



BANKARIUM

Slovenian Banking Museum

Supported by NLB, the museum depicts the banking heritage of the Slovene lands from 1820 to the present day.



A visit to the museum **opens with a multimedia intro to banking**, where you can learn how it all began. The intro takes you through six periods in the development of money and banking around the world, and brings you to a time when banking was also evolving in the Slovene lands.

The first part of the 200-year overview of banking history talks about money (nine different currencies were used at this time in what is now Slovenia), and financial institutions (savings banks, credit unions and banking firms). It is divided into four historical periods: **the birth and rise of banking** (1820 to 1941), **the war, occupation and resistance** (1941 to 1945), **socialist banking** (1945 to 1989), and **the modern era** (1990 to the present day). Some key figures and important bankers in Slovenian banking are also featured.

The second part of the overview looks at banking practices. We use the example of bank counters to illustrate their development over the years. You can peer into the **backstage of bank counters** during the Art Nouveau era, the time of socialism and the present day. You can enter a recently-retired **bank vault**, see **safes** and the workings of an **ATM**, and travel into the **virtual reality world** of banking's digital transformation.

The heart of the museum space is devoted to **financial literacy** for young and old alike. In our **financial labyrinth** you can learn the basics of managing your personal finances, and encounter financial situations and their potential solutions in a fun way.



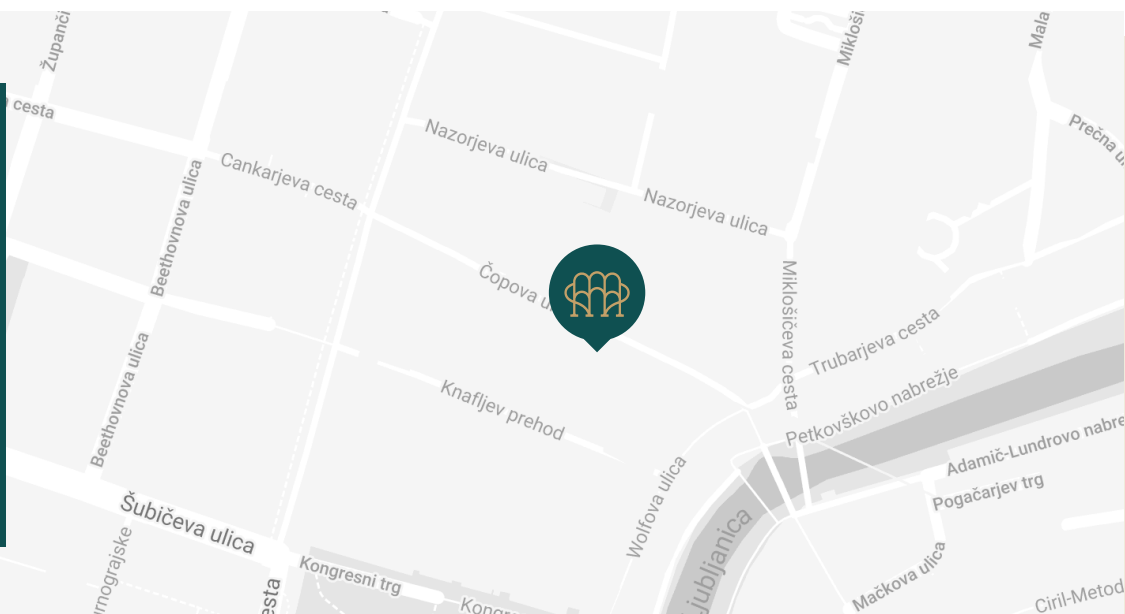


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Location

Bankarium
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Opening hours

Monday: closed

Tuesday - Sunday: 10 am to 6 pm

Reduced hours: 24th and 31st December: 10 am to 2 pm

Closed: 1st January, 1st May, 1st November

Price list

Adults	€8
Pensioners, school students, students	€4
School groups (per visitor), guide included	€4
Family group (children free with two adults)	€16
Preschool children, disabled persons, journalists, tour guides	Free
Cultural celebration days (8 th February, 18 th May, 19 th June, 31 st October, 3 rd December)	Free
Guided tour (Slovene)	€20
Guided tour (English)	€30