

# THE SLOVENIA<sup>TM</sup> EVENTS

Top 40 Events  
March 2023

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# Event Categories



Culture



Family



Sports



Music



Fair



Shopping



Culinary



Business



Education



Experience

## THE SLOVENIA EVENTS | TOP40

These top 40 events of the month are an eclectic and interesting mix of culture, music, gastronomy, business, sport, education, shopping and other fun activities and outings for the whole family. The colour of the listings' titles show their category, and events take place all over Slovenia and range from traditional to modern. Designed for children, adults, sports enthusiasts, entrepreneurs and art aficionados - in this comprehensive event guide you will be able to find events for every taste, so don't hesitate to read all about what's happening this month. Looking to experience even more adventures whilst in Slovenia? Then make sure to visit the completely free The Slovenia web page, where we present all of the country's must-visit destinations as well as lots of stories and ideas for interesting trips off the beaten path.

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 Celjski sejem

17.-19. MAREC 2023



## Altermed & GreenVita

Sejem za zdrav način življenja in samooskrbo

 Celjski sejem

17.-19. MAREC 2023



## Festival kave Slovenija

Sejem za profesionalne in ljubiteljske poznavalce kave



MEDNARODNI FESTIVAL

čipi in  
čokolada

25. 3. IN 26. 3. 2022, TRG LEONA ŠTUKLIJA, MARIBOR



GameGang  
SHOW

NAJVEČJI GAMING  
FESTIVAL V SLOVENIJI

## 61. Sejem Dom

Zgradiš svojo  
godbno.



22.-26. MAREC



GOŠPIKOVSKI RAZSTAVIŠČE  
LJUBLJANA

MESEČNI  
**dan  
žena**  
2023



PETEK  
3. MAREC 2023  
DVORANA STOŽIČE

ACTUAL EVENTENT4

## Odprta kuhna 11. sezona

SIMPLY THE BEST TRIBUTE TO TINA TURNER

# TINA

Simply The Best  
with KINJSHA

HALA TIVOLI  
nedelja, 12. marec, ob 19h



25. 2. – 4. 3. 2023  
Ljubljana

Application  
deadline:  
30 JUNI 2022

1<sup>st</sup> prize: 35.000 EUR  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: 20.000 EUR  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: 10.000 EUR

4<sup>th</sup> prize: 5.000 EUR  
5<sup>th</sup> prize: 3.000 EUR  
6<sup>th</sup> prize: 2.000 EUR

### LIUBLJANA FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION



## THE SLOVENIA EVENTS

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# TOP 40 EVENTS

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22-5

FEB-MAR

## Planica 2023: FIS Nordic World Ski Championships

PLANICA

Between February 22 and March 5 2023, the eyes of the world's sports public will be on Planica, an idyllic valley in the far north-west of Slovenia, which will host the Nordic World Championship.

[More info...](#)

1

MARCH

## 2nd Round of Ljubljana Festival International Piano Competition

CANKARJEV DOM, LJUBLJANA

Festival Ljubljana events not only cultivate and educate society and raise cultural awareness, but also provide experiences that broaden one's mental framework. The same spirit will guide the Ljubljana Festival International Piano Competition, which will be the first piano competition on such a scale in Slovenia.

[More info...](#)

1

MARCH

## Opera Julia

KULTURNI CENTER JANEZA TRDINE, NOVO MESTO

Opera Julia is the story of the poet France Prešeren and his "undetermined" love. The romantic story has three acts with a prologue and an epilogue.

[More info...](#)

3

MARCH

## Radio Aktual Women's Day Concert 2023

DVORANA STOŽICE, LJUBLJANA

Radio Aktual's WOMEN'S DAY 2023 concert is coming to the largest hall in Slovenia – the most romantic musical and stage spectacle of the spring.

[More info...](#)

4

MARCH

## Closing of the 6th Winter Festival, 2nd final evening of Ljubljana Festival International Piano Competition

CANKARJEV DOM, LJUBLJANA

Competition's finalists, Ricardo Castro, conductor, RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra. Ljubljana Festival International Piano Competition will be the first piano competition on such a scale in Slovenia. Six young pianists will present their exceptional skills and experience in two final evenings.

[More info...](#)

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4-5

MAR-NOV

## Cacti Exhibition

### ARBORETUM VOLJČI POTOK

A unique cacti collection set up, with over 1000 plants. The collection stands out due to the huge variety and age span of the plants. Let yourself be enamoured by these sharp-looking guys.

[More info...](#)

4

MARCH

## Wine tasting with sommelier Valentin Bufolin

### HOTEL PLANINKA, LJUBNO OB SAVINJI

Wine tasting with the best sommelier of Slovenia at the Planinka Hotel in Ljubno ob Savinji. They will for the first time open the door of their new wine cellar with Valentin Bufolin.

