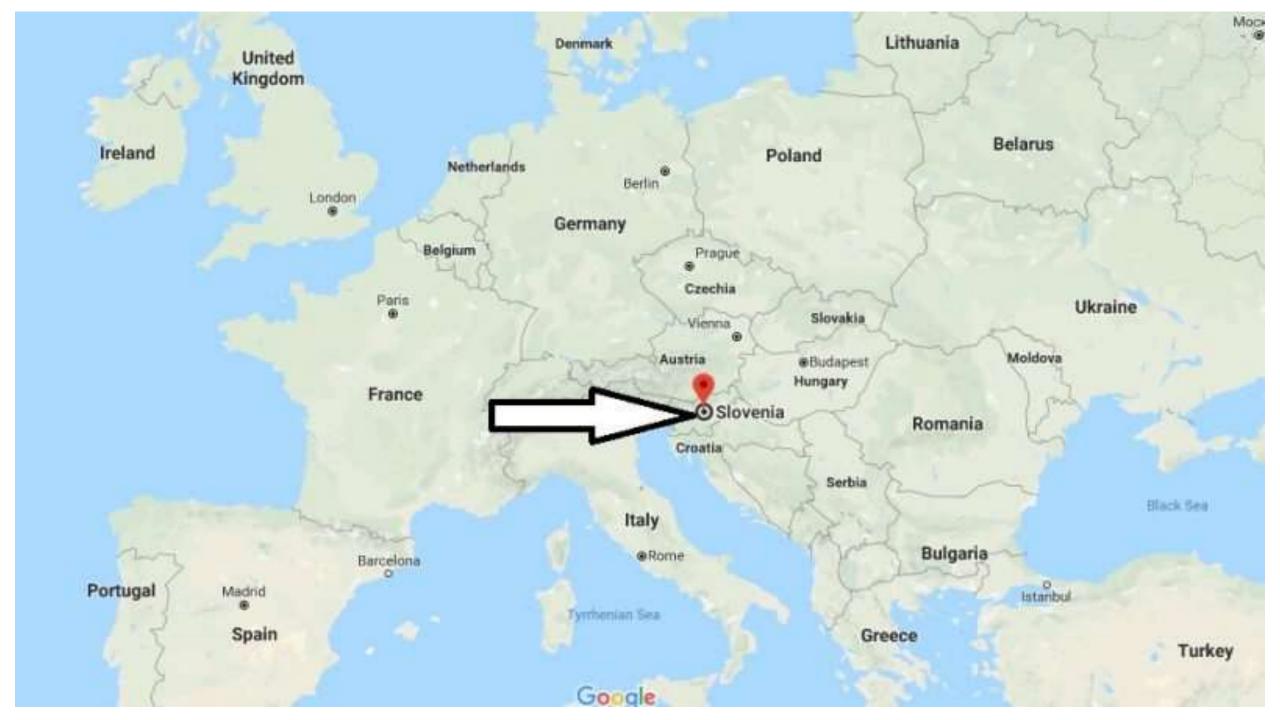
Slovenija

Green country



	Slovenija
population	2 milion of people
capital	Ljubljana: 287.000 people
surface	Slovenija: 20,273 km²
political	Democratic republic
	United Kingdom
population	United Kingdom 67 milion of people
population capital	-
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Some interesting facts about Slovenija

