

Ljubljana

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Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, captivates with its romantic bridges and scenic waterways. The city's architecture showcases its rich cultural heritage. The historic centre, at the foot of a hill topped by the iconic Ljubljana Castle, is compact and easily explored on foot or by bike. Surrounded by lush landscapes, the city offers abundant opportunities for hiking, cycling, and outdoor activities.

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

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LJUBLJANA



Ljubljana Tourism

Ljubljana, nestled halfway between Vienna and Venice, is a city where diverse historic and cultural influences converge, echoing elements of both these iconic cities. This picturesque town, brimming with romantic allure, boasts an ancient city centre that's easily navigable on foot. The architecture here is profoundly shaped by the renowned Jože Plečnik, whose work has left an indelible mark on his city of birth, much like Gaudí's impact on Barcelona. Ljubljana's landscape is also adorned with medieval, Baroque, and Secessionist touches. The city's most iconic symbol, the dragons of the Dragon Bridge, stand guard over the town.

Ljubljana exudes a laid-back, Mediterranean vibe, evident in the abundance of outdoor cafés, particularly along the Ljubljanica riverbanks, where people gather to unwind and soak in the views. The ancient city centre is a hub of constant activity, offering a rich cultural scene year-round, including numerous events. The warmer months bring free concerts, street performances, and various festivities.

The city's culinary scene is exceptional, blending traditional recipes, locally-sourced organic produce, Mediterranean influences, and modern techniques from local chefs. Slovenian wines, known for their distinct natural flavours, are also

a highlight.

Situated at the heart of Slovenia, Ljubljana is a gateway to the country's natural wonders and famous landmarks, such as Lake Bled, Postojna Cave, the Slovenian Alps, the Karst region, and the coast of the Gulf of Trieste — all within easy reach.

DO & SEE



Ljubljana Tourism

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.

Ljubljana Castle



Perched atop a hill overlooking the city, the magnificent medieval fortress provides a glimpse into the past through its reconstructed castle spaces, including a museum collection of Slovene history, various art exhibitions, a coffee shop, and two superb restaurants. The lookout tower offers a breathtaking panorama of

Ljubljana. The castle can be reached by funicular or by tourist train during the warmer months.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

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Internet: www.ljubljanskigrad.si/en

Plečnik's Ljubljana

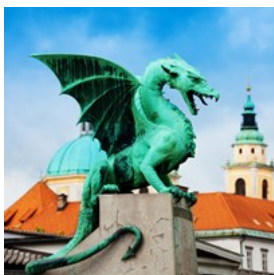


The creations of the famous architect Jože Plečnik (1872-1957) put a mark on three cities of Central Europe: Vienna, Prague, but most of all his beloved hometown of Ljubljana. It was Plečnik's objective to breathe new life into Ljubljana by redesigning it into a comprehensive masterpiece. The most prominent landmarks include the Triple Bridge (Tromostovje), the Cobbler's Bridge (Čevljarški most), the building of the National and the University library, the Križanke summer theatre, the Žale cemetery and others.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/in-focus/stories/how-architect-joze-plecnik-shaped-ljubljana-to-become-the-city-with-a-green-soul

Dragon Bridge



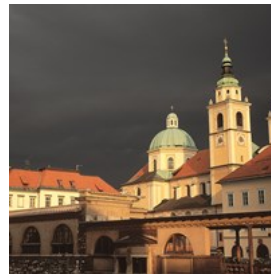
The magnificent statues of dragons, which are the symbol of Ljubljana, are one of the main attractions of the city. The Dragon Bridge was constructed between 1900 and 1901 and was dedicated to the Austrian Emperor Franz Joseph I. It is considered a masterpiece of Secession architecture. Also, when completed, it was one of the first reinforced concrete bridges of contemporary Europe.

Photo: Mostphotos/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Zmajski most, Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/poi/dragon-bridge

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. Kladniik/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Ljubljanska stolnica (Cerkev svetega Nikolaja),

Dolničarjeva ulica 1, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 234 26 90

Internet: www.stolnica.com

River Ljubljanica & Its Bridges

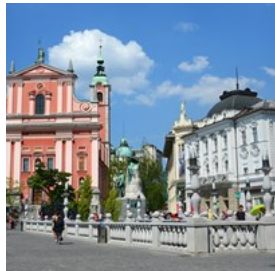


The old centre of Ljubljana is famous for the Ljubljanica, its romantic banks and wondrous bridges. Along the Ljubljanica, the banks of which were designed by Jože Plečnik, numerous small cafés are scattered where people mingle in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying the scenery. The best way to see the Ljubljanica is to book a trip on one of the tourist boats. Some even offer guided boat tours.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/sights-and-activities/the-river-ljubljana-and-its-bridges

Prešeren Square



Prešeren Square is the centre of the old city centre of Ljubljana. Its image is distinctly marked by the recognisable red façade

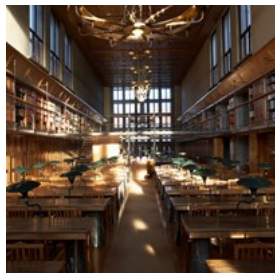
of the Franciscan church, the memorial dedicated to France Prešeren, the famous musician lending his name to the Square, and the well-known Triple Bridge by Jože Plečnik. Immediately nearby are the Tourist Information Centre and the Central Market.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Prešernov trg, Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/poi/presernov-trg-square

National & University Library of Slovenia



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. Constructed in 1941, this monumental building is celebrated as a unique fusion of the diverse cultures the architect admired. Modelled after Italian palaces, the building features a famous black staircase and decorative elements that evoke a sense of antiquity.

Photo: B.Jakše and S.Jeršič/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica (NUK), Turjaška ulica 1, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +386 1 2001 209

Internet: www.nuk.uni-lj.si/eng

City Museum of Ljubljana



The City Museum of Ljubljana boasts an extensive and rich permanent collection illustrating the history of Ljubljana since

prehistoric times until today. The museum's basement exhibits the archaeological remains of the Roman road once leading through the present-day museum. The museum also manages two archaeological parks, exhibiting the remains of the Roman city of Emona.

