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Dear Partners of Slovenian tourism,

Slovenia has become well-recognised globally as an excellent destination for active experiences in pristine nature and for pampering in numerous health resorts, where thermal water has beneficial effects on the body and mind. It is also a destination where various congresses and meetings can be held, or for organising challenging sports events and preparations for sportspeople, due to the combination of natural features, suitable infrastructure and qualified staff. In 2018, for example, we held, among other things, the *International Golf Travel Market (IGTM)*, the *Tour of Slovenia* and the *I FEEL SLOVENIA IRONMAN 70.3 Slovenian Istria*. All of these events were particularly well-attended, and received a positive

response from the expert public and in the global media, where Slovenia's placing among the seven safest countries in the world for travel on the travel risk map for 2019 prepared by the international organisations International SOS and Control Risk also received a lot of attention.

Due to the diverse, high-quality and boutique offer of Slovenian tourism, which places uniqueness and individuality in the foreground, Slovenia is also gradually becoming recognised in other fields. Lonely Planet, the leading travel guide publisher, described it as a country with top restaurants and wine shops and of undiscovered small towns. In less than a year, it placed Slovenia on as many as three lists of destinations worth visiting: the Julian Alps were placed among the top ten destinations of the *Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2018*, the Vipava Valley was placed among the *Lonely Planet's Best in Europe 2018 Top 10 Destinations* and Slovenia as a whole was listed among the *Lonely Planet's Best in Travel Top 10 Best Value Destinations to Visit in 2019*.

Virtuoso, the world's leading luxury travel network, published a photo of Lake Bled on the cover of its prestigious *Virtuoso Traveler* magazine, and ranked Slovenia on the list of the top 18 destinations to visit in 2018. Alongside the tourism organisations of Australia, Mexico, New Zealand and Switzerland, the Slovenian Tourist Board was among Virtuoso's nominees for the best tourism organisation of 2018. We were truly honoured to be able to showcase the offer of Slovenian tourism at Virtuoso's annual Chairman's Event in Venice, which was attended by selected parties, i.e. Virtuoso's most important and successful members.

In 2018, Slovenia received the title of the European Region of Gastronomy 2021, after a complex candidature. The internationally acclaimed gastronomy guide Gault&Millau was also published in Slovenian for the first time, highlighting as many as 130 restaurants, 50 popular places, 50 top wineries and 15 craft breweries. Some 31 restaurants received exceptionally high scores: six received four toques and 25 restaurants received three, which proves that our country is successfully on its way to becoming a destination for supreme gastronomy experiences, which match perfectly with its wide and diverse selection of high-quality cultural events and the offer of rich cultural heritage.

Slovenian tourism brings together people who strive for exceptional, innovative, boutique and sustainability-oriented experiences. Our objective is to offer 5-star experiences which attract demanding guests in higher income brackets throughout the year, and whose wish to enjoy diverse and active experiences come true in Slovenia, and bring them peace and personal benefits, and result in new discoveries about themselves and others.

Dear Partners, you have also contributed to the success of Slovenian tourism. I hope that you continue to recognise Slovenia as a destination worth recommending to your favourite clients. New online training courses are being prepared for you which are based on modern digital technologies and include a process of gamification. The training will enable you to enhance your knowledge of Slovenia – which we already regularly inform you about through Trade News, LinkedIn and Twitter – in an interesting and fun way. We invite you to follow us in the virtual world, and we also hope to meet you in person at various business events around the world and in Slovenia. Please visit us and share your experiences with us and in Slovenia on your social media with the hashtag *#ifeelsLOVEEnia*.

Msc. Maja Pak
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SLOVENIA

SO DIFFERENT.
SO ACCESSIBLE!

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**.



population of
2,065 million

20,273 km²
surface area

10,000 km²
of forests

26,000 km
of watercourses

46.6 km
of coastline

Mt. Triglav 2,864 m
the highest peak

over 10,000
karst caves

13.29 %
of the surface covered by
protected areas

Ljubljana
the capital

Slovenian
the official language (also
Hungarian and Italian in
ethnically mixed territories)

European Union
member country since 2004

Schengen Area
member country since 2007

**Central European
Time**
(GMT +1) Time zone

EURO €
Currency





The 1st
country in the world with the title of
Global Green Destination



The Green Scheme of the 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.



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UNESCO

listings 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.

4

geographical regions:

The Alps, Mediterranean, Karst and Pannonian basin



4 seasons destination for

365 days

of experiences



Climate

and temperature:

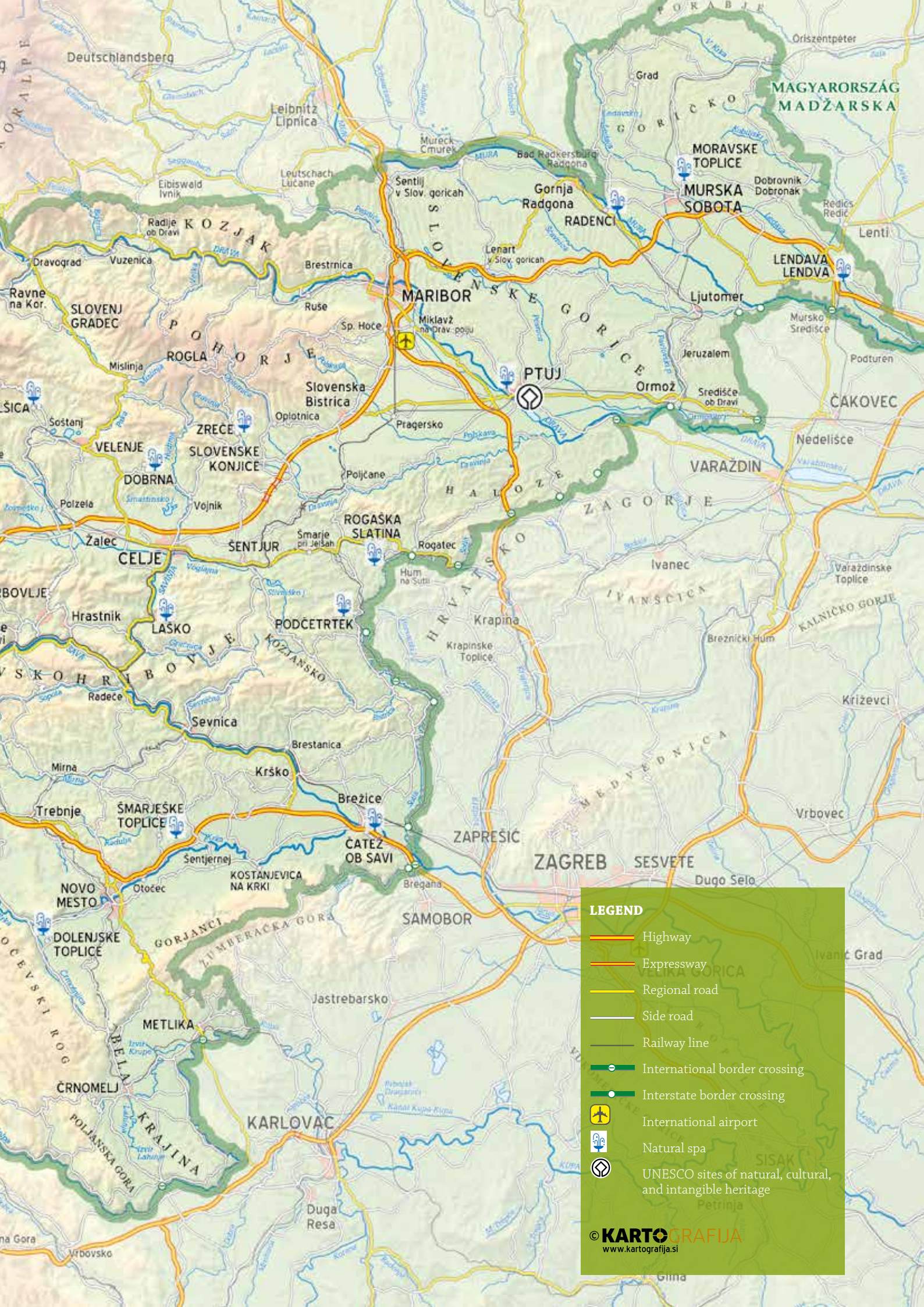
	Mediterranean in the coastal region	Continental in Central Slovenia	Alpine in the mountains	
JUL	23.8°C / 73.4 F	21.6°C / 69.8 F	17.7°C / 62.6 F	7.4°C / 44.6 F
JAN	4.6°C / 39.2 F	0.4°C / 32 F	-3.7°C / 26.6 F	-7.7°C / 19.4 F
	Portorož • 2 m	Novo mesto • 220 m	Rateče • 846 m	Kredarica • 2514 m

