

Travel

Destination Slovenia

Slovenia is coiled up by mountains, surrounded by Austria, Italy, Hungary, Croatia and the Adriatic Sea. This Central European country of two million inhabitants 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, capital of Slovenia

Ljubljana, is a vital city which is developing with a clear vision, putting the quality of life at the forefront. 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. Additional units are available in pensions, bed & breakfast, short-let apartments, plus youth- and student hostels.

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. The closest airports in the neighbouring 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, 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.

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Welcome to 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. Conference is organized every four years in different European capitals and towns. Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, 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.

Conference information

Conference Topics

The 13th LUX EUROPA conference will be organized under the motto:

Smart Lighting for modern society

Smart cities and smart grids are already well defined terms, which point to a use of digital and ICT technology to enhance quality and performance of urban services, to reduce costs and resource consumption as well as to engage more effectively and actively with their users. The same can be said for smart lighting. At the conference we would like to highlight different aspects of smart indoor and outdoor lighting and how it can contribute to the wellbeing of our modern society.

Important dates

February 15 th , 2017	Extended one page abstract deadline
April, 15 th , 2017	Notification of acceptance
April, 15 th , 2017	Start of early bird registration
June, 15 th , 2017	Full manuscript and end of early bird registration
September 13 th - 17 th , 2017	Pre conference tours
September 17 th , 2017	Welcome cocktail and start of the conference
September 20 th , 2017	Closing ceremony and end of the conference
September 21 st - 28 th , 2017	Post conference tours



Conference venue

Conference will be held in **Grand Hotel Union**. 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. It 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 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.

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.

Organizer of the conference

The Lux Europa 2017 conference will be organized by Lighting Engineering Society of Slovenia (www.sdr.si), a well known organizer of scientific events. So we can assure, that the Lux Europa 2017 conference will be well organized and so a memorable event.



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Conference web page and additional information

You can find more about conference on the conference web page (www.luxeuropa2017.eu) or by sending us an e-mail to info@luxeuropa2017.eu



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