

THE BEST OF SLOVENIA

Slovenia is a small country in Europe with many interesting things to see. It is a country that is worth visiting.



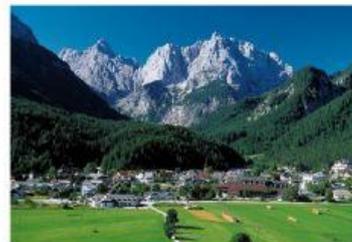
Ljubljana (Lubiana) is the largest city in Slovenia, and it is also the capital. It is a laid-back little city of about 250,000 people. It is also called the cultural center of Slovenia. It is a fun place to visit and there are many things to explore when you are there.

It seems that all roads lead to the main square. This is the place where everyone meets and shops. One of the most popular places is the Triple Bridge. It is a favorite meeting place of the people of Ljubljana.



The Riverside Market is the place where you can meet the locals and buy fresh produce from the local farmers. You can also buy the local wine that is produced in the northeast of Slovenia. One of the best things to do is stroll the riverfront promenade. It has many small stores and outdoor cafes. It is fun to just sit and watch the Slovenes.

The next place to visit is the Julian Alps. They are part of the Southern Limestone Alps that stretch from northeastern Italy to Slovenia. It is an absolutely beautiful place and a must see. The tallest mountain is Mt. Triglav. It is 2,864 meters high. It is also part of the Triglav National Park.



People like to visit the 11th century Bled Castle and Bled Lake. Because of the limestone, the lake is a beautiful turquoise blue color. This is the place where Slovenes come to vacation and relax. There is a museum in the castle and you can get there by walking one the three trails that go up to it. You can stroll around the 4.8 kilometer path that goes around Lake Bled. You can see the beautiful villas that were built in the 19th century.





You can even see the Villa Bled, which was once the home of Yugoslavia's Marshall Tito. It has been turned into a hotel. It is located on the shores of Lake Bled. Marshall Tito held the country of Yugoslavia together when it was six republics from 1901-1990. You can see where he slept and lived during this time.



The Soca River is another place to visit. The limestone again gives this river an absolute beautiful turquoise blue color. It is considered the most beautiful river in Europe. There are trails that you can hike.



The Karste Region is a limestone plateau that extends from Slovenia to northeastern Italy. Here you explore the great limestone caves. The Skocjan Cave is the most famous.



Slovenia has 46.6 kilometers of coastline. The Adriatic coast is another great place to visit. The main town is Piran. There you can enjoy seafood, Tartini Square, and the beach.

