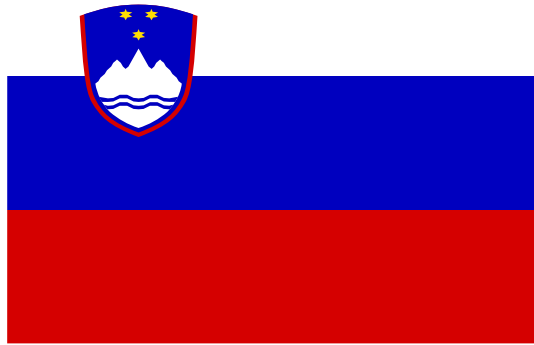




2-day Ljubljana Itinerary



Ljubljana



Ljubljana: A Blend of History and Modern Charm

Welcome to Ljubljana, Slovenia's picturesque capital, where baroque facades meet romantic bridges and vibrant street life. This comprehensive 2-day guide will take you through the city's architectural treasures, cultural landmarks, and green spaces, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Ljubljana has a rich history dating back to Roman times, when it was known as Emona. The city's architecture bears the distinctive mark of Jože Plečnik, whose designs transformed Ljubljana into the architectural gem it is today. From medieval charm to Art Nouveau elegance, the city showcases various historical periods in its urban landscape.

Iconic Landmarks

- Ljubljana Castle: Perched atop a hill overlooking the city, this medieval fortress offers panoramic views and houses excellent exhibitions about Ljubljana's history.
- Triple Bridge: A unique architectural ensemble designed by Plečnik, connecting the modern city to the historic medieval town.
- Dragon Bridge: One of the city's most recognizable landmarks, adorned with famous dragon statues that have become symbols of Ljubljana.

Cultural Treasures

- National Museum of Slovenia: Home to an impressive collection of artifacts telling the story of Slovenia's heritage.
- Metelkova Mesto: A vibrant cultural center housed in former military barracks, now a hub for alternative art and culture.
- Cathedral of St. Nicholas: A stunning baroque church featuring impressive frescoes and a unique green dome.

Charming Areas

- Prešeren Square: The city's main square, dominated by the pink Franciscan Church and the statue of poet France Prešeren.
- Central Market: A lively open-air market where locals gather to buy fresh produce and socialize.

- Tivoli Park: Ljubljana's largest park, perfect for relaxation and enjoying nature within the city.

Ljubljana Lifestyle

- Café Culture: Enjoy coffee and pastries at riverside cafés along the Ljubljanica.
- Local Cuisine: Try traditional Slovenian dishes in the many restaurants in the old town.
- Shopping: Browse boutiques in the old town and visit local designers' shops.

Green Spaces

- Tivoli Park: A vast green space featuring walking paths, gardens, and cultural institutions.
- Botanical Garden: One of Europe's oldest botanical gardens, showcasing diverse plant species.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Ljubljana is very walkable; use bikes or public transport for longer distances.
- Best Times to Visit: May to September for pleasant weather and outdoor activities.
- Language: Slovenian is the official language, but English is widely spoken.
- Safety: Ljubljana is one of Europe's safest capitals.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Ljubljana Castle, Triple Bridge, Prešeren Square, Franciscan Church of the Annunciation, Central Market

Day 2: Tivoli Park, National Museum of Slovenia, Metelkova Mesto, Cathedral of St. Nicholas, Nebotičnik Skyscraper

This guide features a selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Ljubljana experience. From historical sites to modern cultural venues, each location offers unique insights into the city's character.

Ljubljana is more than just Slovenia's capital; it's a city that perfectly balances

historical charm with modern vitality. As you wander through its streets, cross its beautiful bridges, and explore its cultural institutions, you'll discover why Ljubljana is often called one of Europe's most livable cities.

