now been brought to the eastern part of Slovenia, to the banks of Soboško jezero lake and brought back to life with new inspiring stories and contents. The Expano Pavilion is designed as a miniature version of Pomurje, introducing the region, providers, natural resources and the highlights of the area. Often nicknamed "The gate of Pomurje", the projects builds upon its mission of representing and promoting rich cultural and natural environment.

www.expano.si



TOP GLAMPING RESORTS

Slovenia as a green destination has become a perfect set for amazing glampings. What makes them so amazing and different from any other in the world is their uniqueness, architecture, design and luxury comfort combined with nature, all wraped in the story behind the resort.

www.slovenia.info/glamping

2018 SEJALEC AWARD WINNER – SLOVENIAN BEARS

Follow the footsteps of Europe's largest beast. Catch a glimpse of the brown bear in its natural habitat. This is possible due to no fewer than 20 special observation stations on a migration path of bears covering just 30 km in the forested Loka Valley. You can reach them in small groups of up to six people led by professionally qualified

www.slovenianbears.com



For more than a decade, the Slovenian Tourist Board has been promoting innovativeness in Slovenian tourism and supporting the development of innovative products and inventive projects. The SEJALEC and SNOVALEC calls for applications awarding creative ideas and products of destinations and providers are in the forefront.









Slovenia, **European Region of Gastronomy 2021**, pampers with its cuisine the most demanding seekers of authentic flavours. The country, which became the world's first green destination, surprises with dishes **inspired by local ingredients**.

The best food prepared in Slovenian kitchens comes **from** gardens and fields cultivated organically. Top chefs and other gastronomic experts also use the fruits of the forest and other **native species** that grow in the diverse Slovenian landscapes.

traditional Adriatic salt-pans, honey collected by an indigenous species of bee, **pumpkin seed and olive oils** typical of individual regions, **wine**, which has been drunk here since antiquity, and **water**, which earned a special place in Slovenia's Constitution. Supreme quality is ensured by respecting the principles of **sustainability and green supply chains**. You can indulge in **boutique 5-star gastronomic** experiences when visiting Slovenian restaurants, which are ranked among the best that European cuisine has to offer.

FOLLOW THE EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS

You can rely on The Slovenia Restaurant Awards, which offer a prestigious selection of top 100 gastronomic locations in five Slovenian regions. But you can also follow the recommendations of international culinary guides such as Gault & Millau, one of the three most influential international guides in the world of gastronomy. In 2018, anonymous inspectors crossed Slovenia and independently evaluated 130 restaurants, 50 popular events (i.e. pop up places), 50 top wineries and 15 craft breweries. In the Slovenian edition of the guide the highest score was 17.5, which was given to two restaurants, Hiša Franko in Kobarid run by Ana Roš, the World's Best Female Chef 2017, and Gostilna pri Lojzetu at Zemono Manor owned by the chef Tomaž Kavčič. They received four hats, along with Hiša Denk, Ošterija Debeluh, Mak Restaurant and Strelec. In addition, a number of other awards were given to the exquisite Slovenian chefs: Igor Jagodic from Strelec restaurant was declared Chef of the Year 2019, Meta Repovž from Gostila Repovž was declared the Traditional Cuisine chef of 2019, Chef of the Future became David Vračko from MAK restaurant, the title of Young Talent belonged to Mojmir Marko Šiftar from Evergreen





EXPLORE MORE OF THE EUROPEAN REGION OF GASTRONOMY 2021

Get your copy of the latest Taste Slovenia publication where, in addition to the typical regional foods, dishes and drinks, you will find numerous culinary experiences in the European Region of Gastronomy 2021. The electronic version is available at

www.slovenia.info/publications

LOCAL FOOD

IN EXCELLENT INNS

AND AT TOURIST FARMS

The views from the terraces of top-quality restaurants and typical inns – the most recognised catering establishments in Slovenia, which frequently preserve family traditions from generation to generation and usually offer regional dishes and typical beverages, the same is also true for tourist farms – turn the tasting of local and regional cuisine into a first-class experience.

The diversity of the landscape is uniquely intertwined in as many as 401 typical Slovenian dishes and beverages, which are usually consumed in different seasons of the year.

The most famous dishes which you can try all year round include:

Kranjska sausage,

which is the most well-known Slovenian product with protected geographical indication. It has been popular since 1896. Kranjska sausage goes well with sour cabbage and pickled turnip, which are also typical of Slovenia;

Prekmurska gibanica,

a protected sweet festive cake with layers of apple, cottage cheese, walnut and poppy seed fillings;

Potica,

a symbol of Slovenian cuisine and a traditional speciality. With its famous walnut filling and many other fillings, it reigns among different cakes, braid cakes and similar dishes:

Štruklji,

dumplings or rolls made of filo pastry or leavened dough, which in Slovenia can be stuffed with over 80 different sweet and savoury fillings;

Piran sea bass,

a supreme farmed fish, calamari, stuffed or grilled squid, which together with mussels prepared in various local ways prove that Slovenia is also a sea country.

Dishes typical of each region are further supplemented by excellent beverages: clean DRINKING WATER can be found everywhere, famous MINERAL WATER, organically produced FRUIT JUICES, various types of beer styles, SPIRITS typical of each individual region and of course superb Slovenian WINES from three wine-producing regions.





I FEEL SLOVENIA



TASTE SLOVENIA

MY WAY OF PARTNERING FOR THE FUTURE.

As a proud holder of the European Region of Gastronomy 2021 title, Slovenia promotes the development of green supply chains to give you an authentic experience of Slovenian gastronomy.

