

# SASS - School of Advanced Social Studies

### TRAVELKIT





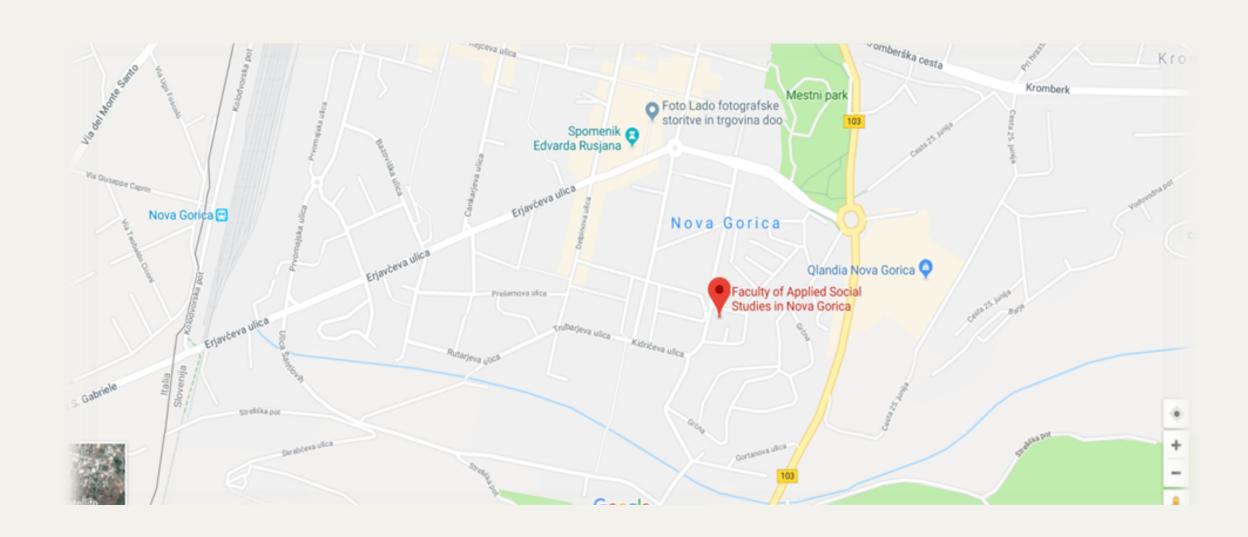
#### **ERASMUS+ GUIDE**

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#### **ARRIVAL IN SLOVENIA**

#### **LOCATION OF THE MEETING - NOVA GORICA**

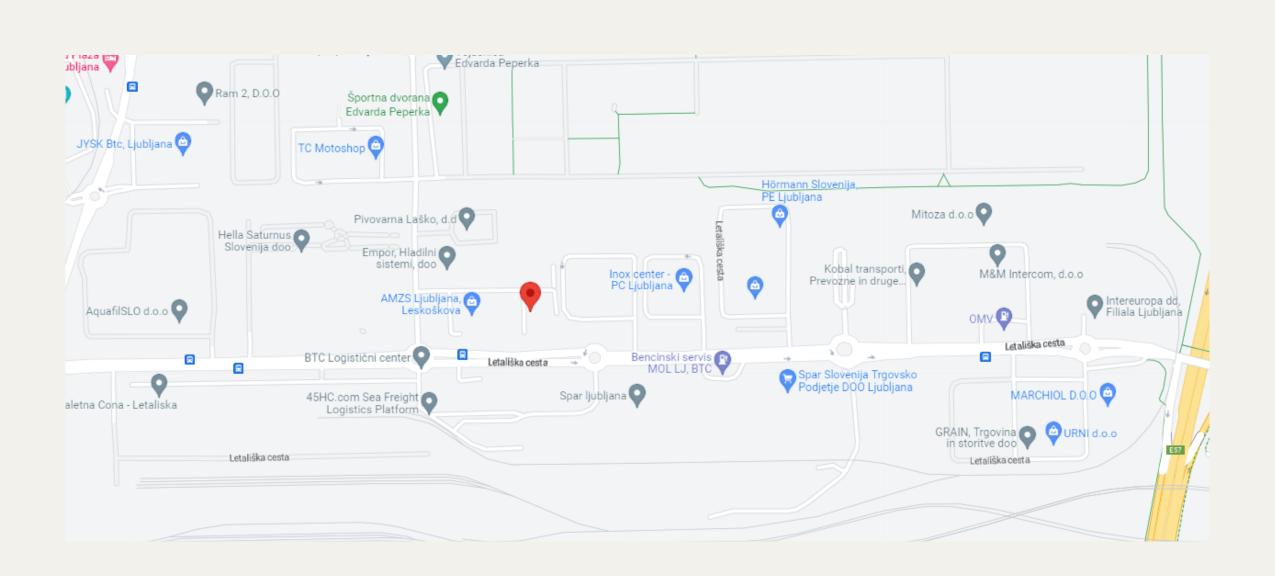
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#### SASS DISLOCATED UNIT - LJUBLJANA

