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# No Planet B

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## APV for an Erasmus+ youth exchange

Idrija, Slovenia

from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020



## THE BEGINNING

Hello guys!

We are really happy that we will be able to welcome you in our green and picturesque country and we look forward to getting to know you. We will be staying in Idrija, a small town that is known for its mercury mine and the traditional Idrija lace.

We wish for this preparatory meeting to be an opportunity to get to know each other in person, exchange our expectations about the summer exchange, gather the best ideas and have fun!

**The Slovenian organizational committee** (from the office) and our contacts:

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There will be other local youngsters included in the organization of our event, some of which you know for sure from some of the previous exchanges!



*The whole Idrija youth center team with volunteers at Christmas.*



## ABOUT THE PROJECT

With the **No Planet B project**, we want to address the problem of too much waste, and on the other hand encourage young people to take responsibility and develop the ability to respect and adapt to the environment. Thus, the exchange will be based on promoting cooperation, cooperative learning, taking responsibility and promoting collaboration among young people. There will be 12-15 people present at the APV and the youth exchange will consist of 38 participants.

### Program of the APV

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March

[afternoon/evening] Arrival of participants and accommodation in the hostel

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March

[morning] 9 am: Getting to know each other

11 am: Expectations, fears and first ideas

[afternoon] 3 pm: Scavenger hunt in Idrija

5 pm: Bringing ideas to life

[evening] Murder Mystery Dinner

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

[morning] 9 am: Bringing ideas to life part II

11 am: Creating the timetable

[afternoon] 3 pm: Challenge: Find your way back home

5 pm: What is my role as a group leader and a partner?

[evening] Conclusion and hopes for the exchange

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March

[morning] Departing from Idrija





## PREPARATIONS FOR THE APV

**Fill in the google form with all the needed personal details:**

<https://forms.gle/Czmud8qms85a3rGd7>

**Purchase a transport ticket** (to arrive on Friday and leave on Monday) and let us know about your arrival time.



**Make sure you have a European Health Insurance Card** (or order it).

**If you are underaged (16-18 years old) fill in the parental consent form.**

**Gather ideas:** Think about what a fun and educative summer experience in Slovenia would be for you and focus on the topic of No Planet B (lowering waste, changing lifestyle, returning to

nature, influencing decision-makers or anything else).

**Pack your stuff:** put on some comfortable shoes and clothes for walking as well as clothes for rain (or a rain poncho), because we will spend some time outdoors. In March it can already be spring here (from 0 to 15 degrees during the day or it can still be winter with snow and degrees below 0).

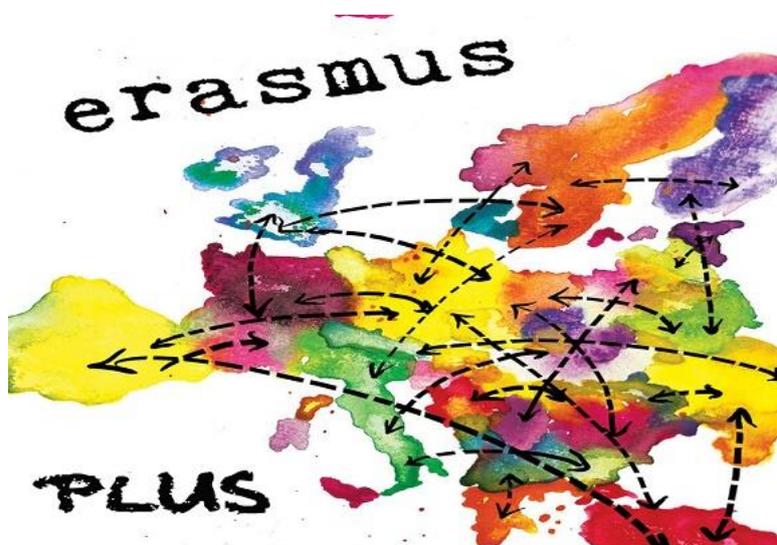
## PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

### Transportation

#### Arriving to Slovenia

As far as the means of transport is concerned, there is plenty of possibilities to come to Slovenia. The most used are the plane connection to Ljubljana (Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport), Graz (airport in Austria), Zagreb (airport in Croatia) or Trieste/Venice (Italy). There are shuttle buses available from all the surrounding airports by a company called GoOpti. It works like the public

transport, but it is much faster and adaptable. So as soon as you know your arrival time to SLOVENIA, book your transport either to Ljubljana (or to Logatec petrol station if you arrive with the shuttle from an airport in Italy) or to Idrija.





