



Ljubljana

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Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia, is the nexus of Europe. Namely, the unique character of Ljubljana is made up of the influences of various cultures, while its distinctive image is the result of a diverse and alluring history. Ljubljana is a picturesque city of romantic bridges, co-existing in harmony with its own river; a city with an exquisite architecture, full of vibrant cultural creativity. Ljubljana's ancient centre at the foot of the hill, overlooked by Ljubljana Castle, is relatively small and easily accessible on foot or by bicycle. The lush vegetation surrounding the city guarantees plenty of outdoor hiking, cycling and recreational opportunities.



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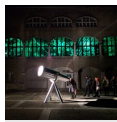
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Events



Open Kitchen

Open Kitchen is a market where various Slovene chefs prepare and sell fresh ...



Lighting Guerrilla

The Lighting Guerrilla brings light to the city centre. Galleries, streets, ...



Art Market Ljubljana

Artists and designers of Ljubljana sell their artwork on stands in the old c...



International Festival "Dr..."

The world music Druga godba festival is considered one of the best of its ki...



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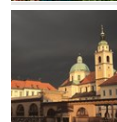
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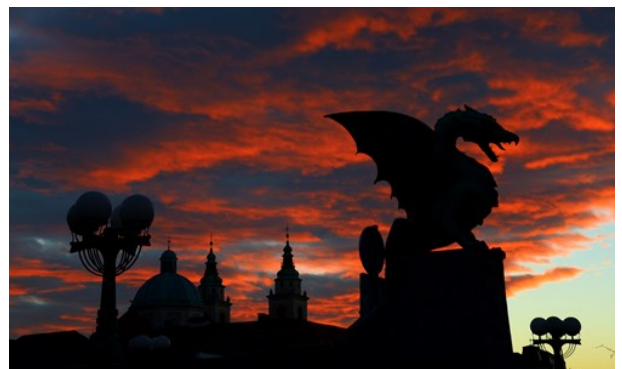
Ljubljana is a picturesque town full of romantic attractions. Its ancient city centre can easily be travelled around on foot. Its architecture was distinctively influenced by the famous Jože Plečnik, giving the city, which was the place of his birth, a permanent seal, similar to Gaudi in Barcelona. Ljubljana is also unmistakably marked by medieval, Baroque and Secession elements. The most recognisable symbol of Ljubljana are the dragons of the Dragon Bridge protecting the city.

The atmosphere in Ljubljana is relaxed and reminiscent of the Mediterranean. Proof of this is the abundance of outdoor cafés, especially near the banks of the Ljubljanica, which are the favourite destinations of everybody looking to relax while mingling and enjoying the scenery. The ancient city centre is always bustling with activity. All the year-round, Ljubljana provides a rich cultural offer, including many events. During the warmer months, several no-admission concerts are held, along with street performances and other happenings.

Ljubljana also boasts an extraordinary culinary offer, combining traditional recipes, locally grown organic food, the influence of the Mediterranean and modern techniques of the resident chefs. Also excellent are Slovene wines, characterised by pronounced natural aromas.

Ljubljana is located in the very centre of Slovenia. The natural sights and globally renowned landmarks, such as Bled and the Postojna Cave, the Alps of Slovenia, Karst and the coast are virtually at your fingertips.

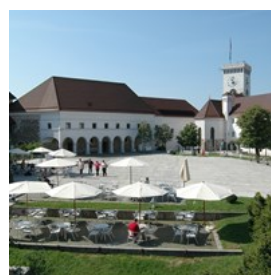
TOP 10



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Discover the top 10 sights of Ljubljana.

Ljubljana Castle



The magnificent medieval fortress located on top of the hill rising above the city offers an insight into the days of yore via reconstructed castle spaces including a museum collection of Slovenian history, different art exhibitions, a coffee shop and two excellent restaurants. The lookout tower offers a wonderful vista of the whole of Ljubljana. The Castle may be accessed via the funicular or via a tourist train in the warmer months.

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Address: Grajska planota 1
Internet: www.ljubljanskigrad.si

Plečnik's Ljubljana



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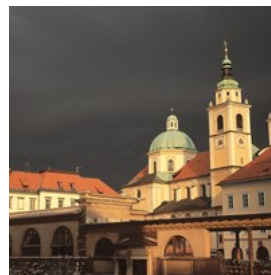
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Internet:
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Ljubljana Cathedral



St. Nicholas' Church, the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Ljubljana, was completed in its current form in 1701 on the foundations of an older church. The church built by the Jesuit architect Andrea Pozzo is adorned with frescoes by Giulio Quaglio and is considered one of the jewels of Baroque art. Also famous is its entrance door made in the 20th century. The carvings on the main door depict the history, while the postern doors are decorated with portraits of Slovene bishops and Jesus.

Photo: B. Kladnik
Address: Dolničarjeva ulica 1
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The Ljubljanica and the Bridges



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Prešeren Square

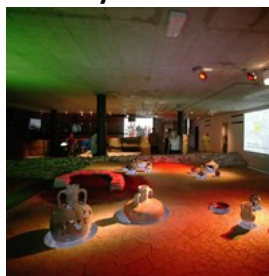


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The City Museum of Ljubljana



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Photo: M. Paternoster

Address: Gosposka ulica 15

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Address: Prešernova cesta 20

Opening hours: between Friday and Wednesday from 10.00am to 6.00pm, on Thursday from 10.00am to 8.00pm

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/directory/cultural-institutions/1457/detail.html

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DO & SEE



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Ljubljana is a picturesque city whose image is the product of various historical periods, though it has been marked most notably by the creations of the architect Jože Plečnik. It is distinguished by Ljubljana Castle located on the hill above the city, the Ljubljanica with its wondrous bridges and romantic banks, as well as testimonials and numerous stories from its rich and abundant past accompanying you with every step.

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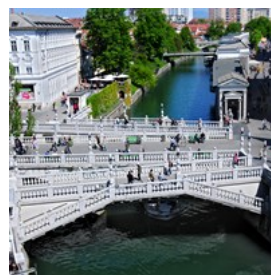
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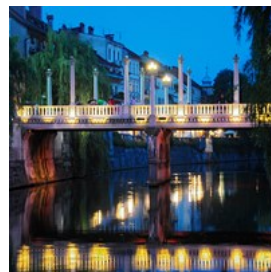
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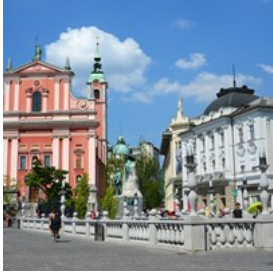
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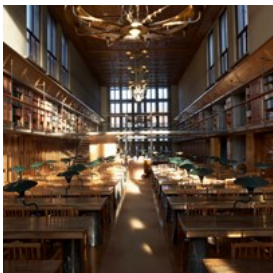
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The National and University Library



The most important work of Jože Plečnik in Slovenia is the building of the National and University Library, which is still used for its original

purpose. This monumental building was constructed in 1941 and is considered as a unique combination of the different cultures which the architect had always been fond of. The building is modelled after Italian palaces, while the famous black staircase and the decorative elements inspire a sense of antiquity.

Photo: B.Jakše and S.Jeršič

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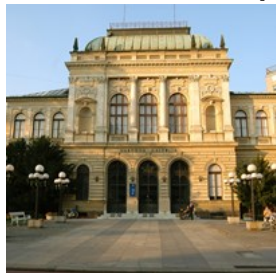
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The National Gallery of Slovenia



The principal museum of the history of Slovenia exhibits permanent collections by Slovene artists from the middle ages up to the 20th century, as well as a collection of works by European painters. The National Gallery of Slovenia also keeps the original Fountain of the Three Carniolan Rivers (Robba Fountain), a replica of which is located in front of the Town Hall.

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Address: Prešernova cesta 24

Opening hours: between Tuesday and Sunday from 10.00am to 6.00pm

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/directory/cultural-institutions/1453/detail.html

The Museum of Modern Art



The Museum of Modern Art exhibits a permanent collection of modern Slovene artists from the 20th century, as well as other temporary exhibitions. A portion of its collection, which is considered avant-garde art, has been displayed at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MSUM) at Metelkova since 2010.

