

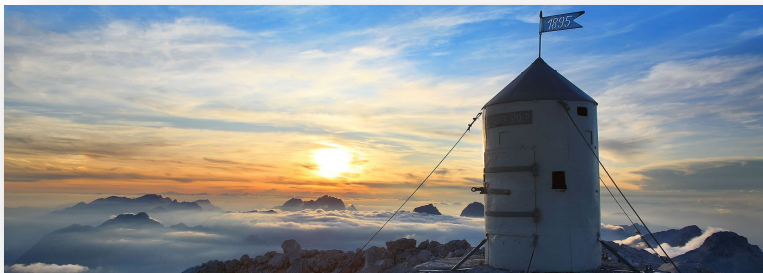
# Slovenia

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# Basic information

- small European country in the south of Central Europe
- 12 statistical regions
- **neighboring countries:** Italy, Austria, Hungary and Croatia
- **area:** 20,273 km<sup>2</sup>
- **inhabitants:** 2 million



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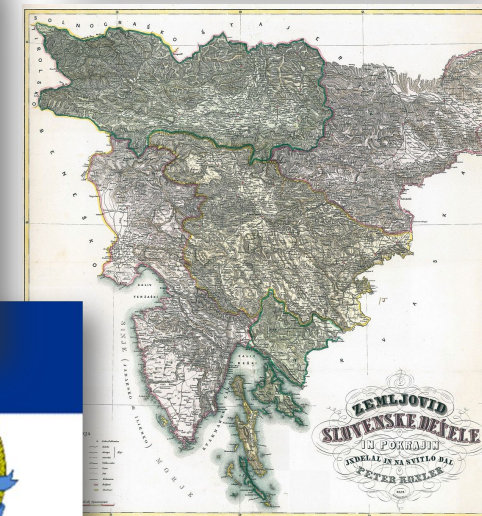
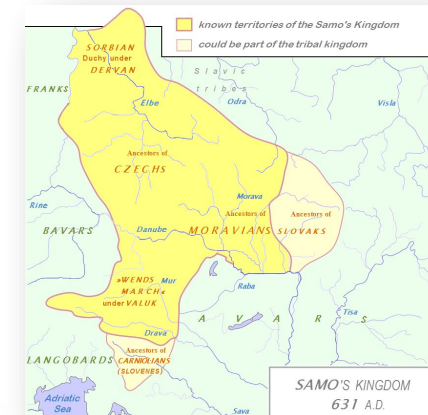
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- **currency:** Euro
- **capital city:** Ljubljana (Slovenia's economic, cultural and political center)
- **official language:** Slovene
- **other official languages:** Italian and Hungarian (but only in the regions inhabited by Italian and Hungarian minorities)



# History of Slovenia

- part of the Holy Roman Empire for nearly 1,000 years
- between the mid 14th century and 1918 most of Slovenia was under Habsburg rule
- joined Yugoslavia in 1918
- under the SFRY (between 1945 and 1990)
- the country gained its independence from Yugoslavia in June 1991



# Slovenian *economy*

- highly developed
- old mining-industrial tradition and developed service activities
- agriculture is of minor importance
- no longer an industrial country, but a post-industrial one (more people live from service activities)



**gorenje**  
*Life Simplified*



**medex**



Aerodrom Ljubljana



# Slovenian politics

- led by a president, elected every five years
- **current president:** Borut Pahor
- Prime Minister is the head of our government
- **current prime minister:** Miro Cerar (the government is composed of him and ministers)



# Slovenian tourism

- some of the nicest places in our country:
  - Lipica - the home of Lipizzaner horses
  - Postojna Cave
  - the town of Bled and Lake Bled
  - the Piran Salt Pans
  - the valley of the river Soča
  - the Alpine pastures of the Velika Planina
  - the Logar Valley



# Famous Slovenian people

- Peter Prevc



- Melania Trump



- Tina Maze



- Goran Dragič



- Slavoj Žižek



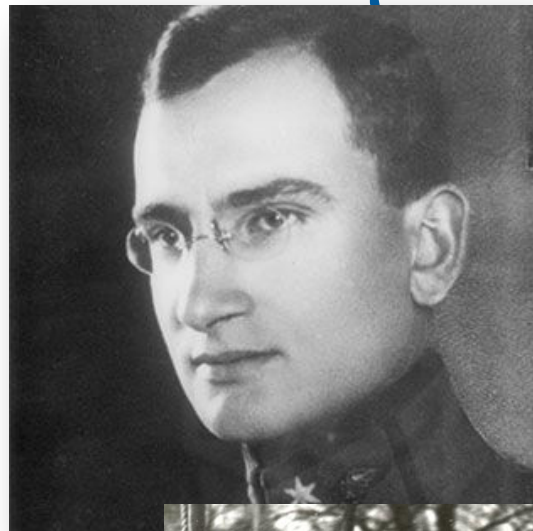
- Josip Broz-Tito (ex Yugo)