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



Viri: Kartografska osnova in tematski podatki Kartografija d.o.o.
Državna meja Geodetska uprava RS, februar 2018

0 5 10 20 km



LEGEND

- Highway
- Expressway
- Regional road
- Side road
- Railway line
- International border crossing
- Interstate border crossing
- International airport
- Natural spa
- UNESCO sites of natural, cultural, and intangible heritage



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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**.

Slovenia – green boutique global destination

The core of all STB activities includes a sustained commitment, on which the placement of Slovenia as a green, active and healthy

destination for five-star experiences is based. We are proud of the achievements **in the 25 years of Slovenian tourism** and of the fact that nowadays Slovenia is an example of good practices in the field of development and implementation of sustainable tourism on the global level. The **Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism** which is the central national certification tool, is of particular importance and it plays a special role in this.

Key goals for 2019

The 2018/2019 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.

The key objectives are:

- 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 tourism).
- 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 benefits.

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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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SLOVENIA GREEN

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

WHERE TO MEET IN 2019

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	
08.01. - 13.01.	Vakantiebeurs	Utrecht	Netherlands
10.01. - 13.01.	Ferienmesse	Vienna	Austria
12.01. - 20.01.	CMT	Stuttgart	Germany
17.01. - 20.01.	GO	Brno	Czech Republic
23.01. - 24.01.	Conventa	Ljubljana	Slovenia
23.01. - 27.01.	FITUR - Feria Internacional de Turismo	Madrid	Spain
24.01. - 27.01.	ITF SlovakiaTour	Bratislava	Slovakia
31.01. - 01.02.	Virtuoso Travel Week on Tour	New York	USA
07.02. - 10.02.	Vakantie Salon	Brussels	Belgium
10.02. - 12.02.	BIT	Milano	Italy
11.02.	B2B Luxury & MICE	Baku	Azerbaijan
12.02. - 13.02.	IMTM Tel Aviv	Tel Aviv	Israel
13.02.	B2B Luxury & MICE	Tbilisi	Georgia
15.02.	B2B Luxury & MICE	Almaty	Kazakhstan
21.02. - 24.02.	Holiday World	Prague	Czech Republic
21.02. - 24.02.	IFT - Međunarodni sajam turizma	Belgrade	Serbia
20.02. - 24.02.	F.R.E.E	München	Germany
03.03. - 08.03.	Seatrade	Miami	USA

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	
06.03. - 10.03.	ITB - Internationale Tourismus Börse	Berlin	Germany
12.03. - 14.03.	MITT - Moscow International Travel & Tourism	Moscow	Russia
05.04. - 07.04.	Freizeit Celovec	Klagenfurt	Austria
28.04. - 01.05.	ATM	Dubai	UAE
16.05. - 18.05.	SIW - Slovenian Incoming Workshop	Ljubljana	Slovenia
14.05. - 17.05.	ILTM Latin America	Sao Paulo	Brazil
21.05. - 23.05.	IMEX	Frankfurt	Germany
09.07. - 10.07.	RDA - Reise Deutscher Autobusunternehmen	Köln	Germany
10.08. - 16.08.	Virtuoso Travel Week	Las Vegas	USA
06.09. - 08.09.	Tour Natur	Düsseldorf	Germany
10.09. - 12.09.	IMEX Las Vegas	Las Vegas	USA
14.09. - 22.09.	Il Salone del camper	Parma	Italy
29.09. - 07.10.	Salon des Vehicules de Loisirs Paris	Paris	France
01.10. - 04.10.	IFTM TOP RESA	Paris	France
09.10. - 11.10.	TTG Incontri	Rimini	Italy
04.11. - 06.11.	WTM - World Travel Market	London	United Kingdom
19.11. - 21.11.	IBTM World	Barcelona	Spain
02.12. - 05.12.	ILTM	Cannes	France

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SIW 2019
Slovenian Incoming Workshop

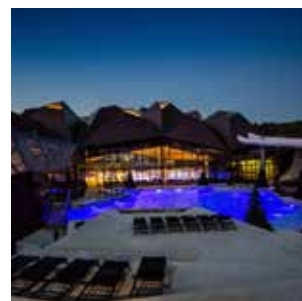
WE HAVE A DATE

22nd Slovenian Incoming Workshop

16-18 May 2019
Terme Olimia

It's Slovenia Culture Time.

Business dating with Slovenian destinations, TOs and DMCs and
the flagship event of the Slovenian travel industry.



**Slovenian Tourist Board
welcomes you to Slovenia**

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**SLOVENIA
GREEN**
Green. Active. Healthy.



SLOVENIA GREEN

Enter into a green story – with one foot in a city and the other in a green world. Discover Slovenia on foot or by bike and enjoy green energy in one of the 37 destinations that were awarded the Slovenia Green Destination label – bronze, silver, or gold.

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Everything is nearby in the only European country where the Alps, the Mediterranean, the Karst and the Pannonian Plain meet. It is only up to a two-hour drive from the capital and Central Slovenia to even the most remote corners of Slovenia. This means that you can experience four different worlds in a single day in Slovenia. But even a brief encounter with each of them fuels the desire to spend more time discovering its special features and to return to Slovenia.



1 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.



3 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.



2 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.



4 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.

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PLACES TO GO

① **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.

www.bled.si



③ **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.dolina-soce.com



⑤ **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



② **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



④ **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



⑥ **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





Alpine Slovenia is a world of friendly and accessible mountains and hills. On the one hand, natural treasures of the highest peaks, green valleys and the most beautiful Slovenian lakes are protected by the fairy tale Goldhorn, while on the other, dome-shaped hills meet the town with the oldest vine in the world. Hiking and biking trails which take you to beautiful views are only part of exceptional opportunities for activities provided by nature and sport centres all year round.