#ifeelsLOVEnia #myway #tasteslovenia

www.slovenia.info

SLOVENIA CULTURE

Discover the mysterious combination of cultural sights and natural patterns which have had their meeting point here in Slovenia, at the crossroads of nations and regions. Culture opens doors to travellers into the world of artistic creativity and architecture, into the history of culture and the modern way of life. Come on in, it's Slovenia Culture Time!

50,000 year-old

(or more) Neanderthal flute found in the Divje Babe Cave

5,000 year-old

(or more) wooden wheel with an axle from the Ljubljana Marshes

centuries

of the **oldest grapevine** in the world from Maribor

UNESCO

500

vears

sites of natural, cultural, and intangible heritage

from the first Slovenian printed books

over

castles

years

of uninterrupted work by the giant of architecture - Jože Plečnik

The

year-long

season of cultural events, intertwined with the four seasons

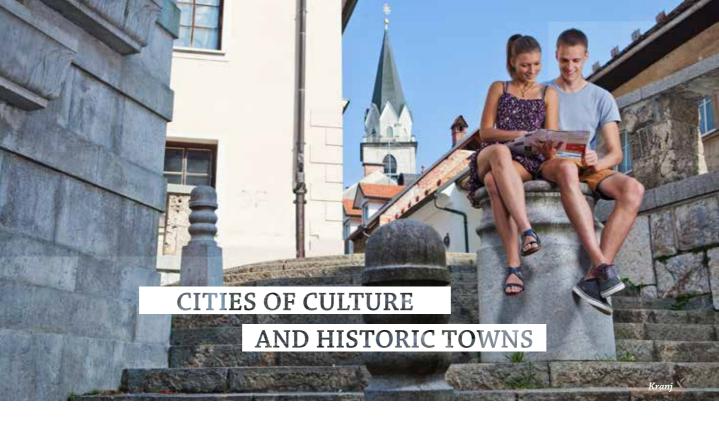


- 1. ŠKOCJAN CAVES
- 2. THE PRIMEVAL FORESTS OF KROKAR AND SNEŽNIK-ŽDROCLE
- 3. THE SECOND LARGEST MERCURY

 MINE IN THE WORLD, IDRIJA
- 4. THE HERITAGE OF ANCIENT

 PILE-DWELLERS, LJUBLJANA MARSHES
- 5. THE ŠKOFJA LOKA PASSION PLAY
- 6. DOOR TO DOOR ROUNDS OF KURENTI, PTUJ
- 7. BOBBIN LACEMAKING IN SLOVENIA
- 8. ART OF DRY STONE WALLING, KNOWLEDGE
 AND TECHNIQUES





THE OLD SLOVENIAN TOWNS AND CITIES,

proud of their special qualities, are linked together in the Association of Historical Cities of Slovenia. These cities, easily accessible to each other, possess an architectural heritage indicating a diversity of culture from prehistory through the Middle Ages to the Baroque and the present day.

A FULL THIRD OF SLOVENIA'S CITIES

are protected as monuments. The cities in the Association work to ensure the preservation and revival of their special features and to provide an abundance of events, every day of the year. So why just visit one? In Slovenia you can notch up a whole range of urban experiences in a short time.



THE SLOVENIAN ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIC TOWNS

Mestni trg 15, SI-4220 Škofja Loka

- info@zgodovinska-mesta.si
- www.slovenia-historic-towns.com

GALERIES

There are many museums and galleries in Slovenia that deserve your attention in addition to those listed p<mark>elow. Th</mark>ey are scattered across the country. Most offer expert guided tours in foreign languages, although arger groups need to book these in advance. Detailed nformation is available from tourist information offices luring your stay.



KOBARID MUSEUM

Gregorčičeva 10, SI-5222 Kobarid info@kobariski-muzej.si www.kobariski-muzej.si

MUSEUM OF APICULTURE

Linhartov trg 1, SI-4240 Radovljica cebelarski.muzej@mro.si www.mro.si

KROPA IRON FORGING MUSEUM

Kropa 10, SI-4245 Kropa kovaski.muzej.kropa@mro.si www.mro.si

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Tomšičeva 14, SI-1000 Ljubljana info@mg-lj.si www.mg-lj.si

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF GRAPHIC ARTS

Pod Turnom 3, SI-1000 Ljubljana info@mglc-lj.si www.mglc-lj.si

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL MUSEUM

Plečnikov trg 1, SI-1000 Ljubljana

solski.muzej@guest.arnes.si www.ssolski-muzej.si

BOŽIDAR JAKAC ART MUSEUM

Grajska cesta 45, SI-8311 Kostanjevica na Krki info@galerija-bj.si www.galerija-bj.si

SLOVENIAN MUSEUM OF CHRISTIANITY

Stična 17, SI-1295 Ivančna Gorica info@mks-sticna.si www.mks-sticna.si

LJUBLJANA ARCHITECTURAL MUSEUM

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

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Celovška cesta 23, p.p. 6049, SI-1000 Ljubljana uprava@muzej-nz.si www.muzej-nz.si

NATIONAL GALLERY

Puharjeva 9, Prešernova 24, SI-1000 Ljubljana info@ng-slo.si www.ng-slo.si

SLOVENIAN ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

Metelkova 2, SI-1000 Ljubljana etnomuz@etno-muzei.si www.etno-muzei.si

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Prešernova 20, SI-1000 Ljubljana info@nms.si www.narmuz-lj.si

