



Things to do in Slovenia

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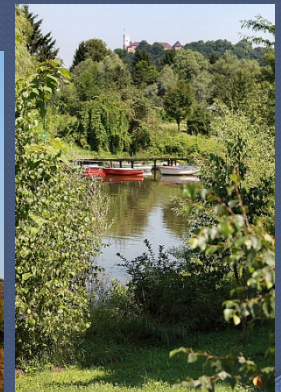
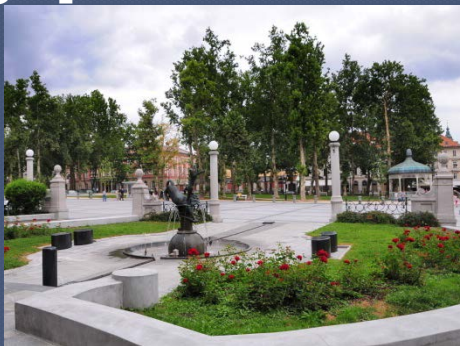
LJUBLJANA

City Ljubljana

Ljubljana is considered to be a yet undiscovered gem of Europe. It is often compared with Prague due to its beautiful architectural appearance, which is the result of the legacy of different periods in history and, most notably, the work of the famous 20th century architect Jože Plečnik.

The symbol of Ljubljana is the dragon, which dominates the iconic Dragon Bridge, and the city's most prominent attraction Ljubljana Castle, whose Outlook Tower offers some of the most beautiful views of the city.

The city's largest park, the centrally located Tivoli, is a popular place to relax and spend time or perhaps enjoy one of the interesting exhibitions of large-format photographs held there on a regular basis.



LJUBLJANA: culture

City museum of Ljubljana

- Guided tours of Roman ruins of city Emona
- Exhibition of oldest wheel in the world (found in surrounding glades of the city)



LJUBLJANA: culture

○ Metelkova

Metelkova mesto, an alternative culture centre that developed from a squat in a former army barracks and became one of the best known attractions of Ljubljana, brings together a variety of different artistic practices and events. It is home to a large number of clubs hosting a regular programme of concerts, club nights, and one-off club events featuring underground artists and DJs from around the world. The centre also hosts art performances, exhibitions, and an occasional festival. Running a vibrant daily programme of events, it draws together people on any night of the week. The crowd is mixed, including anyone from students and underground music fans to visitors to Ljubljana and professionals enjoying a night out.



LJUBLJANA: culture

◉ Festival Ljubljana (01 Jul - 01 Sep)

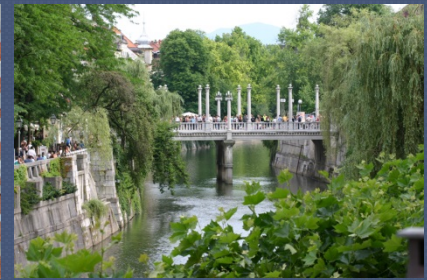
Ljubljana Festival is the biggest, oldest and most important festival in both Slovenia and the wider region. With its colourful cosmopolitan spirit, the festival contributes a great deal to the life and energy of the Slovenian capital, itself considered one of the liveliest cities in Europe.

The main goal of the Ljubljana Festival has always been to present a carefully selected programme with outstanding performers who are driven by excellence, creative energy and a desire to provide audiences with the best possible performance experience.



