



## Slovenian Country Guide

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### Vaccinations & Health Precautions Current DFAT Travel Advice

The following information is intended as a guide only and in no way should it be used as a substitute for professional medical advice relative to a traveller's individual needs and vaccination history. No guarantee is made as to its accuracy or thoroughness. For further information, please contact The Travel Doctor on 1300 658 844.

Vaccination against Hepatitis A is recommended for all travellers to Slovenia. Vaccination against Hepatitis B, Typhoid and Rabies should also be considered.

All travellers should be up-to-date with their routine "background" vaccinations. These include vaccinations for Tetanus and Diphtheria (with a booster within the last 10 years), Whooping Cough (which is often combined with the Tetanus and Diphtheria vaccination), Polio (with a booster in adult life), Measles, Mumps and Rubella (two combination vaccinations through life) Chicken Pox and a recent annual Influenza vaccination. Tick-borne encephalitis is present throughout many areas in Europe (predominately in forested regions). Whilst no vaccine is available in Australia, travellers visiting risk areas and planning outdoor activities between May and October might consider vaccination once in Europe.

Please consult a medical practitioner or contact The Travel Doctor for your specific risk to these preventable diseases and the appropriate avoidance measures. Australians travelling to Slovenia should also ensure that they have adequate travel insurance to cover the length of their stay. For further information on insurance, please visit the Smartraveller website listed above.

This advice is current for Mon, 5th November 2018.

*DFAT does not issue a full travel advice for Slovenia at this time. Read [Travel smart](#) for useful information to help you prepare for your trip, and advice on what you should do if you run into problems overseas.*

Travellers are encouraged to subscribe to updates to this advice and to register their presence and contact details in Slovenia with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade at [www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au).

### Passport and Tourist Visa Conditions

Slovenia forms part of the Schengen Area. Australian passport holders are usually allowed to enter the Schengen Area for Tourism or Business purposes for up to 90 days in any 180 day period without a visa. The countries which make up the Schengen Area are Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Travellers to the Schengen Area should ensure their passport is valid for at least six months beyond their intended stay. Travellers are also recommended to be able to provide documentation confirming their ability to financially maintain themselves during their stay, travel insurance covering the period of stay in the Schengen Area as well as tickets and entry documents for their onward destination. For further information and to confirm that you are able to travel to the Schengen Area under this visa waiver program, please contact a Slovenian mission on the details provided below.

### Slovenian Representation in Australia

Slovenian Embassy, Canberra

26 Akame Circuit  
O'MALLEY ACT 2606

Tel: (02) 6243 4830  
Fax: (02) 6243 4827

P.O. Box 284  
CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608

Web: <http://canberra.embassy.si>

Consulate General of Slovenia, Sydney

86 Parramatta Road  
CAMPERDOWN NSW 2050

Tel: (02) 9517 1591  
Fax: (02) 9519 8889



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### Time Differences between Slovenia and Australia

Slovenia is Greenwich Mean Time +1 or +2 during daylight saving. Daylight saving is observed from the last weekend in March to the last weekend in October.

Slovenia, 12 noon, Winter (Dec) = Perth 7pm, Darwin 8.30pm, Brisbane 9pm, Adelaide 9.30pm, Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney 10pm.  
Slovenia, 12 noon, Summer (Jun) = Perth 6pm, Darwin, Adelaide 7.30pm, Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney, Brisbane 8pm.

### Important Contact Numbers

Country Code for Slovenia: +386

To Dial Australia Call:  
00 61 <City> <Number>

Tourist Information Centres:  
Ljubljana - (+386 1) 306 4575  
Idrija - (+386 5) 374 3916  
Celje - (+386 3) 428 7936  
Maribor - (+386 2) 234 6611

Australian Reverse Charges Direct:  
Service is not available from Slovenia

Travelex Card Services:  
Call the US on (00 1 954) 838 8294

Visa Global Assistance:  
No local dedicated Number. Call the US on  
+1 443 641 2004

MasterCard:  
No local dedicated Number. Call the US on  
+1 636 722 7111

American Express Travellers Cheques:  
No local dedicated Number. Call the UK on  
+44 20 7365 4846

Emergency Services: 112

### Important Information to be Recorded

Travellers are encouraged to carry copies of all important documents separately to their originals, and to leave a copy of this information with someone in Australia. This includes copies of travellers cheques and those documents listed below.

