

Some facts about Slovenia



Official name: The Republic of Slovenia (Republika Slovenija)

Geographical position: Central Europe

Population: 2.1 million (Slovenes, Hungarian and Italian minorities, Serbs, Croats, Bosniaks, Albanian, Romani and other)

Neighbouring countries: Italy (W), Austria (N), Hungary (NE), Croatia (SE); borders to Adriatic Sea

Area: 20,271 km² (7,827 sq mi)

Capital: Ljubljana (popul. roughly 300,000)

Geography: deciduous and mixed forest cover (>35%), mountains (Alps - mt. Triglav 2846 m), hills and lowland (part of Pannonian basin); carstic region with many caves and grottos (Kras, Dinarids); mild continental climate, partly sub-mediterranean and alpine

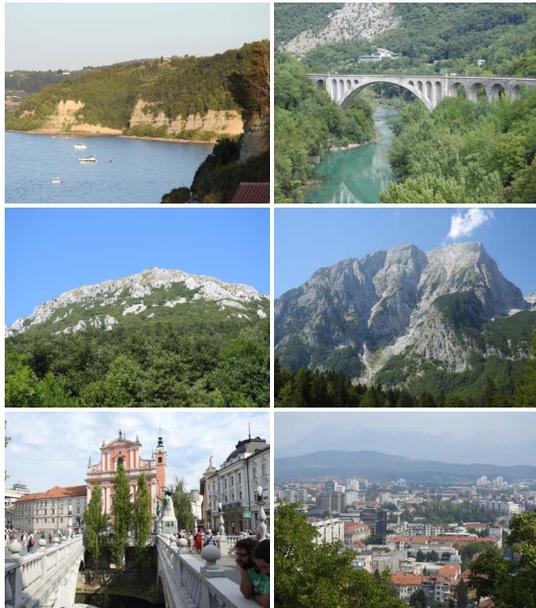
Political influence: Roman Empire, Byzantine Empire, Carolingian Empire, Holy Roman Empire, Kingdom of Hungary, Republic of Venice, Illyrian Provinces of Napoleon's First French Empire, Austrian Empire, Austro-Hungarian Empire, Yugoslavia

After WWI: State of Slovenes, Croats and Serbs (1918) - Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-1940) - Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia (1945-1963) - Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1963-1990) - Republic of Slovenia (25.6.1991)

International membership: UN, EU, Eurozone, Schengen Area, OSCE, OECD, Council of Europe, NATO.

Religion: Roman-Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox (Serbo-Russian), Jewish (diminished after WWII)

Currency: Euro - Tolar (formerly) - Dinar (in Yugoslavia)



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Itinerary for visitors - PRIDE 2022

- from 6th of June to 13th of June -



Sustainable lifestyle through traditional crafts

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MONDAY 6/6/2019

14:00 - 16:30 - arrival at Graz airport (Austria) and accomodation at Moravske Toplice (Slovenia)
late afternoon: welcome dinner

TUESDAY 7/6/2019

10:00 - visit of local museum (quick review of regional history) and sightseeing of Murska Sobota
13:00 - lunch at local restaurant (Huber's place) in Murska Sobota
15:30 - visit of Expano park (EXPANO exhibition Pavillion)
dinner: Moravske Toplice

WEDNESDAY 8/6/2019

10:00 - straw weaving workshop at Lipovci (legacy of exquisite craftwork)
13:00 - lunch at local restaurant (Huber's place) in Murska Sobota
14:30 - visit of artificial Lake Bukovnica and experience of the bio-energy points
dinner: Moravske Toplice

THURSDAY 9/6/2019

09:30 - traditional corn husk and wicker workshop at Pomelaj institute in Mala Polana
13:00 - visit of local tomato growing company "Lüšt" (the hydroponic-based growing system is partially regulated by the use of geothermal energy)
15:00 - lunch time at Zvezda restaurant in Beltinci
dinner: Moravske Toplice

FRIDAY 10/6/2019

09:45 - visit of local chocolate producer "Passero" in Tešanovci village (chocolate tasting, speciality of the house: ruby chocolate & use of local ingredients)
11:30 - pottery workshop at DUO centre in Veržej
15:30 - visit of famous wine cellars at Gornja Radgona with tasting of local sparkling-wine sorts
late lunch: at "Adanič" restaurant, Mele
dinner: Moravske Toplice

SATHURDAY 11/6/2019

10:00 - visit of local orchid growing company "Ocean Orchids" (incl. tropical botanical garden)
14:00 - local wine tasting & light traditional snacks at "Zidanica Malek" in Jerusalem (in Slovenske Gorice!!)
lunch: at "Mitra" Ljutomer
dinner: Moravske Toplice

SUNDAY 12/6/2019

10:00 - visit of river Mura, the "European Amazon" and UNESCO biosphere reservate at Ižakovci (ferry drive possible), Mura at Gornja Bistrica (nature preservation projects) and oxbow at Kot (one of the most pristine old river beds in the region)
14:00 - lunch at "Malibu" restaurant
15:30 - visit of Lendava, the centre of hungarian minority in the region
farewell dinner: Moravske Toplice



MONDAY 13/6/2019

early morning - departure to Graz airport (Austria)



Church in Beltinci



Castle in Beltinci



Castle Grad



Church in Bogojina



Rotunda in Selo



Old Copek's mill



River Mura



Floating mill on Mura



Lake Bukovnica



Straw weaving



Symbol of Prekmurje



Wet meadows



Old pannonian house



Castle in Murska Sobota



Ledava lake



LÜŠT company



Ocean Orchids



EXPANO



Tower in Sotina



Lendava castle



Church in Odranci



Lendava wine region