Slovenia

Travel Facts

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Slovenia.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html



US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any

entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days in each 180-day period.



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Disabled Travelers https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special considerations/traveling-with-disabilties.html

LGBTQ+ Travelers

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html **Women Travelers**

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/womentravelers.html

Telephone Code

386

Local Emergency Phone

112

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Slovenia: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, tickborne encephalitis, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19. http://www.who.int/

Climate

Mediterranean climate on the coast, continental climate with mild to hot summers and cold winters in the plateaus and valleys to the east

Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types: F



Major Languages

Slovenian, Serbo-Croatian, Italian, Hungarian

Major Religions

Catholic, Orthodox, Muslim, Christian, other, atheist, nonbeliever/agnostic

Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October



Yes

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist Destinations

Lake Bled; Postojna Cave & Predjama Castle; Piran; Ljubljana; Royal Lipizzaner Horses from Lipica; Triglav National Park & Soča River

Major Sports

Soccer, athletics (track and field), basketball, boxing, handball

Cultural Practices

Slovenians admire modesty and humility in business associates. They dislike people who boast about their accomplishments and achievements.

Tipping Guidelines

In larger cities and major tourist areas, it is customary to leave about 10% of the bill; if you receive exceptional service, leave 15%.

Souvenirs

Handmade lace; dragon-, carnation-, folklore-, and beehive-themed ceramic and wood decorative items; replica boats; crystal; gold jewelry; woven baskets; liquor and wine; Soviet-era money, stamps, and military paraphernalia

Traditional Cuisine

Štruklji — rolls of filo dough filled with savory or sweet fillings including meat, cottage cheese, apple, or walnuts; the dumplings can be boiled, steamed, or fried and served as a side dish to meat or as a dessert





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