<u>School of Advanced Social Studies / Fakulteta za uporabne družbene študije v Novi</u> <u>Gorici,</u>

<u>Leskoškova 9e, 1000 Ljubljana</u>



### TRAVELLING TO LJUBLJANA AND NOVA GORICA

Ljubljana and Nova Gorica are easily accessible destinations to reach being at the crossroad of several important airports.

**Ljubljana Airport** is the main airport in Slovenia with 23 direct connections to European cities. Transfer optios are – public bus, taxi service, shuttle service or car rental – more info available on the website of the airport. There are many options to travel from the airport directly to Ljubljana.

**Venice Marco Polo** the international airport for national and international flights with over 60 direct connections to European and international destinations, being the third Italian system after Rome and Milan. Transfer from Venice Marco Polo to Nova Gorica has an average duration of 3 hours and several means of transportation are available on the web page BUS RADAR.

<u>Venice Treviso Airport</u> is a secondary destination within the network of the Venice Marco Polo airport. Options for transfer to Ljubljana and Nova Gorica are available www.suntransfers.com.

<u>Trieste Ronchi dei Legionari</u> is the closest airport to Nova Gorica (approx. 30 km). 9 destinations have direct connection to the Trieste airport (Rome, Naples, Munich, Frankfurt, Milan, London, Bari, Catania and Valencia).

For transfers from airports to Ljubljana and Nova Gorica, you can use:

- <u>GoOpti</u> is a service for shared and private airport transfers that covers all of the above airports at reasonable prices. The service provides comfortable, flexible and affordable transfers based on on-line bookings.
- Nomago shuttles.





## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY AND COOPERATION OFFICE

#### **Erasmus Office**

E-mail:erasmus@fuds.si Phone:<u>+38664236779</u>

#### Office for Student and Academic Affairs

E-mail: referat@fuds.si Phone: +38653330080

#### Office for Student and Academic Affairs - MOODLE

Moodle administrator E-mail:moodle@fuds.si Phone:+38664237150



#### TRANSPORT AND LANGUAGE COURSES

#### **TRANSPORT**

#### Public transport:

In **Nova Gorica** bus transport in the city area

is free of charge. You can find information

about timetables and bus lines on Avrigo. There is also an international bus line connecting Nova Gorica and Gorizia (Italy). The price for 1 trip is EUR 1.30.

**Ljubljana** offers day- or night-time buses around the city. You can buy a time limited

ticket, a monthly ticket or card with a certain amount of rides. There are also discounts for students.

<u>Car sharing: Avant2Go</u> <u>Inter-city travelling:</u>

To travel between cities you can use bus or train services.

Bus services between cities:

For information about bus services and timetables of buses in Slovenia you can consult the AP Ljubljana web page (<a href="https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/">https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/</a>).

Train services:

For more information about connections and

prices check the Slovenian Railways web page.

<u>Trenitalia</u> (travelling around Italy)
<u>Shared rides:</u>

Students in Slovenia commonly use shared

rides, because they take less time. You can

find rides between Slovenian cities and connections to other European cities on Prevoz.org or on BlaBlacar.