7 Maribor – the Pohorje Hills is a starting point from where you can discover special features of the eastern part of Slovenia. The green hills with ski slopes, and hiking and biking trails meet the town. The town centre is home to the oldest vine in the world.

www.maribor-pohorje.si



8 Rogla – the Pohorje Hills 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 with the oldest bar in Slovenia is located near Slovenske Konjice, and KSEVT, the Cultural Centre of European Space Technologies, is not far away.

www.destinacija-rogla.si



9 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 and Savinja Alps, in the flower park and in Snežna jama Cave, the highest located tourist cave.

www.savinja-salek-valley.si



10 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



TOP 5 THINGS TO DO

COSMOPOLITAN IN BLEĐ.

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 multi-image 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.

MEDITERRANEAN & KARST SLOVENIA

Global surprises from salt pans to karst caves.

PLACES TO GO

① **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



④ **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

③ **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.

www.koper.si



② **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 tree-growing.

www.visitizola.com





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.

5 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. Culinary offer can be found along the Brkini Fruit Road and the Karst Wine Route.

www.zelenikras.si
www.visitkras.info



6 Nova Gorica and the Vipava Valley 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



7 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



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 Salt-making 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.

Learn about the original creations of the 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.

THERMAL PANNONIAN SLOVENIA

Feeling good between health resorts and wine-growing hills.

PLACES TO GO

1 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



3 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



5 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



2 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.ztr.si



4 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.

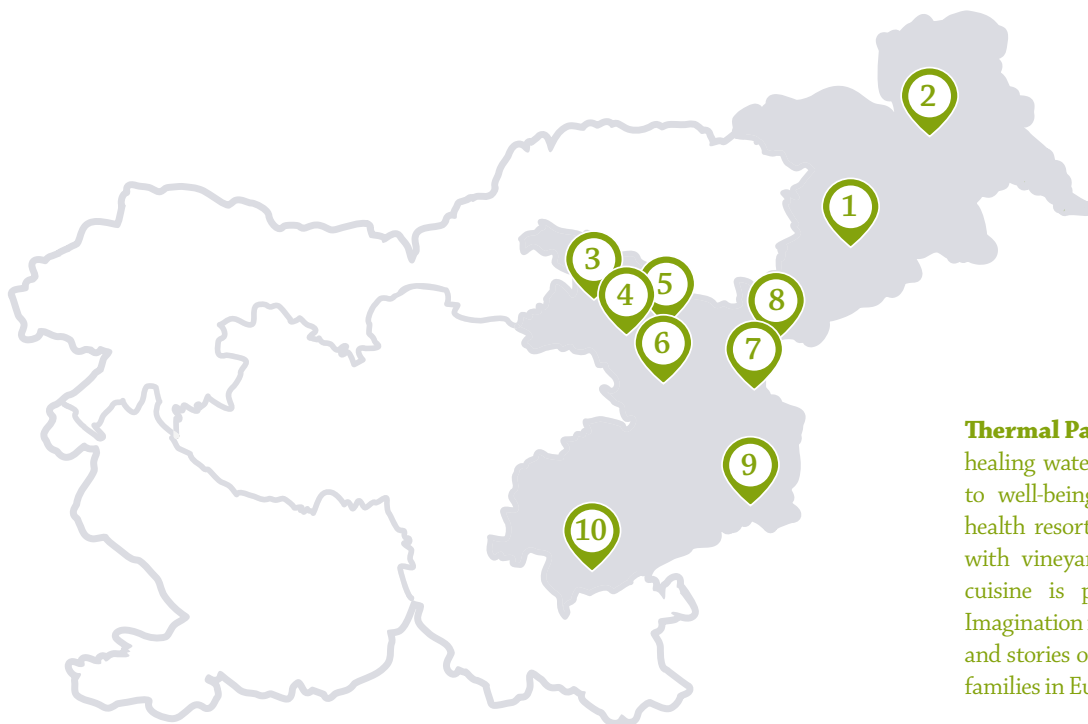
www.dobrna.si



6 Laško 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





Thermal Pannonian Slovenia is an area of healing waters and the most beautiful paths to well-being. 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.

7 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.turizem-podcetrtek.si



8 Rogaska 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



9 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



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

www.visitdolenjska.eu



TOP 5 THINGS TO DO

HEALTHY WATERS.

In addition to thermal and mineral water, this is also home to famous mineral waters Donat Mg and Radenska. Treatment, prevention and medical wellness programmes in health resorts include, in addition to healing waters, the benefits of the climate, peat, healing mud and other natural factors.

RELAXATION IN THERMAL WATER.

This part of Slovenia is home to 13 Slovenian natural thermal spas and many wellness resorts. Wellness and selfness programmes, swimming and entertainment in swimming pools with water attractions ensure an excellent break.

CASTLES AND CONVENTS.

In addition to historical towns, Ptuj and Celje castles and a set of castles in the Posavje region, various convents and monasteries related to the traditions of herbalism, cheese making, chocolate making etc. are also worth visiting.

LOCAL DELICACIES.

The cuisine is based on local ingredients and hundreds of years old recipes. The best addition to dishes are top local wines from the Podravje and Posavje wine-growing regions, Slovenian special wine Cviček and beer made from Slovenian hops.

ACCOMMODATION AMONG NATURE.

A hotel in a thermal spa or a town, a tourist farm, an apartment, camping or glamping – you are in touch with nature anywhere you choose. This is demonstrated by environmental certificates for high-quality accommodation.

LJUBLJANA & CENTRAL SLOVENIA

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

PLACES TO GO

① **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



② **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



④ **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.