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Address: Tomšičeva ulica 14

Opening hours: between Tuesday and Sunday from 10.00am to 6.00pm

Internet: www.mg-lj.si

Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova (MSUM)



The Museum of Contemporary Art exhibits avant-garde art, part of the Arteast 2000+ international collection, as well as artwork by Slovene artists belonging to the national collection. The Arteast 2000+ collection tells the tale of the overlooked and often censored creativity of artists from the then Eastern Bloc. Occasionally the museum displays new exhibits, thus actively expanding its collection.

Photo: MSUM

Address: Maistrova ulica 3

Opening hours: between Tuesday and Sunday from 10.00am to 6.00pm

Internet: www.mg-lj.si

Ljubljana Zoo



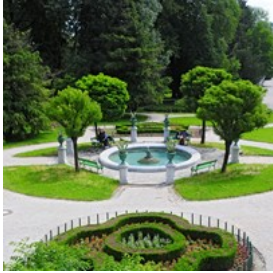
Ljubljana Zoo is the home of native and foreign animals, residing in the unspoiled natural habitat of the landscape park Tivoli, Rožnik and Šišenski hrib. The zoo exhibits more than 100 animal species. The zoo is known for organising different adventures involving animals, enabling visitors to come into direct contact with them.

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Address: Večna pot 70

Internet: www.zoo.si

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Emona – Roman remains



The Roman city of Emona (1st to 5th century) comprised a large portion of the present-day centre of Ljubljana. Today, enthusiasts may visit the

well-preserved section of the southern city wall and two archaeological parks. Items from the Roman era are also exhibited at the City Museum of Ljubljana and the National Museum of Slovenia.

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/things-to-do/sign-tseeing/article/roman-ljubljana/

The Slovene Ethnographic Museum



The Slovene Ethnographic Museum deals with preserving cultural and natural history collections. It exhibits items both from Slovene as well as international ethnological heritages. The museum's mission is to showcase the lives of our ancestors from different periods in time.

Photo: Slovene Ethnographic Museum

Address: Metelkova ulica 2

Opening hours: between Tuesday and Sunday from 10.00am to 6.00pm

Internet: www.etno-muzej.si

The International Centre of Graphic Arts



One of the principal museums and exhibitions of art in Ljubljana is dedicated to graphic arts. It displays an extensive collective of graphics and modern works of art. The Museum also hosts the International Biennial of Graphic Arts, one of the most acclaimed graphic events worldwide, first organised in 1955.

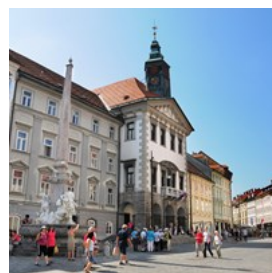
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Address: Pod Turnom 3

Opening hours: between Tuesday and Sunday from 10.00am to 6.00pm

Internet: www.mglc-lj.si

The Town Square



The Town Square, once the centre of medieval Ljubljana, is today most famous for the Town Hall and the Fountain of the Three Carniolan Rivers

erected between 1743 and 1751 by the Baroque artist Francesco Robba. The Town Hall was built in the late 15th century and has generally retained its Baroque image. Guided tours of the Town Hall are held every Saturday at 1.00pm.

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Internet:

www.visitljubljana.com/en/directory/1417/detail.html

The Ljubljana Botanical Garden



One of the oldest botanical gardens in Europe is not particularly large but is still home to a myriad of various plant species from around the world. Its tropical glasshouse hosts more than 380 floral species from tropical rainforests.

Photo: J. Bavcon

Address: Ižanska cesta 15

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/directory/sights-attractions/917/detail.html

DINING



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Ljubljana's culinary offer is characterised by local ingredients, the adherence to traditional cooking methods as well as the diversity of dishes. Slovene cuisine combines the influences of the Mediterranean and the Balkans, of the Alps and of the Pannonian Basin. Visitors who

wish to fully immerse themselves into this world of diversity must not forget to see the Central Market. With a bit of luck, they might even witness one of the culinary events held outdoors during the warm months.

Strelec Restaurant



Strelec Restaurant at Ljubljana Castle offers medieval meals in a historic setting. Venison, home-made bread, pastry and elements of medieval cuisine are combined with state-of-the-art culinary techniques to provide a unique experience.

Photo: Kaval Group

Address: Grajska planota 1

Phone: +386 1 512 0073

Internet: www.kaval-group.si

Restaurant Atelje



Atelje is offering a high end culinary experience in a hip ambient with distinctively relaxed atmosphere. The team led by one of Slovenia's top chefs offers innovative combinations of traditional Slovenian and international dishes with an emphasis on seasonal ingredients.

Photo: Marko Delbello Ocepek

Address: Nazorjeva ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)1 308 19 07

Internet: www.restavracijaatelje.com

Email: info@restavracija-atelje.si

Druga violina



Druga violina is a socially responsible establishment employing people with special needs. It offers traditional Slovenian dishes. It's a part of the Taste Ljubljana project, aimed at bringing back once popular historic dishes in a sustainable way. The dishes are prepared with locally sourced ingredients and by using modern cooking methods.

Photo: Druga violina

Address: Stari trg 21, 1000 Ljubljana

Internet: www.facebook.com/drugaviolina

Email: druga.violina@center-db.si

Monstera Bistro



Monstera Bistro is a place where you can taste some innovative cuisine. The acclaimed Slovenian chef Bine Volčič and his team are exploring new tastes all the time. That's why menus are constantly changing and evolving. Monstera is dedicated to locally sourced seasonal ingredients and "zero waste cuisine" where all edible parts of plants and meat are used in often unexpected but always delicious combinations.

Photo: Monstera Bistro

Address: Gosposka ulica 9, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)40 431 123

Internet: www.monsterabistro.si

Email: info@monsterabistro.si

Vander Restaurant



The motto of Vander Restaurant, located in the Vander Hotel in the historic city centre is »fresh local ingredients and the best regional dishes prepared in a modern style with traditional flair.« The chef of the restaurant is regularly changing the menu with seasonal dishes. The choice of premium wines from the hotel's own wine cellar completes the offer.

Photo: Vander Hotel

Address: Krojaška ulica 6-8, 1000 Ljubljana

Internet: www.vanderhotel.com

Email: fb@vanderhotel.com

JB Restaurant



Located in the beautiful building by Plečnik, master chef Janez Bratož has for years been perfecting his signature creative and inventive gourmet concept. Dishes are based on daily fresh ingredients from the market. In 2010, the restaurant was chosen among San Pellegrino's 100 best restaurants in the world.

Photo: JB Restaurant

Address: Miklošičeva cesta 17

Phone: +386 1 430 7070

Internet: www.jb-slo.com

Soba 102



Soba 102 means room 102 which is a title of a popular Slovenian pop song. This restaurant with a relaxed ambient offers a pop combination of food including Black Angus beef, BBQ ribs and

chicken wings, burgers and a good choice of cakes and ice-creams. Along with all that, they also boast a great choice of premium Slovenian wines.

Photo: Soba 102

Address: Cankarjeva cesta 4, 1000 Ljubljana

Internet: <https://soba102.net>

Email: rezervacije@soba102.net

Maxim



One of the most elite restaurants in Ljubljana offers an excellent and creative culinary experience. The restaurant has always

employed the best chefs in Slovenia. A daily menu is never fixed - so there is always room for surprises.

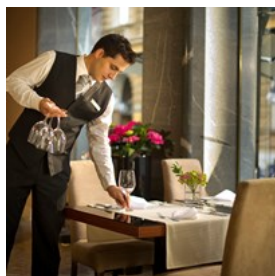
Photo: Maxim

Address: Trg republike 1

Phone: +386 51 285 335

Internet: www.maxi.si

Restaurant Slon 1552



The restaurant at Best Western Hotel Slon combines Slovenian cuisine with a mediterranean touch. Fresh and seasonal

ingredients from the local markets are the order of the day. Among the daily lunch options a vegan one is always available.

Photo: Žiga Koritnik

Address: Slovenska cesta 34

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 8:00-24:00, Sunday and public holidays 9.00-24:00.