# Famous Slovenian people

- Herman Potočnik



- Leon Štukelj



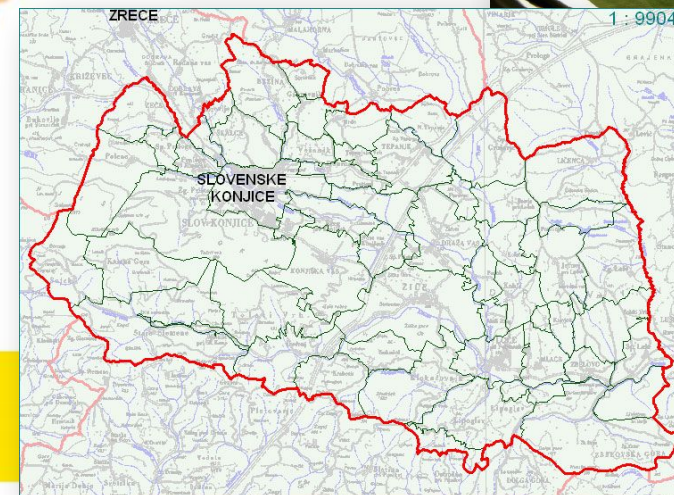
# Slovenske Konjice

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# Basic information

- town and a municipality in northeastern Slovenia
- in the south is Konjiška mountain (1012 m high)
- in the north is Škalce hills
- **inhabitants:** 5000 in town, 15000 in municipality
- **area:** 100 km<sup>2</sup>
- **mayor:** Miran Gorinšek
- divided into 16 sub-regions



# History of Slovenske Konjice

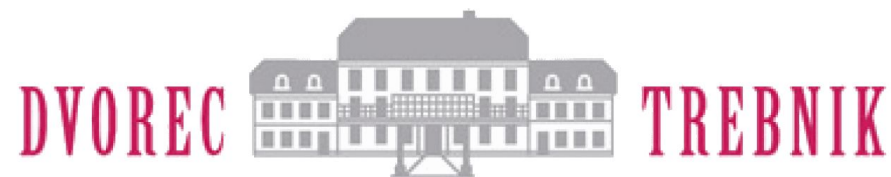
- first populated in the Neolithic
- around 100 A.D. Slovenske Konjice were conquered by the Romans
- in the 6th century, the first Slavs have settled our town
- its' square was first mentioned in 1164 (as Gonobitz)
- burnt down twice in the Middle Ages



# Sightseeings in Slovenske Konjice

- **Trebnik Manor:**

- the first owners of the Manor were lords Windischgrätz
- today it is a herb gallery with a herb garden



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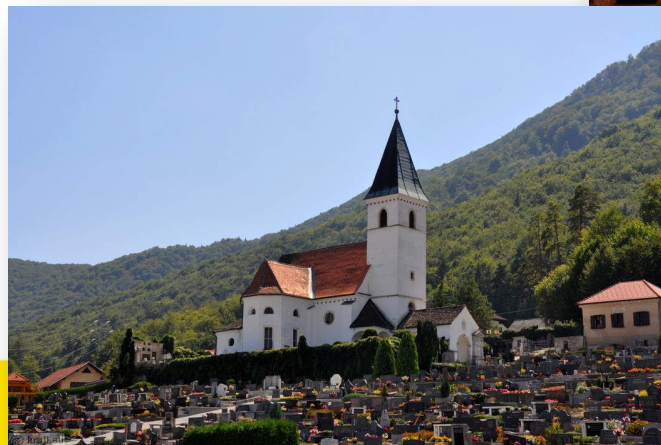
- **St. Jurij church:**

- the first church of Slovenske Konjice
- it is decorated with many gorgeous frescoes



- **St. Ana church:**

- the second church of Slovenske Konjice
- it has a cemetery



# Sightseeings in Slovenske Konjice

- **St. Florjan's contagious sign:**
  - built in the 18th century
  - protection from plague and other diseases
- **Riemer town gallery:**
  - has around 70 paintings and some antique furniture



# Sightseeings in Slovenske Konjice

- **Steamer locomotive:**
  - active from 1892 to 1962

- **Vineyards Zlati Grič:**
  - producing wine and grapes
  - also has a golf course





# Gimnazija Slovenske Konjice



- part of school center “Šolski center Slovenske Konjice – Zreče” (includes secondary vocational/career school in Zreče)
- secondary career school holds different programs (such as cook, tour guide or engineer)
- Gimnazija has about 180 students, taught by 25 professors
- 10 classrooms, a library, a room called U-Lab (3D printers, virtual reality, laser cutting machine, CNC machine etc.) and a room for school band
- a lot of different competition and sports recognition awards
- school center also offers education for adults

