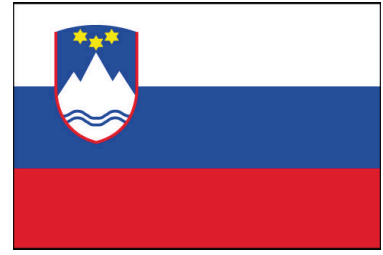


SLOVENIA



PRESENTATION OF THE COUNTRY:



Capital: **Ljubljana**

Official language : **Slovenian**

Currency: **euro**

In the EU since: **2004**

Head of state : **Danilo Türk**

Area : **20 273 sq km**

Inhabitants: **2 007 711**

STRUCTURE :

- Name of school : **GRM Novo Mesto, Biotechnic and tourism**
- Training : **agricultural hospitality, tourism and biotechnic**
- Different activities: **cows, horses, horticulture**
- Number of students: **300**
- Farm : **cows, horses**

THE BREED:

The **Lipizzaner** is a breed of horses. It comes from Slovenia.

The Lipizzaner is brown or black when it is born. Later, it is often white. This horse is actually a very beautiful horse for dressage and Coupling.

It is very powerful and it has very good mental capacities at work.

When the foal is 1 year old, it gets marked on the croup and the neck. This mark is an “L”, it represents the first letter of Lipica and it was the symbol of the emperor of Austria.



The stud

The breed was born in **Lipica**. The first breeding was built in **1580**. It is an **equestrian centre and breeding farm**. It offers coupling strolls, visits with a multi language guide and show. There are 400 horses. The horse selection for the Stud book takes place at the breeding farm. The structure is very big and old. It represents the breed. The mares and stallions are separated in different stables. They use only Lipizzaner horses for the show.



THE PROGRAMME :

The first day: 25 September 2009

- Visit of the college and the farm in Novo Mesto
- Presentation of Lipizzaner horses
- Demonstration with the students (dressage and jumping)
- Visit of the breeding farm
- Visit of the Monastery



The second and Third day: 26, 27 September 2009

- Visit of the Stud in Lipica
- Breeding show with foals
- Free time at the Beach
- Dressage shows