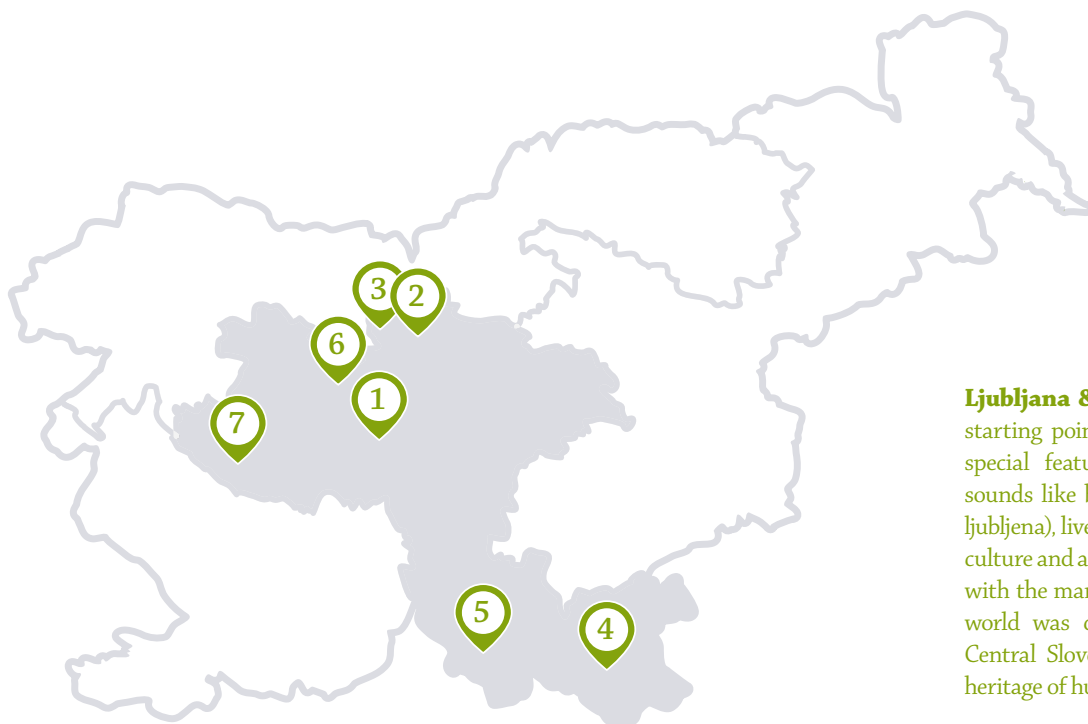
www.belakrajina.si



③ **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





Ljubljana & Central Slovenia are a great starting point to fall in love with Slovenia's special features. The capital, whose name sounds like beloved in Slovenian (Ljubljana–ljubljenja), lives with a thousand faces of urban culture and art, festivals and events. It is joined with the marsh where the oldest wheel in the world was discovered. Green trails around Central Slovenia lead to places of UNESCO heritage of humanity and primeval forests.

5 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



6 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



7 Idrija, 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



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.



SLOVENIA UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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.

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

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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

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Kayaking adventure



Moustache tour

GARDEN VILLAGE BLEĐ – 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

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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

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Ljubljana Castle experience

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

info-center@ljublanskigrad.si

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

info@fonda.si



Fonda Fish farm



In the footsteps of Luka Čec

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LUKA ČEČ

An adrenaline-fuelled adventure in the hidden tunnels of Postojna Cave, the most-visited 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

info@postojnska-jama.eu

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

info@kobariski-muzej.si

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

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A Soldier's story from the Soča (Isonzo) front



Slovenia Wildlife break

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 and finalists 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.

SLOVENIAN BEARS

A bear and people-friendly photo hunt

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 guides.

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www.slovenianbears.com

A HOOP INTO THE FUTURE

A virtual course showing technical

In Trbovlje, which was once a mining town, not only can you experience a virtual museum of technical heritage, but also a portal from the depths of the mine to the infinity of space. Visual sensations connect the mining tradition with today's achievements of local high-tech companies.

info@4dritl.si

www.4dritl.si

SLOVENIA, A CULINARY DESTINATION

Taste the world and Slovenia at a unique market

The innovative 'Open Kitchen' market, which is a unique example of social street food from all over the world, is complemented by events from spring to autumn, which use local and regional dishes, craft traditions, and other special features to present the various destinations of Slovenia.

info@odprtakuhna.si

www.odprtakuhna.si



A hoop into the future, Trbovlje



Slovenia, a culinary destination

EXPO POSTOJNA CAVE KARST

An interactive show depicting the creation of karst phenomena

How have water droplets been creating stalactites, stalagmites, and the halls of the Postojna Cave as well as the karst phenomena in Slovenia's Karst region? Who else lives in the mysterious subterranean world in addition to the olm, known as the 'human fish', the largest cave animal? How have these beautiful features been discovered by people throughout millennia? Find out by visiting a surprising exhibition with 3D presentations arousing the interest of visitors encountering caves for the first time as well as experts.

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www.postojnska-jama.eu



Expo Postojna Cave Karst

THE GREEN GOLD FOUNTAIN

The first beer fountain in the world

In the midst of Žalec, a town surrounded by gardens growing the famous Savinja hops, which gives the flavour to many beer varieties from around the world, you can visit a fountain shaped like a hop umbel and use 6 taps to pour yourselves various beers made by Slovenian micro brewers. You can keep the glass beer jug as a memento.

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www.beerfountain.eu



The Green Gold Fountain

Learn more about the
Sejalec & Snovalec:





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SLOVENIA NATURE



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.



Pertičnik waterfall

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 15 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.

UNDERGROUND WORLD

Slovenia is a karstic land, and it was the Slovenian Karst that lent its name to karst landscapes and phenomena across the world, for it was here that scientists first explained numerous karst features. Speleologists discover new caves in Slovenia every year, which amount to more than 11.000 by now, but only about 20 of them are show caves. The largest and most visited is Postojna Cave, the home of the human fish.

In 2018, Postojna Cave celebrated two hundred years of guided tours. The cave first "opened its doors" to the public in April 1818.

Since then, the cave's unbelievable forms have been viewed by more than 38 million visitors from all over the world.

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.

The forests around Kočevje are one of the few places where one can see the big three (the bear, the lynx and the wolf) in their natural surroundings.



Postojna Cave



Alpine ibex



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.

triglavski-narodni-park@tnp.gov.si

www.tnp.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.

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www.notranjski-park.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

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".

psj.info@psj.gov.si

www.park-skocjanske-jame.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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www.kpss.si

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



Sečovlje Salina Landscape Park



Kozjansko Regional Park



Goričko Landscape Park



Notranjska Regional Park



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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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!

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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.

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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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www.solcavsko.info



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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KOPER

The city of a hundred suns (2017)

When you visit Koper, may the sun accompany you at every step. This age-old symbol greets you at the town gate inviting you to the town's streets and squares marked by the culture of the Republic of Venice. The 2017 European Destination of Excellence is a town of tourism that is committed to cultural and environmental sustainability. La Serenissima is the alternative name for the period of the Republic of Venice, and today this name conveys being in touch with oneself and with nature, which you can achieve by taking walks in the Koper countryside. The town that is inseparably connected to Istria, the green hinterland of the Slovenian Adriatic coast, is also one of Slovenia's green destinations – Slovenia Green.

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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. 20 May was declared World Bee Day by the United Nations General Assembly.



Slovenia – homeland of famous beekeepers

SLOVENIAN BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION

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www.apiroutes.com

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.



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Carniolan honeybee

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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The Knight's Hall, Castle Brezice

SLOVENIA CULTURE

We would like to invite you to discover the mysterious combination of cultural sights and natural patterns which have had their meeting point here, at the crossroads of nations and regions, for centuries. 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!

SPECIAL FEATURES SLOVENIA CULTURE

50.000 year-old (or more) Neanderthal flute found in the Divje Babe Cave

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8 UNESCO sites of natural, cultural, and intangible heritage

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500 years from the first Slovenian printed books

the **1950s** in Ljubljana and the birth of the icons of graphic art and festival tradition

50 years of uninterrupted work by the giant of architecture – Jože Plečnik

The 5th year-long season of cultural events, intertwined with the four seasons



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CITIES OF CULTURE AND HISTORIC TOWNS

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

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Modelling after the cities of Antiquity, the architect Jože Plečnik created a timeless centre of the capital city and many cultural monuments around Slovenia. This man with a long beard and round glasses who carried a sketch pad in his hands also has left a mark in Austria and the Czech Republic. So, now, Ljubljana and Prague are joint candidates for the humanistic architecture of Jože Plečnik to be added to the UNESCO List of World Heritage.

5^{top} Plečnik's Ljubljana

1. THE THREE BRIDGES (TROMOSTOVJE)

Plečnik's Ljubljana is a unique and comprehensive 20th century work of art. The Three Bridges and their balustraded railings rising above the River Ljubljanica leave a special mark on the city centre.

2. THE NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The building with character; its windows look like waves or open books. Its interior is a temple of knowledge leading visitors up a dark Propylaea-styled staircase to a light reading room.