#### **TAXI**

#### **Ljubljana**

Taxi METRO Tel:080 11 90

#### **Nova Gorica**

Taxi Brda

Tel:+386(0)5136618

Taxi Anma Tel.+386 (0)70 222 777



#### INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

#### **MEALS**

Everyone with student status in Slovenia is entitled to student meals. The cost of the

meal is partially covered by the Republic of

Slovenia and partially by the student. Every student has to register for food coupons. Erasmus+ coordinator will help you in this process. Once you are successfully registered you can use food coupons in various restaurants. You can find

more information and the list of restaurants

on the web page <u>Študentska prehrana</u>. In Nova Gorica you can register to <u>KGŠ</u>. There are a few rules about using food coupons. Subsidised meals for students are

offered only between 8:00 and 21:00 every

day except between 15 July and 15 August.

Coupons can be used maximum twice a day with at least four-hour break between

meals. When proving ID at the purchase of a student meal, you can use your phone;

however, you still need to show your ID to confirm that the phone is yours.

#### LANGUAGE COURSES

#### Nova Gorica:

- LUNG
- Jezikovna akademija
- <a href="https://courses.2tm.eu/">https://courses.2tm.eu/</a> (online courses)

#### Ljubljana:

- Zavod ŠOLT, Centre for Slovene as a Second and Foreign Language
- Online language course on Slovene.si



#### **ACCOMODATION**

Nova Gorica:

<u>Dijaški dom Nova Gorica</u>

#### Ljubljana:

•https://erasmus-home.com/si/najem-stanovanja/

#### **ACCOMODATION FOR SHORT STAYS**

#### **NOVA GORICA**

- Hotel Park (the closes to the meeting venue 5 min walk offering a special price for FUDŠ)
- Hotel Perla
- Hotel Sabotin
- Other accommodation options are available on Booking.com and Air B&B.