LJUBLJANA: culture

○ Many attractions



LJUBLJANA: eating

Open kitchen

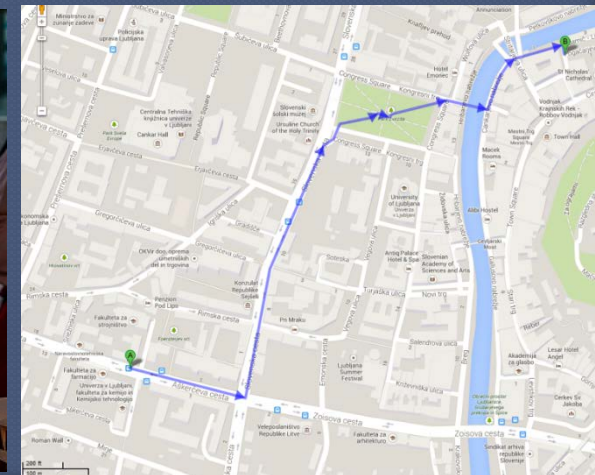


FOOD MARKET
OPEN KITCHEN

Open Kitchen is the first and a unique market of freshly made delicacies. An outdoor culinary project, it brings dozens of the best caterers from around Slovenia each Friday to Pogačar Square, Ljubljana. Your favourite restaurant and their chef promise to provide culinary delights in central Ljubljana. The air is filled with smells of the local cuisine as well as international specialities. Become a part of our culinary family, open up your kitchen or taste whatever you might feel like – each Friday in the city centre of our capital.



<http://openkitchen.si/>

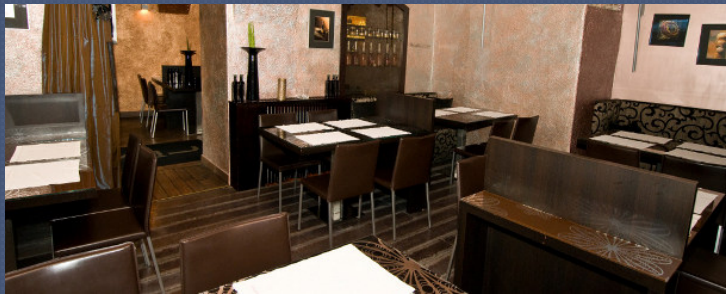


LJUBLJANA: eating

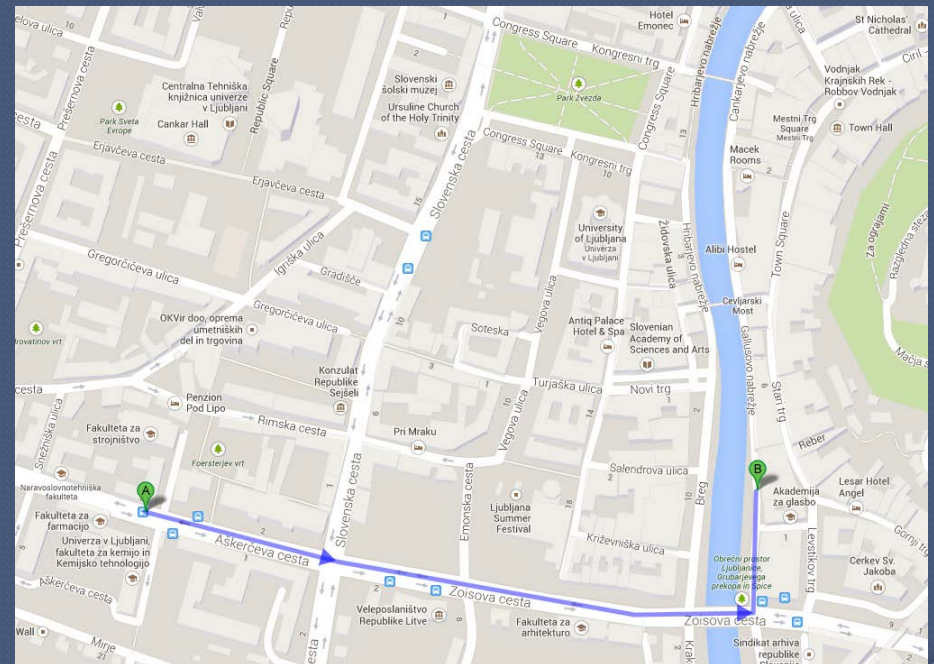
○ River house



We are known for excellent and always freshly prepared seafood, a rich selection of Slovenian wines and the best Teran cake.