Phone: +386 1 470 11 81

Internet: www.hotelslon.com

Email: sales@hotelslon.com

Na Gradu Restaurant



Na Gradu Restaurant serves highest quality culinary delicacies at affordable prices in the pleasant environment of Ljubljana Castle. The

restaurant is the combination of the efforts of three of Slovenia's top chefs, focusing on a unique Slovene culinary experience.

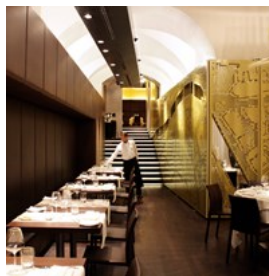
Photo: Gostilna na gradu

Address: Grajska planota 1

Phone: +386 31 301 777

Internet: www.nagradu.si

Valvas'or



The renowned Valvas'or restaurant is distinguished by the exquisitely adapted interior in one of Ljubljana's old houses, as

well as its exciting and distinctly cosmopolitan offer.

Photo: Valvas'or

Address: Stari trg 7

Phone: +386 1 425 0455

Internet: www.valvasor.net

Sushimama



Ljubljana's most known Japanese restaurant is popular for their soothing interior and genuine Japanese cooks. A truly extensive menu features

all the Japanese favorites from noodle soups to, as the name suggests, sushi. All prepared with fresh ingredients in an open kitchen, where you can watch the chefs at work if you are lucky

enough to find an open seat.

Photo: Sushimama

Address: Wolfova ulica 12, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)40 702 070

Sokol Restaurant



The restaurant in the heart of the old city centre, merely a few metres away from the City Hall, is characterised by the ambient of a true

rural inn and the experience of traditional cuisine of Slovenia. The restaurant offers many famous Slovene dishes, served by waiters in national costumes.

Photo: Sokol

Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 18

Phone: +386 1 439 6855

Internet: www.gostilna-sokol.com

TaBar



TaBar brings a Slovenian twist to the Spanish concept of tapas, combining them with a superb vine selection from the country's top

wineries. TaBar's tapas are a result of a highly creative chef, inspired by the diversity of Slovenian cuisine, predominantly the Mediterranean region. They offer excellent tasting menus, selected by the chef, for a great introduction to Slovenian style tapas.

Photo: TaBar

Address: Ribji trg 6, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0) 31 764 063

Hotel Cubo Restaurant



The offer of the restaurant in one of Ljubljana's best hotels is distinguished primarily by the Mediterranean cuisine and creative combinations. Dishes are prepared using fresh and locally-grown ingredients.

Photo: Hotel Cubo

Address: Slovenska cesta 15

Phone: +386 1 425 6000

Internet: www.hotelcubo.com

Güjžina



Güjžina offers dishes from the Prekmurje region, the Pannonian part of Slovenia, characterised by various cultural specialities such as bujta

repa, a Prekmurje version of goulash known as bograč and the famous layer cake Prekmurska gibanica. The restaurant also sells traditional products from Prekmurje and home-pressed pumpkin seed oil.

Photo: Güjžina

Address: Mestni trg 19

Phone: +386 83 806 446

Internet: www.prekmurska-gostilna.si

Shambala



Shambala is a Sanskrit term for a place of peace, tranquility and happiness and the restaurants' ambiance certainly echoes it. This family run

restaurant serves a diverse choice of all the favorite specialties Asian cuisine has to offer. In warmer months, guests can relax in the

restaurant's intimate and shaded summer garden.

Photo: Christian Volpi

Address: Križevniška ulica 12, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)41 843 833

Most Restaurant



Most Restaurant offers famous Slovene and Mediterranean dishes.

The restaurant is located nearby the Central Market where fresh

ingredients are purchased daily. Their offer is known especially for its seafood and meat dishes.

Photo: Most Restaurant

Address: Petkovškovo nabrežje 21

Phone: +386 1 232 8183

Internet: www.restavracija-most.si

Šestica Restaurant



The oldest restaurant in Ljubljana has been in business since 1776. In the beginning, it was frequented primarily by horse and cart drivers

freighting cargo from Vienna towards Trieste and back. Today, both the offer and ambient are adapted to the present day, though the sense of tradition is kept alive by waiters in national costumes and Slovene evenings with live music, dancing and a folk programme.

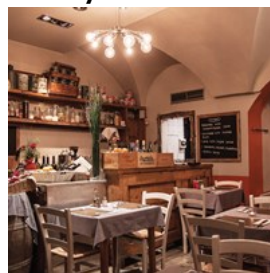
Photo: Šestica Restaurant

Address: Slovenska cesta 40

Phone: +386 1 242 0855

Internet: www.sestica.si

Marley & Me



Marley & Me in the old city centre is one of the best rated restaurants on TripAdvisor.com. Even though the restaurant is relatively small, it has a distinctly pleasant and nostalgic interior. The restaurant offers an interesting selection of dishes from Slovene and international cuisine.

Photo: Marley & Me

Address: Stari trg 9

Phone: +386 8 380 6610

Internet: www.marleyandme.si

Špajza



Špajza is the Slovene word for a small, often dark pantry. Despite its name, Špajza restaurant is anything but dark. The restaurant offers a broad selection of dishes in a comfortable atmosphere of an atrium house in the old city centre. Their seafood and venison specialities are especially tasty.

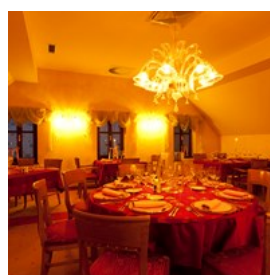
Photo: Špajza

Address: Gornji trg 28

Phone: +386 1 425 3094

Internet: www.spajza-restaurant.si

Culinary House of Manna



Manna is considered one of the best quality and most popular restaurants in Ljubljana. In 2013, it was awarded the title of best restaurant in

Ljubljana by TripAdvisor.com. Their offer is unique as it primarily focuses on the cuisine of Slovene Istria, the region along the Adriatic Sea

with its own distinctive Mediterranean culture. The restaurant also boasts a wide selection of wines.

Photo: Manna
Address: Eipprova ulica 1a
Phone: +386 5 992 2308
Internet: www.restavracija-manna.si

Cubo Restaurant



Cubo Restaurant is worth the trip from the city centre to the less frequented quarters of the city. The unique approach of the resident cooking staff uniquely combines exquisite dishes and culinary techniques from around the world.

Photo: Cubo Restaurant
Address: Šmartinska cesta 55
Phone: +386 1 521 1515
Internet: www.cubo-ljubljana.com

Gostišče Grič



Gostišče Grič, located in the village of Šentjošt, 20 km from Ljubljana, is a very special restaurant, run by the world-renowned Slovenian chef Luka Košir. All its vegetables, cheese, eggs, meat, and dry-cured meat products are sourced locally. Luka Košir's motto is »from the garden to the table« and his mission is to share the authentic experience of the Slovenian countryside.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer
Address: Šentjošt nad Horjulom 24d, 1354 Horjul
Phone: +386 (0)1 75 40 128
Internet: www.gric.si
Email: info@gric.si

Gostilna Mihovec



Gostilna Mihovec is located in the village of Zgodnje Pirniče, not far from Ljubljana. They are a traditional Slovenian countryside inn, upgraded to the 21st century. They are a family business, sourcing most of the ingredients for their seasonal menus from their own ecological farm.

Photo: Gostilna Mihovec
Address: Zgornje Pirniče 54, 1215 Medvode
Phone: +386 (0)1 362 30 60
Email: gostilna.mihovec@siol.net

Gostilna Repnik



This traditional countryside restaurant is located in the vicinity of Kamnik, in a direction towards the Tuhinjški Valley. They offer traditional Slovenian dishes, quality wines from our wine cellar and a choice of local specialities such as Prince's game goulash and Tuhinjški stuffing.

Photo: Gostilna Repnik
Address: Vrhpolje pri Kamniku 186, 1241 Kamnik
Phone: +386 (0)1 839 12 93
Internet: www.gostilna-repnik.si

Gostilna Belšak



This restaurant in a hidden corner not far from Ljubljana is housed in a renovated mountain hut and offers a pleasant atmosphere. Their menu is based on Slovenian traditional dishes with an

emphasis on meat and with a touch of Mediterranean cuisine. They also offer a selection of seasonal dishes, which depends on ingredients available at the moment.

