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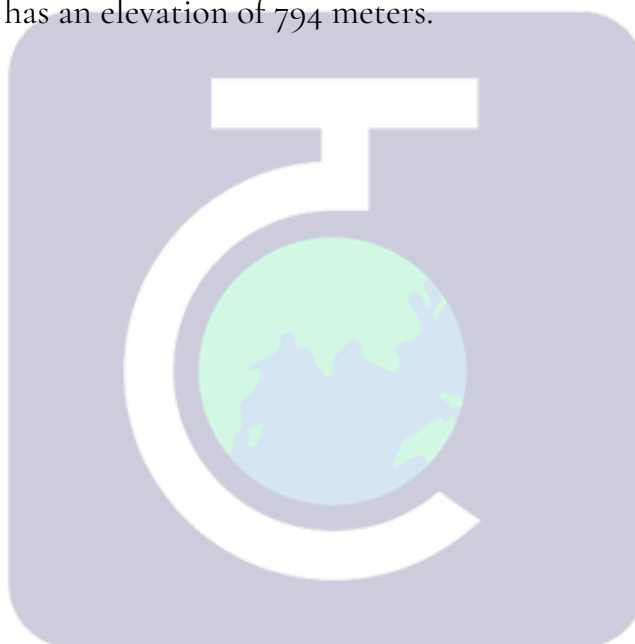
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### 1. Geographical location

Ljubljana is the largest and the capital city of Slovenia. It is located in Central Slovenia in the Ljubljana Basin between the Karst and the Alps. It is the administrative, cultural, political, economic and scientific center of Slovenia. It covers an area of 163.8km<sup>2</sup> and has a population of over 270,000. The Ljubljana River and a stream of river Sava flow through this town. Castle hill is also in the city and has an elevation of 298 meters above sea level. The highest point in the city is Janški Hrib which has an elevation of 794 meters.



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### 2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Ljubljana Is The Capital City Of Slovenia And Has 25 Municipalities. There Are Small Towns, Suburbs And Major Cities Located Near Ljubljana. Some Of The Major Cities Near Ljubljana Include Trieste Which Is 73km, Zagreb 118km, Graz 134km, Venice 182km, Padova 215km, Padua 216km, Banja Luka Located 250km Away And Lastly Vienna 278km Away. The Small Towns And Suburbs Near Ljubljana Include Vnanje Gorice, Brezovica, Skofljica, Medvode, Trzin, Ig And Domzale Among Many Others. They Are All Located Within 22km From Ljubljana. Neighboring Countries Include Italy, Croatia And Australia.



### 3. Significance

Ljubljana is not just a capital city; it is the hub of culture, education, economy, politics, and administration in Slovenia. The strategic location of the city in the middle of the country makes it an important centre of transportation to all parts of the country. The historical significance of the city dates back to the earliest human settlements in the region as old as 2000 BC, and travels through the Roman occupation of the area to the Middle Ages and World War II and after. The old world feel combined with modernity provides a unique charm to Ljubljana which makes it a much frequented global tourist destination.



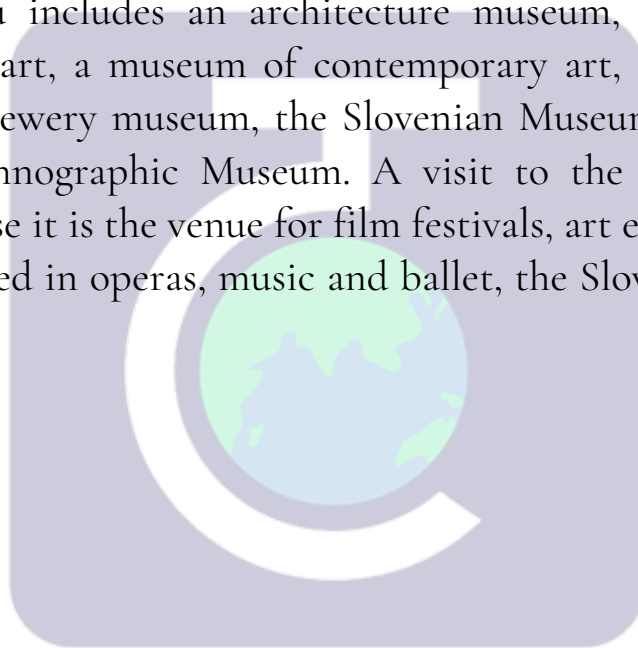
## 4. History

Ljubljana's historic timeline starts off in the prehistoric era – around 2000BC. Passing through different eras – Antiquity, Middle Ages, Early Modern and Late Modern – defines the evolution of Ljubljana. Its late modern history timeline commences in 1809 when the Napoleonic interlude, which lasted till 1813, Ljubljana (then known as Laybach) was established as the capital of Illyrian Provinces. Events transpired thereafter and Ljubljana was made an Austrian city again as it became the seat of power of the Kingdom of Illyria in the Austrian Empire. This change remained in effect from 1815 to 1849. In 1895, the city of Ljubljana was hit by a major earthquake which claimed life in several thousands, and devastated the city's shape. During the reconstruction exercise that followed, majority of the city's district were rebuilt in the Vienna Secession style. The period between 1896 and 1910 is remembered as the "revival of Ljubljana" due to the architectural makeover from which a great deal of the city dates back to today and for the improvement of urban administration, health, education and tourism that followed.

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### 5. Cultural identity

Believe it or not, but Ljubljana sees as many as 10,000 cultural shenanigans take place in the city every year. The festivals are mainly centered on theater, music and art. And mind you, a number of these festivals are international too. For travelers who prefer to watch a city's cultural identity via its art and museums, there is good news. Ljubljana boasts of numerous art galleries and museums. The city's museum menu includes an architecture museum, a sports museum, a museum of modern art, a museum of contemporary art, a railway museum, a school museum, a brewery museum, the Slovenian Museum of Natural History and the Slovene Ethnographic Museum. A visit to the Cankar Hall is also recommended because it is the venue for film festivals, art exhibitions, book fairs etc. If you're interested in operas, music and ballet, the Slovenian Philharmonics is the go-to address!

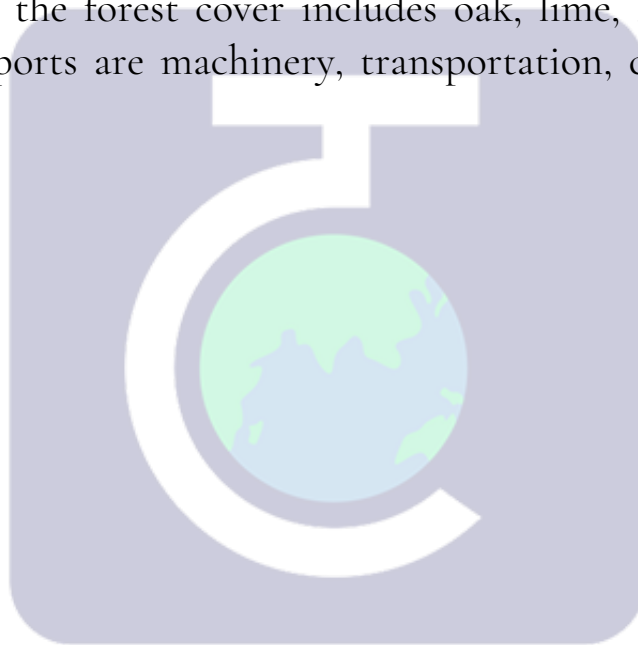




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### 6. Natural resources

It is heavily industrialized and chief industries are food processing, petroleum refining, chemical manufacturing, electrical machinery, metal products and electronics. It has a quite rich reserve of natural resources that includes oil, petroleum, coal, silica, zinc, tin, iron ore, limestone, salt, gypsum, arable land, clay, rocks, slate, chalk, bauxite, uranium, lignite, manganese and coal. It is densely forested and the forest cover includes oak, lime, beech and deciduous plants. The main exports are machinery, transportation, chemicals, fuels, food stuffs, Clothing.



