

Celebrate Easter in Slovenia!

Read the text and do the tasks.

Easter is a **festivity** at which the whole family comes together and old **customs** are **revived**. The festive table **groans** beneath the weight of traditional **specialities** prepared with care in every **household**. Particular **attention is paid** to the preparation of pirhi. These painted hard-boiled or blown eggs are one of the most **recognisable** Easter **symbols** and **reflect** the **diversity** of Slovenia's various **regions**. They are also part of various customs and games such as "cutting" Easter eggs. **Join** the Easter celebrations in Slovenia!

1. Find the words or phrases in the text to match the definitions and complete the chart.

DEFINITION	WORD/PHRASE (base form / singular)
a family or group of people who live together in a house	
a habits or tradition	
a sign or object that is used to represent something	
a product, dish, skill, etc that a person or place is especially known for	
easy to know someone or something because you have seen or heard him or her or experienced it before	
to show or be a sign of something:	
a period when people are happy and celebrating	
to make a long, low sound such as when expressing pain, unhappiness, etc	
a situation in which many different types of things or people are included in something	
to watch, listen to, or think about something carefully or with interest	
to make something from the past exist again	
a particular area in a country or the world	

2. Complete the text with the missing words from the box.

showing	created	feast	decoration	masterpiece	decorated	called
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Admire the folk art of Easter egg decoration

Discover Slovenia's regions through the different names used for Easter eggs and the different styles of _____. In Koroška they are known as pisánke, while in parts of Štajerska and in Prekmurje they are _____ ramenice or remenke. In Idrija eggs are _____ with wonderful Idrija lace. With more than 15,000 tiny holes, Easter eggs from Vrhnika are a _____ as fine as any lace. In Bela Krajina you will find unique pisanke that are one of the symbols of this region along the Kolpa river. These wonderful ornaments, _____ using melted beeswax and by scratching fine patterns in black and red paint, were once made by girls for their sweethearts as a way of _____ their love. Why not give a decorated Easter egg from Slovenia to your beloved or use it as a table decoration for your Easter _____.

3. Complete the text with the missing words. Fill in ONE word in each space.

Experience Easter customs with Easter eggs

Easter eggs are part _____ many family celebrations. "Chopping" Easter eggs is _____ of the oldest Easter traditions in Slovenia and varies from region _____ region. In Dolenjska and Gorenjska, fun contests _____ organised where the object is **to try and** "chop" or "beat" the eggs. Players **throw** coins **at** eggs placed in a basket _____ least a metre _____ a half away, or use a curved stick to **aim at** an egg **set up** six metres _____. Other variants include rolling eggs down _____ rake handle or washboard.

4. Complete the sentences with the missing parts of the sentences.

Visit fascinating traditional Easter events

Easter preparations can also be great fun. (1) _____ in many parts of Slovenia. You can also visit exhibitions of hand-made masterpieces (2) _____. If you feel like some exercise after all that Easter food, (3) _____ from Oplotnica to Črno Jezero or the Easter Hike to Mala Gora in the Vipava area. Cross-country skiing enthusiasts will enjoy (4) _____. Or you could attend the Easter blessing of motorbikes (5) _____ of bikers at the first meet of the new biking season.

Experience Easter with the flavours of Slovenia

Discover Slovenian culinary traditions and (6) _____ Slovenian wine. (7) _____ and have a go at preparing Easter dishes.

- A that women and girls put on all over Slovenia at Easter time
- B in Mirna Peč in Dolenjska and join hundreds
- C drink a toast with a glass of excellent
- D why not take part in traditional hikes like the Easter hike
- E Experience the genuine flavours of Slovenia
- F Easter egg decorating workshops are organised
- G the traditional Three Valleys Ski Touring Adventure



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