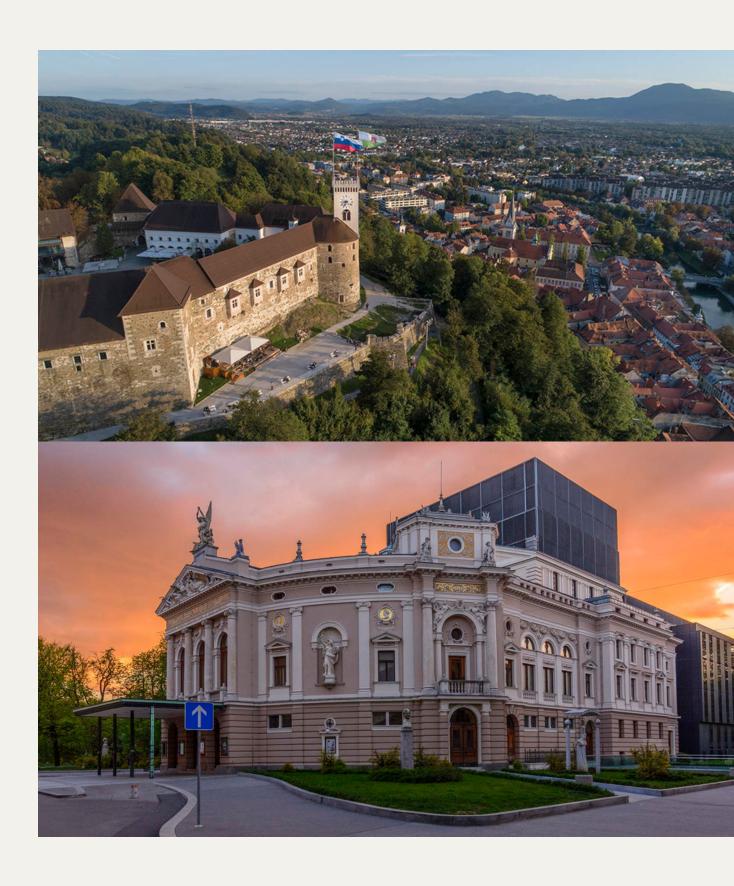
#### **LJUBLJANA**

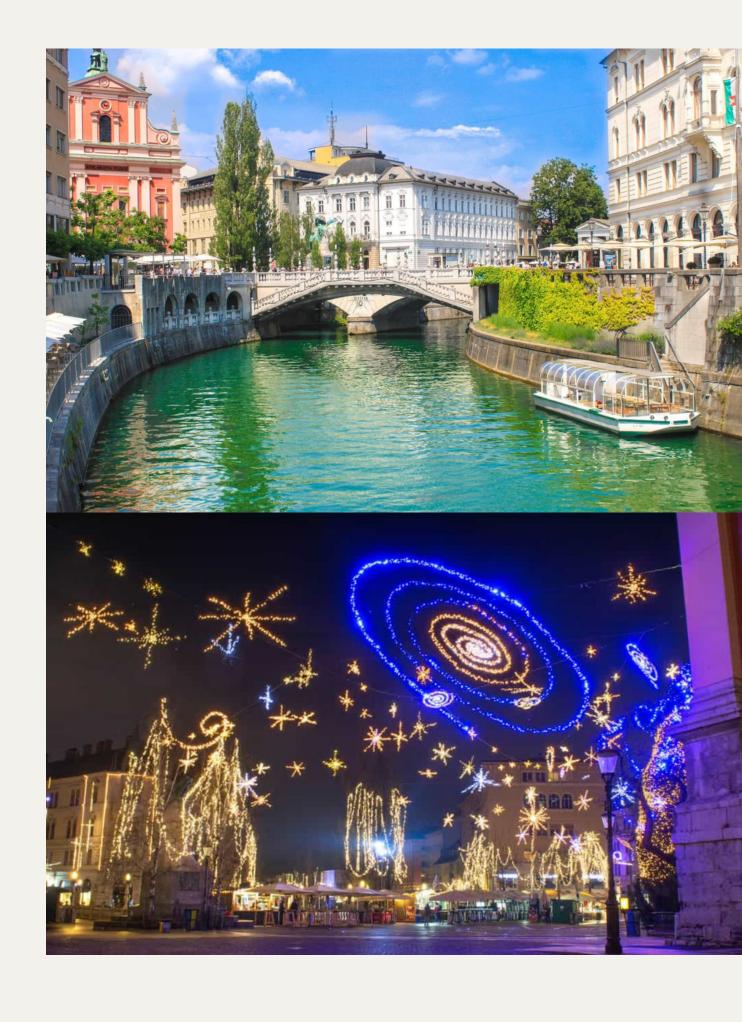
- City Hotel
- InterContinental
- Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel
- Other accommodation options are available on <u>Booking.com</u> and <u>Air B&B</u>.



### WHAT CAN YOU SEE AND DO IN LJUBLJANA AND SURROUNDINGS

Slovenia's capital is by all accounts a special discovery. Its pleasant atmosphere, friendly locals, wide variety of events and a host of cultural and historical curiosities will make you want to come back for more. Boasting architect Jože Plečnik's indelible mark, Ljubljana reveals a bounty of fascinating Renaissance, Baroque and Secession style buildings in its historic core. It could be right here where you meet your new friends in some of the many bars, inns and restaurants. Both its residents and numerous visitors perceive Ljubljana as a city built on a human scale. Despite the fact that it ranks among the mid-sized European cities, it has preserved its smalltown friendliness and, at the same time, it has everything that all the larger capitals have. In the winter its dreamy central European character prevails, while the summer brings out its relaxed Mediterranean feel.





#### PLACES TO SEE IN LJUBLJANA

- Ljubljana Castle (Ljubljanski grad)
- Preseren Square (Presernov trg)
- Triple Bridge (Tromostovje)
- Ljubljana Cathedral (St. Nicholas's Cathedral)
- Tivoli Park
- National Gallery of Slovenia (Narodna galerija)
- Modern Gallery
- Dragon Bridge (Zmajski most)
- Ljubljana Central Market (Osrednja ljubljanska tržnica)

#### PLACES AROUND LJUBLJANA

- Lake Bled
- Postojna Cave (Postojnska jama)
- Predjama Castle (Predjamski grad)
- Škocjan Caves (Škocjanske jame)
- Velika Planina:
- Triglav National Park