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### 7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

#### 7.1. Paid

##### 7.1.1. Ljubljana Castle

Ljubljana castle is perched on a hill just above the downtown overlooking the largest city in Slovenia and has a huge castle complex. Originally a medieval fortress built during the 11th century, it was formerly used as a penitentiary. Later, it was considered as a residential complex and today used as a major venue for cultural events. Hop on the funicular ride to reach this castle and enjoy the breath-taking views and once at the top, soak in the history and marvel at the architecture.

Address : Grajska planota 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0488851999999, 14.5083737999999

Contact : +386 1 306 42 30

Website : <http://www.ljubljanskigrad.si/sl/ljubljanski-grad/>

Nearest Public Transport : Krekov trg Bus Station

Entry Fee : Castle ticket with funicular: Adults: €10 Children (7-18 years), students, seniors, groups of 15 persons: €7 Family up to 2 adults and 1 child (7-18 years): €26 Castle entrance ticket: Adults: €7.50 Children (7-18 years), students, seniors, groups of 15 persons: €5.20 Family up to 2 adults and 1 child (7-18 years): €19

Open & Close Timing : Castle and funicular: January – March, November: Daily 10:00hrs-20:00hrs April, May, and October: Daily 09:00hrs-21:00hrs June – September: Daily 09:00hrs-23:00hrs December: Daily 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

##### 7.1.2. Enigmarium

Tagged as the first and most renowned escape room in the city, Enigmarium is a place which has something or the other to offer for both adults as well as kids. Get ready for some fun and entertainment in this room while you prepare yourself for the test. This is a kind of test where you are supposed to escape from

the locked room in an hour while unraveling puzzles and riddles.

Address : Trdinova 8, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0555595, 14.5061468

Contact : +386 31 334 488

Website : <http://escape-room.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bavarski dvor Bus Station

Entry Fee : €60

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.3. Museum of Contemporary History

Housed in the stunning 18th-century mansion, Museum of Contemporary History trails the life and history of 20th and 21st-century Slovenia. Browse through the collections comprising of archives, artworks, and photographs from World Wars, the interwar period, postwar Yugoslavia, and independent Slovenia. Their main motto is to collect, preserve and promote objects that are related to Slovenian history.

Address : Celovska cesta 23, Ljubljana 1001, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1001

Location : 46.0590334, 14.4952868

Contact : +386-13009611

Website : [http://www.muzej-nz.si/sl/pages.php?id\\_meni=50&id=26](http://www.muzej-nz.si/sl/pages.php?id_meni=50&id=26)

Nearest Public Transport : Tivoli Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €3.5 Schoolchildren, students, pensioners, groups of 10 persons, Hostelling International card holders: €2.5 Family: €8 European Youth card holders: €1.25 Association of Veterans of the War for Slovenia (club members Veteran): €1.75 Urbana Tourist Card: €2.10 Ljubljana Tourist Card, Institute Zois: €2.80 Adult Education and Teaching program (workshops for pre-school group): €1 Adult Education and Teaching program (workshops for school groups): €2.5 Preschool children, unemployed, people with disabilities, persons accompanying groups and those who present valid membership cards, Every first Sunday of the month: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Monday closed  
Extended Summer Time (July, August): Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays:  
10:00hrs-20:00hrs  
Time Required : 1  
Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes  
Buy Ticket : Yes

#### 7.1.4. Zoo Ljubljana

Labeled as one of the major tourist attractions of the city, the Ljubljana Zoo is sprawled over an area of around 19.6 hectares. Established in 1949, this place is well renowned for habitats of Dinaric, Mediterranean, Pannonian, and the Alpine. You will spot around 500 animals belonging to 119 species comprising of unique animals such as raccoons, lynxes, Siberian cranes and many more. Let your children make the most of their visit to this zoo.

Address : Večna pot 70, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0527404999999, 14.4720881

Contact : +386 1 244 21 88

Website : <http://www.zoo.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Živalski vrt Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €8 Students, seniors: €6.5 Schoolchildren: €5.5 Preschoolers: €4.5 Individuals with special needs and their companion: €2 Dogs: €2 Guided tour: €10 Blind people, children under 2 years: Free admission Groups over 10 persons: 10% discount

Open & Close Timing : January, February, November, and December: Daily 09:00hrs-16:30hrs March, October: Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs April, September: Daily 09:00hrs-18:00hrs May to August: Daily 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

#### 7.1.5. National Gallery of Slovenia

Proceed to the National Gallery of Slovenia, the main art museum of Slovenia, that is an abode to the largest collection of visual arts known to have been

collected right from the medieval century comprising of the 20th century. Marvel at the alluring 19th-century neo-Renaissance Palace it is housed in and gaze at the collection of older art including European paintings, and few Italian paintings, as well as the Robba fountain.

Address : Puhar Street 9, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0540536, 14.5002607

Contact : +386 1 241 54 18

Website : <http://www.ng-slo.si/si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Tivolska Bus Station

Entry Fee : Permanent collection: Regular price: €7 Discount price (children, students, seniors): €3 Family (over 10 persons): €5 Family ticket: €10 First Sunday of the month: Free admission Temporary exhibitions: Regular price: €5 Discount price (children, students, seniors): €3 Family ticket (over 10 persons): €4 Family ticket: €7

Open & Close Timing : Gallery: Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs – 18:00hrs, Thursday: 10:00hrs–20:00hrs 24th and 31st December: 10:00hrs – 15:00hrs Closed: Monday, 1st January, 1st May, 1st November, 25th December

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.6. International Centre of Graphic Arts

Established in the year 1986, International Center of Graphic Arts is known to maintain an international collection of graphic artists and books dating back to the 20th century. Browse through a collection of 3,600 fine art prints, 800 artists' books, and numerous other art publications. Some of the contemporary exhibitions were being held at this center reflecting the political and the social atmosphere.

Address : Grad Tivoli, Pod turnom 3, SI-1000 Ljubljana

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0546223, 14.4930018999999

Contact : +386-12413800

Website : <http://www.mglc-lj.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hala Tivoli Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €5 Children (aged 12-18): €3 Students, seniors: €2.50 Group (Adult): €3.50 Group (students, seniors): €2 Family: €9

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.7. Museum of Modern Art Ljubljana

Nestled between the avenues, the Museum of Modern Art has been considered as a prominent place in developing and collecting the modernist art from 20th century. Today, labeled as the most influential and the largest museum across the world, it also serves as a documentation, study, and research center and gets people close to art.

Address : Tomsiceva 14, Ljubljana 1000, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.053196, 14.498862

Contact : +386-12416800

Website : <http://www.mg-lj.si/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Tivolska Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €5 Students, seniors: €2.50 Groups (adults): €3.50 Groups (students, seniors): €2 Families: €8 Guided tours (per person): €1 Preschool children, unemployed, the physically challenged and their escorts, members of CIMAM, ICOM, Vander Urbani Resort, First Sunday of the month: Free admission Combined (Museum of Modern Art + Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova): Adults: €7.50 Families: €12

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.8. Brewery Museum

Established in 1987, Brewery Museum is renowned for being the 1st of its kind across entire Slovenia. Be stumped by the extensive collection of historical

industrial brewery items collections right from 1864. A must-see for all beer lovers, you can also have a quick tour through the beverages and beer and its production.

Address : Pivovarniska Ulica 2, Ljubljana 1000, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 49.7488039, 13.3806931999999

Contact : +386-14717340

Website : <http://www.pivo-union.si/si/intro>

Nearest Public Transport : Tivoli Bus Station

Entry Fee : Visit to the Museum: Adults: €7 Students, pensioners: €4 Children (6 to 18 years): €2.5 Visit to the Museum and Production Facilities: Adults: €7 Students, pensioners: €5 Children (6 to 18 years): €3

Open & Close Timing : Monday and Saturday: 15:00hrs-17:00hrs Museum and Production Facilities: 12:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.9. Slovenian Museum Of Natural History

If you wish to know about the natural history of the country, head to the Slovenian Museum of Natural History in Ljubljana. You can also witness the famous Zois Mineral Collection, herbarium collection, as well as Hohenwart Molluscan Shell Collection. Browse through its scientific and educational contents comprising of different collections and preparations of the samples. Also, gaze at the display of *Proteus anguinus*, wetland and forest wildlife, and collection of reptiles, fishes as well as diverse vertebrate skeletons.