#### Passports

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Credit Cards

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Travel Insurance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Australian Representation in Slovenia

Australian Embassy, Austria

Mattiellistraße 2-4  
A -1040 VIENNA

Tel: (+43 01) 506 740  
Fax: (+43 01) 504 1178

Web: [www.austria.embassy.gov.au](http://www.austria.embassy.gov.au)

Australian Honorary Consulate,  
Ljubljana

Železna Cesta 14  
1000 LJUBLJANA

Tel: (+386 1) 234 8675  
Mob: (+386) 4164 9919  
(emergency only)

Australia does not maintain a permanent consular presence in Slovenia, however the Honorary Consulate in Ljubljana may be able to provide limited assistance to Australian travellers. The Australian Embassy in Vienna, Austria is accredited to register Slovenia. Australians in Slovenia are encouraged to register their presence with the nearest Australian mission or online at [www.orao.dfat.gov.au](http://www.orao.dfat.gov.au).

Alternatively, Australians may obtain assistance by contacting the 24 hour Consular Emergency Centre in Australia on (+ 61 2) 6261 3305.



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### Duty Free Allowances

Duty Free limits when entering Slovenia from a non EU state:  
 Alcohol: 1 L spirits (>22% alc vol) or 2 L other beverages;  
 as well as 4 L of still wine and 16 L of beer.  
 Tobacco: 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250 g of tobacco.  
 Other Goods: Up to a value of €430 for air and sea travellers,  
 €300 for others and €150 for those under 15 years.

Please go to [www.carina.gov.si](http://www.carina.gov.si) for further details on Slovenian Customs and Duty Free regulations.

Duty Free limits when entering Australia:  
 Alcohol: 2.25 L.  
 Tobacco: 25 cigarettes plus one open packet of cigarettes.  
 Other Goods: Up to a value of \$900 (\$450 if under 18 years).

Minors (under 17 years in Slovenia) may not claim alcohol or tobacco products. Further restrictions apply, travellers should familiarise themselves with these restrictions before entry.

### Electrical and Telephone Adaptors

Electrical Socket: European  
 Voltage: 220-240 volts (same as Australia)  
 Modem Plug: USA (same as Australia)

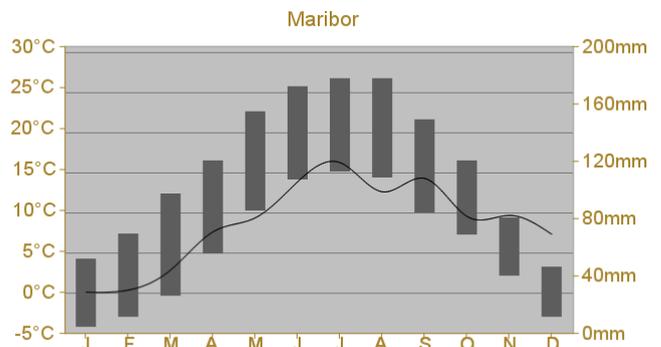
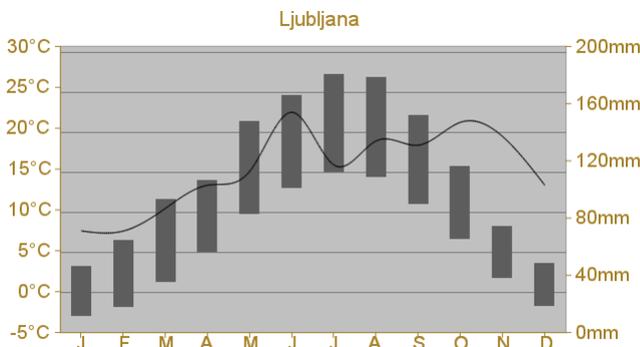


Source: Korjo Travel Products.  
 To purchase electrical/modem adaptors, or for further information on this matter, please view the Korjo adapter guide at [www.korjo.com.au](http://www.korjo.com.au).