Photo: M. Paternoster/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Mestni muzej Ljubljana, Gosposka ulica 15, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +386 1 241 25 00

Internet: mgml.si/en/city-museum

National Museum of Slovenia



The principal Slovene museum houses the most significant artefacts of Slovenia's historical heritage. It displays the world's oldest musical

instrument (the 60,000-year-old Divje Babe Flute), remains of the pile dwelling culture from the Ljubljana Marshes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a lapidarium with Roman tombstones, and other important items spanning history.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

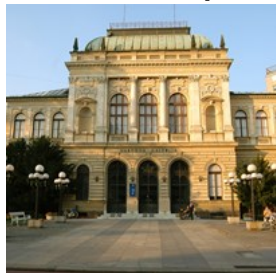
Address: Narodni muzej Slovenije, Prešernova cesta 20, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm, Thu until 8pm

Phone: +386 1 241 44 00

Internet: www.nms.si/en

National Gallery of Slovenia



The National Gallery of Slovenia, the main museum of the country's history, displays permanent collections featuring Slovene artists from the Middle Ages to the 20th century, along with works by European painters. The gallery also houses the original Fountain of the Three Carniolan Rivers (Robba Fountain), while a replica stands in front of the Town Hall.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Narodna galerija, Prešernova cesta 24, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Thu until 8pm, Mon closed

Phone: +386 1 241 54 18

Internet: www.ng-slo.si/en

Museum of Modern Art



The Museum of Modern Art showcases a permanent collection of 20th-century Slovene artists, alongside temporary exhibitions. Since 2010, a selection of its avant-garde art collection has been on display at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MSUM) at Metelkova.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Moderna galerija, Cankarjeva cesta 15, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +386 1 241 68 00

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/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Muzej sodobne umetnosti Metelkova (+MSUM), Maistrova ulica 3, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +386 1 241 68 00

Internet: www.mg-lj.si

Ljubljana Zoo



Ljubljana Zoo, nestled in the pristine natural surroundings of Tivoli Park, Rožnik, and Šišenski hrib, is home to both native and exotic animals. The zoo is home to over 100 animal species and offers a variety of interactive experiences, enabling visitors to have direct contact with the animals.

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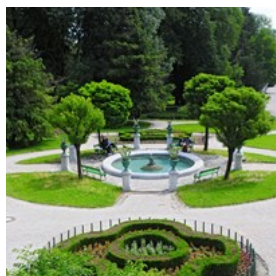
Address: Živalski vrt Ljubljana, Večna pot 70, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Daily from 9am

Phone: +386 1 244 21 88

Internet: info.zoo.si

Tivoli Park



Tivoli Park is the green heart of Ljubljana. It lies on the edge of the city and gradually rises towards Rožnik, which is criss-crossed by

numerous recreational paths. The park offers more than just walks. Within Tivoli Park, two of Ljubljana's major museums are housed in former mansions, alongside a popular outdoor exhibition space, a picturesque pond with a café, and a plant nursery featuring a permanent exhibition of tropical plants.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/sights-and-activities/tours-and-trips/all-the-treasures-of-tivoli-park

The Roman City of Emona



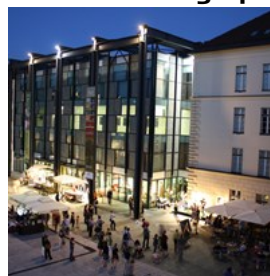
The Roman city of Emona (1st to 5th century) comprised a large portion of the present-day centre of Ljubljana. Today, enthusiasts can visit the

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/Visit Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/sights-and-activities/tours-and-trips/experiencing-the-roman-city-of-emona

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/Visit Ljubljana

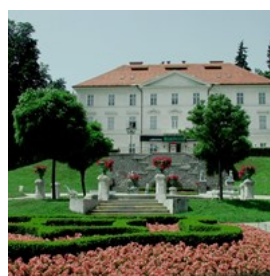
Address: Slovenski etnografski muzej, Metelkova ulica 2, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Thu until 8pm, Mon closed

Phone: +386 1 300 87 00

Internet: www.etno-muzej.si/en

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/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Mednarodni grafični likovni center, Tivoli Park, Pod Turnom 3, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +386 1 241 38 00

Internet: mglc.si/en

Email: info@mglc-lj.si

Town Square & Town Hall



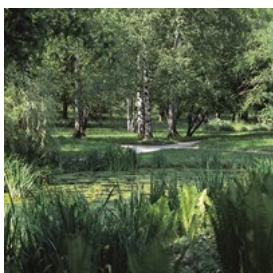
The Town Square, once the heart of medieval Ljubljana, is today renowned for the Town Hall and the Robba Fountain (the Fountain of the Three Carniolan Rivers), erected between 1743 and 1751 by the Baroque artist Francesco Robba. The Town Hall, built in the late 15th century, has largely retained its Baroque appearance. Regular guided tours of the Town Hall are available.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Mestni trg, Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/poi/town-hall

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 flowering species from tropical rainforests.

Photo: J. Bavcon/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Botanični vrt Univerze v Ljubljani, Ižanska cesta 15, Ljubljana

Opening hours: April through October: daily 7am-7pm; July through August: daily 7am-8pm; November through March: daily 7:30am-5pm.

Phone: +386 1 427 12 80

Internet: www.botanic-gardens-ljubljana.com/en

AROUND LJUBLJANA



Karolina Lesniak/unsplash

Ljubljana is a city where nature is always close at hand. In some areas, a mere 10-minute walk will take you to a forest or a field. The Central Slovenia region, encompassing Ljubljana and 25 smaller municipalities, contains stunning natural beauty, superb cuisine, and scenic landscapes. Step off the beaten path and discover what lies just beyond Ljubljana's doorstep.

Kamnik



Kamnik is among the most beautiful towns in Slovenia. Its old town is charming, rich in historical heritage, featuring the stately 14th-century Zaprice castle, remains of an even older one, a Franciscan monastery, and several works by architect Jože Plečnik. Kamnik serves as a base for exploring nearby attractions like Volčji Potok Arboretum, Terme Snovik health resort, Kamniška Bistrica valley, and the picturesque Velika Planina high mountain plateau.

Photo: Peter Podobnik/Visit Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitkamnik.com/en

Velika Planina



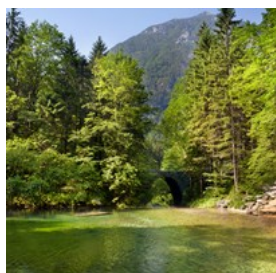
Velika Planina mountain plateau features a unique landscape, interlaced with hiking trails and herdsmen's villages. The herdsmen of the 'Big

Pasture Plateau' maintain their traditional way of life. In summer, they move their cattle up from the valley and live in charming wooden huts with shingled roofs. Velika Planina is accessible year-round by aerial cable car from Kamniška Bistrice Valley.

Photo: Ana Pogačar/Visit Ljubljana

Internet: www.velikaplanina.si

Kamniška Bistrice Valley



The Kamniška Bistrice 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 Bistrice, the smaller Mali Izvirek spring, the Veliki Predaselj and Mali Predaselj gorges, and the Orglice waterfall.

Photo: Jošt Gantar/Visit Ljubljana

Internet:

www.visitljubljana.com/en/poi/kamniska-bistrice-valley

Ljubljana Marshes



The Ljubljana Marshes, an area of wetlands and peat bogs, are known for their prehistoric pile dwellers and diverse flora and fauna. The

archaeological heritage of these pile dwellers, displayed in museums in Ljubljana and Vrhnika, is part of the UNESCO World Heritage List. Activities at the Ljubljana Marshes include exploring nature educational trails on foot, cycling along quiet roads and gravel paths, swimming in the Podpeško lake, and bird watching at the Iški Morost Nature Reserve.