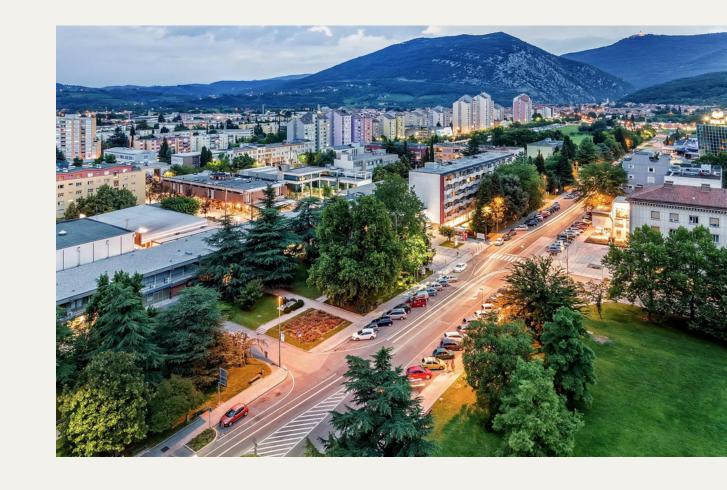


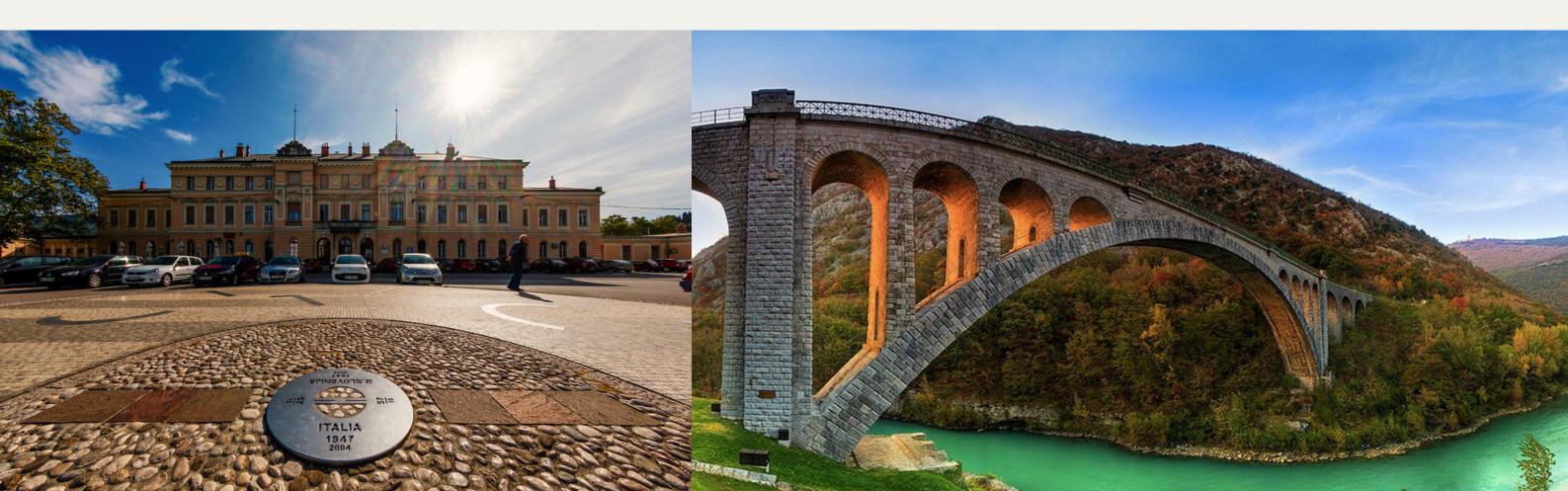
### WHAT CAN YOU SEE AND DO IN NOVA GORICA AND SURROUNDINGS

Nova Gorica is the "youngest Slovenian" town. It is a small town at the border with Italy that has been the heart of the Goriška region for seven decades. It has grown after World War II as a substitute of Gorizia, which remained on the other side of the border. It is a town with a mild climate, green and blooming all year round, young, lively and friendly to the local people and visitors from all over the world. As a unique example in Europe, the two towns are located at the border with no border crossings and living in greater co-existence on all levels. (Source: <a href="mailto:novagorica-turizem.com">novagorica-turizem.com</a>)

#### PLACES TO SEE IN NOVA GORICA

- Kostanjevica Monastery
- Europe Square
- Solkan Bridge
- Sveta Gora Monastery
- Bevkov trg city centre
- City Hall





