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## From Our Collections: Alenka Makes Puppets

 **Slovenian Theatre Institute - Theatre Museum, Mestni trg Square 17, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **9:00 - 16:00**


Vstop prost

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/from-our-collections-alenka-makes-puppets/>

10:00

## Health Is Our Greatest Wealth

 **Cekin Mansion: National Museum of Contemporary History, Celovška cesta 23, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **10:00 - 18:00**

Are you curious about when the first health centre began operating in Slovenia? Have you ever wondered how the wounded and ill were cared for during the two World Wars and the Slovenian War of Independence in 1991? Do you know what the so-called "iron lungs" were, and how many decades have passed since the first open-heart surgery was performed in Slovenia?

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/health-is-our-greatest-wealth/>

10:00

## Small but dangers - SBD

 **Tivoli Mansion: International Centre of Graphic Arts, Pod turnom 3, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **10:00 - 18:00**

Two decades of artistic enquiry that bend and sharpen perception

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/small-but-dangers/>

10:00

## Oliver Pilić

 **Tivoli Mansion: International Centre of Graphic Arts, Pod turnom 3, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **10:00 - 18:00**

Reinterpretations of public photographs in analogue and digital media


Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/oliver-pilic/>

9:00

## Nativity Scene at Ljubljana castle

**Festive December in Ljubljana**

 **Ljubljana Castle, Grajska planota 1, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **9:00 - 18:00**

Vstop prost

The nativity scene in the Castle Chapel is the artistic work of Miro Rismond, a renowned creator best known for his stunning ice sculptures, who has also demonstrated remarkable imagination, precision, and attention to detail in crafting these nativity figures.


Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/nativity-scene/>

17:00

## Magical Forest

Festive December in Ljubljana

 Kongresni trg Square, Centre, 1000 Ljubljana

 17:00 - 19:00

Vstop prost

The Magic Forest is a series of creative workshops where children can explore science, make musical instruments and paint.


Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/magical-forest/>

19:30

## Concerts at Pogačarjev trg square

Festive December in Ljubljana

 Pogačarjev trg Square

 19:30 - 22:30

Vstop prost

The stage at Pogačarjev trg will once again pulse with vibrant energy, upbeat rhythms and a selection of popular performers. The programme blends pop, rock, folk-pop and tribute acts, creating a lively festive atmosphere throughout December.


Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/concerts-at-pogacarjev-trg-square/>

9:00

## Castle Christmas

Festive December in Ljubljana

 Ljubljana Castle, Grajska planota 1, 1000 Ljubljana

 9:00 - 18:00

Vstop prost

The most beautiful view of the festively decorated capital is from the peak of the city.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/castle-christmas/>

17:00

## Concerts by primary school choirs

Festive December in Ljubljana

 Town Hall, Mestni trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana

 17:00 - 19:00

Vstop prost

The festive atmosphere in the old town center will feel extra special with children from Ljubljana's primary schools singing in front of the Town Hall.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/concerts-by-primary-school-choirs/>

19:00

## Music concerts held in Novi trg

Festive December in Ljubljana

 Novi trg Square

 19:00 - 22:00

Vstop prost


Novi trg once again hosts a selection of Slovenian musicians whose diverse styles and vibrant performances bring festive energy to the city. The programme features young talent, established names and fresh musical discoveries.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/music-concerts-held-in-novi-trg/>

## 16:00 **Barrel organ players in the old town centre**

Festive December in Ljubljana

 **City Centre**

 **16:00 - 19:00**

Vstop prost


Barrel organ players in traditional bourgeois costumes will bring the spirit of bygone times to the streets of Ljubljana's old town. The barrel organ is a far more fascinating instrument than it might seem at first glance. Although it became best known in the 19th century as the instrument of wandering beggars moving from village to village, playing it is far from effortless.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/organ-grinders-in-the-old-town-centre/>

## 16:00 **Holiday Lights Repair Shop and Holiday Gifts Exchange**

Festive December in Ljubljana

 **Info točka Misija 100, Pogačarjev trg 3, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **16:00 - 19:00**


Vstop prost

We all know how it is with these Christmas lights... every year they greet us tangled in a knot and every year fewer of them light up. But that doesn't mean they're ready for the trash!

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/holiday-lights-repair-shop-and-holiday-gifts-exchange/>

## 18:00 **Opening of the Up Close Alumni Photography Exhibition - Temporary Address**

 **Jakopič Gallery, Slovenska cesta 9, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **18:00 - 22:00**

Vstop prost


The Temporary Address exhibition by the alumni of the Up Close: Photography as a Way of Seeing study group will open at the Jakopič Gallery. If you would like to meet the mentors of the Up Close study group and the participating authors, you are invited to join them at 6:00 PM for a discussion with them, followed by the opening of the exhibition at 7:00 PM.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/opening-of-the-up-close-alumni-photography-exhibition-temporary-address/>

## 20:00 **(Un)Classical: Nuška Drašček and Marko Hatlak**

(Un)Classical

 **Kino Šiška - Centre for Urban Culture, Trg prekomorskih brigad 3, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **20:00 - 22:00**

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/unclassical-nuska-drascek-and-marko-hatlak/>