[More info...](#)

4

MARCH

## Children Lantern Making Workshop

### LJUBLJANA

The Slovenian Ethnographic Museum and the University of Ljubljana Botanic Garden are holding free workshops, where children from 5 years up, and younger children accompanied by parents, can make lanterns for St Gregory's Day. You can also join in!

[More info...](#)

4

MARCH

## Ej yo, REPKI grejo na turnejo!

### FESTIVAL HALL BLED

The musical performance for children is the author's project of Rok Terkaj - Trkaj and Dr. Igor Saksida, based on the bestselling book and album Repki.

[More info...](#)

5-6

MARCH

## 25th Malvasia Festival, the exquisite taste of the Mediterranean

### HOTEL SLOVENIA, PORTOROŽ

This year's 25th Festival of Malvasia, the noble taste of the Mediterranean, will be prepared on Sunday and Monday, 5 and 6 March, at the Congress Centre of Hotel Slovenia.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## Jan Plestenjak with Friends – Women's Day Concert

DVORANA TABOR, MARIBOR

Jan Plestenjak, one of the most successful, best-selling and most recognizable Slovenian musicians, will play an unforgettable Women's day concert.

[More info...](#)

11

MARCH

## Volleyball Slovenian Cup grand final

RDEČA DVORANA, VELENJE

We will watch the grand final of the Slovenian Cup for the 2022/23 season in Velenje. For the first time, the Red Hall (Rdeča dvorana) will be the venue for the cup finals, and preparations for the volleyball spectacle in Šaleška dolina are already in full swing.

[More info...](#)

11-12

MARCH

## FIS Alpine Ski World Cup: 62nd Vitranc Cup

VITRANC, KRANJSKA GORA

In the 2022/2023 season, the competition for the Vitranc Cup will be held for the 62nd time. For two days, the best giant slalom skiers will test their strength on the slope in Podkoren and fight for the best places.

[More info...](#)

11

MARCH

## Nordic Walking VinoTOUR 2023

SVEČINA

Vinotour walks are organised almost every months. On the way, you visit several wineries on both side of the border. You can taste excellent wines (mostly white), fruit juices and other products of the farmers on the way.

[More info...](#)

11

MARCH

## The Welcoming of Spring in Trnovo

TRNOVO, LJUBLJANA

Gregorjevo is a Slavic version of the Valentine's Day, which is linked to an old folk custom announcing that birds are getting married and spring is coming.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## St. Gregory's – Vuč u vodo

OLD TOWN CENTRE, TRŽIČ

The Tržič custom of “Vuč u vodo” is without a doubt one of the most beautiful and eagerly anticipated events of the year. The custom comes alive on 11 March on the eve of St. Gregory's Day. It is a centuries-old Tržič tradition that was observed by Tržič shoemakers in the past. On this day they stopped working under lights in their workshops.

[More info...](#)

11

MARCH

## Gregorjevo – Lovers' day

KRANJ

In Slovenia, we have our own version of Valentine's Day; it is called Gregorjevo (Saint Gregory's Day) and is linked to an old folk custom announcing that birds are getting married and spring is coming. We send lights down the river Kokra, illuminating the whole canyon beneath the city.

[More info...](#)

12

MARCH

## IČKOTI

AVDITORIJ PORTOROŽ

The team of “Ičkos” will make you laugh to the point of tears – there is never too much laughter. On March the 12th they will make a stop in Portorož as well. A Slovenian stand-up comedy worth seeing.

[More info...](#)

12

MARCH

## Tina Turner – Simply the best TRIBUTE

HALA TIVOLI, LJUBLJANA

From the UK to Slovenia: Tina Turner- Simply the best TRIBUTE – the concert will be held at the Tivoli Hall in Ljubljana on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 7 pm.

[More info...](#)

12

MARCH

## St Gregory's Dance at the Castle

LJUBLJANA

The newly revived balls at Ljubljana Castle are unmissable events interwoven with shimmering threads of romance and heartfelt encounters.

[More info...](#)



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MARCH

## FIS Snowboarding World Cup Rogla 2023

ROGLA

The FIS World Cup in parallel giant slalom in snowboarding will take place on Wednesday, March 15, at Rogla Ski Resort on the Jasa ski slope. Rogla will host men's and women's parallel giant slalom snowboarding competitions.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## Vročica – Music Comedy

NARODNI DOM MARIBOR

The show takes you on a wild ride through women's conversations, complete with hilarious dialogue and relatable characters that will have you laughing till it hurts. But the fun doesn't stop there – with music from old and current pop hits, the show is designed to get the audience out of their seats and singing along from beginning to end.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## Povodni mož Ambrož

TRDINOVA DVORANA, NOVO MESTO

A dance and theater story about the flood man Ambrož, colored with love and ecology. Ambrož lives in a world where there are no machines, no factories and no shops. Everything he needs is growing and swimming in his lake.

