

Programme of the economic company mission to Trieste and Ljubljana, Italy & Slovenia from December 8th to 12th, 2019

Sunday, December 8, 2019

- 12:00 Meeting at Luxembourg Airport
- 13:15 Departure from Luxembourg to Trieste
with stopover in Munich
- 16:20 Arrival in Trieste
- 16:45 Transfer to the hotel and check-in
- Address:** **Savoia Excelsior Palace Trieste - Starhotels Collezione**
Riva del Mandracchio 4, 34124 Trieste, Italy
Tél: +39 040 77941
www.starhotelscollezione.com/en/our-hotels/savoia-excelsior-palace-trieste
- 19:15 Departure by bus for the evening
- 19:45 Dinner offered by the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce to the members of the business delegation
- 23:00 Return by bus to the hotel



Monday, December 9, 2019

- 08:30 Meeting in the lobby of the hotel
- 08:45 Transfer to the company Illycaffè
- 09:15 - 10:45 Visit of [Illycaffè](#)



Illycaffè S.p.A. is a large international company, selling its coffee-related products in approximately 140 countries worldwide. The company exclusively purchases coffee of the arabica species, in particular from Brazil, the largest producer worldwide. Illy's Università del caffè ("University of Coffee") offers free training for growers. Illy is the world's first company to receive the Responsible Supply Chain Process (RSCP) certification of sustainability.



11:00 Visit of the [port of Trieste](#)

Welcome by Mr. Zeno D'Agostino, President of the Harbour Authority of Trieste - presentation and visit of the port



The intensification of trade and maritime traffic between the Far East and Europe and the eastward enlargement of the European Union have revived the importance of the Upper Adriatic, opening up new growth and development opportunities for Trieste. In this context, Trieste plays a decisive role in two separate supply chains: long-distance intercontinental maritime transportation and short/medium-distance intra-Mediterranean trade. The convergence of the TEN-T strategic axes of the "East Mediterranean Motorways of the Sea" with the Baltic-Adriatic and Mediterranean Corridors is resulting in the growth of intermodal services and the development of innovative solutions in the field of logistics and transportation.

13:00 Return to the hotel & free time

14:00 Economic Programme: **"Italy – Luxembourg Business Forum"**
Venue: Savoia Excelsior Palace Trieste

14:00 Welcome of the Invitees

14:30 Opening of the Economic Seminar & Welcome Addresses

14:50 Economic presentations: The economic characteristics of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Region of Friuli-Venezia Giulia

15:50 Closing Remarks & Business meetings among the participants

16:00 Bilateral business meetings between Luxembourg and Italian companies

18.30 End of meetings

20:30 *** Official Dining Reception ***
Venue: Savoia Excelsior Palace Trieste



Tuesday, December 10, 2019

08:30 Check-out of the hotel

09:00 Visit of [Elettra](#)



Elettra - Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.p.A. is a multidisciplinary international research center, specialized in generating high quality synchrotron and free-electron laser light and applying it in materials science.

11:15-12:45 Lunch

13:00 Departure by bus to Ajdovščina ([Vipava valley](#)) (distance Trieste – Ajdovščina 50 km)

14:00 - 15:30 Visit of the company [Pipistrel](#) Ajdovščina



In its 30 years, Pipistrel has grown from an enthusiastic hobby hang-glider garage manufacture into a world-renowned small aircraft producer, recognised by leading global aviation authorities. With its revolutionary ideas, Pipistrel introduced composites to microlight and light sport aircraft, achieved first ever electric flight of a two- and four-seater, won all 3 NASA challenges and won the hearts of passionate aviators on all continents.

Parallel company visits:



15:45 – 17:15 Visit of company [Tekstina](#) Ajdovščina
Producer of shirting fabrics, with tradition dating back to 1828, starting as a mechanical spinning mill. It is the story of progress, creativity and innovation. Today, they are one of the oldest textile producers, with all their fabrics made in their plant in Europe. They cooperate with customers from all around the world. Transforming fabrics into fashion is their moto.



15:45 – 17:15

Visit of company **Incom** Ajdovščina

Producer of ice cream, of their own brand Leone and other global private labels. They cooperate with Disney and other multinational companies, aiming to become the most innovative ice cream producer in the world. They are specialized in developing ice cream products that suit any of your business needs.

17:15 Transfer to Ljubljana (distance Ajdovščina – Ljubljana 85 km)

18:30 Check-in at the hotel

Address: *Best Western Premier Hotel Slon*
Slovenska cesta 34 - 1000 LJUBLJANA
Tel: +386 1 470 11 00
www.hotelslon.com



Free Evening

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

09:00 Departure by bus and transfer to the



Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia

Address: *Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia*
Dimičeva 13- SI-1504 Ljubljana
Tel.: + 386 1 5898 000

09:00 Economic Programme: **“Slovenia – Luxembourg Business Forum”**

Opening speeches
Slovenia – Land of Opportunities
The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg – A centre of Economic Excellence

10:30 - 13:00 Bilateral business meetings between Luxembourg and Slovenian companies

13:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch

14:15 Transfer to The Jožef Stefan Institute

14:30 – 16:00

Visit of [The Jožef Stefan Institute](#) Ljubljana



The leading Slovenian scientific research institute, covering a broad spectrum of basic and applied research. The staff of more than 960 specializes in natural sciences, life sciences and engineering. The subjects concern production and control technologies, communication and computer technologies, knowledge technologies, biotechnologies, new materials, environmental technologies, nanotechnologies, and nuclear engineering.

16:15 Return to the hotel

20:00 Departure by bus for the evening

20:15 – 22:45 Official Reception
Venue tbc

Thursday, December 12, 2019

08:30 Check-out

08:45 Bus transfer to BTC Digit

09:00 – 10:30 Visit of the [BTC Digit](#) Ljubljana



BTC DIGIT is an innovative Business Ecosystem – Living Lab and literally a city within a city. Its three pillars of operation create an ecosystem for connecting and collaboration, a focal point for innovation where we create added value with our partner companies under the guidance of our open company strategy. A wide range of different activities, numerous business partners and 21 million visitors per year make BTC the ideal place to build a platform for collaborating with companies in their transformation towards greater digitalisation, constant innovation, testing of innovative solutions (incl. Autonomous Vehicles Living Lab learning environment, Bitcoin city, ...).

10:45 – 13:30 Cultural visit [Ljubljana Castle](#) and lunch



A mighty medieval fortress, a symbol of the Slovenian capital Ljubljana is an interesting tourist point, the idyllic grounds for long strolls just a glance away from the lively city centre. Crowning a 375m-high hill east of the Old Town, this castle is an architectural mishmash, with most of it dating from the early 16th century when it was largely rebuilt after a devastating earthquake.



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| 13:30 | Departure by bus to Trieste airport
<i>with stopover in Munich</i> |
| 16:55 | Departure of the flight Trieste – Luxembourg |
| 19:55 | Arrival in Luxembourg |