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### Cologne cathedral

- Located in the heart of Cologne
- Took over 600 years to build
- One of the largest gothic cathedrals
- World heritage site



### Brandenburg Gate in Berlin

- Located in Berlin Mitte district
- Built in the late 18th century
- Symbol of German unity and democracy
- Symbol of peace





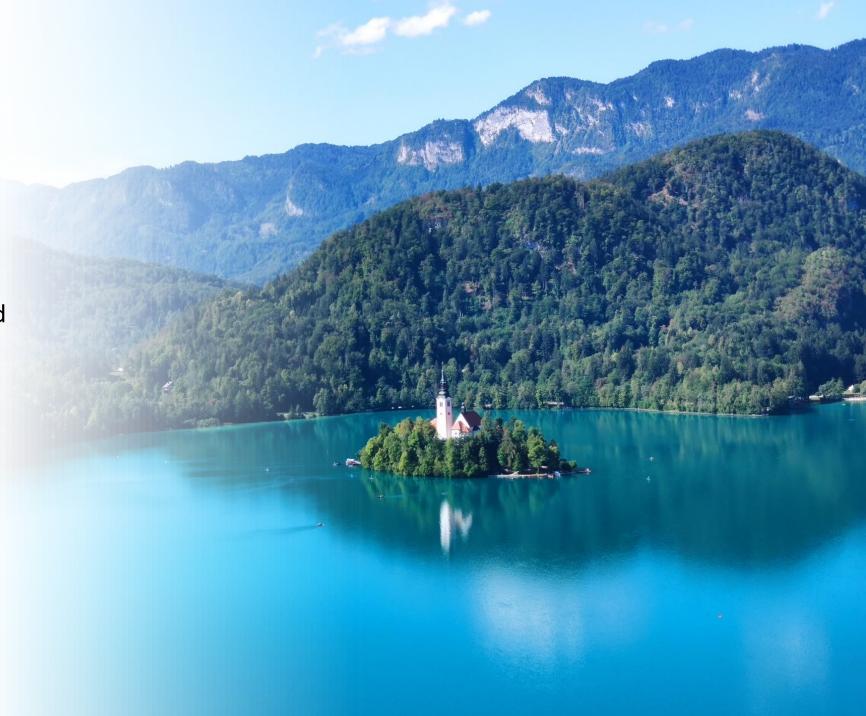
### Postojna cave

- Karst system in southwestern Slovenia
- Over 24km long, main cave 20 km
- Home to: endemic olm and cavedwelling salamander ("human fish")
- Cave castle



#### Bled Lake

- In northwestern Slovenia
- Island with church and Bled Castle
- Kremšnita



## What Germans like about their country

- Beer
  - Source of pride
  - Germans are known for it
- Culture and history
  - Rich cultural heritage
  - Numerous museums, art galleries, historical sites
- Quality of life
  - High quality of life
  - Good healthcare
  - Education



What Slovenians like about their country

- Natural beauty
- Food and drink
- Community spirit and safety



# What Germans criticize about their country

- Bureaucracy
  - Complex system for most simple things
- Lack of flexibility
  - Punctuality
  - Following rules
- High taxes
  - High tax rate
  - Can be a burden for individuals and businesses



# What Slovenians criticize about their country

- Corruption
- Brain drain- young Slovenians leave country
- Environment issues
- Ageing population
- Neighbors

