

SLOVENIA – The hidden treasure of Europe



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Slovenia has 2 million inhabitants, with ethnic Slovenes making up approximately 83% of the population.

Slovenian ancestors – the Slavs – arrived in the area of present-day Slovenia from beyond the Carpathian Mountains in the 6th century AD.

Formation of the germ of the national programme in the 16th century

The symbols through which Slovenians have built their identity.



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The linden tree and the linden leaf are important symbols of the Slovenian nation.

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National symbols of Slovenia



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The Republic of Slovenia is a parliamentary democratic republic and a social state governed by the rule of law.



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Since 2004 Slovenia has been a Member State of the European Union.

A row of international flags on tall poles in front of a modern glass building. The flags include the Slovenian flag, the European Union flag, and various national flags. The building has a curved facade and large windows. The sky is overcast.

Since gaining independence, Slovenia has successfully performed some leading roles in key international organisations.

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Successful economic development

**Slovenia's gross domestic product (GDP)
stands at 91% of the EU-28 average.**



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Tourism is an important branch of the economy, generating 12.8% of the country's GDP and contributing more than 8% of overall exports and over 40% of service exports.

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**The Slovenian economy has the opportunity to
develop high value-added branches and jobs**

Slovenia is the third most forested country in Europe.

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Slovenia is one of the most water-abundant countries in Europe.

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Art and culture have a special place in Slovenian history.



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A collection of Slovenian books is displayed on shelves. The books are arranged in rows, with some titles clearly visible. The central text overlay reads: "In Slovenia, literature is the most prestigious and respected form of art." The books shown include titles like "Sebastijan pregelji na terasi babilonskega stolpa" by Sebastijan Pregelj, "Milan Kleč: snežne krogle", "Kras Kermavner", "Janki Lipenz", and "Sopelija". The background is a blurred view of the bookshelves, emphasizing the text.

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Slovenia is a country
of supreme athletes.



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Slovenia's 24 distinct gastronomic regions are the result of the blending of local flavours with foreign influences.

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Slovenian protected agricultural products and foodstuffs.

To feel Slovenia means to feel good.



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In Slovenia, one can encounter different historical periods every step of the way.

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**Facts you need to
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