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# Living and working in Slovenia

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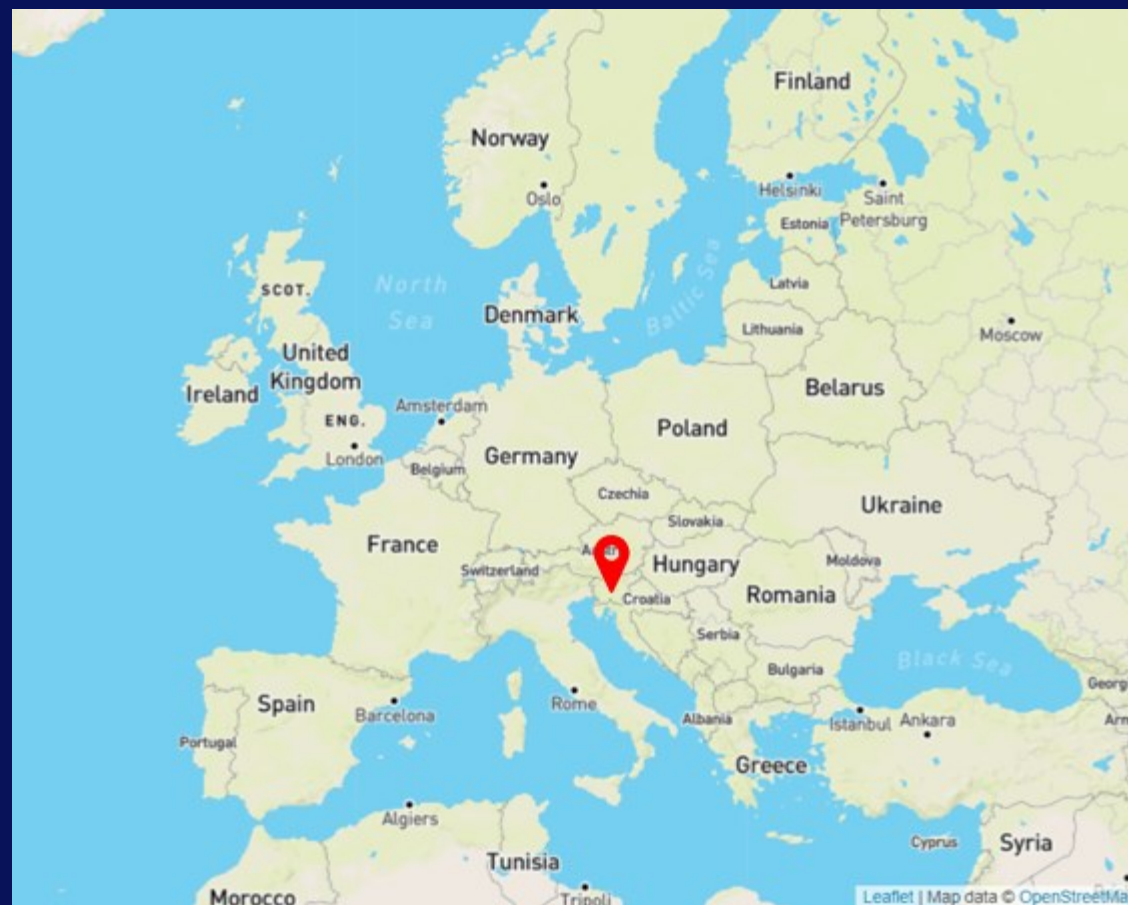
- **General information on Slovenia**
- **Labour market information**
- **Costs of life and accomodation**
- **Job search in Slovenia**
- **Employment legislation and working conditions**



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# GENERAL FACTS

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- Surface: 20,273 km<sup>2</sup>
- Capital city: Ljubljana
- Population: cca. 2.111.461
- EU member since 2004
- Currency: EURO
- GDP per capita: 24.770 €
- Unemployment rate: 3,5 % (ILO)
- Official languages: Slovene, Italian, Hungarian



Source: SURS and Eurostat



# FREE MOVEMENT OF WORKERS

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- **No restrictions for citizens of: EU member states, Norway, Lichtenstein, Iceland or Switzerland.**
- **Entry with a valid ID or passport.**
- **Within 3 days upon arrival – register with the police.**
- **Within 3 months upon arrival – residence registration certificate at the local Administrative Unit.**



# WHY SHOULD YOU MOVE TO SLOVENIA

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- Slovenians feel very safe in their environment.
- You can travel from mountains to the seaside in just few hours.
- 61% of the land area is covered by forests.
- In the summer, lake temperatures are around 24°C, the sea up to 28°C.
- Skiing used to be our national sport; you can climb, cycle, hike, visit wine routes, swim in the spa.

