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EURORANDO 2016

promoting health, cultural growth, and peace and harmony between nations and peoples through an appreciation of the cultural and natural beauties of Slovenia
from Beltinci to Podsreda Castle
25 May–1 June 2016



The European Ramblers Association (ERA) brings together over 50 hiking and Alpine organisations from 30 European countries and has over 6 million members. EURORANDO is the main hiking event organised by ERA (<http://era-ewv-ferp.org>). It takes place every five years and attracts a large number of hikers from across Europe. This year's EURORANDO will take place in Slovenia between 25 May and 1 June on the E7 European long-distance path from Beltinci to Podsreda Castle. EURORANDO 2016 in Slovenia is organised by the Commission for European Footpaths in Slovenia (KEUPS), along with numerous forestry, Alpine, tourist and other societies, and municipalities.

EURORANDO 2016 is a symbolic ERA event that aims to bring together hikers and ramblers on the hiking and walking trails of Europe. Over 20 countries are taking part, Slovenia among them. The ERA hopes to encourage as many European walkers and hikers as possible to visit other European countries, and to get to know landscapes and people beyond their own national borders. The idea behind EURORANDO 2016 is that:

WALKING SAVES ENERGY AND IS ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

The main theme is 'Energy'

Sub-themes:

- Promotion of walking as an 'ideal' activity
- Learning about different sorts of energy

- Respect for our unspoilt environments and discovering natural energy sources

DETAILED PROGRAMME FOR EURORANDO 2016 SLOVENIA

Wednesday 25 May

BELTINCI 9.00 Start of cultural programme and opening of EURORANDO 2016 SLO
9.30 departure
10.30 arrival in IŽAKOVCI
11.30 departure by river ferry to VERŽEJ
12.30 arrival in VERŽEJ (ceremonial welcome and refreshments)
13.00 departure from VERŽEJ
13.30 arrival in BANOVCİ
14.30 departure for BABINCI
15.30 arrival in BABINCI
16.00 departure for LJUTOMER
17.00 arrival and ceremonial welcome in LJUTOMER
Overnight stay in Ljutomer

Thursday 26 May 2016

LJUTOMER 9.00 Hike starts from the town centre
10.30 arrival in ŽELEZNE DVERI
11.00 departure for JERUZALEM
12.00 arrival in JERUZALEM
13.00 departure for MIKLAVŽ
14.00 arrival in MIKLAVŽ
14.30 departure for KOG
16.00 arrival in KOG (ceremonial welcome and reception)
Overnight stay in Ljutomer

Friday 27 May 2016

ORMOŽ 9.00 Hike starts from the castle
10.00 arrival in VELIKA NEDELJA (reception)
10.30 departure for PODGORCI
12.00 arrival in PODGORCI
13.00 departure for FORMIN
14.00 arrival in FORMIN (ceremonial welcome), tour of the hydroelectric plant
15.00 departure for BORL
16.30 arrival in BORL (ceremonial welcome)
Overnight stay in Ptuj

Saturday 28 May 2016

Buses depart from Ptuj railway station at 8.00
CIRKULANE 9.00 hike starts
10.00 arrival in GRADIŠČE (refreshments)
10.30 departure for DRAVCE

11.30 arrival in DRAVCE
12.00 departure for DRAVINJSKI VRH
13.30 arrival in DRAVINJSKI VRH (refreshments)
14.00 departure for VIDEM
15.00 arrival in VIDEM (ceremonial welcome)
17.00 buses depart for Ptuj
Overnight stay in Ptuj

Sunday 29 May 2016

8.00 Buses depart from Ptuj railway station
PODLEHNIK 8.30 Hike starts at Podlehnik pond
9.30 arrival at the wine museum
10.00 departure for JANŠKI VRH
11.30 arrival in JANŠKI VRH (reception and entertainment)
12.30 departure for PTUJSKA GORA
13.00 arrival in DOKLECE (refreshments)
14.00 arrival in PTUJSKA GORA (reception and tour of the church)
Overnight stay in Ptuj

Monday 30 May 2016

8.00 Buses depart from Ptuj
PTUJSKA GORA 8.30 Hike starts
10.00 arrival in JELOVICE
10.30 departure for KUPČINI VRH
12.00 arrival in KUPČINI VRH
13.00 arrival in RUDIJEV DOM (ceremonial reception)
13.30 departure for ROGATEC, open-air museum
15.00 arrival in ROGATEC
15.30 departure for ROGAŠKA SLATINA
16.30 arrival in ROGAŠKA SLATINA (ceremonial reception)
Overnight stay in Rogaška Slatina

Tuesday 31 May 2016

ROGAŠKI SLATINA 9.00 Hike starts
11.30 arrival at SVETA EMA
12.00 departure for PODČETRTEK
13.00 arrival at TERME OLIMIA (thermal spa) in PODČETRTEK, where ramblers from Slovenia and abroad will gather.

Wednesday 1 June 2016

BISTRICA OB SOTLI 9.00 Hike starts
10.00 arrival in SVETE GORE, tour of the church, ceremonial reception
11.00 departure for PODSREDA CASTLE
12.15 arrival at the information board (ceremonial reception and entertainment)
13.00 departure for PODSREDA CASTLE
14.20 arrival at PODSREDA CASTLE
15.00 start of celebrations to mark the end of EURORANDO 2016

The EURORANDO 2016 closing event will take place at Podsreda Castle.