Photo: Gostilna Belšak

Address: Golo Brdo 8, 1215 Medvode

Phone: +386 (0)1 36 11 242

Internet: www.gostilna-belsak.si

Email: info@gostilnabelsak-slavkovdom.si

Gostilna pri Kuklju



Gostilna pri Kuklju is a traditional family establishment with a long history, going back to the 19th century. They offer a quality Slovenian

traditional cuisine. Their speciality is the famous potica yeast-dough cake done with a variety of fillings at their bakery.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer

Address: Trubarjeva cesta 31, 1315 Velike Lašče

Phone: +386 (0)1 788 90 98

Internet: www.prikuklju.si

Email: gostilna.kukelj@siol.net

CAFES



Ljubljana Tourism

One of the most distinct experiences in Ljubljana is to relax and mingle in the outdoor bars and cafés in the old city centre. Especially popular are those located on the beautiful banks of the

Ljubljanica.

CHA Tea House



Čajna hiša CHA is one of Ljubljana's most popular tearooms and a perfect pit stop and relax with a cup of tea, while watching the

townspeople go by. They are serving a wide choice of over 80 different varieties of teas, which are also available for purchase in their in house shop.

Photo: CHA

Address: Stari trg 3, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)1 421 24 44

Pritličje



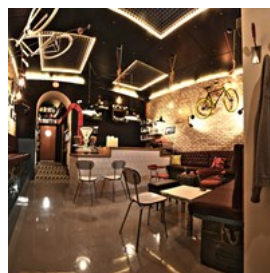
Pritličje offers coffee, tea and various meals in its café space, where they also regularly host various social events, lectures and round table

discussions. At night, it comes alive as a club, hosting concerts and DJ nights of urban electronic music. A little comic book shop also found its home inside the café.

Photo: Pritličje

Address: Mestni trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana

TOZD bar



One of the favorites among the townspeople, TOZD bar is not just an ordinary bar. Besides serving their guests with all the café classics like coffee, tea or wine, the place also serves as an exhibition and sales salon, where you can buy

displayed furnishings. A bring-and-take library offers their guests to exchange books, or just read them while sitting under big shady trees along the riverbanks.

Photo: TOZD

Address: Gallusovo nabrežje 27, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)40 699 453

Daktari



Maintaining a charming ambiance and an old time atmosphere, Daktari is designed to resemble a cozy living room, where old fiends meet. Offering their guests real Turkish coffee, masala tea and a wide choice of different beers, while they read their daily newspaper. In the evenings, they host a diverse program of social events, live music and literal readings.

Photo: Daktari

Address: Krekov trg 7, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: + 386 (0)590 555 38

Zvezda Café



Zvezda Café on Congress Square is known for its home-made desserts. The café also offers probably the most diverse selection of ice-cream in the city.

The offer of Zvezda Café also includes uncooked and vegan-friendly desserts.

Photo: Zvezda Café

Address: Wolfova cesta 14

Phone: +386 1 421 9090

Internet: www.zvezdaljubljana.si

SEM Café



serious salsa and swing dance events.

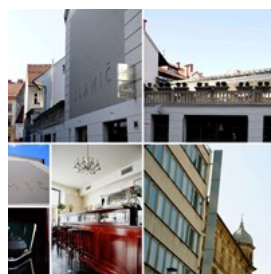
SEM Café in the Slovene Ethnographic Museum boasts a one-of-a-kind garden where small concerts are held in the evenings, as well as

Photo: SEM Café

Address: Metelkova ulica 2

Phone: +386 1 300 8700

Slamič Café



boasts a spacious terrace.

Slamič Café serves superb coffee, a plethora of teas, snacks, daily baked desserts and a wide selection of Slovene wines. The café also

Photo: Slamič Café

Address: Kersnikova ulica 1

Phone: +386 1 433 8233

Internet: www.slamic.si/en/home

Union Café



operational since 1905) as well as evening musical hall events. The café serves its guests house desserts, coffee, teas and snacks.

The Union Café at the Grand Hotel Union is distinguished by a wonderful atmosphere, a long-lasting tradition (the café and hotel have been

Photo: Kavarna Union

Address: Miklošičeva cesta 1

Phone: +386 1 308 1763

Internet: www.gh-union.si

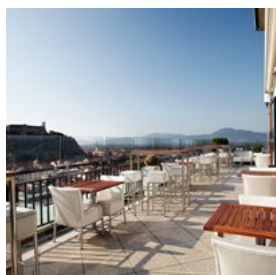
Le Petit Café



The café, restaurant and breakfast bar at the French Revolution Square is furnished in the French style. The café offers croissants, a wide selection of chocolates, warm drinks, snacks and à la carte items. The elegant restaurant is located on the floor above the café.

Photo: Bojan Stepančič
Address: Trg francoske revolucije 4
Phone: +386 1 251 2575
Internet: www.lepetit.si

Nebotičnik Bar



The café on the top floor of the famous Nebotičnik, one of the tallest buildings in Europe at the time of its completion in 1933, provides a quality selection of beverages and desserts while its terrace provides an exquisite view of the old Ljubljana.

Photo: Nebotičnik Bar
Address: Štefanova ulica 1
Phone: +386 1 439 3655
Internet: www.neboticnik.si

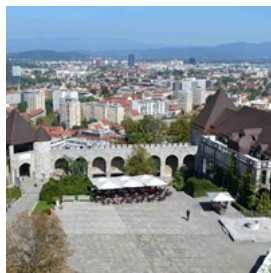
Lolita



The Lolita confectionery shop is located at the starting point of the famous promenade along the Ljubljanica and is characterised by a modern atmosphere and a diverse selection of exquisite cakes, pies and other desserts. Also available are lactose-free, gluten-free and uncooked desserts.

Photo: Lolita
Address: Cankarjevo nabrežje 1
Phone: +386 41 344 189
Internet: www.kaval-group.si

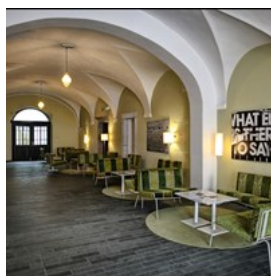
Castle Café



The café at Ljubljana Castle boasts a garden located in the castle yard and a quality selection of ice-cream and home-made desserts, warm drinks, cocktails and Slovenian wines.

Photo: Dunja Wedam
Address: Grajska planota 1
Phone: + 386 1 439 4140
Internet: www.grajskakavarna.si

LP Bar



LP Bar is known for its peculiar atmosphere, primarily due to the books supplied by two nearby book stores. During the day, it is a pleasant café where people relax reading their newspapers, but in evenings, it becomes a bar serving a quality selection of wines accompanied by excellent music. Friday evenings, DJ parties are held.

Photo: LP bar
Address: Novi trg 2
Phone: +386 41 846 457

Cacao Café



One of the most popular confectionery shops in the city is located only a few paces from the Triple Bridge. It boasts a cosy summer garden with a

view of the famous Plečnik arcades. The café serves home-made ice-cream, desserts, sandwiches, cocktails and natural juices.

Photo: Cacao
Address: Petkovškovo nabrežje 3
Phone: +386 1 430 1771
Internet: www.cacao.si

Zvezda Slon Café



Zvezda Slon Café in the lobby of Best Western Hotel Slon is a branch of the popular Zvezda Café, which serves among the best ice-creams, cakes and other desserts in the city. Its offer also includes uncooked and vegan-friendly cakes.

Photo: Zvezda
Address: Slovenska cesta 34
Phone: +386 1 470 1146
Internet: www.zvezdaljubljana.si

Slaščičarna pri vodnjaku



The confectionery shop Slaščičarna pri vodnjaku is famous for a large selection of desserts, including their specialities such as the “iced” apple strudel. It serves a large variety of ice-creams and different of serving hot chocolate. Its offer also includes vegan-friendly and uncooked desserts, such as sundaes, uncooked cakes etc. and sandwiches and other snacks.

