

SLOVENIA

Republic of Slovenia is a country in southern
CENTRAL EUROPE

The capital of Slovenia is **LJUBLJANA.**

Slovenia has more than 2.000.000 people.

PRESIDENT: Danilo TÜRК

PRIME MINISTER : Janez Janša

European union : 1. may 2004

AIRPORT : BRNIK (Aerodrome J. Pučnika)

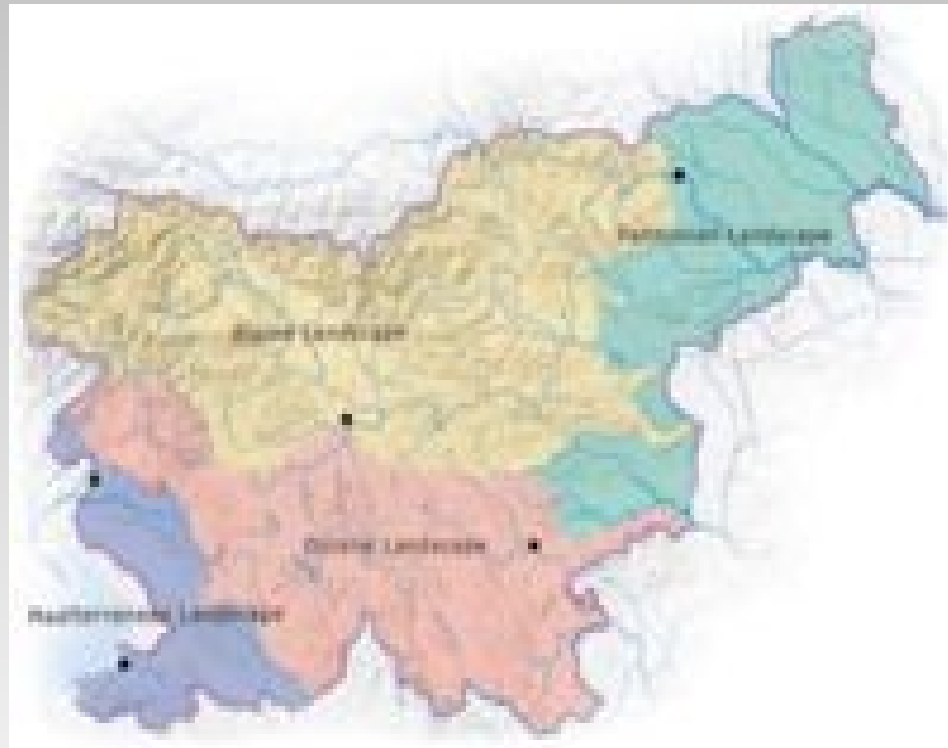
Neighbour counties:

- **ITALY** to the west
- **CROATIA** to the south and east
- **HUNGARY** to the northeast
- **AUSTRIA** to the north

Slovenia's highest mountain is
TRIGLAV (2864 m)



Natural regions



Landscape types in Slovenia

- **ALPINE** landscape (in the northwest)
- **PANONNIAN** landscape (in the northeast)
- **DINARIC** landscape (in the southeast)
- **MEDITERRANEAN** landscape (in the southwest)

Regionalisations of Slovenia

- **ALPS** (visokogorske Alpe)
- **PREALPINE HILLS** (predalpsko hribovje)
- **LJUBLJANA BASIN** (Ljubljanska kotlina)
- Submediterranean (**LITTORAL**)
(submediteranska - primorska)
- **DINARIC KARST** (dinarski kras)
- **SUBPANNONIAN** (subpanonska)

SIGHTS

- Ljubljana (work of native born architect **JOŽE PLEČNIK**)
- **JULIAN ALPS** (Lake Bled, Soča valley, nation's highest peak, mount Triglav,..)
- **POSTOJNA CAVE**
- **ŠKOCJAN CAVES**
- **ADRIATIC SEA** (46 m)
- Second-largest city, **MARIBOR**



LJUBLJANICA RIVER



Tourism in Slovenia

KAMNIK ALPS



PIRAN popular tourist destination



SKIING

Ski centers

- **KRANJSKA GORA**
- **MARIBOR POHORJE**
- **MOUNT KANIN**
- **KRVAVEC**
- **ROGLA**
- **CERKNO**
- **PLANICA (ski jumper)**



LAKES

- **BLED** (swimming areas , hotels with pools , walking paths , tennis and golf courses , casino, rowing regattas , sports airport in Lesce)
- **BOHINJ**
- **ZBILJSKO LAKE**

Music of Slovenia

- Slovenian folk music means a form of **POLKA**
- Slovenian folk music consists of many different styles