



STEREOTYPES ABOUT SLOVENIANS

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I. STEREOTYPE: SLIPPERS

- Something that is always very surprising for foreigners is something completely normal for us in Slovenia. Perhaps you know how many pairs of slippers we buy each year or do we import?



2. STEREOTYPE: SUNDAY LUNCH

- We all know what a typical Slovenian Sunday lunch is. However, the fact that it must be served at a specific time should not be neglected.



3. STEREOTYPE: HOMEMADE

- Gardening and growing your own food is very important in Slovenia. Perhaps you know what percentage of Slovenian households have their own garden for growing food?



4. STEREOTYPE: NEIGHBOR RELATIONS

- Although neighbors stereotypically argue with each other, this is not the case in Slovenia. What's more, statistics show that relations between neighbors in Slovenia are downright exemplary.



4. STEREOTYPE: ARE WE SLOVENIANS KEEN SPORTSMEN?

- This is as true as nailed. According to statistic, 40% of the Slovenian population played sport for at least 5 hours a week in 2017, which ranks us seventh in the EU.
- Who doesn't know Luko Dončić, Peter Prevc, Primož Roglič, Tadej Pogačar, Jan Oblak, Tina Maze, Benjamin Šeško ...



Slovenians are friendly in the eyes of foreigners, but we have problems with restraint, where alcohol helps us the most. With it, we open up and relax, then we also forget about our envy and sing the praises of our car, which is far ahead of home on the scale of importance.

Although we laugh at stereotypes about us, we put a lot of emphasis on how others see us. The same applies to other Europeans, but unlike them, Slovenians take stereotypes too seriously.



Thank you for your attention! 😊