Photo: Pri vodnjaku
Address: Stari trg 30
Phone: +386 1 425 0712

Fetische Patisserie



Fetische is a cocktail bar and French pâtisserie located at “Cankarjevo nabrežje,” the most popular promenade along the banks of the Ljubljanica. Its garden lies in a sunny location and offers a pleasant view, while desserts are famous for being prepared using strictly natural ingredients.

Photo: Fetische
Address: Cankarjevo nabrežje 25
Phone: +386 40 700 370

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Ljubljana Tourism

Ljubljana is a vibrant city with an abundance of clubs. Beside regular clubs which play electronic dance music, there are also different venues, such as Metelkova known for its alternative scene, or “Balkan” folk parties popular among the young. The old city centre is famous for its relaxed atmosphere and endless outdoor bars and cafés. During weekends, some are transformed into nightclubs, hosting DJ performances, wild parties and dance nights.

Tobačna



The premises of the former Tobačna tobacco factory are a popular nightlife spot, with music events taking place in the ČinČin bar and various festivals and outdoor events taking place in front of it in the warmer months. The music choice includes electronic music, jazz and pop. The ČinČin bar also offers the widest selection of spirits in the city and gourmet menu including local and international dishes.

Photo: Marko Delbello Ocepek

Address: Tržaška cesta 2, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386(0)59 130 949

Internet: <https://tobacna.eu/>

Email: info@tobacna.eu

Metelkova



Metelkova, the centre of alternative culture which developed from a squat in a former barracks, is one of the most unique and vibrant areas full of activity in Ljubljana. Beside concerts, DJ evenings and other musical events in clubs, Metelkova is also the venue of various artistic events. Nocturnal activities are always intense. Metelkova is frequented by individuals of various ages, professions and generations looking for a good time and a relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Address: Masarykova 24

Internet: www.metelkovamesto.org

Kino Šiška



The centre for urban culture is one of the best concert venues in the city and regularly hosts the most famous performers of indie rock, electronic music, metal and other genres of modern urban music. Sometimes, it also hosts modern theatre and dance performances, inter-media performance and art exhibitions. The day and night bar Kino Šiška Café is open every day, regardless of the scheduled events.

Photo: Miha Fras

Address: Trg prekomorskih brigad 3

Internet: www.kinosiska.si

Top Six Club



The Top Six Club located on the 6th floor of Nama Department Store is distinguished by its luxurious and modern interior and offers an exquisite view of Ljubljana. It regularly hosts club parties featuring popular local and foreign electronic music DJs.

Photo: Žiga Intihar

Address: Tomšičeva ulica 2

Phone: +386 40 667 722

Internet: www.topsixclub.si

Central Station



Central Station is a bar and club with its own radio station broadcasting live, a selection of cocktails, snacks and information corner with daily fresh news on entertaining activities in Ljubljana. During weekends, club

parties featuring DJs are held.

Photo: Central Station
Address: Trubarjeva cesta 23
Phone: + 386 59 190 400
Internet: www.centralnapostaja.com

Patrick's Irish Pub



A typical Irish pub, offering a wide selection of different beers from local and international breweries. The pub also serves a good choice of Irish and British pub type dishes. They often host events such as live Irish music, pub quizzes and beer tastings. At times of major sporting events, they organize screening of sport matches on the big screen.

Photo: Patrick's Irish Pub
Address: Prečna ulica 6, 1000 Ljubljana
Phone: +386(0)1 230 17 68

Pivnica Union



Pivovarna Union brewery's in house pub offers a wide choice of house-made beers, poured from beer taps on one of the longest bars in Ljubljana. Apart from a great selection of beers, Pivnica Union also prepares beer friendly food, such as different roasts or goulash. Guests can also take a guided tour of the brewery's production facility by prior arrangement.

Photo: Pivnica Union
Address: Celovška cesta 22, 1000 Ljubljana
Phone: + 386 (0) 1 47 17 335

Cirkus Club



One of the city's most popular clubs is located in the former cinema auditorium. Its programme is diverse and comprises nearly every sub-genre of electronic dance music. Cirkus occasionally hosts the world's most famous DJs while its programme also includes disco evenings and live concerts.

Photo: Cirkus klub
Address: Trg mladinskih delovnih brigad 7
Phone: +386 51 631 631
Internet: www.cirkusklub.si

Prulček Bar



Prulček bar is famous among locals for their vibrant program of daily events, such as live music, concerts, music jams and other events. Its décor is innovative, based on the principle of recycling, and their beer selection is one of the best in town.

Photo: Lucija Seljak
Address: Prijateljeva ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana
Phone: +386 (0)51 881 655

Cutty Sark



Cutty Sark is a classic English pub, known among locals for their vibrant parties and live music events, featuring DJs and live acts. Serving a variety of local and imported beers and a selection of different classic pub snacks. In the warmer months, they open a large summer terrace with pleasant outdoor seating area.

Photo: Cutty Sark

Address: Knafljev prehod 1, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)8 385 91 44

K4 Club



The most famous club of Ljubljana which hosts electronic dance music nights has been in business for 25 years. during that period, it has

witnessed performances by world-famous DJs as well as local artists. Many performers played K4 even before becoming famous. The tradition of ceaselessly exploring fresh musical directions has been preserved until the present day.

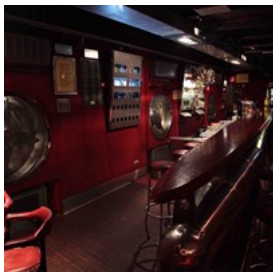
Photo: Klub K4

Address: Kersnikova ulica 4

Phone: +386 1 438 0261

Internet: www.klubk4.org

Orto Bar



Orto Bar is characterised by a rock atmosphere and is open nearly every night, except on Sundays and Mondays. It regularly hosts concerts by local as well as foreign rock bands. When no concerts are being held, visitors can enjoy theme music nights.

Photo: Orto bar

Address: Grablovičeva ulica 1

Phone: +386 1 232 1674

Internet: www.orto-bar.com/en

As Aperitivo



The As Restaurant located at the beautiful Knafljev prehod is famous for its Mediterranean cuisine and an excellent selection of wines. Its glazed and heated conservatory As Aperitivo is known for evening happenings, an abundant selection of cocktails and music nights.

Photo: Gostilna As

Address: Čopova ulica 5a

Phone: +386 1 425 8822

Internet: www.asaperitivo.com

SHOPPING



Ljubljana Tourism

Ljubljana offers a wide selection of products by renowned brands as well as local producers. When in the old city centre, don't forget to visit the Central Market as well as the occasional outdoor fair. The eastern edge of the city is also the location of one of the largest shopping complexes in Europe, BTC City.

BTC City



BTC City, the former location of public warehouses on the eastern edge of Ljubljana, is one of the largest shopping complexes in

Europe. Beside numerous shops of Slovene and foreign brands, BTC City's offer also encompasses many restaurants, a hotel, water park, play and party centre, multiplex cinema and more. BTC City can easily be accessed both from the city centre as well as via the Ring Road, running right along the shopping complex.

Photo: BTC City
Address: Šmartinska cesta 152
Phone: +386 1 585 2222
Internet: www.btc-city.com

Galerija Emporium



Galerija Emporium is a luxurious fashion department store in the very centre of the city at Prešeren Square. It is located inside a beautiful renovated Secession palace. It was once the location of the first department store in Ljubljana. Galerija Emporium sells clothing, footwear and accessories of the most globally recognised fashion brands while its offer also includes items by Slovene designers.

Photo: Galerija Emporium
Address: Prešernov trg 5a
Phone: +386 41 377 500
Internet: www.galerijaemporium.si

Nama



The Nama shopping centre in the very heart of Ljubljana has an extensive history and is characterised by its quality and diverse offer. Nama sells clothing by globally-famous brands, cosmetics, designer products while the modern delicatessen shop sells food products.

Photo: Nama
Address: Tomšičeva ulica 1
Phone: +386 1 425 8300
Internet: www.nama.si/en

Maximarket



Maximarket is the largest shopping centre directly in the city centre. Beside clothing by renowned brands, cosmetics, footwear, accessories and food, Maximarket's offer also includes two restaurants and a café.

