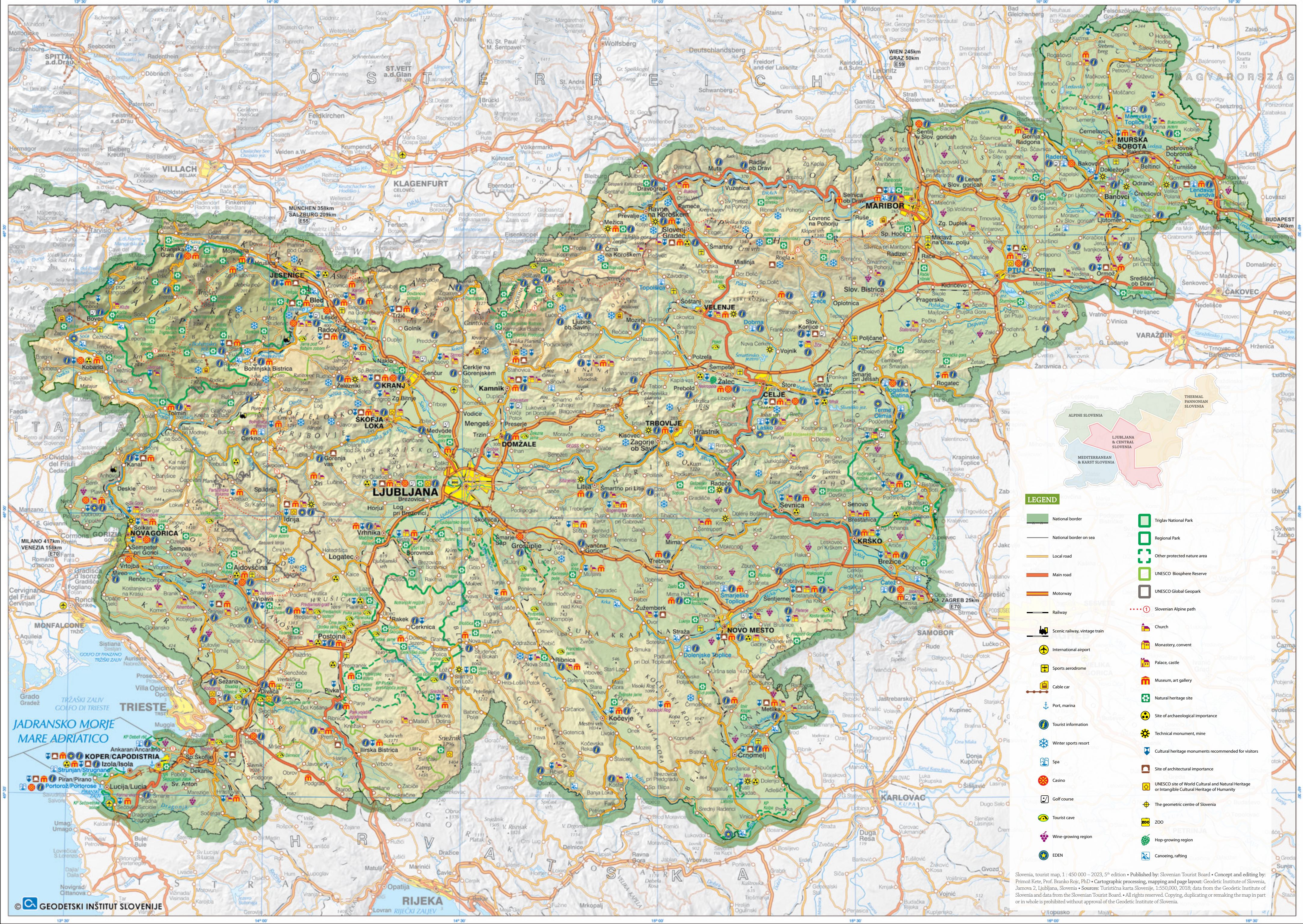




DISTANCES TO LJUBLJANA FROM SLOVENIAN AND EUROPEAN CITIES AND TOWNS					
Bled	55 km	Lipica	86 km	Budapest	462 km
Bohinj	82 km	Maribor	130 km	Venice	249 km
Bovec	131 km	Murška Sobota	179 km	Belgrade	539 km
Celje	79 km	Nova Gorica	107 km	Dubrovnik	640 km
Črnomelj	93 km	Novo mesto	72 km	Vienna	375 km
Idrija	60 km	Portorž	121 km	Milan	495 km
Kobarid	118 km	Postojna	55 km	Munich	408 km
Koper	107 km	Ptuj	132 km	Prague	649 km
Kranj	30 km	Škofja Loka	30 km	Zagreb	134 km

ACCESS

You can come to Slovenia from anywhere in Europe. Personal or public means of transport can be used to travel between places in Slovenia. Please find more information on the routes at www.welcome.slovenia.info/gettingaround.

