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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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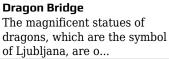


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Anton Zalokar

Ljubljana is located half way between Vienna and Venice. It is marked by the peculiar intersection of different historic and cultural influences, including the elements of both of the mentioned cities.

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.

LJUBLJANA CARD



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TOP 10



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Discover the top 10 sights of Ljubljana.

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Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/activities/sightseeing/15 861/detail.html

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Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/directory/sights-attractio ns/1914/detail.html

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Photo: B.Jakše and S.Jeršič

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Internet:

www.visitljubljana.com/en/directory/shops/1116/detail.html

Ljubljana Cathedral



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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. Kladniik Address: Dolničarjeva ulica 1 Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/directory/sights-attractio

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Address: Prešernova cesta 20

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Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/directory/sports-recreation-wellness/1522/detail.html

DO & SEE



Gregor Murn

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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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.

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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-institut ions/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, two archaeological parks and the iEmona interactive exhibition. 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/activities/culture-art/492 96/detail.html



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.

Photo: Egon Kase 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-attractio ns/917/detail.html

DINING



Nea Culpa

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.

TaBar



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

vineries. 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

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

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

Restaurant & Lounge Slon



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: http://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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.kulinarika-manna.si

Pri vitezu



One of the oldest restaurants in Ljubljana is today famous for its offer of Italian dishes, but also provides a sense of tradition and the

elements of ancient Slovene cuisine. Also their rich selection of wines.

Photo: Pri vitezu Address: Breg 20 Phone: +386 1 426 6058 Internet: www.privitezu.si

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



CAFES



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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



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 vide 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



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

serious salsa and swing dance events.

Photo: SEM Café Address: Metelkova ulica 2 Phone: +386 1 300 8700

Slamič Café



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

boasts a spacious terrace.

Photo: Slamič Café Address: Kersnikova ulica 1 Phone: +386 1 433 8233 Internet: http://www.slamic.si/en/home

Union Café



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

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

Photo: Kavarna Union Address: Miklošičeva cesta 1 Phone: +386 1 308 1763 Internet: http://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: http://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: http://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: http://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: http://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: http://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: http://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

Fetiche



Fetiche 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: Fetiche Address: Cankarjevo nabrežje 25 Phone: +386 40 700 370

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Keith Jenkins

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.

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

Pr'Skelet Disco Bar



This popular Ljubljana bar, Pr' Skelet, is distinguished by a unique, gallows-pole-hum our-esque atmosphere featuring skeletons and

excellent cocktails. The club version of the bar also includes a dance floor and regularly hosts

club parties featuring DJs.

Photo: Matic Kremžar Address: Kongresni trg 3 Phone: +386 40 852 366

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 Aperativo



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



R. Meglič

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 Ljubljanica Bank – Open Air Markets



The Ljubljanica 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.

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 boats 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

ACCOMMODATIONS



Tomo Jeseničnik

Whether you visit Ljubljana for business reasons or a holiday, your comfort will be well catered for. The range of the city's accommodation is designed to suit visitors' diverse needs and financial situations.

Grand Hotel Union Executive



The oldest and at the same time the most beautiful hotel in Ljubljana is located in a renowned Secession building. The hotel's

interior is marked by the renovated Secession image and modern atmosphere. Guests have at their disposal also an indoor swimming pool, gym and sauna.

Photo: Grand Hotel Union Address: Miklošičeva cesta 1 Phone: +386 1 308 1270 Internet: www.union-hotels.eu

Grand Hotel Union Business



The newest hotel built next to the Secession-era Grand Hotel Union is intended for corporate guests and provides a high level of comfort. The

Executive Hotel and Business Hotel have a



common culinary offer provided by two restaurants, a café, an aperitif bar as well as an indoor pool, gym and sauna.

Photo: Grand Hotel Union Address: Miklošičeva cesta 3 Phone: +386 1 308 1270 Internet: www.union-hotels.eu

Best Western Premier Hotel Slon



Hotel Slon, which is part of the Best Western hotel chain, is characterised by its inner city location, extensive tradition, emphasis on the

comfortable and luxurious rooms and an excellent culinary offer. Hotel guests are also invited to visit the Wellness centre and gym as well as the café.

Photo: Žiga Koritnik Address: Slovenska cesta 34 Phone: +386 1 470 11 00 Internet: www.hotelslon.com

Celica Art Hostel

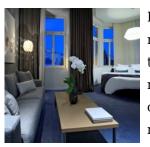


The Celica Art Hostel provides a once in a life time experience. Where else are you able to spend the night in a former military prison and at the

same time admire the renovation work of renowned artists? Guides such as Lonely Planet, Rough Guide and many other global media regularly list Celica Art Hostel among the world's most exciting and unique hostels.

