

Welcome to Slovenia!



Welcome to Slovenia and the kickoff of our project Bridging Borders, Embracing Diversity - Learning Through Travel.

DOBRODOŠLII



Don't forget!

- your mobile phone,
- a pen and a small notebook,
- a swimsuit on Tuesday,
- an umbrella (just in case!),
- to smile





This week's assignment:

Create a pamphlet on Slovenia about the following six topics:

- NATURE
- PEOPLE
- LANGUAGE
- SUSTAINABILITY
- FOOD
- SCHOOL



Each group focuses on their topic throughout the week.

NATURE





What natural regions are there in Slovenia? What is the nature in Slovenia like? Are there mountains, lakes, valleys, the sea, etc.?

What outdoor activities can you do in Slovenia?

What's the weather like? Are there seasons?



PEOPLE





How many people live in Slovenia? What nationalities/minorities live in Slovenia?

Is it a diverse population of people? What are the people like?

What are some famous people from Slovenia?

Are they religious (which religion)?



LANGUAGE





Which language group does Slovenian belong to? Is it difficult? Are there signs in foreign languages around Slovenia? What are some key phrases in Slovenian?



SUSTAINABILITY





Is Slovenia a sustainable country?
Are there recycling bins in towns and cities?
Is it easy to recycle in Slovenia?

Is it clean?

Is there drinking tap water available in cities and towns?

What are some sustainable practices that you noticed?

Are there any sustainable signs around Slovenia?

Are there any solar power plants?



FOOD





What are some typical dishes in Slovenia? What is the food like? Is the food healthy? What is the food at school like? Write a recipe for a typical dish. Is it similiar to German or Spanish food?

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SCHOOL





What is the school system like in Slovenia? How many years are mandatory? What kind of ICT is used in schools? Which universities are there in Slovenia? Are there any exchange programs? What are some differences compared to Germany and Spain?





MONDAY



MY IDENTITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

SCHEDULE

8.00: Welcome at the school



8.15-8.45 Social games, icebreakers

8.45-9.30: Quiz about Slovenia, Spain, Germany

Weekly assignment pamphlet about Slovenia (NATURE, SCHOOL, PEOPLE, LANGUAGE, FOOD, SUSTAINABILITY)

9.30-9.45: Break

9.45-10.30:

My (European) identity: workshop

10.30-10.45: Snack time

10.45-12.15: Sustainable travel: Workshop on sustainability

12.15-13.00: Lunch at the school

13.30:

Bus to Slovenska Bistrica



14.00:

Scavenger hunt around Slovenska Bistrica:

Put your phones to work!

15.00: announcement of winners and return to Laporje

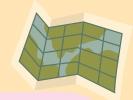


Monday goals:

- learn about sustainable travel,
- get to know your hosts,
- test your knowledge of Slovenia, Spain and Germany,
 get to know Slovenska Bistrica,
 learn about your assigned topic,

- have fun!

scavenger hunt in Slovenska Bistrica!



- 1. Find and take a group photo of an eco-friendly business or location (e.g., a store that uses renewable energy or solar pannels).
- 2. Find a recycling bin, and take a group picture of it being used.
- 3. Find a sign or poster in Slovenska Bistrica that is written in more than one language (e.g., Slovene, English, or German).
- 4. Find a statue or monument in the town. Take a group selfie in front of it and research the person or event it commemorates.
- 5. Find the church with the name on the roof. What is it?
- 6. Take an creative group selfie in the castle courtyard.
- 7. Find a bridge in Slovenska Bistrica (even a small one). Take a group photo on it.
- 8. Find something from \$pain, Spanish in Slovenska Bistrica.
- 9. Find something from Germany, German in Slovenska Bistrica.
- 10. Find something Slovenian in Slovenska Bistrica.

Group 1 starts at no. 1, group 2 starts at no. 2, etc..! Send photos to Viber group.



TUESDAY



CITY BREAK AND WELLNESS

SCHEDULE

8.20:

Bus to the train station

8.49:

Train to Celje

9.45-11.15:

Tour of Celje:

focus on the topics (SUSTAINABILITY, PEOPLE,

NATURE, LANGUAGE,

SCHOOL, FOOD

11.15-12.15:

Lunch break

12.28: Train to Laško

12.45-16.00:

Thermana Laško

16.22 or 17.22:

Train to Laporje

17.15-18.15: Return to

Laporje



Tuesday goals:

- learn about and explore Celje, Slovenia's third largest city,
- learn about thermal wells and thermal spa tourism in Slovenia,
- · learn about your assigned topic,
- have fun!



WEDNESDAY

SLOVENIAN CULTURE

SCHEDULE

8.30-12.00:

Slovenian day: workshops in

four groups

1. Taste of Slovenia: Cooking

workshop

2. Sing me a song!

3. Povej mi: Slovenian workshop

4. Folk dancing

10.00 - 10.15:

Snack time

12.00 - 12.30:

Lunch



13.00-15.00: Kindergarten:

Teach me!