The vision of our tourist organization is: A green boutique global destination for high-end visitors seeking diverse and active experiences, peace, and personal benefits. A destination of five-star experiences.



# Tourism in Slovenia

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- In Slovenia, tourism is an important branch of the economy, generating as much as 7,7 % of the country's GDP
- In 2022 Slovenia has reached more than 15 mio overnights
- Most visited: spa resorts, mountain resorts, seaside resorts, municipality Ljubljana
- Where do the foreign tourists come from?

Germany, Italy, Austria, The Netherlands, Czech Republic, Hungary, Croatia, France, Poland and Belgium

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# OCCUPATIONS IN HIGH DEMAND

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- **Medical staff** (nurses, doctors, dentists, physiotherapists)
- **Engineers** (mechanical, electrical, chemical, constructional)
- **IT and programming experts**
- ☞ • **Hospitality industry** (cooks, waiters, kitchen helpers)
- **Metal industry workers** (welders, operators)
- **Technicians** (technicians, mechanical, electrical, constructional)
- **Construction workers** (roofers, floor layers, tile setters, concrete placers, plumbers and pipe fitters)
- **Drivers** (bus drivers, heavy truck drivers)

Source: PES





# OCCUPATIONS IN LOW DEMAND

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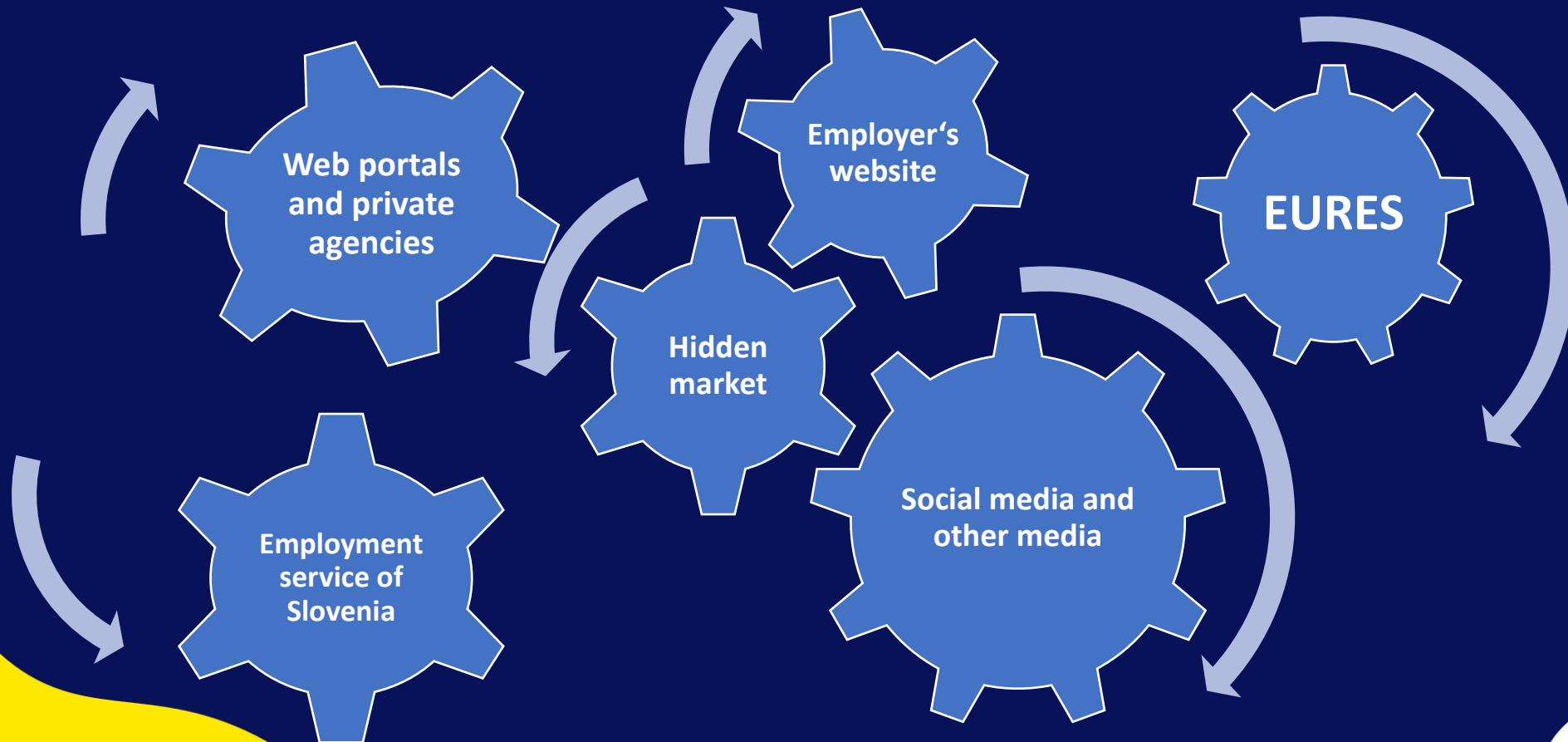
- Philosophers
- Historians
- Political scientists
- Sociologists
- Anthropologists
- Translators, interpreters and other linguists
- Photographers
- Graphical designers
- Interior designers and decorators
- Secretaries
- Statistical, finance and insurance clerks

