



LJUBLJANA FAM TRIP PROGRAMME 2025

DAY 1 Thursday, 20 February 2025

14:30 • Visit and presentation of IJS (IRCAI)

The International Research Center on Artificial Intelligence under the auspices of UNESCO (IRCAI) was established by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and is located in Jožef Stefan Institute in Ljubljana, Slovenia. The establishment of IRCAI was unanimously supported by all member states at the 40th session of the General Conference of UNESCO in November 2019. As a UNESCO legacy program, IRCAI highlights the importance of leveraging AI for the public good, addressing issues such as climate change, education, healthcare, and equality. The center fosters international collaboration by connecting researchers, policymakers, and organizations worldwide to ensure that AI technologies are harnessed responsibly and equitably.

16:00 • CD Cankarjev dom, Cultural and Congress Centre

The Cankarjev dom cultural and congress centre, Slovenia's largest cultural institution, was built between 1982 and 1983 to designs by the architect Edvard Ravnikar. Its numerous halls, connected by a large foyer on the upper floor and a smaller one on the lower floor, are used as venues for concerts, theatre performances, film screenings and conferences.

17:15 • National gallery

The Slovenian National Gallery in Ljubljana is a premier venue that combines cultural heritage with modern elegance, making it an exceptional setting for special events. As the country's leading art museum, it houses a remarkable collection of Slovenian and European art, ranging from the medieval period to the 20th century.

The venue offers a variety of spaces, including its grand central hall with a glass ceiling, intimate galleries surrounded by masterpieces, and outdoor areas in the heart of Tivoli Park. Its stunning architecture and artistic ambiance provide a unique backdrop for cultural events, corporate gatherings, galas, or private celebrations. The blend of historical charm and modern amenities ensures a memorable experience for guests.

18:00 • Center Rog

Center Rog is a creative hub where you can create anything you can think of, either by yourself or with the help of our skilled mentors. Discover nine production labs, where both traditional hand tools and the latest technologies are at your disposal. Visit Rog's labs and Rog's marketplace, take a look at our project studios and join our workshops. Great hall is very popular space for events.

19:00 • **Dinner at JAZ by Ana roš**

JAZ by Ana Roš is an innovative culinary space located in the heart of Ljubljana. Helmed by renowned chef Ana Roš, who gained global acclaim for her work at Hiša Franko (awarded two Michelin stars), JAZ presents a fresh, urban take on her signature style. The menu celebrates seasonal and locally sourced ingredients, blending Slovenian tradition with modern, bold flavors. Its name, "JAZ," meaning "I" in Slovene, reflects a personal connection and the chef's distinctive culinary vision. The venue offers a contemporary dining experience, appealing to both locals and international food enthusiasts.

DAY 2 **Friday, 21 February 2025**

09:00 • **Start of day two (GHU)**

9:30 • **Intercontinental hotel**

The Green Key Certificate is an international eco-label awarded to tourism establishments and other facilities that meet stringent environmental criteria. It is part of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) and focuses on promoting sustainable practices in the hospitality and tourism sectors. In Ljubljana, several accommodations and venues have earned the Green Key Certificate, aligning with the city's broader commitment to sustainability as a Green Capital of Europe (awarded in 2016) (Intercontinental, One66, Urban center and Urban Ring, Neu Residences, Austra Trend).

11:00 • **Four points by Sheraton - Mons**

The first recipient of the BREEAM certificate in Slovenia. The BREEAM certificate is internationally recognized as a measure of the sustainable design, construction and operation of buildings. It assesses various aspects of a building's environmental performance, including energy efficiency, water consumption, material selection and ecological impact.

12:15 • **Ljubljana Castle**

Ljubljana Castle, standing on a hill above the city for about 900 years, is Ljubljana's main attraction with numerous internationally recognized sustainability certifications. The castle's Outlook Tower and ramparts offer some of the most beautiful views of the city, while the castle houses a museum exhibition on Slovenian history, a puppet museum, and a number of historical rooms such as the Chapel of St George, the Prison, and a video presentation room called Virtual Castle.

12:40 • **Lunch at Gostilna na gradu (Jezeršek)**

The company, which has been dictating guidelines in the hospitality industry for more than 40 years, designed a sustainable business strategy 2021-2027 two years ago, the main goal of which - reducing the amount of wasted food - is placed at the center of the sustainable vision.



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