## Arriving to Idrija

If you arrive to Ljubljana (or Logatec petrol station), the bus schedule is available on <https://www.nomago.eu/avtobusne-vozovnice/vozni-red> (on the right you can find the schedule for Friday from Ljubljana's main station to Idrija).

## Arriving to the hostel

Check out the [video](#) to help you come from the bus station to the hostel (up the hill!).

You are entitled only to get a reimbursement of travel costs if you use public means of transport. The costs of a car ride or car rental cannot be reimbursed.

**!!! Make sure you keep all travel documents!** Online boarding passes and tickets can be forwarded by e-mail as well.

The travel costs can be reimbursed up to the amount mentioned below:

- Italy: 180 € per person
- Netherlands: 275 € per person
- Portugal: 275 € per person
- Estonija: 275 € per person
- Slovakia: 275 € per person

## Food

We will provide all the meals and we will mostly eat food at the venue, you might even try some local dishes! There will be a dinner waiting for you on Friday and a lunch package for your way back home.

## Accommodation (Hostel Idrija)



Cene veljajo za nakup pri vozniku.

Vstop:  Izstop:

Datum:

Cene so informativne in se lahko spremenijo brez predhodnega opozorila. Za prikaz splošnega voznega reda pustite polje datum prazno.

**Vozni red za smer: Ljubljana AP - Idrija**

Prevoznik	Odhod	Prihod	Trajanje	Razdalja	Peron	Cena
NOMAGO	<u>06:15</u>	07:30	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR
NOMAGO	<u>06:45</u>	07:47	01:02	57 km	13	6,30 EUR
NOMAGO	<u>08:10</u>	09:25	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR
NOMAGO	<u>10:15</u>	11:30	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR
NOMAGO	<u>11:15</u>	12:30	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR
NOMAGO	<u>12:15</u>	13:30	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR
NOMAGO	<u>12:45</u>	14:00	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR
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NOMAGO	<u>14:15</u>	15:21	01:06	57 km		6,30 EUR
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NOMAGO	<u>18:00</u>	19:15	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR
NOMAGO	<u>19:15</u>	20:30	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR
NOMAGO	<u>20:05</u>	21:20	01:15	56 km		6,30 EUR



**Run by the local young people for the (young) people from around the world.** The Idrija Youth Hostel is located within a 5-minute walk from the UNESCO protected historic town center of Idrija. It is housed in an old nunnery, today the home of a youth center and numerous youth programs.

Having travelled the world, our team understands the needs and wishes of travelers: **fresh linen and towels, hot shower, good food, free internet, friendly staff and relaxing atmosphere.** We offer no less!

You will be staying in rooms with other people and share bathrooms and the kitchen with them.

More photos and **information:** <https://booki.ng/2ikL12G>

## Venue (Idrija Youth Center)

The project will take place in the building in which you will be accommodated. The common space where we will spend some time together is where most of our workshops, lectures, meetings and free-time activities happen. It is a part of a big building (which among others includes the hostel), located less than 10 minutes' walk from the town's center.



## General rules in the hostel and the venue

For the safety and a pleasant stay of all our guests, there are some basic rules we should all have in mind when living together in the house:

- Please pay attention to your roommates and stay silent after 10 PM and before 7 AM.
- It is not allowed to smoke, drink alcohol or eat in the rooms.
- When using the kitchen, clean the dishes and the working space before leaving.

## General information, safety and insurance

**Police:** 113

**Ambulance:** 112

**International code for Slovenia:** 00 386

**Youth center phone number:** 00 386 51 231 049

**Hostel phone number:** 00 386 40 808 022



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location – Idrija

Idrija is a town in the Western part of Slovenia. It is well known for its mercury mine as well as for the miners' living quarters and the miners' theatre. Mercury was discovered in Idrija in the late 15th century. Together with the Spanish mine at Almadén, it has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2012. A year later the town's park was registered in the UNESCO International Network of Geoparks. In 2011, Idrija was given the Alpine Town of the Year award.



Idrija is located in a valley surrounded by steep hills covered by woods. Staying here makes you feel cozy, warm and sheltered. Idrija is a basin and if you would like to come to Idrija, you cannot skip going uphill and driving on winding roads. You will see 😊

More about Idrija: <http://www.idrija-tourism.com/>

**Technical heritage:** Museum Idrija, Kamšt, Klavže, Mine

**Cultural heritage:** religious (Holy Trinity Church), lace

**Heritage of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> World War:** Slovenian Partisan Printing Workshop, Partisan Hospital Bolnica Pavla

**Natural heritage:** the lake of Divje jezero, Upper Idrijica Natural park

When visiting the **Slovenia's capital Ljubljana**, we suggest you download **the USE-IT app** and the city's map to help you navigate through the streets of the old town and even discover some local secrets.