Photo: Jošt Gantar/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Ljubljansko barje

Internet: www.ljubljanskobarje.si

Polhov Gradec



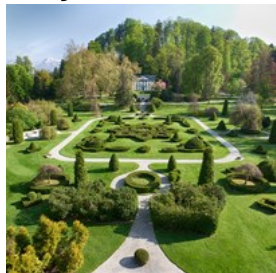
Polhov Gradec, a charming village nestled beneath the Polhograjski Dolomiti hills, is renowned for its namesake mansion,

hiking trails, and excellent local cuisine. The Polhov Gradec Mansion, dating back to the 13th and 14th centuries, contains two museum collections. Nearby is the Dormouse Forest Park, an educational trail for families. Hiking to nearby hills like St Lovrenc or Grmada provides stunning views from their summits.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer/Visit Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/in-focus/stories/top-5-reasons-to-visit-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, an amusement park for children and a dinosaur exhibition round off the experience.

Photo: Jure Korber/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Volčji Potok 3, Radomlje
Opening hours: Daily from 8am
Phone: +386 1 831 23 45
Internet: www.arboretum.si/en
Email: info@arboretum.si

Županova Jama Cave



Županova jama, the closest Slovenian Karst underground cave to Ljubljana, is located near the village of Cerovo near Grosuplje. Spanning 330 metres, the cave showcases a variety of karst formations, including abysses, tunnels, various dripstones, shallow calcareous sinter pools, and ice dripstones in winter.

Photo: Jaka Ivančič/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Cerovo 9, Grosuplje, Slovenia
Phone: +386 41 407 705
Internet: zupanovajama.si

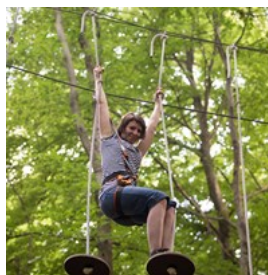
Terme Snovik Thermal Spa



The highest altitude spa in Slovenia, situated in Tuhinjska Valley near Kamnik, is dedicated to sustainable practices and holds several ecological certificates. The spa's thermal water is rich in calcium and magnesium. It offers outdoor and indoor swimming pools, saunas, and massages.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Snovik 7, Laze v Tuhinju
Phone: +386 1 834 41 00
Internet: www.terme-snovik.si/en
Email: info@terme-snovik.si

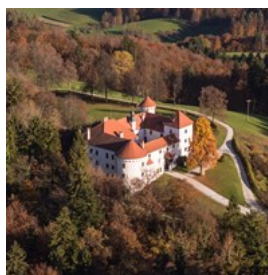
Geoss Adventure Park



The Geoss Adventure Park, located in the village of Slivna near Vače, features seven different climbing routes of varying difficulty levels, all set among the treetops. The easiest route is suitable for children aged four and above. The park also offers unique overnight accommodation in the form of sleeping platforms and hanging beds in the trees.

Photo: Geoss Adventure Park/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Pustolovski park Geoss, Slivna 15, Vače
Phone: +386 30 332 332
Internet: pustolovski-park-geoss.si
Email: info@pustolovski-park-geoss.si

Bogenšperk Castle & Museum



Bogenšperk Castle, once the residence of the renowned explorer and polymath Johann Weikhard von Valvasor (1672-1692), dates back

to the 16th century. The castle's museum collection is dedicated to Valvasor's legacy and the history of the castle itself.

Photo: Iztok Medja/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Grad Bogensperk, Bogensperk 5, Šmartno pri Litiji

Phone: +386 1 898 76 64

Internet: www.bogensperk.si/en

Technical Museum of Slovenia in Bistra Castle



The Technical Museum of Slovenia, with its extensive collections of technological heritage, is located in the former Carthusian monastery in

Bistra near Vrhnika. The museum's collections span various fields and display a wide range of historic machinery. Highlights for visitors include fifteen luxury limousines used by the former Yugoslav president Tito, an extensive exhibition on printing, four reconstructed mills, and a nature trail surrounding the museum.

Photo: Jošt Gantar/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Tehniški muzej Slovenije, Bistra 6, Borovnica

Phone: +386 1 750 66 70

Internet: www.tms.si/en

Email: info@tms.si

Krvavec



Krvavec ski resort, located just 25 kilometres away from Ljubljana, offers around 30 kilometres of ski runs at 1,450 metres to 1,971

metres 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/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Grad 76, 4207 Cerklje na Gorenjskem

Phone: +386 (0)4 252 59 30

Internet: www.rtc-krvavec.si

Email: info@rtc-krvavec.si

DINING



Visit Ljubljana

Ljubljana's culinary scene embraces the use of local ingredients and traditional cooking methods, offering a diverse range of dishes. Slovene cuisine blends influences from the Mediterranean, the Balkans, the Alps, and the Pannonian Basin. If you are eager to dive into this diverse culinary landscape, don't miss the Central Market. With a bit of luck, you might even witness one of the culinary events held outdoors during the warm months.

Strelec Restaurant



Strelec Restaurant at Ljubljana Castle serves up medieval meals with a fine-dining twist in a historic setting. Think venison, homemade bread, pastries, and medieval cuisine touches, all whipped up with the latest culinary techniques for a one-of-a-kind experience.

Photo: Kaval Group/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Grajska planota 1, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 31 687 648

Internet: www.restavracija-strelec.si/en

Email: info@restavracija-strelec.si

More Info: Strelec has proudly received a Michelin star

Druga Violina



Druga Violina is a socially responsible restaurant that employs individuals with special needs. It serves traditional Slovene dishes and is part of the Taste Ljubljana project, which focuses on reviving popular historic dishes in a sustainable way.

Photo: Druga Violina/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Stari trg 21, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 820 52506

Internet: www.instagram.com/druga.violina

Vander Urbani Resort



The two restaurants at Vander Urbani Resort in the historic city centre prioritise fresh local ingredients and the best regional dishes, prepared with a modern twist while retaining traditional flair. The menus are regularly updated to include seasonal dishes. A selection of premium wines from the hotel's own wine cellar complements the dining experience.

Photo: Vander Hotel/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Krojaška ulica 6-8, Ljubljana

Internet: www.vanderhotel.com

Email: info@vanderhotel.com

JB Restaurant



Set in a stunning Plečnik-designed building, master chef Janez Bratož has been refining his signature creative and inventive gourmet concept for years. The dishes are based on daily fresh market ingredients. In 2010, the restaurant was selected among San Pellegrino's 100 best restaurants in the world.

Photo: JB Restaurant/Visit Ljubljana

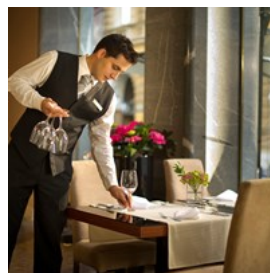
Address: Miklošičeva cesta 19, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 430 7070

Internet: jb-slo.com

Email: info@jb-slo.com

Hotel Slon



The restaurant at Best Western Premier Hotel Slon blends Slovene cuisine with Mediterranean influences. It prioritises fresh and seasonal ingredients sourced from local markets. The daily lunch menu always includes a vegan option.

