



City of Ljubljana



EUROCITIES WG URBAN AGEING 'BUILDING CITIES ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AGES'

12-14 June, Ljubljana
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. TRAVEL TO LJUBLJANA

By train

The Ljubljana Railway Station (in Slovenian: *Železniška postaja*) is Slovenia's main railway station. It connects Ljubljana to Trieste, Frankfurt, Munich, Zurich, Prague, Vienna, Graz, Budapest, Zagreb, and Belgrade. It is situated in the middle of the city, 10 minutes' walk to the old town.

W [Slovenian Railways](#)

E potnik.info@slo-zeleznice.si

By plane

All flights to and from Ljubljana are operated through the Jože Pučnik Ljubljana Airport, which is located 26 km from the city centre (20 minutes by road). The current non-stop connections comprise around 200 weekly scheduled flights to mostly European destinations (Brussels, Belgrade, Frankfurt, Istanbul, London, Moscow, Munich, Paris, Skopje, Tirana, Vienna, Zurich, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Stockholm, Berlin, Prague, Warsaw, Podgorica, Pristina and Sarajevo), operated by 6 regular and 2 low-cost airlines. Airlines: Adria Airways, Air Serbia, Air France, Swiss, Montenegro airlines, EasyJet, Turkish airlines, W!ZZ, Finnair.

Distances from the neighbouring airports to Ljubljana by road:

Airport Graz, Austria: 187 km

Airport Klagenfurt, Austria: 85 km

Airport Zagreb, Croatia: 140 km

Airport Trieste, Italy: 130 km

Airport Venice, Italy: 230 km

<p>Jože Pučnik Ljubljana Airport: 26 km Flight information: T +386 (0)4 20 61 981 W Aerodrom Ljubljana</p>	<p>Airline W Adria Airways</p>	<p>Transfers from airports W GoOpti shuttle and buses Markun shuttle</p>
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By car

Slovenia's road network has been modernized over the past decade as to provide an efficient road system, improve road safety, and ensure wider European integration. The construction of the motorway cross is nearly completed and the access from the border crossings with Italy, Austria and Hungary towards Ljubljana is swift. Motorways are complemented by a good network of main and regional roads. The Vignette sticker (annual/monthly/weekly) for highways should be obtained before entering the state (available at gas stations or newsstands).

Traffic information and Vignette sticker

W [DARS](#) W [AMZS](#) W [Traffic Information Centre for Public Roads](#)

2. HOW TO GET FROM AIRPORT TO LJUBLJANA

Any location in Ljubljana is easy accessible from Ljubljana Airport and all international neighbouring airports with GoOpti buses and shuttles, Markun shuttles or taxi. You can make reservation through website. Journey time from Ljubljana Jože Pučnik airport is 30 minutes. Prices range for taxi are approximately 30€ or even cheaper, if you make reservation in advance. Taxis are available according to the actual arrivals of flights. The taxi rank is right in front of the terminal. For taking taxi, without reservation, prices can vary up to 40/50€.

GoOpti shuttle and buses

W www.goopti.com

Markun shuttle

T 00 386 41 792 865

E info@markun-shuttle.com

W www.markun-shuttle.com

Taxi Laguna

W www.taxi-laguna.com

T 00 386 80 12 33, 00 386 80 11 17, 00 386 1 511 23 14, 00 386 31 492 299

3. MOVING AROUND IN THE CITY

The city's traffic policy encourages **sustainable mobility solutions**. 2012 saw the closing of the core city centre area for motorized vehicles. Public transport:

- The [public city bus network](#) makes it easy to travel within the city. There are more than 40 bus lines, which run according to regular schedules throughout the day. Holders of the [Ljubljana Card](#) are entitled to free of charge use of the city bus network. More and more public city buses in Ljubljana are fuelled by methane in order to achieve reduction in CO2 emissions
- The [BicikeLJ public bicycle system](#) is available across the wider Ljubljana city centre. Bicycles can be hired practically for free.
- Ljubljana also has a well-organised [taxi service](#), which is not exceedingly expensive. There are fixed spots in the city where taxis are stationed, or they can be ordered by telephone.
- [Electric-powered vehicles called Kavalir](#) can be hailed for a free ride within the core city centre area.

