I FEEL Slovenia

LOVE STORY, TRUE STORY, MY STORY

Feel Slovenia! Welcome to the only country in the world that bears love in its name. An old folk tale says love has a special power here. In Slovenia, beautiful things are right next to each other and you can experience them in a single day.

#Ljubljana LJUBLJANA, BELOVED! Ljubljana. The centre of Slovenia.

Everything is nearby

In Slovenian the name Ljubljana sounds like »ljubljena« (meaning beloved). The capital of Slovenia is dear to both its residents and visitors, who may discover it on foot or by bike. Fall in love with the colourful streets of the old city centre and Tivoli Park. Ljubljana is the European Green Capital 2016.

Mt Triglav is the highest peak of Slovenia. The mountain, featured in the Slovenian coat-of-arms, carries the same name as the ancient Slavic god that had power over the sky, earth and the underground. Here, the magnificent treasures are protected from human greed by the fairytale Goldhorn. This kingdom of nature is located among the oldest natural parks in Europe. Lake Bled, beneath the peaks of the Julian Alps, is an image of paradise according to the greatest Slovenian poet.

#Bled PARADISE UNDER MT TRIGLAV.

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#Porteroz & Piran SLOVENIAN ISTRIA, SALTY LOVE!

Along the northernmost saltpans of the Mediterranean.

People come to the Slovenian coast to feel good. The hinterland invites them to see the olive plantations and vineyards, caressed by the salty winds. The winds mixed with the music of virtuosos such as Tartini and the sounds of birds that return to protected wetlands.

Postojna Cave is the largest, and with more than 36 million visitors, the most visited karst cave in Europe. A special train has been carrying tourists since 1818. The Škocjan Caves are on the UNESCO world heritage list. This is where the Lipizzaner horses from the oldest stud farm graze. The Karst is the region in south-western Slovenia; karst phenomena can be found on almost one half of Slovenian territory.

#PostojnaCave KARST STONE WITH SOFT HEART

Over 10.000 karst caves are located beneath the surface of Slovenia.

WATERS AND THEIR HEALING TOUCH!

Indulge in the water and other natural features that 15 Slovenian spas have to offer. Thermo-mineral waters in Slovenia have always been a source of health and well-being. They enable us to take care of ourselves. Slovenian spas in various regions combine natural features, hundred years of healing and contemporary medical approaches. Relaxation in modern thermal water pools with attractions, wellness and therapies supplement various possibilities for spending time actively in the green countryside and nearby towns.

Genuine Slovenian inns, tourist farms and restaurants that vary their menus with the seasons prove that Slovenia is a culinary paradise. The ingredients for delicacies come from the nearby fields and forests, rivers, lakes and the sea. Let yourself be surprised by the food in the street at the Open Kitchen in Ljubljana, for instance!

#tastesLOVEnia CHEERS, LOVE!

Slovenian wine-growing areas are ranked among the 3 to 5 per cent of the best locations in the world.

SLOVENIANS, CONQUERORS OF THE WORLD!

Meet the people of Slovenia.

Send greetings when Tina Maze and other Slovenian sportsmen and women achieve victories. See what Matevž Lenarčič did on his flight around the world. Check what the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change did to earn the Nobel Prize. Read Slavoj Žižek. Listen to the Avsenik Brothers ensemble...

The best things in Slovenia happen in nature. It is crisscrossed with trails, and some which are not that easy and can be followed with guides. Besides hiking and cycling, there are water sports, fishing, golfing and riding, paragliding, caving and climbing, adrenaline parks and adventure parks. Do not miss the winter in Slovenia: visit the Slovenian ski resorts, stadiums, amusement parks.

#ifeelsLOVEnia EMBRACED BY FORESTS! Green as far as you can see.

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