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Top 40 Events
May 2023

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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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MAJ**
ob 20.00

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Cankarjeva dvorana



Al Bano

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PREMIER PRESENTS
MICHAEL FLATLEY'S
**LORD OF THE
DANCE**

PETEK, 26. 5. 2023
HALA TIVOLI LJUBLJANA



**EVROPSKO
PRVENSTVO
V VESLANJU**

25.-28. 5. 2023

2023
**european
rowing
championships**





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GINola

CRAFT GIN FESTIVAL

TOP 40 EVENTS

1

MAY

(Spring) Hike to Mestni Vrh

PTUJ

Enjoy unforgettable views of the wine landscape of Ptuj just a stone's throw away from the city. As part of the Open Day of the tourist route through Mestni Vrh, you can take part in an organized hike, a guided tour, meet with the wine queen by the hundred-year-old press, visit the railway museum, or attend a Roman tasting.

[More info...](#)

4-6

MAY

The Path of Wire

LJUBLJANA

On an annual trek, numerous recreational enthusiasts of all ages walk around Ljubljana on the 35-kilometer Path of Wire. For those seeking a more challenging recreation, there is the Triple Run on courses of 29, 12.5, and 3 kilometers (for children).

[More info...](#)

4-7

MAY

Ultra Trail Vipavska dolina I FEEL SLOVENIA

AJDOVŠČINA

UTVV is a trail running event that was first introduced in the Vipava Valley in 2015. This year marks the 8th edition, with an expected 1800 runners from around the world.

[More info...](#)

5

APR-MAY

Teo Collori & Vasko Atanasovski quartet (concert)

GLEDALIŠČE TARTINI, PIRAN

It is a fusion of two successful authors of instrumental music. Their powerful stage presence will be further enhanced by a young and vibrant rhythm section.

[More info...](#)

6

MAY

Exhibition of Rhododendrons

ARBORETUM VOLČJI POTOK, RADOMLJE

In May, the Arboretum Volčji Potok park is diverse, and it is filled with the flourishing purple ornamental flowers and colorful rhododendrons.

[More info...](#)



6

MAY

ABSOLUT TRIO (Švica) & MOJCA VEDERNJAK – mezzosopran (Concert) LJUBLJANA

The members of the Swiss piano trio Absolut Trio and mezzo-soprano Mojca Vedernjak, who also lives and creates in Switzerland, will perform together for the first time in Slovenia.

[More info...](#)

6

MAY

Pier of tastes II IZOLSKI POMOL, IZOLA

A culinary event organised on a picturesque pier in Izola, where you can discover the flavours of Slovenian Istria in one place.

[More info...](#)

6

MAY

Wine and Chocolate festival PODČETRTEK

The desire to combine two exceptional products of Slovenia has led to the idea and organization of the first wine and chocolate festival in Slovenia.

[More info...](#)

6

MAY

Lojze Slak Hike NOVO MESTO

The hike is dedicated to the memory of Lojze Slak, a virtuoso of the diatonic accordion and a legend of folk music.

[More info...](#)

6

MAY

The story of Baroque fashion: Concert of the Slovenian Philharmonic Orchestra AVDITORIJ PORTOROŽ, PORTOROŽ

The Slovenian Philharmonic Orchestra will take you on a journey to the richly decorated world of Baroque music at this concert, which was also a part of Giuseppe Tartini's work.

[More info...](#)

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MAY

The chamber orchestra from Basel (Concert)

UNION HALL, MARIBOR

The chamber orchestra from Basel has a long-standing collaboration with the renowned oboist, composer, and conductor Heinz Holliger. Aleksander Melnikov will join the musicians on the piano.

[More info...](#)

Slovenian Jewelry Week 2023

LJUBLJANA

The Slovenian Jewelry Week 2023 is dedicated to contemporary jewelry designers who are often overlooked in their profession, as the focus in this type of art is usually directed towards the final product.

