

## LJUBLJANA SIGHTSEEING TOUR:

### Ljubljana between past and present – architecture, (pop)culture and literature

**Saturday, 17:00–max. 19:00, meeting point in front of [Križanke complex](#) (address: Trg francoske revolucije 1, Ljubljana); our guide: **Gregor Bulc****



ABOUT THE WALKING TOUR: This tour discovers Ljubljana through the unusual relationship between the Communist past and the Capitalist present (and past), analysing the influence of Tito's Market Socialism on today's life in independent Slovenia. It showcases amazing examples of Yugo-nostalgia, brutalist architecture, communist monuments, cult of personality, art censorship and the secret police jail. Get ready to learn why Yugoslavia's type of Communism was unique in the world, embracing as much the American pop culture as it did the one-party system. Plus, the amazing Yugoslav writers (from Nobel laureate Ivo Andrić to Slavenka Drakulić, Dubrovka Ugrešić and Drago Jančar), 80s punk music scene, Coca-Cola's communist factory, Luka Dončić's predecessors who became three-time cold war basketball world champions and other unbelievable stories from one of the most extraordinary times in Slovenia's history.



Gregor Bulc is a music lover who studied communication and media studies in Ljubljana and human rights in London. He has travelled Europe, especially the Balkans, extensively and lived in various countries before settling back in Slovenia. Heading the Ljubljana Urban Tours team, he handles the business side of things while trying to stay in guiding shape as much as possible. Gregor's job titles have included a university lecturer, journalist, founding member of a theatre troupe, a youth culture centre manager, head of marketing, concert promoter and cheese salesman at an eco farmers market. He loves playing basketball.