

Info Pack - EGLSF

Building Bridges Conference “Pride in Sport” and General Assembly

EGLSF 2014 General Assembly and Building Bridges Conference
Ljubljana, Slovenia: March 7-9, 2014



The 2014 EGLSF events in Ljubljana are hosted by Out in Slovenija and DIH Associations, under the patronage of the City of Ljubljana, supported by the Olympic Committee of Slovenia, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, FARE network and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

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Welcome to Ljubljana - Dobrodošli v Ljubljani!

Event Patron: City of Ljubljana,
the Mayor of Ljubljana

Ljubljana is a city of open, tolerant and friendly people, where everyone can find a place for themselves. It is a city where we respect diversity and live together.

We must always and in every area strengthen values such as tolerance and respect for diversity, while remaining aware that mutual differences enrich and not divide us, whether they are of culture, language, race, sexual orientation or religious affiliation. We, the people of Ljubljana, have already shown this repeatedly. So far there have been 13 Gay Pride parade's organised in Ljubljana and as the Mayor I am always happy to attend them. With the attendance I express my support not only to the LGBT community, but also to all other social groups who are deprived of their rights for various reasons.

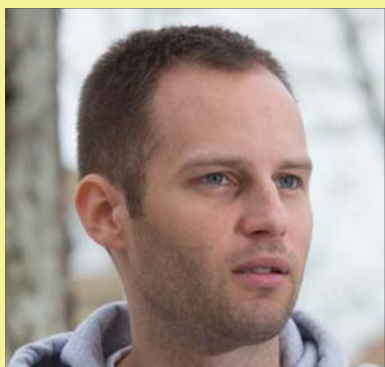
The City of Ljubljana offers diverse support to the development, organisation and implementation of projects and programmes for people with same-sex orientation. Therefore, at the City of Ljubljana we support various public events related to these themes and we have also published a brochure about LGBT community in Ljubljana.

I am glad that you have chosen Ljubljana to host EGLSF events. I hope that despite the planned activities, you will also find time to walk around Ljubljana and discover its hidden secrets. Welcome to Ljubljana, the most beautiful city in the world!



Zoran Janković,
the Mayor of Ljubljana
(Photo by Miha Fras)

www.ljubljana.si



Andrej Pišl
President

www.outinslovenija.com
www.dih.si

Proud to have you in Central & Eastern Europe

Local hosts: Out in Slovenija (OIS) and
DIH Association (DIH)

We are very happy and proud to be able to host the main celebration of the EGLSF in 2014 - the Building Bridges human rights conference and the Annual General Assembly of the federation.

Slovenia has been perceived by some as the progressive and a model country arising from former Yugoslavia in 1991. And indeed, Slovenia pioneered in some areas, also on LGBTIQ+. In 1984 - 30 years ago, the first gay and lesbian film festival was organised in Ljubljana, and is considered one of the oldest festivals of the kind in Europe. The first Pride Parade in Slovenia was organised in Ljubljana in 2001, 10 years after the country's independence, as a reaction to a homophobic incident. For such a small country, the number of organisations working on LGBT issues is amazing.

On the other hand, the community and individuals with gender identity and orientation which differs from what is perceived as the norm by the majority, have been faced with several challenges and issues for years. Human rights are often put aside, or dealt with in a very non-human rights manners.

We have come a long way in the recent years, and we are persistent to continue in our path, reaching the goals of equality and inclusion. Having events like this one does not benefit just our organisations or our country as a whole, but also the wider region of Central and Eastern Europe.

Thank you for trusting us with the organisation of the anniversary events and I am personally very excited to be able to meet you all in Ljubljana!

Celebrating EGLSF's 25th Anniversary with You

European Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF)

Dear Friends, Partners and Allies, the European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF) is delighted to welcome you to the celebration of our 25th anniversary here in Ljubljana (Slovenia).

During the last decades an amazing work has been accomplished by the EGLSF and its members to foster the development of active and dynamic LGBTIQ sport movements throughout Europe.

Through a close collaboration with EU institutions, including the Council of Europe, the European Commission and the European Parliament, but also the participation to several EU funded projects during the last years; we have been successful in making the prevention and the fight against homophobia in sport a political priority at the European level.

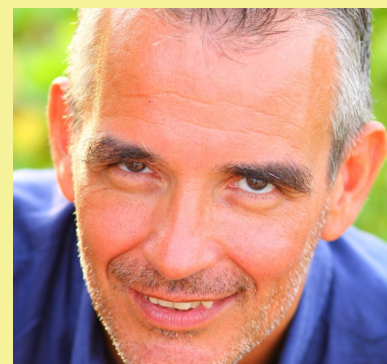
The EuroGames 2012, which have been held in Budapest Hungary, were a milestone in EGLSF's history since we brought the biggest and most important European LGBT Multisport Tournament for the very first time to a country of the Central/Eastern European region.

