



**10th European
Maxibasketball Championship
22nd June - 1st July 2018**

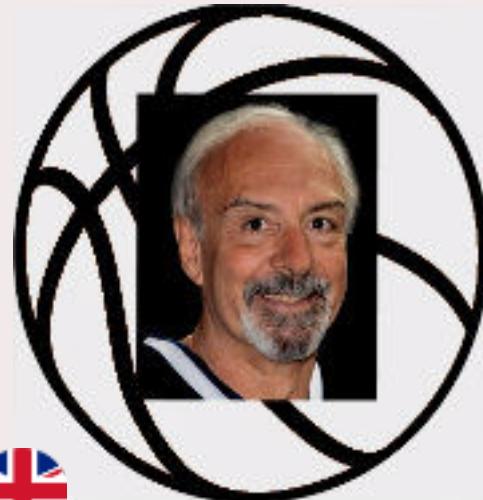


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Maribor*

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Bulletin #1



Ruben Lamas

President of FIMBA

Maribor 2018 is around the corner. The 10th European Championship will start in a few months. When we close our eyes the Opening Celebration will be starting.

The possibility to organize the European Championship in the land of the last FIBA European Champions it's a big issue for FIMBA and a big challenge for the Organizing Committee. For sure they will show the strength of the work, the beauty of the city and the friendship of their people.

The photo of the Slovenian father and son both with gold medals won in these events has become the best example of what basketball means and what maxibasketball really is. The photo was trending topic in the maxibasketball network.

When I was watching the photo I wondered how many steps we have made to reach in the last years the top of sport. Our last championship was the first in the history to host the same amount of athletes as the Winter Olympic Games. It was the only activity in the world achieving over 4800 players in a single sport.

On the other hand the recall of 2001 in Ljubljana and the growth of the movement in Slovenia precedes the success of the next European Championship.

Maribor is a lovely city in the northeast of the country, surrounded of beautiful landscaping, big wine cellars and nice people. The sport infrastructure assures the games. The good willing of the organizers anticipates the happiness of the event. The enthusiasm of the players from all Europe guarantees the triumph.

That's why the city promises to be the best European Championship ever organized. I invite all of you to come to Maribor to play the sport you really love.



Maribor 2018 je za vogalom. Jubilejno 10. evropsko prvenstvo se bo začelo čez nekaj mesecev. Nekajkrat še zapremo naše oči in slovesno odprtje se bo začelo.

Možnost organizacije evropskega prvenstva v deželi aktualnih FIBA evropskih prvakov je za FIMBA velika stvar in velik izviv za organizatorje. Zagotovo bodo napeli vse moči, nam predstavili lepote mesta in gostoljubnost njegovih prebivalcev.

Fotografija slovenskega očeta in sina, ki sta se v letu 2017 vsak na svojem prvenstvu veselila zlate medalje sta najboljši dokaz, kaj pomeni košarka in kaj veteranska košarka dejansko je. Prav ta fotografija je bila velika tema prijateljev veteranske košarke.

Ko sem gledal fotografijo, sem razmišljal o tem, koliko korakov smo morali prehoditi v zadnjih letih, da se lahko danes pohvalimo z doseženim. Naše zadnje svetovno prvenstvo je bilo prvo v zgodovini, ki je gostilo podobno številu športnikov kot zimske olimpijske igre. To je bil edini dogodek, ki je v enem samem športu na enem mestu zbral 4800 športnikov.

Ob tem spomin na leto 2001, ko je turnir gostila Ljubljana, in vse bolj aktivno veteransko gibanje v Sloveniji obljudljata uspešno naslednje evropsko prvenstvo.

Maribor je simpatično mesto na severovzhodu države, obkroženo z lepo naravo, številnimi vinskimi kletmi in predvsem prijaznimi ljudmi. Športna infrastruktura omogoča lepe tekme. Dobra volja organizatorjev napoveduje lep dogodek. Entuziazem košarkaric in košarkarjev iz vse Evrope zagotavlja uspeh.