Let this enchanting city capture your heart as you explore its baroque streets, green spaces, and vibrant culture. Enjoy your adventure in Ljubljana!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

Ljubljana Castle

Triple Bridge

Prešeren Square

Franciscan Church of the Annunciation

Central Market

DAY 02

Tivoli Park

National Museum of Contemporary History

AKC Metelkova mesto

Saint Nicholas's Cathedral





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Ljubljana Castle

Grajska planota 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

11:00

11:45

Triple Bridge

Adamič-Lundrovo nabrežje 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

13:15

13:45

Prešeren Square

Prešernov trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

15:45

16:30

Franciscan Church of the Annunciation

Prešernov trg 4, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

18:00

Day 1 (continued)

18:45

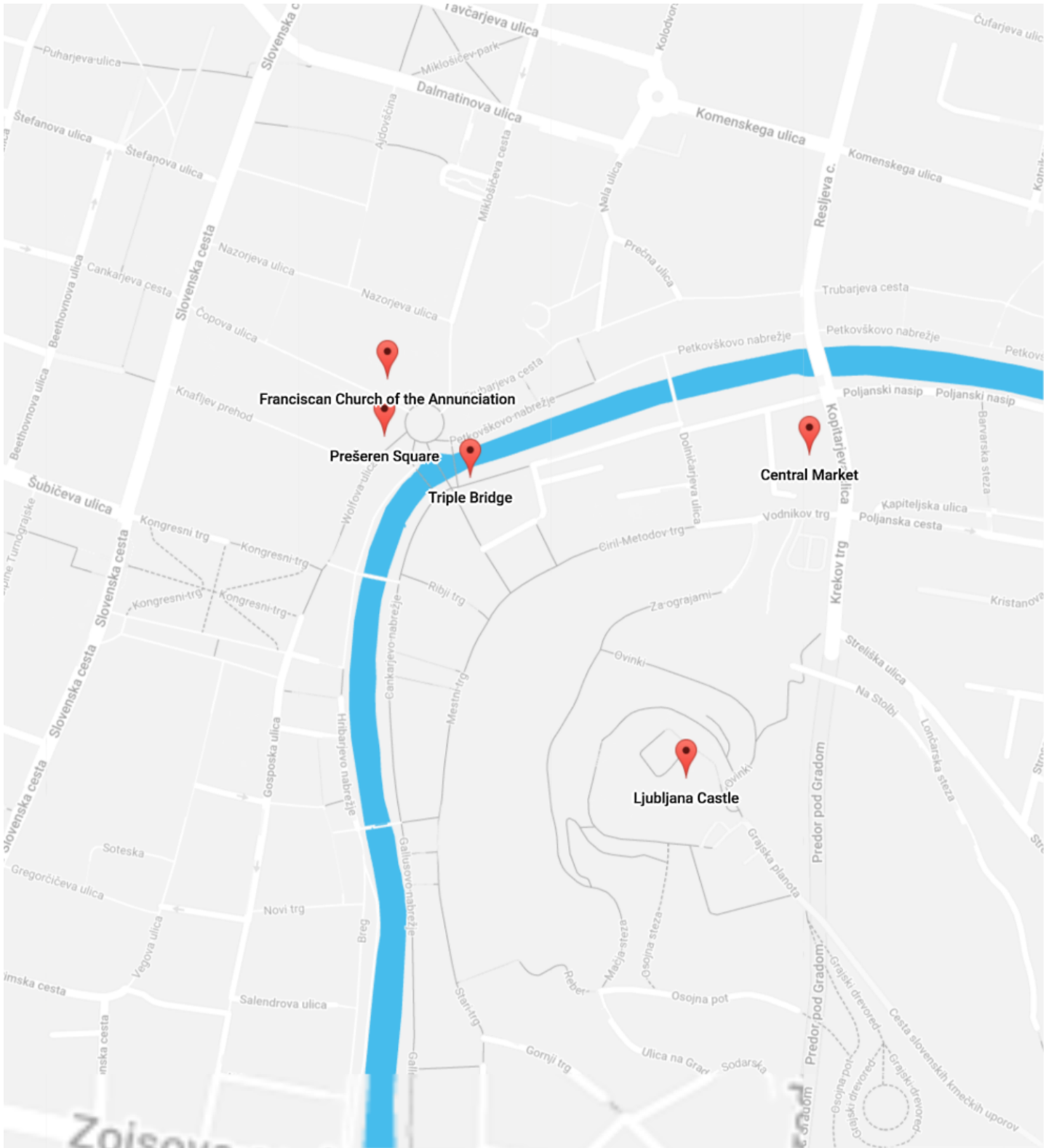
Central Market

Adamič-Lundrovo nabrežje 6, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia



20:30

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Tivoli Park

Tivoli, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

11:00

11:45

National Museum of Contemporary History

Celovška cesta 23, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

13:45

14:30

AKC Metelkova mesto

Metelkova ulica 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

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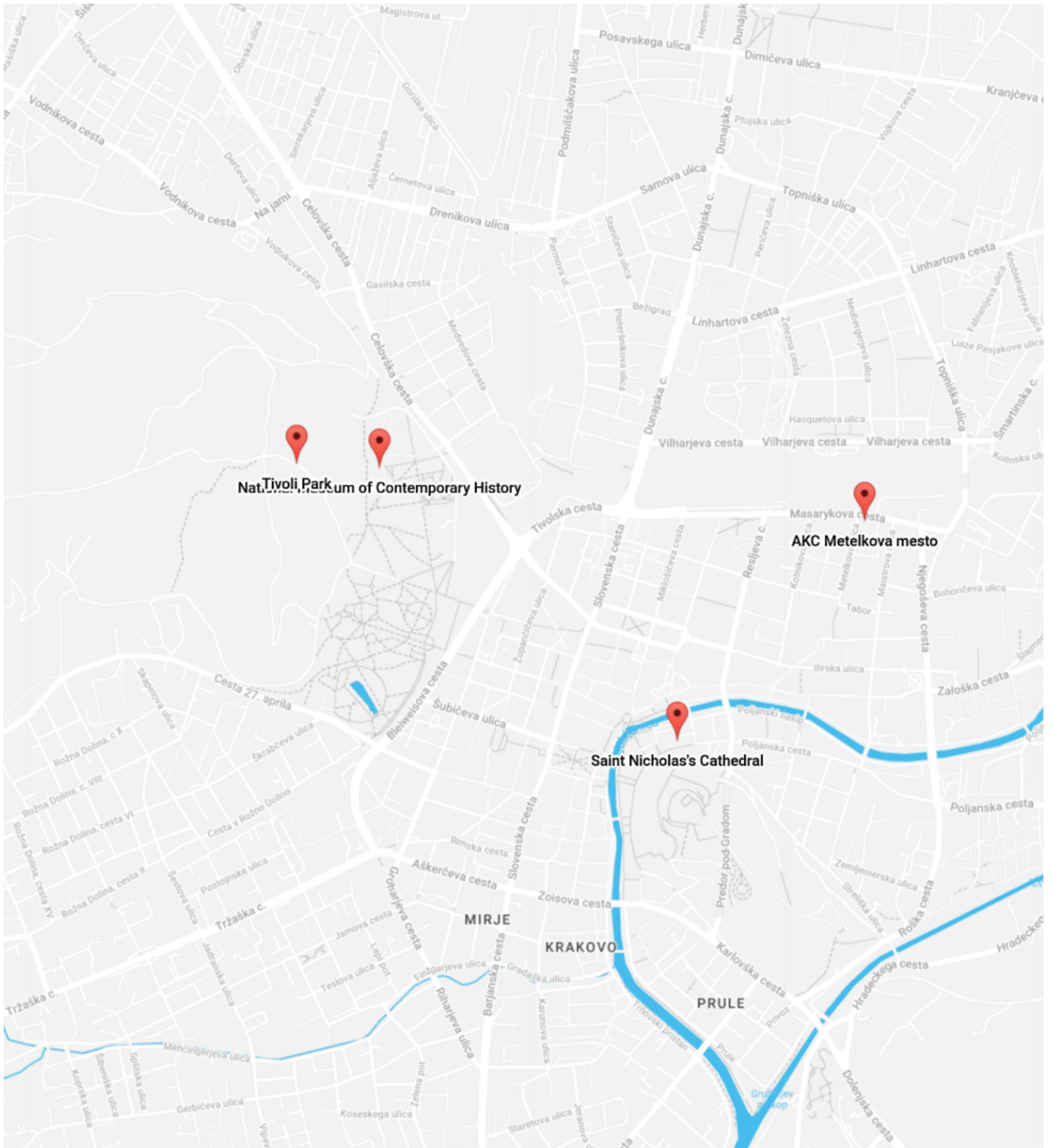
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Saint Nicholas's Cathedral

