



INVITATION

to

"The Sunny Side Of The Alps"

THE SLOVENIAN ROTARY SUMMER CAMP





Dates:	<u>First day (Arrival):</u> Thu, 22 June 2017 <u>Last day (Departure):</u> Sat, 01 July 2017
Host country and district:	Slovenia, District 1912 <u>Organised by:</u> Rotary Youth Exchange - STEP Slovenia, coordinated by RYE Officer - Inbounds. <u>Participating Rotary Clubs:</u> SUNNY SIDE IS A ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS CAMP, WITH THE PROUD PARTICIPATION OF MORE THAN 15 ROTARY AND ROTARACT CLUBS FROM ALL PARTS OF SLOVENIA. DETAILS ABOUT THE TECHNICAL PART, PARTICIPATING CLUBS AND ROTARIANS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO PARTICIPANTS. The YE Camp "On the Sunny Side of the Alps" was kindly started by Rotary Club Bled and developed over years jointly by Rotary Club Bled and Rotary Club Kranj. Sincere thanks.
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Arrival:	Participants will be collected individually upon their arrival at: • Ljubljana (Brnik) international airport (code: LJU) • Ljubljana Bus/Train station • other individually arranged meeting point NOTE! In case that the participant is not arriving by plane, he/she should arrange the meeting point with the organizers prior to the arrival.
Participants:	<u>Maximum number of participants: 7</u> <u>Maximum numbers of participants from each country: 2 (girls or boys).</u> Acceptance at organizers' discretion!
Age:	<u>Minimum age: 18 (born before June 20, 1999)</u> <u>Maximum age: 30 (born after July 20, 1986)</u>
Application:	<u>Closing date: May 20th 2017</u> You shall always receive a confirmation of your application. Candidates will be notified upon our decision in the end of May 2017. The reservation will be completed after we receive your bank transfer acknowledging that your subscription order has been received and successfully processed. Please see section "Costs" below for more information. We will not be responsible if you fail to receive confirmation because you have supplied us with an incorrect e-mail or other data. If you do not obtain anything, please send an e-mail to sunnyside@rotaryslovenija.org or call as at: + 386 (0) 30 713 330 to make sure that we have received your booking. Please notify us immediately of any corrections necessary to your registration. For registration please fill the enclosed Application form, and send us a scanned copy to the Contact email address! For any related question don't hesitate to give us a call. The applicants who will need a visa to enter Slovenia should please take into consideration that at least 5 weeks are needed for them to obtain the visa.
Cancellations:	We reserve the right to defer or cancel any course if there are insufficient bookings, or conditions arise, which are beyond our control. Cancellations by the registrant must be received in writing by e-mail to sunnyside@rotaryslovenija.org.
Refunds:	Cancellations will not be refunded.
Special remarks:	• The participating Slovenian Rotary Clubs have the right to invite one participant outside the national quota (wild card). The maximum number of participants though shouldn't be exceeded. • It is expected from each participant has to contribute his/her impressions (about one page long) of the camp (one day) for the final report.





