



City of Ljubljana



THREE DAY ITINERARY



# EXPLORE LJUBLJANA

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# DAY 1 EXPLORE DOWNTOWN



CENTRAL MARKET  
LJUBLJANA CASTLE  
RIVER LJUBLJANICA



**B**egin your day with a walk around Ljubljana's **Central Market**. It's more than just a place to shop. Traditionally, it has been a place for the locals to meet, shop, chat and enjoy the local cuisine. Explore the indoor and outdoor market area, which is open every day except Sundays.



Try some Slovenian cuisine and have a brunch at Moji Štruklji. This "štrukljarnica" is located in Plečnik's arcade at Ljubljana's Central Market and serves up a daily range of more than 20 different types of "štruklji" - boiled strudel - with creamy or classic fillings and toppings. Treat yourself to traditional varieties such as cottage cheese, tarragon, apple or a buckwheat version with walnuts.



You can join a guided tour through Ljubljana Central Market. The yummy market walk is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 am and will take you on a culinary exploration of the market.



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Visit **Ljubljana Castle** just uphill from the Central Market. At the castle you can get the best view of the city and it is known as a popular photo spot.



You can join a guided tour of Ljubljana. Guides focus on explaining major attractions and local life in Ljubljana, so you will get a unique and in-depth perspective. The 2-hour [walking tour of the historical city centre](#) starts at 11 am and ends with a funicular ride up to Ljubljana Castle.



Have a royal lunch at Ljubljana Castle at the restaurants [Strelec](#) or [Gostilna na gradu](#).



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**T**he **Ljubljanica River** is one of Ljubljana's most notable landmarks with its attractive bridges and picturesque old city centre embankments. The embankments are densely scattered with lively cafés offering outdoor seating, and they are the heart of Ljubljana's social life.



Stop by at **Restaurant Breg** for a feast or just a slice. It's not a bistro, it's not a tavern, Breg is an inn - the way they used to be known, but without the dustiness. A neo-inn, according to its famous chef Jorg Zupan.



A good way to see the old city centre and its famous bridges, picturesque buildings and vibrant embankments from a completely different angle is to join a [tourist boat cruise](#) along the river. In the summer you can join a [sup](#) or [kayak tour](#) and paddle through the city centre.



Be sure to find some fun and entertainment in the evening and [check out all the events in Ljubljana](#) for the time of your stay.



# DAY 2 HISTORY, PARKS, CULTURE AND MORE



PETKOVŠKOVO  
NABREŽJE

PLEČNIK'S  
LJUBLJANA

MUSEUMS & PARKS

METELKOVA CITY



Treat yourself to a cultural break in a creative city with a buzzing lifestyle. Where better to start than to explore the work of the architect **Jože Plečnik**. Start your day with great coffee at one of the cafes and bars at **Petkovškovo nabrežje embankment**. You'll have a beautiful view of the **Central Market's colonnade**, designed by the master architect.



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Plečnik's Ljubljana:  
Urban Masterpiece



Rent a bike at the Tourist  
Information Centre and  
explore cultural Ljubljana.



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The multitude of his creations in the city is referred to as “**Plečnik’s Ljubljana**”, and it is considered to be one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century’s most important overall works of art. Let your exploration take you to Plečnik’s house, where the famous architect lived and worked.



Join an **epic tour** with the architect behind UNESCO’s Ljubljana. An intimate experience of the visionary master and his great mind.



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In Ljubljana, culinary adventurers will find a rich and diverse range of foods for every taste and pocket. Ljubljana's food scene is like the city itself: ancient but youthful, refined but boisterous, local but cosmopolitan.



In Tivoli Park, you can stop for lunch at Švicarija or at the nearby Pivnica Union, or you can visit Trubarjeva Street to enjoy some of the most delicious street food in Ljubljana.



Visit the **City Museum** not far from Plečnik's house to see the world's oldest wooden wheel with an axle (5,200 years old) and stop by the **National Museum** to see the oldest musical instrument in the world - a 60,000-year-old Neanderthal flute.

