



Country Profile: Slovenia

Slovenia operates under a parliamentary democracy. In May 2004, Slovenia became a member of the European Union. Tourist facilities are widely available throughout the country. Read the Department of State's [Background Notes](#) on Slovenia for additional information

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Slovenia
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Ljubljana
Boundary Countries:	Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Maribor: Maribor General Hospital
Main Cities:	Ljubljana, Maribor, Koper, Nova Gorica, Ptuj, Kranj, Novo Mesto, Celje, Velenje, Celje, Trbovlje, Jesenice, Kamnik
Country Size:	20,273 sq km
Population:	2,007,711

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Slovenian 91.1%, Serbo-Croatian 4.5%, other or unspecified 4.4%
Currency:	Euro (EUR)
Predominant Religions:	Catholic 57.8%, Muslim 2.4%, Orthodox 2.3%, other Christian 0.9%, unaffiliated 3.5%, other or unspecified 23%, none 10.1%
National Holidays:	Independence Day/Statehood Day, 25 June (1991)
Economic Status:	Slovenia, which on 1 January 2007 became the first 2004 European Union entrant to adopt the euro, is a model of economic success and stability for the region. With the highest per capita GDP in Central Europe, Slovenia has excellent infrastructure, a well-educated work force, and a strategic location between the Balkans and Western Europe. Privatization has lagged since 2002, and the economy has one of highest levels of state control in the EU.
Security:	Slovenian Army (includes air and naval forces)
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy in Ljubljana Prešernova 31 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia Phone: +386 (1) 2005500
Major Airports:	Airports: 14, Airports w/paved runways: 6 Ljubljana D D Airport (LJU/LJLJ) Ljubljana Airport, Slovenia, PO Box 10, Aerodrom Ljubljana D D, SI-4210 Brnik-Aerodrom, SLOVENIA Ljubljana Airport, Slovenia, Zg. Brnik 130a, SI-4210 Brnik-Aerodrom, SLOVENIA Tel: +386 (0)4 2061-981 Fax: +386 (0)4 2021-201 E-mail: info@lju-airport.si Website: www.lju-airport.si Customs, hours: Mon-Fri 07:00-15:00

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