### Slovenian Public Holidays 2018

01 Jan: New Year's Day	25 Jun: Statehood Day
08 Feb: Prešeren (Culture Day)	15 Aug: Assumption Day
02 Apr: Easter Monday	31 Oct: Reformation Day
27 Apr: Resistance Day	01 Nov: All Saints' Day
01 May: May Day	25 Dec: Christmas Day
02 May: May Day Holiday	26 Dec: Independence Day

### Average Temperature (Bar) and Precipitation (Line) in Slovenia



Source: Environmental Agency of the Republic of Slovenia. For local forecasts please go to [www.arso.gov.si](http://www.arso.gov.si).

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Interbank Rate  
 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) = 0.63 Euros  
 1 Euro (EUR) = 1.58 Australian Dollars

With 4% Margin  
 1 Australian Dollar (AUD) will buy 0.61 Euros  
 1 Euro (EUR) will cost 1.65 Australian Dollars

All rates were correct at a point in time on Monday, 05 Nov 2018. The "Interbank Rate" does not take into account any exchange fees, while the "With 4% Margin" adds 4% to the exchange rate to simulate a typical margin that would be paid when exchanging these currencies. These currency rates have been rounded and should not be used when calculating transactions of large value.

### Currency Cheat Sheet

€0.50	=	\$0.82 AUD	This cheat sheet uses the "With 4% Margin" rate of exchange listed above.					
€1	=	\$1.65 AUD	€10	=	\$16.47 AUD	€100	=	\$164.73 AUD
€2	=	\$3.29 AUD	€20	=	\$32.95 AUD	€200	=	\$329.47 AUD
€3	=	\$4.94 AUD	€30	=	\$49.42 AUD	€300	=	\$494.20 AUD
€4	=	\$6.59 AUD	€40	=	\$65.89 AUD	€400	=	\$658.94 AUD
€5	=	\$8.24 AUD	€50	=	\$82.37 AUD	€500	=	\$823.67 AUD
€6	=	\$9.88 AUD	€60	=	\$98.84 AUD	€600	=	\$988.40 AUD
€7	=	\$11.53 AUD	€70	=	\$115.31 AUD	€700	=	\$1,153.14 AUD
€8	=	\$13.18 AUD	€80	=	\$131.79 AUD	€800	=	\$1,317.87 AUD
€9	=	\$14.83 AUD	€90	=	\$148.26 AUD	€900	=	\$1,482.61 AUD
						€1,000	=	\$1,647.34 AUD

### Notes and Coins

The currency of Slovenia is the euro (plural euros), which is abbreviated using the symbol €(for example €100). The subunit of the euro is the euro cent (or cent), of which there are 100 in every euro. The following units of currency are the most common however other units are also in circulation. Units not shown include the copper 1c, 2c, 5c coins and the Nordic gold 10c coin. Pictures are not to scale.





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### About Slovenia

**Full Name:** Republika Slovenija (Republic of Slovenia)

**Size:** 20,273 sq km (30% the size of Tasmania).

**Population:** 2.06 million (similar to Perth).  
 Ljubljana 287,000; Maribor 112,000; Kranj 55,000; Koper 51,000; Celje 49,000.

**Ethnicity:** Slovene 83%, Serb 2%, Croat 1.8%.

**Religion:** Catholic 58%, Muslim 2.4%, Orthodox 2.3%.

**Language:** Slovenian (official) 91%, Serbo-Croatian 4.5%.

**GDP Per Capita:** US\$29,200 (Australia US\$46,600).

**Significant Dates:**

- c300 BC. Celtic tribes settle in the area of modern Slovenia.
- c100 BC. The area comes under Roman control.
- c550 AD. Slavs (Slovene ancestors) begin migration to the region.
- c745. The Slavs begin conversion to Christianity.
- 1335 - 1918. Habsburg Austria dominates Slovenia.
- 1526 - 1791. Ottoman-Habsburg Wars take place in the region.
- 1918. Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formed. Later renamed the Kingdom of Yugoslavia (Southern Slavs).
- 1941-45. Slovenia partitioned by Italy, Germany and Hungary.
- 1945. Communist partisans take power, monarchy is abolished.
- 1945-80. Yugoslavia is ruled by the authoritarian Josip Tito.
- 1991. Slovenia declares independence from Yugoslavia. A 10 day war with the Yugoslav army follows, killing about 100 people.

