

Mobility for Youth Workers

BEYOND MOBILITY

Expanding the Impacts
of Volunteering

Idrija, Slovenia

16. 3. – 20. 3. 2026



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AIM OF THE PROJECT

Strengthening volunteers' sense of belonging to the local community.

Supporting volunteers throughout the whole volunteer lifecycle.

Sharing good practices between organisations.

TOPICS WE WILL FOCUS ON

Developing innovative ways to extend the impact of volunteering beyond mobility.

Rethinking volunteer management process of your organization.

Gaining inspiration from organisations outside the sector.

WITH THE AIM TO IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE TOOLS TO EXPAND VOLUNTEERS LEARNING JOURNEY AND IMPACT **BEYOND THEIR MOBILITY.**



PARTICIPANTS

What will YOU gain from joining the activity?

- **Explore strategic approach:** Improve every step of the volunteer journey in your organisation.
- **Idea exchange:** Learn from mentors and coordinators from other organizations.
- **Gain insights:** Understand and expand the benefits of international volunteering.
- **Networking:** Build lasting connections with new organizations.
- **Partnerships & funding:** Explore project ideas with new partners to expand the impact of your volunteers.

Who are WE looking for?

- **ESC coordinator or experienced mentor** - knows the full volunteer process.
- **Decision-maker** - someone who can commit to further collaboration during the project.
- **Passionate about volunteer impact** - someone motivated to enhance volunteer impact.



PREPARATIONS

ARRIVING DAY: 16TH MARCH

We kindly ask you to arrive on 16th March until 12.00.

DEPARTURE DAY: 20TH MARCH

Find transport tickets (to arrive on **16th March** and leave not earlier than on **20th March** after 12.00 from Idrija) and let us know about your arrival time.

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.

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



Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580EUR



TRANSPORTATION

ARRIVING TO SLOVENIA

BY BUS

Flixbus from all major European cities to Ljubljana main station.



TRAVEL GREEN!

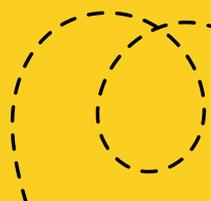
- see more
- get extra travel days

BY TRAIN

Train to Ljubljana from all major European cities. For searching optimal connections <https://www.thetrainline.com/>

BY PLANE - Airports nearby

- Ljubljana (LJU),
- Graz (GRZ),
- Zagreb (ZAG),
- Trieste (TRS)
- Treviso (TSF).



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 more adaptable.

HOW TO GET FROM LJUBLJANA TO IDRIJA?



TRANSPORTATION

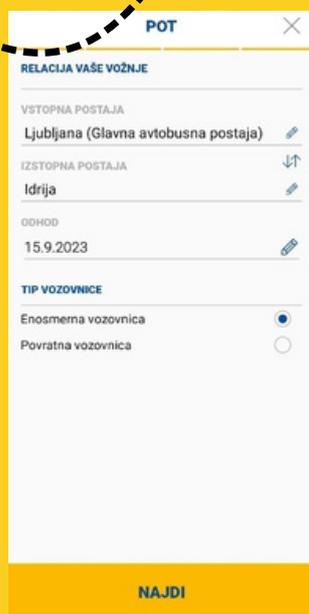
ARRIVING TO IDRIJA

If you arrive to Ljubljana (or Logatec petrol station), the bus schedule is available on the “**Nomago**” app that you can download where you get your phone apps.

In the first screen you click “javni promet – enkratne”. You can buy the tickets via the app with a credit card or you can buy them **directly at the driver with cash** or at the main bus station.

ONLY WITH CASH!

Once you are at the bus stop in Ljubljana, the bus will be somewhere between the **number 11 and 13** (the board above it will say).



