# **SLOVENIA**

Slovenia officially the Republic of Slovenia is a country in Central Europe and it touches Alps and bordering the Mediterranean. Slovenia borders **Italy**, the **Adriatic Sea, Croatia**, **Hungary and Austria**. The capital and largest city of Slovenia is Ljubljana.

Slovenia covers an area of 20,273 square kilometers and has a population of 2.06 million. Around 40% of Slovenia's land mass is elevated land. The highest point of Slovenia is the 2,864 meters high Mount Triglav.

Slovenia is a member of the European Union too. We are in Europe since  $1^{st}$  May 2004. Since  $1^{st}$  January our currency is Euro. Before that we had Tolars.

#### NATURAL FEATURES IN SLOVENIA

In Slovenia we have a lot of tourism. We have got a lot caves, waterfalls, and castles which you can go to. There's a graph which you can look at. This is history of tourism. Most visited caves are Postojna cave, Škocjan caves. Savica waterfall is a lot visited too. At year 2008 was 6 hundred tourists at Savica waterfall. For more information you can look at my poster.

#### **PEOPLE**

The majority of Slovenes (almost 60%) are Roman Catholics, although there more than 40 other religious communities, spiritual groups, societies and associations registered in Slovenia. The majority of the population speaks Slovene, which is also the country's official language. Other local official languages are Hungarian and Italian.

#### Food

Slovenia is also known for its great wines and delicious traditional food. Many restaurants offer a wide range of traditional national dishes, as well as international dishes like pizza, pasta and oriental dishes.

### Fun in Slovenia

People often spend their free time for fun. They can do a lot of things in this country. families often go for a walk with their children, they read books, they go cycling or they go to the cinema, bowling area and so on. There you always can do something.

## **Cities**

This is a list of the largest cities and towns in Slovenia. Numbers are based on the statistics from the Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia from 2009. First 3 biggest cities are: Ljubljana, Maribor and Celje with population: Ljubljana 250,045 , Maribor 151,867 and Celje with 39,600 people. On the poster you can see more Slovenian cities and their population.

Thanks for listening to me. I hope you enjoy listening to my project work and learn something new.