TRAVEL TIPS

If you choose to come to Slovenia by car, there are some useful tips on road use in Slovenia and what items you will need. Among the traffic regulations you should note the obligatory use of dipped (low-beam) headlights even during daytime driving. Use of fog lights is permitted only where visibility is reduced to less than 50 metres. The driver and all passengers in the vehicle must wear seat belts. You must carry in your car the obligatory equipment, which includes a safety triangle, a spare set of lights, a first aid kit and a reflective vest.

From 15 November to 15 March your vehicle must have winter equipment – winter tyres with a profile of at least 3 mm or summer tyres and snow chains in the boot/trunk. Drive safely. Don't drink and drive! The following speed limits apply on Slovenian roads:



- 50 residential area
- 90 regional roads
- 110 express roads
- 130 motorways

TOLLING

Motorcycles, passenger cars and vehicles with a maximum permissible weight not exceeding 3.5 tonnes must be equipped with an e-vignette in order to drive on all Slovenian motorways and expressways. Slovenian e-vignettes may be purchased online via the official website only or at authorised points of sale. The e-vignette must be paid before you start driving on the motorway or expressway.

Vehicles with a maximum permissible weight exceeding 3.5 tonnes are subject to the modern electronic toll collection system in free traffic flow – DarsGo. The Slovenian motorway network can only be used by heavy vehicles that are registered in the system and equipped with a DarsGo device. The DarsGo system is fully automated and based on the distance travelled.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

113	112	112
Traffic information 24/7	AMZS – roadside assistance and towing	
1970 or +386 1 5188 518	1987 or +386 1 5305 353	

CLIMATE AND TEMPERATURE

	JUL	JAN
Mediterranean in the coastal region Portorž • 2 m	23.8°C / 73.4 F	4.6°C / 39.2 F
Continental in Central Slovenia Novo mesto • 220 m	21.6°C / 69.8 F	0.4°C / 32 F
Alpine in the mountains Kredarica • 2514 m	7.4°C / 44.6 F	-7.7°C / 19.4 F
Alpine in the valleys Rateče • 846 m	17.7°C / 62.6 F	-3.7°C / 26.6 F

CHOOSE YOUR OWN WAY

Slovenia is full of experiences for people with all kinds of wishes and interests. Nature and outdoor activities, wellness, culture and cuisine, and unique opportunities make it possible for every day to be different.

Put together a custom-made route for yourself.

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF IN THE SLOVENIAN WAY

In addition to a variety of programmes combining traditional skills and modern medical knowledge, look out for surprising places with energy points, workshops on various relaxation activities in nature and special features such as forest selfness where you can experience the healing energy of trees, the sound life of the forest and natural pathways to a deep sense of self.

TASTE SLOVENIA

FROM NATURE TO BRILLIANT STARS

SUSTAINABLE CUISINE

Slovenia's sumptuous nature has always been part of Slovenian cuisine. Because the nature of Alpine, Mediterranean and Karst, Central and Pannonian Slovenia is so diverse, you can taste an incredible variety of 400 characteristic dishes and drinks. The most sustainable culinary offer can be recognised by the Slovenia Green label. Its creators are committed to ensuring that Slovenian cuisine remains authentic due to local ingredients, efficient due to short supply chains, impeccable due to careful preparation and consumption of the food in a safe environment, and responsible to the environment and employees.

STARS OF EXCELLENCE

Authenticity distinguishes the creations of top Slovenian chefs awarded with prestigious Michelin stars and Gault&Millau caps. Discover Slovenia's top culinary stories at www.tasteslovenia.si

SLOVENIA CULTURE

FROM HISTORIC CITIES TO WORLD HERITAGE

THE PULSE OF CREATIVITY

In summer, numerous street events and festivals, such as the Ljubljana Festival or Maribor's Lent Festival, brighten up the days, and in winter, Advent and festive fairs create a magical atmosphere. Art biennales, concerts and theatre performances invite visitors to Slovenia all year round, as do events like the one that will bring together Nova Gorica – European Capital of Culture in 2025. There are museums with unique objects such as the world's oldest flute and the world's oldest wheel with an axle, galleries, churches and 150 castles!

CITIES WITH GREEN HINTERLAND

As many as 100 Slovenian towns have a protected historic core with an image dating back to the antiquity or medieval period. With their stories, sights, experiences and workshops, historic towns are a great reason to visit Slovenia. Everywhere you can see how towns are connected to their green hinterland and to local handicraft and other traditions. In many places, towns and cities are connected to protected nature areas.