<http://www.riverhouse.si/>



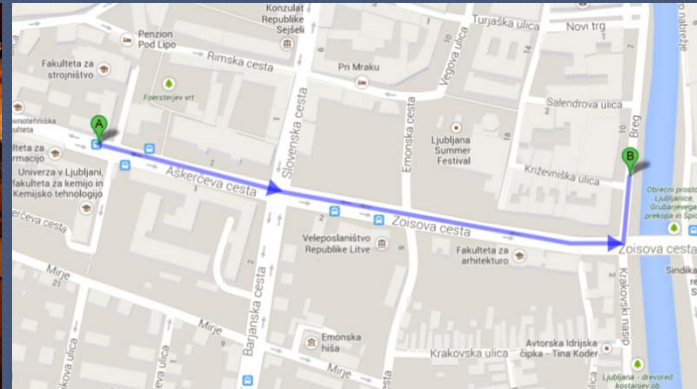
LJUBLJANA: eating

○ Pri vitezu



Tradition of restaurant, known in Vitez, is already more than three hundred years. Restaurant has always been simple since the port is served by the river, known as has always been of good food and has such a reputation today.

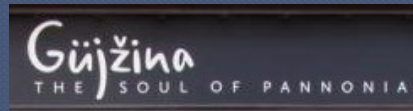
Restaurant is in a corridor in the shade, where they are sometimes referred to as barrels. The first room, called Braseerie, serves as a cafe morning, during lunch, the most beautiful sunny room with five tables for twenty guests. Second, wine room, with only one table for eight persons, is also a wine shop.



<http://privitezu.si/en/>

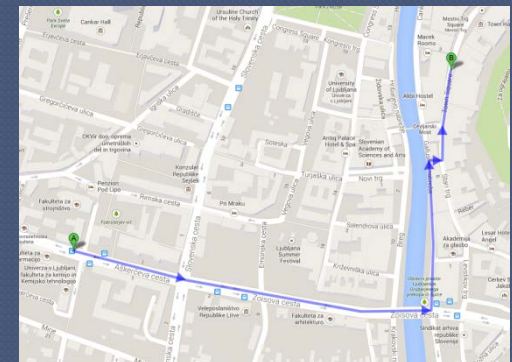
LJUBLJANA: eating

○ Güjžina



The restaurant Mencigar-Nobile has prepared a selection of the finest delicacies from Prekmurje - be it for daily lunches or special "slow food" menus.

Next to the traditional foods, we also offer other culinary treats on our thematic days, during which you will be able to indulge in venison, dishes made according to our grandmothers' recipes, and in "koline" – homemade meat products. During some holidays, we shall expand and adapt our offer and our guests will be able to enjoy Easter dishes, carnival dishes, St. Martin's Day dishes, and many more.

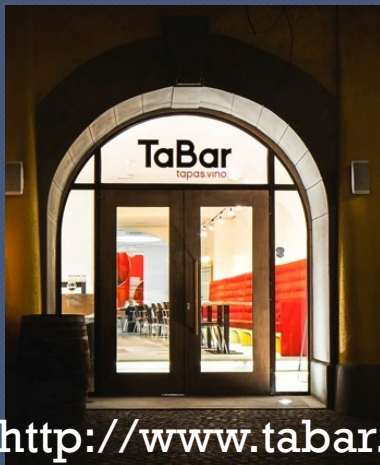


<http://www.prekmurska-gostilna.si/eng/>

LJUBLJANA: eating

○ Tabar TaBar

TaBar is hence envisioned as a Slovenian tapas and wine bar, where you can enjoy the many special delicacies prepared with a tapas twist and taste a variety of beautiful wines. It is a meeting place with the perfect atmosphere, where fresh local ingredients and good wines are most important and where the open kitchen allows you to get a direct sense of the world of flavour. Set in the heart of Ljubljana's historic city centre you can visit TaBar for a meal, a snack or just a glass of wine.



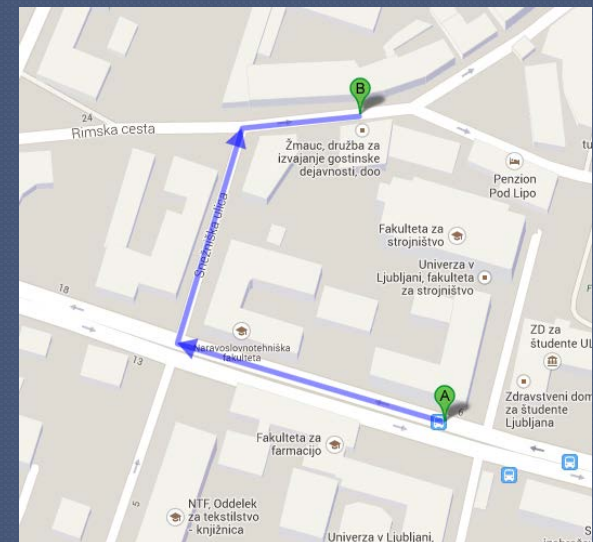
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LJUBLJANA: eating

○ Gostilnica XXI

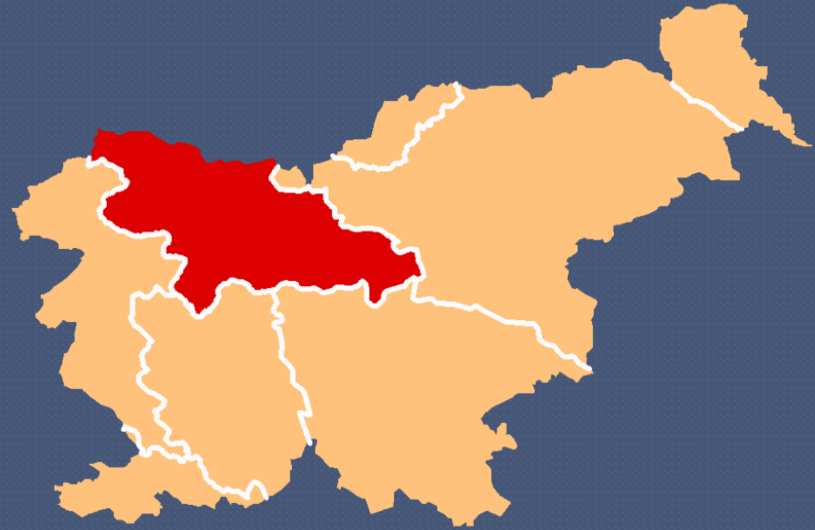


We offer dishes based on fresh and prepared foods. We bake bread and produce our own pasta and pastries. The menu is based on fresh local food as well as flirt with Mediterranean cuisine. The menu changes every day and, of course, depending on the season, as we look to procure the best and freshest ingredients, which are currently being made to get. Offer of wines is based on Slovenian wines, mostly organic, open and bottled.



GORENJSKA region

- ◉ Bled
- ◉ Bohinj
- ◉ Kranjska gora



GORENJSKA region

○ Bled

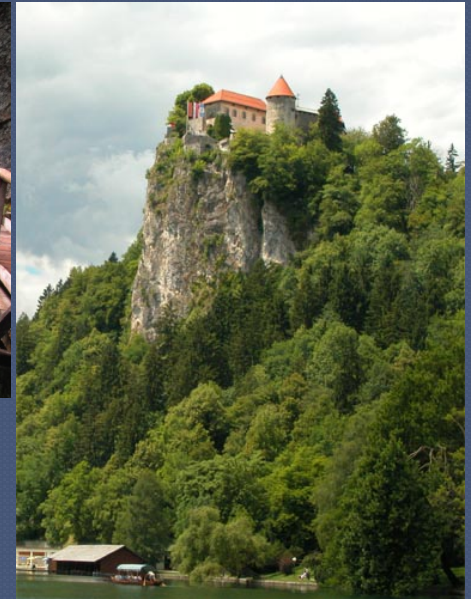
Lake Bled

The Bled Castle

The Pletna boat

Bled cream cake

The Vintgar gorge



GORENJSKA region

○ Bohinj

Lake Bohinj
Triglav National Park
Savica waterfall
Vogel



GORENJSKA region

○ Kranjska gora

Mojstrana valley (waterfall Peričnik, Triglav North wall)