Source: PES



# SEARCHING AND APPLYING FOR A JOB

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# APPLYING FOR A JOB

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## Motivation letter

- why are you applying
- your added value
- cultural fit
- international experience



## CV

- 1-2 pages
- picture
- marital status or kids not included
- dial code of your country
- can use Europass format

# WORKING IN SLOVENIA

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JOB VACANCY

JOB  
APPLICATION

SELECTION PROCESS

job interview  
personality tests  
skills tests

HEALTH  
CERTIFICATE

WRITTEN  
EMPLOYMENT  
CONTRACT  
(social insurance)





# TYPES OF CONTRACTS

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## Employment contract

- Full time / Part time
- Permanent / Fixed-term

## Other types of contracts

- Work contract
- Copyright contract
- Personal supplementary work
- Student work



Collective Agreement for the Hospitality and Tourism Industries



# BASIC SALARY +

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## Allowances

- special working conditions for: night work, overtime, Sunday work, work on state holidays, length of service

## Reimbursement of expenses

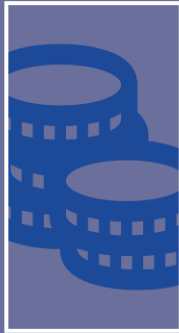
- lunch
- travel expenses to and from work
- business trips

## Social security

- pension
- invalidity
- health
- parental protection
- unemployment insurance

# SALARY per month

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**Average gross salary in 2022:**

**2.023,92 €**

**(1.318,64 € nett)**



**Minimal gross salary 2023:**

**1.203,36 €**

**(878,48 € nett)**

# COSTS OF LIVING

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Milk 1 l 1.00 €

Coffee (espresso) 1.48 €

Lunch 11.76 €

Bread 1kg 2.87 €

Beer 0,5 l 3.22 €



Source: SURS





# ACCOMMODATION

**Average rents in Ljubljana:**  
**cca. 450 € for a small studio**  
**cca. 800 € for two bedroom flat.**

**The rent does not include running costs (electricity, gas, water, heating, telephone).**



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More info: [www.slonep.net](http://www.slonep.net)



**„Beach time, mountain skiing, great weather, good quality food and great wine, a clean, green and safe country, are all aspects of Slovenian life accessible to the average Slovene“**

By: [breghouse.com](http://breghouse.com)



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# 12 USEFUL SLOVENIAN PHRASES

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Good afternoon.

Hi!

Goodbye.

Thank you.

My name is ...

How are you?

What's your name?

Dober dan.

Živijo / Zdravo

Nasvidenje

Hvala.

Ime mi je ...

Kako si / Kako ste?

Kako ti je ime? / Kako  
vam je ime?

I do not understand.

Coffee with milk, please.

Two beers, please.

How much is it?

I love you.

Ne razumem.

Kavo z mlekom, prosim.

Dve pivi, prosim.

Koliko stane?

Rad/a te imam.



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