## 20:00 **A Similar Illusion**

 **The Cukrarna Gallery, Poljanski nasip 40, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **20:00 - 21:00**

The performance within the ART VITAL project is performed out by Katarina Stegnar and Primož Bezjak.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/a-similar-illusion/>

**Don't miss**

## Velike Lašče: The Christmas Bread Festival

Festive Programme in the Central Slovenia Region

📍 1315 Velike Lašče

🕒 5 Dec 2025 - 5 Jan 2026

The Christmas Bread Festival brings together various events that will take place in the Municipality of Velika Lašče in December.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/the-christmas-bread-festival/>

## Ulay / Marina Abramović [ART VITAL]

📍 The Cukrarna Gallery, Poljanski nasip 40, 1000 Ljubljana

🕒 30 Nov 2025 - 3 May 2026

Visit the Art Vital exhibition, showcasing the collaborative work and life of the renowned artistic duo Ulay and Marina Abramović, key figures in performance art.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/ulay-marina-abramovic-art-vital/>

## Festive December in Ljubljana

🕒 28 Nov 2025 - 15 Jan 2026

During the advent season, Ljubljana always has a vibrant atmosphere, with a Christmas market and countless free events held in the festively decorated historical city centre. Do not miss one of the most imaginative Christmas lights displays in this part of Europe.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/festive-december/>

## Castle Festive Fair

Festive December in Ljubljana

📍 Ljubljana Castle, Grajska planota 1, 1000 Ljubljana

🕒 28 Nov 2025 - 6 Jan 2026

Treat yourself to a magical December experience at the top of Ljubljana! Ljubljana Castle, dressed in festive colors, invites you to immerse yourself in the city's holiday spirit. Enjoy puppet shows for children with a visit from Santa Claus, creative workshops, nativity scenes, Christmas Mass, exhibitions, and many more surprises. Celebrate the season with family, friends, or that special someone at this unique city landmark.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/castle-festive-fair/>

## Christmas Markets in Ljubljana

Festive December in Ljubljana

🕒 28 Nov 2025 - 4 Jan 2026

Feel the vibrancy and cheerful atmosphere of festive Ljubljana at the Christmas markets held in its historic city centre.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/christmas-markets-in-ljubljana/>

## Yoshio Nakajima: Art Is Always the Next Possibility


📍 Vžigalica Gallery - MGML, Trg francoske revolucije 7, 1000 Ljubljana


🕒 18 Nov 2025 - 18 Jan 2026

The exhibition Art Is Always the Next Option at Galerija Vžigalica offers a retrospective look at seven decades of work by the Japanese artist Yoshio Nakajima.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/yoshio-nakajima-art-is-always-the-next-possibility/>

## Festive Programme in the Central Slovenia Region

 **Various locations across the Central Slovenia region**

 **15 Nov 2025 - 4 Jan 2026**

Experience the magic of the festive season across the region – from sparkling lights to music, markets, and the warmth of community!

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/festive-programme-in-the-central-slovenia-region/>

## Kamnik: Evening Walk Among the Christmas Lights

**December Elsewhere in the Region**

 **Volčji Potok Arboretum, Volčji Potok 3, 1235 Radomlje**

 **14 Nov 2025 - 11 Jan 2026**

This winter, the Arboretum will once again be illuminated by two million lights. An evening stroll among the lights, which has become a traditional and unique experience for everyone, will once again bring a pleasant festive atmosphere. They promise some sparkling new features in the magical setting of the park!

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/christmas-lights-walk/>

## Captured Echoes from the Heart of Central Slovenia

 **Jakopič Promenade, Tivoli Park, 1000 Ljubljana**



 **13 Oct 2025 - 20 Jan 2026**

Photo exhibition from 25 municipalities that make up the exceptionally diverse Central Slovenia region.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/captured-echoes-from-the-heart-of-central-slovenia/>

## 33rd Young Virtuosi


 **Križanke Summer Theatre, Trg francoske revolucije 1, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **2 Oct 2025 - 2 Apr 2026**

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/young-virtuosi/>

## Man and Time

 **Slovene Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana**


 **5 Jan 2024 - 31 Dec 2030**

The new permanent exhibition, created for the museum's centennial celebration, explores human perceptions of time. These perceptions significantly impact life's pace and our inner experience of time, guiding diverse ways of life across different spaces, environments, and eras.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/man-and-time/>

## Exhibition Ljubljana. History. City.

 **City Museum of Ljubljana - MGML, Gosposka ulica 15, 1000 Ljubljana**


 **1 Dec 2023 - 31 Dec 2030**

Embark on a journey at the City Museum of Ljubljana to explore the captivating history of Ljubljana, spanning from ancient prehistory to the recent 20th century.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/exhibition-ljubljana-history-city/>

## Plečnik's Lectarija


 **Slovene Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana**


 **1 Jun 2022 - 1 Jun 2032**

... Gingerbread and candle products, handicraft knowledge and cooperation, friendship, love and life stories of two families connected by Ljubljana and the Slovenian architect Jože Plečnik...

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/plecniks-lectarija/>

## Exhibition Between Nature and Culture

 **Slovene Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana**

 **9 Mar 2006 - 31 Jan 2030**

The permanent exhibition at the Slovene Ethnographic Museum is a treasury of museum collections, showcasing the everyday and festive heritage of Slovenia and beyond, featuring over 3000 displayed objects.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/exhibition-between-nature-and-culture/>