Photo: Žiga Koritnik

Address: Slovenska cesta 34, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 470 11 00

Internet: www.hotelslon.com/dining

Gostilna na Gradu



Gostilna na Gradu offers top-quality culinary delights at reasonable prices in the welcoming setting of Ljubljana Castle. The restaurant is a collaboration between three of Slovenia's leading chefs, aiming to provide a distinct

Slovene culinary experience.

Photo: Gostilna na gradu/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Ljubljanski grad, Grajska planota 1, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-5pm

Phone: +386 31 301 777

Internet: www.jezersek.si/en/locations/ljubljana-castle/gostilna-na-gradu

Valvas'or



Valvas'or restaurant stands out for its tastefully refurbished interior in one of Ljubljana's old buildings, along with its diverse and worldly menu.

Photo: Valvas'or/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Stari trg 7, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 425 04 55

Internet: valvasor.net

Sushimama



Ljubljana's best-known Japanese restaurant is famed for its calming interior and authentic Japanese chefs. The truly extensive menu includes all the Japanese favourites, from noodle soups to, as the name suggests, sushi. Everything is prepared with fresh ingredients in an open kitchen, where, if you're lucky enough to grab a seat, you can watch the chefs in action.

Photo: Sushimama/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Hotel Emonec, Wolfova ulica 12, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11:30am-10:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +386 40 702 070

Internet: sushimama.si/english

Sokol Restaurant



Sokol, located in the heart of the old city centre just a few metres from the City Hall, boasts the ambiance of a true rural inn and the experience of traditional Slovenian cuisine. The restaurant serves many famous Slovene dishes, with waiters dressed in national costumes.

Photo: Sokol/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 18, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Daily 7am-11pm

Phone: +386 1 439 68 55

Internet: www.gostilna-sokol.com/en

TaBar



TaBar adds a Slovene twist to the Spanish concept of tapas, pairing them with an excellent wine selection from Slovenia's top vineyards.

The tapas at TaBar are the creation of a highly creative chef, drawing inspiration from the variety of Slovenian cuisine, especially the Mediterranean region. They offer superb tasting menus, handpicked by the chef, for a perfect introduction to Slovenian-style tapas.

Photo: TaBar/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Trubarjeva cesta 72, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-midnight, Sun closed

Phone: +386 31 764 063

Internet: tabar.si

Restaurant at Hotel Cubo



The restaurant at one of Ljubljana's top hotels, Hotel Cubo, stands out for its Mediterranean cuisine and inventive pairings. Dishes are made with fresh, locally-grown ingredients.

Photo: Hotel Cubo/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Slovenska cesta 15, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 425 6000

Internet: cubogroup.si/en/restaurants/cubo-hotel

Güžžina



Güžžina specialises in dishes from the Prekmurje region, the Pannonian part of Slovenia, featuring cultural specialities like

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

Photo: Güžžina/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Mestni trg 19, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Daily 9am-10pm

Phone: +386 838 06446

Internet: www.prekmurska-gostilna.si/en

Email: info@prekmurska-gostilna.si

Shambala



Shambala, meaning a place of peace, tranquillity and happiness in Sanskrit, lives up to its name with its calming ambiance. This family-run

restaurant offers a wide selection of popular Asian cuisine favourites. In the warmer months,

guests can unwind in the restaurant's cosy and shaded summer garden.

Photo: Christian Volpi/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Križevniška ulica 12, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-10:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +386 31 843 833

Internet: shambala.si

Email: rezervacije@shambala.si

Most Restaurant



Most, situated by the Mesarski bridge, is one of Ljubljana's charming restaurants that blends Mediterranean influences with Slovene culinary

traditions. Located close to the Central Market, the restaurant sources fresh ingredients daily. Their menu is particularly known for its seafood and meat dishes.

Photo: Most Restaurant/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Petkovškovo nabrežje 21, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun closed

Phone: +386 1 232 81 83

Internet: www.restavracija-most.si

Šestica



The oldest restaurant in Ljubljana has been serving customers since 1776. Initially, it was a popular stop for horse and cart drivers

transporting goods between Vienna and Trieste. Nowadays, the menu and atmosphere have been updated, but the restaurant still preserves its traditional vibe with waiters in national costumes and Slovene evenings featuring live music, dancing, and a folk programme.

Photo: Šestica Restaurant/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Slovenska cesta 40, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-11pm, Sat & Sun noon-10pm
Phone: +386 1 242 08 55
Internet: www.sestica.si
Email: info@sestica.si

Marley & Me



Though Marley & Me is on the smaller side, it offers a charming and nostalgic interior. The restaurant features an intriguing mix of Slovene and international dishes. Highlights include the traditional 'Idrija žlikrofi' meat dumplings and chocolate pear pie.

Photo: Marley & Me/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Stari trg 9, Ljubljana
Phone: +386 8 380 6610
Internet: marleyandme.si/home/en

Špajza



Špajza is the Slovene word for a small, often dark pantry. Despite its name, Špajza restaurant is anything but dark. Set in an atrium house in the old city centre, the restaurant serves a wide range of dishes in a cosy atmosphere. Their seafood and venison specialities are particularly delicious.

Photo: Špajza/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Gornji trg 28, Ljubljana
Phone: +386 1 425 30 94
Internet: www.instagram.com/spajzarerestaurant

Culinary House of Manna



Manna is regarded as one of Ljubljana's top restaurants, known for its high quality and popular demand. Their unique menu mainly showcases the cuisine of Slovenia's Istria, the Adriatic region with its own Mediterranean flair. The restaurant also offers an extensive wine selection.

Photo: Manna/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Eipprova ulica 1a, Ljubljana
Opening hours: Daily noon-1am
Phone: +386 31 529 974
Internet: www.restavracija-manna.si

Cubo



Cubo is worth the trip from the city centre to the quieter areas of the city. The cooking team's unique approach combines exquisite dishes and culinary techniques from around the world, especially the Mediterranean, with occasional Asian influences.

Photo: Cubo Restaurant
Address: Šmartinska cesta 55, Ljubljana
Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-10pm, Sun closed
Phone: +386 1 521 15 15
Internet: www.cubo-ljubljana.com

Grič



Grič, in the village of Šentjošt, 20 kilometres from Ljubljana, is a standout restaurant run by the world-famous chef Luka Košir. They get all their veggies, cheese, eggs, meat, and cured

meats from local sources. Luka Košir is all about giving you a real taste of the Slovene countryside.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Šentjošt nad Horjulom 24d, Horjul

Phone: +386 1 75 40 128

Internet: www.instagram.com/gric_restaurant

Email: info@gric.si

More Info: Grič has a Michelin Green Star for gastronomy and sustainability.