Holding the 4th Building Bridge Conference in Ljubljana/Slovenia this year is the continuation of our steady efforts to include Central and Eastern Europe further into our LGBT sports family. It is also another great opportunity to take stock of the past accomplishments in the recognition of LGBT rights in and through sport, but also for looking ahead at the remaining challenges.

The current political situation in Russia with focus at the Winter Olympic Games and Paralympics which have just ended in Sochi



Armelle Mazé
Co-President



Klaus Heusslein
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remind us that progress is still needed for creating a safe and positive environment - free of any forms of discriminations based on sexual orientation or gender identity in sport...

Our special thanks are going to our member organization „Out in Slovenia“ who is hosting both events, the „4th Building Bridges Conference“ and our Annual General Assembly in the beautiful city of Ljubljana.

On behalf of the entire EGLSF board we wish you an interesting and fruitful Conference, AGA and a pleasant stay.

The EGLSF motto remains: “Fair Play, Respect and Safety for Everyone in Sport”

General Programme

Thursday, March 6, 2014:

Arrivals

18.00 – 19.30 Registration (Austria Trend Hotel)

20.00 Welcome drink (Kolaž Caffè)

Friday, March 7, 2014:

07.30 – 09.00 Registration (Austria Trend Hotel)

09.00 – 19.00 Building Bridges Conference
(Austria Trend Hotel)

20.30 – Reception and Dinner (City Museum)

Saturday, March 8, 2014:

Annual General Assembly

08.00 – 09.00 Registration AGA
(Ljubljana Castle)

09.00 – 18.00 EGLSF Assembly - Day 1
(Ljubljana Castle)

18.30 Dinner (Vodnikov hram restaurant)

23.00 – till late Party (K4 club)

Sunday, March 9, 2014:

09.00 – 13.30 EGLSF Assembly - Day 2
(Ljubljana Castle)

14.00 Lunch

15.30 Sightseeing - Guided City Tour

March 2014

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Austria Trend Hotel

Dunajska cesta 154, 1000 Ljubljana
www.austria-trend.at/hotel-ljubljana/

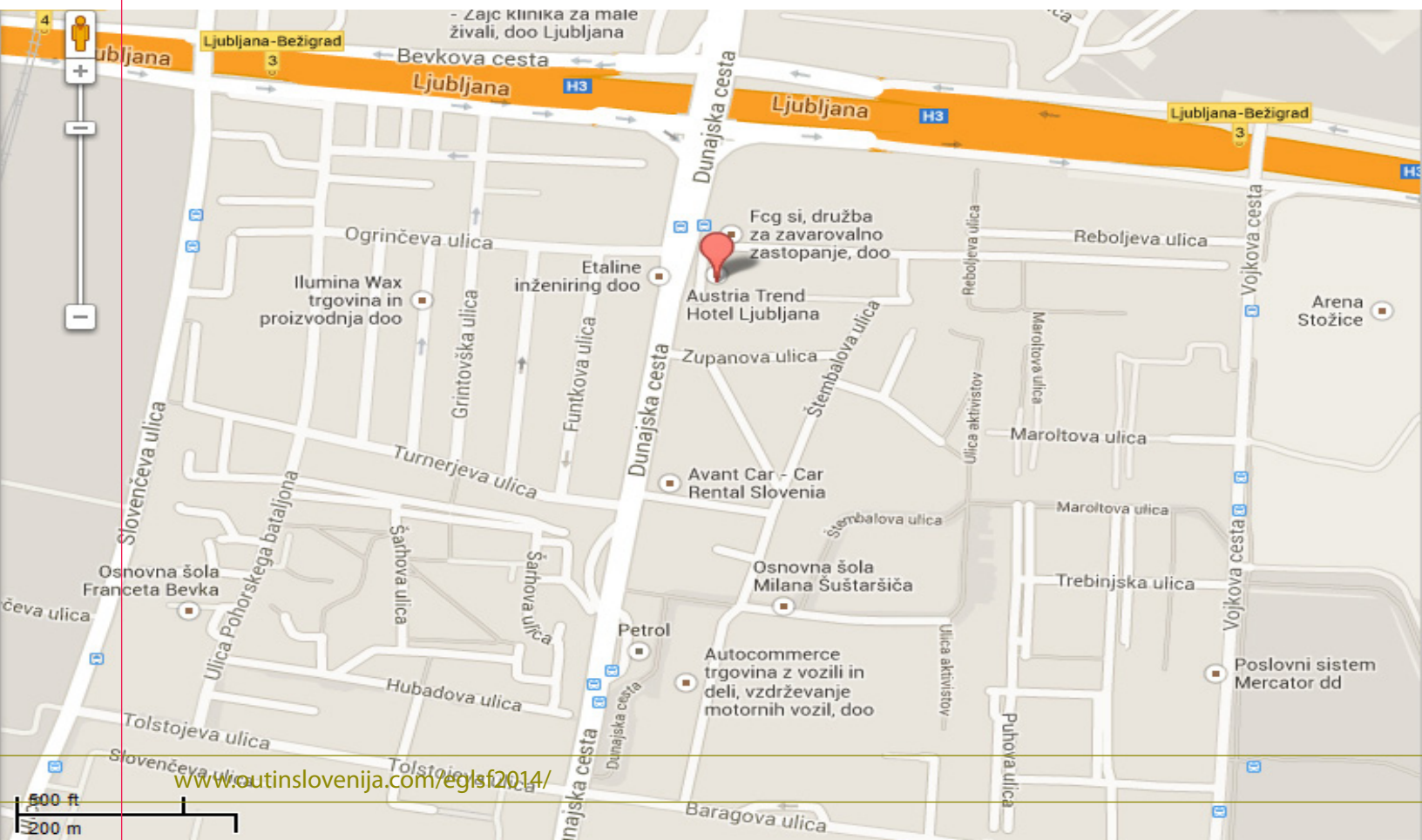
Thursday, March 6:
18.00 – 19.30 Registration

