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## Open Kitchen

**The Open Kitchen, taking place each Friday from mid-March to October, is a food market where you can experience the delights of freshly cooked food prepared by different Slovenian chefs right there in front of you, on the market stalls.**

The Open Kitchen food market is one of Ljubljana's most inspiring stories of the recent years. It's a great event, offering rich tastes, an innovative concept and relaxed socializing in the Ljubljana city centre. Taking place each Friday at the Pogačarjev trg square from 8.00 in the morning until 19.00 in the evening, it's the best place to be for many Ljubljana's residents and foreign visitors alike.

As far as its underlying concept is concerned, the Open Kitchen is simple but inspiring – just like all good things in life. It offers you an opportunity to enjoy yourself with your mates or family while getting to know the diverse flavours of Slovenia and observing skilful chefs preparing delicious food and performing all kinds of tricks. It is a terrific demonstration of Slovenian culinary art providing an unforgettable visitor experience. In 2014 the Open Kitchen was awarded the Jakob Prize for excellence and quality in tourism in the Alpe-Adria region.

The choice of food on offer is wide and varied. Open Kitchen features 65 different food providers, including modern restaurants, traditional gostilnas, tourist farms, and independent chefs wanting to promote their offerings. It features the classics of street food along with high quality Slovenian cuisine, wines and craft beers. More exotic dishes, such as Egyptian, Indian or Thai are a recognizable standard too.

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