

23 Dec - 30 Dec 2024

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10:00

## Marjan Ciglič - The Master of Photography

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

 **10:00 - 18:00**

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/marjan-ciglic-the-master-of-photography/>

19:00

## Young Virtuosi International Music Cycle 2024

 **Viteška dvorana, Križanke**

 **19:00 - 22:00**

From autumn to spring, the Ljubljana Festival holds the Young Virtuosi International Music Cycle, which provides an opportunity to educate young listeners and performers.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/young-virtuosi-international-music-cycle-2024/>

15:00

## Kamnik: Evening walk among the Christmas lights

**December Elsewhere in the Region**

 **Volčji Potok Arboretum, Volčji Potok 3**

 **15:00 - 21:00**

An evening walk among the lights is a very special experience, hosted in the Volčji Potok Arboretum.

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

17:00

## Magical Forest

**Festive December in Ljubljana**

 **Kongresni trg square**

 **17:00 - 19:00**

Vstop prost

The Magic Forest is a series of creative workshops where children can explore science, make musical instruments and paint.

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

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## Victor Vasarely in the Echo

 **MGLC Grad Tivoli, Pod turnom 3**


 **10:00 - 18:00**

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/victor-vasarely-in-the-echo/>

## 19:30 **Concerts at Pogačarjev trg square**

Festive December in Ljubljana

 **Pogačarjev trg Square**

 **19:30 - 22:30**

Vstop prost

The programme of festive concerts taking place at the Pogačarjev trg square will feature pop and traditional folk music singers and bands.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/concerts-at-pogacarjev-trg-square/>

## 19:00 **Music concerts held in Novi trg**

Festive December in Ljubljana

 **Novi trg Square**

 **19:00 - 21:00**

Vstop prost

During the days before the New Year's Eve, the Novi trg square will host a programme of concerts featuring various pop artists.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/music-concerts-held-in-novi-trg/>

## 16:00 **Organ-grinders in the old town centre**

Festive December in Ljubljana

 **City Centre - Corner of Trubarjeva Street, second half near Filip's Mansion**

 **16:00 - 19:00**

Vstop prost

In the streets of Ljubljana, organ grinders dressed in historical clothing will be conjuring up an atmosphere of times long gone. The barrel organ, commonly known as a simple instrument used by 19th century buskers travelling from village to village, cannot be played as automatically as it may seem and is much more interesting than it appears at first sight.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/organ-grinders-in-the-old-town-centre/>

## 10:00 **Grandpa Frost's Cottage**

Festive December in Ljubljana

 **Kongresni trg square**

 **10:00 - 18:00**


Vstop prost

From 21 to 30 December, a festively decorated Grandpa Frost's Cottage will be set up at Congress Square, where children can visit daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except on 24 December). Elves will be there to entertain the children, and from 26 to 30 December, between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Grandpa Frost himself will be present for photos and to hear the children's final New Year's wishes.

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

19:30 **10. Cantabile CHRISTMAS IN LJUBLJANA 2024**

 **Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre), Prešernova cesta 10**

 **19:30 - 22:00**

You are invited to the Christmas in Ljubljana concert organised by the Cantabile Symphony Orchestra.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/10-cantabile-christmas-in-ljubljana-2024/>

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17:00 **Christmas concert**

**Festive December in Ljubljana**

 **Mestni trg square**

 **17:00 - 18:00**

Vstop prost

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

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19:30 **Mojca Zlobko Vajgl, Marion Ravot, harps**

 **Knights' Hall, Križanke**

 **19:30 - 20:30**

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/mojca-zlobko-vajgl-marion-ravot-harps/>

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Festive December in Ljubljana

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A few days before New Year, Grandpa Frost, the Slovenian counterpart of Santa Claus, will arrive in Ljubljana from the Far North, accompanied by the Ice Queen.


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

18:00

## Ana Mraz

Festive December in Ljubljana

 **Gornji trg Square**

 **18:00 - 20:00**

Vstop prost

Young and old alike will be able to enjoy performances by street theatre troupes, circus performers and other artistes.


