

Dear participants,

Our Comenius contact seminar “**Education for the environment**” is approaching and we have prepared some useful information regarding travel to the conference venue and hotel.

TRANSPORTATION

Transfer from and back to the airport will be provided by us. There will be transfer waiting for you at your arrival to the airport.

To Portorož you can arrive through:

- Airport Jože Pučnik Ljubljana (Ljubljana, Slovenia) – Portorož (90 minutes by shuttle bus). The cost will be approx. 50 € for return travel and will have to be paid at the spot.
- Ronchi Aripport (Trieste, Italy) – Portorož (40 minutes by shuttle bus). The cost will be approx. 40 € for return travel and will have to be paid at the spot.

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation will be booked in hotel Roža, Portorož.

Hotel Address:

Hotel Roža

Obala 77

SI-6320 Portorož

Tel: +386 5 690 20 00

e-mail: sales@metropol-resort.com

<http://www.bernardin-group.com/en/metropol-portoroz/roza-hotel-portoroz/roza-hotel>

CONTACT SEMINAR VENUE

Seminar will take place mainly in GH Metropol, which is in walking distance of hotel where you are going to stay.

<http://www.metropolgroup.si/>

INFORMATION ABOUT SLOVENIA, SLOVENIAN COAST AND ITS SIGHTS

The Republic of Slovenia lies at the heart of Europe, where the Alps face the Pannonian plains and the Mediterranean meets the mysterious Karst.

The Coast and Karst region of Slovenia lies along the Adriatic coast and extends inland into the cave-dotted karst territory. When you are in Portorož, it is almost obligatory (20 minutes) to visit the nearest medieval town, Piran. Piran is the jewel in the Slovenian coastal crown it's the quaint fishing village which is one of the best preserved mediaeval towns in the Mediterranean with its narrow alleyways and jumble of tiny houses with vivid window boxes. It's photogenic and lovely with a wonderful old church if you are up to the climb.

<http://www.slovenia.info/>

<http://www.portoroz.si/en/>

http://www.burger.si/Piran/uvod_eng.htm

OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

Weather in Slovenia

The autumn in Slovenia's coast can be quite nice, the temperatures being between 10-15 degrees. You should, however, check the forecast before your arrival on <http://meteo.arso.gov.si/met/en/> or other similar web sites available in English.

Currency

The official Slovenian currency is Euro. Other currencies can be exchanged in banks, exchange bureaux and at the Hotels.

Automatic Cash Dispensers

Automatic cash dispensers accepting Visa, Eurocard/Mastercard, American Express credit cards and Maestro are situated at all main banks in Portorož.

Credit Cards

All major credit cards, such as American Express, Visa, Eurocard/Mastercard, Diners, are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, and shops.

Electricity

Electricity in Slovenia is 220 V, 50 Hz. Continental Europe 2 pin plugs are used.

Drinking Water

Tap water is safe to drink.

Time

European summer time, 1+ Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

