

SLOVENIA

Hello! My name is... and today I am going to talk about Slovenia. Slovenia is a small but beautiful country in Europe. There live two million people. The capital city of Slovenia is Ljubljana. Slovenia covers an area of 20,273 square kilometers. It lies between four countries Italy (on the west), Hungary (on the north-east), Croatia (on the south) and Austria (on the north). The longest Slovenia river is Sava. Its is 221 kilometers long. The state language is Slovenian. Slovenia is a member of the **European Union** too. The national currency is euro. Before that we had Tolars. Head of State is president Borut Pahor. The **anthem** of Slovenia is Zdravljica. Written by France Prešeren. We can find his portrait on 2€ coin. Is the third most forested country in Europe-after Finland and Sweden.

There are many cities and towns. Such as Ljubljana, Celje, Maribor and others.

- Ljubljana is the capital and the largest city in Slovenia. There is Tromostovje. There are lot of high buildings.
- Maribor is the second largest city of Slovenia. It lies on the river Drava. The oldest part of Maribor is Lent.
- Celje is the third-largest town in Slovenia. The city is known for knights of Celje. In the city in also a castle.
- Ptuj is the oldest town in Slovenia. There are a lot of old buildings built a lot of time ago.

The most popular sports are basketball, ice hockey, football, **handball**, skiing, and tennis. There are lot of good **athletes**. My favorite Tina Maze. She is great skier.

Slovenia typical **dishes** are cake, **Carniolan sausage**, **dried ham**, **dumplings** and **gnocchi**.

There are a lot of caves, **waterfalls**, and castles which you can go to.

Geographic regions here are the Alps, The Dinaric Alps, The Pannonian Plain and The Mediterranean.

The highest mountain in Slovenia is Triglav. It is 2864m high. There is Aljaž tower at the top of the Triglav.

Lake Bled is the most beautiful lake there. There is a very old church on it.

SLOVENIA is the most beautiful county in the world. I hope you like my presentation! Thanks for listening.