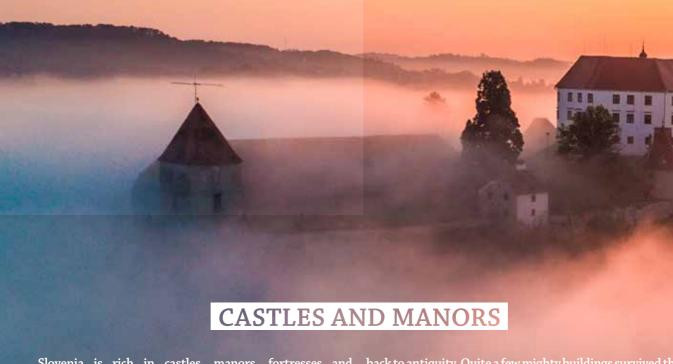
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Prešernova 20, p.p. 290, SI-1001 Ljubljana uprava@pms-lj.si www.pms-lj.si

TECHNICAL MUSEUM OF SLOVENIA

Bistra 6, SI-1353 Borovnica info@tms.si www.tms.si

SERGEJ MAŠERA MARITIME MUSEUM Cankarjevo nabrežje 3, p.p. 103, SI-6330 Piran muzej@pommuz-pi.si www.pomorskimuzej.si



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.

BLED CASTLE

Grajska cesta, SI - 4260 Bled blejski.grad@zkbled.si www.blejski-grad.si

LJUBLJANA CASTLE

Grajska planota 1, p. p. 72, SI – 1001 Ljubljana info@ljubljanskigrad.si www.ljubljanskigrad.si

PREDJAMA CASTLE, POSTOJNA

SI - 6230 Predjama info@postojnska-jama.eu www.postojnska-jama.eu

SNEŽNIK CASTLE

Kozarišče 67, SI - 1386 Stari trg pri Ložu grad.sneznik@nms.si www.nms.si

PTUJ CASTLE

Na Gradu 1, SI - 2250 Ptuj ptujski.grad@pmpo.si www.pmpo.si

VELENJE CASTLE

Ljubljanska 54, SI-3320 Velenje info@muzej-velenje.si www.muzej-velenje.si

BOGENŠPERK CASTLE

Bogenšperk 5, SI-1275 Šmartno pri Litiji info@bogensperk.si www.bogensperk.si

GEWERKENEGG CASTLE, IDRIJA

Prelovčeva 9, SI - 5280 Idrija tajnistvo@muzej-idrija-cerkno.si www.muzej-idrija-cerkno.si

LOŠKI GRAD, ŠKOFJA LOKA

Grajska pot 13, SI - 4220 Škofja Loka info@loski-muzej.si www.loski-muzej.si

SEVNICA CASTLE

Cesta na grad 17, SI - 8290 Sevnica grad.sevnica@kstm.si www.grad-sevnica.com

BREŽICE CASTLE

Cesta prvih borcev 1, SI-8250 Brežice vodnik@pmb.si www.pmb.si

RAJHENBURG CASTLE, BRESTANICA

Cesta izgnancev 3, SI-8280 Brestanica info@gradrajhenburg.si www.gradrajhenburg.si

PODSREDA CASTLE

SI - 3257 Podsreda kozjanski-park@kp.gov.si www.kozjanski-park.si

OLD CASTLE CELJE

Cesta na Grad 78, SI-3000 Celje tic.grad@celje.si www.grad-celje.com

NEGOVA CASTLE

Negova 13, SI - 9245 Sp. Ivanjci info@gradnegova.si www.gradnegova.si

GRAD CASTLE, GORIČKO

Grad 191, SI - 9264 Grad park.goricko@siol.net www.park-goricko.org

OTOČEC CASTLE

Grajska cesta 2, SI-8222 Otočec ob Krki booking@terme-krka.si www.grad-otocec.com

STRMOL CASTLE

Dvorje 3, SI-4207 Cerklje na Gorenjskem grad-strmol@brdo.si www.brdo.si

BRDO CASTLE

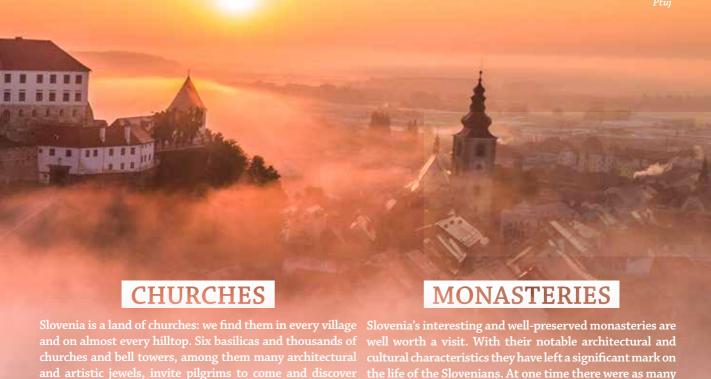
Predoslje 39, SI - 4000 Kranj recepcija@brdo.si www.brdo.si

MOKRICE CASTLE

Rajec 4, SI - 8261 Jesenice na Dolenjskem mokrice@terme-catez.si www.terme-catez.si

PREM CASTLE

Prem 39, SI - 6255 Prem info@tic-ilbistrica.si www.gradprem.si



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.

their history.

info@marija.si www.marija.si www.brezje.si

PTUJSKA GORA

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

> minoriti.ptujska.gora@rkc.si www.ptujska-gora.si

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.

> tic@koper.si www.koper.si

BOGOJINA

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

> info@moravske-toplice.com www.moravske-toplice.com

SVETA GORA

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

> franciskani.sveta.gora@rkc.si www.svetagora.si

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.

as 12 male and 17 female religious orders in Slovenia.

ernest.benko@rkc.si www.olimje.net

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.

> info@zickakartuzija.si tic.konjice.si

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.

> kartuzija.pletrje@chartreuse.info www.kartuzija-pleterje.si

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.