Photo: Hostel Celica Address: Metelkova ulica 8 Phone: +386 1 230 9700 Internet: www.hostelcelica.com

Hotel Cubo



Hotel Cubo is one of the newest and at the same time one of the most renowned hotels in the city. It is located in an old renovated building in the

city centre and provides top-quality comfort while the renowned hotel restaurant will surely satisfy even the most demanding of customers.

Photo: David Rallita Address: Slovenska cesta 15 Phone: +386 1 425 6000 Internet: www.hotelcubo.com

Hotel Lev



Hotel Lev in the centre of the city provides a high level of comfort to corporate guests. It is located only a few paces from the major tourist

attractions. The nearby Tivoli City Park also provides plenty of opportunities for exercise. Hotel guests may take advantage of the finest à la carte services as well as the gym and hotel casino.

Photo: Grand Hotel Union Address: Vošnjakova ulica 1 Phone: +386 1 433 2155 Internet: www.union-hotels.eu

City Hotel Ljubljana



The hotel located in the city centre is characterised by its modern furnished rooms as well as a spacious terrace with a wonderful

view. Hotel guests also have at their disposal



among others the restaurant, children's corner and free-of-charge bicycle rental.

Photo: City Hotel Ljubljana Address: Dalmatinova ulica 15 Phone: +386 1 239 0000 Internet: www.cityhotel.si

Central Hotel



The small business hotel in the centre of the city, in the immediate vicinity of the city's attractions as well as the bus and train stations, combines

comfort and homeliness.

Photo: Grand Hotel Union Address: Miklošičeva cesta 9 Phone: +386 1 308 4300 Internet: www.union-hotels.eu

Antiq Palace Hotel & Spa



Antiq Palace offers luxurious lodgings in a palace once home to the aristocracy and royalty. It has spacious and exquisitely decorated

rooms which are sure to guarantee the privacy of their guests and are large enough to accommodate entire families. Guests may also take advantage of the hotel's Wellness and spa centre.

Photo: Žiga Koritnik Address: Gosposka ulica 10 Phone: +386 8 389 6700 Internet: www.antiqpalace.com

Vander Urbani Resort



This boutique hotel in the former complex of medieval town houses provides a combination of comfort and an unusual ambience, designed by

different renowned designers. On the hotel roof there is a terrace with a pool, a bar and an extraordinary view.

Photo: M. Kambič Address: Krojaška ulica 6 Phone: +386 1 200 9000 Internet: www.vanderhotel.com

Hotel Emonec



The hotel in the city centre is characterised by its favourable location. It is located in an atrium house, away from the bustle of the city.

Families and young travellers have several bedrooms at their disposal. The hotel is also biker-friendly – in the hotel yard motorcycle parking is also available.

Photo: Hotel Emonec Address: Wolfova ulica 12 Phone: +386 1 200 1520 Internet: www.hotel-emonec.com

Hotel Park



Hotel Park is located right along the city centre near the park which it was named after, and only a few steps from the Metelkova museum

quarter. The hotel's interior is modern and provides comfort at affordable prices.



Photo: Hotel Park Address: Tabor 9 Phone: +386 1 300 2500 Internet: www.hotelpark.si

Allegro Hotel



The historic building in the old city centre, which is today this pleasant boutique hotel, was once the location where Czech musicians lived and

created. The atmosphere in this hotel with an antique interior is characteristically delightful.

Photo: Allegro Hotel Address: Gornji trg 6 Phone: +386 5 911 9620 Internet: www.allegrohotel.si

Four points by Sheraton Ljubljana Mons



In 2014, the Design Hotel Mons became part of the Starwood Hotel chain, and was renamed Four Points by Sheraton. The hotel is nestled amidst

lush vegetation on the edge of town, close to the Ring Road but safely protected by the forest. It is characterised by an inspired image and a high standard of comfort.

Photo: Four points by Sheraton Ljubljana Mons Address: Pot za Brdom 4 Phone: +386 1 470 2700 Internet: www.fourpointsljubljanamons.com

Austria Trend Hotel Ljubljana



The Austria Trend Hotel Ljubljana is characterised by its modern concept of comfort and is the favourite choice of both travellers and corporate

guests as well as tourists. It is located along the north Ljubljana Ring Road. Guests may also take advantage of the free-of-charge shuttle to the city centre as well as the lavish Wellness centre.

Address: Dunajska cesta 154 Phone: +386 1 588 2500 Internet: www.austria-trend.at/Hotel-Ljubljana

Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Ljubljana



The Plaza Hotel Ljubljana in BTC City is renowned for its modern interior and comfort. It is suitable for corporate guests as well as tourists. Guests of

the hotel located in one of the largest shopping complexes in Europe may also easily access the nearby water park, cinema, restaurants and nightclubs.

Photo: M. Kambič Address: Bratislavska cesta 8 Phone: +386 1 243 0020 Internet: www.plazahotel.si

Hotel Meksiko



Hotel Meksiko is located in the immediate vicinity of the University Medical Centre Ljubljana and Specialist outpatient clinics, as well as near

the city centre and every major attraction in Ljubljana. The hotel was built just recently and has a modern interior.