#### PLACES AROUND NOVA GORICA

- Soča valley (Kanal, Tolmin, Kobarid, Bovec)
- Proposed itinerary by car: Nova Gorica, Kanal, Tolmin, Kobarid (WWI museum), Bovec (Soča river – kayak, rafting), Vršič (pass on 1,611 m), Kranjska Gora – Bled – Ljubljana – Nova Gorica
- Wine regions close to Nova Gorica: Brda, Vipavska dolina, Kras
- Proposed itinerary by train: Nova Gorica Bohinj and/or Bled Nova Gorica
- 1hour to Ljubljana, Koper, Trieste, Croatia
- 2 hours to Venice, Maribor
- 20 min to Vipavska dolina
- 20 min to Goriška Brda
- 40 min to Postojnska jama or Škocjanske jame (caves)
- Around Nova Gorica in Italy:
- Gorizia
- Trieste
- Devin, Miramare
- Cormos, Cividale del Friuli
- Venice by train from Gorizia



#### **OUR CULTURE: FESTIVITIES&GASTRONOMY**

Slovenia has a rich cultural heritage that is reflected in its festivities, gastronomy, and entertainment.

#### **FESTIVITIES**

- 1. Prešeren Day (Prešernov dan): Celebrated on February 8th, this is Slovenia's cultural holiday in honor of the greatest Slovenian poet, France Prešeren. Festivities include cultural events, poetry readings, and concerts.
- 2. Easter (Velika noč): Like in many European countries, Easter is an important celebration in Slovenia. People attend church services, decorate eggs, and enjoy festive meals with family.
- 3. St. Martin's Day (Martinovo): Celebrated on November 11th, this is a wine-related holiday. It marks the day when grape juice officially becomes wine. Many events include wine tastings, traditional dishes, and celebrations in wine-growing regions.

#### **GASTRONOMY**

- 1. Kranjska Klobasa: This is a traditional Slovenian sausage, often served with mustard and fresh horseradish. It has a distinct flavor and is a popular dish at festivals and events.
- 2. Potica: A traditional Slovenian dessert, potica is a rolled dough filled with various sweet fillings like walnuts, poppy seeds, or tarragon. It's often served during holidays and special occasions.
- 3. Idrijski Žlikrofi: These are small, delicate dumplings filled with potatoes, bacon, and onions. Žlikrofi are a specialty of the Idrija region and are typically served with a savory sauce.
- 4. Slovenian Wine: Slovenia has a rich wine culture, and the country produces high-quality wines. Visit the wine regions like Primorska, Posavje, and Podravje to taste local varieties.



#### **USEFUL INFORMATION PHONES AND LINKS**

In Slovenia, the main emergency phone number for all emergency services is 112. This is a universal number that you can dial for immediate assistance from the police, medical services, or the fire department.



• Police: 113

Medical Emergency (Ambulance): 112 or 113

• Fire Department: 112 or 113

#### Emergency:

- Hospital Nova Gorica (Splošna bolnišnica
  Franca Derganca Šempeter pri Gorici, Ulica padlih borcev 23, 5290 Šempeter pri Gorici, tel: 05 330 11 17.
- UKC Ljubljana, Urgenca, Zaloška 7,
  1000
  Ljubljana, 01/522 46 46.

#### Opening hours

Pharmacy in Nova Gorica – opening hours in the city centre 7:00 – 19:00, the pharmacy on duty is Lekarna Nova Gorica, Rejčeva 2, 5000 Nova Gorica (24/7).

Pharmacy in Ljubljana – opening hours in the city centre 7:00 – 19:00, the pharmacy on duty is Lekarna pri polikliniki, Njegoševa cesta 6k, 1000 Ljubljana (24/7).

#### **Shops:**

- Shops in city centres are usually open from 7:00 to 19:00.
- Shops in shopping centres are usually open from 8:00 or 9:00 to 21:00

#### **Post office:**

Ljubljana: Pošta Slovenije d.o.o.

Pražakova ulica 3.

8:00-19:00

Nova Gorica: Pošta 5101 Nova Gorica

Kidričeva ulica 19

5101 Nova Gorica

8:00-19:00



Official Slovenian Government page

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs