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My time in Ljubljana will always stay in my memories as one of the greatest experiences in my life that I would never change to something else. Atmosphere in city is amazing. Everything around me made me feel like I was in a place where I was meant to be. Ljubljana has special energy that made me feel better each time I walked through city centre. It is not the same as in all capital cities. It is small without huge buildings and traffic jams, but full with happy and positive people enjoying good coffee or ice-cream in one of many café's next to riverside.

## **University**

Faculty of law is in the heart of the city – in the most beautiful building next to famous Dragon Bridge.

*Dragon Bridge and  
Faculty of Law*



Administration of faculty and student association welcomed everyone very kindly. We had introductory day and official welcome week with many events including city tour, welcome party, Slovenian language course, movie night, bowling etc.

Studying process for me was easier than for some other students because of previous experience of studying in English. Also approach for lectures wasn't completely new. We had lectures, presentations, homework, discussions etc. like in many universities. However, there was first time when I had oral exam in my studies. It made me more stressful before that exam, but it was again new experience that probably will help me further.

## **Practical advantages**

When I came to Ljubljana I realised that it is the best place where to be a student. All students have access to special meal system that gives very big discount for breakfast/lunch/dinner in many restaurants in city. It not only simplified cooking, we went all together for lunch and dinner to restaurants. We spent more time getting to know each other, having fun and sharing different experiences.

One more thing was accommodation. Ljubljana has a lot of places for students in dorms. Not so hard to get a place if you make a reservation in advance, chance to choose between

different places in city, many classmates living together, new friend from other faculties and countries.

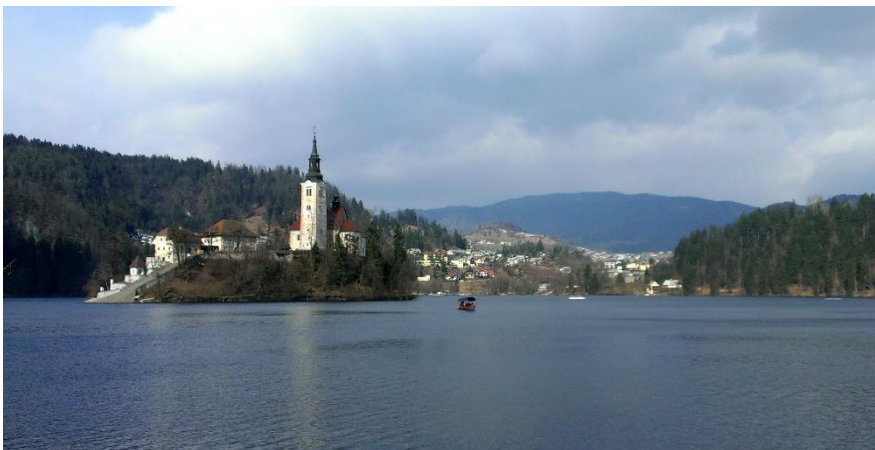


*Part of territory of dormitories and students enjoying sunny day with different activities.*

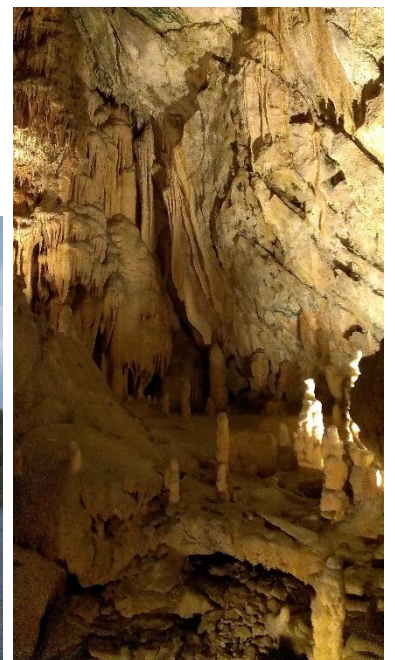
Finally, easy access to city bicycles. Only EUR 3 for year and you can use bikes for free whenever you want. They have also application for phones with availability of stations and bikes in the city.

## **Traveling**

One of grates advantages for Slovenia is easy and cheap travelling. There are many beautiful places to visit in Slovenia and everything is very close.



*View to Island of Bled Lake*



*Postojna caves*



Just in a few hours from Ljubljana you can reach Italy, Austria, Croatia, Hungary and even Bosnia. Less than 2 hours to seaside in Slovenia or Italy with small and nice cities.



*Visitig famous bridge in Mostar, Bosnia.*

*Trip to Vienna with amazing people from Poland, Czeck Republic and Italy.*

We made a lot of 2-4 day trips to Verona and Garda lake, Sarajevo in Bosnia, Graz and Vienna, also Split in Croatia and Budva in Montenegro. It is incredible how many amazing and different destinations are around Slovenia, hard to include all of them just in a few months. Car rental service for us with discounts for students was big advantage that made travelling cheaper, much easier and flexible.

*During our last 4-day-trip to Montenegro. Picture from*



*Dubrovnik in Croatia.*



*We always reached highest point of city for amazing views or*

*sunsets. This time it was Kotor in Montenegro.*