Photo: Maximarket
Address: Trg republike 1
Phone: +386 1 476 6812
Internet: www.maxi.si

Central Market



The Ljubljana Central Market is one of the most beautiful and vibrant locations in all of the city. Due to its location in the city centre, the spacious open area and the buildings of the roofed market along the Ljubljanica designed by the renowned architect Jože Plečnik, the market is at the same time one of the city's landmarks. At the market, the offer is more than diverse. Among others, fresh fruit and vegetables as well as home-made products are sold. At the Pogačar Square, themed events are held regularly such as the well-known Open Kitchen food market, the sale of organically grown foods, country market and the market of foods from various countries.

Photo: B.Jakša and S.Jeršič
Address: Vodnik and Pogačar Squares
Phone: +386 1 425 9437

The Ljubljana Bank – Open Air Markets



The Ljubljana Bank is the new venue of open air markets in the old city centre. Since the reconstruction of the river bank with its rich

history, the following markets have been held at the location:

Antiques Flea Market: Every Sunday from 8.00am to 2.00pm.

Art Market: Every Saturday between May until the end of October from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Festive Markets: Between 3. December and 2. January, daily from 10.00am to 10.00pm

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Rudnik Shopping Complex

The second largest shopping complex in Ljubljana includes the Supernova department store, E. Leclerc shopping centre and a series of shops selling clothing, furniture, kitchen appliances, interior design products and foods. The diverse offer is complemented by numerous restaurants and bars.

Address: Jurčkova cesta

Mercator Centre Ljubljana



Mercator is the leading Slovenian retailer while Mercator Centre Ljubljana is its largest shopping centre in the country. It is located in

Šiška and offers a wide variety of clothing, dining, two restaurants and a series of bars. The centre is also fully accessible to persons with

disabilities.

Photo: Mercator

Address: Cesta Ljubljanske brigade 32

Phone: +386 1 513 9952

TIC Shop Ljubljana



The Tourist Information Centre Shop offers a wide selection of souvenirs from Ljubljana. The official souvenir collections are

particularly interesting, which depict the symbols and characteristics of Ljubljana in an aesthetically refined manner. Also for sale are souvenirs from the official Slovenia series stamped with the I Feel Slovenia logo.

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Address: Adamič Lundrovo nabrežje 2

Phone: +386 1 306 4187

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com

Piranske soline – Piran Salt Flats



The Piranske Soline Shop offers traditionally produced top-quality Piran salt as well as various salt products, cosmetics and salt-based

home decorations. The Piran salt is produced at the Sečovlje Saltworks (125km from Ljubljana), which is also a one-of-a-kind outdoor museum.

Photo: Piranske soline

Address: Mestni trg 8

Phone: +386 1 425 0190

Internet: www.soline.si

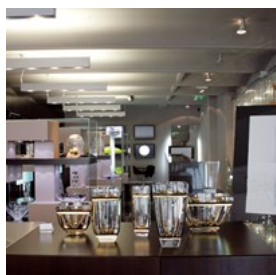
Porcelain Catbriyur



The top quality handcrafted cookware, jewellery and other porcelain products manufactured by Katja and Jure Bricman are famous around the world. The products are distinguished by a unique manufacturing process.

Photo: Porcelain Catbriyur
Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 19
Phone: +386 51 342 293
Internet: www.catbriyur.net

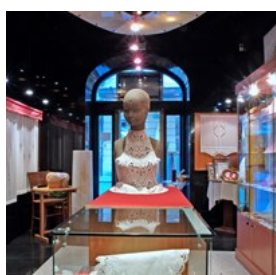
Prodajni salon Steklarna Rogaška



The shop sells Steklarna Rogaška products, which is one of the leading global manufacturers of crystal glass products. Their crystal production is distinguished by nearly 350 years of tradition as well as innovative and modern design.

Photo: Branko Pilih
Address: Mestni trg 22
Phone: +386 1 241 2701
Internet: www.steklarna-rogaska.si

Galerija idrijske čipke – Idrija Lace Gallery



The Idrija lace is one of the oldest Slovenian crafts with an enviable tradition. The famous Idrija Lace School has been in business since 1876. Galerija idrijske čipke sells original lace products, manufactured by the renowned Slovenian designer Irma Vončina.

Photo: Galerija idrijske čipke

Address: Mestni trg 17
Phone: +386 1 425 0051
Internet: www.idrija-lace.com

Kraševka



Kraševka sells food products from the Karst, a unique region full of wondrous natural and cultural landmarks, especially famous for its delicacies. For sale are the famous Karst prosciutto, wines, spirits, sheep and goat cheese, and much more.

Photo: Ljubljana Tourism
Address: Vodnikov trg 4
Phone: +386 1 232 1445
Internet: www.krasevka.si

Trgovina Ika



Ika exhibits a wonderful selection of designer items from young Slovenian designers, such as unique clothing, fashion accessories, exclusive handmade jewellery, home accessories and ceramic ware. They also sell a wide range of modern souvenirs and different kinds of art.

Photo: Trgovina Ika
Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 13, 1000 Ljubljana
Phone: +386 (0) 1 232 17 43

Laura Etno galerija



Etno galerija Laura offers a wide range of traditional and contemporary arts and crafts. Unique ceramic, glass, porcelain, stone and wood handiworks from renowned Slovenian

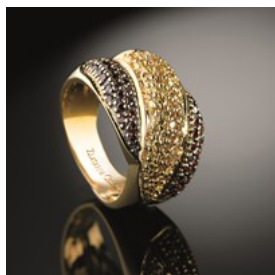
artists and designers are on display. Apart from selling in-house made traditional Idrija bobbin lace and crochet products, they can also be made by order.

Photo: Laura Etno galerija

Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 20, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)1 433 83 70

Zlatarna Celje



The goldsmith's trade has a long tradition in Celje, a hometown to Zlatarna Celje brand. The company boasts a more than 160-year tradition of making its own production of gold jewellery. Its extensive selection of handmade products are appropriate for all generations of customers.

Photo: Zlatarna Celje

Address: Mestni trg 20, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: + 386 (0)1 241 65 94

Balthazar -the wine store



Balthazar offers a wide selection of top-quality Slovenian and foreign wines, sparkling wines and spirits and liqueurs. Apart from selling wine, the store also offers selected organic food such as cheeses, salami, honey, jam and olive oil from different Slovenian farms.

Photo: Balthazar

Address: Gornji trg 22, 1000 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 (0)40 690 096

EVENTS



Ljubljana Tourism

Ljubljana is famous for its year-round lively cultural events. Slovenia boasts extremely creative cultural production, while the city of Ljubljana also often hosts world-famous artists. One of Ljubljana's specialties is a large number of free open-air events held on the streets and squares of the ancient city centre, especially during summer and the festive month of December.

Open Kitchen



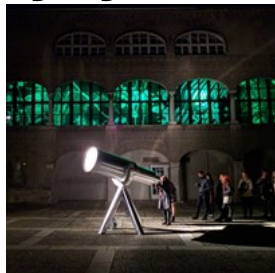
Open Kitchen is a market where various Slovene chefs prepare and sell fresh delicacies at their stalls. In the event of bad weather, the event may be cancelled.

Photo: Dunja Wedam

Opening hours: Every Friday, April to October, Central Market

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/events

Lighting Guerilla



The Lighting Guerrilla brings light to the city centre. Galleries, streets, squares and parks in the city centre come to life with lighting elements of all kinds, exhibitions, video and spatial installations, screenings, performances and art workshops.

Photo: Tamra Langus

Opening hours: Mid-May to Mid-June

Art Market Ljubljana



Artists and designers of Ljubljana sell their artwork on stands in the old city centre. The market programme is often made even more diverse with the making of works of art on-the-spot as well as creative workshops. In the event of bad weather, the event may be cancelled.

Photo: Stane Jeršič

Address: Ljubljanica River bank

Opening hours: Every Saturday, May to October

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/events

International Festival "Druga godba"



The world music Druga godba festival is considered one of the best of its kind in Europe. Annually, it hosts the most creative performers from across the globe. The British based magazine Songlines has for several years in a row listed it among the world's top festivals.

Photo: Druga godba

Opening hours: May

Internet: drugagodba.si

Ljubljana Wine Route



The Wine Route in the centre of Ljubljana introduces Slovenian winemakers from all wine-growing parts of the country. The wine is accompanied by a selection of traditional Slovenian dishes. The entertainment programme includes brass band music and performances by folklore dance groups.