> info@sticna.si www.sticna.si

JAN	UARY	

- · Snowboard World Cup Rogla, Rogla
- · Alpe-Adria: Tourism and Leisure Time, Ljubljana

FIS Ski Jumping And Nordic Combined Continental Cup, Planica

- World Cup Ski Jumping Ladies Ljubno, Ljubno
- · Golden Fox FIS Ski World Cup for Women, Maribor-Pohorje

FEBRUARY

- Preseren's Day, a Slovenian Cultural Holiday, all over Slovenia
- · Prešeren fair, Kranj
- · Kurentovanje- International Masquerade Festival Ptuj, Ptuj
- · Kurentovanje celebrations and Shrovetide Carnivals, all over Slovenia
- · Traditional Masquerade Carnival Cerknica,
- · Cerkljanska Laufarija (Carnival), Cerkno

MARCH

- · Vitranc Cup, FIS Ski World Cup for Men, Kranjska Gora
- · Ljubljana Documentary Film Festival, Ljubljana
- FIS Ski jumping World Cup Final Planica, Planica
- · Open Kitchen, Ljubljana (every Friday until the end of October)
- · Restaurant Week, across Slovenia
- · European Food Summit, Ljubljana

MAY

JUNE

- Chocolate festival, Radovljica
- · Orange wine festival International festival of macerated wines, Izola
- · Olive oil and Chard Festival, Padna APRIL
 - The 1st May celebration with bonfire, all over Slovenia
 - · Slovenian Days of Bobbin Lace Work, Žiri
 - IXS European Downhill Cup, Maribor-Pohorje
 - The Rose Festival, Nova Gorica

· International Days of Minerals, Fossils and Environment - MINFOS, Tržič · Delicacies of Slovenian Farms, Ptui

- · Refosco Festival, Marezige
- · Vinska vigred in Bela krajina, Metlika
- Marathon Three Hearts, Radenci
- · Druga Godba Festival, Ljubwljana • International Wild Flower Festival, Bohinj
- Red Bull Goni Pony, Vršič
- · Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Maribor-Pohorje

· Olive, Wine and Fish festival, Izola

- · Franja Marathon Recreational Road Cycling Competition, across Slovenia
- · Cherry Festival, Dobrovo in Brda
- · Tour of Slovenia, across Slovenia
- Idrija Lace Festival, Idrija
- · International Rowing Regatta, Bled
- · Jurjevanje in Bela Krajina, Črnomelj
- · Lent Festival, Maribor
- · Ljubljana Jazz Festival, Ljubljana
- · Ljubljana Festival, Ljubljana
- · Soča Outdoor Festival, Tolmin
- Festival SEVIQC, Brežice and other locations
- · Stellar Beat, Maribor



JULY

- · Bled Festival, Bled
- Grossmann Fantastic Film and Wine Festival, Liutomer
- · Beer and Flowers Festival, Laško
- Music Festival Arsana, Ptuj
- · Metaldays, Tolmin
- · Okarina Festival Bled, Bled
- · Kranfest, Kranj

AUGUST

- · Tartini Festival, Piran
- · International Festival Mladi levi, Ljubljana
- Days of Poetry and Wine, Ptuj
- · Vinarium Festival Bogračfest, Lendava
- · Idrija žlikrof Festival, Idrija
- · Saltpans Feast, Piran
- Radovljica Festival, Radovljica
- Teran Wine and Prosciutto Festival, Dutovlje

OCTOBER

- Restaurant Week, across Slovenia
- · Maribor Theatre Festival Borštnikovo srečanje,
- · Volkswagen Ljubljana Marathon, Ljubljana
- · Taste Radol'ca, Radovljica

NOVEMBER

- Liffe Ljubljana International Film Festival, Ljubljana
- The celebration of St. Martin's Day, across
- · November Gourmet Ljubljana, Ljubljana
- · Slovenian Wine Festival, Ljubljana
- Persimmon Fruit Feast, Strunjan

• Vilenica, international literary festival, Vilenica · National Costumes and Clothing Heritage

- Festival, Kamnik
- · Soča Valley Hiking Festival, Soča Valley
- IRONMAN 70.3, Slovenian Istria

- **SEPTEMBER** Pippi Longstocking Festival, Velenje
 - International Festival of Desserts Sweet Istria,
 - · Festival Maribor, Maribor
 - · Cows Ball in Bohinj, Bohinj
 - · Old Wine Festival, Maribor

DECEMBER

- Christmas/New Year's fairs, all major Slovenian
- The Living Nativity Scene in Postojna Cave, Postojna Cave
- IBU World Cup Biathlon, Pokljuka
- · Potica Days, Bled
- · Outdoor New Year's Eve celebrations, all over Slovenia

SLOVENIA NATURE 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 37,46 % of its territory is covered by Natura 2000. One tenth of Slovenia's territory is protected under nature conservation laws.





KEEPING SLOVENIA

GREEN TOGETHER

PAY ATTENTION TO THE SLOVENIA GREEN LABEL

By picking Slovenia, you are choosing a country that swears by the sustainable development of tourism. When selecting a destination, accommodation, park, agency or other tourism service provider, you can rely on the sustainable principles by selecting the destination or provider that has been granted the Slovenia Green label. They meet the Green Destinations Standard criteria.

PROMOTE THE USE OF PUBLIC MEANS OF TRANSPORT

There are buses and trains to Slovenia from many European cities. When travelling from one place to another in Slovenia, you can choose environmentally friendly modes of transport. Many Slovenian towns offer bike rental, so you can discover the most beautiful corners of the town and its surroundings by bicycle.

RESPECT NATURE

Almost 40% of Slovenia's territory is nature-protected areas, and almost 60% of Slovenia's territory is covered by forests. Visitors here often travel through the habitats of rare animal and plant species. Protect both living and non-living nature on your travels. Do not take plants, animals or rocks with you.