4. ACCOMMODATION IN LJUBLJANA

The list of accommodation providers in the city is available on:
<https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/places-to-stay/?category=24>

Special offer for the meeting attendees:

City Hotel Ljubljana *** Elephant group, d.o.o. Dalmatinova 15, 1000 Ljubljana T: + 386 1 239 00 00 E: info@cityhotel.si W: www.cityhotel.si	For reservation, please fill in the form on the link: https://www.cityhotel.si/events/eid/279/ Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IN 11.6.2019 - OUT 14.6.2019- The validity of the offer Mon, 27 May 2019;- Breakfast, WiFi and VAT included;- City tax is EUR 3,13 per person per day and is not included in the price of the room.
Central hotel **** Miklošičeva 9, 1000 Ljubljana T: + 386 1 308 14 39 E: central@union-hotels.eu W: www.union-hotels.eu/en/central-hotel/	For reservation, please fill in the form on the link: https://reservations.travelclick.com/76841?groupID=2551906 Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IN 11.6.2019 - OUT 14.6.2019- The validity of the offer Fri, 31 May 2019;- Buffet-style breakfast, WiFi, VAT, swimming pool, gym, sauna included;- City tax is EUR 3,13 per person per day and is not included in the price of the room.

5. MEETING VENUE

Wednesday, 12th June

- 8.30 - 11.00 - WG Urban ageing meeting: City Museum of Ljubljana, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana
- 11.00 - 12.00 - Reality check - site visit: Buildings accessible for all ages: City Museum of Ljubljana, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana
- 12.00 - 13.00 - Reality check - site visit: Outdoors spaces and tourism accessible to all ages: tour of the old town (starting point at the City Museum of Ljubljana, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana)
- 13.00 - 17.30 - Lunch and WG Urban ageing meeting: Ljubljana Town Hall, Mestni trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana
- 19.30 - Dinner: the location TBC

Thursday, 13nd June

- 8.30 - 16.30 - WG Urban ageing meeting: City Museum of Ljubljana, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana

Friday, 14nd June

- 8.30 - 12.00 - WG Barrier free cities meeting: City Museum of Ljubljana, Pedagogic classroom, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana
- 8.30 - 15.00 - ESPON meeting (open to WG Urban ageing meeting): City Museum of Ljubljana, Projection hall, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana

6. FACTS ABOUT LJUBLJANA

Ljubljana is the capital and largest city of Slovenia with population of 292.988 inhabitants. During antiquity, it was the site of a Roman city called Emona.

Ljubljana is a city that will surprise you and exceed your expectations. It is indeed a unique place: small in size, but huge in its hospitality and quality of life. If you take a look from Ljubljana Castle's viewing tower, you soon realize that nature surrounds you. Ljubljana echoes the surrounding nature, learns from it, but most of all respects it. Numerous changes have happened in a short period, which is one of the reasons Ljubljana has become European Green Capital 2016. This prestigious title from the European Commission is a great honour and the highest recognition of our efforts to reach the primary goal of ensuring a high quality of life for our citizens in a beautiful and healthy environment.

The city centre, now open only to pedestrians, cyclists and Kavalir (electric-powered vehicles) is like a big living room and a cultural and social setting, while former degraded areas have been transformed into numerous parks, green spaces and playgrounds, where citizens relax and socialize.

Green facts about Ljubljana

- By 2020, Ljubljana plans to reduce CO2 emissions by 30%.
- By 2020, Ljubljana intends to achieve a modal split of one-third of public transport, one-third of walking and cycling, and one-third of private motor vehicle transport.
- The Ljubljana area is home to 161 bird species, 86 of them endangered.
- Ljubljana is the first capital of a European Union country to have announced a zero waste plan.
- Ljubljana has received several international awards for its mobility strategy and the accessibility of public spaces to mobility-impaired people.

Tap water in Ljubljana is potable without any prior technological treatment. Free drinking water from a large number of [public drinking fountains](#) is available in the city's streets during the warm part of the year, from April to October.

7. LOGISTIC CONTACT INFORMATION

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8. USEFUL LINKS ABOUT CITY OF LJUBLJANA

Web sites:

[City of Ljubljana](#)

[Visit Ljubljana](#)

[Visitor information](#)

Publications:

[City of Ljubljana publications](#)

[Guide to green Ljubljana](#)