Address : Presernova 20, pp 290, SI - 1001 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1001

Location : 46.0518789, 14.499545

Contact : +386 1 241 09 40

Website : <http://www.pms-lj.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bleiweisova cesta Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €4 School children, students, seniors, school groups, groups over 10 persons: €3 School groups (workshop): €4 School groups (management



and workshop): €6 Family: €8 Workshops for children: €5 Commissioned workshop: €120 Weekly workshop: €30 Preschool children, holders of valid museum passes, disabled, First Sunday of the month: Free admission Admission for two museums (Slovenian Museum of Natural History and Nation Museum of Slovenia), Groups of more than 10 people, School children, students, senior citizens, School groups (guidance included): €6 Adults: €8.50 Family ticket: €17  
 Open & Close Timing : Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Thursday: 10:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

### 7.1.10. Slovenian Railway Museum

If you wish to learn how railways work, head to this unique interactive which is an abode to rare models, a massive collection of steam locomotives, a vast collection of apparatuses, tools as well as other items of technical heritage related to railways. Browse through the exhibits at the Slovenian Railway Museum which proffers an exceptional glimpse in the history of technology.

Address : 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0624972, 14.5028356

Contact : +386 1 291 26 41

Website : <http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/sl/skupina-slovenske-zeleznice/predstavitev/zelezniski-muzej>

Nearest Public Transport : Parmova Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €3.50 Children, students: €2.50 Adults in groups (at least 20 members): €3 Children, students in groups (at least 20 members): €2 Pre-school children and museum card (SMD, ICOM) holders: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.1.11. Museum of Illusions



Won't it be amazing to understand what human mind can see? Proceed to the Museum of Illusions to see how much your eyes can be swindled. Having almost 40 optical displays, the museum plays around with the minds of visitors and lets you seek the information on how is it done. You'll also spot a Games room and a shop where you can try your hand at some tricky puzzles as well as do some gift shopping.

Address : Kongresni trg 13, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.049623, 14.5034037

Contact : +386 1 320 54 66

Website : <http://muzejiluzij.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Drama Bus Station

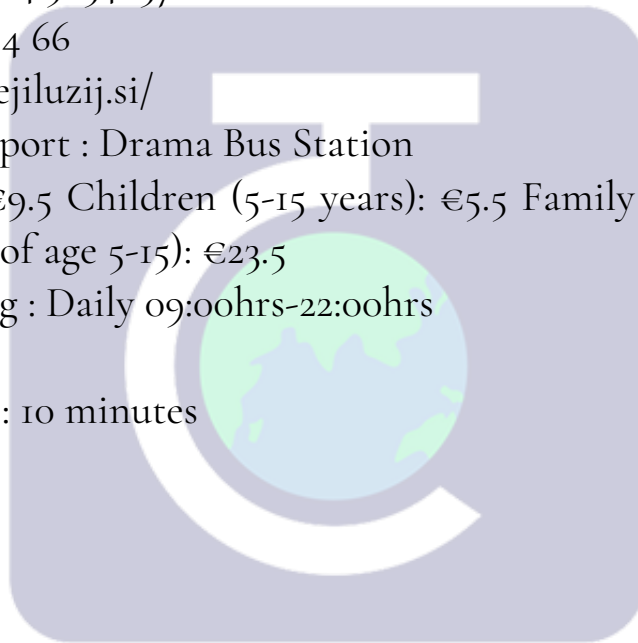
Entry Fee : Adults: €9.5 Children (5-15 years): €5.5 Family ticket (2 adults with maximum 2 children of age 5-15): €23.5

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



## 7.2. Free

### 7.2.1. BTC City

Address : Šmartinska cesta 152, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.067275, 14.544160000000034

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.2. Shopping Center Citypark

Address : Šmartinska cesta 152g, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0682176, 14.546139400000015

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.3. Mesarski most

Butcher's Bridge is a footbridge crossing the river that connects the central market and the embankment. Opened in 2010, the original idea for this bridge was made by an architect featured with a staircase at its entry. Hop on the glass walking belt at its sides and the 2 fences along with wide top shelves. Keep your camera handy and let you Instagram flow with feeds.

Address : Mesarski most, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0516961, 14.5087739

Nearest Public Transport : Zmajski most Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.4. Prešeren Square

Being the central square of the city, Prešeren Square makes up for the part of the

old town's pedestrian zone and is renowned as a major meeting point. If lucky, you may spot carnivals, sports, political as well as protest events that take place here. Renovated in 2007, it pulsates not only as the historic center but also a spiritual center and is thronged by photographers and tourists.

Address : Prešernov trg, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0515265, 14.5059066999999

Nearest Public Transport : Posta Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.5. Tromostovje

Tromostovje, renowned as the Triple Bridge is probably the most unusual and frequently crossed bridge in the city of Ljubljana. Connecting the main square and the newer part of the town with the old town as well as the market, this is undoubtedly the place where you'll see the highest fluctuation of people.

Address : River Ljubljanica from Presernov trg to the Old Town, 1000, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0511637, 14.5062504999999

Nearest Public Transport : Posta Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.6. Saint Nicholas' Cathedral

An easily recognizable edifice from anywhere in the city, thanks to the green dome, Saint Nicholas' Cathedral is located at the Cyril Methodius Square right in the historic old center. It was formerly built in Gothic style in the 18th century and was later replaced by a Baroque building. Get awe-struck at the stunning bronze sculptured doors and rub the spot at the bottom of the door for good luck. Marvel at the breath taking interior adorned with spectacular paintings, gold leaves, delicate frescoes on the ceiling, magnificent pipe organ, carved choir

stalls, and angels on the main altar.

Address : Dolnicarjeva 1, Ljubljana 1000, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0507536, 14.5080835999999

Contact : +386-012342690

Website : <http://lj-stolnica.rkc.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Krekov trg Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-12:00hrs and 15:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.7. Cobblers bridge

Tagged as the oldest bridge crossing the river, Cobblers Bridge dates back to the 13th century and is thronged by visitors. The uniqueness of the bridge lies in its balustrades and varying sized pillars topped with stone balls. The 2 pillars right in the center support lamps and are slightly shorter giving a dynamic appearance to the bridge. On the sides, the bridge is decorated with geometric designs worth marveling at.

Address : Šuštarški most, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0484499, 14.5056142999999

Nearest Public Transport : Drama Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.8. Robbov vodnjak

Situated at the edge of a square, the Robbov Vodnjak, also known as the Fountain of Three Carniolan Rivers, is one of the best-known monuments in the city. Created during the 17th century, it is considered as the most magnificent sculpture made from stones. It is a fountain with a 10 triangular obelisk and 3 male statues at the bottom with jugs that represent the Gods of the 3 rivers.

Address : Mestni trg, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0500973, 14.5070475999999  
Nearest Public Transport : Krekov trg Bus Station  
Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours  
Time Required : 0.5  
Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.9. Town Hall

The seat of the city municipality, the Town Hall of Ljubljana sits in the town square nearer to the cathedral. Originally built in the Gothic style between the years 1717 and 1719, the façade reflects Venetian architectural influences. The vestibule is adorned with a Gothic plaque along with a coat of arms from the original town hall and a 17th-century statue of Hercules with a lion.

Address : Mestni Trg. 1, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1000  
Zipcode : 1000  
Location : 46.0498985, 14.5069789  
Contact : +386-13063000  
Website : <http://www.ljubljana.si/en/>  
Nearest Public Transport : Krekov trg Bus Station  
Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 07:30hrs-16:00hrs  
Time Required : 0.5  
Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.10. Dragon Bridge

The most renowned attraction in the city, Dragon Bridge was erected in the honor of the 40th anniversary of the Emperor rule. If you don't have a photograph here, it'll be difficult for you to assert to have visited Ljubljana. Gaze at the 4 stunning dragon statues which are a masterpiece and the bridge is considered a technical heritage and an excellent example of Art Nouveau architecture.

