
















Events in Ljubljana



17 Oct - 31 Oct 2018

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20 Oct 2018	<p>09:00 ARTish - a selling exhibition of arts and crafts</p> <p> Gornji trg square</p> <p> 09:00 - 18:00</p> <p>Free entrance</p> <p>The ARTish festival, held in Ljubljana on selected Saturdays at Gornji trg square, features a selling exhibition of original works by Slovenian creators.</p>

	09:00	<h2>Čokoljana - chocolate fair</h2> <p> Central Market Pogačarjev trg square</p> <p> 09:00 - 21:00</p> <p>Free entrance</p> <p>Čokoljana, a chocolate fair set to take place at Ljubljana's Central Market, will be offering products from large and renowned chocolate producers as well as those from boutique chocolate manufacturers and cake shops.</p>
	19:00	<h2>Il Pomo d'Oro</h2> <p> Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre)</p> <p>Il Pomo d'Oro is a rising star in the world of historical performance and is known for its authentic and dynamic interpretations of operas and instrumental works from the Baroque and Classical periods.</p>
	20:00	<h2>The Sonics</h2> <p> Kino Šiška - Centre for Urban Culture</p> <p>Garage rock 'n' roll legends are coming to Slovenia for the first time.</p>
21 Oct 2018	08:00	<h2>Antique Flea Market</h2> <p> Breg embankment</p> <p> 08:00 - 15:00</p> <p>Free entrance</p> <p>Ljubljana's Antique Flea Market offers antiques, art pieces and all kinds of bric-a-brac of collectible or simply nostalgic value.</p>
	20:00	<h2>Primal Fear</h2> <p> Kino Šiška - Centre for Urban Culture</p> <p>German power metal band Primal Fear and American Riot V will fire up the audience in Kino Šiška.</p>
23 Oct 2018	20:00	<h2>Laurel</h2> <p> Kino Šiška - Centre for Urban Culture</p> <p>The rising young singer and guitarist on British indie scene will present her debut album.</p>
25	19:30	<h2>RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra</h2>

**Oct
2018**

 **Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre)**


Under the baton of the Bulgarian conductor Rossen Milanov, the RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra will present the works of Ottorino Respighi, Giovanni Bottesini and Richard Strauss.

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Life Of Agony

 **Kino Šiška - Centre for Urban Culture**

Life of Agony's music is the blend of streetwise lyrics and indestructible New York groove.

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23:00

Kurzschluss

 **Dunajska cesta 18, 1000 Ljubljana**


The finale to the musical year in Ljubljana will be the Kurzschluss festival of electronic music, which will include a string of top-quality club events featuring internationally awarded bands, solo artists, and DJs.

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ARTish - a selling exhibition of arts and crafts

 **Gornji trg square**

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10:30 **Volkswagen Ljubljana Marathon**


 **Ljubljana city centre and its surrounding areas**

The Ljubljana Marathon is the largest running event held in Slovenia. Its great international recognition is largely due to its highly attractive course, running through the streets of Ljubljana.

Exhibitions and festivals in the selected period

Our little big sea - interactive exhibition

 **Slovenian Museum of Natural History**

 **20 Oct 2016 - 31 Dec 2018**

Although it is small, the Slovenian sea is an important part of our natural heritage. It is part of a major global sea. It created a life that has straggled incredible diversity in millions of years. Its treasures feeds us, gives us raw material and has a significant impact on the climate. All too few are aware that the big sea is vulnerable and at the same time too small to undertake and survive the human greed.

The Lives of Monuments - Student documentary exhibition


 **Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova (MSUM)**

 **17 Jun 2017 - 31 Dec 2018**

The documentary exhibition about monuments related to World War II and erected in Slovenia at the time of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was developed at the seminar "Art for Collective Use" at the Department of Art History of the University of Ljubljana, in cooperation with the Moderna galerija.

Švicarija: community, art and nature


 **Švicarija Creative Centre, Pod turnom 3**

 **9 Feb 2018 - 6 Jan 2019**

The Švicarija: Community, Art and Nature project encompasses a multifaceted exhibition and a year-long programme of events linking the past with the new vision of the Švicarija Creative Centre.

Knowledge without Frontiers


 **Bistra Castle: Technical Museum of Slovenia**

 **1 Mar - 3 Dec 2018**

The exhibition presents successful innovators and scientist from the field of science and technology, who migrated to or from Slovenia from the 16th century to present days.

When an Idea Becomes Property: Peter Florjančič and intellectual property


 **Bistra Castle: Technical Museum of Slovenia**

 **22 Apr - 3 Dec 2018**

Exhibition presents key works from Petr Florjančič and concentrates on his work related to innovations.