Aims:	• Discovering one of the smallest countries of Europe with exceptional differences from one place to another. • Meeting people and experiencing the nature and culture. • Bringing Slovenian Rotarians closer to the Rotarian youth from other countries by offering them hospitality. • Education in form of meeting and having the chance to talk to important people from different areas of social life, as from education, politics, religion, economy etc. • Bringing Rotarian youth from different countries together giving them chance to jointly experience new things and thus establishing new friendships • Fun and relaxation
Languages:	English (fluency in everyday conversation is expected)
Place:	Participants will be hosted by 10 to 15 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, from all parts of Slovenia. During the whole stay, there will be a bus at their disposal. The camp will visit most parts of Slovenia.
Lodging:	Clubs will join regionally and provide the joint hosting (Hotels, Hostels) within the region in order to avoid daily moves. We are providing hosting, so there will be a Rotarian host with participants at their daily activities and Camp leader with them at all times.
Costs: <i>Arrival</i> <i>Departure</i> <i>Insurance</i>	The registration fee includes entry to the event, full board accommodation through the event, meals during the event, all ground transfers for sightseeing and entrance fees to all sightseeing spots included in the packages. Application to the event does not require any payment. Only the chosen participants will get an e-mail with payment details (Slovenian bank account with IBAN and BIC, payable in EUR). Payment is accepted by bank transfer only. Costs of money transfer must be paid by the participant. Participation fee is 170 EUR, chosen participants will have to transfer 70 EUR upfront on bank account, the rest of the fee (100 EUR) will be paid at the arrival in Slovenia. Cost of journey to and from the camp (arrival & departure points) should be covered by the participant. Some pocket money is required. Food and lodging are part of the camp and thus covered by the organizers. Participation fee also includes Insurance for participant. Please note that the departure from Ljubljana City to the port of departure (bus, train, plane,...) is borne and set by participants individually. On their last night, participants will be accommodated a walking distance to train and bus stations, from where they have the connection to the Airport. Bus fare to the Airport is less than 5 EUR. Taxi fare is around 30-40 EUR. Organizers will not provide individual transfers to departure points.
Insurance: <i>Insurance</i> <i>is obligatory!</i>	The Insurance is set prior to the arrival by District 1210 in Multidistrict, regardless of the existence of other individual insurance policies and will be valid for 30 days, covering 7 days before the start of the Camp, 10 days of the duration of the camp and 9 days after. The insurance is obligatory! Costs of insurance are included in participation fee.





Changes:	We reserve the right to make changes to the published program if necessary. However, you will have no claim against us in respect of such changes, and these do not entitle you to cancel your registration.
Data protection:	The personal information provided by you will be held on Rotary Slovenia database. It will be used to choose the participants for the tour. The e-mail addresses of all applicants will be used to keep you up-to-date with developments of our activities and tours in the following years. If you do not wish your details to be used for this purpose, please send your request to sunnyside@rotaryslovenija.org .
Rights of pictures:	During the tour we will take pictures and videos. By submitting your application you agree on using these pictures for marketing purposes.

By completing the registration process and making payment you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

We are looking forward to meet you, to be your hosts and friends at our trip this year!

With warm regards,

Ivan Mikić

for the organizers RYE and participating Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of District 1912 Slovenia.



The Sunny Side of the Alps - Rotary summer camp Slovenia 2017 ABOUT THE TRIP...

22RD JUNE -1ST JULY 2017

Slovenia Trips have always offered a unique experience and taste of Slovenia. Rotaract Clubs from all over Slovenia join together each year to organize a memorable, fun and extraordinary trip around the country.

This year is something special! For the first time Slovenia Trip will be organized together with the Rotary summer camp; "The Sunny Side Of The Alps", which is organized by the Rotary Clubs of Slovenian Rotary district 1912. Slovenian Rotaractors and Rotarians will join their powers and create an unforgettable experience especially for YOU!

Maximum number of participants is 14, 7 participants will be selected for Rotaract round trip; "Slovenia Trip" and the other 7 participants will be selected for Rotary summer camp; "The Sunny Side Of The Alps".

The first few days of the trip you will visit Styria region with its capital- Maribor. The journey will then take you towards Mediterranean sea and to the coastal cities of Slovenia. You will take a glimpse of beautiful sunny side of the Alps in Bled and continue your journey in Lower Carniola region.



THE REGION OF STYRIA (JUNE 23TH - JUNE 24TH)

Maribor is the capital of Styria and the second largest city in Slovenia. Maribor lies at the foothill of Pohorje where the Golden Fox ladies alpine ski world cup takes place every year. In the time of the Slovenia trip, famous Festival Lent will take place on the bank of Drava River. Guests will have an opportunity to see the old city center of Maribor and the oldest vine in the world. Ptuj was built on the grounds of ancient – roman Poetovio and is the oldest city in Slovenia. With its ancient city center and historic castle, the city on the banks of Drava is certainly full of history.