DO NOT LITTER

Do not take anything from your natural surroundings and do not leave anything behind. Do not disturb species in their natural habitats with motor vehicles. Be careful not to leave any unnecessary traces. Take your garbage with you. Use a reusable bottle. In Slovenia, you will be able to fill it with water anywhere!

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.

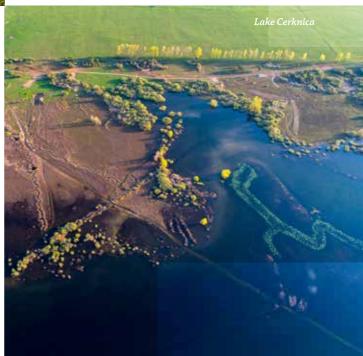


TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK

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.

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 kilometres of the Notranjska regional park, listed on the Ramsar Directory of Wetlands of International Importance.



- 1. Triglav National Park www.tnp.si
- Logar Valley Nature Park www.logarska-dolina.si
- 3. Karavanke UNESCO Global Geopark **www.geopark.si**
- 4. Škocjan Caves Regional Park www.park-skocjanske-jame.si
- 5. Notranjska Regional Park www.notranjski-park.si
- The Seasonal Lakes of Pivka

 6. Nature Park

 www.pivskajezera.si
- 7. Sečovlje Salina Nature Park www.kpss.si
- 8. Strunjan Nature Park www.parkstrunjan.si
- 9. Škocjanski zatok Nature Reserve www.skocjanski-zatok.org
- 10. Debeli Rtič Nature Park www.visitankaran.si

- 11. Ljubljana Marsh Nature Park www.ljubljanskobarje.si
- Tivoli, Rožnik and Šišenski Hrib 12. Nature Park
- Radensko Polje Nature Park www.radenskopolje.si
- Lahinja Nature Park www.belakrajina.si

www.kp-trsh.si

- 15. Kolpa Nature Park www.kp-kolpa.si
- 16. UNESCO Global Geopark Idrija www.geopark-idrija.si
- 17. Kozjansko Regional Park www.kozjanski-park.si
- 18. Goričko Nature Park www.park-goricko.org
- 19. Ormož Basins Nature Reserve www.ptice.si



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.





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".

SLOVENIA

OUTDOOR



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

In a land where hiking is in our blood, you can choose between more than ten thousand kilometres of marked hiking trails. Specialised hiking accommodations and popular mountain huts are lined along trails from the lowlands to the highest Alpine ranges. There are a total of 178 such huts in Slovenia. There are also hiking-friendly accommodations on offer! Explore thematic trails for family-friendly experiences, hiking trails for one- and several-day trips, challenging paths with climbing sections, via ferratas, and great routes for mountain running, all with respect for the environment. Get to know Slovenian hiking festivals.



DON'T MISS OUT ON GREAT CHALLENGES

THE SLOVENIAN MOUNTAIN TRAIL

- 599 kilometres, 37 days
- 49 mountain huts, 21 peaks, 5 Slovenian cities THE LONGEST MOUNTAIN TRAIL IN SLOVENIA FROM THE ALPS TO THE SEA.

JULIANA TRAIL

- 270 km, 16 stages
- New trail since October 2019

DISCOVER HIDDEN CORNERS OF THIS DIVERSE LANDSCAPE OF THE JULIAN ALPS.

ALPE ADRIA TRAIL

- Three countries: Austria, Slovenia and Italy
- In total 750 km, 43 stages
- In Slovenia 145 km, 6 stages

ONE OF THE SEVEN MOST BEAUTIFUL HIKING TRAILS IN THE WORLD.

VIA ALPINA

- 5 hiking trails
- 5,000 kilometres

HIKE THROUGH EIGHT ALPINE COUNTRIES.

THE WALK OF PEACE

- On the footpaths of the Isonzo Front
- 100 km, 5 days

HISTORICAL TRAIL ALONG THE EMERALD RIVER SOČA

VIA DINARICA

- Dinaric Alps in the Balkans
- 160 km of trails wind through Slovenia

ONE OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S TOP TRAVEL DESTINATIONS IN 2017!

CYCLING

Among over 250 marked cycling trails, you will undoubtedly find something to your liking and something for every season! You can discover towns with your own bicycle, or rent one – a regular or electric bicycle. You can reach interesting destinations with a road or trekking bike, and explore and experience the diversity of Slovenia on several long-distance trails. Mountain biking areas and bike parks with trails of various difficulty levels offer special challenges. There are also cyclist-friendly accommodations on offer!

CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

DRAVA CYCLING ROUTE

- passes through 4 countries: Italy, Austria,
 Slovenia and Croatia
- the route is 710 km long (145 km in Slovenia)
- scenic stages along Slovenian towns located by the river Drava.

PARENZANA

- along the former railway connecting Trieste with Poreč
- 123 km kilometres
- the trail along the Slovenian coast is ideal for families

TRANS SLOVENIA 1

- connects Slovenia, Italy and Austria
- from the Julian Alps to the Adriatic Sea
- seven days for the entire trail in Slovenia

TRANS KARAVANKE

- long distance MTB tour along Karavanke massif
- 132 km, 5 stages
- Total height difference: 5.700 m

THE SLOVENIAN BICYCLE TOURING TRAIL

- longest European MTB circular biking trail
- 1,850 km, 41 stages
- Total ascent over 50,000 meters



EXCITING BIKE PARKS

Modern bike parks in Kranjska Gora, Mariborsko Pohorje, Rogla, Kope, Golte, Krvavec, Vogel, Cerkno, Bovec, and Javorniki are popular among beginners, recreational enthusiasts and more experienced downhill bikers. Do not miss the unique Single Trail Park Jamnica in the Koroška region. With a 515-metre height difference between the highest and lowest points, the park offers a variety of trails, from steep enduro trails to trails leading through vast meadows, providing stunning views of the landscape. Not far away you can find MTB ZONE Bikepark Peca, which has the longest flow trail in Europe.