Dolničarjeva ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

19:15

Map for Day 2





Spots



Triple Bridge

Adamič-Lundrovo nabrežje 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

19th-century bridge with 2 adjacent 20th-century footbridges that cross over the Ljubljanica River.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Hood Burger Center

Nazorjeva ulica 4, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(01) 330 24 10



Gostilna Sokol

Ciril-Metodov trg 18, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 439 68 55



National Museum of Contemporary History

Celovška cesta 23, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Slovenian history is the focus of this quaint museum, which includes oral history exhibits & art.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 300 96 10



moderna. - coffee&cocktails -

Moderna galerija, Cankarjeva cesta 15, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

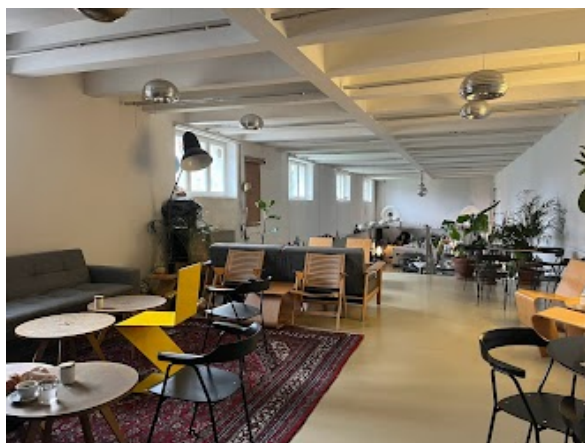
Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

041 336 927



Plečnik's Arcades

Adamič-Lundrovo nabrežje, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 AM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 AM



Mestni trg

Mestni trg 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Curved plaza with centuries-old Town Hall, shops & eateries in baroque buildings & a 1700s fountain.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Robbov vodnjak

Mestni trg, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Marble-&-limestone 18th-century fountain with an obelisk, pool & 3 sculpted figures holding jugs.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Town Hall

Stritarjeva ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Grand building constructed in 1484, offering an art exhibition space & a courtyard with a fountain.



Botanični vrt Univerze v Ljubljani

Botanični vrt, Ljubljanski botanični vrt, Ižanska cesta 15, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Small, longtime botanical garden with a tropical greenhouse, walking paths & a tea house.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 427 12 80



Kongresni Trg

Kongresni trg, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Many events are held in this historic square with a bronze statue, shade trees & a music pavilion.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church

Prešernova cesta 35, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 241 26 80



Mestni trg

Mestni trg 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Curved plaza with centuries-old Town Hall, shops & eateries in baroque buildings & a 1700s fountain.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Plečnik House

6, Karunova ulica 4, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Exhibits on architect Jože Plečnik, famed for buildings in Ljubljana & Vienna, at his former home.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 280 16 04



Ljubljana City Museum

Gosposka ulica 15, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Refined museum dedicated to the city's heritage displaying archeological finds in palace surrounds.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 241 25 00



Tromostovje

Stritarjeva ulica, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Famed cluster of 3 pedestrian bridges across the Ljubljana River, with nearby cafes & vendors.