Friday, March 7:
07.30 – 09.00 Registration
09.00 – 19.00 Building Bridges Conference

Directions:

Bus stop: Smelt
Bus lines: 06, 06B, 08, 11

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Kolaž Caffè

Gornji trg 15, 1000 Ljubljana

Thursday, March 6:
20.00 Welcome drink

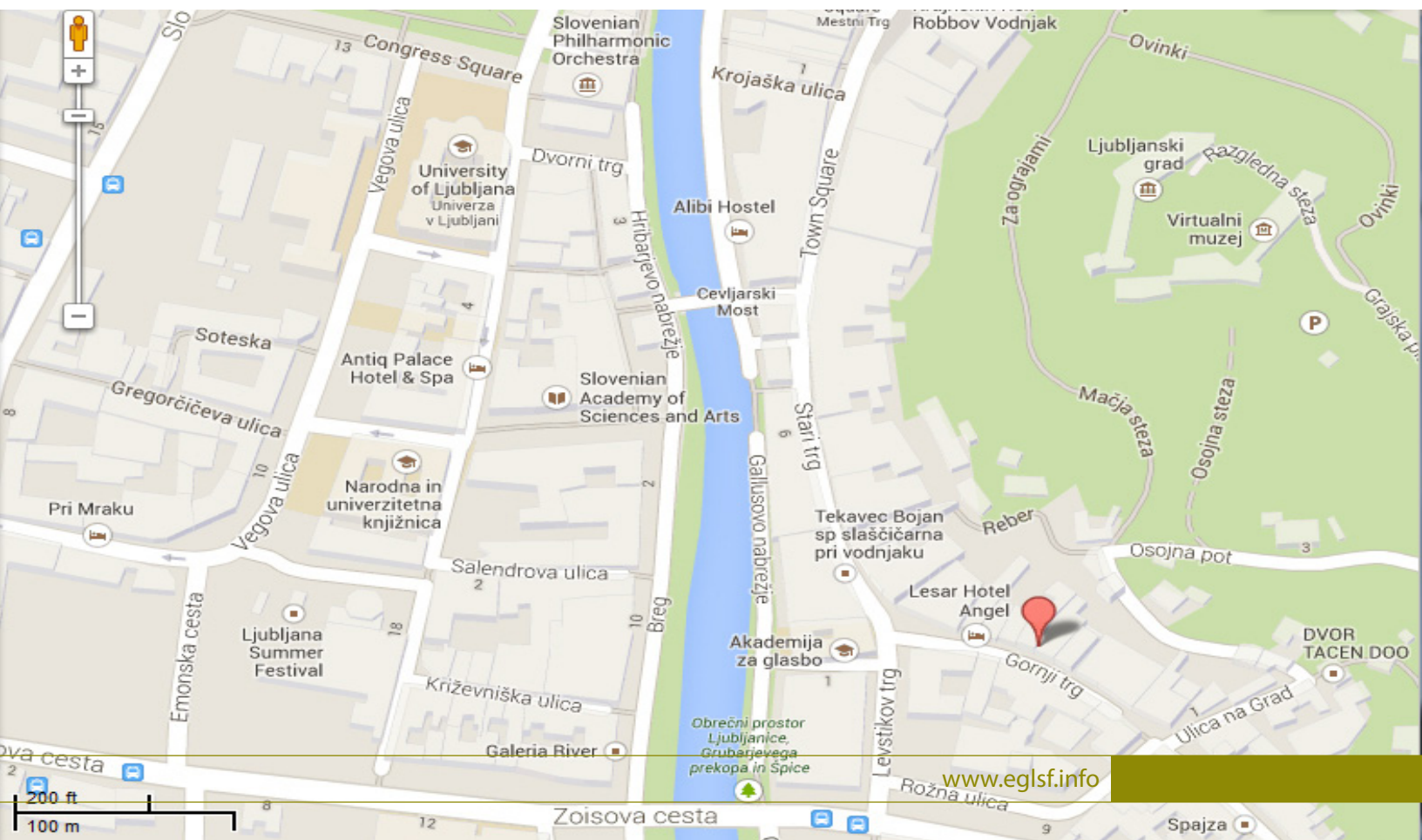
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Bus stop: Gornji trg