3. MARKETPLACES

Plečnik gave the people of Ljubljana a masterfully designed riverside marketplace. The outdoor area with the arcade resembles antique forums, and spiral staircases lead into the interior of the marketplace.

4. KRIŽANKE

The former monastery is now an event venue that was rebuilt by Plečnik with a string of courtyards for the Ljubljana Festival, one of the oldest European summer festivals.

5. THE ŽALE MEMORIAL COMPLEX

Plečnik focused a lot on the sacred and on spirituality. The Žale Central Cemetery is known for its memorial complex with a monumental entrance and many chapels of different shapes.

5^{top} Plečnik's Slovenia

1. PARISH CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BOGOJINA

From afar, the steeple on the edge of the Pannonian Plains resembles a lighthouse. Its architecture combines classical ideals of Antiquity and local tradition, which is also evident from the integration of the old and the new church.

2. CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, ČRNA VAS

The exterior almost gives the impression of an elevated antique temple. Some of the interesting details of the wood furnished interior include coffee grinders and other recycled items.

3. STEPS BY THE ROSARY CHURCH AND THE FAÇADE OF PREŠEREN THEATRE, KRANJ

Architectural harmony in the old heart of Kranj. These romantic steps lead to a fountain, from where only a short stroll takes you to the arcades marking the entrance to the theatre.

4. CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT, STRANJE

Plečnik created some hidden beauties in Kamnik and its surroundings, including the interior of a church in a panoramic location, which is full of distinct details, from chandeliers to wooden pillars and a ceiling.

5. PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, CELJE

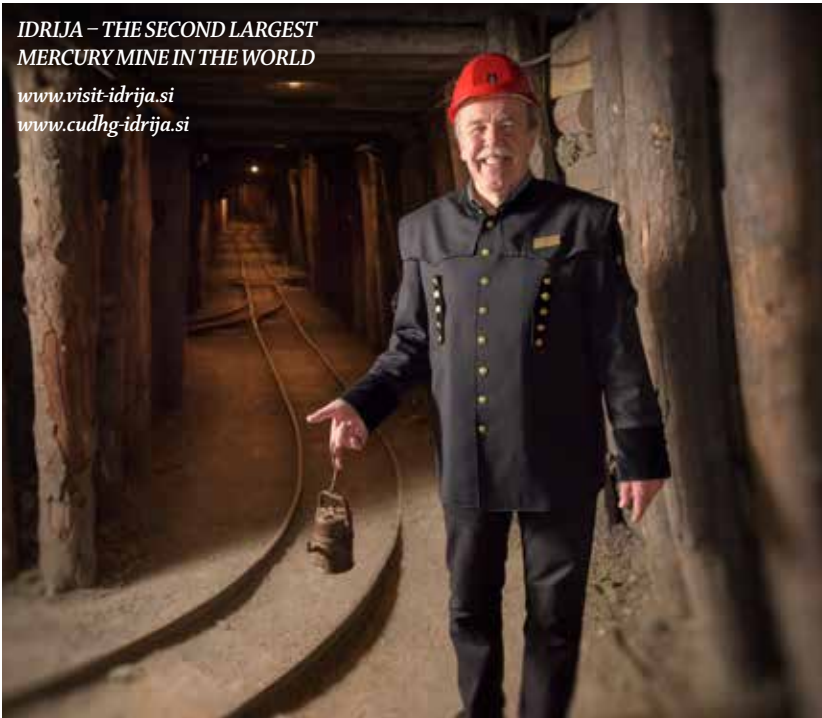
The undergraduate project of Plečnik's students lends the town centre of Celje some elegance. It is impossible to miss the architect's signature building with balconies with columns.



There are 4 cultural and natural sights in Slovenia that are on the UNESCO List of World Natural and Cultural Heritage and 4 sights on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The architecture of Jože Plečnik, the conventional Karst with more than 11,000 subterranean caves, where the science of karstology began developing and spreading worldwide, and the Walk of Peace with World War I heritage are all candidates for inclusion among the world's heritage elite. Slovenia has two geoparks in the UNESCO network – the Karavanke Alps with the Peca underground and Idrija with its geological fault. The UNESCO biosphere reserves include the Julian Alps and its highest peak and the symbol of Slovenia, Mt Triglav, the Karst, the Mura River and Kozjansko & Obsotelje regions. The capital, Ljubljana, is a UNESCO City of Literature.

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www.nms.si
www.mgml.si/mestni-muzej-ljubljana
www.mojaljubljana.si



THE ŠKOFJA LOKA PASSION PLAY

www.pasijon.si
www.visitskofjaloka.si



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www.slovenia.info/unesco





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www.park-skocjanske-jame.si
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www.kurentovanje.net



MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

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
T: +386 1 5409 798

mao@mao.si

www.mao.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
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+386 1 300 87 45 (weekend)

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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www.tms.si

Exhibitions: permanent collections (forestry, timber production, hunting, fishing, transport, textiles, agricultural collections, electrical machinery, and others).

SERGEJ MAŠERA MARITIME MUSEUM

Cankarjevo nabrežje 3, p.p. 103, SI-6330 Piran
T: +386 5 6710 040

muzej@pommuz-pi.si

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

Gregorčičeva 10, SI-5222 Kobarid
T: +386 5 3890 000

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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

Linhartov trg 1, SI-4240 Radovljica
T: +386 4 5320 520

cebelarski.muzej@mro.si

www.mro.si

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

KROPA IRON FORGING MUSEUM

Kropa 10, SI-4245 Kropa
T: +386 4 5337 200

kovaski.muzej.kropa@mro.si

www.mro.si

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

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Tomšičeva 14, SI-1000 Ljubljana
T: +386 1 2416 800

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www.mg-lj.si

Exhibitions: Permanent collection of major works by 20th century Slovenian artists from 1950 to the present; periodic exhibitions.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF GRAPHIC ARTS

Pod Turnom 3, SI-1000 Ljubljana
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www.mgcl-lj.si

Exhibitions: periodic exhibitions

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL MUSEUM

Plečnikov trg 1, SI-1000 Ljubljana
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www.ssolski-muzej.si

Exhibitions: a large collection of exhibits and materials on the history of schools and pedagogy in Slovenia.

BOŽIDAR JAKAC ART MUSEUM

Grajska cesta 45, SI-8311 Kostanjevica na Krki
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Exhibitions: works of Slovenian Expressionist painters, and temporary exhibitions covering the work of major contemporary artists from Slovenia and abroad.

SLOVENIAN MUSEUM OF CHRISTIANITY

Stična 17, SI-1295 Ivančna Gorica
T: +386 1 78 77 863

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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.

BLED CASTLE

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SNEŽNIK CASTLE

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PTUJ CASTLE

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VELENJE CASTLE

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GEWERKENEGG CASTLE, IDRIJA

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LOŠKI GRAD, ŠKOFJA LOKA

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RAJHENBURG CASTLE, BRESTANICA

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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

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

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.ptujaska.gora@rkc.si

www.ptujaska-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

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

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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www.moravske-toplice.com



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.

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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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.pleterje@chartreuse.info

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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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GET INSPIRED



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

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.

The Julian Alps hiking trail takes you to the sanctuary of the Julian Alps, to Triglav National Park, Lake Bohinj and the idyllic Lake Bled, the emerald-green beauty of the Soča River and all the way to the vineyard hills of Brda.