Gostilna Mihovec



Gostilna Mihovec, in the village of Zgodnje Pirniče near Ljubljana, is a classic Slovenian country inn with a modern twist.

It's a family affair, with most ingredients for their seasonal menus coming straight from their own eco-friendly farm.

Photo: Gostilna Mihovec/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Zgornje Pirniče 54, Medvode

Opening hours: Wed & Thu noon-10pm, Fri & Sat noon-1am, Sun 11am-6pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +386 1 362 30 60

Internet: www.gostilnamihovec.si

Email: gostilna.mihovec@siol.net

Gostilna Repnik



This cosy countryside restaurant near Kamnik, on the way to Tuhinj Valley, dishes up traditional Slovenian fare, top-notch wines from our cellar, and local favourites like Prince's game goulash and Tuhinj stuffing.

Photo: Gostilna Repnik/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Vrhpolje pri Kamniku 186, Kamnik

Opening hours: Wed- Sat noon-10pm, Sun-Tue closed

Phone: +386 1 839 12 93

Internet: gostilna-repnik.si/restaurant-repnik

Gostilna Belšak at Slavkov dom



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/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Slavkov dom, Golo Brdo 8, Medvode

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 11am-8:30pm, Sat 10am-8:30pm, Sun 10am-7pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +386 1 36 11 242

Internet: gostilna-belsak.si

Email: <https://www.facebook.com/gostilnabelsak/>

Gostilna pri Kuklju



Gostilna pri Kuklju is a family-run spot with roots in the 19th century. They serve top-notch traditional Slovene dishes. A must-try is their famous potica, a yeast-dough cake with a choice of fillings, all made in their own bakery.

Photo: Aleš Fevžer/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Trubarjeva cesta 31, Velike Lašče

Opening hours: Wed-Fri noon-10pm, Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-6pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +386 1 788 90 98

Email: gostilna.kukelj@siol.net

CAFÉS



Visit Ljubljana

Relaxing and socialising in the outdoor bars and cafés in Ljubljana's old city centre is one of the city's most unique experiences. Those situated along the picturesque banks of the Ljubljanica are particularly popular.

Cha Tea House



Čajna hiša Cha is one of Ljubljana's favourite tearooms and a perfect spot to relax with a cup of tea while watching the townspeople go by. They

offer a wide selection of over 80 different varieties of teas, which are also available for purchase in their in-house shop.

Photo: Drew Jemmett/unsplash

Address: Stari trg 3, Ljubljana

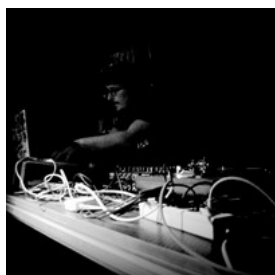
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 8am-9pm, Sun closed

Phone: +386 1 252 70 10

Internet: www.cha.si

Email: info@cha.si

Pritličje



Pritličje serves coffee, tea, and various meals in its café space, which also regularly hosts social events, lectures, and round table discussions.

At night, it transforms into a club, hosting concerts and DJ nights featuring urban electronic music.

Photo: Pritličje/Visit Ljubljana

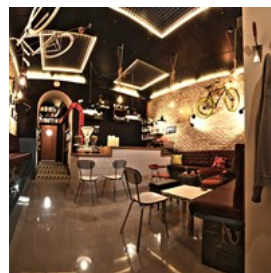
Address: Mestni trg 2, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Daily 9am-2am

Phone: +386 820 58742

Internet: www.pritlicje.si

TOZD bar



Tozd bar, a favourite among locals, is not just an ordinary bar. Besides offering café classics like coffee, tea, and wine, it also doubles as an

exhibition and sales salon, where you can purchase displayed furnishings. A bring-and-take library allows guests to exchange books or simply read them while relaxing on the terrace.

Photo: TOZD/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Cankarjeva cesta 8, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Daily 8am-midnight

Phone: +386 40 727 362

Internet: tozd.eu

Daktari



Daktari maintains a charming ambiance and an old-time atmosphere, designed to resemble a cosy living room where old friends meet. It offers

guests authentic Turkish coffee, masala tea, and a wide choice of different beers, perfect for enjoying with the daily newspaper. In the evenings, Daktari hosts a diverse program of social events, live music, and literary readings.

Photo: Daktari/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Krekov trg 7, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-1am, Sat 8am-1am, Sun

9am-1am

Phone: +386 590 55538

Internet: www.instagram.com/klubdaktari

SEM



SEM 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/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Metelkova ulica 2, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 300 8700

Internet: www.etno-muzej.si/en/taxonomy/term/9456

Union Café



The Union Café at the Grand Hotel Union stands out for its wonderful atmosphere and long-standing tradition, with both the café and hotel operational since 1905. It also hosts evening live music events. The café serves house desserts, coffee, teas, and snacks to its guests.

Photo: Kavarna Union/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Grand Hotel Union, Miklošičeva cesta 1, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 308 19 72

Internet: www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/grand-hotel-union-eurostars/gastronomy.html

Le Petit Café



The café, restaurant, and breakfast bar at the French Revolution Square are styled in a French manner. The café serves croissants, a wide selection of chocolates, warm drinks, snacks, and

à la carte items. The elegant restaurant, bearing the same name, is located on the floor above the café.

Photo: Bojan Stepančič/Visit Ljubljana

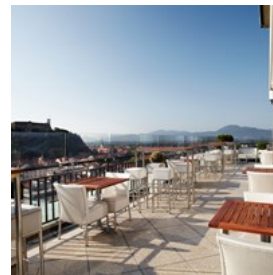
Address: Trg francoske revolucije 4, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-midnight

Phone: +386 1 251 25 75

Internet: www.lepetit.si

Nebotičnik Bar



The café on the top floor of the famous Nebotičnik (Skyscraper), once one of the tallest buildings in Europe when completed in 1933, offers a quality selection of beverages and desserts. Its terrace provides an exquisite view of old Ljubljana.

Photo: Nebotičnik Bar/Visit Ljubljana

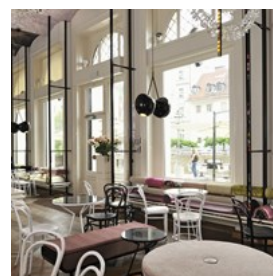
Address: Štefanova ulica 1, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon 9am-10pm, Tue-Sat 9am-midnight, Sun noon-10pm

Phone: +386 40 233 078

Internet: www.neboticnik.si

Lolita



The Lolita pastry shop, situated at the beginning of the famous Ljubljana promenade, boasts a modern atmosphere and a diverse selection of exquisite cakes, pies, and other desserts. Options include lactose-free, gluten-free, and uncooked desserts.