The Dragon of All Dragons


 **Ljubljana Castle**

 **26 Apr - 18 Nov 2018**

Dragons are the most loyal companions of human civilisation. No historical period has passed without their presence. They continue to be among us and will follow us until the last breath of humanity.


Portraits of Ivan Cankar from the collections of the National Museum of Slovenia

 **National Museum of Slovenia**

 **10 May - 31 Dec 2018**

Martin Sever, Father of the First Slovenian Van


 **Bistra Castle: Technical Museum of Slovenia**

 **17 May - 3 Dec 2018**

Martin Sever was the designer of the first mass-produced van in Slovenia and also responsible for the first IMV caravans, produced in Novo mesto.

Library under Treetops

 **Various venues**


 **25 May - 1 Dec 2018**

Free entrance

Library under Treetops (Knjižnica pod krošnjami) is a project aimed at adding variety to the range of Ljubljana's leisure activities. It offers visitors an opportunity to borrow books, comic books, magazines and newspapers in different languages free of charge.

Heavenly Beings: Neither Human nor Animal


 **Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova (MSUM)**

 **10 Jun - 4 Nov 2018**

The exhibition reminds us that both people and animals are the product of a long history of various kinds of resistance and attempts to escape the given circumstances.

Where The Bees Are At Home

 **Slovene Ethnographic Museum**

 **15 Jun 2018 - 16 Jun 2019**

Free entrance

Slovenia has a rich beekeeping heritage and associated values that have been passed down from generation to generation for centuries.

Museum (R)evoution 1948-2018


 **Cekin Mansion: National Museum of Contemporary History**

 **17 Jun 2018 - 6 Jan 2019**

This year, the National Museum of Contemporary History celebrates the 70th anniversary of its opening. In celebration, the Museum has prepared a grand exhibition: Museum (R)evolution 1948-2018, focusing on the four periods in the museum's evolution and showcasing select objects significant for the 20th-century national history of Slovenia.

Ivan Cankar


 **City Museum of Ljubljana - MGML**

 **18 Jun 2018 - 28 Feb 2019**

2018 is Cankar's Year with which we are commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the death of our greatest writer, and his rich body of work.

Ivana Kobilca (1861-1926): »But of course, painting is something beautiful!«


 **National Gallery**

 **20 Jun 2018 - 10 Feb 2019**

This exhibition, marking the 100th anniversary of the National Gallery of Slovenia, will be presenting the life and work of Ivana Kobilca, one of the most renowned Slovenian artists of all times.


In Search of Freedom: 1968-2018


 **Cekin Mansion: National Museum of Contemporary History**

 **17 Jul 2018 - 16 Aug 2019**

Has searching for freedom changed in the last 50 years? The international exhibition In Search of Freedom: 1968-2018 offers an answer to this question and through the examination of the images of student protests across Europe, paints an image the world as it then was, juxtaposing it with the imagery selected in an Instagram contest and a contemporary collection of testimonials from student activists.

Dust Jackets from the Museum of Architecture and Design

 **Fužine Castle: Museum of Architecture and Design**


 **19 Jul - 27 Oct 2018**

Free entrance

A book's dust jacket is, in essence, its "poster", a visual image carrying the book's message. As we look at books, read them and buy them, they become our possessions and objects we care about, and that makes their physical appearance an especially important factor.

Let's Celebrate Together. Hundred Years of the National Gallery of Slovenia

 **The Tivoli Park | Jakopič Promenade**


 **4 Aug - 4 Nov 2018**

Free entrance

On the 18th of September, 1918, the National Gallery Society was founded – having neither art holdings or exhibition space nor financial assets, but furnished with a lot of zeal. The palace of Narodni Dom became its home in 1925, and since 1933 an extensive permanent art collection has been exhibited in it. Thirteen years later the Gallery became a state institution and a home for all of us.

Riko Debenjak

 **Tivoli Mansion: International Centre of Graphic Arts**

 **9 Aug - 11 Nov 2018**

Riko Debenjak (1908–1987) established himself as a leading representative of contemporary colour experimental printmaking.

The Gold of Chinese Emperors


 **National Museum of Slovenia**

 **16 Aug 2018 - 15 Feb 2019**

The exhibition presents 145 gold items from the Dong Bo Zhai collection from Wanli period (1573-1620) of the Ming dynasty, which illuminate the knowledge of imperial gold crafts.

From s Sketch to a Puppet

 **Bežigrajska galerija 1**


 **30 Aug - 30 Oct 2018**

Free entrance

The exhibition entitled 'From Sketch to Puppet' presents the authors of sketches for puppet, scene and costume designs they made for the performances at the Ljubljana Puppet Theatre from the end of the 20th century to 2012.