Intergenerational learning

Wednesday goals:

- · learn to speak Slovenian fluently,
- · learn to sing a song in Slovenian,
- · learn to make potica,
- teach the kids something in Spanish and German,
- · learn about your assigned topic,
- have fun!





THURSDAY

NATURE



SCHEDULE

7.15:

Bus to Bled

MINDFUL SCAVENGER HUNT

9.30-11.30:

Tour of Bled

Visit to a tourist farm

12.00-14.00:

Tour of Dovžan gorge

Lunch break

14.00-15.00

17.00

Visit to cave Pekel

19.00-20.00:

Return to Laporje

Recreate one sight from Bled using AI: text to image.

Describe the sight on one of the following websites. Send the image to darja.pipus@os-laporje.si.

https://gencraft.com/

https://openart.ai/create

https://deepai.org/machine-learning-model/text2img

https://picsart.com/ai-imagegenerator/

Thursday goals:

- · learn about Slovenia's geographical regions,
- · learn about Bled,
- use mobile phones to orienteer, find information, use online translation tools, etc.,
- use AI to create an image,
- · learn about midnfullness,
- · learn about your assigned topic,
- have fun!





- 1. TAKE A DRAMATIC PHOTO POSING LIKE KNIGHTS WITH BLED CASTLE IN THE BACKGROUND.
- 2. TAKE A CREATIVE PHOTO THAT MAKES THE CHURCH ON BLED ISLAND LOOK TINY IN THE DISTANCE.
- 3. FIND OUT ABOUT THE LEGEND OF THE LAKE MONSTER (OR MAKE ONE UP!) AND WRITE A SHORT STORY.
- 4. FIND THE HEART AND TAKE A CREATIVE GROUP SELFIE WITH IT.
- 5. SOMEWHERE AT BLED THERE IS A DRAGON (ON A SIGN, IN A STATUE, ON A BUILDING FIND IT AND TAKE A PICTURE OF IT.
- 6. FIND A SPOT BY THE LAKE AND TAKE A SLOW-MOTION VIDEO OF AN EPIC JUMP IN THE AIR OR CREATIVE POSE WITH THE LAKE IN THE BACKGROUND.
- 7. PHOTOGRAPH A WILDFLOWER OR ANIMAL UNIQUE TO THE AREA (LIKE A SWAN).
- 8. FIND HIDDEN GRAFFITI ART AND TAKE A GROUP SELFIE IN FRONT OF IT.
- 9. SPELL BLED WITH YOUR BODIES AND TAKE A PHOTO.
- 10. MAKE AN AI PHOTO BY DESCRIBING A SIGHT (TEXT TO IMAGE LINKS ON PREVIOUS PAGE)

GROUP 1 starts at no. 1, GROUP 2 starts at no. 2, etc..!!! Send photos and videos to Viber group!

Find something that smells good.	Find something that is blue in colour.	Find something that you can read.
Find something that is quiet.	Find something that is soft.	Find something that starts with the letter D.
Find something that is loud.	Find something tiny.	Find something in the shape of a square.
Find something that is yellow in colour.	Find something that is very old.	Find something that is in the shape of a cricle.





FRIDAY

REFLECTION AND EVALUATION

SCHEDULE

8.30 - 11.00:

Make a pamphlet on Slovenia in groups:

- NATURE
- SCHOOL
- LANGUAGE
- PEOPLE
- FOOD
- SUSTAINABILITY

18.00 - 22.00:

PARTY AT THE SCHOOL

11.00-11.30:

Pamphlet exhibition and evaluation

11.30-12.30:

Evaluation of the project week (complete the questionaire)

Enter the keywords for Slovenian week at this link on **AnswerGarden**

12.30:

Lunch at the school



Friday goals:

- design and make the pamphlet about Slovenia in groups,
- · self-evaluation and peer evaluation,
- · evaluation of the project week,
- · dance and sing at the party,
- have fun!



MAKING OF THE PAMPHLET





Get together in the six groups according to your assigned topic:

- NATURE
- SCHOOL
- LANGUAGE
- PEOPLE
- FOOD
- SUSTAINABILITY





You have one whole page per topic. The page should include text and photos on the topic. You should answer all the questions on your topic at the beginning.









SATURDAY

MY IDENTITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

SCHEDULE

9.00:

Welcome at the school

9.00-9.45:

Quiz about Slovenia, Spain, Germany

9.45-10.30:

My (European) identity: workshop

10.30-10.45: Snack time (from home)

10.45-12.15: Sustainabilty workshop:

Sustainable travel



Saturday goals:

- learn about sustainable travel,
- test your knowledge of Slovenia, Spain and Germany,
- get to know Slovenska Bistrica,
- learn about your assigned topic,
- have fun!