

Slovenian Websites and Practice Resources – updated 10-20-25

Note: Google Chrome will translate any web page into almost any language. Go to the 3 dots in upper left corner, click on "translate" and then choose the language. It might take a minute or two to respond. Google Lens may also translate texts within an image. Google Translate also includes pronunciation.

Dictionaries

<http://www.pons.si/index.php>

<http://slovarji.najdi.si/anglescina>

https://www.google.com/?qws_rd=ssl#q=google+translate

<https://fran.si/> - Slovenian Webster's and specialty dictionaries

Pronunciation: <https://forvo.com/languages/sl/>

Note: many of the following sites are YouTube videos. If people are talking too fast, YouTube has an option where you can slow down the playback speed. Click on the Settings icon in the lower right of the YouTube screen, then choose your preferred playback speed.

Practice:

<https://www.slonline.si/> - free beginner lessons developed at University of Ljubljana

<https://www.lingohut.com/en/l126/learn-slovenian> - 125 free lessons incl pronunciation practice

www.memrise.com/courses/english/slovenian/

Learn Slovene: free YouTube channel with about 60 videos including basic intro to Slovenian, Slovene songs and stories, and travel advice:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCiAJBpl37Ug8_ghEwq9hHQ/about

<https://ling-app.com/learn-slovenian/> (online app requires monthly subscription)

<http://blog.learnslovenianonline.com/2013/06/learn-slovene-with-music/>

<http://blog.learnslovenianonline.com/> (30 Euros for 35 online lessons; intro pronunciation free)

Quizlet (<https://quizlet.com/>) - an online program (free) that allows an instructor to make quizzes and has games for students to learn the material

Online classes: <http://onlineslovenian.com/> (Cleveland State U - \$425 per semester)

Online classes and tutoring from Ljubljana (fee for group course is about \$200 for 20 hours):

<https://www.jezikovno-mesto.com/en>

Private tutoring:

https://www.italki.com/teachers/professional?gclid=CjwKEAjwj92_BRDQ-NuC98SZkWYSJACWmjhlhVrY0l0VaajikS-821HZxsAb8gb9KvMAw3a5SCKPbRoCJHTw_wcB

Online lessons and private tutoring: <https://www.abcslovene.com/> abcslovene@gmail.com

audio files from Colloquial Slovene:

<https://routledgetextbooks.com/textbooks/colloquial/language/slovene.php>

Naša Slovenščina (intro to Slovene in 7 videos):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XfZXL4LcU6zeWas2aIdAw>

Slovenian exchange partners (pen pals): <http://www.mylanguageexchange.com/Learn/Slovenian.asp>

Link to all Slovenian radio stations on the web: <https://siradio.si/>

Phone app that connects to almost all Slovenian Radio stations: ! Go to Google Play Store (for Android phones) or Apple's App Store to download the free app SI Radio – Slovenian Radios. After you install it, click on the 3 bars at upper left to see a list of all Slovenian radio stations. Click on any station and enjoy!

Radio/TV Veseljak Music: <http://veseljak.si/>

World map of radio stations - <https://radio.garden/visit/kranj/lBqo22D4>

SLO Radio/TV News: <http://radioprvi.rtv slo.si/>

Catholic radio <http://radio.ognjisce.si/>

Slovenian News: <http://www.rtv slo.si/eng> <http://www.sloveniatimes.com/daily-news>

www.total-slovenia-news.com <https://english.sta.si/>

Slovenian news in a simpler version of Slovenian, with options where the news is read at normal and slower speeds: <https://www.rtv slo.si/enostavno>

Free Slovenian children's books online:

<http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/ResultByWorld?area=4&start=0&pgct=12&ilangcode=en&ilang=English&view=cover&sort=title&type=0&country=country14>

Order Slovenian religious books:

<https://www.druzina.si/ICD/spletnastran.nsf/podrocje/Otroske-knjige?OpenDocument&start=1&count=30>

Vocabulary and Phrases

Anki vocabulary practice: <http://www.twincitiesslovenians.org/language.html>

<http://www.goethe-verlag.com/book2/EN/ENSL/ENSL002.HTM>

<http://www.101languages.net/slovenian/time.html>

Learn Slovene by Learn 101: <http://learn101.org/slovene.php>

basic words and phrases for travelers to Slovenia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnuyboYxzig>

Alja's lessons in Slovenian: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yByXyviQE0>

Alja's App for learning Slovene: SLOVENIAN BEE!: <https://youtu.be/Zh2pwOc0Uks>

Anna in Slovenija: <https://annainslovenia.wordpress.com/learn-for-fun/>

20 phrases Slovenes use the most: <https://youtu.be/tDJRUms9BBM>

All That Slovene SLANG: <https://youtu.be/8CWrQaf3eEA>

Learn Slovene For Beginners: <https://youtu.be/xzretqinWbE>

SLOVENE language course 100 LESSONS: <https://youtu.be/3xISi6kK2-Q>

Slovenian phrases to listen to before sleeping (8 hours): <https://youtu.be/3Lhfse5QYQg>

How to wish Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in Slovenian ["Veseli Božič in Srečno novo leto"]

<https://youtu.be/KQynvVWcQhg>

Slovenian one-hour crash course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApeiPraSyLo>

Learn Slovene! Basic Words & Phrases for Tourists Visiting Slovenia by Sandra Potisek:

<https://youtu.be/IV7byRPAW54>

Grammar

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovene_grammar

http://www.wikinfo.org/index.php/Slovenian_language

<http://besana.amebis.si/pregibanje/> (allows you to decline or conjugate any noun or verb, but requires paid subscription for anything more than a brief trial)

Slovenian irregular verbs: <https://quizlet.com/4818177/slovene-irregular-verbs-flash-cards/>

Slovenian verbs: <https://julieducasse.github.io/2020/03/30/Grammar.html>

Slovenian videos:

Barbara4u2c: <https://youtu.be/1KxbQCCse9s> (and many more)

Happy birthday: <https://youtu.be/Jtx6Gcg0EZI>

Slovenian Bobbin Lace: <https://youtu.be/0NdC4cOJgag>

Learn colors, ABCs, numbers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ju0KBab7qK0>

Američanke, a film about Slovenian-American women:

<https://www.rtv slo.si/4d/arhiv/174732315?s=tv&t=41>

Canadian Slovenian Historical Society – three 40 minute videos about the Slovenian Exodus 1945, life in the refugee camps, and immigration to Canada: <https://www.slovenianhistorical.ca>

Slovenia's entry in Eurovision 2024: <https://youtu.be/uWcSsi7SliI?si=MF5FoEecTSbyhW8L>

Video of the immigrant experience presentation by Miro and Frank Medved, John Zakelj and others in Duluth Nov. 2, 2017: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch2822OZGbM>

Oral histories by Green Card Voices:

o Yul Yost: <https://www.greencardvoices.org/speakers/yul-julko-yost/>

o Mimi Mary Gorše Manning: <https://www.greencardvoices.org/speakers/mary-gorse-manning/>

Video of the Feb. 2025 Slovenian Cultural Night presentation in Cleveland:

<https://youtu.be/b4wq2VeNw2M?si=6DO0mevMZRbS1HkJ>

Slovenian folk songs:

<http://www.narodne-pesmi.si/?lang=&option=audio&stran=Narodne%20pesmi>

Slovenian popular music:

Navihanke: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6qqGqVTCr0>

Modrijani: <https://youtu.be/cbanV5zSp0I> Jan Plestenjak - En Poljub: <https://youtu.be/HEIkBaBizoE>

Lojze Slak - V dolini tihi: <https://youtu.be/giOt4NoAbL0>

Veseli Planšarji: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=veseli+plan%C5%A1arji

Mi se imamo radi: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQt5gdTnMaE>

Ansambel Tonija Verderberja: <https://youtu.be/YffzkFHu3iq>

Karaoke - Aleksander Mežek - Siva Pot (Country Roads): <https://youtu.be/qWeg1XKulj0>

Tu sem doma: https://youtu.be/_iwK1DRBDGM

Ona sanja o Ljubljani by Jan Plestenjak: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj8EF4CNkKs>

Slovenian national costumes:

<http://nationalclothing.org/europe/65-slovenia/144-slovenian-national-costume-cool-undergarments,-male-breeches,-and-intricate-women%E2%80%99s-headaddresses.html>

<http://folkcostume.blogspot.com/2012/12/costume-of-gorenjska-slovenia.html?m=1>

There are many Facebook pages devoted to Folk Costume. One example:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Slovenska-ljudska-no%C5%A1a-Slovenian-folklore-costumes/130416587165737>

Slovenian movies:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=slovenski+filmi

American and International movie trailers in Slovenian:

Go to www.total-slovenia-news.com , click on Lifestyle, then scroll down to "What's on in Ljubljana." This tells you what's playing in Ljubljana theaters, with Slovenian dubbing or sub-titles in the movie trailers. Also, lots of other info about Ljubljana cultural and other events.

Slovenian TV shows:

<https://www.rtv slo.si/tv> - Check out the large variety of shows, including locally produced in Slovenia and international shows. Many shows have a closed captioning option so you can follow along with the written Slovenian while you listen. You need to register with an e-mail address to have full access to online viewing.

<https://www.rtv slo.si/slovenianmagazine/> - Click on "Archives" to watch past episodes. This program is in English with Slovenian subtitles. This is a great way to become more familiar with the Slovenian language and Slovenia.

Slovenian Podcasts and Blogs:

Slovenology: Life and Travel in Slovenia, the World's Best Country: <https://www.slovenology.com/>
<https://terryanzur.substack.com/>

Audiobooks

[Rhythms Easy Slovenian \(Audiobook\) by EuroTalk Ltd ...](#)

Slovenian Food and Cooking:

<https://slovenian-kitchen.com/> This webpage is dedicated to recipes for traditional and modern Slovenian dishes, and essays about their origin and holidays when they are typically enjoyed.

Slovenian Arts and Crafts:

<https://www.centerduo.eu/en/>

<https://www.rokodelskicenter-ribnica.si/>

<https://www.slovenia.info/en/stories/creative-workshops>

<https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/sights-and-activities/art-and-culture/creative-handicraft-workshops/>

<https://www.transartists.org/en/air/art-center-slovenia>

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g274862-Activities-c56-t272-Slovenia.html>

Slovenian Genealogy:

<https://www.slovenianguenealogy.org/>

Slovenian Genealogy Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/12Fi2HFnnig/>

Online Kurentovanje Celebration:

<https://www.clevelandkurentovanje.com/>

Slovenian Myths and Legends:

https://thezaurus.org/webzine/myths_and_legends.html
