



19th MEi:CogSci Conference 2025

Ljubljana, Slovenia June 12th – June 14th

Basic information

Where?

This year's conference will take place in Ljubljana at the <u>Faculty of Education</u>, located in the Bežigrad district at Kardeljeva ploščad 16.

Transportation

Getting to Ljubljana

• Railway and bus station

The main train and bus stations are next to each other and are within walking distance to the center of the city. You can see the <u>Slovenian railways page</u> and <u>Ljubljana bus station</u> site. Flixbus is another viable option to get to the main Ljubljana bus station.

• By car

For information on parking in Ljubljana see <u>this</u> site, and <u>this</u> site for a parking map. P+R parking places are especially useful (and cheap) if parking for a longer time. The Urbana transportation card and Urbana app (see section Mobile Urbana app) can also be used for paying for parking.

• Air travel

Ljubljana's Airport is located outside of Ljubljana. You can get a taxi to get to Ljubljana (it is cheaper to book them and not take the ones parked there), book a shared car-ride with <u>GoOpti</u> in advance or take a <u>bus</u>.

Getting around in Ljubljana

• Bus

A single journey fare is $\in 1.30$. It covers a journey of up to 90 minutes, regardless of the number of bus transfers required to reach the destination (except when paying with a payment card). Entry onto the bus is through the first and second doors, where the ticket validators are located. There are 3 ways you can pay:

• URBANA mobile app:

Download the app to pay for bus fares and parking in Ljubljana. The app also includes the map of the available bus routes.

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• PAYMENT CARDS (Visa and Mastercard):

Payment using a card, mobile wallet, or other wearable device. When paying for rides with a payment card, free transfers between buses within 90 minutes are *not* available.

• URBANA CARD:

The Urbana card is available at LPP ticket offices, tourist information centers, and most newspaper kiosks, newsstands, and post offices in the city. The Urbana card can be topped up with cash at all of the above-mentioned outlets, as well as at green *Urbanomat* ticket machines located throughout the city, mostly near bus stops. The ticket machines accept both cash and debit/credit cards.

The <u>card</u> costs $2 \notin$ and can hold up to $50 \notin$ of credit, which can be used for city bus fares.

Bus stations near the faculty (5min walk):

click here for the map

Mercator – bus numbers 6, 8 and 11 *Baragova* – bus number 18 (the longest route) *Kardeljeva ploščad* – bus numbers 13 and 20



• Taxi

Only use registered taxi companies – those with a TAXI sticker on the passenger's side. Call the taxi with your phone to get a cheaper rate. Avoid expensive-looking taxis parked in front of expensive hotels and nightclubs.

o <u>Metro:</u>

+386 80 11 90 or +386 41 240 200 Entry fee: 1,95 € Kilometer: 1,19 €/km

o <u>City taxi:</u>

+386 70 900 900 or +386 80 900 900 or +386 40 970 970 or +386 41 970 970 Entry fee: 1,95 € Kilometer: 1,09 €/km

• Bicikelj – city bike

<u>Bicikelj</u> is a good and cheap option for travelling around Ljubljana. The rent-a-bike stations are all over the city, you pick up your bike at one station and simply return it at another.

You need to register beforehand and download an app to rent bikes; with the 7 days ticket you can take the bicycle an unlimited number of times for 7 days. One journey can last up to 24 hours. Once you purchase the weekly ticket for $1 \notin$, you can use the bicycle free of charge for 60 minutes each time. Extra 60 minutes will cost $1 \notin$, the second extra hour $2 \notin$ and all next after it will cost $4 \notin$ each.

App Store | Google Play

Food and drinks

All food recommendations are on this Google maps list.

Food and drinks <u>near the faculty</u>:

Name	Price	Description
Lidl	€	Grocery store
Menza PEF	€	Lunches, sandwiches
Tiskarna	€€	Burgers
RozaSlon Bežigrad	€	Thai street food
Subway	€	Sandwiches
Hotspot Bistro and Bar	€	Italian food, burgers
Bistro Slovely	€	Italian food, burgers
Rex bistro Tiskarna	€€	Italian food

Food and drinks in the city centre:

Cafés and bars: Cafetino (specialty coffee) Čolnarna café – in Park Tivoli Daktari Kiparna LP bar Moderna Pritličje Pivnica Lajbah Primula Tea House – in Botanical Gardens SAX pub

Affordable restaurants and cafés with food options:

Name	Price	Description
Veganika	€€	Vegan
OnThai	€	Thai street food
Abi Falafel	€€	Middle Eastern
Moji štruklji	€€	The traditional Slovenian štrukelj
		(dumpling)
Burek Olimpija	€	Fast food, burek
Čevabdžinica Sarajevo '84	€	Balkan food
Foculus	€	Italian cuisine, pizza
Parma	€€	Italian cuisine, pizza
Cantina Mexicana	€€	Mexican cuisine
Le Petit Café	$\epsilon\epsilon$	Breakfasts and brunch, French cuisine
Da bu da	$\epsilon\epsilon$	Asian cuisine
Open kitchen food market*	€–€€	Food from around the world
		*only on Fridays

Sightseeing in Ljubljana

- <u>Urban train</u> the circular route with 10 stops includes all the major sites in the city
- River sightseeing various boat tours on the river Ljubljanica are offered, 45 min/15 € per person (for example Ladjica, Barka Ljubljanica, Barjanka, Rečni pirati etc.)
- For more ideas visit: Ljubljana Tourist Information Centre (TIC)

Live music

- Kazina Jazz Club
- <u>The Ljubljana Castle Jazz Club</u>
- <u>Metelkova mesto</u>
- <u>Kino Šiška</u>

Museums and galleries

See <u>here</u> for an overview of museums, <u>here</u> for an overview of galleries and <u>here</u> for other sights in Ljubljana.

Free places to hang out (parks, hills)

- Ljubljana castle
- Park Tivoli and Rožnik (hill)
- Botanical gardens of the University of Ljubljana
- Špica
- <u>Golovec</u> (hill)