

1 May - 8 May 2026

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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 Diredaj, 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/>

19:30

International Jazz Day

 Ljubljana Old Town
 19:30 - 23:00
Vstop prost

At the end of April, Ljubljana comes alive with the rhythms of jazz, spilling out onto its streets and squares. Concerts take place from April 21 to May 5, with the highlight on April 30, International Jazz Day, under the auspices of UNESCO. On that day, Gornji trg comes alive with the Gavro Quartet, and the evening continues with a jam session at Zlata Ladjica and Sato Prulček. The programme is further enriched by concerts at Jazz Club 300. Welcome!

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

10:00

Drago Hrvacki, retrospective exhibition



 Tivoli Mansion: International Centre of Graphic Arts, Pod turnom 3, 1000 Ljubljana
 10:00 - 18:00

Drago Hrvacki is one of the key representatives of geometrism in Slovenian art. His approach to geometry was considered yet subtly poetic.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/drago-hrvacki-retrospective-exhibition/>

10:00

Open kitchen


 Pogačarjev trg, 1000 Ljubljana
 10:00 - 21:00

Odrta kuhna (Open kitchen) is a one of a kind food market and one of the most popular culinary projects in Slovenia that brings food lovers and culinary adventurers to Ljubljana's city centre (Pogačarjev trg) every sunny Friday from March until November.

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

19:30

Concert by the Leiden Student Choir and Orchestra

 Church of St. James, Gornji trg 18, 1000 Ljubljana
 19:30 - 21:30
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ARTish

 Gallusovo nabrežje (Gallus Embankment), 1000 Ljubljana

 10:00 - 17:00

Vstop prost


ARTish is a unique opportunity to see and buy interesting works of art by various artists and spend time in the wonderful company of creative people.


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

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Don't miss

Recreational March Around Ljubljana and OTP bank Threesomes Run

 Various locations around Ljubljana


 7 May - 9 May 2026

The traditional march around Ljubljana is one of the largest recreational events in Slovenia, attracting more than 30,000 participants each year. The march emphasizes universal values such as comradeship and solidarity as well as healthy lifestyle.

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Monuments in Focus

 Gallusovo nabrežje

 17 Apr - 18 May 2026

As part of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Embassy of Ireland in Ljubljana and International World Heritage Day on Saturday, 18 April, the Embassy invites you to visit an exhibition on Ireland's archaeological heritage.

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

Humanity of the Red Cross Through a Lens

 Jakopič Promenade, Tivoli Park, 1000 Ljubljana

 27 Mar - 1 Jun 2026

The Red Cross of Slovenia is celebrating 160 years of activity in Slovenia and is therefore one of the oldest national Red Cross societies in the world.

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Ulay / Marina Abramović [ART VITAL]


 The Cukrarna Gallery, Poljanski nasip 40, 1000 Ljubljana


 30 Nov 2025 - 10 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/>

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.

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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.

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