

## **Slovenia is my beautiful country**

Capital city is Ljubljana. I live 18 km from Ljubljana, Lavrica. It's a biggest city in Slovenia. Our president is Mr. Doctor Janez Drnovšek.

This is the flag of the Slovenia. This year Slovenia has enter in Europien community.

In Slovenia live about two million people. It is about 20256 km<sup>2</sup> long. Offical language is Slovenščina.

We have eight landscapes: Notranjska, Primorska, Gorenjska, Prekmurje, Štajerska, Koroška, Dolenjska, Bela Krajina. All of these have one's characteristic. (dialect, food, nationalcostume, vine... )

Most inportant rivers are Ljubljana, Sava, Soča, Drava, Krka, Kolpa, Kokra ...

The highest mountain is Triglav. It has 2864 m high.

Ljubljana's the biggest mountain is Šmarna gora. It has 456 m high. We have beautiful park name's Tivoli, ZOO, four big hotels, a lot of sport halls, cinemas, shops, national university library,Opera, Drama ...

More importanted from tourist which visit our country is, that they have a Tourist card, so they easy find towns, lakes, churches or another, what they want visit.

BLED is a town. It has a beautiful lake. In the middle of the lake stay a nice church. In Winter the lake is freezing. Bled was discovered by tourists in the middle of the 19 th centuny, after a Swiss doctor had build a climatic health centre there.

PIRAN is the most beautiful and the oldest Slovenian coastal town.

IZOLA is the small fisching town. You can take a boat and see along the coast to Piran.

POSTOJNA CAVES shelters beauty itself, created by nature over millions of years. The Kras. They are open all year round. Visits last one and a half hours. The temperature inside the caves is a constant 8°C. They have 20 km of wondrously sculpted galleries, chambers and halls.

I introduce to you some interesting towns in Slovenia country.

I so happy and proud, that I live in Slovenia.

MARIBOR is the second biggest town in Slovenia. It's the western parts of the country. You will visit the city's wine celler and taste excelent wines from the region. We have a lot of wine-grower who producing a lot of good wines.

The oldest town is Ptuj. You can visit to Ptuj Castle.