Vse to je dovolj velik razlog, da nam gostitelji obljudljajo najboljše evropsko prvenstvo doslej. Zato vabim vse, da pridete v Maribor in igrate šport, ki ga resnično ljubite.



dr. Andrej Fištravec
 Mayor of Maribor



Dear Maxibasketball players,

Welcome in the most beautiful Slovenian city.

It is my honour as the Mayor of the second biggest city in Slovenia to welcome you on FIMBA Maxibasketball European Championship in Maribor. Together with the organizers – Veteran basketball club Štajerska - we put a lot of effort, time and adjustment to get the organization of this very important event in our traditional sport city.

It is our vision to develop sports tourism, infrastructure, sport programs and recreation because we have excellent conditions. Maribor is a city of development and opportunities. Once industrial city has become a nice university, sport, touristic and cultural centre in the northeast Slovenia. There are many new creative initiatives in the city and new programmes and projects are developed every day.

In the year of FIMBA Maxibasketball European Championship Maribor will also be one of the European cities to hold the title European City of Sport. It is our goal to become sports friendly city for all the citizens, visitors, professional teams and disabled. The last one we will do as part of the project »Disabled person friendly city«.

Therefore I wish you a big and sincere welcome in open minded, European and sporty Maribor. We are happy to host all of you and we will do our best for you during your short visit in the city of the oldest wine in the world under green Pohorje hill.



Spoštovani košarkarji,

dobrodošli v najlepšem slovenskem mestu.

V čast mi je, da lahko kot župan drugega največjega mesta v Sloveniji izrečem dobrodošlico vsem na evropskem veteranskem prvenstvu v košarki. Veliko truda, časa in prilagajanja smo skupaj s pobudniki - Veteranskim košarkarskim društvom Štajerska - vložili v pridobitev evropskega prvenstva v naše športno mesto.

Naša vizija je razvijati športni turizem, športno infrastrukturo, športne programe in vadbo, saj imamo za to odlične pogoje. Maribor je mesto razvoja in priložnosti. Iz nekdaj industrijskega mesta se je razvil v univerzitetno, športno, turistično in kulturno središče. V mestu je moč zaznati močan ustvarjalni nabolj, rojevajo se novi programi in projekti.

V letu 2017 smo vložili kandidaturo za naziv Maribor - Evropsko mesto športa 2018, pri čemer je naš cilj postati športno prijazno mesto za vse občane, dnevne obiskovalce, profesionalne športne ekipe in invalidne osebe, kar si prizadevamo doseči s pobudo »invalidom prijazno mesto«. In uspelo nam je! Evropsko veteransko prvenstvo v košarki bo tako potekalo v Mariboru, Evropskem mestu športa 2018.

Zato torej dobrodošli v odprtem, evropskem, športnem Mariboru. Veseli smo, da ste tukaj in storili bomo vse, da se boste v objemu Pohorja počutili odlično.



WELCOME TO SLOVENIA

WELCOME TO MARIBOR

Slovenia is a place in the centre of Europe where the mighty Alps meet the colourful Mediterranean, the mysterious Karst and the peaceful Pannonian Plain. Maribor is second largest city of Slovenia with 96.000 inhabitants. It is firmly positioned on the tourist map of the world as European Capital of Culture 2012 and European Capital of Youth 2013. In the year 2018 Maribor will also be one of the European cities of Sport. The City is wonderfully nestled in the embrace of the green Pohorje Mountains on one side and the picturesque wine growing hills on the other. It is located by the Drava river and in its centre grows the oldest – over 450 years old – vine in the world, attracting many visitors from all over the world to the Old Vine House.