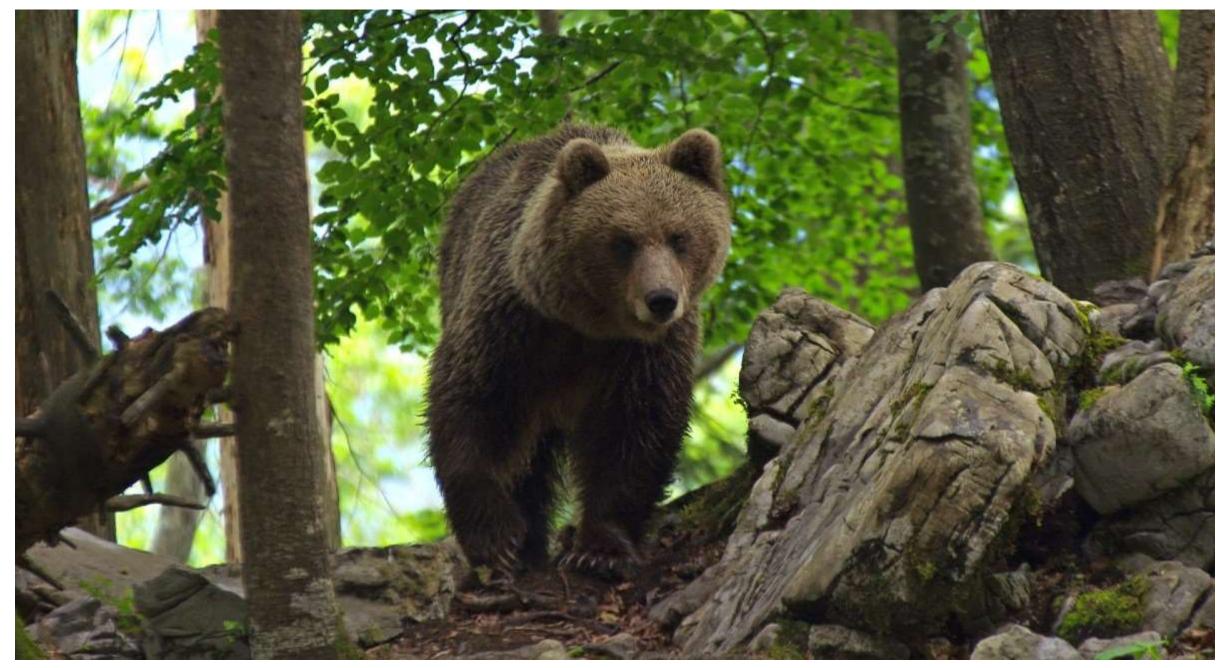


1. We are the third most forested country in Europe with 3 virgin forests





our forests are home of three large carnivores



Slovenija has one of the highest density of bears in Europe



Grey wolf



Eurasian Lynx

Tree top walk, Rogla





2. The highest concentation of animal and plant species per square kilometre in the world (<u>Earth.org</u>)

3. World most sustainable country, 2017 (National Geographic)

7-th on the list of the MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY countries (The Center for Environmental Law and Policy, Yale University: Slovenia seventh on the list of the most environmentally friendly countries, UK is second and Danemark first!)



Lake Cerknica is intermittent. Foto: Tomo Schein

A lot of opportunities for active, green tourism: Soča, Bled, Bohinj





source: Depositphotos, Soča



4. 7th MOST PEACEFUL COUNTRY in the world (Institute for Economy and Peace, 2017) and about 50% of Slovenija is protected with different environmental laws.