Address : Resljeva ul., Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1000  
Zipcode : 1000  
Location : 46.0519605999999, 14.5104329  
Nearest Public Transport : Zmajski most Bus Station  
Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours  
Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.11. Franciscan Church of the Annunciation

Located at a prime location right in the heart of Old Town, Franciscan Church of the Annunciation is a notable edifice on the Prešernov trg square standing in red color. Marvel at the façade adorned with a copper statue of St. Mary, Ljubljana's largest Madonna statue making it a major highlight. Preserved as a cultural monument of national significance, numerous tourists flock here while visiting the city.

Address : Prešernov trg 4, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0520074, 14.5060467

Contact : +386 1 242 93 00

Website : <http://www.franciskani.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Posta Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-12:30hrs and 13:30hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.12. The Tivoli Park

Scattered across the city center, Tivoli Park is the largest verdant shade card of green in the capital city covering an area of approximately 5 kilometers. You will spot 3 grand horse chestnut tree-lined walks landscaped with ornate flower-beds as well as numerous statues and fountains. Head here to relax or spot a variety of birds and get clicked at various buildings and artworks that stand in the park.

Address : Celovska cesta 25, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0547242, 14.4948292

Nearest Public Transport : Tivolska Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.13. National and University Library

A masterpiece by Jože Plečnik, the National and University Library is a world-class national museum and an abode to a stunning collection of medieval manuscripts, incunabula and Renaissance prints. Marvel at the exterior that shows off Italian influences and the facade that combines bricks with stone block in variable finishes. Once inside, you'll be led to the famous central staircase with 32 pillars of black Podpeč marble and then to library's huge reading room.

Address : Turjaška ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0475198, 14.5039670999999

Contact : +386 1 200 11 10

Website : <http://www.nuk.uni-lj.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Drama Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 08:00hrs-20:00hrs Saturday: 09:00hrs-14:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.14. Metelkova

Metelkova is renowned as an autonomous cultural center situated in the heart of the city sprawling over 12,500 square meters. Named after the 19th century, this is the familiar place comprising barracks of the former military and was created during the year 1993. If you happen to be here after sundown, this area turns into a hub where live music, art galleries, and parties take place.

Address : Metelkova, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0571422999999, 14.5171293999999

Nearest Public Transport : Friskovec Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.15. Slovenian Philharmonic Building

Opened in 1939, Slovenian Philharmonic Hall is a concert hall which was recorded as a designated Grade II building. One of the oldest institutions of its

kind with a history dating back to 1701, you are bound to get awestruck at the beautiful architecture where the façade is designed in neo-Renaissance with rounded corners. Head here for one of their shows or just marvel at the architecture.

Address : Kongresni trg 10, SLO-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0495224999999, 14.5046517

Contact : +386 1 241 08 14

Nearest Public Transport : Konzorcij Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.16. Gornji trg

The earliest settled part of Ljubljana, Gornji trg is the most renowned street that interconnects most parts of the city. Adorned with historical places, Baroque front façades, and medieval interiors, it surely makes for an amazing place to get clicked and get numerous double taps on your Instagram.

Address : Gornji Trg 3, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 1000

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0461179, 14.5084265

Nearest Public Transport : Gornji trg Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.17. Shopping Center Supernova Ljubljana Rudnik

If you wish to fill your bags with souvenirs or some other fancy items, head to Shopping Center Supernova Ljubljana Rudnik. Indulge in some retail therapy, browse through the brands, or simply try the food at the available options and your day is made here.

Address : Jurčkova cesta 223, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0220899999999, 14.5362528



Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.18. Congress Square

Standing as one of the major squares in Ljubljana, Congress Square is situated right in the heart of the city and is also an abode to the Star Park. The square is encircled by various prominent edifices including the Baroque Ursuline Church of the Holy Trinity, the Kazina building, and one of the few Neoclassical buildings remaining after the earthquake.

Address : Kongresni trg, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0500373, 14.5037098999999

Nearest Public Transport : Konzorcij Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.19. Ljubljana Botanical Gardens

Ljubljana's oldest standing institution and attraction, the Botanical Gardens are an abode to over 4,500 different species and also their sub species. Spot one-third of the species native to the country while the rest belong to other parts of Europe or other continents. Head to the glasshouses to gaze at over 380 plant species native to the tropical forests around the world. Note: Though there is no admission fee for the park, you'll have to pay an amount for entering the Tropical glasshouses. (Adults: €2.8; Students: €1.3; Family card: €6)

Address : Ižanska cesta 15, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.040254, 14.5143219999999

Contact : +386 1 427 12 80

Website : <http://www.botanicni-vrt.si/>

Nearest Public Transport : Strelišče Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : April to October: 07:00hrs-19:00hrs July and August: 07:00hrs-20:00hrs November to March: 07:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

### 7.2.20. Slovenian Ethnographic Museum | Slovene Ethnographic Museum

Founded in 1923, the Slovenian Ethnographic Museum stands as the foremost ethnological museum in Slovenia and has collections dating back to 1821. It represents the traditional culture of Slovenian inhabited areas and various other cultures from all over the world via programs as well as events. The museum connects a link between the past, present, and future and has collections of national and European significance.

Address : Metelkova ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Zipcode : 1000

Location : 46.0549694, 14.5162014

Contact : +386 1 300 87 00

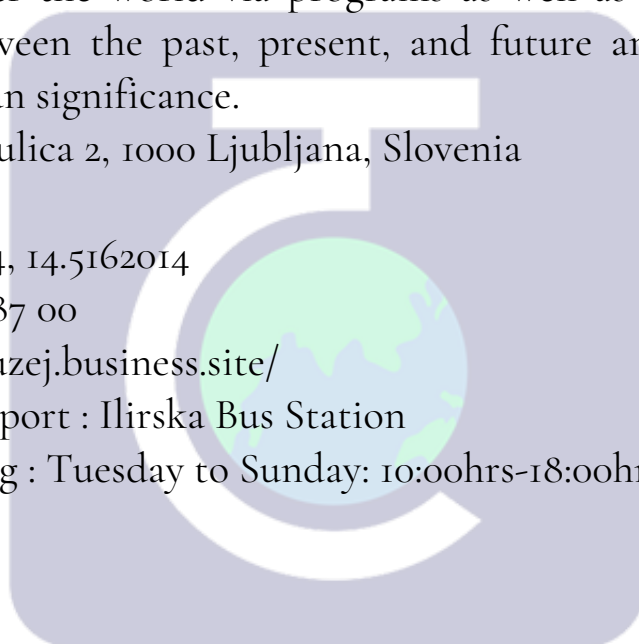
Website : <http://semuzej.business.site/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ilirska Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No



### 7.2.21. Lake Bled

Tagged as one of the most popular attractions of Slovenia, Lake Bled attracts visitors from far and wide, thanks to its emerald-green color and the church on an island right in the heart of the lake. Hop on one of the pletnas, which is a traditional wooden boat that takes you to the island and then you may ascend 99 stairs to make it to the Assumption of Mary Church to ring the church bell for the legend has it that it'll make all your wishes come true. You can also admire this Alpine lake's beauty from the castle on a cliff, or by walking or horse-carriage trails that lead you around the lake.

Address : Lake Bled, Blejsko jezero, 4260 Bled, Slovenia

Zipcode : 4260

Location : 46.363598, 14.0938052999999

Nearest Public Transport : Bled Jezero Train Station (Not Recommended) Mlino

Bus Station Rečica pri Bledu ŽP Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No



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## 8. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

The most popular sports in the city include football, ice hockey, basketball, handball, volleyball, cycling, mountaineering, and a host of water sports. The city has a large number of sports venues that include:

- **Stožice Stadium:**

Address : Vojkova cesta 100, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0804912,14.524214799999982

Website : [http://www.sport-ljubljana.si/Center\\_stozice/](http://www.sport-ljubljana.si/Center_stozice/)

- **Tivoli Hall:**

Address : 1000, Celovška cesta 25, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.060088000000001,14.495308499999965

Website : [http://www.sport-ljubljana.si/Park\\_Tivoli\\_Hala\\_Tivoli/](http://www.sport-ljubljana.si/Park_Tivoli_Hala_Tivoli/)

## 9. Spas and relaxation

Ljubljana does not have many spa and relaxation centers. However, the treatments they offer are ultimate such as the Infra-red, Turkish and Finnish saunas with the Thai massage.

