



**E+ TRAINING FOR YOUTH
WORKERS**

STREET *YOUTH* **WORK**



FROM 16TH TO 22ND OF OCTOBER



IDRIJA, SLOVENIA



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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 meeting you here. We will be staying in Idrija, a small town that is known for its mercury mine and the traditional Idrija lace.

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

- Jerca Korče (+386 51 231 049); jerca.korce@mcidrija.si
- Nives Istenič (+386 51 231 049); nives.istenic@mcidrija.si

There will be other local youngsters included in the organization of our event.



Arriving day: 15th of October

Departure day: 23th of October

Active training days: from 16th to 22nd of October

ABOUT THE TRAINING



The purpose of the project is to train the participants for successful and competent implementation of youth street work. We will learn everything about street based youth work and we will get to know different successful practices from Slovenia and around the world. It's a great opportunity for youth workers who has just begun working with kids and youth, for students and volunteers who want to know more about street based youth work.

We would like youth workers to return home feeling more confident in working with youth out on the street and bring back home some new ideas and practices that they learned here.

TRAINING GOALS



- Strengthening the competences of the individual to act in the field of youth street work,
- learn how to target young people and people with less opportunities,
- learn how to target the needs of young people,
- learn different methods and strategies used for street work,
- get some practical knowledge on the field,
- exchange different successful practices, knowledges, skills.



PARTICIPANTS



- Participants should be youth workers (also volunteers or students that work with youth), aged **18 +**.
- They **don't need any experiences** in youth work, but if they have them, then that's just a plus.
- Participants should be motivated to follow the programme and it's activities. They should also be open minded, interested in meeting new people, cultures and open for learning about the others and their backgrounds.



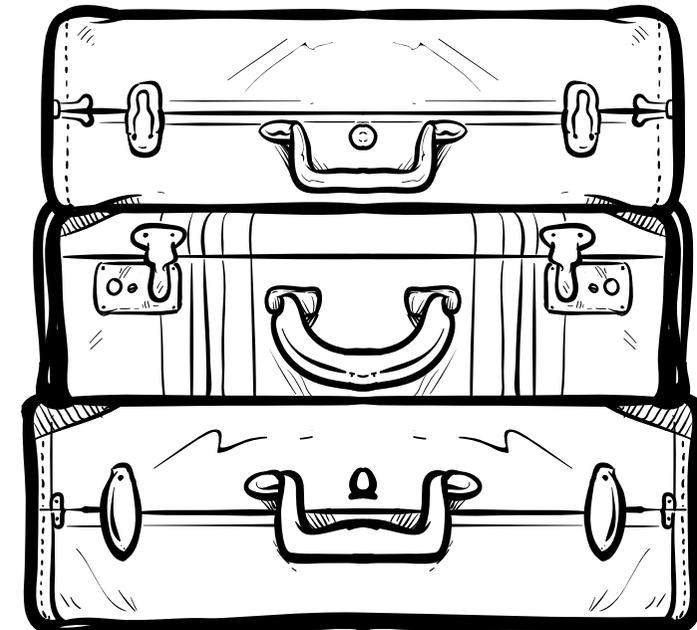
PREPARATIONS FOR THE TRAINING



Find transport tickets for your group (to arrive on **15th October** and leave not earlier than on **23th October** in the morning from Idrija) and let us know about your arrival time.

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

Pack your stuff: Take some warm clothes with you, because October can get already cold, especially in the evening, but it might still be hot during the day.



PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS TRANSPORTATION



Arriving to Slovenia

Slovenia is easily accessible – the most popular way of reaching our country is by plane to **Ljubljana (LJU)**, **Graz (GRZ)**, **Zagreb (ZAG)**, **Trieste (TRS)** or **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 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 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.

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

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.

