

Mobility for youth workers

NO CAP ABOUT YOUTHWORK

Idrija, Slovenia

6.10. – 11.10. 2025



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

mobility for youth workers

Join us for a hands-on experience decoding **Gen Z slang** and exploring how **AI** can boost your youth work! Dive into the world of online culture, discover digital tools you can start using right away, and learn from good practices of other youth workers. Through collaboration and a bit of tech magic, you'll find new ways to connect with young people.

We're looking for curious and open-minded youth workers who are ready to experiment, share their experience, and explore how technology can serve – not overwhelm – our work with youth!

CONNECTIONS. DIGITAL TOOLS. YOUTH CULTURE.



PARTICIPANTS

What we expect from you:

- Be open to trying out new digital tools and methods.
- Share your experiences and questions
- Engage fully – the more you give, the more you get back.

What can YOU expect:

- A safe space to explore Gen Z slang, online culture & AI tools.
- Hands-on activities and real-life examples.
- Practical digital tools you can start using immediately in your youth work.
- Guidance on how to use technology with young people – not just on them.



PREPARATIONS

ARRIVING DAY: **5TH OF OCTOBER**

We kindly ask you to arrive on 5th of October until 18.00.

DEPARTURE DAY: **12TH OF OCTOBER**

Find transport tickets (to arrive on **5th October** and leave not earlier than on **12th October** in the morning 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

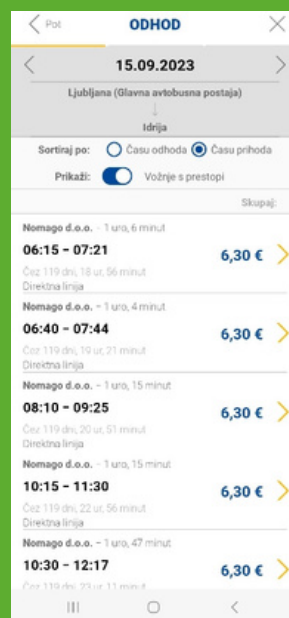
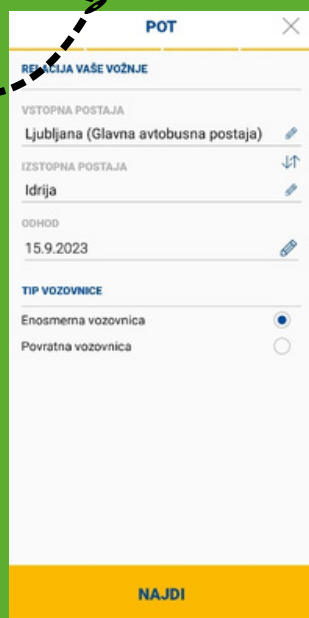
ARRIVING TO IDRİJA

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)





FOOD

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.

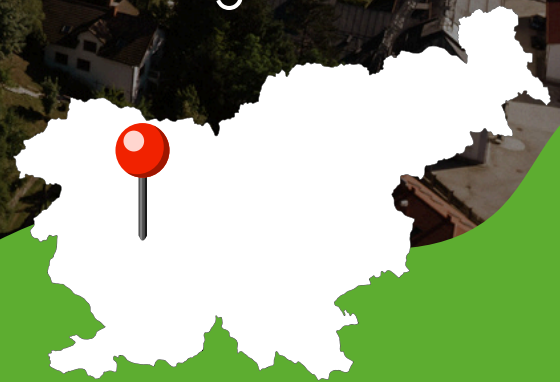


These are žlikrofi,
traditional idrijan
pasta dish!



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

MAIN FOCUSES

SOLIDARITY

RURAL YOUTH
WORK

GREEN
PRACTICES

INTERNATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES

WITH YOUTH
FOR YOUTH

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.

Rooms will be shared by 2, 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>

ACCOMODATION





TASK BEFORE ARRIVAL

Before the start of the training, all participants are expected to complete a short **Before arrival task**. The purpose of this task is to support your preparation, encourage reflection, and help you connect with the main topics of the training in advance.

You will receive detailed instructions about the task via email before the training. Completing the task is a necessary part of your participation, as it will be used during the first sessions.





GOT QUESTIONS?

Slovenian organizational committee and our contacts

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**ONLINE
MEETING WITH
PARTICIPANTS!**

8. 9. 2025, 18.00

JOIN US!

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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