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 remains, 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.

Explore the Slovenian section of the Drava Cycling Route, which runs through 4 countries and has a total length of about 710 km.

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 Singlettrack park Jamnica



Soča valley

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.



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, sledding, snowshoeing, and other winter pursuits.

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.



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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!



GOLF

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.

Slovenia is proud to have hosted the prestigious IGTM – the International Golf Travel Market in 2018. Golf is one of the most prestigious sports you can enjoy in Slovenia's great outdoors.

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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.



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.



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 11.000 of them but only a little more than twenty are open to visitors.



Pivka Cave



Lipica

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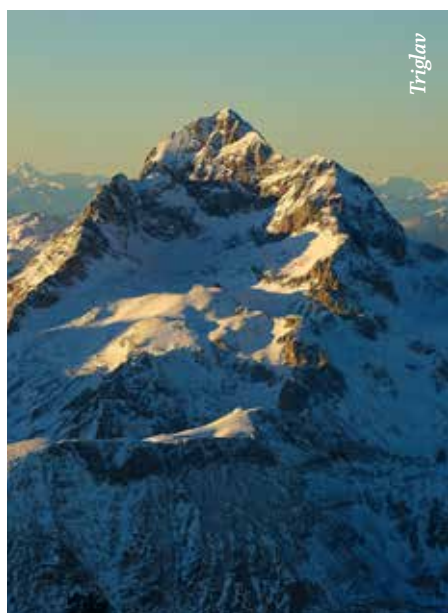
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SLOVENIA GREEN

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



Triglav



ZIPLINE

You can enjoy an adrenaline-filled zipline adventure in many adrenaline and adventure parks around Slovenia. However, if you wish to have a really crazy and unforgettable adventure, then you must visit the most daring zipline parks in Slovenia. Slide down ziplines above wild gorges in Bovec, high up in the Kanin mountains (www.zipline.si), above river beds (www.zipline-dolinka.si), and over a magnificent ski flying hill of Planica Nordic Center (www.planica-zipline.si).



FLY FISHING & 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!



Flyfishing, Soča river

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.



Mountain climbing in the Julian Alps



Hiking in Koroska



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 climb-

ers 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.



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



Bird watching

SLOVENIA SPAS

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 15 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.



Thermana Laško

HEALTH RESORT TREATMENT

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

Nature and medicine hand in hand

Unlike other healthcare institutions, medical treatment in Slovenian natural health resorts is always connected with the use of natural therapeutic factors. These do not only include thermal, thermal-mineral, and mineral drinking water, but also climatic factors at suitable elevations, peat, seawater and brine, salt pan mud, aerosols for inhaling, mud with healing properties, and other mineral peloids. Each therapeutic factor has been thoroughly studied, and their effects have been proven. Specialised doctors and balneologists advise their use according to specific medical needs of the individual.

Indications covered

All Slovenian natural health resorts are ideal for treating rheumatic conditions and musculoskeletal injuries, and most are also good for treating neurological diseases and neurotic disorders. Many health resorts are known for treating cardiovascular diseases, skin diseases, metabolic diseases, and disorders of the kidneys, the urinary tract, and the respiratory organs.

Medical centres and clinics

In connection with various indications, specialist clinics and consultation offices have opened in all health resorts. Some spas include comprehensive medical centres, and others have centres for specific conditions and diseases. Among the various Slovenian health resorts are a centre for cardiovascular diseases, a holistic centre for menopause and andropause, a centre for multiple sclerosis, for urinary incontinence, for rehabilitation following breast reconstruction, and many others.

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.

Dedicated programmes

All Slovenian health resorts will surprise you with their specific preventive programmes such as anti-stress therapies, anti-ageing programmes, programmes for managers, for mothers-to-be, for a healthy spine, and the like. In many of them, you can choose a slimming or detox programme.

Therapeutic approaches

Medical and therapeutic massages, special massages, baths, wraps and peeling treatments are used in addition to recognised natural factors, sports exercise, and relaxation activities, so you will be on the right path to preserve your health. They are carried out under expert supervision, and following a preliminary individual consultation with guests.

Nutrition and dietetics

At health resorts, special attention is paid to healthy nutrition and the provision of suitable dietetic menus for the various needs and wishes of guests. When dishes are prepared, special attention is paid to the effects of vital food and its local origin.



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.

Wellness. Healthy pampering.

In all Slovenian health resorts, romantic or beauty pampering, simple relaxation or the restoration and preservation of well-being with massages, baths, and saunas can be marked by special stories.

Selfness. Life as an individual.

We inflict most diseases upon ourselves – with the imbalance of the body and spirit. Therefore, Slovenian health resorts and spas have carefully

developed programmes and experiences which redirect us back to ourselves. Learn how to manage stress, learn about self-healing techniques, relax.



AQUAFUN & THERMAL WATER PARKS

Spa break and water fun

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.

Swimming, massage, relaxation

All thermal health resorts in Slovenia have modern swimming pools with thermal water or seawater heated to various pleasant temperatures. These pools have areas for hydro massage, whirlpools, and other relaxing elements. Some health resorts even have Olympic-size pools.

Entertainment, health, fun

If you go to the pool, you can enjoy group exercise with an instructor, which will provide you with moments of fun and take care of your health. Various kinds of water aerobics and other forms of exercise improve your circulation, allow you to exhale better, and strengthen your respiratory muscles. And they're fun.

Perfect days by the water

In addition to pools, Slovenian spas also provide many outdoor sunbathing, food and beverage areas. Some spas even have sunbathing terraces for nudists. In summer in particular, there are numerous themed adventures for children.



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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.



Rogaška Medical Centre

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!

ROGAŠKA MEDICAL CENTRE

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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.

DOBRNA THERMAL SPA

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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 PORTOROŽ

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natural curative elements: salt-pans mud – fango, brine – Aqua Madre, coastal climate, sea and thermo-mineral water (23 °C - 25 °C); indications: locomotion problems and diseases, skin diseases, neurologic diseases, respiratory organ diseases and gynecological problems.



Čatež Thermal Spa



Radenci Health Resort



Terme 3000 – Moravske Toplice



TASTE SLOVENIA

SUPREME OFFER INSPIRED BY LUXURIOUS NATURE

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.

The flavours of their dishes are enhanced with **salt** from 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.

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 restaurant, and **Janez Bratovž** who runs JB restaurant was awarded for his contribution to the progress of Slovenian contemporary cuisine.



Ana Roš, World's Best Female Chef 2017



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 365 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;
- **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;
- **prekmurska gibanica**, a protected sweet festive cake with layers of apple, cottage cheese, walnut and poppy seed fillings;

- **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;
- **Fonda 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.

There are as many as **24 gastronomic regions** among the peaks of the Alpine Slovenia, the picturesque towns of Mediterranean Slovenia, the mysterious peculiarities of Karst Slovenia, vine-growing hills and plains of the Thermal Pannonian Slovenia and lively images of the capital and Central Slovenia.

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**.





Wine tasting, Primorska winegrowing region



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!

PODRAVJE WINEGROWING REGION

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 WINEGROWING REGION

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 WINEGROWING REGION

Wine region of authentic native varieties

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.

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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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The Slovenian Convention Bureau is a strategic partner of the Slovenian Tourist Board and its role is to provide professional and objective advice about relevant offers to meeting and incentive planners. All major meeting and incentive suppliers are members of the Slovenian Convention Bureau which is also the co-organiser of Conventa, a trade-show-with-a-difference, showcasing the "New Europe" to international meetings and events professionals.

MEET US IN SLOVENIA

Feel the business opportunity.

Taste the fresh ideas.

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.

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SLOVENIA MEETINGS

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GETTING TO & AROUND SLOVENIA

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 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

Main traffic regulations

- Daytime running lights: mandatory 00:00 - 24:00
- Alcohol: max 0,50 g/kg blood or max. 0,24 mg/ litre of exhaled air
- Safety belt: mandatory on all seats
- Children: up to 150 cm height must use child restraint system/child car seat
- Use of mobile phones: when driving, only hands-free telephone set is allowed

Speed limits

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

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. 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 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 136 filling stations located around the country. More information: www.mylpg.eu

Electric vehicles

There are more than 300 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 green FlixBus coaches 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 Posočje Valley.



Vintage trains

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. In addition to the daily flights to many European cities, there are three low-cost flight providers flying from the main Slovenian international airport Jože Pučnik Ljubljana. They are EasyJet, Transavia and Wizz Air, flying to London, Berlin,

Brussels and Amsterdam. Adria Airways is the only Slovenian air carrier and it operates most of the flights to Ljubljana; however, you can also fly other air carriers, such as Turkish Airlines, Air-Serbia, AirFrance, LOT, Finnair and Montenegro Airlines. 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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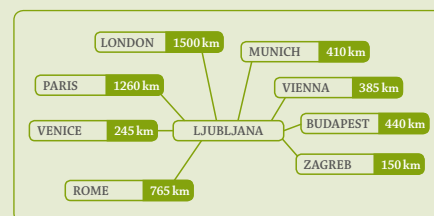
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Distances to major European cities



Distances to major towns in Slovenia



ACCOMMODATION IN SLOVENIA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Hostelling International Slovenia

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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 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 unspoiled natural countryside. Our campsites have been members of EFCO&HPA (the Euro-

pean 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

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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.

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2019 CALENDAR

OF MAJOR EVENTS IN SLOVENIA

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
19. January	FIS Snowboard World cup Rogla 2019	Rogla
20. January - 1. February	IPC Alpine Skiing	Kranjska Gora
25. - 27. January	King Matjaž's Castles	Črna na Koroškem
26. January	Ice Trophy	Kranjska Gora
30. January - 1. February	MENT Ljubljana Festival	Ljubljana
30. January - 2. February	Natour Alpe-Adria: Tourism and Leisure Time	Ljubljana
30. January - 3. February	World Cup in Winter Swimming	Bled
31. January - 2. February	XI. International underwater film and photo festival: Walking beneath the sea	Slovenske Konjice
1.-2. February	55. Audi Ski World Cup Golden Fox Maribor	Maribor
2. - 6. February	Winter Festival	Ljubljana
8. February	Prešeren's Day, a Slovenian cultural holiday	across Slovenia
8. February	Prešeren Fair	Kranj
8. - 10. February	FIS Ljubno - World Cup Ski Jumping Ladies Ljubno 2019	Ljubno ob Savinji
18. - 24. February	13 th Mountain film festival	Ljubljana
23. February - 5. March	59 th Kurentovanje - International Masquerade Festival	Ptuj
28. February - 6. March	Traditional Masquerade Carnival Cerknica	Cerknica
2. - 5. March	Cerkijanska Laufarija Carnival	Cerkno
2. March	66 th International Carneval Pust Šoštanski 2019	Šoštanj
2. March	Dragon Carnival in the streets of Ljubljana	Ljubljana
2. March	Cheerful Carnival	Kranj
2. March	11 th Istrian Carnival - Istrian Carnival Parade	Koper
9. - 10. March	FIS Alpine Ski World Cup men - 58 th Vitranc Cup	Podkoren, Kranjska Gora
10. March	Sevnica Salami Festival	Sevnica
11. March	St. Gregory's Day - "Light in the Water"	Tržič
12. March	Gregorjevo - Lovers Day	across Slovenia
13. - 20. March	21 st Ljubljana Documentary Film Festival	Ljubljana
16. - 19. March	European Food Summit 2019	Ljubljana
21. - 24. March	FIS Ski jumping World Cup Final Planica 2019	Planica
March	Carnival celebrations across Slovenia	across Slovenia
March	Restaurant Week	across Slovenia

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
March - October	Open Kitchen food market	Ljubljana and other locations
6. - 7. April	Istrian running marathon	Izola
12. - 14. April	Radovljica Chocolate festival	Radovljica
13. - 14. April	Rebula Wine and Olive Oil Festival	Višnjevik
15. April - 2. May	Exhibition of flowers in the Arboretum Volčji Potok	Volčji Potok
19. - 21. April	Easter Regatta	Portorož
20. - 21. April	IXS European Downhill Cup 2019	Maribor
20. April	Brda and Wine Festival	Šmartno
26. April	International Orange wine festival	Izola
27. - 28. April	Mercedes-Benz UCI Mountain Bike World Cup	Maribor
27. - 28. April	Ecomarathon Collio - Brda	Brda
27. - 28. April	Olive oil and Chard Festival	Padna
30. April - 1. May	The 1st May celebration with bonfire	across Slovenia
April - May	Slovenian Days of Bobbin Lace Work in Žiri	Žiri
April - May	14 th The Rose Festival	Nova Gorica
Every weekend April - October	Living history at Old castle Celje	Celje
4. May	33 rd Slovenian Folk Music Festival	Bohinjska Bistrica
5. May	Collio - Brda MTB CUP marathon 2019	Brda
10. - 12. May	Ultra trail Vipava Valley 2019	Vipava Valley
11. - 12. May	International Days of Minerals, Fossils and Environment - MINFOS	Tržič
15. - 19. May	2019 ECA Wildwater Canoeing European Championship	Soča River Valley
16. - 19. May	Internautica - International Boat Show	Koper
16. - 19. May	24 th Jazz Cerkno 2019	Cerkno
17. - 19. May	Delicacies of Slovenian Farms	Ptuj
17. - 19. May	Vinska vigrad (Wine Spring) in Bela krajina	Metlika
19. May	39 th Marathon Three Hearts	Radenci
21. - 25. May	Druga Godba Festival	Ljubljana
24. - 25. May	PortoRose2 – Rose & Rosé Festival	Portorož
24. - 26. May	47 th Refosco Festival	Marezige, Koper
24. May - 9. June	13 th International Wild Flower Festival	Bohinj
24. May	Opera night in the City park	Maribor
31. May - 1. June	17 th Olive, Wine and Fish festival	Izola
May - July	Drava Festival	Maribor
1. June - 31. August	Summer in Celje	Celje
1. June	Red Bull Goni Pony	Vršič, Kranjska Gora
5. - 9. June	15 th International Film Festival "Kino Otok – Isola Cinema"	Izola
6. June	9 th Blaufrankisch Wine Festival	Sevnica
7. - 9. June	Maraton Franja BTC City 2019 - Recreational Road Cycling Competition	across Slovenia
7. - 8. June	Olives, Wine and Fish Festival	Izola
7. June - 29. September	33 rd International Biennial of Graphic Art	Ljubljana
8. - 9. June	Cherry Festival	Dobrovo, Brda
14. - 16. June	38 th Idrija Lace Festival	Idrija
14. - 16. June	64 th International Rowing Regatta	Bled
17. June - 9. September	67 th Ljubljana Festival	Ljubljana
18. - 22. June	60 th Ljubljana Jazz Festival	Ljubljana
19. - 23. June	Jurjevanje in Bela Krajina Folklore Festival	Črnomelj
19. - 23. June	26 th Tour of Slovenia	Slovenija
20. - 23. June	MTB enduro adventure Trans Julius	Cerkno, Most na Soči, Bohinj