Bus lines: 02, 03, 03B, 03G, 11, 11B, 19I, 27, N3

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City Museum of Ljubljana

Gosposka ulica 15, 1000 Ljubljana
www.mgml.si/en/

Friday, March 7:
 20.30 Dinner and the Reception of the Mayor

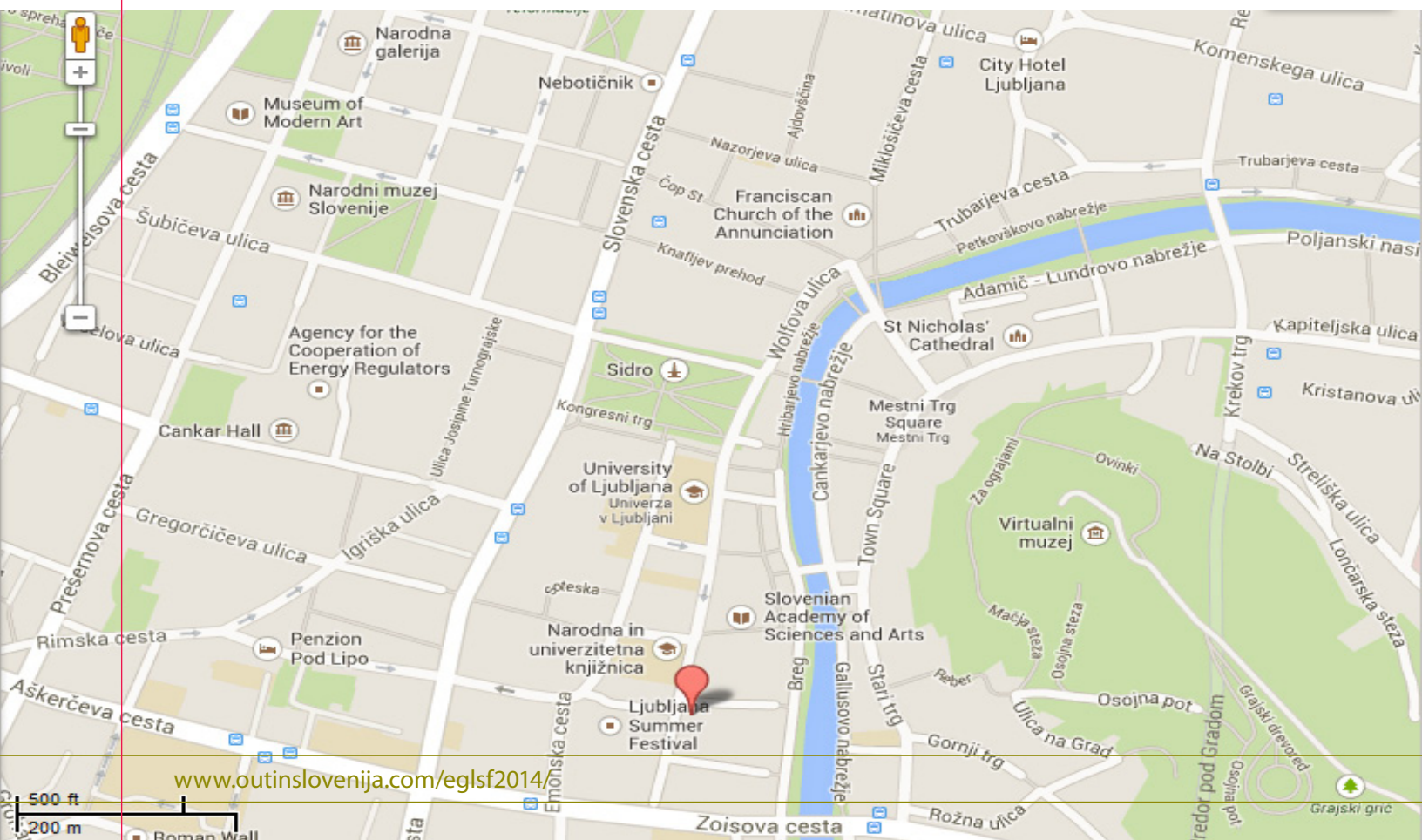
Directions:

Bus stop: Drama

Bus lines: 01, 01B, 1S, 02, 03, 03B, 03G, 06, 06B,
 09, 11, 11B, 19, 19B, 19I

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Castle of Ljubljana

Grajska planota 1, 1000 Ljubljana
www.ljubljanskigrad.si/home/

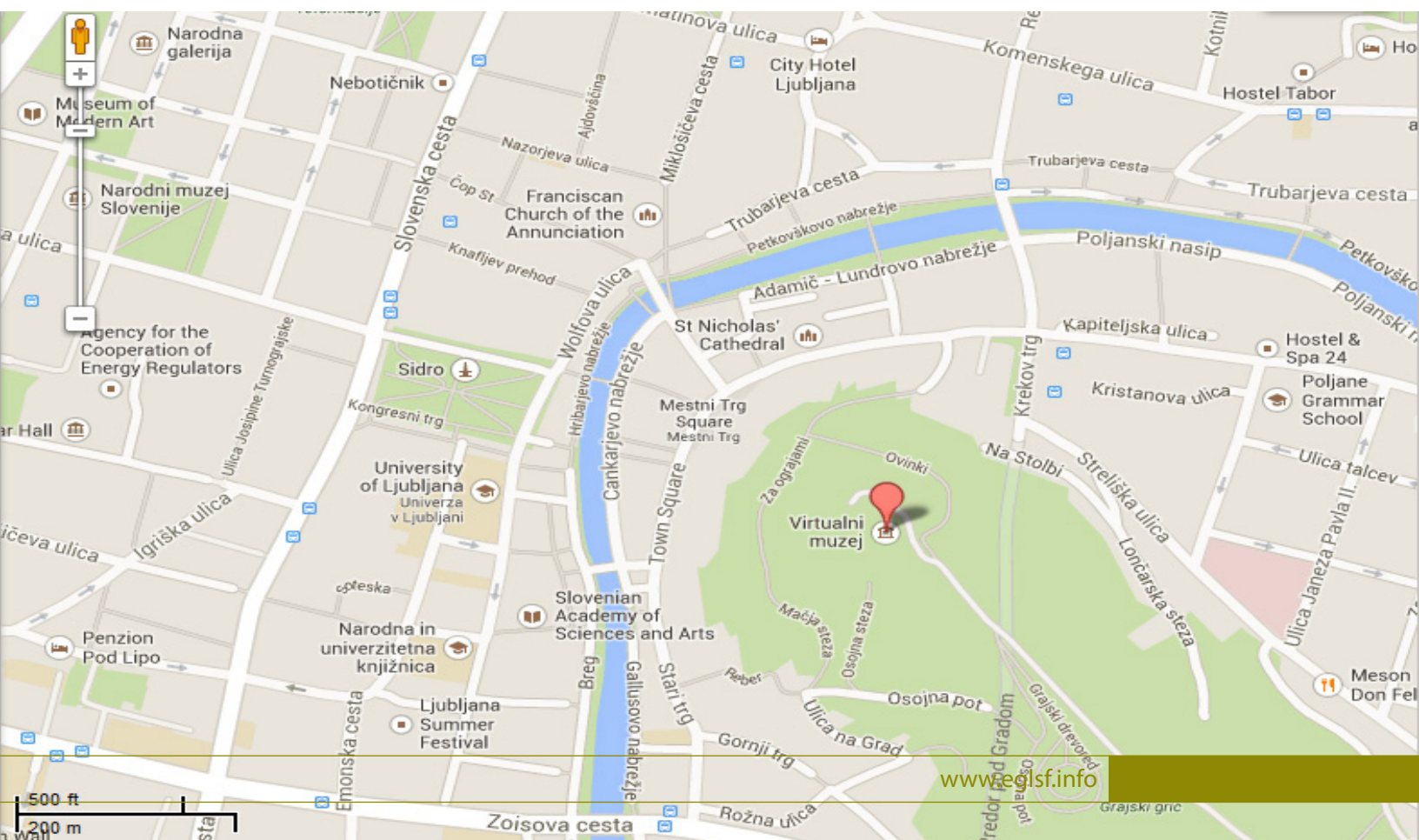
Saturday, March 8:
 08.00 – 09.00 Registration AGA
 09.00 – 18.00 EGLSF Assembly - Day 1

Sunday, March 9:
 09.00 – 13.30 EGLSF Assembly - Day 2

Directions:

Bus stop: Krekov trg
 Bus lines: 02 (+funicular)

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Vodnikov hram restaurant

Vodnikov trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana
www.vodnikov-hram.si

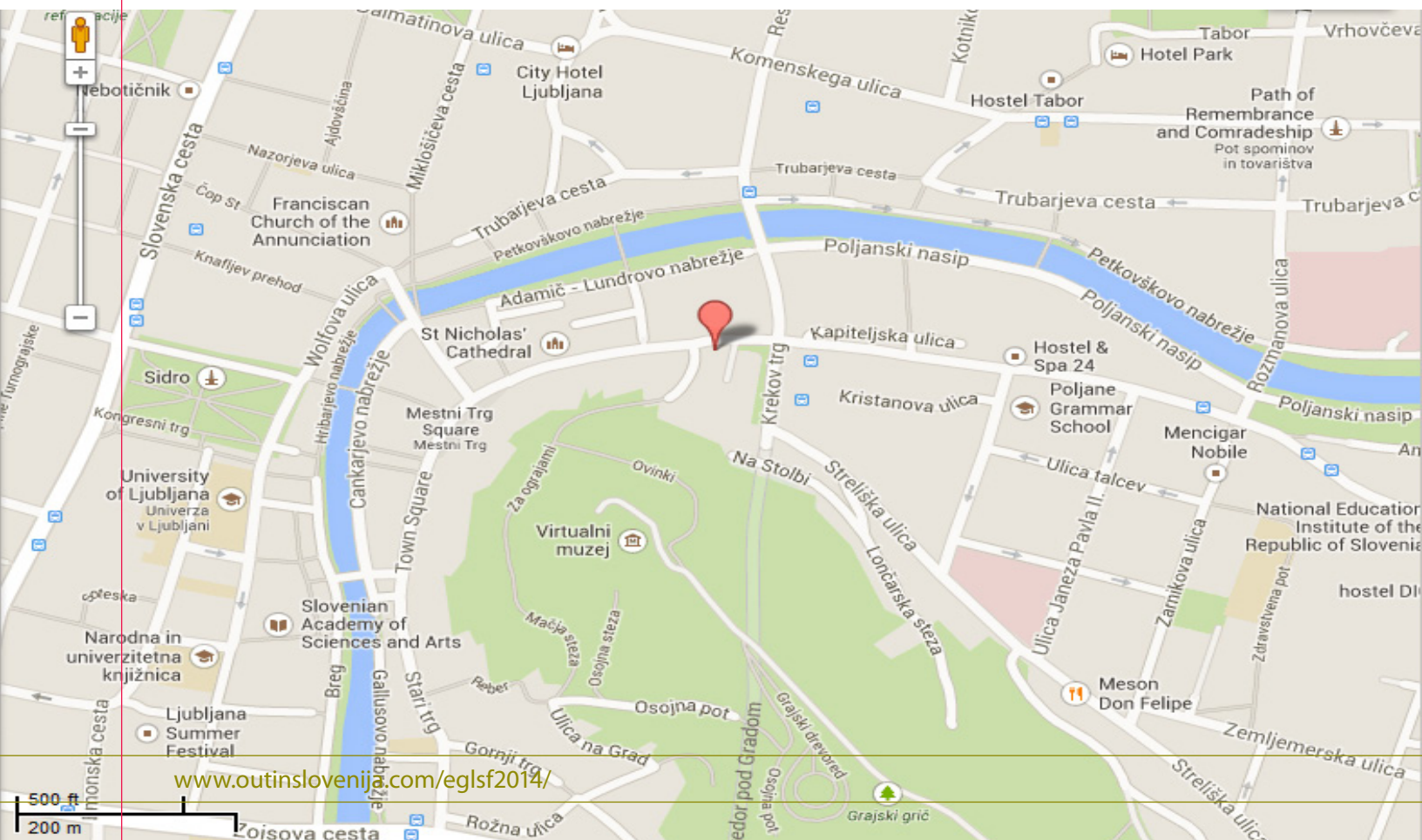
Saturday, March 8:
 18.30 Dinner

Directions:

Bus stop: Krekov trg
 Bus lines: 02

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K4 night club

Kersnikova ulica 4, 1000 Ljubljana
www.klubk4.org

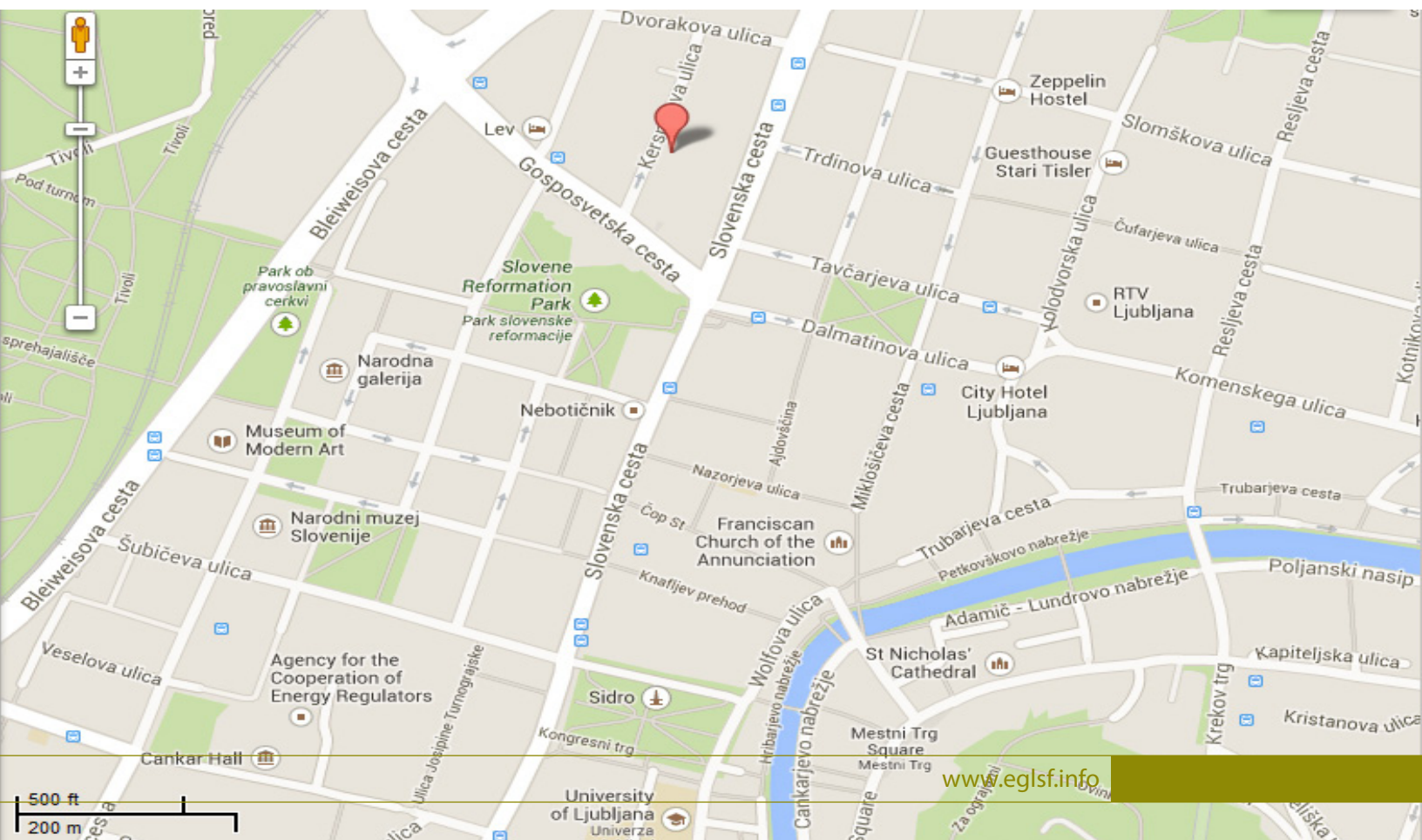
Saturday, March 8:
 23.00 Party

Directions:

Bus stop: Bavarski dvor
 Bus lines: 01, 01B, 1S, 02, 03, 03G, 05, 06, 06B, 07, 07L, 08, 09, 11, 11B

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Ljubljana Town Hall

Mestni trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana

www.ljubljana.si & www.visitljubljana.com

Sunday, March 9:

15.30 Sightseeing - Guided City Tour

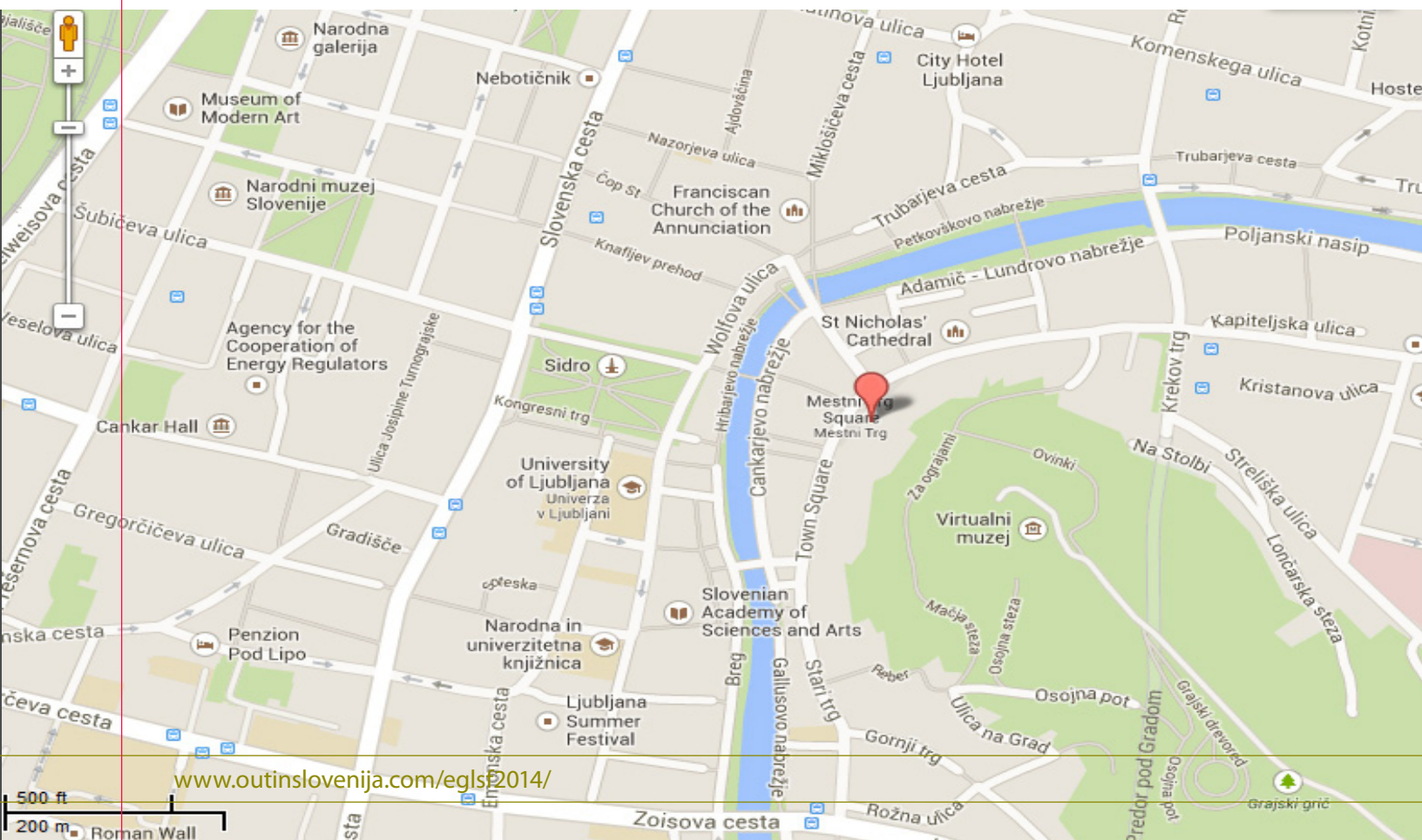
Directions:

Bus stop: Konzorcij

Bus lines: 01, 01B, 1S, 02, 03, 03B, 03G, 06, 06B, 09, 11, 11B, 14, 14B, 19B, 27, 27K, N3

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Getting here and around



Airport

Transport from the Ljubljana Airport

Special arrival and departure transfers by shuttle bus service or private transfer are offered from Ljubljana airport, during the period 6th and 7th of March for arrivals and 9th and 10th of March 2014 for departures. All other dates will be considered as individual transfers. Departures from hotels or venue is scheduled 2,5hours before flight, exact time will be advised one (1) day before your departure at information desk at conference venue.

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (also known as Brnik Airport), Ljubljana, Slovenia to Ljubljana city

Possible forms of transfers are:

- Shuttle bus transfer: 9€ per person (min. 4 persons, max. waiting time 1 hour, price of one-way transfer, VAT included)
 - Private transfer: 38€ per car (1 – 3 persons in car, price of one-way transfer, VAT included)
 - Group transfer: 50€ per van (4 – 8 persons in van, price of one-way transfer, VAT included)
- Shuttle bus is offered if there is minimum 4 delegates arriving within 1h. If there is less than 4 delegates, we reserves the right to offer you shared private transfer or private transfer. Delegates can book their arrival/departure transfer by completing TRANSFER ORDER FORM on-line.

Transfer requests must be submitted by 5th of March 2014. An English-speaking driver

will meet you with EGLSF 2014 sign located in the Arrival Hall at the Airport. If you book a private transfer, please look for a sign with your full name. Possible ways of payment: cash on site, Bank transfer, credit card on site (with a 3% surcharge for credit card payments).

Transfers from other airports are available on request.

AIRPORT TRANSFER BOOKING LINK

CONTACT INFO: info@grh.si, www.grh.si,
(Emergency number: +386 41 376 964)

Alternative airports

Ljubljana airport generally has most convenient direct or connecting flights.

Klagenfurt (AUT) is located about 90km from Ljubljana (travel time 1hr).

Trieste/Ronchi (ITA) is located about 120km from Ljubljana (travel time 1,5hrs).

Zagreb (CRO) is located about 150km from Ljubljana (travel time 2hrs).

Graz (AUT) is located about 200km from Ljubljana (travel time 2,5hrs).

Venice/Marco Polo (ITA) is located about 230km from Ljubljana (travel time 3hrs).

Transport from most of the mentioned airports (as well as some others) can also be arranged via shuttle service providers. We have partnered with GRH Transport services to offer you best prices!

In the City

Ljubljana is a small city, so within the city centre most venues can easily be reached within a short walking distance. The historic part in the strict city centre is closed for traffic and only accessible by foot or with bicycles.

Ljubljana also offers a free city bike service (limited to one hour, pending initial registration and payment of 1,00 EUR for a week's use): www.bicikelj.si

Taxi services is wide-spread and quite affordable in Ljubljana . With the special tariff for the participant (by calling or presenting a card), the price is well below 1 EUR per kilometre. A typical fare in Ljubljana will cost you about 5 EUR, so make some friends and share a ride: 080 311 311 or +386 31 311 311
www.taxi-intertours.si

There is also a network of public bus transport system across Ljubljana, and the city is connected to its suburbs and other cities by trains and busses. A ride on the public transport within the city will cost you 1,20 EUR for any combination of rides within 90 minutes:
www.lpp.si



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Please do not hesitate to contact us at the special event Hotline contacts, or approach our volunteers at the airport and welcome desks at the Hotel and the Castle for more information and practical advice.