The biggest attraction of the **National Gallery** is its rich collection of works by Slovenian impressionists, while the **Museum of Modern Art** exhibits works by leading artists of the twentieth century.

Take a break and a breath - stroll through **Tivoli Park** just next to the galleries and museums and enjoy sharing the many pathways with walkers, runners, picnickers and the like.



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Exploring the city's rich artistic heritage will bring you to the **museum complex at Metelkova Ulica and to Metelkova City** - an alternative cultural centre that developed from a squat in former army barracks and that brings together a variety of different artistic practices and events.

Finish your day by tasting some local beers or wines at one of the many lively bars in the city.



For the beer lover who'd like to become familiar with the beer brewing tradition in Ljubljana and would enjoy tasting beers from different brewers in Ljubljana and its vicinity: [join a guided tour of the Ljubljana beer experience.](#)

For the wine lover who'd like to taste seven premium wines from different Slovenian wine regions in the company of a sommelier and the embrace of a 300-year-old wine cellar: [join an interactive wine experience.](#)





# DAY 3 OUTDOOR, HIKING AND SHOPPING



HIKING

ŠMARNA GORA

SHOPPING



Ljubljana is one of the greenest cities in the world so when you visit, take time to enjoy its surroundings, too. It offers a unique opportunity to embark on hiking trips within the city area. The network of hiking trails spreads out from the city centre and becomes denser as you move outwards.



Download brochure  
Hiking trails in Ljubljana  
and its Region



Have a big breakfast at your hotel or stop by some of the best places to have great traditional food. Slovenska hiša Figovec, Ekbistro, Stow, Le petit café - these are just a few traditional yet modern Slovenian restaurants offering dishes from sausages and pan-fried mashed potatoes to cream slices and certified genuine Prekmurska gibanica.



# DAY 3 OUTDOOR, HIKING AND SHOPPING

HIKING

ŠMARNNA GORA

SHOPPING



Visit some of our most popular hiking destinations of **Šmarna gora, Rožnik or Golovec**. They are all easy to reach by public transport.



To start your day with a bit of exercise on Šmarna gora and incredible panoramic views on this 669-meter hill, try planning your ascent to catch the sunrise at the top. While the 366 m of elevation are worth the effort regardless of when you go, it's the sunrise that truly brings out the magic. See for yourself, it's spectacular.



At the mountain top of Šmarna gora you will find the Gostilna Ledinek restaurant. They serve traditional Slovenian dishes, particularly well known "ričet" barley stew, "jota" bean and sauerkraut stew, sauerkraut with buckwheat "žganci" (a traditional Slovenian thick dish of boiled buckwheat flour, shredded and sprinkled with melted fat), Carniolan sausage, and "štruklji" rolls filled with cottage cheese and tarragon.



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Treat yourself to a few hours of enjoyment, relaxation and shopping. In the city centre, you can find many small stores and boutiques, or you can stop by Galerija Emporium, a large fashion store stocking major international fashion brands that are housed in a spectacularly renovated Art Nouveau palace. If more choice is what you need, catch bus no. 27 and ride out to the **BTC shopping centre**. It is one of Europe's most prominent business, shopping, entertainment, recreational and cultural centres.



Complete your day with a [Traditional Slovenian Evening](#) and experience famous Slovenian hospitality. Delicious home-made dinner with a folklore group is followed by a social entertainment programme where you can dance, sing and participate in fun games.



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# 3 PERFECT DAYS IN LJUBLJANA



**MAKE IT EASY:** Purchase a **48h tourist card** and make your explorations of Ljubljana easy.

**DON'T FORGET:** At the **Tourist Information Centre (TIC)** you can get plenty of options for nearby day trips if you have more than two days in Ljubljana. You can use Ljubljana as a base for taking trips around Slovenia. Stop by at the TIC and make a reservation for your day trip.

**CHECK OUT ALL THE EVENTS IN LJUBLJANA FOR THE TIME OF YOUR STAY.**



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