- **Antiq Palace Hotel & Spa:**

Address : Gosposka ul. 10 SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.04806679999999,14.504059600000005

Contact No : +386 83 896 700

Website : <http://www.antiqpalace.com/>

- **Thai Sabai:**

Address : Dunajska cesta 9a 1000 Ljubljana

Location : 46.0599597,14.506654499999968

Contact No : +386031 310 075

Website : <http://www.thaisabai.si/>

## 10. Events calendar

### Month

### Events

**Festive Fair @ Ljubljana city centre (25th Nov- 10th Jan)**

This annual fest translates the city into social-life hub. It entails various stalls selling gifts and various products such as food (grilled dishes), fashion accessories and new-year themed products.

**11h International Mountain Film Festival @ Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre) (20th -24th)**

This festival is focused on Slovenia and international mountaineering films, round table discussions, lectures and presentations of new books about mountaineering.

**19th Ljubljana International Documentary film Festival @ Slovenska kinoteka, Cankarjev dom, Kinodvor (15th to 22nd)**

**Ljubljana International Documentary film** is an annual festival that exposes guests to contemporary film production. It

**picks the 3 most best  
documentary films that can be  
highlighted in Jihlava IDFF.  
Nikola Tesla - A Man of the  
Future @ Cankarjev dom  
(cultural and congress centre)  
(11th April to Early November)**

**Nikola Tesla is a famous  
scientist who has dedicated his  
career to electricity. The event  
themes include the Bladeless  
Turbine, Transmission and Use  
of Alternating Current, Energy  
and others.**

**Library under Treetops @  
Various locations including  
Tivoli park, Ljubljana Castle,  
Zvezda park and Vodnik  
Homestead (27th May- 1st Dec)**

**This library is dedicated to offer  
free comic books, newspapers  
and magazines to visitors who  
can enjoy reading under tree-  
shaded areas.**

**Cirque du Soleil: Varekai @  
Stožice Sports Park Arena (2nd  
to 4th)**

**Cirque Du Soleil is a famous  
Canadian artist who will be  
performing in Ljubljana for the  
first time with his famous**

**production entitled Varekai.  
Festival of Beer and Flowers  
(Pivo-Cvetje, huge music  
festival) @ east of Ljubljana in  
tiny Laško (13th-16th)**

**This is one of the most famous  
music festivals in Slovenia which  
includes live performances,  
camping, beer pints and lots of  
entertainment.**

**The Tartini Festival @ Piran (2nd  
August- 5th Sept)**

**This annual event presents  
classical and antique music to  
visitors from distinguished  
artists. The festival is dedicated  
to Giuseppe Tartini, A Piran-born  
maestro.**

**Reaching for the Stars with Elan.  
Elan and its Predecessors @  
Bistra Castle: Technical Museum  
of Slovenia ( 15th-17th)**

**This exhibition event is aimed to  
display state of the art sports  
equipment manufactured by  
Elan. They include sailing yacht,  
powerboat models, athletics and  
hockey equipment.**

**Volkswagen Ljubljana Marathon  
@ Ljubljana city center and its  
surrounding areas (30th)**



**This is the biggest Slovenia running event. It features marathon (42 Km), half marathon (21 Km) and recreational runs varying in difficult and length. This event attracts many runners of all age from different countries.**

**Ljubljana Wine Route @ Old city center (5th)**



**This event involves tasting wine displayed in stalls set up in the front of bars and restaurants at the Old city Centre. Ljubljana holds the title of 'City of Wine and Vine' as it is a commercial center located in-between wine growing districts.**

**Vlado Kreslin - folk rock concert @ Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre) (15th)**

**Vlado Kreslin is among the influential Slovenian musicians who are talented in combining pop, rock and folk music. This event will feature most of his hit songs.**

**Christmas (25th)**

**The city of Ljubljana celebrates Christmas by remembering Jesus Christ and lighting the**

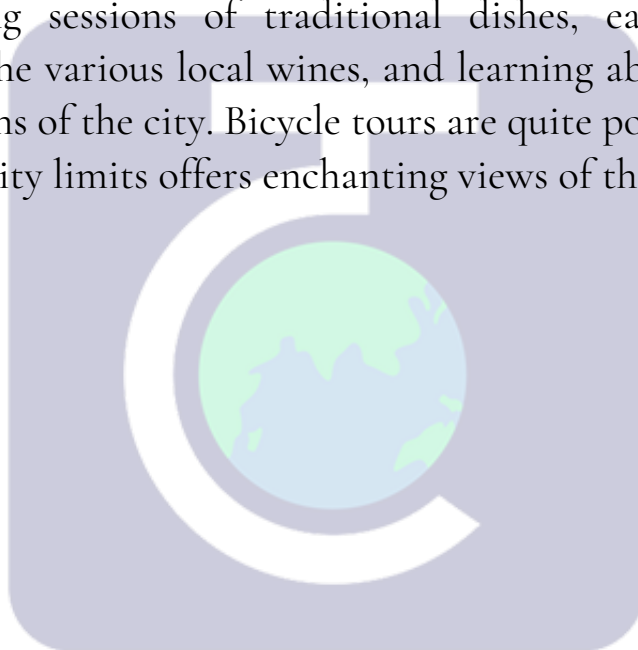
**entire city. There is a  
Thanksgiving Day celebrated a  
day before the Christmas day  
when gifts are exchanged  
between families.**



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### 11. Key local guides and tours

Ljubljana is a beautiful city that offers breathtaking views and stunning attractions for the visitors to explore. There are many tour packages available according to the choices of the tourists. Art tours take the art connoisseurs to the famous galleries, buildings, public art sites, and studios where the tourists get a slice of the art culture and heritage of the city on a more personal level. Culinary tours include tasting sessions of traditional dishes, eating at the famous restaurants, tasting the various local wines, and learning about the rich culinary and brewing traditions of the city. Bicycle tours are quite popular among visitors. Cycling beyond the city limits offers enchanting views of the beautiful landscape.



## 12. Transportation hubs

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport located approximately 27 km away from the city centre is the main international airport in Ljubljana. The least expensive mode of transport from the airport to the city is the public bus that takes 50 minutes to reach and the fare is about 4.10 EUR. Minibuses also take passengers to the city centre for 9.30 EUR. Metered taxis from the airport cost around 30-40 EUR. City taxi companies have a fixed price of 25 EUR to Ljubljana. Ljubljana bus and Ljubljana train station are located next to each other in the heart of the city.



**Index****13. Transportation cost**

City buses are the most dependable local transport system. In order to ride in a bus, travellers have to buy an Urbana Card. The cost of the card is 2 EUR and this must be loaded with credits ranging from 1 EUR to 50 EUR. Cost of a single journey is 1.20 EUR. Taxis ordered by phone are cheaper than those waiting on the streets. These usually charge about 25 EUR for a short ride. Taxi rates start at 1 EUR and for each kilometre 0.89 EUR is charged. Renting a bike is also cheap in the city for about 5 EUR per day.



## **14. Baggage allowance**

Buses and trains will allow baggage that you can carry normally weighing up to 20kg and will depend if there is enough space for the luggage. Some buses will charge you extra amount for the luggage. Hiring a taxi can be an option if you have a lot of luggage. The taxis will charge according to the distance travelled and usually have enough space that can fit up to three suitcases. You can also hire a car from the car renting companies and most of them have info desks at the airport. You can alternatively use delivery services from the delivery companies.



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### 15. Must try food and local savouries

Some of the most amazing food offered in Ljubljana are Slovenian and Mediterranean cuisines. A few of the local dishes include beef tongue, Ljubljanka dessert, pea soufflé and many more!



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### 16. Restaurant & Nightlife

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- **Restavracija Strelec:**

Address : Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0490649,14.5091079000000004

Contact No : +386 31 687 648

Website : <http://www.kaval-group.si/strelec.asp>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 12:00hrs-22:00hrs, closed on Sundays.

