

Primož Trubar

Place and date of birth: 8th June 1508, Raščica.

Place and date of death: 29th June 1586, Derendingen, Germany.

Primož Trubar was a [Slovenian Protestant reformer](#), the founder and the first member of the Protestant Church of Slovenia. He was the author of the first printed book in Slovenian. He went to school in [Rijeka](#) in [Croatia](#) and continued his education in [Salzburg](#). From there he went to [Trieste](#) to a [bishop](#) called [Pietro Bonomo](#) to teach him about humanist writers. When he returned to Ljubljana he became a [priest](#) but was soon expelled. His first two books were [Catechismus](#) and [Abecedarium](#) which were written in Slovenian. In the next few years he was the author of around 25 books, all written in Slovenian. Trubar died in [Derendingen](#), Germany (now part of the city of [Tübingen](#)), where he is also buried.

Primož Trubar on the Slovenian euro.



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