Photo: Lolita/Visit Ljubljana

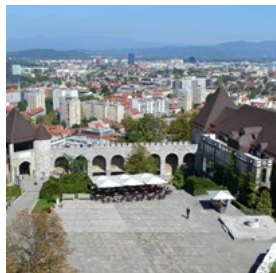
Address: Cankarjevo nabrežje 1, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 9am-9pm

Phone: +386 590 16299

Internet: www.kaval-group.si/lolita-cankarjevo-nabrezje

Grajska Kavarna



The café at Ljubljana Castle features a garden in the castle yard and offers a quality selection of ice cream and homemade desserts, warm drinks, cocktails, and Slovene wines.

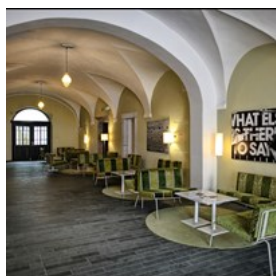
Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Ljubljanski grad, Grajska planota 1, Ljubljana

Phone: + 386 1 439 4140

Internet: www.kaval-group.si/grajska-kavarna-lolita

LP Bar



LP Bar stands out for its unique atmosphere, thanks in part to the books supplied by two nearby bookstores. By day, it's a cosy café where people unwind with their newspapers. By night, it transforms into a bar offering a quality selection of wines and excellent music. On Friday evenings, DJ parties liven up the scene.

Photo: LP bar/Visit Ljubljana

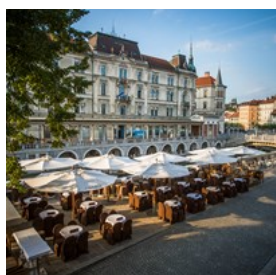
Address: Novi trg 2, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-midnight, Fri 8am-1am, Sat 10am-1am, Sun closed

Phone: +386 40 636 797

Internet: www.lpbar.si

Cacao



Cacao, one of the city's most popular confectionery shops, is just a few steps from the Triple Bridge. It has a cosy summer garden with a view of the famous Plečnik arcades. The café offers homemade ice cream, desserts, sandwiches, cocktails and natural juices.

Photo: Cacao/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Petkovškovo nabrežje 3, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Sun-Fri 8am-10pm, Sat 8am-11pm

Phone: +386 1 430 17 71

Internet: cacao.si/en

Kavarna Zvezda at Hotel Slon



Kavarna Zvezda, located in the lobby of Best Western Hotel Slon, is a branch of the popular chain of coffee shops, known for serving some of the best ice creams, cakes, and other desserts in the city. The menu also includes uncooked and vegan-friendly cakes.

Photo: Zvezda/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Hotel Slon, Slovenska cesta 34, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 8am-10pm, Thu-Sat 8am-11pm, Sun 10am-8pm

Phone: +386 1 470 11 46

Internet: zvezdaljubljana.com

More Info: Kavarna Zvezda has five locations in Ljubljana.

Slaščičarna pri vodnjaku



The confectionery shop Slaščičarna pri vodnjaku is known for its wide selection of desserts, including specialities like the "iced" apple strudel.

It offers a variety of ice creams and different ways of serving hot chocolate. The menu also includes vegan-friendly and uncooked desserts, such as sundaes and no-bake cakes, as well as sandwiches and other snacks.

Photo: Pri vodnjaku/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Stari trg 30, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 425 07 12

Internet: meni.poskeniraj.si/pri_vodnjaku

Fetiche Patisserie & Fetiche Bar



Fetiche is a cocktail bar and French pâtisserie situated on Cankarjevo nabrežje, the most popular promenade along the Ljubljanica

riverbanks. Its garden enjoys a sunny spot with a pleasant view, and the desserts are known for being made with strictly natural ingredients.

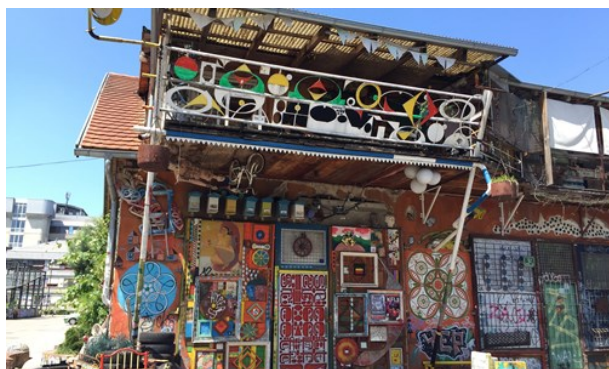
Photo: Fetiche/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Mestni trg 10 & Cankarjevo nabrežje 25, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 64 126 332

Internet: www.fetichepatisserie.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Visit Ljubljana

Ljubljana is a lively city with plenty of clubs. Besides the regular ones playing electronic dance music, there are unique venues like Metelkova, known for its alternative scene, and popular Balkan folk parties among the youth. The old city centre is renowned for its laid-back vibe and numerous outdoor bars and cafés. On weekends, some transform into nightclubs, hosting DJ sets, wild parties and dance nights.

Metelkova



Metelkova, the hub of alternative culture that evolved from a squat in a former barracks, is one of the most unique and lively areas in Ljubljana, bustling with activity. Besides concerts, DJ evenings, and other musical events in clubs, Metelkova also hosts various artistic events. Night-time activities are always vibrant here. Metelkova attracts people of various ages, professions, and generations seeking a good time and a relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Masarykova 24, Ljubljana

Internet: www.metelkovamesto.org

Kino Šiška



Kino Šiška, the centre for urban culture, is one of the city's top concert venues, regularly hosting renowned performers of indie rock, electronic music, metal, and other genres of modern urban music. Occasionally, it also hosts modern theatre and dance performances, inter-media performances, and art exhibitions. The day and night bar, Kino Šiška Café, is open every day, regardless of the scheduled events.

Photo: Miha Fras/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Center urbane kulture kino Šiška, Trg prekomorskih brigad 3, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 500 30 00

Internet: www.kinosiska.si/en

Harat's Pub



Harat's is a typical Irish pub, offering a wide selection of 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. During major sporting events, they organise screenings of the matches on a big screen.

Photo: Elevate/unsplash

Address: Petkovškovo nabrežje 31a, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 230 17 68

Internet: ljubljana.harats.com/en/ljubljana

Union Pub



The in-house pub at Pivovarna Union brewery offers a wide choice of house-made beers, poured from beer taps on one of Ljubljana's longest bars. Besides a great selection of beers, Union Pub also serves 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/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Celovška cesta 22, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon noon-10pm, Tue-Thu noon-midnight,

Fri noon-1am, Sat noon-midnight, Sun closed

Phone: +386 590 25978

Internet: union-experience.si/en/experience-union-pub

Email: pivnicaunion@jezersek.si

Cirkus Club



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

Photo: Cirkus klub/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Trg mladinskih delovnih brigad 7, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 41 777 747

Internet: www.instagram.com/cirkusklub

Prulček



Prulček is a favourite among locals for its lively program of daily events, including live music, concerts, music jams, and more. The décor is innovative, based on the principle of recycling, and their beer selection is one of the best in town.