POT

RELACIJA VAŠE VOŽNJE

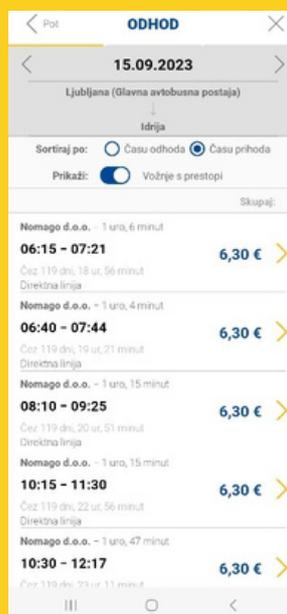
VSTOPNA POSTAJA
Ljubljana (Glavna avtobusna postaja)

IZSTOPNA POSTAJA
Idrija

ODHOD
15.9.2023

TIP VOZOVNICE
Enosmerna vozovnica
Povratna vozovnica

NAJDI



ODHOD

15.09.2023

Ljubljana (Glavna avtobusna postaja)
Idrija

Sortiraj po: Času odhoda Času prihoda
Prikaži: Vožnje s prestopi

Skupaj:

Nomago d.o.o. - 1 ura, 6 minut	
06:15 - 07:21	6,30 €
Čez 119 dni, 18 ur, 56 minut	Direktna linija
Nomago d.o.o. - 1 ura, 4 minut	
06:40 - 07:44	6,30 €
Čez 119 dni, 19 ur, 21 minut	Direktna linija
Nomago d.o.o. - 1 ura, 15 minut	
08:10 - 09:25	6,30 €
Čez 119 dni, 20 ur, 51 minut	Direktna linija
Nomago d.o.o. - 1 ura, 15 minut	
10:15 - 11:30	6,30 €
Čez 119 dni, 22 ur, 56 minut	Direktna linija
Nomago d.o.o. - 1 ura, 47 minut	
10:30 - 12:17	6,30 €
Čez 119 dni, 23 ur, 11 minut	

FOOD

A photograph of a kitchen and dining area. In the foreground, a round white table is set with a small potted plant in a white container. Several chairs with purple and yellow accents are around the table. In the background, there is a kitchen counter with white cabinets, a sink, and a blue door.

All **three meals*** (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be **provided by the host organisation.**

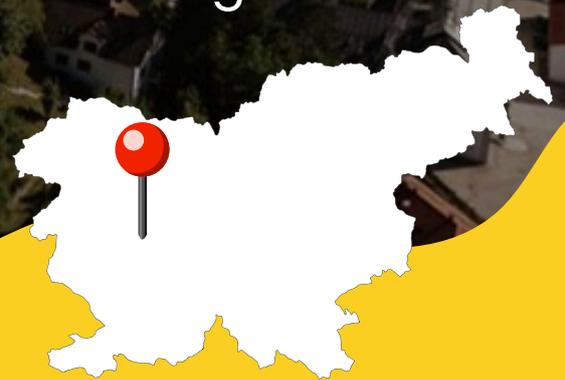
*Let us know if you have any restrictions connected to food or specific diets.

This are žlikrofi,
traditional idrijan
pasta dish!

A close-up photograph of a plate of žlikrofi, a traditional Idrija pasta dish. The pasta is small, crescent-shaped, and topped with a brown sauce and green herbs. A silver fork is lifting one piece of the pasta. In the background, a glass of water is visible on a white table.

BRIEFLY ABOUT **IDRIJA**

Idrija is a town of some 6.000 inhabitants, and is located in Western Slovenia, halfway between Slovenian capital, Ljubljana, and the Italian border. It is a seat of municipality and functions as a centre of a broader Idrija-Cerkno region.



