Slovenia

Dear readers, I'm writing this blog post to tell you my opinion and suggestions about Slovenia (Ljubljana). I hope you enjoy!

Social Norms

For some countries, Slovenia is very different, for some not, but I'm sure that you will find these social norms special.

You need to shake hands with someone, only if the person is older, he/she can give you their hand. If you do not greet people when you enter a building (shop, bank, ...) they will think that you are impolite.

<u>Some of the words for morning is= Dobrojutro, for day is Doberdan, živijo or zdravo, for evening is Dober večer.</u>

When you come to someone's house, you always take your shoes off because Slovenians usually clean their house before the guests arrive. When you take off your shoes, you are showing your politeness and respect. One tip is to put your shoes near the door.

Dress code

The dress code is also a bit different but many people get used to it very fast. <u>Usually, girls wear jeans, leggings, pullovers, sneakers, sport pants, sport coats, ... because Slovenians like comfortable clothes and it does not matter how you look. Boys wear sport clothes like sport pants, sport coat, sport shoes, jeans, pullovers.</u>



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Table manners

The table manners are pretty simple and common, but you still need to follow them, if you don't want people to think that you are strange and impolite. <u>You should eat</u>

without putting your elbows on the table. You shouldn't chew loudly, blow your nose or burp while eating. Do not make sounds while eating. If you do not include those manners while eating, you will look like you fell from a different planet.

Transport

There are many good transport options in Slovenia, but I will suggest the best ones. <u>The</u> <u>buses are comfortable</u>. There are no specific companies of buses, there is only one <u>company of buses going around Ljubljana that is LPP</u>. To ride this bus, you need to <u>have an Urbana</u>. You can get it at every gas station in Slovenia. I recommend travelling by taxi Laguna (+38631492299), because it has all the comforts you need and a reasonable price. Also, you may like another taxi company that is Metro (+3860801190). You need to call the taxi, give your location, and wait for 5-10 minutes. Usually, most Slovenians use bicycles. There is also one company around Ljubljana its Bicikelj. There are stations for the bicycles everywhere. You come to the machine and use your Urbana card, choose your bicycle, pay, and off you go. You can also ride a beautiful boat on the Ljubljanica (river). You can see the boat stops next to the Ljubljanica bridges.



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Room + Subject

Did you ever worry you will get lost? Because there are so many classrooms and they are all around the school. I think I can help you find them out!

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Friends

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You would ask, "who to make friends with?" I can give you some suggestion. There are many friendly people in our school and Ljubljana. <u>But I think that Anja, Stefi, Yiho, Uliana, Luka, Macus and Maks (6.M). If</u> you are in 7. M Mariya, Eva, <Caroline, Valentine, Marusia, Anna, Daniil, <u>Mehmet and Adam. If you are in 8. M every student will be your friend.</u> I hope you will find a good friend! But if you don't think that they are friendly I'm sure you will find another one!

Places to visit

Slovenia is a small country, but very pretty. If you are in Ljubljana, you should definitely visit the centre. Go on Slovenska street, and you will see a green park called Kongrestni trg. It's pretty and has a band stand where often you can see people dancing, singing or playing on instruments. <u>Next to Čopova street is Prešernov trg. There is a statue of a famous writer and poet Prašeren. In December they put the main Christmas tree.</u> Its big, colourful and very nice! If you are hungry, you can visit an Egyptian restaurant, where you can get cabbage, radish and other vegetables, falafel balls, and a falafel wrap. <u>One cool place is looking at river Ljubljanica.</u> You can also go to Tivoli Park or go up to the Ljubljana castle. A place which you should visit is Supernova in Rudnik, you can go shopping or watch a film in normal seats, VIP, or VIP deluxe. After you finished watching you can go to MUMU sushi bar or drink some Bubble tea.



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I hope you read and enjoyed this Blog! I wish you formed a marvellous plan visiting Slovenia. Have a wonderful journey!