Nebotičnik - Skyscraper

Štefanova ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Prominent high-rise with shops, offices & private flats, plus a restaurant with a roof terrace.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 AM

Sunday: 12:00 - 10:00 PM

Phone:

040 233 078



Ljubljana Castle

Grajska planota 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

A glass cube transports visitors up to this medieval castle with its permanent history exhibit.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 306 42 93



Slovene Ethnographic Museum

Metelkova ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Sizable museum with creative exhibits exploring Slovenian history, along with other cultures.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

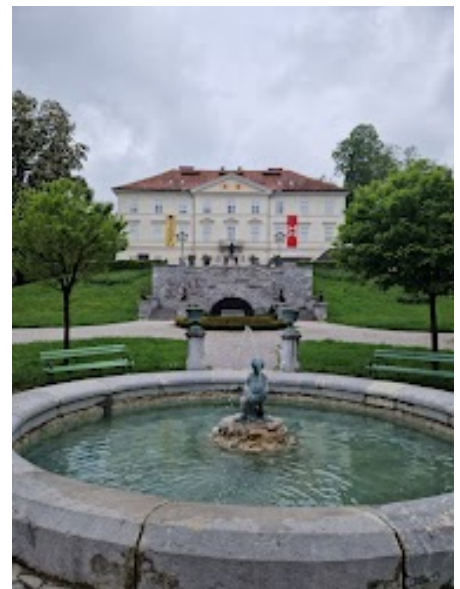
Phone:

(01) 300 87 00



Tivoli Castle

1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia



Railway Museum

Parmova ul., 351000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Opened in 1996, this museum at a former train station is dedicated to Slovenia's railroad history.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 291 28 18



Križanke

Trg francoske revolucije 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(01) 241 60 00



SNG Opera in balet Ljubljana

Župančičeva ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(01) 241 59 00



Central Market

Adamič-Lundrovo nabrežje 6, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Bustling indoor-outdoor market with vendors for fruit, vegetables, meat, cheese & hot prepared food.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday: 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sunday: Closed

Phone:

(01) 300 12 00



Cankarjev dom

Prešernova cesta 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Large 1980s center hosting trade fairs & conventions, plus concerts, theater & dance in grand halls.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 241 71 00



Museum of Modern Art Ljubljana

Cankarjeva cesta 15, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Collection of Slovenian art from the 20th & 21st centuries, plus temporary exhibitions.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 241 68 00



Saint Nicholas's Cathedral

Dolničarjeva ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Roman Catholic cathedral with a baroque interior, including gilded columns & ceiling frescoes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 3:45 PM, 4:45 - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 1:30 - 3:30 PM, 4:45 - 6:15 PM

Phone:

(01) 234 26 90



Prešeren Square

Prešernov trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Multiple streets terminate at this circular pedestrian hub & gathering place for festivals & events.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



AKC Metelkova mesto

Metelkova ulica 10, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Hip urban culture center featuring underground music, theater & arts events, plus bars & nightlife.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Narodni muzej Slovenije

Muzejska ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Housed in a Renaissance palace, the country's oldest museum offers prehistoric & cultural exhibits.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 241 44 00



Tivoli Park

Tivoli, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Ljubljana's largest park, with 5 sq. km. of formal gardens, paved paths & grassy picnic areas.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

(01) 431 50 60



Franciscan Church of the Annunciation

Prešernov trg 4, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Landmark 17th-century Franciscan church featuring a pink facade & an interior with ceiling frescoes.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:30 AM - 3:45 PM, 4:45 - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:30 AM - 3:45 PM, 4:45 - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:30 AM - 3:45 PM, 4:45 - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:30 AM - 3:45 PM, 4:45 - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:30 AM - 3:45 PM, 4:45 - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 12:15 - 3:45 PM, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Phone:

(01) 242 93 00



Dragon Bridge

Resljeva c. 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Summary:

Pedestrian-friendly art nouveau bridge built in 1900 best known for its series of dragon statues.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

(01) 306 12 15

