

**Pekel and Bistra.** Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Visiting Postojna Cave, some might wonder, where did all the water go? They'll find their answer in Bistra, one of the sources of river Ljubljana, taking a short-cut under the hills. Built on the site of a Roman shrine dedicated to Neptune, a 13<sup>th</sup> century Carthusian monastery now houses the museum of Slovenian technical heritage, including a collection dedicated to hunt and fishing, revealing all the richness of Slovenia's fauna.

Unlike Bistra, in Pekel, meaning Hell, the water flows down from the hills in a chain of waterfalls, officially five. A walk to the first is just a pleasant stroll along the valley floor, some incline must be overcome to reach the second, then steep stairs to the bottom of the third, and ladders to the plateau above it. A fair going to the fourth and fifth, but a return by way of Hudičev zob, The Devil's Tooth, requires some mountain hiking experience. The tour will end with a dinner at the start of the valley, preferably trout bred in the very stream.

PRICE: 30.00 EUR

Includes: Guide, bus transfer, lunch.

**Škofja Loka.** Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Nacetova hiša in Puštal is an example of an 18<sup>th</sup> century farmer's house, with original furniture and two operational smoking rooms, as a traditional Carniolan snack will attempt to prove.

Nearby city of Škofja Loka, Bishop's Meadow, belonged to the Bishops of Freising until the start of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Its Middle Age old town is very well preserved, with a linden, or lime tree, one of the symbols of Slovenia, growing in the middle of the main square. There are few things in life more pleasant than a cold beer in its shade on a hot summer day.

Afterwards, a lunch awaits us at a farm tourism in the hills above the city.

PRICE: 40.00 EUR

Includes: Guide, bus transfer, Nace's House with snack, lunch.

**Seaside.** Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013

We will take the entire day to travel to the seaside, and enjoy the Mediterranean in all its richness of sun (hopefully), water, salt, food, and wine. A ride along the coast will start in Koper, Slovenia's main port. We'll partake in some wine tasting, a seafood lunch, and we'll visit Piran, an old Venetian city, with all the architecture and looks that go with the pedigree. Its salt pans, an example of traditional salt extraction process, are still fully functional, part of their income deriving from Sečovlje Salina Landscape Park. If you're not afraid of a longer walk, a guided tour is highly rewarding.

PRICE: 70.00 EUR per person

Includes: Guide, bus transfer, wine tasting, boat ride along the coast, fish lunch, visit of the Salt pans.

**Venice.** Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Venice needs no introduction. This add-on to the Congress was organised mainly with overseas attendants in mind. It would be a shame to come so close, from so far, and not to have visited it. A vaporetto (water bus) will take you from Tronchetto along the canals to St. Mark's square, a visit of the Murano glass factory will be arranged, and then you'll have free time for yourselves - there is so much to see in Venice, that the choice is best left to the individual.

PRICE: 100.00 EUR per person

Includes: Guide, bus transfer, ecological TAX (mandatory), vaporetto.

Minimum of 25 pax.

# 19<sup>th</sup> ISU World Congress 2013

## Information & Booking Forms



We would like to invite you to register for the 19<sup>th</sup> ISU World Congress held in Ljubljana - Slovenia's Capital - from August 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. While on-line registrations (<http://dsc.ijs.si/isu2013>) are the preferred method, we also welcome your paper-based registration by mail.

In that case, please separate the yellow **Booking Form** and send the form to the appropriate address. Please fill in the form by using capital letters.

Both hotels (Best Western Premier Hotel Slon and Hotel Emonec) are located less than 200 meters from the congress venue. Other nearby hotels are listed on the Congress Website.

See you soon in beautiful Slovenia!

Damir Vrančič  
ISU President

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### Shows

If you want to present a show at the ISU Congress, please follow the instructions to submit shows in line with the presentation guidelines, available on the Congress Website.

### Trade Tables

Trade tables will be opened on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of August in MGL (the Congress site). Reservations can be made on the Congress Website or on the paper form. Trade tables can be reserved for one day or for both days. In case of a one-day reservation, please denote the desired date. The desired date can also be sent via e-mail to [petra.tolja@kompas.si](mailto:petra.tolja@kompas.si)

<http://dsc.ijs.si/isu2013>

# ISU Congress 2013 Booking Form



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I wish to make a reservation for: (choose one only)

- ISU Registration Only** **80.00 EUR** (+30.00 EUR after May 26<sup>th</sup>)
- ISU Daily Arrangement\*** **110.00 EUR** (+30.00 EUR after May 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Trade Table 1 Day** **30.00 EUR** (+10.00 EUR after May 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Trade Table 2 Days** **40.00 EUR** (+10.00 EUR after May 26<sup>th</sup>)
- ISU Registration + Trade Table 1 Day** **110.00 EUR** (+40.00 EUR after May 26<sup>th</sup>)
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- ISU Daily Arrangement + Trade Table 2 Days** **150.00 EUR** (+40.00 EUR after May 26<sup>th</sup>)

