



The Sunny Side of the Alps
ROTARY SUMMER CAMP
SLOVENIA



Rotary International
Multidistrict 1910-1920
District 1912 Slovenia
Youth Exchange
STEP - INBOUND

INVITATION

to

"The sunny side of the Alps"

THE SLOVENIAN SUMMER CAMP

Dates:	First day (Arrival): Sat, 28 June 2014 Last day (Departure): Sat, 12 July 2014
Host country and district:	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 1912 / SLOVENIA 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 APPROXIMATELY 15 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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Aims:	• Discovering the 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 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 Clubs, from all parts of Slovenia. During the whole stay, there will be a bus on 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:	Cost of journey to and from the camp (arrival & departure points) should be covered by the participant. Some pocket money is required. No special participation fee (except insurance) is required. Food and lodging is part of the camp and thus covered by the organizers. Insurance is compulsory (ca. 30 EUR) and will be collected on the spot.

Program:	• A visit of a spa & rafting • The Postojna or Škocjan cave and other natural beauties of the country • Cultural visit (painter or sculptor) • A visit to the Slovenian Industry • A visit to a vine cellar (can occur more than once) and possibly winegrowers and vineyards • A cruise on the Slovenian Adriatic coast (subject to weather) • Meeting a representative of the state (member of the government, state secretary or mayor) or major city • A visit to the University or/and Media • Attending the RC Meeting • Tour to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia and some regional capitals • ...and a lot more The organizers retain the right to adjust the program.
Insurance: <i>Insurance is compulsory!</i>	Participant has to pay around €30,00 on arrival for insurance (in accordance with RI standards and guidelines) against: • Illness, accidents, including transport home if this should be necessary. • Lost, theft or damage of the luggage. • Responsibility claims of third parties.

Arrival:	Participants will be collected individually upon their arrival at: • Ljubljana (Brnik) international airport (code: LJU) • Train station or other individually arranged meeting point In case 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:</u> 15 <u>Maximum numbers of participants from each country:</u> 2 (girls or boys). Acceptance at organizers' discretion!
Age:	<u>Minimum age:</u> 19 (born before June 30, 1995) <u>Maximum age:</u> 25 (born 1988)
Application:	<u>Closing date:</u> May 15th 2014 Please use your districts form or RI application form for „Short-term Program“ (PA2-763-EN-(793)994-20M/25), send copies to the Contact Addresses! 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.
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. • Each participant has to contribute his/her impressions (about one page long) of the camp (one day) for the final report in form of the blog to the Sunny Site. Computer equipment and connections will be taken care of.

With kind regards,

Ales Erculj & Slavc Grcar
for the organizers
RYE and participating Rotary Clubs
District 1912 Slovenia