Photo: Lucija Seljak/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Prijateljeva ulica 2, Ljubljana

Internet: www.prulcek.si

Cutty Sark Pub



Cutty Sark is a classic English pub, popular among locals for its lively parties and live music events, featuring DJs and live acts. It offers a variety of local and imported beers, along with a selection of classic pub snacks. In the warmer months, they open a large summer terrace with a pleasant outdoor seating area.

Photo: Cutty Sark/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Knafljev prehod 1, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Mon & Tue 8am-1am, Wed-Sat 8am-3am,
Sun 9am-1am

Phone: +386 51 686 209

Internet: www.cuttysarkpub.si/en/home

K4 Club



Ljubljana's most renowned club for electronic dance music has been thriving for 25 years. Throughout this time, it has hosted

performances by world-famous DJs and local artists alike. Many performers played at K4 even before they became famous. The tradition of continuously exploring new musical directions has been preserved to this day.

Photo: Klub K4/Visit Ljubljana

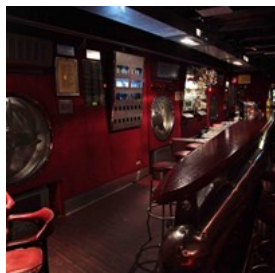
Address: Kersnikova ulica 4, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Thu & Fri 11pm-6am, Sat 11pm-5pm

Phone: +386 31 424 111

Internet: lok4cija.si

Orto Bar



Orto bar is the city's premier rock club, hosting live concerts and music evenings.

Alongside local bands, well-known rock bands from around the world regularly perform on its stage during their tours. The bar's offerings are complemented by a room with billiards and other games.

Photo: Orto bar/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Grablovičeva ulica 1, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Thu 7pm-4am, Fri 7pm-5pm, Sat 7pm-4am

Phone: +386 1 232 1674

Internet: www.orto-bar.com/en

Pop's Aperitivo



Pop's Aperitivo, situated at the picturesque Knafljev prehod, is renowned for its Mediterranean cuisine and an excellent wine

selection. Its glazed and heated conservatory is known for evening events, a wide range of cocktails, and music nights.

Photo: Gostilna As/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Knafljev prehod/Čopova ulica 5a, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 425 41 68

Internet: www.aperitivo.thepopsplace.com

SHOPPING



Visit Ljubljana

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.

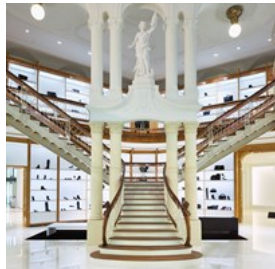
BTC City



BTC City, once a site of public warehouses on the eastern edge of Ljubljana, is one of the largest shopping complexes in Europe. In addition to numerous shops featuring Slovene and international brands, BTC City's offerings include many restaurants, a hotel, a water park, a play and party centre, a multiplex cinema, and more. BTC City is easily accessible both from the city centre and via the Ring Road, which runs right alongside the shopping complex.

Photo: BTC City/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Šmartinska cesta 152, Ljubljana
Phone: +386 1 585 22 22
Internet: www.btc-city.com/en/ljubljana

Galerija Emporium



Galerija Emporium is a luxurious fashion department store in the city centre at Prešeren Square. It is housed in a beautifully renovated Secession palace, once the site of Ljubljana's first department store. Galerija Emporium sells clothing, footwear, and accessories from the most globally recognised fashion brands, and its offerings also include items by Slovene designers.

Photo: Galerija Emporium/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Prešernov trg 5a, Ljubljana
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun closed
Phone: +386 41 377 500
Internet: www.galerijaemporium.si/en

Nama



Nama department store, in the very heart of Ljubljana, has a rich history. It sells clothing by globally famous brands, cosmetics, designer products, and the modern delicatessen shop offers a variety of food products.

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

Ljubljana Central Market



Ljubljana Central Market is a colourful and lively place, always buzzing with activity. At the market, visitors are able to purchase local products and foods, famous throughout Slovenia. Simultaneously, the market is also one of the principal architectural landmarks. The mighty colonnades designed by Jože Plečnik rise above the hustle and bustle of the market, while their façades overlook the banks of the Ljubljanica.

Photo: B.Jakše and S.Jeršič/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Osrednja ljubljanska tržnica, Ljubljana
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-6pm (until 4pm in winter), Sat 6am-4pm
Phone: +386 1 42 594 37
Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/poi/central-market

Maximarket



Maximarket is the largest shopping centre directly in the city centre. In addition to clothing by renowned brands, cosmetics, footwear,

accessories, and food, Maximarket's offerings also include two restaurants and a café.

Photo: Maximarket/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Trg republike 1, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 476 6812

Internet: www.maxi.si/en/department-store

Open-air Markets along Ljubljanica



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 are held at the location:

Antiques Flea Market: every Sunday from 8am to 2pm.

Art Market: every Saturday from May until the end of October from 9am to 4pm.

Christmas Markets: every day between December 3rd and January 2nd from 10am to 10pm.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Breg, Ljubljana

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/sights-and-activities/shopping/outdoor-fairs-in-ljubljana

Rudnik Shopping Complex



Once a vast industrial complex, Rudnik is now an ever-expanding shopping area. This 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 offerings are complemented by numerous restaurants and bars.

Photo: Kaylin Pacheco/unsplash

Address: Jurčkova cesta, Ljubljana

Mercator Center Ljubljana



Mercator Center Ljubljana is a shopping centre with over 60 commercial establishments, including shops, restaurants, and service providers offering goods and services from Slovenian and international brands. Children will love the indoor and outdoor playgrounds.

Photo: Mercator/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Cesta Ljubljanske brigade 32, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 513 9952

Internet: www.mercator.si

Piranske Soline



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, located 125 kilometres from Ljubljana, which is also a one-of-a-kind outdoor museum.

Photo: Piranske soline/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Mestni trg 8, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 425 01 90

Internet: www.soline.si/en

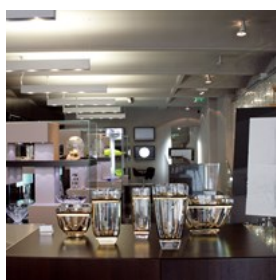
Porcelain Catbriyur



The top-quality handcrafted cookware, jewellery, and other porcelain products made by Katja and Jure Bricman are famous worldwide. These products are distinguished by a unique manufacturing process.

Photo: Porcelain Catbriyur/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 19, Ljubljana
Phone: +386 41 499 528
Internet: www.catbriyur.com

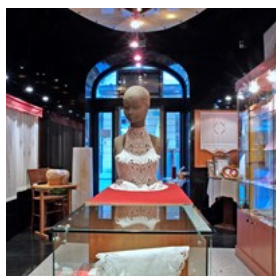
Steklarna Rogaška



Steklarna Rogaška 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/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Mestni trg 22, Ljubljana
Phone: +386 1 241 27 01
Internet: steklarna-rogaska.si/en

Idrija Lace Gallery



Idrija lace is one of Slovenia's oldest crafts with a proud tradition. The famous Idrija Lace School has been operating since 1876. Galerija idrijske čipke sells original lace products, crafted by the renowned Slovene designer Irma Vončina.

