

Alpine Europe: Innovation in the Circular Economy

June 17 – June 30, 2019

Day 1 (Monday 17th): Arrival to Ljubljana, SI

Participants will arrive on their own to Ljubljana from the airport via shuttle.

16:00 Welcome meeting at hostel. Following the meeting there will be an informal tour of Ljubljana provided by Črtomir Tavzes.

Dinner – Group Welcome Dinner

Accommodation at Hostel Celica: <http://www.hostelcelica.com/en>

Day 2 (Tuesday 18th): Alpine Forests, Lake Bled SI

09:00 Bus departs

10:30 Hiking to Mertuljek Waterfalls: www.slovenia-trips.com/eng/natural-sights/trip/1067/Martuljek-waterfalls

12:00 Group lunch at Brunarica Pri Ingotu <http://www.jasenje-priingotu.com/index-en.html>

13:30 Bus departs to Lake Bled

14:30 Garden Village Glamping Tour: <https://gardenvillagebled.com/>

15:30 Free time at the lake

17:30 Return to hostel

Dinner – On your own

Accommodation at Hostel Celica: <http://www.hostelcelica.com/en>

Day 3 (Wednesday 19th): Seismic concerns and CLT, SI

8:00 Bus departs for Ribnica

9:00 Tour of wooden house manufacturer, Riko Hiše: www.riko-hise.si/en/

11:00 Tour of neighboring wooden kindergarten

12:00 Group lunch

13:00 Bus departs

14:00 Tour of wooden, seismically designed structure provided by Dr Iztok Šušteršič

17:00 Bus departs for Ljubljana

Dinner On your own

Accommodation at Hostel Celica: <http://www.hostelcelica.com/en>

Day 4 (Thursday 20th): Windows, Doors, Competition, SI

08:00 Bus departs for Žiri

9:30 Tour of door and window manufacturer, MSora, by Barbara: <http://www.m-sora.si/en/>

12:00 Group lunch

13:00 Bus departs for Koper

15:00 Shopping trip in preparation for group dinner

16:30 Bus departs for Dragonja

Dinner Group dinner prepared by Group #1

Accommodation at Casa Vuki: <https://casavuki.si/>

Day 5 (Friday 21st): Woodworking, UP, InnoRenew, SI

09:00 Bus departs for Korte

09:30 Tour of local woodworking artists at Logotowood: <https://www.logotowood.com/>

11:30 Bus departs for lunch restaurant

12:00 Lunch at Pizza 33 in Žusterna with some free time (bring swim suits)

13:30 Bus departs to Koper

14:00 Introduction to the University of Primorska and InnoRenew Coe: <https://www.upr.si/en/>
<https://innorenew.eu/>

16:00 Bus departs for Casa Vuki

Dinner Group dinner prepared by Group #2; During dinner a lecture about architecture will be given by the owners of Casa Vuki

Accommodation at Casa Vuki: <https://casavuki.si/>

Day 6 (Saturday 22nd): Side Stream Use, Wetlands, SI

09:00 Bus departs for

09:45 Tour of local olive mill, Oljarna Krožera Franka Marzi and side stream usage

12:00 Lunch on own in Koper

13:00 Tour of wetlands, Škocjanski zatok, <http://www.skocjanski-zatok.org/en/>

15:00 Free time in [Portorož](#) (options include: sightseeing; swimming and relaxing at the beach on the Adriatic Sea; biking; and many other choices)

Dinner On your own in Portorož

22:00 or 23:00 Return to Casa Vuki (or take taxi)

Accommodation at Casa Vuki: <https://casavuki.si/>

Day 7 (Sunday 23rd): Port, WWII Museum, SI

08:00 Leave Casa Vuki

09:30 Tour of Luka Koper

11:00 Bus departs for Bovec

Lunch on own in Kobarid

16:00 Guided tour at [WWI Museum](#) in Kobarid

17:30 Bus departs for Bovec

18:30 Welcome in Bovec near the hostel

Dinner On your own in Bovec

Accommodation at Hostel Soča Rocks: <http://hostelsocarocks.com/en/>

Day 8 (Monday 24th): History, Cheese, Adventure, SI

09:00 Bus departs

09:30 Tour of reconstructed wooden structure historically used to move logs out of the mountains

Tour of local cheese manufacturing and side streams

Group lunch outside

Free time for [activities](#), such as, 1) do nothing, just hang out by the river, 2) go rafting on the Soča River, go zip-lining, or 4) go canyoneering.

Dinner On your own

Accommodation at Hostel Soča Rocks: <http://hostelsocarocks.com/en/>

Day 9 (Tuesday 25th): Mountain Travel Day, IT

09:00 Bus departs for Cortina

Picnic in the mountains on the way to Cortina, location TBD

15:00 Arrive to Cortina, check into lodging and free time

Dinner on own

Accommodation at youth hostel Dobbiaco Bolzano in Cortina:

<http://www.dobbiaco.ostello.bz/><http://www.dobbiaco.ostello.bz/>

Day 10 (Wednesday 26th): Hotel Renovation, EWP Manufacturing, IT

09:00 Bus departs for tour

09:30 Tour of Hotel Impero

11:00 Bus departs for Bressanone

13:00 Picnic lunch

14:00 Tour of timber engineering/structure company, Rubner Holzbau:

<https://www.rubner.com/en/holzbau/>

16:00 Bus departs for Bolzano

Dinner On your own

Accommodation at Youth Hostel Bolzano:

http://bozen.jugendherberge.it/cs.asp?st=1&sp=en&b=jugendherberge_5_de

Day 11 (Thursday 27th): Wine Sidestreams, CLT, IT

09:00 Bus departs

10:00 Tour of local wine production and sidestream usage at Mezzacorona:
www.mezzacorona.it/en-us

11:30 Bus departs

13:00 Group lunch

14:00 Tour of CLT producer, XLam Dolomiti: <https://www.xlamdolomiti.it/en>

16:00 Bus departs for Venice

Dinner on your own

Accommodation at Generator Hostels in Venice:

<https://generatorhostels.com/destinations/venice>

Day 12 (Friday 28th): Architecture, Gondola Maker, IT

09:00 Walking tour of Venice buildings/architecture

12:00 Group lunch

15:00 Gondola maker

Dinner on your own

Accommodation at Generator Hostels in Venice:

<https://generatorhostels.com/destinations/venice>

Day 13 (Saturday 29th): Arsenale Roof Structures, Biennale, IT

10:00 Tour of Arsenale:
<https://www.labiennale.org/en/university-groups>

Students then free to visit biennale exhibit

Lunch on your own

Dinner Group dinner at 19:00 and trip closing remarks

Accommodation at Generator Hostels in Venice:

<https://generatorhostels.com/destinations/venice>

Day 14 (Sunday 30th): Depart from Venice International Airport