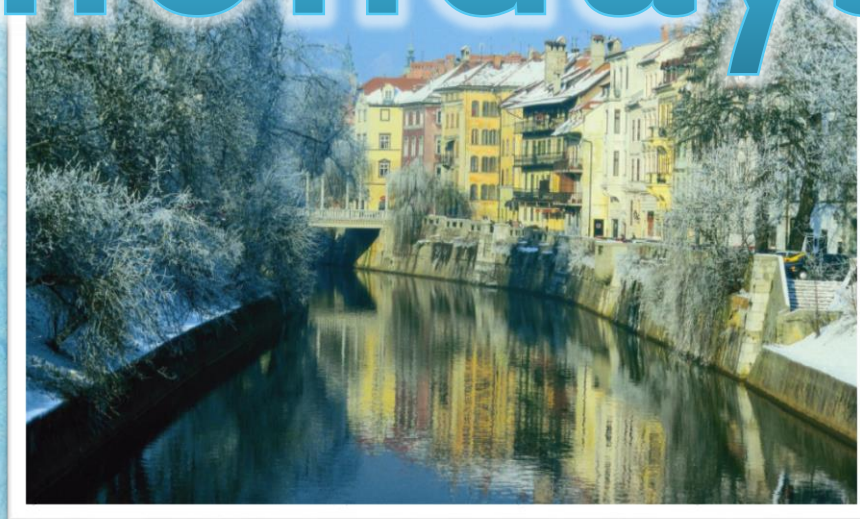


Winter holidays



Slovenia

Holidays

- ❄ *6th December: St. Nicholas's Day*
- ❄ *25th December: Christmas*
- ❄ *26th December: Independence and Unity day*
- ❄ *1st January: New Year*
- ❄ *5th January: Epiphany*
- ❄ *8th February: Prešeren's Day*
- ❄ *4th March: Pust*



St. Nicholas' day

- ❄ *6th December*
- ❄ *Saint from Heaven*
- ❄ *Was a Bishop*
- ❄ *Brings gifts – on December 5th (evening)*
- ❄ *Angels and Demons accompany him*
 - ↑ *Walk around the village*
 - ↑ *Visit every house*



Christmas

❄️ *25th December*

❄️ *Jesus Christ's birth*

❄️ *Nativity scene*

❄️ *Christmas tree*

❄️ *Christmas dinner*

❄️ *Midnight mass*



Independence and unity day



❄ *26th December*

❄ *The independence of Slovenia was voted for in the plebiscite where the majority decided that Slovenia should become an independent country*

❄ *Non – working day*



New year

❄️ *31st December – 1st January*

❄️ *New Year's eve:*

feast

friends

fireworks

champagne

❄️ *Morning:*

get up late

for lunch we have a typical Serbian dish: cabbage rolls



Epiphany

❄️ 6th January

❄️ Put in nativity scene:

❄️ Three kings

- Kasper
- Melhior
- Baltazar

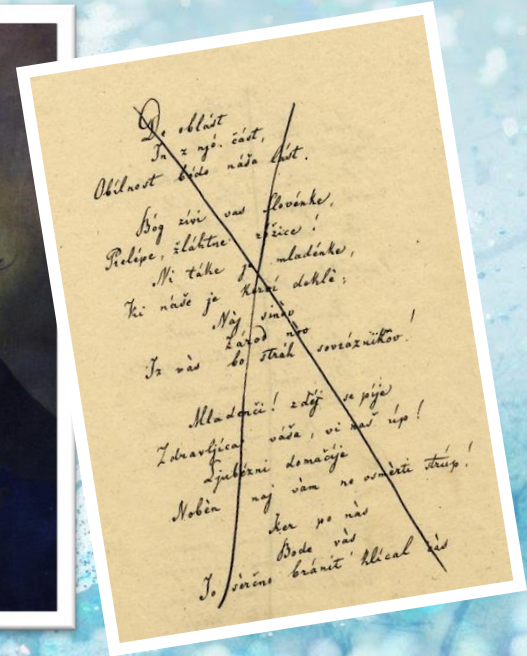
❄️ Brought gifts to Jesus:

- Gold
- Incense
- Myrrh



Prešeren's day

- ❄ 8th February
- ❄ Day when France Prešeren died
- ❄ Prešeren was our greatest poet who wrote the poem Zdravljica which became the lyrics of Slovenian national anthem
- ❄ Celebrations all over Slovenia
- ❄ http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=Zc7aLyhZ94c



Carnival

- ❄ *17th February*
- ❄ *Costumes*
- ❄ *Trick or treating*
- ❄ *Doughnuts*
- ❄ *Fried pastries*
sprinkled with sugar
– ,flancati‘