Photo: Galerija idrijske čipke/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Galerija idrijske čipke, Mestni trg 17, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 425 00 51

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/poi/galerija-idrijske-cipke-idrian-lace-sales-gallery

Kraševka



Kraševka sells food products from the Karst, a unique region known for its natural and cultural landmarks, and especially famous for its delicacies. On offer are the famous Karst prosciutto, wines, spirits, sheep and goat cheese, and much more.

Photo: Visit Ljubljana
Address: Domača trgovina Kraševka, Vodnikov trg 4, Ljubljana
Phone: +386 1 232 1445
Internet: www.krasevka.si

Trgovina Ika



Ika showcases a fantastic selection of designer items from young Slovenian designers, including unique clothing, fashion accessories, exclusive handmade jewellery, home accessories, and ceramic ware. They also offer a wide range of modern souvenirs and various kinds of art.

Photo: Trgovina Ika/Visit Ljubljana
Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 13, Ljubljana
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7:30pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm
Phone: +386 1 232 17 43
Internet: www.trgovinaika.si

Laura Etno Galerija



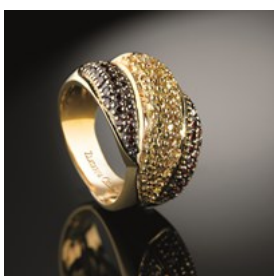
The 'etno-gallery' Laura offers a wide range of traditional and contemporary arts and crafts. Unique handiworks in ceramic, glass, porcelain, stone, and wood from renowned Slovenian artists and designers are on display. Apart from selling in-house-made traditional Idrija bobbin lace and crochet products, they can also be made to order.

Photo: Laura Etno galerija/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Ciril-Metodov trg 20, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 433 83 70

Zlatarna Celje



The goldsmith's trade has a long tradition in Celje, the hometown of the Zlatarna Celje brand. The company has a more than 160-year tradition of creating its own gold jewellery. Its extensive selection of handmade products is suitable for customers of all ages.

Photo: Zlatarna Celje/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Mestni trg 20, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 241 65 94

Internet: zlatarnacelje.com/en

EVENTS



Visit Ljubljana

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 (Odprta kuhna)



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

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Osrednja ljubljanska tržnica (Central Market), Ljubljana

Opening hours: April through October: Fri 10am-9pm

Internet: www.odprtakuhna.si/en

Lighting Guerrilla (Svetlobna gverila)



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/Visit Ljubljana

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/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Breg (Ljubljana River Bank), Ljubljana

Opening hours: May through October: Sat 9am-4pm

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/Visit Ljubljana

Opening hours: May

Internet: drugagodba.si/en

Ljubljana Wine Route



The Wine Route in the centre of Ljubljana introduces Slovene winemakers from all wine-growing regions of the country. The wine is accompanied by a selection of traditional Slovene 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/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/ljubljana-wine-route-summertime

Ana Desetnica Festival



Each year, street performers and acrobats from around the world descend on Ljubljana for a couple of days, putting on breathtaking performances.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Ljubljana Tourism

Opening hours: July

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

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

Address: Križanke, Trg francoske revolucije 1, Ljubljana

Opening hours: July to September

Internet: ljubljanafestival.si/en

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.

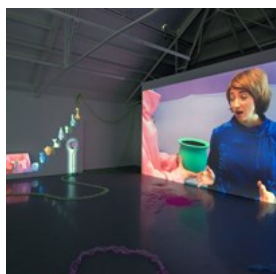
Photo: Bunker Productions/Ljubljana Tourism

Address: Stara mestna elektrarna – Elektro Ljubljana, Slomškova ulica 18, Ljubljana

Opening hours: Second half of August

Internet: www.bunker.si/en/mladi-levi-international-festival

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 & other locations

Opening hours: September & October of every odd year

Internet: www.mglc-lj.si

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.

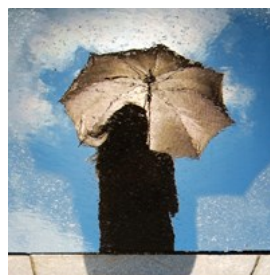
Photo: John Schaidler/unsplash

Address: Museum of Architecture & Design

Opening hours: September & October of every even year

Internet: www.bio.si/en

City of Women



The international festival of modern art held annually since 1995 is an exhibition of socially-engaged creations of female artists from across the globe.

Photo: David Marcu/unsplash

Opening hours: October

Internet: mestozensk.org/en

LIFFe – Ljubljana International Film Festival



The Ljubljana Film Festival showcases the best works from the global film production industry of 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/en

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 the major squares of the city.

Photo: Dunja Wedam/Visit Ljubljana

Address: Old City Centre

Opening hours: 3 December to 1 January

Internet: www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/sights-and-activities/highlights/december-in-ljubljana

TOURIST INFORMATION



Ljubljana Tourism

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 €1.30. Changing buses within 90 minutes from purchase is free-of-charge.

Photo: Bryan Dijkhuizen/unsplash

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

BicikelJ Bicycle Sharing



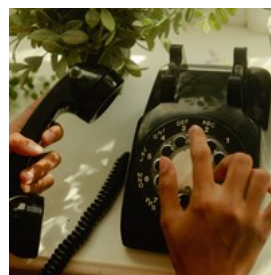
The BicikelJ system is comprised of numerous automatic bicycle rental terminals. Bicycle rental is free-of-charge, though restricted to one hour per bicycle. Before the hour expires, you can return the bicycle to the terminal and rent a 'fresh' one after five minutes.

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

Photo: Kristijan Žontar/Visit Ljubljana

Internet: www.bicikelj.si

Telephone



Country code for Slovenia: +386 Regional code for Ljubljana: (0)1

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

Electricity



In Slovenia, power plugs and sockets in Slovenia are type F, with two round prongs/holes. The standard voltage is 220-230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

Photo: Mika Baumeister/unsplash

Population

289,746

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/en

Newspapers

Delo: www.delo.si

Dnevnik: www.dnevnik.si

The Slovenia Times: sloveniatimes.com

Emergency numbers

Police: 113

Emergency telephone for ambulance, fire & rescue: 112

Traffic information – AMZS Road Assistance (Automobile Association of Slovenia): 1987

Tourist information

Ljubljana Tourist Information Centre (TIC)

Adamič-Lundrovo nabrežje 2, Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 306 1215

E-mail: tic@visitljubljana.si

Open October through May: Mon–Sat 8am–6pm, Sun 8am–3pm; June through September: daily 8am–9pm.