

## Maribor, Slovenia

**1<sup>st</sup> — 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### Travel and Location Information

- I. Language information:** The working information throughout the activity will be English with translations from Slovenian provided when needed.
- II. Hosting organisation:** Scientific and Research Association for Art, Cultural and Educational Programmes and Technology EPEKA, Social Enterprise; Koroška cesta 8, 2000 Maribor (Gallery) / Preradovičeva ulica 1, 2000 Maribor (Youth Centre and Offices).  
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- III. Travel arrangements:** There are several possibilities of arriving to Slovenia or neighbouring countries. Of these we would recommend Ljubljana, Vienna or Graz as they offer the easiest transfers to Maribor.
- A.** In case of arriving to Graz we can pick you up with the van or you can arrange your transport with one of the shuttle companies listed below. You can also go from Graz Airport to Graz Hauptbahnhof via bus (<https://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/terminal/anreise-parken/bus-bahn.html>) and take a train to Maribor (<https://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad/austria/graz>)
- B.** In the case of arriving to Vienna there is the possibility of going from the airport to the Main railway station (Hauptbahnhof) with train and from there to Graz or Maribor (see: [https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival\\_parking\\_s-bahn\\_suburban\\_railway](https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival_parking_s-bahn_suburban_railway); for Vienna-Maribor see: <https://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad/austria/vienna>). You can also use shuttle services.
- C.** From Ljubljana Airport you can take a bus to Ljubljana Railway Station ([https://www.fraport-slovenija.si/pripone/2514/Vozni\\_red\\_letalisce\\_2015\\_verzija\\_14\\_3\\_2019.pdf](https://www.fraport-slovenija.si/pripone/2514/Vozni_red_letalisce_2015_verzija_14_3_2019.pdf)) and go from there to Maribor ([https://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/component/sz\\_timetable/?vs=42300&vi=&iz=43400&da=2019-07-01T00%3A00%3A00&showDa=01.07.2019#stationsData#stationsData](https://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/component/sz_timetable/?vs=42300&vi=&iz=43400&da=2019-07-01T00%3A00%3A00&showDa=01.07.2019#stationsData#stationsData))

- D.** For all of the above and for other nearby airports (Zagreb, Venice, Trieste etc.) the option we use most often is one of the airport shuttle providers. Either GoOpti (<https://www.goopti.com/en/>) or iGoLine (mostly for Austria, page in Slovene <http://www.igoline.com>). Also, when making a reservation with shuttle service providers pay attention to choosing the destinations as they offer services both from airports and railway stations; for Maribor do not choose the airport as it is outside the city — choose Main bus station, which is close to the centre. I would advise to make an early reservation as prices grow with time. If any help is needed, feel free to contact us.
- E.** Local transport — Maribor is relatively compact and can be handled on foot. For moving around the city and to/from transfer locations we would recommend taxis: Cammeo +386 (0) 2 707 1212 or app (<https://cammeo.hr/en>) /// Taxi Plus 080 11 12 (<https://taxi-plus.com/en>).

**IV. Sleeping Arrangements:** There are several hotels, hostels and apartments available in Maribor. I would suggest booking in the city centre as this will reduce the local transport costs, ease logistics and generally contribute to a more enjoyable experience. We can get better prices in IBIS HOTEL and UNI HOSTEL (see mail sent on April 16<sup>th</sup>, Subject: EDSI - Maribor, hotel options). Also, as I also said during the previous activities — if you haven't yet, book as soon as you can, because July can be quite busy.

**V. Money and Banking:** The local currency is Euro. Most shops and restaurants accept credit cards (check the front entry for a sticker or check with staff). However, local transport tickets for busses or taxis usually only accept cash (Cammeo mentioned above accepts cards). There are several ATMs throughout the city and they offer the most convenient way to withdraw cash using the exchange rate of your local bank.

**VI. Tourist information and sights:** For tourist information and information about sights visit <https://maribor-pohorje.si/best-choice.aspx> July in Maribor can be quite warm (cca 30°C) and summer storms are possible during hotter days so bringing a raincoat or umbrella is advised.

**VII. Programme:** the activity programme will consist of presentations and visits to local and national good practices. The majority of activities will be held in Maribor with a 1 day excursion to Ljubljana. The programme will be provided in early June.