- **Špajza Restaurant:**

Address : Gornji trg 28, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.045756,14.5086992000000024

Contact No : +386 1 425 30 94

Website : <http://www.spajza-restaurant.si/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 12:00hrs-23:00hrs, Sunday 12:00hrs-22:00hrs



- **Valvas'or:**

Address : 1000, Stari trg 7, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0480406,14.5062828000000008

Contact No : +386 (0) 1 425 0455

Website : <https://valvasor.net/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 10:00hrs-22:00hrs, closed on Sundays

- **Cafe Romeo:**

Address : Stari trg 6, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0479243,14.506062400

Contact No : 38640706070

Website : <http://caferomeo.si/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 10:00hrs-01:00hrs, Sunday 10:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Cantina Mexicana Restaurant:**

Address : Knafljev prehod 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0514464,14.5050094000000063

Contact No : +386 1 426 93 25

Website : <http://www.cantina.si/en/>

Open / Close Time : Monday, Tuesday, Sunday 10:00hrs-01:00hrs, Wednesday to Thursday 10:00hrs-02:00hrs, Friday to Saturday 10:00hrs-03:00hrs

- **Nobel Burek Restaurant:**

Address : Slovenia, Miklošičeva cesta 30, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0559902,14.508014699999999

Contact No : +386 1 232 33 92

Website : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nobel-Burek/191235604259912>

Open / Close Time : Open 24 hours

- **Patrick's Irish Pub:**

Address : Prečna ulica 6, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0527953,14.508429299999989

Contact No : +386 1 230 17 68

Website : <http://www.irishpub-ljubljana.si/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday 14:00hrs-01:00hrs, Sunday and Monday 17:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Žmauc bar:**

Address : Rimska cesta 21, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0477316,14.498334800

Contact No : +386 1 251 03 24

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday 07:30hrs-01:00hrs, Saturday 10:00hrs-01:00hrs, Sunday 18:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Casino Lev:**

Address : Vošnjakova ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Location : 46.0561309,14.502528200000029

Contact No : +386 1 430 42 23

Website : <http://casinolev.si/>

Open / Close Time : Open 24 hours



**Index****17. Average meal cost**

In an inexperienced restaurant a normal meal costs 8.00 EUR. A three-course meal at a mid-range restaurant for two people costs 30.00 EUR. You can have a fresh cappuccino at 1.41 EUR. A combo meal at McDonald's can be purchased at 5.00 EUR. 11.2 oz small bottle of water can be purchased at 1.43 EUR.



**Index****18. Shopping**

Following are the two main shopping destinations in the city: 1. BTC City Ljubljana 2. Shopping Center Citypark



## 19. Tourist benefits

All visitors and tourists except those from European Union (EU) states can enjoy the benefit of duty free shopping at the duty free shop located at the Ljubljana Airport. The VAT rate in Ljubljana is 22% although it is subject to changes. Tourists and visitors also can enjoy the benefit of tax refund. To claim the tax refund, you should first start by shopping in a tax free store. You need to spend a minimum of 50.01 EUR. The tax free stores always have a signage at their entrances showing that they are tax free. After shopping, you should get a form from the shop that you are supposed to fill completely. Filling the form halfway will make you not get your refund. When the form is filled, you are required to take it to the customs desk where they stamp for you the form after which you are to present it to a refund booth for your refund. It is important to note that the refund which is VAT will be minus the service charge. The maximum amount that can be refunded is 1,500 euros per form.

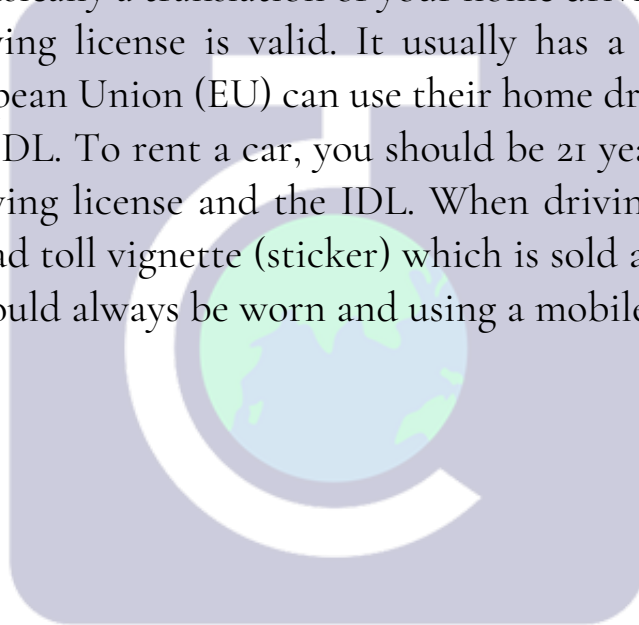
**Index****20. Essential local apps**

Local travel apps are your best friends while exploring a new city. You can get detailed information about the public transport systems, best places to eat, and much more with the help of these apps. LJBUS is an essential app for city bus travel in Ljubljana. This has a list of all the arrivals and departures from all the stops in the city along with the schedules for all routes. Ljubljana Taxi offers an official list of all taxi service providers in the city. Users can choose and order taxis over phone.



## 21. Driving

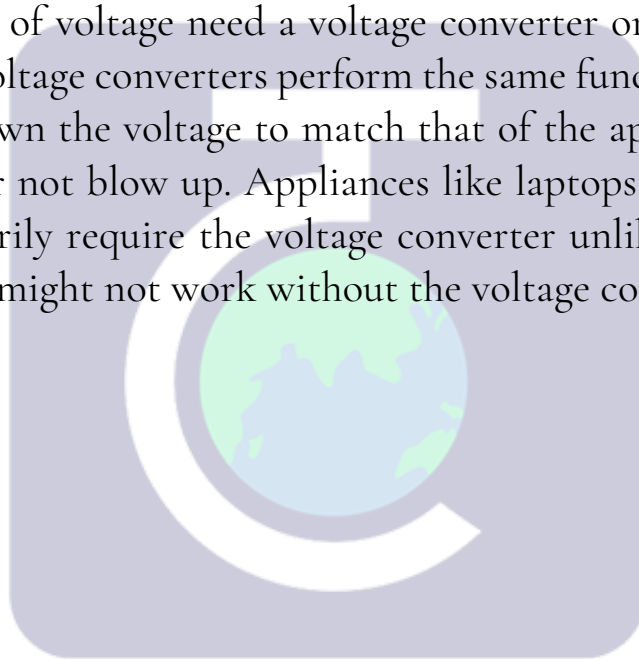
Driving in Ljubljana is straightforward because the roads are in good condition and well signposted. Most petrol stations along the highways are open 24 hours and offer unleaded diesel and petrol and also LPG. To legally drive in this city, you must have a valid home driving license and an International Driving Permit (IDL). This IDL can only be issued by the state that issued you your driving license. The IDL is basically a translation of your home driving license and acts as proof that your driving license is valid. It usually has a validity of one year. Nationals from European Union (EU) can use their home driving license only but it is good to get the IDL. To rent a car, you should be 21 years old and have your passport, a valid driving license and the IDL. When driving on the motorways, you should have a road toll vignette (sticker) which is sold almost in every petrol station. Seat belts should always be worn and using a mobile phone while driving is prohibited.





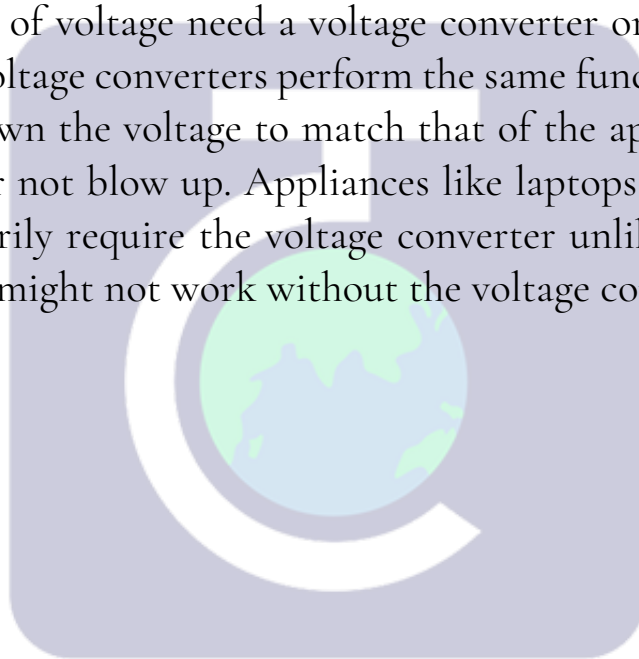
## 22. Travel essentials

Ljubljana has a standard voltage of 230 volts with a frequency of 50 hertz. Most sockets found in this city are the type F sockets which are the two rounded pin plug configuration. These sockets work well with plugs C and E. If from a country with this type of voltage, you will only need a travel adapter to fit the plug configuration that might be different from that at home. Visitors from countries with a different type of voltage need a voltage converter or a transformer and a plug adapter. Most voltage converters perform the same function as a transformer which is stepping down the voltage to match that of the appliances so that they can work properly or not blow up. Appliances like laptops have in built voltage and may not necessarily require the voltage converter unlike smaller appliances like travel irons that might not work without the voltage converters.