ADRENALINEFUELLED ADVENTURES UNDERGROUND, IN THE WATER AND IN THE AIR

If you are after an adrenaline rush, visit adventure parks and go ziplining. Explore some of the best climbing trails or visit climbing centres. Explore beautiful underground Karst caves with guides. Explore waters by kayak or canoe, go rafting, canyoning or hydrospeeding, or enjoy other fun on the water. See Slovenia from the air. Go paragliding from an attractive take-off point.

FISHING AND FLY-FISHING

Slovenia is a land of water. It has over 27 thousand kilometres of watercourses, including many streams, rivers and lakes that are home to a variety of fish species. You can choose from over 500 fishing areas and different kinds of sports fishing, the most popular being flyfishing on the emerald green Soča River, which is home to the marble trout. While planning your trip to rapids, pools and wild gorges, bear in mind when the fishing season opens and closes in the selected fishing area.



Bird watching, Škocjanski zatok Nature Reserve

BIRD WATCHING

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 Sečovlje Salina Nature Park and many other areas are true nature reserves where ornithologists and other visitors can even observe the very rarest species.

ACTIVE DAYS ON SNOW

Next to the renowned winter sports resort that host important international alpine and cross-country skiing competitions, biathlon and ski jumps, there are several smaller resorts in Slovenia, which are great for family holidays. Try out off-piste skiing, sledging, snow rafting, ice climbing and much more.



KRANJSKA GORA

www.kr-gora.si
Altitude: 810–1.295 m

MARIBORSKO POHORJE

www.visitpohorje.si
Altitude: 325–1.327 m

ROGLA

www.rogla.euAltitude: 1.050–1.517 m

KRVAVEC

www.rtc-krvavec.si
Altitude: 1.480–1.971 m

CERKNO

www.ski-cerkno.com

VOGEL.

⊕ www.vogel.siAltitude: 560–1.800 m

GOLTE

www.golte.si
Altitude: 1.250-1.600 m

KANIN

www.kanin.siAltitude: 1.140–2.300 m

KOPE

www.kope.si
Altitude: 715–1.542 m

STARI VRH

www.starivrh.si
Altitude: 580–1.217 m

PLANICA NORDIC CENTRE

www.nc-planica.si

GOLF WITH STUNNING VIEWS

Golf has been present in Slovenia since 1937, and today you can enjoy a round on 16 golf courses across the country. Many amateur and professional tournaments – and even European championships in various categories – have been hosted by many of these courses. In 2015, the International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO) declared Slovenia the Undiscovered Golf Destination of the Year 2015.

ROYAL BLED

www.royalbled.com
Number of holes: 18+9

GOLF CLUB BOVEC

www.golfbovec.siNumber of holes: 9

KRANJSKA GORA GOLF CLUB

www.golf-kg.si
Number of holes: 9

BRDO GOLF COURSE AND PRACTICE RANGE

www.brdo.si
Number of holes: 9

ZLATI GRIČ GOLF COURSE

www.zlati-gric.si/#golf
Number of holes: 9

DINERS CUBO LJUBLJANA GOLF COURSE

www.golf-ljubljana.si
Number of holes: 18

GOLF ARBORETUM, LJUBLJANA

www.golfarboretum.si
Number of holes: 18

STANEŽIČE GOLF CENTRE

www.sport-ljubljana.si/Golf_center/
Number of holes: 9

GOLF TRNOVO LJUBLJANA

www.golftrnovo.si

Number of holes: 9

GOLF GRAD OTOČEC

www.golf-otocec.siNumber of holes: 18

MOKRICE CASTLE GOLF CLUB

www.terme-catez.si
Number of holes: 18

LIVADA GOLF COURSE, MORAVSKE TOPLICE

www.golf-livada.si

Number of holes: 18

PTUJ GOLF CLUB

www.golf-ptuj.si
Number of holes: 18

RADENCI GOLF CLUB

www.golfradenci.si

Number of holes: 9

A GOLF CLUB OLIMJE, PODČETRTEK

www.amon.si
Number of holes: 9

GOLF CLUB LIPICA

www.lipica.org/golf

Number of holes: 9







HEALTH TREATMENT

Improve your health with the help of nature, knowledge and experience.

Come and improve your health in the world-class medical centres and clinics at Slovenian natural health resorts. Experienced specialists in various diseases, state-of-the-art diagnostics equipment, and rehabilitation experts await you.





PREVENTION - MEDICAL WELLNESS

Preserve your health. Prevent diseases.

Programmes for preventing lifestyle diseases take into account the latest medical findings concerning particular indications. They are based on individualised holistic treatment of guests. They combine modern medicine with natural therapeutic factors and traditional medicine experience.

WELLNESS AND SELFNESS

Good well-being = Self-care in Slovenian spas.

With their traditions, Slovenian health resorts have always been connected with the preservation and restoration of health. In the last few decades, their placement in the environment, natural factors and modern professional approach have also made them places for self-discovery.

Wellness with pampering, relaxation and treatment programmes are supplemented by selfness programmes — selfness is a lifestyle which puts physical and mental health, and good energy at the centre. Relax with wellness experiences, invigorate yourself with selfness discoveries.





AQUAFUN & THERMAL WATER PARKS

Thermal water parks = Fun experience in spas.