Photo: Hotel Meksiko Address: Njegoševa cesta 6k Phone: +386 1 200 9090 Internet: www.hotel-meksiko.si

Lesar Hotel Angel



This small hotel in a beautiful setting in the ancient city centre offers a combination of comfort and beauty. Among others, hotel guests have

at their disposal the hotel terrace with a wonderful view. The hotel does not have its own restaurant. Instead, lunch and dinner is available à la carte at the nearby Pri Vitezu restaurant, which is considered one of the best in Ljubljana.

Photo: Lesar Hotel Angel Address: Gornji trg 7 Phone: +386 1 425 5089 Internet: www.angelhotel.si

Adora Hotel



This small hotel in the old city centre is known for its homeliness and quiet, peaceful surroundings, as it is located at the foot of the Castle Hill. The hotel

in an old renovated town house has ten modernly furnished rooms.

Photo: Adora Hotel Address: Rožna ulica 7 Phone: +386 8 205 7240 Internet: www.adorahotel.si

Hostel Tresor



Hostel Tresor is another one of Ljubljana's curiosities. Similarly to Hostel Celica which offers lodgings inside a former prison, Hostel Tresor is

located within a refurbished bank. The interior of the bank has been partially preserved and used for new purposes, while the former vault has been transformed into sleeping areas.

Photo: Hostel Tresor Address: Čopova ulica 38 Phone: +386 1 200 9060 Internet: www.hostel-tresor.si

M Hotel



M Hotel is located half-way between Ljubljana's ring road and the city centre near Tivoli Park. Its location enables easy access even for

large organised groups. All rooms are air-conditioned and offer free Wi-Fi. Hotel guests can also take advantage of the free-of-charge laundrette.

Photo: M Hotel Address: Derčeva ulica 4 Phone: +386 1 513 7000 Internet: www.m-hotel.si

Hotel Nox



Hotel Nox is one of the newest of Ljubljana's hotels. Apart from it's modern comfort standards, it is also distinguished by its

unique interior. All rooms are air-conditioned. The hotel is located on the northern edge of the



city.

Photo: Hotel Nox Address: Celovška cesta 469 Phone: +386 1 200 9500 Internet: www.hotelnox.com

Bit Center Hotel



The hotel on the eastern edge of town is characterised by affordability and an extensive sports and recreational centre for

hotel guests. There is also a youth hostel as part of the complex.

Photo: Bit Center Hotel Address: Litijska cesta 57 Phone: +386 1 548 0055 Internet: www.bit-center.net

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Andrzej Kuchno

Airport

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (Brnik) lies 26 kilometres from Ljubljana.

Regular bus route: http://www.ap-ljubljana.si

Shuttles, private mini buses and taxis: http://ww w.lju-airport.si/en/passengers-and-visitors/gettin

g-here

Flight schedule information: phone +386 4 206 1981

Address: Zgornji Brnik 130a 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 $\pounds 2.00 + bus$ fare). One bus fare equals $\pounds 1.20$. 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-slov enia/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 \pounds 100.00 using the Ljubljana Card!

Photo: Ljubljana Tourism Internet: https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/ljubljana-card/



Bicike(LJ) – City Bicycle



The Bicike(LJ) system is comprised of 30 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 on-line registration which costs $\notin 1.00$.

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 Regional code: 01 - Ljubljana

Electricity

220V

EVENTS



Dunja Wedam

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.

Event programme:

http://www.visitljubljana.com/en/events.

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

Opening hours: 3 December to 1 January, old city centre Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/events



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/

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

Opening hours: Every Saturday, May to October, Ljubljanica River bank

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, various locations Internet: www.drugagodba.si

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 Opening hours: July, streets of the city centre Internet: www.anamonro.org

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 Opening hours: June to August, old city centre 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 Opening hours: July to September, various locations



Internet: www.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 Opening hours: Second half of August, old power station Internet: www.bunker.si/eng

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

Opening hours: September and October of every odd year, International Centre of Graphic Arts and other locations 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 Opening hours: September, old city centre 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.

Opening hours: September and October of every even year, Museum of Architecture and Design 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.

Opening hours: October, various locations Internet: www.cityofwomen.org

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 Opening hours: November, various locations Internet: www.liffe.si

Population 283,000

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

Major newspapers: Delo, Dnevnik

Foreign-language newspapers: The Slovenia Times

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: every day from 8.00am to 7.00pm
- June 30 September: every day from 8.00am to 9.00pm

Slovenian Tourist Information Centre (STIC) Krekov trg 10 Phone: +386 1 306 4575, 306 4576

E-mail: stic@visitljubljana.si Open:

• October – 31. May: between Monday and Friday from 8.00am to 7.00pm: Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 9.00am to 5.00pm

• June – 30 September: every day from 8.00am to 9.00pm

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