Photo: Jana Jocif/Ljubljana Tourism

Opening hours: June & November

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com

Ana Desetnica Festival



Street performers and acrobats from around the world each year invade Ljubljana for a couple of days, and put on breath-taking performances.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Ljubljana Tourism

Opening hours: July

Internet: www.anamonro.si/en/pillar/ana-desetnica

Summer in Ljubljana Old Town



The festival aims to invigorate the summer cultural events of the city. Concerts of classical musicians are held in churches, atriums and squares of the ancient city centre.

Photo: Imago Sloveniae/Ljubljana Tourism

Address: Old City Centre

Opening hours: June to August

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/events

Ljubljana Festival



The Ljubljana Festival held in summer has over 60 years of tradition. It regularly hosts the most globally renowned classical musicians and performing artists. The main venue of the Ljubljana Festival is the magical Križanke outdoor theatre which gives the event an ambient all of its own.

Photo: Sandi Fišer/Ljubljana Tourism

Opening hours: July to September

Internet: ljubljanafestival.si

Young Lions



Each year, the international theatre and dance festival choreographs the most exciting and provocative works of the modern era. The festival hosts often unknown artists from all around the world who, however, stand out due to their unparalleled creativity.

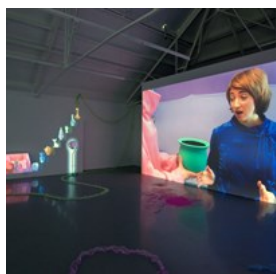
Photo: Bunker Productions/Ljubljana Tourism

Address: Old Power Station

Opening hours: Second half of August

Internet: www.bunker.si

International Biennial of Graphic Arts



The renowned Biennial of Graphic Arts in Ljubljana is one of the most recognisable and also the oldest events of its kind in the world. It was first held in 1955. Since then, it has hosted

internationally-renowned authors determined to challenge the established principles of graphic art.

Photo: Gert Jan van Rooij/Ljubljana Tourism

Address: International Centre of Graphic Arts and other locations

Opening hours: September and October of every odd year

Internet: www.mglc-lj.si

Medieval Days



The streets of Ljubljana fill with performers in medieval garments.

Various concerts are the venues of this festival of medieval and

Renaissance music. Visitors are also encouraged to attend the knight camp and medieval market.

Photo: Mini teater/Ljubljana Tourism

Address: Old City Centre

Opening hours: September

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/events

BIO – Biennial of Design Ljubljana



The renowned biennial in Ljubljana has been since its very beginnings in 1964 highlighting the milestones of modern design, introducing new

trends as well as the most exciting visual images and products from everyday life on a global scale.

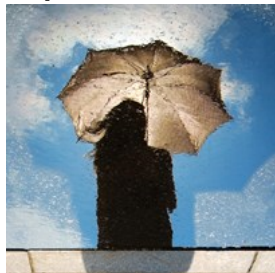
Photo: John Schaidler/unsplash

Address: Museum of Architecture and Design

Opening hours: September & October of every even year

Internet: www.bio.si

City of Women



The international festival of modern art held annually is an exhibition of socially-engaged creations of female artists from across the globe.

Photo: David Marcu/unsplash
Opening hours: October

November Gourmet Ljubljana



The November Gourmet festival presents Ljubljana's top culinary offer. In addition to the main events, such as Ljubljana Wine Route, Slovenian Wine Festival and the closing event, November Gourmet Finale, several venues around the city host a broad variety of exciting events, workshops and tastings. Select restaurants also offer November Gourmet festival menus.

Photo: Nejc Mekiš/Ljubljana Tourism
Opening hours: November
Internet: gourmet-lj.si/en

LIFFe – International Film Festival



The Ljubljana Film Festival introduces the best works of the global film production industry from the previous year. During the festival, films from various competitive categories as well as the accompanying programme are screened.

Photo: LIFFe - International Film Festival/Ljubljana Tourism
Opening hours: November
Internet: www.liffe.si

December in Ljubljana



The festive fair in the beautifully decorated old city centre is accompanied by an extensive and diverse programme of various outdoor events without entrance fees. The climax is the New Year's Eve celebration held in major squares of the city.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Ljubljana Tourism
Address: Old City Centre
Opening hours: 3 December to 1 January
Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/events

AROUND LJUBLJANA



Ljubljana Tourism

Ljubljana is not just a people-friendly and green city, but is also literally surrounded by nature. In some parts of Ljubljana it takes just about 10 minutes walk to reach a forest or a field. The Central Slovenia region, including Ljubljana and 25 small municipalities surrounding the city, is filled with natural beauty, excellent cuisine and picturesque landscapes. Venture off the beaten track and explore what's on Ljubljana's doorstep.

Kamnik



Kamnik is one of most beautiful towns in Slovenia. Its old part of the town is picturesque, full of historic heritage, including a castle,

remains of another one, a Franciscan monastery and several works by the architect Jože Plečnik. Kamnik is also a starting point for exploring attractions nearby such as Volčji Potok Arboretum, the Terme Snovik health resort, Kamniška Bistrica valley and the scenic Velika Planina high mountain plateau.

Photo: Peter Podobnik
Internet: www.visitkamnik.com/en/

Velika planina

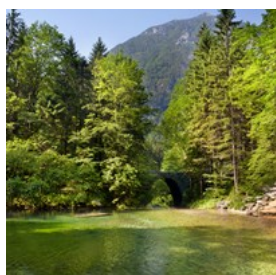


Velika planina mountain plateau is a unique landscape, crisscrossed with hiking trails and herdsmen's villages. The herdsmen of Velika

planina still live according to tradition. In the Summer months, they take their cattle from the valley and stay in their lovely wooden huts covered with shingles. Throughout the year, Velika planina is accessible by aerial cable car from the Kamniška Bistrica Valley.

Photo: Ana Pogačar
Internet: www.velikaplanina.si

Kamniška Bistrica Valley



The Kamniška Bistrica Valley is surrounded on all sides by peaks of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and is the starting point for treks into this mountain

range. The aerial cable car also takes visitors from the valley to the famous Velika planina mountain plateau. The natural attractions in the valley include the main source of the river Kamniška Bistrica, the smaller Mali izvirek source, the Veliki Predaselj and Mali Predaselj gorges, and the Orglice waterfall.

Photo: Jošt Gantar
Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/things-to-do/nature-activities/kamniska-bistrica-valley/

Ljubljana Marshes



Ljubljana Marshes are an area of wetlands and peat bogs known for its prehistoric pile dwellers and for its rare animal and vegetal species. The

archaeological heritage of the pile dwellers, which is on view at museums in Ljubljana and Vrhnika, is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The things to do at Ljubljana Marshes include hiking the nature educational trails, cycling on less busy roads and gravel paths and bird watching at Iški Morost Nature Reserve.

Photo: Jošt Gantar
Internet: www.ljubljanskobarje.si/?lang=en

Polhov Gradec



Polhov Gradec is a picturesque village under the Polhograjski Dolomiti hill range, well known for its mansion, hiking trails and excellent local

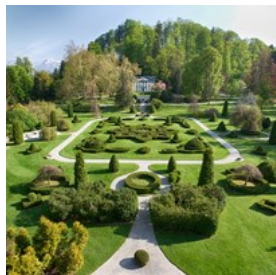
cuisine. The Polhov Gradec Mansion which dates back to the 13th and 14th centuries, houses two museum collections. Nearby, you can visit the Dormouse Forest Park, a family educational

forest trail. Hiking to one of the nearby hills, such as St. Lovrenc or Grmada, offering great views from their peaks, is also a great option.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/explore-the-region/central-slovenia/lets-go-to-polhov-gradec/

Volčji Potok Arboretum



The Volčji Potok Arboretum, located near Kamnik, covers an 85-hectare site and features 3,500 plant species from all over the

world. It's well known for its seasonal flower exhibitions (including tulips in April, rhododendron in May and roses in June). An extensive network of walking paths and park areas, two cafés, children's amusement park and a dinosaur exhibition round off the experience.

