



The Sunny Side of the Alps  
 ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS EXCHANGE  
 SLOVENIA



Rotary International  
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 STEP - INBOUND

# INVITATION

To Slovenia on "The sunny side of the Alps"

A Slovenian NEW GENERATIONS EXCHANGE program, more popularly known as "Camp"

<b>Dates:</b>	First day (Arrival): <b>Sat, 27 June 2009</b>	Last day (Departure): <b>Sat, 11 July 2009</b>
<b>Host country and district:</b>	<p>Slovenia, District 1910</p> <p><u>Organised by:</u></p> <p>Rotary Youth Exchange - STEP, as part of Rotary Youth Service Slovenia, coordinated by RYE Officer - Inbounds.</p> <p><u>Participating Rotary Clubs:</u></p> <p>SUNNY SIDE IS A ROTARY NEW GENERATIONS EXCHANGE PROJECT OF SLOVENIAN ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE, WITH THE PROUD PARTICIPATION OF APPROXIMATELY 15 CLUBS FROM ALL PARTS OF SLOVENIA. THE PARTICIPATION OF 15 CLUBS MEANS, THAT ONE THIRD OF ALL SLOVENIAN ROTARY CLUBS ARE PROUDLY PARTICIPATING IN THE EXCHANGE EXECUTION.</p> <p>DETAILS ABOUT THE TECHNICAL PART, PARTICIPATING CLUBS AND ROTARIANS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO PARTICIPANTS.</p> <p>YOU CAN GET THE IMPRESSION ABOUT 2008 SUNNY SIDE AT:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="http://web.mac.com/sunnysiders">HTTP://WEB.MAC.COM/SUNNYSIDERS</a></b></p> <p>The YE Camp "On the sunny side of the Alps" was kindly started by Rotary Club Bled and developed over years jointly by Rotary Club Bled and Rotary Club Kranj. Both Clubs are still important participants. Sincere thanks.</p>	

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<b>Aims:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discovering the one of the smallest of the new countries of Europe with exceptional differences from one place to another</li> <li>• Meeting people and experiencing the nature and culture</li> <li>• Bringing Slovenian Rotarians closer to the Rotarian youth from other countries by offering them hospitality</li> <li>• Education in form of meeting and having the chance to talk to important people from different areas of social life, as from education, politics, religion, economy etc.</li> <li>• Bringing Rotarian youth from different countries together giving them chance to jointly experience new things thus establishing new friendships</li> <li>• Fun and relaxation.</li> </ul>
<b>Languages:</b>	English (fluency in everyday conversation is expected)
<b>Place:</b>	Participants will be hosted by approximately 15 Rotary Clubs, from all parts of Slovenija.. During the whole stay, there will be a bus on their disposal. The camp will visit most parts of Slovenija.
<b>Lodging:</b>	Clubs will join regionally and provide the joint hosting (Hotels, Hostels) within the region in order to avoid daily moves. Some clubs will decide on family hosting for a night or two We are bringing up the concept of hosting, so if participants are in hostel, there will be their Rotarian host with them.
<b>Costs:</b>	Cost of journey to and from the camp (arrival & departure points) should be covered by the participant. Some pocket money is required. No special participation fee (except insurance) is required. Food and lodging is part of the camp and thus covered by the organizers. Insurance is compulsory (cca 25 EUR) and will be collected on the spot.

<b>Program:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory picnic in a scenic valley of a bordering river (bathing possible when weather permitting) with all the participating organizers</li> <li>• A visit of a spa &amp; rafting</li> <li>• The Postojna cave and other natural beauties of the country</li> <li>• A visit to a painter or a sculptor</li> <li>• A visit to the large Slovenian factory</li> <li>• A visit to a vine cellar (can occur more than once) and possibly winegrowers and vineyards</li> <li>• A cruise on the Slovenian Adriatic coast</li> <li>• Meeting a representative of the state (member of the government, state secretary or major) or major city</li> <li>• A visit to the University</li> <li>• Meeting a representative of the leading Slovenian religion</li> <li>• Attending the RC Meeting</li> <li>• Tour to Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia and some regional capitals</li> <li>• ...and a lot more</li> </ul> <p>The organizers retain the right to change the program if they find it necessary.</p>
<b>Insurance:</b> <i>Insurance is compulsory:</i>	<p>Participant has to pay around €25,00 on arrival for insurance against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illness, accidents, including transport home if this should be necessary.</li> <li>• Lost, theft or damage of the luggage.</li> <li>• Responsibility claims of third parties.</li> </ul>

<b>Arrival:</b>	<p>Participants will be collected individually upon their arrival at either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ljubljana (Brnik) international airport (code: LJU)</li> </ul> <p>In case the participant is not arriving by plane, he/she should mention that to the organizers to arrange the meeting point.</p>
<b>Participants:</b>	<p>Maximum number of participants: 18  Maximum numbers of participants from each country: 2 girls or boys.  Acceptation on organizers discretion!</p>
<b>Age:</b>	<p>Minimum age: 19 (born before 30<sup>th</sup> June 1990);  Maximum age: 24 (born 1985)</p>
<b>Application:</b>	<p>Closing date: May 15th 2009</p> <p>Please use your districts form or RI application form for „Short-term Program“ (PA2-763-EN-(793)994-20M/25), send copies to the Contact Addresses!</p>
<b>Special remarks:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The participating Slovenian RCs have the right to invite one participant outside the national quota (wild card). The maximum number of participants though shouldn't be exceeded.</li> <li>• Each participant has to contribute his/her impressions (about one page long) of the camp (one day) for the final report in form of the blog to the Sunny Site. Computer equipment and connections will be taken care of. The Sunny Site will be updated daily by blog entries and photos, so parents and friends will be able to have a "live" impressions of the Sunny Side.</li> </ul>

With kind regards,

Ales Erculj & Slavc Grcar  
for the organizers

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