

Events in Ljubljana

Ljubljana

1 Feb - 8 Feb 2026

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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/>

9:00

Illustrations in Motion

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

⌚ **9:00 - 18:00**

Illustrations from the picture books My Umbrella Can Turn into a Balloon, Piko the Dinosaur, Dragon Direndaj, The Fox's Three Godfathers, Rabbit's House, Invitation and others open the door to the imagination for people of all ages.

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

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

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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/>

11:00

Guided Tour of the Temporary Exhibition "Health is Our Greatest Wealth"

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

⌚ **11:00 - 12:00**

Vstop prost

The history of healthcare in Slovenia holds many valuable stories.

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5 Feb 2026	17:00	Richard Wagner: Tristan and Isolde
		LUV Fest
		 Slovenian National Opera and Ballet Theatre of Ljubljana, Župančičeva ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana
		Experience one of the most anticipated musical and cultural events of the season.
		Link: https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/richard-wagner-tristan-and-isolde/
7 Feb 2026	17:00	Richard Wagner: Tristan and Isolde
		LUV Fest
		 Slovenian National Opera and Ballet Theatre of Ljubljana, Župančičeva ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana
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		Link: https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/richard-wagner-tristan-and-isolde/
8 Feb 2026	9:00	Love Test
		LUV Fest
		 House of illusions, Kongresni trg 13, 1000 Ljubljana
		 9:00 - 21:00
		Experience a unique adventure for couples at the House of Illusions!
		Link: https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/love-test/
	10:00	Open Day at the Slovene Ethnographic Museum
		LUV Fest
		 Slovene Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana
		 10:00 - 18:00
		Vstop prost
		Link: https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/open-day-at-the-slovene-ethnographic-museum/
	11:00	A love for literature: final event of the 2026 Literary contest: Be a Writer
		LUV Fest
		 Pionirski dom
		Join the finale of the 13th edition of the literary festival, where we celebrate the power of the written word and the imagination of young creators.
		Link: https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/a-love-for-literature-final-event-of-the-2026-literary-contest-be-a-writer/
	12:00	Sašo Vrabič, New Plate
		 MGLC Grad Tivoli, Pod turnom 3
		 12:00 - 13:00
		Vstop prost
		Link: https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/saso-vrabric-new-plate/

12:00

Gingerbread Heart Workshop

LUV Fest

📍 Restavracija, penzion in muzej Lectar, Mestni trg 19, Ljubljana

⌚ 12:00 - 19:00

Gingerbread hearts hold a special place in Slovenian cultural heritage and have accompanied love stories for centuries. Traditionally, they are given as a symbol of love, affection, and loyalty, with every detail carrying its own meaning.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/gingerbread-heart-workshop/>

15:00

Heartfelt gift

LUV Fest

📍 Slovene Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana

Step into a world of creativity and thoughtful expression with the Heartfelt Gift workshop, where clay is transformed into a unique, handmade present.

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

15:00

GUIDED TOUR OF THE EXHIBITION: LJUBLJANA. HISTORY. CITY

LUV Fest

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

Love is not one thing. Love has many forms.

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

Don't miss

Ljubljana love stories

LUV Fest

📍 Središče mesta

⌚ 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

With its narrow streets, castle on the hill, and the Ljubljanica River flowing through the city, Ljubljana is a place made for love stories.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/ljubljanske-zgodbe-o-ljubezni/>

Prešeren Day, Slovenian Cultural Holiday

⌚ 8 Feb 2026

The Slovenian Cultural Holiday will be marked by an official state ceremony including the presentation of Prešeren Prizes, the country's most prestigious cultural awards, and many other cultural events held over a period of a few days before 8 February.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/page-13159/>

Cvetilke (Bloomlights)

LUV Fest

📍 Park Zvezda, Ljubljana

⌚ 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

In Zvezda Park, 28 street lamps of the “Old Ljubljana” style will once again serve as a canvas for the creativity of local elementary school children.

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

Matej Bizovičar: Brbotanje (Burbling)

LUV Fest

📍 Gornji trg (Upper Square), Breg (Breg), Kratka steza (Short Trail), Obrežna steza (Riverside Trail), Junction of Gallus Embankment and Stiška ulica Street

⌚ 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

The installation “Brbotanje” (Burbling) unfolds as a series of settings scattered throughout Old Ljubljana, guiding visitors through the city’s charming corners and transforming it into a magical, almost dreamlike picture book.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/matej-bizovicar-burbling/>

Nika Erjavec: Brstenje (Sprouting)

LUV Fest

📍 Čufarjeva ulica Street, Ljubljana

⌚ 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

“Brstenje” (Sprouting) by artist Nika Erjavec extends from the city’s streetlights, using light effects to portray the spring awakening of nature, the city, and its people.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/nika-erjavec-brstenje-sprouting/>

Marko Šajn: Tempo, tempo

LUV Fest

📍 Bažato Gallery, Dunajska cesta 53, 1000 Ljubljana

⌚ 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

Presented within the framework of LUV FEST, the exhibition resonates with the festival’s core idea: love for fellow humans, interpersonal relationships, and collaborative creation. Šajn’s faceless figures encourage visitors to consider human connections and tensions that shape us, creating a space for empathy, reflection, and shared emotional experience.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/marko-sajn-tempo-tempo/>

Love for Love = Ljubezen za Ljubezen

LUV Fest

📍 GT31LJ, Gornji trg 31 in STUDIO, Dunajska 41

⌚ 8 Feb - 15 Feb 2026

Love as inspiration. Love as expression. Love as art.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/love-for-love-ljubezen-za-ljubezen/>

LUV Fest

 Ljubljana

 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

Love wanderings through Ljubljana

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

Prešeren Day at Ljubljana Castle

 LUV Fest

 Ljubljana Castle, Grajska planota 1, 1000 Ljubljana

 8 Feb 2026

On 8 February, Ljubljana Castle will host free guided tours, access to exhibitions and other activities.

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

Zavod Knof: Flower hangings

 LUV Fest

 Various locations from Vodnikov to Gornji trg Square

 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/zavod-knof-flower-hangings/>

Galerija Fotografija and Photographic Stories

 LUV Fest

 Galerija Fotografija, Trubarjeva 72 (Center Rog), 1000 Ljubljana

 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

To mark the LUV Fest, Galerija Fotografija is presenting a special book corner. In the gallery bookshop, we are highlighting photography books that tell stories of different kinds of love in the broadest sense.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/galerija-fotografija-and-photographic-stories/>

Tjaša Peserl: V vetrju doma (At Home in the Wind)

 LUV Fest

 Wolfova ulica Street

 8 Feb - 12 Mar 2026

Colorful birdhouses appear for the fourth year in a row, becoming one of the festival's most recognizable symbols.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/tjasa-peserl-v-vetru-doma-at-home-in-the-wind/>

Taste Fairs: GASTexpo

 Gospodarsko razstavišče, Dunajska cesta 18, 1000 Ljubljana

 4 Feb - 7 Feb 2026

GASTexpo is the leading professional event for the HoReCa sector in the wider region, which has been connecting key players from the fields of hospitality, gastronomy, catering, beverages, coffee, ice cream, and bakery for many years.

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

UEFA Futsal EURO 2026

⌚ 23 Jan - 7 Feb 2026

Amid the winter sports buzz, Ljubljana will once again take center stage on the European futsal scene! From January 21 to February 7, 2026, the Slovenian capital will co-host UEFA Futsal EURO 2026, one of the continent's premier futsal tournaments, alongside Riga (Latvia) and Kaunas (Lithuania).

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/uefa-futsal-euro-2026/>

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/>

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/>