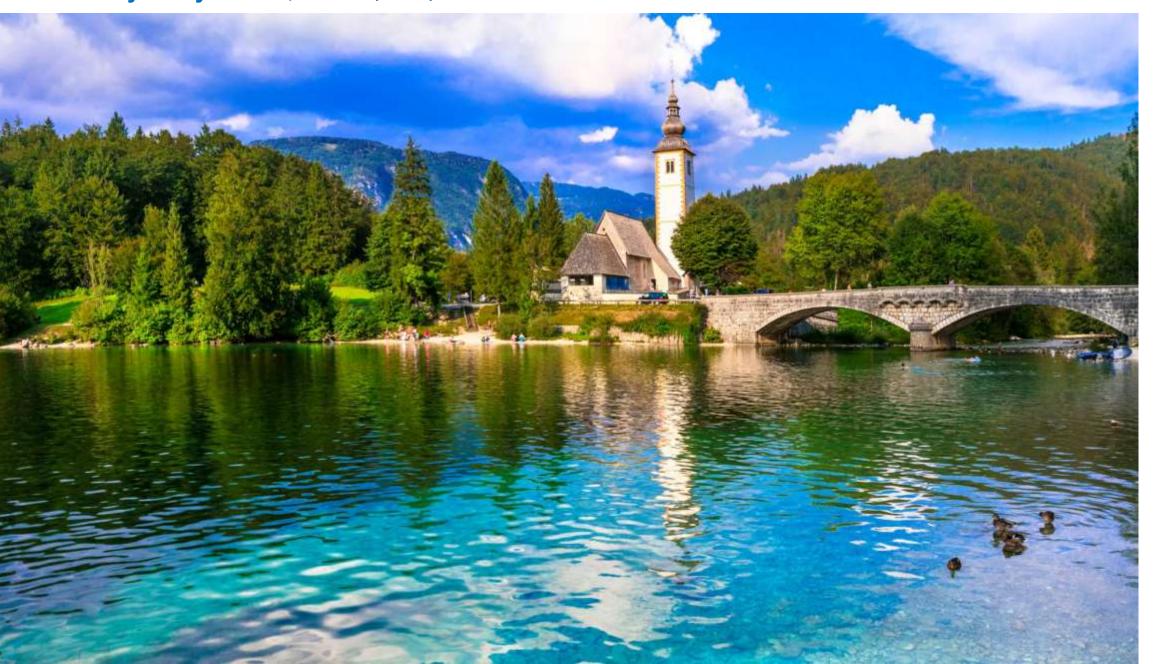


Foto: Trek Trek



Lake Bled, among most beautiful lakes in Europe source: Depositphotos

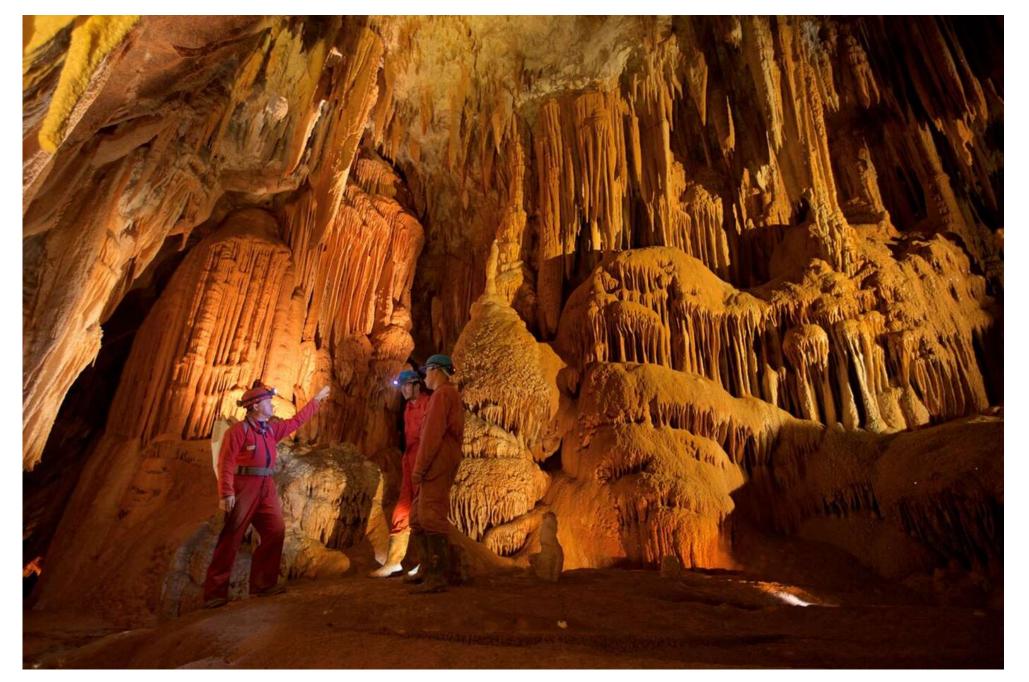
Bohinjsko jezero, vir: Depositphotos



5. More than 12.000 caves!



Škocjan caves, UNESCO World heritage, RAMSAR



<u>Planinska cave, foto: archiv Planinska cave</u>



Postojna cave

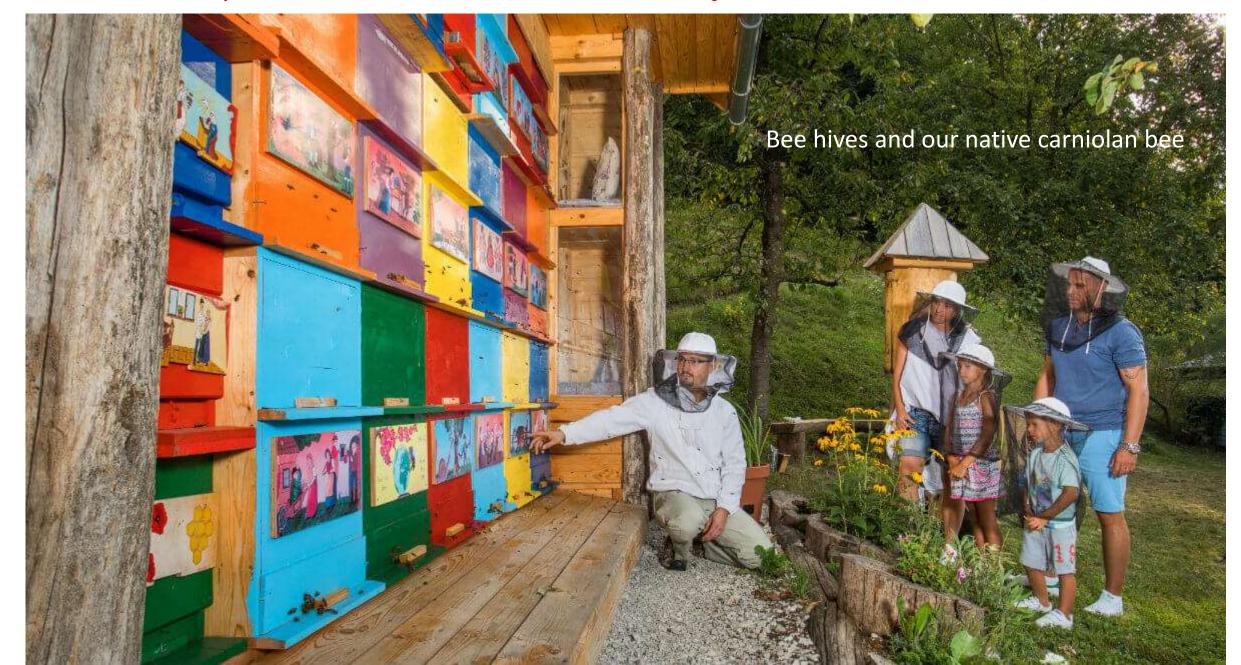


Postojna cave



6. Some of our native species:
The olm or proteus (amphibian) – baby dragon

World Bee Day, 20. 5. started on initiative of Slovenija





Lipicaner horse – what is the color of a baby Lipicaner?

Karst shepherd – what is the size of an adult dog?







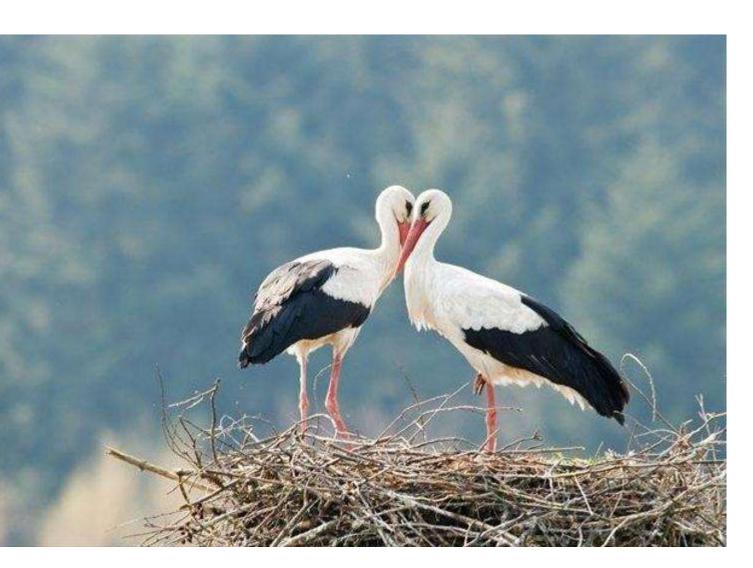


Karst shepherd



Spoznaj kmetijo slovenskih avtohtonih pasem domačih živali v Z00-ju Ljubljana







Prekmurje – white stork (not our native breed)



7. Ljubljana, Europe's green capital 2016 capital of Slovenija,



Ljubljana castle

8. Best woman chef in the world is Ana Roš





Rolled dumplings (štruklji)

Slovenija cake (potica)

Local dishes are appreciated, even children in school are learning how to prepare them as a part of the projects children have cooked meals in every school



Carniolan sausage (kranjska klobasa)



Some dishes children love



Frika



Pinca





Figov hlebček



Žlikrofi

9. We loooove sport!



2/3 of Slovenian people are active in recreational sport, only 16% of people are not engaged in recreational physical activities

Global cycling superpower: Primož Roglič (winner Olimpyc Time Trial 2020; Vuelta: three times), Tadej Pogačar (winner Tour the France 2020, 2021),





Anže Kopitar, LA Kings, NHL



Tina Maze, World championships (4 gold, 5 silver medals), Olimpic medals (2014, 2010)