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21. - 23. June	Timber Rafting Days 2019	Radeče
21. - 25. June	17 th MIFF - Mediterranean International Folklore Festival	Piran, Koper
21. - 29. June	Festival Lent, international multicultural festival	Maribor
22. June	Ptuj Castle Games	Ptuj
22. June	Historical Škofja Loka - Festival of history	Škofja Loka
24. - 30. June	Brežice, My Town	Brežice
27. June - 6. July	22 nd "Ana Desetnica" International Street Theatre Festival	across Slovenia
28. - 30. June	Soča Outdoor Festival	Tolmin
28. - 30. June	ICF Wildwater Canoeing World Cup	Tacen
30. June - 14. July	24 th Bled Festival 2019	Bled
June - November	Festival SEVIQC	Brežice
1. - 28. July	International Symposium of Sculptors Forma Viva 2019	Kostanjevica na Krki
2. - 7. July	27 th Eurofest - European Handball Festival	Koper
7. July	28 th Cart-Horse Driver's Festival	Postojna
11. - 14. July	Beer and Flower Festival Laško	Laško
16. - 20. July	15 th Grossmann Fantastic Film and Wine Festival	Ljutomer
19. - 20. July	Kranfest	Kranj
19. - 21. July	Bled Days 2019	Bled
19. - 21. July	Beekeeping Days	Gornji Grad
19. - 27. July	Festival Arsana	Ptuj
20. July - 4. August	Flosarski bal	Ljubno ob Savinji
21. - 27. July	Metaldays	Tolmin
23. July - 4. August	29 th Okarina Festival Bled 2019	Bled
26. - 27. July	Ethno Weekend	Bohinj
26. - 28. July	Solčava Days	Solčavsko
July	Lacemaking Days in Železniki	Železniki
July	49 th Beltinci International Folklore Festival	Beltinci
July	Ana's Festival 2019	Rogaška Slatina
2. - 3. August	Ptuj Summer Night	Ptuj
2. - 4. August	SHOTS - International Independent Short Film Festival	Slovenj Gradec
3. August	FIS Ljubno - FIS Grand Prix Ski Jumping 2019	Ljubno ob Savinji
3. - 31. August	Summer Puppet Pier	Maribor
5. - 9. August	Punk Rock Holiday	Tolmin, Sotočje
10. - 11. August	49 th Teran Wine and Prosciutto Festival	Dutovlje
10. - 25. August	37. Radovljica Festival	Radovljica
15. August	Roman Games	Ptuj
15. - 19. August	Overjam International Reggae Festival	Tolmin
16. - 17. August	Fishermen's Feast	Izola
17. - 26. August	Jazz Kamp Kranj	Kranj
21. - 24. August	Days of Poetry and Wine	Ptuj
23. - 25. August	25. Semiška ohcet	Semič
23. - 31. August	International Festival Mladi levi	Ljubljana
23. August - 1. September	Annual Stage Festival Ruše	Ruše
23. August - 8. September	18 th Tartini Festival	Piran
24. August	Idrija Žlikrof Festival	Idrija
24. - 29. August	AGRA - International Fair Of Agriculture And Food	Gornja Radgona
30. - 31. August	Medieval spectacle Land of Celje invites	Celje
August	Jazzinty Jazz Festival	Novo mesto
August	Vinarium Festival - Bogračfest	Lendava

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1. September	Cobblers Sunday - Šušarska nedelja	Tržič
6. - 8. September	49 th National Costumes and Clothing Heritage Festival	Kamnik
7. September	The Soča Rowing Regatta	Solkan
9. - 14. September	23 rd Festival of Slovenian Film Awards	Portorož
10. - 15. September	34 th International International Literary Festival Vilenica	Karst and Ljubljana
10. - 15. September	52 nd International Trade and Business Fair (MOS)	Celje
10. - 19. September	Festival Maribor	Maribor
12. - 29. September	EuroVolley 2019	Ljubljana
13. - 15. September	Festival of Military History	Pivka
13. - 22. September	19 th Old Vine Festival Maribor	Maribor
14. September	Red Bull 400 Planica	Planica
14. - 15. September	Taste Posavje	Krško
15. September	62 nd Cows Ball in Bohinj	Ukanc, Bohinj
20. September - 5. October	Soča Valley Hiking Festival	Soča River Valley
22. September	I feel Slovenia Ironman 70.3 Slovenian Istria	Slovenian Istria
28. - 29. September	11 th International Festival of Desserts - Sweet Istria 2019	Koper
28. - 29. September	IFSC Climbing World Cup	Kranj
September	30 th Pippi Longstocking Festival	Velenje
2. - 5. October	10 th European and Mediterranean Film Festival (FEMF)	Piran
3. - 16. October	Reflections of silver time	Idrija
5. October	Jestival - Food & Art Festival	Kobarid
5. - 6. October	Istrian Cycling Marathon	Slovenian Istria
18. - 26. October	54 th Maribor Theatre Festival Borštnikovo srečanje	Maribor
25. October - 6. December	Taste Radol'ca	Radovljica
27. October	24 th Volkswagen Ljubljana Marathon	Ljubljana
2. - 30. November	November Gourmet Ljubljana	Ljubljana
11. November	The celebration of St. Martin's Day	across Slovenia
13. - 24. November	30 th Liffe – Ljubljana International Film Festival	Ljubljana
26. November - 1. December	Slovenian Book Fair	Ljubljana
29. November - 3. January	Festive December in Ljubljana	Ljubljana
29. November - 5. January	Winter Fairytale 2019/20	Bled
30. November	Fire spectacle - The Hike of the Parkelj (Krampus)	Podkoren, Kranjska Gora
1. - 24. December	Happy December in Kranjska Gora	Kranjska Gora
1. - 31. December	Fairy-tale Celje	Celje
1. - 31. December	Merry December in Kranj	Kranj
1. - 31. December	Magical December 2019	Koper
3. December	This Merry Day of Culture	across Slovenia
6. - 8. December	Potica Days - Traditional Slovenian pastry on the island of Bled	Bled
6. - 28. December	December in Radol'ca	Radovljica
18. - 30. December	Ptuj Fairy Tale	Ptuj
25. - 30. December	Live Nativity Scene in the Icy kingdom	Mojstrana
December	Festive December in Maribor	Maribor
December	Loka in snow	Škofja Loka
December	The Living Nativity Scene in Postojna Cave	Postojna Cave
December	International Exhibition of Christmas Crib on Sveta Gora	Sveta Gora
December	Christmas/New Year's Fairs	across Slovenia
December	Outdoor New Year's Eve Celebrations	across Slovenia
December	IBU World Cup Biathlon Pokljuka	Pokljuka



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