\* The Daily Arrangement includes ISU registration and refreshments during breaks

**Excursions** (choose as many as you like)

- Ljubljana (August 20<sup>th</sup>)** **10.00 EUR**
- Predjama & Postojna (August 21<sup>st</sup>)** **46.00 EUR**
- Bled, Vintgar and Radovljica (August 22<sup>nd</sup>)** **67.00 EUR**
- Velika planina (August 23<sup>rd</sup>)** **46.00 EUR**
- Pekel and Bistra (August 24<sup>th</sup>)** **30.00 EUR**
- Škofja Loka (August 25<sup>th</sup>)** **40.00 EUR**
- Seaside (August 26<sup>th</sup>)** **70.00 EUR**
- Venice (August 27<sup>th</sup>)** **100.00 EUR**

## Hotels

### Best Western Premier Hotel Slon

- Single Room (Economy) - 90.00 EUR per night**
- Single Room (Comfort) - 105.00 EUR per night**
- Double Room (Comfort) - 120.00 EUR per night**

### Hotel Emonec

- Single Room - 64.00 EUR per night**
- Double Room - 77.00 EUR per night**
- Triple Room - 96.00 EUR per night**
- Quadruple Room - 111.00 EUR per night**

Date of arrival : August \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*The CVC code can also be sent separately by e-mail to [petra.tolja@kompas.si](mailto:petra.tolja@kompas.si) or by phone: +386-51-643-282 (Petra Tolja) / Fax +386 5 6178 002.

Besides credit-card payment, you can make a bank payment to:

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Please mail or fax this form to:

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# ISU Congress 2013 Excursion Information



More detailed information can also be found in Stereoscopy Number 93, Issue 1.2013 (pages 1-6)

## Ljubljana. Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Main sights of the Old city. After the earthquake of 1895, a lot of buildings in Ljubljana were left in a state that required them to be demolished and rebuilt from scratch. The result was a blend of old Baroque and new Art Nouveau styles, with finishing touches added by Slovenia's most renowned architect, Jože Plečnik, in the second quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The tour will then lead, by foot or funicular train, to the Ljubljana Castle, that perched on the top of a hill, enjoys an all-encompassing view of the city and its surroundings.

Price: 10.00 EUR per person

Includes: Guide, funicular return ticket.

## Predjama Castle & Postojna Cave. Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Middle Age builders of Predjama Castle integrated it with a natural cave system behind it, gaining a hidden supply route to baffle all its besiegers and in the process laying foundations for one of the most scenic castles in Slovenia.

The first 'official' visitor to the dripstone paradise of Postojna Cave was archduke Ferdinand, later the Emperor of Austria, in 1819. 34 million more followed in his footsteps over the next two centuries. An exclusive visit (where photographing will be allowed), after the usual opening hours, will be organised for the members of ISU congress.

Price: 46.00 EUR

Includes: Guide, bus transfer, visit of Predjama castle and Postojna Cave.

## Bled, Vintgar and Radovljica. Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

Vintgar gorge is a 1.6 kilometres of rapids, pools, and waterfalls of river Radovna, battering its way through a narrow, 50 - 100 metres high gap in the hills. In a summer heat it provides a welcome refreshment to its visitors, who will be able to follow the river course thanks to a system of wooden bridges, first constructed in 1893.

Slovenia's jewel, Lake Bled, is a fairy-tale place with its small wooded island with a church, that will be visited by a pletna boat.

A castle on a high cliff overlooks the lake. Needless to say, the view is astounding. The castle, property of Bishops of Brixen since 1004, houses a small museum, a restaurant, and a couple of workshops.

The tour will finish with a dinner in the historic centre of the nearby town of Radovljica.

Price: 67.00 EUR

Includes: Guide, bus transfer, pletna boat ride, entrance to church, Bled Castle, Vintgar gorge, Entrance to Lectar museum, dinner and souvenir.

## Velika planina. Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

A cable car will take us to Velika planina, The Great Alp, or Pasturage, as its name would translate to, one of the biggest settlements of this kind in Europe, providing summer grazing for cattle. Shepherds' cottages, covered with pine shingles, developed a unique oval architecture. Nowadays, many of them serve as weekend retreats for city dwellers. During a walk to the chapel of the Saint Mary of the Snows, we'll enjoy wide views over the valley on one side, and high alpine peaks on the other. The tour will end with a typical local cuisine lunch.

PRICE: 46.00 EUR

Includes: Guide, bus transfer, cable car and chair lift, lunch.