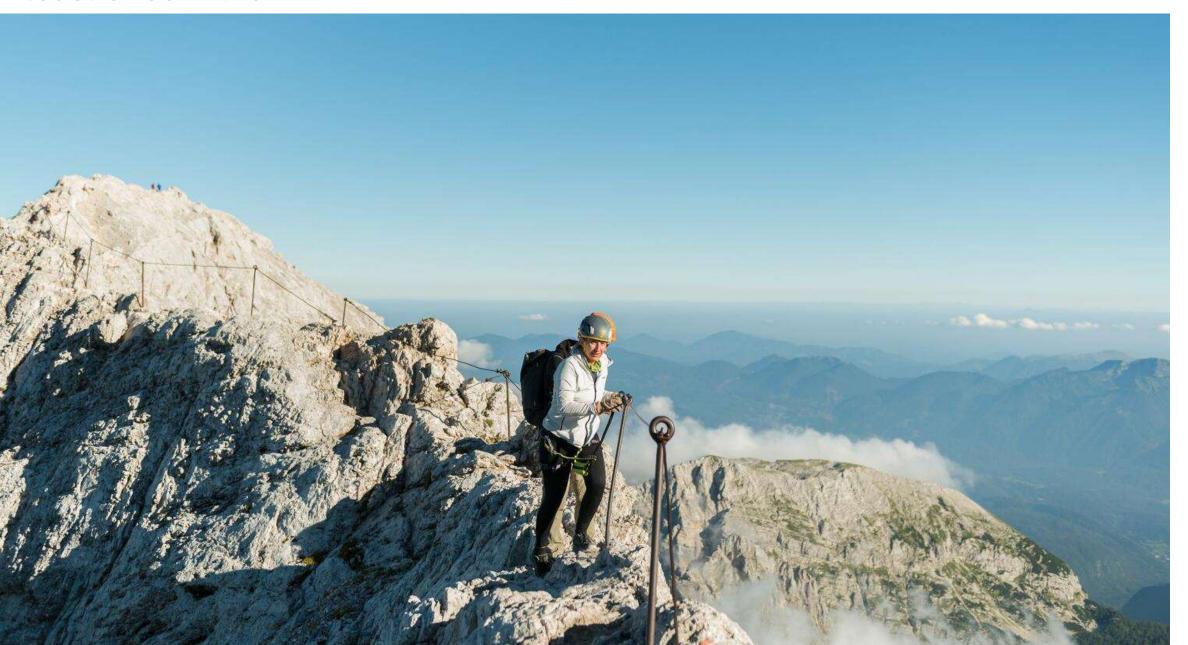


10. We love to ski



11. World largest ski jump

12. We believe that every true Slovenian must go to our highest peak: Triglav at least once in life



13. The oldest vine in the world (450 years, Guinness record) is from Maribor



14. We love thermal springs and SPA



Vir: Slovenija.info

Grand Hotel Rogaška, source: Depositphotos



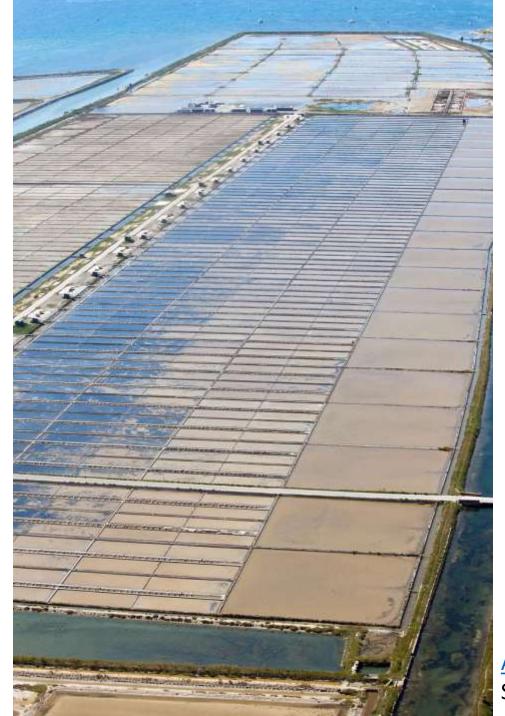
Thermal spring and SPA Rogaška



source: <u>link</u>

15. Our sea coast is 42 km long with sea temperature up to 31° C in the summer Piran, source: Depositphotos;







Little Egret
Source: wikimedia

<u>Author: Jeroen Komen</u> Saltpans Lera, Sečovlje regional park

Slovenian Coast, Izola





Piran, <u>source</u>



Welcome to Slovenija 😊