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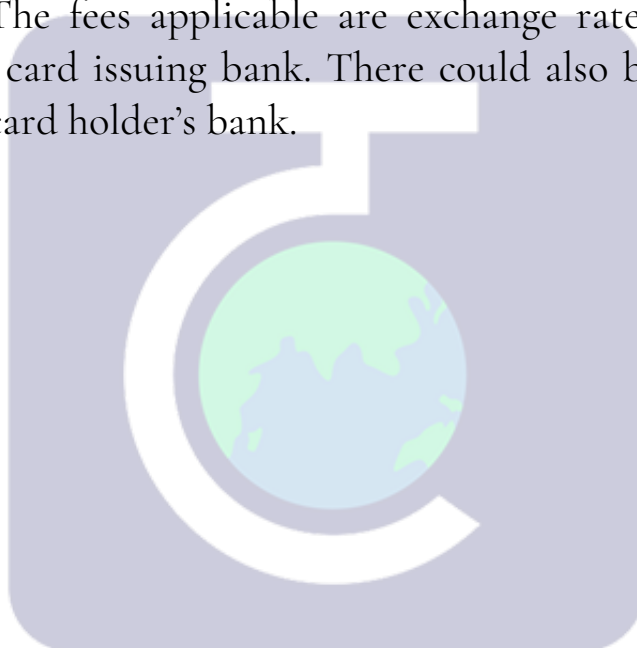
## 24. Local currency

Euro is the local currency of Ljubljana. It is denoted as EUR.  $1 \text{ USD} = 0.91 \text{ EUR}$



**Index****25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

It is possible to change currency at banks, exchange bureaus, hotel receptions, travel agents, petrol stations, post offices in city centre, and shopping centres. The rates are almost the same in all exchange bureaus. However, the commission can differ from place to place but is approximately 2.5%. Ljubljana has plenty of ATMs that accept foreign cash cards. Slovenian banks do not charge any fee for using their ATMs. The fees applicable are exchange rates as per the current exchange rate of the card issuing bank. There could also be a foreign usage fee (1%) as levied by the card holder's bank.



## 26. Staying connected

Izimobil is the preferred and recommended mobile company and Telekom Slovenije is the service provider which offers best coverage for travelers in Ljubljana. There are Izimobil stores which are easily traceable in the city. Prepaid SIM options are available. Mobile and Internet connectivity is excellent in Ljubljana. If you're an avid Wi-Fi user, most public spots in the city have Wi-Fi access available.



## 27. Time Zone

Ljubljana follows Central European Time Zone with UTC + 01:00 hours.



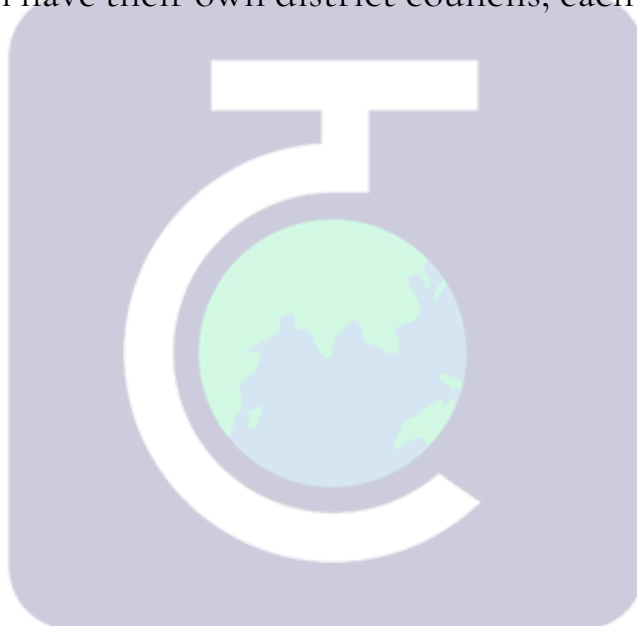
**Index****28. Languages**

Slovene is the official language here. English, Italian and Hungarian are the following languages.



## 29. Political Scenario

The administrative reins of Ljubljana rest in the hands of the City Municipality of Ljubljana, which is dictated by the city council. The city council is helmed by the Mayor. The city council has the powers to draft budget for the municipal body, and the former is ably assisted by departments of sports, health, finance, education, tourism and environment. In all the city's municipality is segmented into 17 districts which have their own district councils, each of them report to the municipality council.





## 30. Economic Scenario

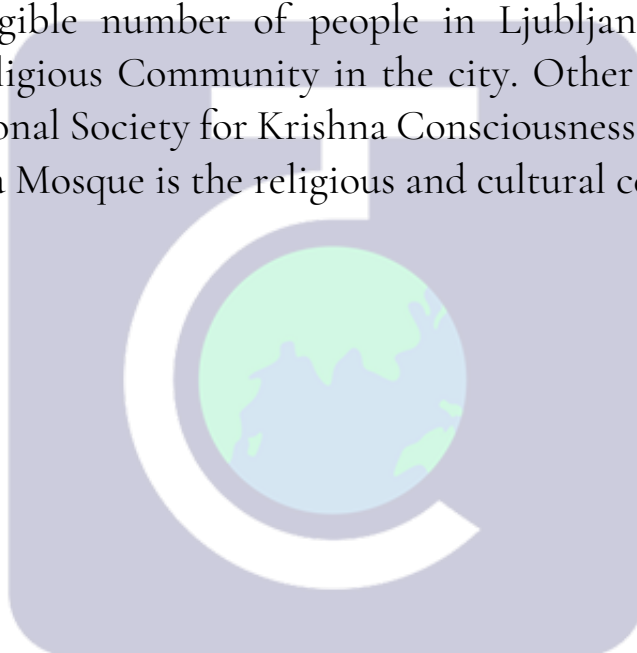
Ljubljana's economy solidity comes from its strong and well-spread industrial sector. The industrial sector is a key employer in the city. Leaders of the industrial bracket include pharmaceuticals, petrochemicals and food processing. The economy is further cushioned by great revenues of banking, finance, transport, construction, skilled trades and services and tourism. The city's public sector recruits employees in education, culture, health care and local administration.



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### 31. Religious belief

Majority of the residents of the city are Catholics. Smaller percentages of the population are Eastern Orthodox, Muslims, Protestants, and other religions. Among the Catholics, Roman Catholics form the largest group. Most of the Protestants belong to the Lutheran Church. There is also a tiny Jewish community in the city but there are no places of worship for them. Hinduism is followed by a negligible number of people in Ljubljana though there is a registered Hindu Religious Community in the city. Other Hindu organisations include the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Ananda Marga Yoga Centre, etc. Ljubljana Mosque is the religious and cultural centre for the Muslims in the city.



## 32. Visa requirements

Visitors and foreigners from Australia, Canada and US can enter Ljubljana, Slovenia without a visa. They however should have a passport that has a validity of three months which is the time limit they can stay in the country. If planning to stay for more than these three months, you should apply for a residence permit. Nationals from European Union (EU) states do not require a visa neither a passport but should carry the passport for identity reasons. They allowed to stay in the country for unlimited time and are not required to possess a return ticket or have sufficient funds. Nationals of other countries should get their visas before travelling. They should get them from the Slovenia embassies in their countries. It is important to apply for the correct type of visas. Overstaying a visa or having the wrong type of visa can lead to immediate deportation. You can find more information at <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/slovenia.html>. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.