Photo: Jure Korber

Address: Volčji Potok 3, 1235 Radomlje

Phone: +386 (0)1 831 23 45

Internet: www.arboretum.si

Email: info@arboretum.si

Županova jama Cave



Županova jama is the nearest to Ljubljana among Slovenian Karst underground caves. It's located near the village of Cerovo near Grosuplje.

The cave is 330 metres long and contains all the curiosities of karst caves, including abysses, tunnels, all kinds of dripstones, shallow calcareous sinter pools, and ice dripstones in winter.

Photo: Jaka Ivančič

Phone: +386 (0)41 407 705

Internet: www.zupanovajama.si/wp/en/

Terme Snovik Thermal Spa



The highest altitude spa in Slovenia is located in Tuhinjska Valley, near Kamnik. It's committed to sustainable practices and is a proud owner of a number of ecologic certificates. Their thermal water is rich in calcium and magnesium. Their offer includes an outdoor and indoor swimming pool, saunas and massages.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer

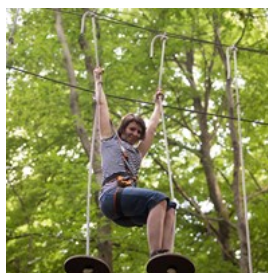
Address: Snovik 7, 1219 Laze v Tuhinju

Phone: +386 (0)1 834 41 00

Internet: www.terme-snovik.si

Email: info@terme-snovik.si

GEOSS Adventure Park



The Geoss Adventure Park in the village of Slivna near Vače offers 7 different climbing routs of different difficulty levels, all set in the treetops.

The easiest of them is suitable for children above the age of four years. An offer of overnight treetop accommodation on sleeping platforms and hanging beds is also available.

Photo: GEOSS Adventure Park

Phone: +386 (0)30 332 332

Internet: www.pustolovski-park-geoss.si

Email: info@pustolovski-park-geoss.si

Ljubljana River Exhibition



Ljubljana River Exhibition, located in the town of Vrhnika, displays exceptionally rich archaeological heritage found in the Ljubljana

river and its immediate surroundings. The exhibits on display cover the period of the last 40,000 years and prominently include the remains of prehistoric pile dwellers from Ljubljana Marshes as well as those from the Roman era and Early Middle Ages.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer

Address: Tržaška cesta 32, 1360 Vrhnika

Phone: +386 (0)41 354 203

Internet: <http://mojaljubljana.si>

Email: info@mojaljubljana.si

Bogenšperk Castle and Museum



Bogenšperk Castle used to be the home of famous explorer and polymath Johann Weikhard von Valvasor (1672-1692). It was built in 16th century.

The castle museum collection is dedicated to Valvasor's heritage and the history of the castle itself.

Photo: Iztok Medja

Address: Bogenšperk 5, 1275 Šmartno pri Litiji

Phone: +386 (0)1 898 76 64

Internet: www.bogensperk.si

Bistra Castle: Technical Museum of Slovenia



The Technical Museum of Slovenia with its extensive collections of technical heritage is housed in the former Carthusian monastery in

Bistra near Vrhnika. The museum collections cover different walks of life and showcase a vast array of historic machines. Among other things, visitors can view fifteen luxury limousines used by the former Yugoslav president Tito, a large exhibition on printing, four reconstructed mills and walk a nature trail around the museum.

Photo: Jošt Gantar

Address: Bistra 6, 1353 Bistra pri Vrhniki

Phone: +386 (0)1 750 66 70

Internet: www.tms.si

Email: info@tms.si

Krvavec



Krvavec ski resort, located just 25km away from Ljubljana, offers around 30 kilometres of ski runs at 1,450 m to 1,971 m above sea level.

A special ski bus connects it to Ljubljana on a regular basis in winter. In summer a variety of activities are available there including a treetop climbing adventure park, mountain biking, downhill karting courses and hiking trails.

Photo: RTC Krvavec

Address: Grad 76, 4207 Cerklje na Gorenjskem

Phone: +386 (0)4 252 59 30

Internet: www.rtc-krvavec.si

Email: info@rtc-krvavec.si

TOURIST INFORMATION



Ljubljana Tourism

Ljubljana by Wheelchair

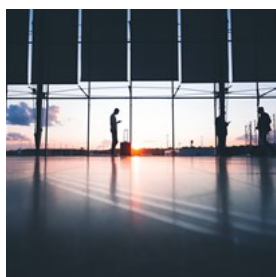


The mobile app Ljubljana by Wheelchair includes the most important information for disabled persons using wheelchairs. It includes lists of accessible establishments in the following categories: Sleep, Drink, Eat, See, Do, Shop and Toilet. It also offers general information on Ljubljana and an offline map of the city.

Photo: Dostopnost d.o.o.

Internet: www.ljubljanabywheelchair.com

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU)



Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (Brnik) lies 26 kilometres from Ljubljana. A regular bus route, shuttles, private minibuses and taxis

connect the airport to the city

Photo: Artur Tumasjan/unsplash

Address: Zgornji Brnik 130a

Phone: +386 4 206 10 00

Internet: www.lju-airport.si

Public Transport

Public transport is provided by urban and suburban buses of Ljubljanski potniški promet (LPP).

The bus fare is paid via the Urbana stored-value card (card price €2.00 + bus fare). One bus fare equals €1.20. Changing buses within 90 minutes from purchase is free-of-charge.

Ljubljana Tourist Card: Free-of-charge LPP bus fares during the entire period of the card's validity (24, 48 or 72 hours).

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/ljubljana-and-central-slovenia/traffic-transport/

Ljubljana Card



Explore the city with the help of the Ljubljana Card and save money!

Ljubljana Card includes:

- A visit to every major landmark
- One tour of

the city (available daily)

- Free-of-charge bus fares
- 24-hour access to the city's wireless Internet network WiFree Ljubljana
- A tourist boat ride and other benefits

Save up to €165.00 using the Ljubljana Card!

Photo: Ljubljana Tourism

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/ljubljana-card/

Bicike(LJ) – City Bicycle



The Bicike(LJ) system is comprised of numerous automatic bicycle rental terminals. Bicycle rental is free-of-charge, though restricted to one hour per

bicycle. Before the hour expires, you can return the bicycle to the terminal and rent a “fresh” one after five minutes.

The system may be used following an online registration which costs €1.00.

Photo: Kristijan Žontar
Internet: www.bicikelj.si

WiFree Ljubljana – city Wi-Fi network

WiFree Ljubljana offers 60 minutes of free Internet access in the direct city centre. The network can be accessed following a registration at <http://www.wifreeljubljana.si>.

Ljubljana Card: Free-of-charge 24-hour Internet access.

The access to www.visitljubljana.com and other municipal websites is unrestricted.

Internet: www.wifreeljubljana.si

Telephone

Country code: +386 – Slovenia

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Electricity

220V

Population

295,504

Currency

Euro – €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

The majority of shops in the city centre of Ljubljana are open between Monday and Friday from 8.00am to 7.00pm, Saturday from 8.00am to 1.00pm.

The shopping centres at the city’s outskirts are open between Monday and Saturday from 8.00am to 9.00pm, Sunday from 8.00am to 3.00pm.

Internet

www.visitljubljana.com

Newspapers

Delo – www.delo.si
Dnevnik – www.dnevnik.si
The Slovenia Times – sloveniatimes.com

Emergency numbers

113 Police
112 Emergency telephone number: fire and rescue, ambulance
1987 Traffic information – AMZS Road Assistance (Automobile Association of Slovenia)

Tourist information

Ljubljana Tourist Information Centre (TIC)
Adamič-Lundrovo nabrežje 2
Phone: +386 1 306 1215
E-mail: tic@visitljubljana.si
Open:
October – 31 May: Mon–Sat 8.00am–6.00pm, Sun 8.00am–3.00pm.
June – 30 September: every day 8.00am–9.00pm.

Slovenian Tourist Information Centre (STIC)
Krekov trg 10
Phone: +386 1 306 4575
E-mail: stic@visitljubljana.si
Open:
October – 31 May: Mon–Fri 8.00am–7.00pm, Sat & Sun 9.00am–5.00pm.
June – 30 September: every day 8.00am–9.00pm

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