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**US election 2017: Slovenian Melania Trump is about to become America's first lady**

* Slovenia, one of the greenest and most beautiful countries in the world, welcomes Melania Trump as she becomes the First Lady of the United States of America.
* Slovenia is a natural beauty – one of the most diverse countries in the world that combines the Alps, the Mediterranean, the Pannonia Plain and the Karst.
* We hope this news will create further opportunities to showcase a country that places sustainability at the very heart of its brand, and warmly welcome anyone that would like to visit Slovenia and discover its diverse tourism offer.

**More about Slovenia**: [www.slovenia.info](http://www.slovenia.info) &[www.slovenia.si](http://www.slovenia.si)

**About Sevnica, the birthplace of Melania Trump**

Melania Trump grew up in Sevnica, a small town in the Lower Sava Valley. The Lower Sava Valley is a region in south eastern Slovenia, one of the country's premier wine regions, with culinary and wine trails on offer to visitors along the Bizeljsko-Sremiška and Gornjedolenjska Wine Roads. Visit Sevnica Castle and its art gallery, one of the 47 churches in the municipality, or the archeological site of the Early Christian settlement from the 5th or 6th century at Ajdovski Gradec above Vranje. Mount Lisca (947m) is a wonderful viewpoint and it is popular with paragliders and hang-gliders.

**Media opportunities**

Journalists can request visits to Melania Trump's region and explore the country on request from the tourism board.

**Additional information**

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