

Dear Tine,

My wife and I have recently returned from a 3 week holiday in Slovenia, in our camper van. I just wanted to write to thank you for all the very helpful information that you mailed to us prior to our trip.

We really enjoyed our visit, and having holidayed in many different parts of the world, we can honestly say that Slovenia is one of the nicest countries we have ever visited.

I last visited the country in 1973 when it was a very different Yugoslavia.

I was absolutely amazed at how the country has progressed and become so advanced - in some ways, more than the UK.

As we were camping, we were reliant upon wi-fi for our communications. We were very pleasantly surprised to find free wi-fi so readily available - much more so than in other European countries, including the UK.

Wherever we went, we had a good strong mobile phone signal - again, a rarity in the UK!

The campsites we stayed on (many of those in the Camping in Slovenia brochure you sent me) were all excellent, with some of the cleanest facilities we have ever seen.

Everybody we met was very friendly and helpful. The food in restaurants was excellent. The prices of everything were very reasonable (compared with the rest of Europe). The scenery was stunningly beautiful, especially in the north west (Julian Alps) region. The water in the rivers and lakes was crystal clear, and there is obviously a strong emphasis on environment and nature conservation, and re-cycling. Everywhere was very clean.

But, best of all was the cycling! As keen cyclists, we took our bicycles with us, and we were very impressed with the availability of cycle tracks (Kranjska Gora was superb). Again, the information in the brochure (Cycling in Slovenia) you sent to me was very helpful. The marked cycle routes and information boards were some of the best we have ever seen. The small roads were very quiet and cycle friendly. The small villages were beautiful. The frequent coffee and cake stops were most enjoyable!

Your country has enormous potential for tourism - especially eco-tourism, walking, cycling and fishing. We met plenty of German, Austrian and Dutch tourists, but virtually no British!!

We will certainly be trying to convince all our friends that Slovenia should be high on their list of holiday destinations!

Thank you again for providing us with such helpful information. We had a superb holiday.

Kind Regards,

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