Slovenian spas have an abundance of outdoor and indoor water areas for swimming in all seasons. Moreover, they also have massage and therapeutic pools, and very attractive water parks with slides. Entertainment for children is also available.

NATURAL HEALING RESOURCES

Natural healing resources	Čatež Thermal Spa	Dobrna Thermal Spa	Dolenjske Toplice Thermal Spa	Thermana Laško	Lendava Thermal Spa	Terme 3000 – Moravske Toplice	Olimia Thermal Spa	Portorož Thermal Spa	Ptuj Thermal Spa	Radenci Health Resort	Rogaška Medical Centre	Talaso Strunjan	Šmarješke Toplice Thermal Spa	Topolšica Thermal Spa	Zreče Thermal Spa
Cold drinking mineral water										~	~				
Thermal mineral water: temp. at source (°C)	42-63	35- 36,3	36-38	32-35	62	62-73	30-44	23	39	41	55		32	32	34,5
Sea water and brine								~				~			
Altitude (m)	142	375	179	230	161	186	220	0	269	208	228	0	169	395	395
Climate		~						~		~	~	✓		~	~
Aerosols for inhalation		~			~	~	~	~		~	~	~		~	
Healing mud and mineral peloids	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		~	~	~	~	~	~
Peat		~													~
State-certified health resort	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~

INDICATIONS

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Cardiovascular diseases								~		~	~		~	~	
Rheumatic diseases	~	~	~	✓	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Locomotor system injuries	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Digestive system diseases											~				
Metabolic diseases					~				~	~	~				
Gynaecological diseases	~	~	~	~	~	~		~			~				~
Kidney and urinary tract diseases		~								~	~				~
Neurological diseases	~	~	~	~	~		~		~	~			~	~	~
Skin diseases				~	~	~	~	~			~	~			
Neurotic disorders		~				~	~		~				~	~	~
Respiratory diseases					~							~		~	~



ČATEŽ THERMAL SPA

Topliška c. 35, SI-8251 Čatež ob Savi



LENDAVA THERMAL SPA

Tomšičeva 2a, SI-9220 Lendava

www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

OLIMIA THERMAL SPA

Zdraviliška c. 24, SI-3254 Podčetrtek

www.terme-olimia.com

TERME 3000 MORAVSKE TOPLICE

Kranjčeva 12, SI-9226 Moravske Toplice

SI-9226 Moravske Toplice

www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

PTUJ THERMAL SPA

Pot v toplice 9, SI-2251 Ptuj

www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

ŠMARJEŠKE TOPLICE THERMAL SPA

Šmarješke Toplice 100, SI-8220 Šmarješke Toplice

www.terme-krka.si

ZREČE THERMAL SPA

Cesta na Roglo 15, SI-3214 Zreče

mww.terme-zrece.eu

DOLENJSKE TOPLICE THERMAL SPA

Zdraviliški trg 7, SI-8350 Dolenjske Toplice

www.terme-krka.si

TALASO STRUNJAN

Strunjan 148a, SI-6323 Strunjan

www.terme-krka.si

THERMANA LAŠKO

Zdraviliška cesta 4, SI-3270 Laško

www.thermana.si

RADENCI HEALTH RESORT

Zdraviliško naselje 12, SI-9502 Radenci

www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

TOPOLŠICA THERMAL SPA

Topolšica 77, SI-3326 Topolšica

www.terme-topolsica.si

ROGAŠKA MEDICAL CENTRE

Zdraviliški trg 9, SI-3250 Rogaška Slatina

www.rogaska-medical.com

DOBRNA THERMAL SPA

Dobrna 50, SI-3204 Dobrna

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The Slovenian Convention Bureau is a strategic partner of the Slovenian Tourist Board. Its role is to promote Slovenia as a unique meetings and events destination, and to provide professional and objective advice on the relevant offer. All major meeting and incentive providers are members of the Slovenian Convention Bureau which is also the co-organiser of Conventa, a trade-show-with-a-difference.

Slovenia is perhaps still regarded as a relatively new meetings and events destination, despite having been on the European conference map since the 1980's. This Central European country is where the colourful and relaxed Mediterranean world blends with Alpine tidiness. The tradition of holding congresses in Slovenia goes back as far as 1821, when the Congress of the Holy Alliance was held in Ljubljana.

Nestled between the Alps and the Mediterranean, Slovenia delights with its many faces. Here, various events and meetings can be organized in the Alps, the Mediterranean or the Kras, in spas, castles, on beautiful lakes and in busy urban centres. Colorful diversity in many different ways represents one of Slovenia's greatest competitive advantages. Slovenia's fascinating natural and cultural heritage, broad selection of conference capacities and meeting venues, worldfamous cuisine, outstanding wines, authenticity, pleasant climate, variety of experiences and last but not least, the friendly and industrious people, make up the pillars of the Slovenia Meetings programme. Dedicated and experienced professional congress, meetings and event organisers, destination management companies, event and incentive agencies guarantee the success of your event and that you will get good value for money.

Wherever you find yourself in Slovenia, you're sure to experience a diversity of features and sights, feeling the essential touch of the people's hospitality. The petite size of the country is also its great advantage, unique in its colourful diversity of experience where distances are tiny and everything is within reach. There are full-service convention centres that can welcome up to 3,000 delegates and convention hotels with capacities for up to 1,100 delegates at your service. Incentive companies with diverse creative programmes round out the offer.





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.

SThis 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.

More information:



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 Šentilj.

HIT d.d.

Delpinova 7a, SI-5000 Nova Gorica

www.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

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. Cesta svobode 15, SI-4260 Bled







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 purposebuilt to meet specific needs. You can choose between spa hotels, hotels on the coast, hotels in historic town centres, 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 away 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 AND GLAMPING

Slovenian and glamping resorts 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 unspoilt 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 unspoilt 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.