[More info...](#)

11

MAY

Škis Market 2023

KARDELJEVA PLOŠČAD, LJUBLJANA

Škisova tržnica" - Škis Market is a traditional event organized by the Association of Student Clubs of Slovenia (Zveza ŠKIS) together with student clubs, youth organizations, and students.

[More info...](#)

12

MAY

Pankracij Fair

CITY CENTER, SLOVENJ GRADEC

The traditional Pankracij Fair attracts numerous vendors of various consumer goods, handicrafts, and agricultural products from all over Slovenia to the center of the city.

[More info...](#)

12

MAY

Taste Bela krajina

KAPUŠIN INN, GRADAC

Taste the heartfelt side of the plate! Through the project "Taste Bela krajina", we present the cuisine of Bela krajina in a modern way, using locally grown and seasonally fresh ingredients to bring out the best flavors.

[More info...](#)



12

MAY

Turing Machine (theater)

MINI TEATER, LJUBLJANA

The first performance in Slovenian language gives space to a man who ran a marathon with his machine and his indispensable friendly minds, a scientist who laid the foundations of modern computing and at the same time unwittingly held up a mirror to teach society not to repeat its intolerant and hostile mistakes.

[More info...](#)

12

MAY

Rambo Amadeus: Standup jazz

AVDITORIJ PORTOROŽ, PORTOROŽ

Antonije Pušič, better known as Rambo Amadeus, is a legend of the former Yugoslavia and, as he calls himself, a "musician, poet, and media manipulator."

[More info...](#)

12-20

MAY

The 6th International Festival of Independent Performing Arts Prestopi

MARIBOR CENTER, MARIBOR

The International Festival of Independent Performing Arts Prestopi in Maribor brings high-quality contemporary independent productions from foreign and domestic scenes. This year's festival program features ten shows that are curious about people and their relationships with each other.

[More info...](#)

13-14

MAY

Night 10km run

BLEDE LAKE, BLEED

Nočna 10ka (Night 10 km run) is an exclusive running event that surpasses all other running events in Slovenia in terms of attractiveness and publicity. Over the last 17 years, it has become synonymous with a creative and fun way of recreation, attracting visitors from all over Slovenia and beyond.

[More info...](#)

13

MAY

Brda & Friends

VILLA VIPOLŽE, DOBROVO

The premiere edition of the Brda&Friends wine festival, a wine festival that we have not yet seen in Slovenia and the wider region.

[More info...](#)

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MAY

FEST MEST 2023: Prešeren Theater Kranj in Brežice: Our Warehouse

POSAVJE MUSEUM BREŽICE, BREŽICE

The protagonists of the story "Our Warehouse" are four exploited female workers in a warehouse who, in order to survive, must sacrifice their health, happiness, and family. It is a social drama that is as funny as a comedy.

[More info...](#)

17-21

MAY

I Feel Slovenia Yonex Open 2023

CENTER DRAŠ, MARIBOR

Badminton World Cup 2023.

[More info...](#)

17

MAY

The Diary of Anne Frank

MINI TEATER, LJUBLJANA

The staging of the diary entries of Anne Frank, one of the most important texts of the 20th century. The diary of a young girl who spent two years in hiding and ultimately died a terrible death due to betrayal will remind us that today we still live constantly on the edge of the Holocaust.

[More info...](#)

19-4

MAY-JUN

The 17th International Festival of Alpine Flowers

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

The International Festival of Alpine Flowers is a bouquet of botanical tours, events, and culinary experiences dedicated to wild herbs, the floral richness of Bohinj, and local offerings.

[More info...](#)

19-21

MAY

The Refosco Festival

MAREZIGE

The Refosco Festival has been taking place continuously in Marezighe since 1972. Over four decades, this event has grown from a Refosco Exhibition to a major celebration of vine growers and all lovers of this fine wine.