Seeing Eye Awareness

 **Vžigalica Gallery - MGML**


 **5 Sep - 21 Oct 2018**

Free entrance

The exhibition "Seeing Eye Awareness" celebrates the artist as cultural clairvoyant, as someone having a third eye opened unto the secrets of society, as someone we invite to reveal mystical truths. The exhibition is part of the programme of the Indigo festival.

The sea – our life, unveiled memories of a fisherman's family


 **Slovene Ethnographic Museum**

 **14 Sep - 8 Dec 2018**

Discover the treasure trove of memories, of the Cahari family from Nabrežina near Trieste, explore the largest private family collection of fishing gear in the Trieste region.

Tadej Pogačar CODE:RED

 **City Art Gallery - MGML**


 **20 Sep - 4 Nov 2018**

Free entrance

The exhibition is an overview of a long-term and still on-going project CODE:RED by the Slovenian artist Tadej Pogačar. He has been researching selected segments of prostitution, exploitation of workers, and sex work as a specific kind of grey economy, a world parallel to ours.

Tomaž Lavrič: Young Yeshua's Gang

 **Ljubljana Castle**


 **20 Sep - 3 Dec 2018**

Free entrance

Tomaž Lavrič was born in Ljubljana in 1964. He studied painting at the Ljubljana Academy of Fine Arts and is a professional artist who creates illustrations, political cartoons and comic strips. Since 1987, he has been an illustrator for the magazine Mladina.

Bogdan Borčič (1926–2014)

 **Bežigrajska galerija 2**


 **26 Sep - 21 Nov 2018**

Free entrance

A memorial exhibition of drawings, paintings and graphics by one of the main Slovenian painters and graphic artists, as well as a representative of non-metallic fine arts from the period from 1970 to 2014, when the author's works, at least for the most part, are completely unethical.

Robert Žvokelj: Visual Vommunications

 Galerija Kresija


 11 Oct - 28 Oct 2018

Free entrance

Solo exhibition by Robert Žvokelj, award-winning designer renowned for a delicate, content-centered approach to visual communications. The solo exhibition, entitled Visual Communications, showcases various facets of the award-winning designer's internationally acclaimed portfolio.

Month of Design


 City of Design, Dunajska cesta street 123

 16 Oct - 23 Nov 2018

The events organized as part of Month of Design, intended for both the expert and general public, showcases the achievements of Slovenian and southeastern Europe design, the country's best designers and the companies pursuing the most interesting and innovative design strategies.

Tanja Devetak: LJubaNit

 Town Hall


 16 Oct - 3 Nov 2018

Free entrance

The Kranj Institute of Artistic Weaving was established in 1898, and with its weaving projects participated at the Paris World Exposition (1900) and at the exhibition of the Austrian Museum of Crafts and Industry in Vienna (1901).

Slovenes, new times are beginning ... (1918-1920)

 Town Hall


 16 Oct - 27 Nov 2018

Free entrance

The Ljubljana Historical Archive celebrates 120 years of its activity this year.

Matjaž Geder: Preparations for an Improvisation


 Tivoli Mansion: International Centre of Graphic Arts

 17 Oct - 11 Nov 2018

Matjaž Geder is an art teacher, but teaching art is more than just a job to him.

Jurij Dobrila & Vit Rozman: Interference

 **Town Hall**


 **18 Oct - 28 Nov 2018**

Free entrance

Sculptors Jurij Dobrila and Vit Rozman represent a joint project, which was designed specifically for the glass atrium of the Ljubljana City Hall.

Joel Sartore's »Photo Ark«


 **Ljubljana Castle**


 **18 Oct 2018 - 13 Jan 2019**

Free entrance

In 2006, instead of taking pictures of animals in their natural environment as he usually does, National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore decided to create some formal portraits of animals living in captivity.

Body Worlds Vital

 **Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre**

 **20 Oct 2018 - 20 Jan 2019**

Body Worlds Vital is an exhibition of human bodies, preserved through a ground-breaking method - plastination. It shows how our bodies move in everyday life, as well as during athletic activities.

Stojan Kerbler: Retrospective

 **Museum of Modern Art**

 **25 Oct 2018 - 27 Jan 2019**

Stojan Kerbler has been one of the central figures in Slovene photography over the past 50 years, and Moderna galerija has decided to celebrate his 80th birthday this year by staging a retrospective exhibition.

33 days

 **National Museum of Slovenia - Metelkova ulica street**

 **29 Oct 2018 - 7 Apr 2019**

The exhibition marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian state framework and the founding of the State of Slovenes, Croats and Serbs.