### 33. Essential vaccination

If you are traveling to Ljubljana, then you are recommended to be vaccinated for Typhoid, Tetanus, Japanese Encephalitis, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Rabies, Meningitis, Cholera, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Diphtheria and routine vaccines.



**Index****34. Theft and Safety**

Ljubljana is one of the safest tourist places anytime of the day. If you are going to the areas less frequented by tourists, take care not to flash your valuables. Although it is safe to move around at night, it is advisable to avoid groups of teenagers in parks after dark who might be involved in thefts and sexual assaults. Some cases of violence towards the gay community and instances of racism have been reported. It is better to be on guard on these matters.



**Index****35. Embassy/Consulate**

Slovenia is host to many diplomatic missions from all over the world. Ljubljana being the capital city of Slovenia is home to 39 embassies including china, UK, US, Kosovo and many others. There are also consular offices of several states within Ljubljana. Most of these diplomatic missions are located in the city's center. More information, details and contacts are available at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/slovenia>.



## 36. Accessibility

Ljubljana is extremely accessible for those with physical and sensory limitations. The main railway station is disabled friendly. Many city buses have low steps and audio announcements. Disabled access is provided at many of the attractions in the city.



## 37. Emergencies

In case of emergencies you can call 133 for police, for ambulance you can dial 112 and for fire 122. You are provided with a top notch services. There are hospitals that can help you with the travel insurance such as Sindikat Klinicni Center Ljubljana Hospital.

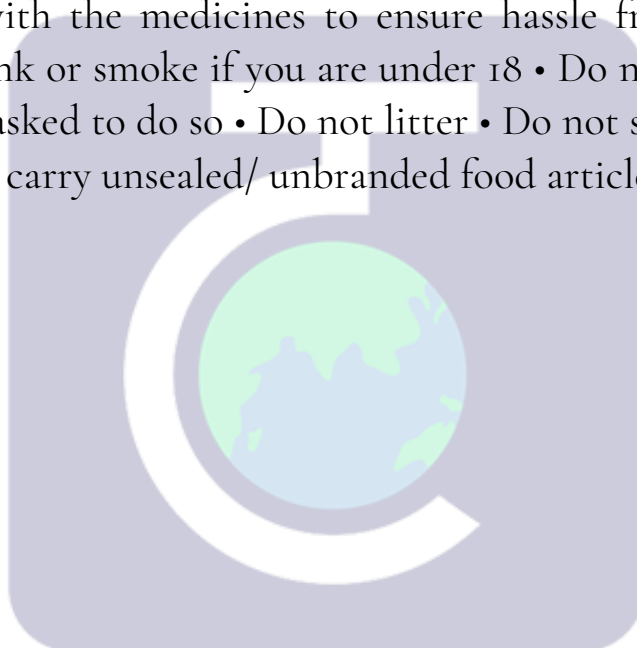




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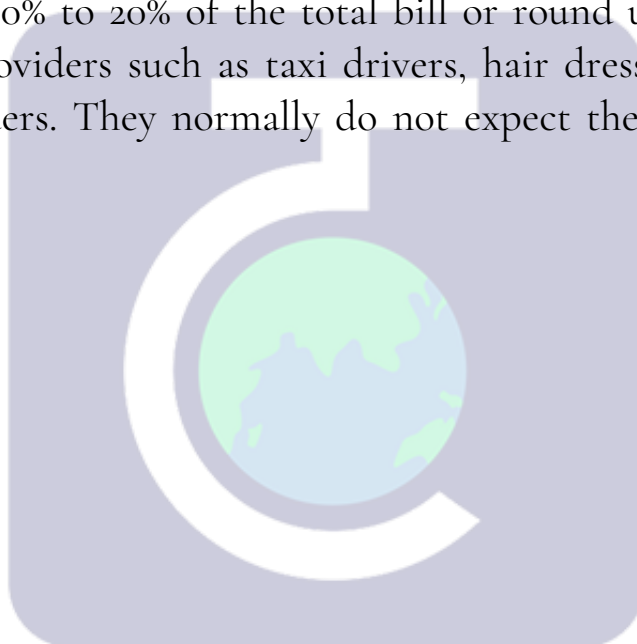
### 38. Do's and Don'ts

There are some rules and cultural etiquette specific to a region and it is useful to know them before you make a visit to that place. Do's - • Remove your shoes before entering a house • Always be on time for any meeting or dining • Greet the women first in a gathering • Be prepared for unexpected weather changes • Dress formally or conservatively • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. Don'ts - • Do not drink or smoke if you are under 18 • Do not use a person's first name unless you are asked to do so • Do not litter • Do not smoke in public • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.



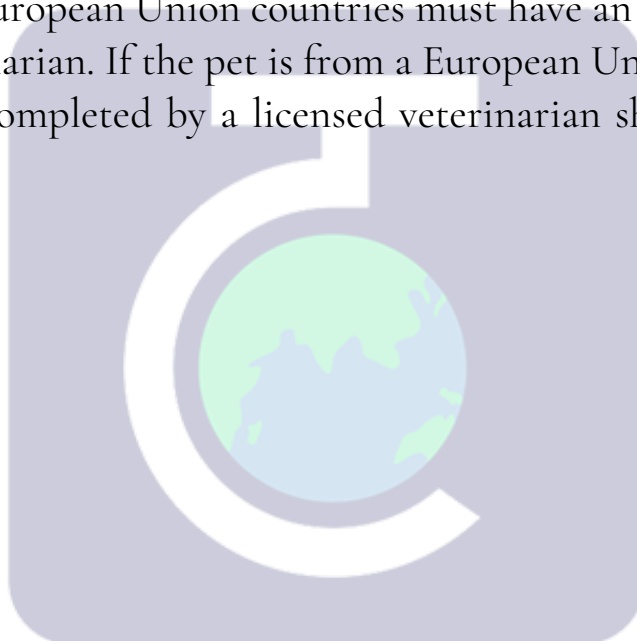
## 39. Tipping basics

Tipping in Ljubljana is not mandatory and neither is it common but it is good for good services. Tipping here entirely depends on you but it is good mannerism to tip bearing in mind that some of these service providers earn very minimal wages. Some hotels and restaurants add a service charge to the total bill and it is not necessarily to tip in these restaurants. For those that do not include the service charge, you can tip 10% to 20% of the total bill or round up the bill. The same applies to service providers such as taxi drivers, hair dressers, porter boys and other services providers. They normally do not expect the tips but they highly appreciate them.



## 40. Pet info

In order to bring pets to Ljubljana, the animals must be micro chipped at the country of origin. After this process, a vaccination against rabies must be taken more than 21 days prior to entry into Slovenia. If the pets are coming from a high-rabies country, a blood titer test must be performed at a licensed lab 30 days after the vaccination to determine the level of rabies antibodies. All animals entering Slovenia from non-European Union countries must have an updated pet passport endorsed by a veterinarian. If the pet is from a European Union member country, a health certificate completed by a licensed veterinarian should accompany the animal.



## Conclusion – Why to select this destination

*It is not some renowned attractions that make Ljubljana a favorite holiday spot. The city itself has a peculiar allure with its cultural and natural setting. Ljubljana offers a relaxed and slow paced experience for those who are looking to spend their days away from the hustle of the busy cities. Almost all the important tourist places in the city can be covered by walking or on bicycles. There is no hurry anywhere. You have all the time to enjoy and take in the sights at a leisurely pace. Also, the costs are comparatively cheaper considering all the other European capital cities. The city has preserved some of its old world treasures in its streets, buildings, and bridges. The fascinating fairytale views of the Old Town and the panoramic nature takes one to centuries back. And, of course, the historical and cultural heritage of the city is the biggest attraction for those who would like to dig into the magnificent past of Ljubljana. The food is a wonderful mixture of the culinary traditions of all the surrounding countries and regions. The variety of street food prepared by the best chefs is undoubtedly the best part of the visit. Throw in the locally produced wine and craft beer, you are sure to drop in again at this pretty city.*

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