[More info...](#)

19-21

MAY

Slovenian farm's delicacies 2023

THE MINORITE MONASTERY, PTUJ

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[More info...](#)

Vinska Vigred in Bela Krajina

BELA KRAJINA

The air will be filled with the aroma of Bela Krajina delicacies such as roasted lamb and piglet, and Bela Krajina flatbread. Visitors will have the opportunity to taste the best Bela Krajina wines during the third weekend in May, enjoy a diverse cultural program, and much more.

[More info...](#)

19

MAY

Magnifico

ŠKOFJA LOKA CASTLE, ŠKOFJA LOKA

Concert of Magnifico - Slovenian musician, composer, and producer Robert Pešut. With his unique musical style that combines elements of pop, rock, electronic, ethno, and Balkan music, he has become known and recognizable both in Slovenia and in other countries.

[More info...](#)

20

MAY

GINola Craft GIN festival

BOTANICAL GARDEN, MARIBOR

Slovenian Craft Gin Festival, where only Slovenian distilleries will be present, including those who have received international recognition.

[More info...](#)

21

MAY

ABBA SYMPHONIC - Real Tribute Show

CANKARJEV DOM, LJUBLJANA

The greatest hits of ABBA performed by a 50-member symphony orchestra and the top-notch ABBA Real Tribute band.

[More info...](#)

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25-28

MAY

2023 European Rowing Championships

BLEĐ LAKE, BLEĐ

The European Rowing Championship with over 1,000 participants from 40 countries will bring a sporting spirit to Lake Bled and the streets of Bled. Be a part of this exceptional event as well.

[More info...](#)

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MAY

Lord of The Dance

TIVOLI HALL, LJUBLJANA

Michael Flatley will revive and update the original Lord of the Dance show for a new generation of fans, which the Los Angeles Times described as an "extravagant masterpiece".

[More info...](#)

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MAY

Perpetuum Jazzile (Concert)

ARENA CAMPUS SAVA PTUJ, PTUJ

Concert of one of the biggest and most recognizable vocal groups in the world.

[More info...](#)

26-28

MAY

Cviček Festival 2023

MAIN SQUARE, NOVO MESTO

The first Festival of Cviček will feature three important events in three days: Cviček Week, Cvičkarija, and Pop Up Wine Festival, combining tradition, youthful energy, and a modern approach to wine production and promotion.

[More info...](#)

27

MAY

The Music of Hans Zimmer

TIVOLI HALL, LJUBLJANA

"The Music of HANS ZIMMER" is a spectacle dedicated to the music of the most popular film composer.

[More info...](#)



27

MAY

Folk songs evening

PTUJ CASTLE, PTUJ

Folk songs - our faithful companion. Most of the folk creators and singers are forgotten, but the domestic song, the greatest treasure, has remained. A selection of boys', girls', love, military, teasing songs and drinking songs will be presented by a rarely heard duet; just a guitar and a voice..

[More info...](#)

27

MAY

Beer, burger & fun at Pohorje market

POHORJE MARKET, HOČE

Event with great beer, tasty food, and top-notch music. Various microbrewers and masters of culinary delights will be presented.

[More info...](#)

28

MAY

Al Bano (Concert)

CANKARJEV DOM, LJUBLJANA

Albano Antonio Carrisi, better known as Al Bano, is a tenor, actor, and winemaker. His enviable musical career, which has lasted for over half a century, has had no declines. He gained worldwide recognition with his four-and-a-half octave vocal range and has sold more than 165 million records.

[More info...](#)

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MAY

Iron Maiden The Future Past Tour 2023

STOŽICE HALL, LJUBLJANA

After 16 years, Slovenia is about to experience a top-notch concert spectacle of the legendary hard rock giants Iron Maiden, the first (!) in a series of concerts on their new "Future Past Tour"!

[More info...](#)

28

MAY

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

MINI TEATER, LJUBLJANA

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Edward Albee is one of the most famous and frequently performed plays of the 20th century.

[More info...](#)