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## Gran Bolero Gala

Ljubljana Festival

 Cankarjev dom (cultural and congress centre), Prešernova cesta 10

 19:00 - 20:00

Bolero. A classic that is more than classic. A music ritual for an orchestra coming together as a music community, instrument on instrument, creating a music piece through repetition with small differences, gradation to a music crescendo, exhaustion, persistence in the music piece. Through to noise. Gran Bolero. A contemporary classic that is more than contemporary. A dance ritual for ensembles coming together as a dance community, choreography on choreography, creating a performance piece through repetition with small differences, gradation to a dance crescendo, exhaustion, persistence in the performance piece. Through to bare skin. Gran Bolero Gala. A community ritual for all coming together as a social community, bond on bond, creating unity through repetition with small differences, gradation to a community crescendo, exhaustion, persistence in the community. Through to the end. Dance with music elevates community, community elevates stage, event, and beyond.

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

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## Concert in the Trg francoske revolucije square

Festive December in Ljubljana

 Trg francoske revolucije square

 19:00 - 23:00

Vstop prost


The concert in the Trg francoske revolucije square will appeal to the lovers of rock and alternative music.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/concert-in-the-trg-francoske-revolucije-square/>

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## Don't miss

### The 10th illustration fair

 Vodnik Homestead, Vodnikova cesta 65

 1 Dec - 24 Dec 2024


For the tenth year, December brings the Illustration Fair and with it the opportunity to see and buy illustrations by local artists, from the venerable elders to the brilliant up-and-comers. On sale are originals, signed prints, limited and unlimited editions by 30 artists and a selection of illustrated books by participating artists.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/the-10th-illustration-fair/>

### Castle Festive Fair

Festive December in Ljubljana

 Ljubljana Castle, Grajska planota 1

 29 Nov 2024 - 6 Jan 2025

In December at the Ljubljana Castle, you can visit the Castle Festive Fair in the Castle Courtyard.

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

## Christmas Markets in Ljubljana

Festive December in Ljubljana

🕒 29 Nov 2024 - 5 Jan 2025

Feel the vibrancy and cheerful atmosphere of festive Ljubljana at the Christmas markets held in its historic city centre.

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

## Festive December in Ljubljana

🕒 29 Nov 2024 - 15 Jan 2025

During the advent season, Ljubljana always has a vibrant atmosphere, with a Christmas market and countless free events held in the festively decorated historical city centre. Do not miss one of the most imaginative Christmas lights displays in this part of Europe.

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

## Nativity Scene on Gallusovo nabrežje

Festive December in Ljubljana

📍 Gallusovo nabrežje

🕒 29 Nov 2024 - 5 Jan 2025

A unique hand-made straw Christmas crib is displayed on Gallus Embankment. What is special about this crib, created by the local artist Anton Kravanja, is that all the figures are life-size.

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

## Nativity Scene at Ljubljana castle

Festive December in Ljubljana

📍 Ljubljana Castle, Grajska planota 1

🕒 29 Nov 2024 - 2 Feb 2025

Nativity scene in the Castle Chapel is the work of artist Miro Rismondo, who is better known for his creation of ice sculptures.

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

## From the Countryside to the City: Life in Zelena jama

📍 Krakovo Embankment

🕒 22 Nov 2024 - 21 Jan 2025

The exhibition \*From the Countryside to the City: Life in Zeleni Jam\* marks two significant anniversaries for ethnology and anthropology: the 60th anniversary of the first systematic ethnological study of the urban environment in Slovenia, and the 85th anniversary of the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology at the Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/from-the-countryside-to-the-city-life-in-zelena-jama/>

## 50 years of forest educational and thematic trails in Slovenia

📍 Jakopič Promenade


🕒 21 Nov 2024 - 21 Jan 2025

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the conception of the first forest educational trails in Slovenia, through which foresters aimed to spread knowledge about forests and forestry in an interesting and engaging way, right in the forest itself.

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/50-years-of-forest-educational-and-thematic-trails-in-slovenia/>

## December Elsewhere in the Region


 Different locations in Ljubljana Region

 16 Nov 2024 - 5 Jan 2025

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/december-elsewhere-in-the-region/>

## Exhibition of houseplants, pineapple plants and orchids


 Volčji Potok Arboretum, Volčji Potok 3

 2 Jul - 31 Dec 2024

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/exhibition-of-houseplants-pineapples-and-orchids/>

## Man and Time

 Slovene Ethnographic Museum, Metelkova ulica 2


 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 of real-size dinosaurs


 Volčji Potok Arboretum, Volčji Potok 3

 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2024

Link: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/events/events-in-ljubljana/exhibition-of-real-size-dinosaurs/>

## Exhibition Ljubljana. History. City.

 City Museum of Ljubljana - MGML, Gosposka ulica 15


 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


 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

 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/>