[More info...](#)

17

MARCH

## OPEN KITCHEN

POGAČAR SQUARE, LJUBLJANA

The open kitchen food festival will once again announce the beginning of Spring. Initially, it will be open every sunny Friday between 10 am and 9 pm, but on warmer days, visitors of Pogačarjev trg will be able to enjoy until 10 pm.

[More info...](#)

17-19

MARCH

## Coffee Festival Slovenia

CELJSKI SEJEM, CELJE

A fair for professional and amateur coffee connoisseurs. Get to know speciality coffees, high quality ones, coffees to-go, coffees for home and many more.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## Altermed & GreenVita

CELJSKI SEJEM, CELJE

Fair for a healthy lifestyle and self care.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## Happy Ol' McWeasel

ŠTUK, MARIBOR

Happy Ol' McWeasel, an acrobatic, loud folk punk rock band, will play a concert on Friday, March 17, in Maribor at Štuk. The reason for the concert at St. Patrick's Day is the release of their new album 'Such is Life'.

[More info...](#)

18-19

MARCH

## ApiSlovenia – Days of Beekeeping in Celje

CELJSKI SEJEM, CELJE

The largest professional beekeeping event in Europe. Beekeeping equipment, accessories and materials, honey products, innovations, apitherapy and of course, honey.

[More info...](#)

21-26

MARCH

## 37th Slovenian Music days

DIFFERENT VENUES

The Slovenian Music Days is an event that has earned the title of the festival of Slovenian music. It will take place at different venues across the country.

[More info...](#)

22-26

MARCH

## International Home Fair

GOSPODARSKO RAZSTAVIŠČE, LJUBLJANA

From 22 to 26 March, the largest international construction fair in the region – the 61st Dom Fair – is taking place at the GR – Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre.

[More info...](#)

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## The Jungle Book – children's theater

MINI TEATER, LJUBLJANA

The Jungle Book is one of the most popular children's books and won Indian-born writer Rudyard Kipling a Nobel Prize and many other honors in Britain. Be it people or animals, all the heroes of Kipling's jungle have something in common – they are not afraid of the unknown and are ready to learn.

[More info...](#)

24-25

MARCH

## The International Chilli and Chocolate Festival

LEON ŠTUKELJ SQUARE, MARIBOR

Every year, the International Chilli and Chocolate Festival hosts over 40 different chilli creators and chocolate artists from Slovenia and abroad who present their delicious and spicy products.

[More info...](#)

24-1

MAR-APR

## Festival of Walks 2023

MARIBOR

The city invites you to discover its stories, its hidden corners, its people, and to fall in love with it (again). The walks are free to join.

[More info...](#)

25-26

MARCH

## Rally Show Vrhnika

VRHNIKA

An attractive event which brings the rally back to the Ljubljana basin, with the premiere gravel rally, the 1st Rally Show Vrhnika.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## Slovenia vs. San Marino

STADION STOŽICE, LJUBLJANA

A football match between the national team of Slovenia vs San Marino

[More info...](#)

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## 5th Concert of the Tartini String Quartet

KRIŽANKE, LJUBLJANA

Series of concerts marking the 40th anniversary of the Tartini String Quartet.

[More info...](#)

29-31

MARCH

## MENT Ljubljana 2023

LJUBLJANA

MENT Ljubljana is one of the leading showcase festivals and music conferences in Central and Eastern Europe and the largest event of its kind in the region. It is an award-winning festival of music discoveries, facilitating, in symbiosis with the conference, the presentation of music performers from all over Europe in front of international music professionals and audiences.

[More info...](#)

30-02

MAR-APR

## FIS Ski Jumping World Cup

PLANICA

The Ski Jumping World Cup season will also end in Planica in 2023. The world's best ski jumpers will compete on the Flying hill of Gorišek brothers between March 30 and April 2.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## Game Gang Show

GOSPODARSKO RAZSTAVIŠČE, LJUBLJANA

The biggest gaming festival in Slovenia.

[More info...](#)

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MARCH

## The evening of Avsenik

ŠPORTNA DVORANA VRANSKO

In 2023, Avsenik's music celebrates its 70th anniversary, since the brothers Slavko and Vilko Avsenik first played their melodies. On this occasion, the Avsenik evening will take place in the Vransko sports hall with ans. Saša Avsenika, Gregor and Monika Avsenik and special guests Kvatropirci.

[More info...](#)