UNESCO WORLD NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE SITES

Plečnik's Ljubljana i.e. selected works of Slovenian architect Jože Plečnik in the capital of Slovenia; **the Škocjan Caves** with the largest underground canyon in Europe, which reaches 146 metres in height; **the Krški primeval forest and Snežnik Ždravce forest reserve**, an exceptional European heritage of primeval beech forests; **Idrija** with its Heritage of mercury and unique lace making techniques; **Ljubljana Maribor** with pile dwellings that are part of prehistoric pile dwellings around the Alps.



Triple Bridge, Ljubljana, UNESCO World Heritage Site

UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HUMANITY

Škofjeloški pasijon – performance with almost a thousand participants on the streets of Škofja Loka; **Door to door rounds of Kurenti at Ptuj**, an authentic Shrove-tide or Carnival custom; **Bobbin lacemaking** in various locations in Slovenia; **The art of dry stone walling, knowledge and techniques**, in the Mediterranean and Karst regions; **The tradition of breeding Lipizzaner horses**, elegant white horses the cradle of which is the Lipica Stud Farm, the oldest stud farm in Europe; **Beekeeping in Slovenia** as a way of life for Slovenian beekeepers, pioneers of modern beekeeping.

Slovenia is also the site of the Idrija UNESCO Global Geopark and the Karst and Karawankes UNESCO Global Geopark, as well as of four UNESCO biosphere reserves: the Julian Alps, the Karst, Kočevsko and Obsočje, and the Mura River.



World-renowned chef Ana Rot of Hita Franko, a restaurant awarded three Michelin stars, Kobarid



Delicious traditional dishes

FROM WATER TO WINE

Slovenia is a land of clean drinking water and mineral waters that have been famous for centuries, although it is the country's wines that have made it most famous since ancient times. Guided tastings of cosmopolitan and indigenous wines and interesting experiences await you in the three wine-growing regions. You can also taste a variety of beers, typical spirits and organically produced fruit juices.



Lipica



SLOVENIA WELL-BEING

BETWEEN THE SPRINGS OF HEALTHY WATERS

Moan Bay, Strunjan



SLOVENIA OUTDOOR

ACTIVE ALL YEAR ROUND

Mariborsko Pohorje

TOP NATURAL SPAS

Slovenia is the land of 87 thermal mineral springs! Verified natural spas, thermal spas and thermal wellness centres invite you to the thermal mineral waters of Slovenia with clinically proven effectiveness and to other natural healing factors (climate, salt water, peat, peloids, aerosols, etc.). A visit to spas and health resorts is enriched by experiences in modern swimming pools, saunas and massages, cutting-edge medical therapies, preventive wellness programmes and beauty indulgences.



Terme Olimia

APITHERAPY IN THE LAND OF BEES

In Slovenia beekeeping, now also a UNESCO Intangible Heritage of Humanity, is simply a way of life! In the country that was the first in the world to certify bee tourism providers, you can find a host with the sign of one, two or three bees. Experience relaxation by resting in the apicomora, on bees next to the beesives inhale the air from the bee habitats that has a beneficial effect on the respiratory system, treat yourself to a honey massage.

TO THE MOUNTAINTOPS AND DEPTHS OF THE EARTH

There are over 10,000 kilometres of marked hiking trails in Slovenia, with more than 170 welcoming mountain huts along the way. As Slovenia is the land of famous cycling champions, cycling trips, long distance biking trails, road cycling and mountain biking are popular all year round. Depending on the type of cycling you prefer, you can also choose between specialised cycling destinations here. In winter, the many mountain resorts are packed with skiers and other winter sports enthusiasts. At 16 golf courses you will experience the diversity of Slovenian landscape.



Soča River, Julian Alps

ON THE WATER AND ACROSS THE SKIS

You will find bathing sites on Slovenian rivers, lakes and the sea. Here you can try out various water sports: standup paddleboarding, boating, diving, sailing, kite surfing, surfing, as well as fishing and fly fishing. White waters are perfect for rafting, canyoning, or hydrospeeding. Opt for adrenaline activities high up in the air! Be it a zip line (including the biggest in Europe), a panoramic flight, paragliding or skydiving.

FROM BEGINNERS TO WINNERS

You can choose among different levels of difficulty in all activities. In many places, you can take lessons in the sport of your choice or hire a guide for your activity. Specialised hiking and cycling accommodation can be your starting point for getting out and about in nature. You will also be in touch with nature at a campsite, glamping site or on a tourist farm.



Tadej Pogacar, three-time winner of the Tour de France cycling race



BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY TOWARDS OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Observe the rules applicable in individual areas of nature, attractions and providers. When venturing into the mountains, plan your routes particularly carefully. Consider your fitness level and the technical difficulty of the route. Use suitable equipment. Choose your timing carefully. Take care of your safety.