

Circus Pedagogy

for inclusion in the Balkan

Brežice, Slovenia

FLYING:

There are few airports to which you can fly: Ljubljana (Slovenia), Zagreb (Croatia), Venice (Italy), Trieste (Italy), Treviso (Italy), Graz (Austria)

The closest to the venue is Zagreb and the one with the cheapest flights from different countries is probably Venice.

There are few search websites which can help you find cheap tickets:

https://www.skyscanner.net/

www.momondo.com/

www.opodo.com/

https://www.kayak.com/

https://www.expedia.co.uk

FROM LJUBLJANA AIRPORT:

-take a local bus to Ljubljana bus/train station which leaves every hour and is cheaper.

Here is the timetable https://arriva.si/

OR you can find airport transfer to Ljubljana bus/train station (they are both next to each other). Normally there are shuttles parked in front of the airport but you can also book them on line, one of them is https://www.markun-shuttle.com/en/index.html

- take train or bus from Ljubljana city to Brežice

Companies flying to Ljubljana: Adria Airways, Wizz Air, EasyJet, Air France, Air Serbia

FROM VENICE, TRIESTE OR TREVISO AIRPORT:

- Take direct transfer from any of the 3 airports directly to Brežice with Go Opti https://www.goopti.com/en
- OR take Go Opti transfer to Ljubljana and then bus/train to Brežice



IMPORTANT: If you go to Brežice you have to enter as your destination addressee Gubčeva 10a, 8250 Brežice.

Keep in mind that Go Opti transfers can mean that they pick you up from 30 minutes up to 3 hours from your arrival time in airport and they will send you final schedule just one day before your travel. So I would suggest you to go directly to Brežice with Go Opti transfer

There is NO good bus or train connections that I know of so Go Opti is your only option.

FROM ZAGREB AIRPORT OR TRAIN STATION:

- Take direct transfer to Brežice with Go Opti, https://www.goopti.com/en (that is the fastest way)
- Or take transfer from Zagreb airport to Zagreb bus station with Pleso Prijevozi (http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr/en/page/timetable) *
- Walk from bus station to train station (15 minutes)
- and get a train from Zagreb train station to Zidani Most and change train at Zidani Most and get on train Zidani Mosta Brežice

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Companies flying to Zagreb: Croatia Airlines, Eurowings, British Airways, Air France, KLM

*The shuttle bus is operating in both directions between the airport (Zračna luka) and bus station (Autobusni kolodvor) of Zagreb. Travel time between the two places is 30 minutes. This shuttle service operates in scheduled intervals up to 8 p.m. each day, every 30 minutes. However, it is also organized in such a way that it follows the arrival of all scheduled traffic landings at International Zagreb Airport Franjo Tudjman after 8 p.m.. The bus station in Zagreb is a 15-minute walk from the main railway station and 20 minutes by foot from the city centre. The first bus from the city leaves at 4.30 a.m.. Please consult website and timetable Pleso Prijevoz.

FROM GRAZ:

- Take transfer from airport to train station in Graz (http://www.flughafen-graz.at/en/terminal/anreise-parken/bus-bahn.html)
- Get the train from Graz to Maribor (be careful as there is not that many of them daily)
- Than train from Maribor to Ljubljana
- Than bus or train from Ljubljana Brežice



I noticed the bus from **Klagenfurt to Ljubljana** but I could not find any other information on it so I am not sure it really exists but feel free to explore that option as well.

CHEAP FLIGHTS TO LJUBLJANA:

Transavia from Amsterdam

Easyjet: from London Gatwick to Ljubljana

Wizzair: from Brussels Charleroi and London Luton to Ljubljana

AIRPORT TRANSFER FROM VENICE, TREVISO, TRIESTE AND ZAGREB DIRECTLY TO BREŽICE: https://www.goopti.com/en

IMPORTANT: If you buy go opti transfer use the code for discount which will make your travel 5 EUR cheaper. The code is **RFLIVFN7LVQ3**, you have to enter it under field discount code. If you go to Brežice you have to enter as your destination addressee Gubčeva 10a, 8250 Brežice.

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TIMETABLES FOR SLOVENIAN TRAINS

http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/

BUSES LJUBLJANA – BREŽICE

http://www.integral-brebus.si/en/

https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Ljubljana/Bre%C5%BEice

INTERNATIONAL TRAIN TIMETABLES

Few very cheap tickets between European capitals: http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad

http://reiseauskunft.bahn.de/bin/query.exe/en?/newrequest=yes

CHEAP TRAIN TICKETS TO BREZICE AND LJUBLJANA:

From <u>Budapest to Ljubljana</u>: <u>http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad/hungary</u>

I would suggest to take this train and then get out at Zidani Most and get another train from Zidani Most to Brežice.

Train from **Praha to Ljubljana**



http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad/czech-republic

Train from Munich or Frankfurt to Ljubljana

http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad/germany

Train from <u>Zagreb to Ljubljana</u>: http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad/croatia/zagreb

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Train from **Graz to Maribor**

http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passenger-transport/travelling-abroad/austria/graz

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me: cirkuslabulle@gmail.com (Anja)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

If you can find cheaper transport options 1-3 days before or after the project dates you can do that. But keep in mind that if you decide for that option **you have to cover the accommodation and food costs yourself** on those extra days.

TICKETS AND TRAVEL COSTS

Please be aware that money to buy the ticket will be reimbursed to your organization after the project when we get the money from National Agency and it might take some time (up to few months).

Also keep in mind that every participant will get reimbursement only up to the maximum prices set by the European distance calculator. Any ticket with higher price will have to be covered by participants themselves. The sum is for return ticket and covers the travel costs from participant's home to accommodation in Brežice.

IMPORTANT: In order to get money reimbursed we need you to give us the original invoice for every ticket you buy, we need the original ticket and the original boarding pass. IF ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE MISSING WE CAN'T REIMBURS MONEY TO YOU. So please do take care that participants bring all the documents with them. On all the tickets has to be written your name and surname, date of travel, from where to where was the journey, and the price. After the participants come back home they will have to send us their original return tickets.