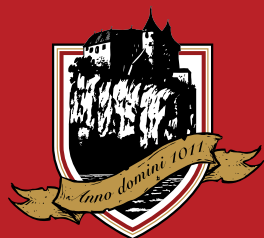


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2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

	30.11.2025 - 2.2.2026	Festive Season at Bled Castle (nativity scene in the castle chapel, exhibition on the castle terrace)
January	1.1. and 7.1. at 11.00	Dance with the Lord of the Castle
February	1.2. – 31.3.	ILY Month, Wedding Photography Exhibition
April	5.4. at 11:00	Easter Egg Hunt
May	14.–17.5.	Historical Archery Tournament
June	31.5.–7.6.	Medieval Days
September		Castle Harvest
October	31.10.	Halloween
December	29.11.2026 - 2.2.2027	Festive Season at Bled Castle
	25.12., 31.12. at 11:00	Dance with the Lord of the Castle

Annual events at Bled Castle

Bled Castle is not only a place where history comes to life through various events and experiences but also a hub of contemporary art, fine cuisine, and breathtaking natural scenery for both local and international visitors.

Halloween

The month of October wouldn't be complete without Halloween at Bled Castle! Events and experiences during this time are crafted for all ages: there are lively shows and a witchcraft academy for children, while adults can enjoy an evening of horrors accompanied by audio and visual effects.

Advent

The first weekend of Advent brings a festive glow to the castle, adorned with holiday lights and decorations. The castle chapel hosts a nativity scene set against the backdrop of Christmas carols. On Christmas Day as well as New Year's Day, the castle's medieval group performs the Dance with the Lord of the Castle, adding a special touch to the celebrations.

The museum hall holds an exhibition of the annual calendar by the Bled Culture Institute, which features local artists and craftsmen. In the Stolp (Tower) Gallery, a thematic exhibition is prepared each year, focusing on a new subject related to the traditions and heritage of the area between the two Sava rivers. This exhibition is dedicated to the history and culture shaped by the lives of our ancestors in this region, now known as Bled.

Visiting both these exhibitions is a wonderful way to spend the Advent season surrounded by history and heritage, which can help us understand the past and shape our future.

I Love You (ILY) Month

Starting February 1st, Bled Castle celebrates the annual ILY Month (Month of Love), a season dedicated to celebrating love and the coming of spring through various events. Visitors can view the wedding photography exhibition, celebrating Bled Castle as a popular wedding venue for couples worldwide. During this season, the castle features romantic floral decorations that add to its charm.

Easter Egg Hunt

Bled Castle's Easter Egg Hunt has become an annual tradition over the years. On Easter Sunday, the castle hosts an Easter Egg Hunt designed for all ages but especially for children. The castle grounds are scattered with beautifully crafted wooden Easter eggs, leading children on an exciting treasure hunt that concludes only when every single egg has been found.

Historical Archery Tournament

The Historical Archery Tournament at Bled Castle attracts competitors from Slovenia and abroad. Archers, clothed in traditional attire, shoot at 3D and historical targets. The targets are set amidst the scenic grounds of Bled Castle, with the final competition held in the castle park on maintained natural terraces where visitors can watch the competition up close. This is a memorable experience for both the archers and visitors alike, many of whom have the chance to witness such an event for the first time.

Medieval Days

The Medieval Days at Bled Castle are an immersive series of events allowing visitors to try their hand at different medieval dances and other skills. The castle park holds performances by Slovenian and international medieval groups. Theme days start in the castle park already in May, but reach their peak during the first weekend in June. Weekly performances by the local medieval group continue until September.

Castle Grape Harvest

A scion of the world's oldest vine originating from Lent (Maribor, Slovenia), was grafted at Bled Castle in 2011 in celebration of the castle's 1000th anniversary. Although growing in rather difficult conditions, the vine has been thriving ever since. Its caretakers and wine enthusiasts meet at Bled Castle for grape harvesting, celebrating the occasion with song and dance and a tasting of the wine from last year's harvest. The event is part of Slovenia's diverse ethnological heritage. In the authentically furnished wine cellar, visitors can also observe the bottling of wine and explore a wide selection of wines available for purchase.

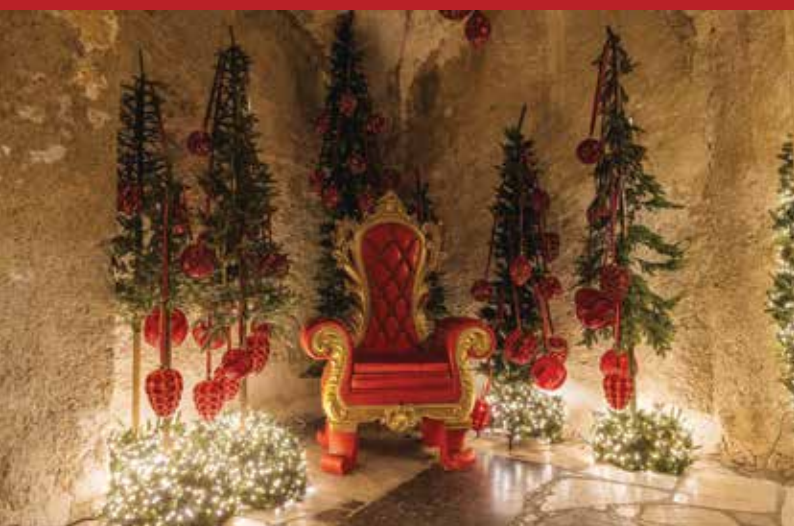
Music Festivals and Art Exhibitions

From late spring onward, Bled Castle hosts a series of concerts as part of various summer festivals in Bled. These include the festival of contemporary music, Bled Music Festival, and various musical evenings hosted by the local music school. The castle also features regular art exhibitions by local and international artists in its two dedicated exhibition spaces.

Slavko Oblak Sculpture Walk

The renowned academic sculptor and artisan Slavko Oblak built his life and career in Germany, but he never forgot his roots in Bled. Several of his sculptures now grace key locations in Bled: the Budding Fountain in front of the municipal building, the Cyclamen by the lake, the Bled Bird in front of the Bled Congress Centre, the Castle Blossom in the castle park, and the Statue of Mary, Mother of God in the chapel at Bled Castle.

These sculptures are linked through a thematic trail known as the Slavko Oblak Sculpture Walk. Each piece is equipped with a QR code, providing visitors with access to a dedicated webpage offering detailed descriptions of the individual works.





Opening Hours

JAN, FEB, MAR, NOV, DEC: **8.00–18.00**

APR–OCT: **8.00–20.00**

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2027 EVENTS CALENDAR

	29.11.2026–2.2.2027	Festive Season at Bled Castle (nativity scene in the castle chapel, exhibition on the castle terrace)
January	1.1. and 7.1. at 11.00	Dance with the Lord of the Castle
February	2.2.–31.3.	ILY Month, Wedding Photography Exhibition
March	28.3. at 11:00	Easter Egg Hunt
May	13.5.–16.5.	Historical Archery Tournament
June	30.5.–6.6.	Medieval Days
September		Castle Harvest
October	31.10.	Halloween
December	27.11.2027–2.2.2028	Festive Season at Bled Castle
	25.12., 31.12. at 11:00	Dance with the Lord of the Castle