SPECIALISED HIKING AND BIKING ACCOMMODATION

Specialised hiking and biking accommodation is offered by hotels, guesthouses, and holiday apartments marked with a sign showing one to five hikers or one to five bicycle symbols. Their joint advantages include traditional cuisine adapted for hikers any cyclists, tours and luggage transfers. Nature lovers will also be able to find specialized camp sites all over Slovenia.

From luxury hotels to tourist farms, from private rooms to camping grounds. An exclusive offer of glamping accommodation or staying at the vineyard cottages. In Slovenia, you will find accommodation to suit every taste.

More information:

www.slovenia.info/where-to-stay

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.

More information:

www.slovenia.info/sloveniagreen

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GETTING TO & AROUND

SLOVENIA

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.

BY CAR

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, At the border with Croatia, border checks are carried out in accordance with Schengen standards, and a simplified procedure is in place for EU citizens.

SERVICE STATIONS

Service stations with petrol pumps are located about every 30 km along motorways and they operate 24 hours a day. There are also plenty of petrol stations in cities and smaller towns. All petrol stations offer unleaded petrol, diesel and at certain stations LPG.

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG)

You can fill up with environmentally friendly LPG at 140 filling stations located around the country.

More information:

mww.mylpg.eu

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

There are more than 323 charging points available along motorways and in urban centres. More information:

www.gremonaelektriko.si

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE

The Automobile Association of Slovenia (AMZS) provides services 24 hours a day. There are 25 AMZS technical centres in larger towns and cities, and drivers in difficulty should dial 1987. More information:

www.amzs.si

VEHICLE RENTAL

You can rent a car at specialised agencies in towns and at airports. Fleets comprise vehicles of various categories. To rent a car you need to be at least 21 years old and have held a driving licence for at least two years.

BY BUS

You can come to Slovenia by taking a coach from many European cities. Most international coaches make a stop in Ljubljana. Foreign coach transport providers registered in the EU do not require special permits to travel across Slovenia. Check international coach connections with Ljubljana and find information on timetables at

www.ap-ljubljana.si/en/international-transfers/.

The FlixBus coaches, GoOpti Transfers, Nomago buses and other international transfers connecting Slovenia with other European cities are also increasingly popular.

Bus connections in Slovenia are good. You can take public transport to most of Slovenia's towns and cities and to its countryside. If buses drive on local roads, drivers can make a stop in every town, if you so wish. Bus tickets can be purchased at major bus stations or from the driver.

BY TRAIN

Slovenia is connected to Croatia, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Czechia, Germany, and Switzerland, and indirectly also to other European destinations. You can also come to Slovenia by night trains with sleeping cars. Slovenia is a part of the Eurail Global Pass system, which means that this ticket can also be used to travel to Slovenia. Explore international connections and extend your adventures in a comfortable way at

www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad.

The railway network in Slovenia is also ramified. You can find a lot of useful information on the website of Slovenian Railways, and recommendations for day trips by train around Slovenia or abroad, a list of affordable connections, and a search engine for timetables that will help you plan your journey are also available.

TAKE YOUR CAR ON THE TRAIN

You can take Motorail to go through Slovenia's longest tunnel through Mt Črna Prst leading into Bača Valley, taking you from the Gorenjska region to the Primorska region, more specifically from the Bohinj Valley to the Soča Valley.

VINTAGE TRAIN

Experience a very special adventure by taking a train driven by a steam engine. The Museum Train travels on a centuries-old railway line from Jesenice to Kanal on the River Soča. Your journey on the Museum Train must be booked in advance. More information:

www.abc-tourism.si

AIR CONNECTIONS

Slovenia has three international airports - Portorož, Maribor and Ljubljana – but the great majority of flights use airport Jože Pučnik Ljubljana, which has the advantage of being just 25 kilometres from the capital. You can also fly to one of the foreign airports in the near vicinity, and access Slovenia from there by bus, train or rental car.

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

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. All marinas provide fuel, which is also available at the public piers. 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.

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Port of Koper

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www.luka-kp.si

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MOTORWAY VIGNETTES

Drivers of motorcycles, passenger vehicles and combined vehicles with permissible maximum weight of 3.5 tons pay toll for driving on motorways and expressways in the Republic of Slovenia with the annual vignette and two short-term vignettes, i.e. monthly and weekly vignette. Half-yearly vignette is only available for one-track vehicles and motorcycles. Vignettes are sold at all petrol stations in Slovenia and its neighboring countries, at branch offices of the

@ www.darsgo.si

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MAIN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

- Alcohol: max 0, 50 g/kg blood or max. 0,24 mg/litre of exhaled air. Drive safely. Don't drink and drive!
- Safety belt: mandatory on all seats
 Children: up to 150 cm height must use child restraint system/

SPEED LIMITS

Motorways	130 km/h
Expressways	110 km/h
Rural roads	90 km/h
Urban roads	50 km/h

DISTANCES FROM LJUBLJANA TO MAJOR **EUROPEAN CITIES**

LONDON	1500 km
PARIS	1260 km
VENICE	245 km
ROME	765 km
MUNICH	410 km
VIENNA	385 km
BUDAPEST	440 km
ZAGREB	150 km

DISTANCES FROM LJUBLJANA TO MAJOR TOWNS IN SLOVENIA

BRNIK	25 km
BLED	62 km
BOVEC	137 km
PORTOROŽ	120 km
MURSKA SOBOTA	190 km
MARIBOR	130 km
CELJE	80 km
NOVO MESTO	70 km

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