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RELACIJA VAŠE VOŽNJE

VSTOPNA POSTAJA
Ljubljana (Glavna avtobusna postaja)

IZSTOPNA POSTAJA
Idrija

ODHOD
15.9.2023

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Idrija

Sortiraj po: Času odhoda Času prihoda

Prikaži: Vožnje s prestopi

Skupaj:

Nomago d.o.o. - 1 uro, 6 minut
06:15 - 07:21 6,30 €

Čez 119 dni, 18 ur, 56 minut
Direktna linija

Nomago d.o.o. - 1 uro, 4 minut
06:40 - 07:44 6,30 €

Čez 119 dni, 19 ur, 21 minut
Direktna linija

Nomago d.o.o. - 1 uro, 15 minut
08:10 - 09:25 6,30 €

Čez 119 dni, 20 ur, 51 minut
Direktna linija

Nomago d.o.o. - 1 uro, 15 minut
10:15 - 11:30 6,30 €

Čez 119 dni, 22 ur, 56 minut
Direktna linija

Nomago d.o.o. - 1 uro, 47 minut
10:30 - 12:17 6,30 €

Čez 119 dni, 23 ur, 11 minut

Arriving to the **HOSTEL** (and youth center)



 Hostel Idrija, Ulica IX. korpusa 17, 5280 Idrija

 hostel@mcidrija.si;

 +386 40 808 022

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

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!

More photos and information: <https://booki.ng/2IkL12G>



IDRIJA YOUTH CENTER

Idrija Youth Center (Mladinski center Idrija) is a community space and youth node in the town of Idrija (Slovenia) that functions as a meeting place for young people and increasingly for the whole community of Idrija. The story of Youth Center Idrija dates back to 2008, when the need for a common youth space was articulated at one of the round tables organized by Idrija's Students Association.

A petition for the founding of such space followed and a vision plan for it was written by young activists of Students' Association Idrija and local Scouts' Association. After years of negotiations with local government, a 300 m² in the old monastery were given into use to young local people in 2012. Idrija Youth Center was thus formed as an umbrella organization by 3 local NGO (Scouts' Association Rod srebrnih krtov Idrija, Idrija 2020 Association and Students' Association Idrija).

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.**





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

There are 4 **grocery stores** in the town centre:

- Hipermarket Spar (Lapajnetova ulica 30),
- Mercator market (Lapajnetova ulica 45),
- Kmetijska zadruga (Ulica sv. Barbare 6) and
- Bonmark (Trg sv. Ahacija 1).

Supermarkets are positioned 1.5–3 km away from the town:

- Mercator (Gregorčičeva ulica 47),
- Tuš (Gregorčičeva ulica 10),
- Hofer (Vojkova ulica 41) and
- Eurospin (Mokraška vas 3).



GENERAL INFORMATION, SAFETY AND INSURANCE



Important addresses:

- Idrija Hospital: Ulica Otona Zupančiča 3
- Pharmacy: Arkova ulica 4
- Hostel/Youth Center: Ulica IX. korpusa 17



Important numbers

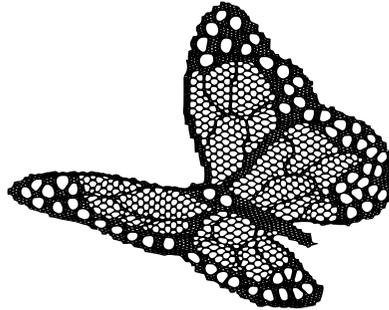
- Police: 113
- Ambulance: 112
- International code for Slovenia: 00 386
- Youth center phone number: 00 386 51 231 049
- Hostel phone number: 00 386 40 808 022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Location 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.



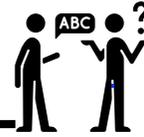
There are many opportunities for exploring, as the town is filled with **museums** and **monuments** of **technical heritage**. Especially famous is the Anthony Shaft, the oldest entrance into Idrija's underworld and is to this day open for visitors.

Museums and sights include: Idrija Municipal Museum, Hg Smelting Plant, Idrija UNESCO Global Geopark Visitors Centre, Rake Water Channel, Idrija Lace School.

As Idrija is located in a basin surrounded by hills, forests and rivers, the town is a great starting point for trips to sites as Wild Lake or Klavže water barriers. In summertime the natural pools along the Idrijca river are popular with the locals and Lajšt swimming area attract visitors from far and near.

In the surroundings there are plenty of sites worth visiting, such as the famous Franja Partisan Hospital from WWII and the Divje babe cave, where the oldest instrument in the world was found. For a detailed presentation about Slovenia, see the Geography Now video!

BASICS OF SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE



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

Da / ja	Yes
Ne	No
Prosim	Please
Hvala	Thank you
V redu	Okay



Dobro jutro	Good morning
Dober dan	Good day, hello
Dober večer	Good evening
Lahko noč	Good night
Živijo!	Hi!
Se vidimo!	See you
Dober tek	Bon appetit
Na zdravje!	Cheers!
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