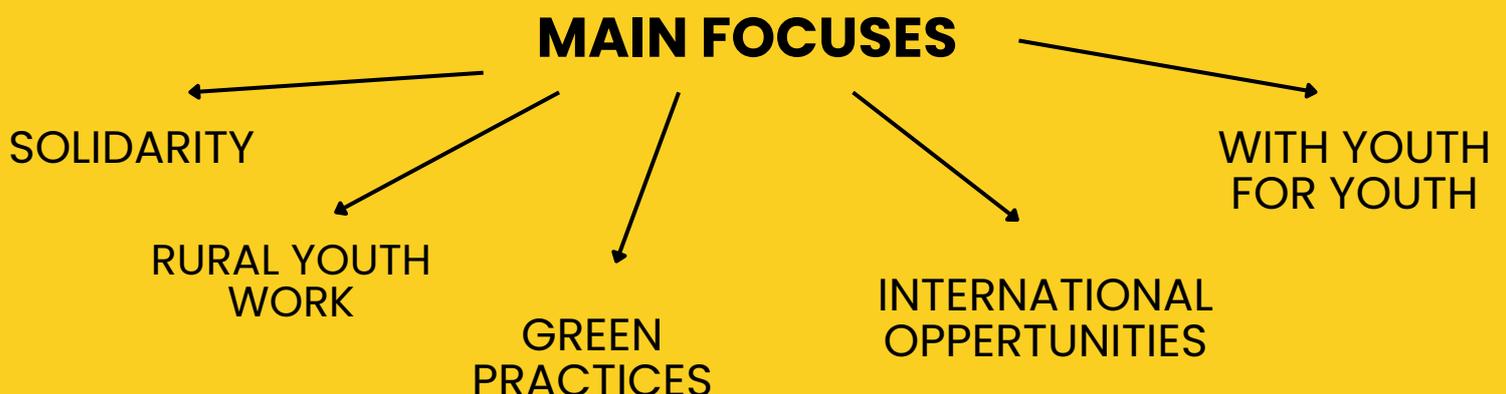
Idrija is a town of rich cultural and natural heritage. It boasts the title of “**the oldest Slovenian mining town**” as the first miners began to search for mercury here already in 1490. Later, 2nd largest mercury mine developed and Idrija became one of the most important mining centres in Central Europe.

The broader town area is since 2012 inscribed to **UNESCO World Heritage List** with its heritage of mercury.

BRIEFLY ABOUT IDRIJA YOUTH CENTRE

(Mladinski center Idrija)

- Community space and youth node.
- Meeting place for young people (but the whole community of Idrija is coming here).
- It was formed as an umbrella organisation by 3 local NGOs (Scouts' Association Rod srebrnih krtov Idrija, Idrija 2020 Association and Students' Association Idrija).
- Youth volunteers renovated the spaces and furnished it with second-hand and DIY furniture, donated by inhabitants and businesses of Idrija.
- in 2018 we also established Youth Hostel within our Center



The accommodation will be provided at Hostel Idrija, a youth hostel managed by Idrija Youth Centre. Hostel is located 5 min walk from the historical town centre and features an amazing view with spacious summer terrace.

Each participant will have a single room, while the kitchen, living room area and bathrooms will be shared by the whole group.

If you need additional accommodations please let us know.



Hostel Idrija, Ulica IX. korpusa 17, 5280 Idrija
E: hostel@mcidrija.si T: +386 40 808 022
<https://booki.ng/2IkL12G>

A photograph of a hostel room interior. Two single beds with blue bedding and yellow blankets are positioned on wooden slatted frames. A small wooden table with books sits between the beds. A window with a view of greenery is visible in the background. The room is lit with warm, ambient lighting from bedside lamps and a potted plant is on a shelf above the beds.

ACCOMODATION



GOT QUESTIONS?

Slovenian organizational committee and contact

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BASIC SLOVENIAN

NUMBERS

Ena (1), dva (2), tri (3), štiri (4), pet (5), šest (6), sedem (7), osem (8), devet (9), deset (10)

BASICS

dobro jutro	good morning
dober dan	hello, good day
dober večer	good evening
lahko noč	good night
živijo!	hi!
se vidimo!	see you
dober tek!	bon appetit
na zdravje	cheers/bless you
Koliko je ura?	What's the time?
Moje ime je ...	My name is ...
Kako si?	How are you?
Eno kavo / sok / pivo prosim	One coffee / juice / beer, please
da / ja	yes



IMPORTANT ADDRESSES:

Idrija Hospital: Ulica Otona Zupančiča 3

Pharmacy: Arkova ulica 4

Hostel/Youth Center: Ulica IX. korpusa 17

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

- Police: 113
- Ambulance: 112
- International code for Slovenia: 00 386
- Youth centre phone number: 00 386 51 231 049
- Hostel phone number: 00 386 40 808 022