

Conference venue

When elegance meets tradition

This breathtaking hotel in Art Nouveau style offers an exclusive location in the heart of the city centre, overlooking Prešeren Square, the Triple Bridge and the Ljubljana Castle.

Comfort and hospitality

The Grand Hotel Union offers 173 standard and historic rooms, 9 suites and 12 hotel studios. The rooms are comfortable and nicely furnished. Hotel also offers a secured parking garage, large working surfaces, an indoor swimming pool, a fitness centre and a sauna.

The largest conference hotel in Ljubljana

The renovated Union Hall, the gem of the Grand Hotel Union, can host up to 850 guests. Extra space can be provided in 21 halls and rooms intended for various purposes - business meetings, cultural events, social functions and gala dinners.

A gourmet paradise

Grand Hotel Union offers top class culinary experience in three renowned restaurants. Treat yourself to the finest coffee or tea in the legendary Union Café or hang out in Aperitif Bar. Exquisite food, professional staff and mighty architecture await you in the centre of the city.



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13th LUX EUROPA Conference

LUX EUROPA conference is the largest European lighting conference organized by LUX EUROPA society, association of national Lighting Societies from 20 European countries. First LUX EUROPA conference was organized already in 1969 in Strasbourg. Since then conferences were organized every four years in different European capitals and towns. The last one was held in 2013 in Krakow, Poland, where Ljubljana was chosen as the place of next, already the thirteenth LUX EUROPA conference. All past twelve conferences were well attended and with excellent scientific and social program. We so expect in Ljubljana at least 250 participants from Europe and Worldwide and we will do our best to provide excellent conference program with distinguished lectures and presentations.

Organizer

The Lux Europa 2017 conference will be organized by **Lighting Engineering Society of Slovenia** (www.sdr.si)



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Lighting Engineering Society of Slovenia is well known organizer of scientific events. In past years we successfully organized more than twenty national conferences, some combined Slovenia-Croatian conferences, Balkan Light conference, CIE Division 3 Annual Meeting and CIE Division 2 Workshop. So we can assure, that the Lux Europa 2017 conference will be well organized and so a memorable event.

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General destination information

Slovenia is coiled up by mountains, surrounded by Austria, Italy, Hungary and the Adriatic Sea on the one side, and Croatia on the other, this Central European country of two million inhabitants, which is only half the size of Switzerland, surprises most first-time visitors with the array of its landscapes and the rich cultural heritage. Slovenia is a member of the **European Union** since 2004 and joined both the **Eurozone** and the **Schengen Zone** in 2007.

Ljubljana, the capital, is a **vital city** which is developing with a clear vision, putting the quality of life at the forefront. Although, with 280.000 residents, it does not rank among the major European capitals and large cities, it combines many facilities and services of a metropolis with the **relaxed ambience** and **safety** of smaller towns. The city's image features a harmonic blend of Baroque, Art Nouveau and newer styles, complemented by a medieval hilltop castle and a river. A rich agenda of **cultural events**, a lively café society and an active youth scene fuelled by 60,000 university students contribute to Ljubljana's dynamic flair. It is also distinguished by an **attractive historic** quarter with a cosy, lounge-style feel, which is ideal for **networking**, and also offers very **good value for money**.

Accommodation facilities

Ljubljana provides a good range of accommodation facilities of all categories and types, currently totaling to around **2,500 hotel rooms** (year 2013). Additional units are available in pensions, bed & breakfast, short-let apartments, plus youth- and student hostels. Many of them are found at a downtown location, close to the Old Town.

Special event venues

Ljubljana provides an ample choice of **venues for social functions**, the advantage being that several are in the downtown area. Since the city is compact, this logistically means that transfers are not necessary, as several locations are at a **walking distance** from the downtown hotels. Some of the most popular are the Ljubljana Castle, perching above the Old Town, the City Museum, the National Museum, the National Gallery glass hall, the old Post Office atrium, the Opera House and the Museum of Modern History.

Travelling to Ljubljana

All flights to Ljubljana are operated through the **Jože Pučnik Ljubljana Airport**, which is located 25 km from the city. **Adria Airways**, Slovenia's national carrier, operates around **170 direct scheduled flights** per week from Ljubljana to 18 destinations, mainly in Europe. As a member of the Star Alliance network, it offers the "Convention Plus" product, entitling congress delegates to reduced airfares. Several other airlines, including a few low-cost ones, operate scheduled flights to Ljubljana. In the near future, the network of European destinations is expected to **increase by at least ten new ones**. The closest airports in the neighboring countries serve as an additional gateway (Trieste and Venice - Italy, Graz and Klagenfurt - Austria, Zagreb - Croatia). Good **road** (mainly motorway) and **train connections** are another alternative to reach Ljubljana.



Discover why small is beautiful!

Ljubljana offers a host of **guided tours** for visitors to discover the **major city sights**, as well as a range of special-interest programmes. Apart from walking tours, some itineraries may include the **Ljubljana Castle**, from where a magnificent panorama unfolds, or a **boat ride** down the river. Many of them run on a regular scheduled basis. Ljubljana is also an ideal departure point to reach a number of Slovenia's natural and cultural attractions, many of which are within one hour's drive. The picture-postcard **Lake Bled**, the underground realm of **Postojna Caves**, the **Lipica Stud Farm** and historic town of **Piran** at the coastline are just a few to suggest. Even Venice is only 240 km away! The diversity of experiences close to the capital will enhance and bring added value to LUX EUROPA in Slovenia in 2017!



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