Main square in the city of MARIBOR



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Castle in the city of PTUJ

COCKTAIL PARTY IN CELJE (JUNE 25TH)

Celje is another ancient-roman city in Styria. The city center with beautiful buildings and the remains of castle tells stories of an ancient glory of Celeia. There will also be a traditional “Cocktail party”, which is one of the best events on the Slovenia trip. Guests will get the opportunity to meet a lot of new people and have fun with them.



City of CELJE

LOWER CARNIOLA REGION (JUNE 26TH - JUNE 27TH)

Three wonderful cities of Lower Carniola offer a variety of natural and historic gems. Guests will visit the center of Novo mesto with beautiful Krka River, a unique castle on the island of Krka river – Otočec. Lower Carniola is also renowned for tasteful wines and somewhat traditional small houses in the middle of vines, called “zidanica”. Lower Carniola is a region where more than 90 percent is covered with forests and is home to many wild animals such as bear, lynx and deer.



Castle of OTOČEC

SEASIDE (JUNE 28TH - JULY 29TH)

Bring your swimming suits ;)

The proximity of Italy surely left its mark on this part of Slovenia. The guests will have an opportunity to enjoy the sea as well as to get to know the hinterland of the coast. For two days the guests will enjoy the sun on the beach and the refreshing breeze of the night in coastal cities



PIRAN, our piece of paradise

LJUBLJANA (JUNE 30TH - JULY 2ND)

Welcome to Ljubljana, »the most beautiful city in the world«! Located in the very center of the country and founded under the name of Emona in the Roman era, it recently celebrated its 2000th birthday. Ever since, it has played an important part in Slovenia's political and cultural sphere. Numerous cafés by the river, the colorful city market, and events, such as the Open Kitchen street food festival, contribute to its picturesque image and vibrant city life. Buzzing with students throughout the year and tourists in summer, Ljubljana attracts more and more visitors every year.



LJUBLJANA. Our beauty. Our Capital. Your place to visit.

Whereas it has won the title of the 2016 European Green Capital, some are already comparing it to Berlin for its recent increase in coolness and hipster culture.

When you will be in Ljubljana there will be some shorter trips out of the city, one of them is a trip to Bled, where you will be amazed by the beauty of nature.

...And there's more ;)

Join us and become a part of this unforgettable experience...

*Yours,
Rotaractors and Rotarians from Slovenia*

The Sunny Side of the Alps - Rotary summer camp Slovenia 2017 APPLICATION FORM

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Last Name _____

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth _____

DD/MM/YYYY

YOUR PHOTO

Street _____ Apt. / Suite _____

City _____ Province _____

Postal code _____ Country _____

Personal Phone Number

country code area/operator code local number extension

Home Phone Number

country code area/operator code local number extension

Emergency Phone Number

country code area/operator code local number extension

Email Address

English proficiency ☐ None ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

Rotary Member ☐ No ☐ Yes, Rotary Club _____

Rotaract Member ☐ No ☐ Yes, Rotaract Club _____

Did you attend a Rotary youth exchange trip/ camp/ program or any other similar programs before?
If yes, what was the program's name, date and location?

Please let us know your hobbies and interests

Maximum 100 words

Do you have any chronic diseases or medical problems or any diets, special food?

Are you eligible to travel/ visit Slovenia? Do you require to obtain a visa to take part of summer camp?

How are you planning to arrive to Slovenia? Please see also attached program for details.

☐ Bus ☐ Plane ☐ Train ☐ Car ☐ I don't know yet

Additional comments

Please read the attached Terms and Conditions.

I, _____ agree to all Terms and Conditions.
Print name

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email your signed and completed application form to sunnyside@rotaryslovenija.org. All completed application forms will be acknowledged within ten working days.
