

Slovenia, 14. - 17. September 2023



ABOUT PEACE EDUCATION CAMP

Peace education is a project dedicated to support your people in their search for peace. It builds on four aspects of peace, first being inner peace, and the intrapersonal dimension of peace. Through different reflections and creative methods, every participant is invited to explore the interpersonal aspect of peace as well as religious (or spiritual) and peace towards nature. So far events have been held in Jordan, Madagascar and Panama.

Peace education camp is organised by ICCG and hosted by ZSKSS.









ABOUT SLOVENIA

In the Heart of Europe - where the Alps meet the Mediterranean and the Pannonian Plain meets the Karst, there is **SLOVEnia**. This green country extends in the area of 20,273 km2. Although, you may have challenges finding it on a map, Slovenia will surprise you with its diversity once you discover it. The Alpine, Pannonian, Karst and Mediterranean worlds meet here, which gives the small green country an unforgettable character, not only in terms of diversity of the landscape, but also in culture.











VENUE

The Peace Education Camp will take place in Slovenia - in the centre of the **village Soča**. Right next to the church of St. Jožef, a pearl of architecture with beautiful murals and right next to the emerald Soča River. Location is surrounded by a rich cultural and historical heritage, wonderful nature with majestic mountains and the priceless peace and melody of the Soča River.

The venue offers shared sleeping rooms and bathrooms. The enclosed packing list will be helpful in deciding what to bring.

TRAVEL

At the end of this document is travel information form to be completed and sent by the 30th of July 2023.

To reach Slovenia you can either fly to the capital of Slovenia (Ljubljana), Italy (Venice) and Croatia (Zagreb) or travel by bus or train as more sustainable options. **Transportation from Ljubljana (city centre) to Soča village and back will be provided on arrival and departure day** should you arrive at the agreed location by the pick up time (we will communicate the location and time prior to your visit).

INSURANCE

It is a responsibility of each participant to ensure that they have comprehensive and adequate travel and health insurance for their stay in Slovenia. WAGGGS insurance policy does not include the insurance of participants.

GETTING A VISA

Participants are responsible for organizing their travel and obtaining a visa if necessary. If you need a visa please send us your full name, your passport details and dates of your stay in Slovenia in order to send you an invitation letter. Please send your request as soon as possible to international@skavti.si.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

At this stage the programme is still being finalized, but please aim to arrive to Ljubljana by **3 PM on Thursday**, **14th of September 2023**. The event ends on Sunday, 17th of September after the closing Holy Mass and lunch that will take place in the afternoon. Participants will be expected to depart on Sunday afternoon so please arrange your travel accordingly.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

We are planning for an international evening that will be for you a chance to share typical food and drink from all over Europe, as well as music and information about your country and Guide / Scout Organization. Please bring something from your country to share.

LANGUAGES

Peace Education Camp will be held in English.



DON'T FORGET TO PACK:

outdoor / hiking shoes
indoor shoes / slippers
towel
linen or sleeping bag
scout / guide uniform and scarf
waterproof rain coat
water bottle and lunch box
personal medication



PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee for the event is **250 EUR** per person. The fee covers: accommodation cost, all meals starting with dinner on the arrival day (14th September) to lunch on the departure day (17th September), programme and transport from the pick up location to the venue and back.

The fee should be transferred to provided bank account prior to the event, by the 15th of June 2023 at the latest.

The details of the bank account are:

ORGANIZATION:

Združenje slovenskih katoliških skavtinj in skavtov - The Slovenian Catholic Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Association

ADDRESS:

Ulica Janeza Pavla II. 13 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia

BANK DETAILS:

BANK NAME: Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d., Ljubljana

BANK ADDRESS: Trg republike 2, SI-1520 Ljubljana, Slovenia

IBAN: SI56 0214 0001 1096 119

SWIFT CODE: LJBASI2X

SUBJECT: PEC SLOVENIA 23 + YOUR LAST NAME

CANCELLATION

If you need to cancel your participation in the event after submitting the application form, please let us know via email international@skavti.si. If you cancel 25 days or more before the start of the event, 80% of the participation fee would be returned. If you cancel without a reason in less than 25 days before the event, participation fee would not be returned.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit the **application form** <u>HERE</u> - by the **15th of May 2023**

Pay the participation fee - by the 15th of June 2023

Submit **travel form** HERE - by the **30th of July 2023**

CONTACT

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Guide and Scout headquarters - office at info@skavti.si or Hana Lobnik (International Commissioner Slovenia) at international@skavti.si.