Planica ski jumping hill

Kranska gora

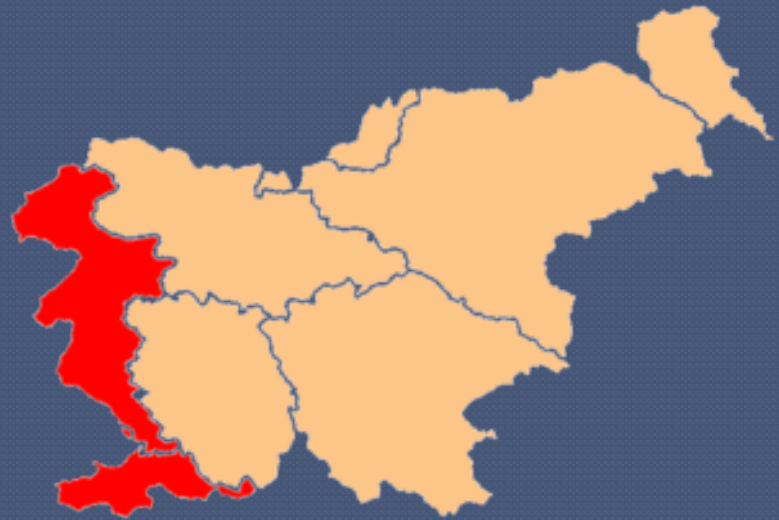
Tamar valley

Zelenci



PRIMORSKA region

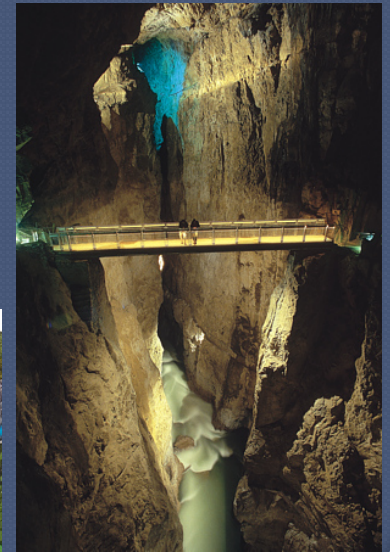
- ◉ Park Škocian caves
- ◉ Soča river valley



PRIMORSKA region

○ Park Škocian caves

The Škocjan Caves represent a underground phenomena in both the Karst region and Slovenia. Probably in the Early Pleistocene the ceiling of the cave collapsed some 200 metres from the sinks; as a result, the collapse valleys were created, separated by a natural bridge, a remnant of the original cave ceiling. Above the caves, lies the village of Škocjan.



- 1 Through the underground Canyon
- 2 Following the Reka River underground
- 3 Along the Škocjan Education Trail

PRIMORSKA region

Soča river valley

Soča rafting

Kobarid museum

Solkan Bridge

Soča river spring



NOTRANJSKA region

- ◉ Postojna cave
- ◉ Rakov Škocjan



NOTRANJSKA region

◉ Postojna cave

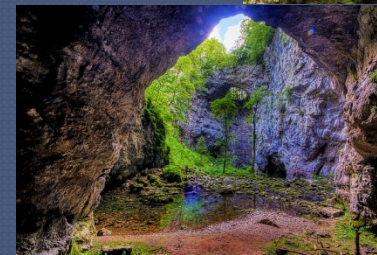
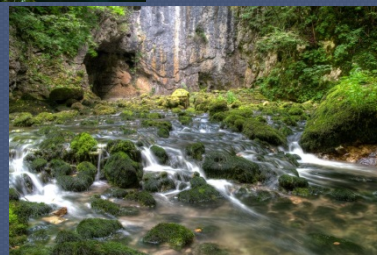
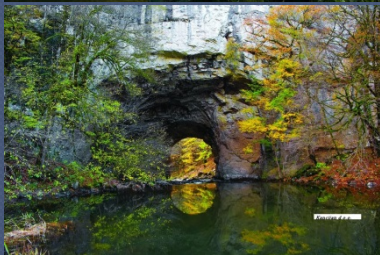
Postojna Cave is the best-known cave in the world. It is also the greatest tourist attraction in Slovenia and one of the world's largest karst monuments. 21 km of passages, galleries and magnificent halls offer a unique experience of the underground world. The Postojna Cave, as the only cave in the world, offers a unique and adventurous ride with a special



NOTRANJSKA region

○ Rakov Škocjan

The diverse landscape of the park is a result of centuries of people living in harmony with nature. The park contains numerous churches, other well-preserved buildings of cultural significance, archeological sites, and the remains of linden-tree avenues along the road between Unec and Martinjak.



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