Slovenija je kotiček v središču Evrope, kjer se mogočne Alpe srečajo s Sredozemljem, skrivnostnim Krasom in mirno Panonsko nižino. Maribor je drugo največje mesto v Sloveniji z okoli 96.000 prebivalci. Je univerzitetno in metropolisko mesto ter gospodarsko, finančno, upravno, izobraževalno, kulturno, trgovsko in turistično središče severovzhodne Slovenije. Bil je Evropska prestolnica kulture leta 2012 in Evropska prestolnica mladih 2013, prav v letu našega prvenstva pa bo tudi evropsko mesto športa. Mesto leži na križišču pomembnih evropskih poti ob reki Dravi in se lahko pohvali s 450 let staro - najstarejšo trto na svetu, ki raste na Lentu, kjer vsako leto poteka tudi eden največjih festivalov v regiji.

BY AIR:

- * Graz International Airport: 60 km
- * Ljubljana International Airport: 130 km
- * Zagreb International Airport: 130 km

BY ROAD:

- * Motorway A1: Ljubljana - Maribor - Graz
- * Motorway A4: Maribor - Zagreb
- * Motorway A5: Maribor - Budapest
- * Coach: national and international connections

BY RAILWAY:

Maribor railway station: national and international connections

All participants booking accommodation through local organizing committee have guaranteed payable transport from airport to hotel!

PO ZRAKU:

- * Mednarodno letališče Gradec: 60 km
- * Mednarodno letališče Ljubljana: 130 km
- * Mednarodno letališče Zagreb: 130 km

PO CESTI:

- * Avtocesta A1: Ljubljana - Maribor - Gradec
- * Avtocesta A4: Maribor - Zagreb
- * Avtocesta A5: Maribor - Budimpešta
- * Avtobus: domače in mednarodne povezave

PO ŽELEZNICI:

Železniška postaja Maribor: domače in mednarodne povezave

Vse udeležencem, ki bodo hotelsko namestitev rezervirali preko organizacijskega odbora, bomo zagotovili plačljiv prevoz z letališč do hotelov!

MARIBOR

THE HOST CITY



Maribor, Styrian capital and second largest city in Slovenia, offers many sights and attractions that can turn your visit to the city into an experience rich in culture and heritage, an exceptional wine tradition, a cheerful and relaxed pace of events and sporting euphoria. Welcome to the city of the oldest vine in the world and the European Capital of Culture 2012!

In the heart of the old city centre on Lent, the oldest vine in the world still grows in front of the Old Vine House. The confirmed age of this "Žametovka" or "Modra Kavčina" vine is over 400 years, which won it a place in the Guinness Book of Records as the oldest noble vine in the world still bearing grapes. The Old Vine is a symbol of the rich wine culture of Maribor, Styria, and all of Slovenia.

Today, the Old Vine is the only plant with its own museum in the Old Vine House. The scions of the Old Vine grow on almost all continents and in several places in Slovenia. The Maribor Octet and the Neuvirtovi Štajerci band even recorded an anthem in its honour. Several picturesque wine cellars and wine roads in Maribor and nearby are also dedicated to the Old Vine.



Maribor je kot štajerska prestolnica drugo največje mesto v državi, hkrati pa simpatično majhno in vpeto v čudovito naravo Pohorja na eni in vinorodnih gričev na drugi strani ter reke Drave, ki se vije skozenj. Pokukajte v življenski prostor mnogih redkih rastlinskih in živalskih vrst.

Največ znamenitosti v Mariboru si lahko ogledate na sprehodu po Lentu. Pot je najbolje začeti pri Stari trti in nadaljevati mimo Sodnega stolpa do Mariborske tržnice, kjer lahko dobite pristne pridelke okoliških kmetov in obrtnikov. Pot vodi naprej proti Studenški brvi, kjer zaljubljeni v znak večne ljubezni zaklenejo ključavnico na ograjo.

Bogato tradicijo pridelave vina simbolno predstavlja najstarejša trta na svetu, ki že več kot 400 let uspeva na nabrežju reke Drave. Njej v čast vsako leto prirejamo Festival Stare trte, ki je odlična priložnost za spoznavanje bogate vinske tradicije ter vrhunske ponudbe lokalnih vinarjev in gostilničarjev.

Bogata vinska kultura, privlačne zgodovinske znamenitosti, izjemne arhitekturne stvaritve, vrhunska umetnost, izvstni kulturni dogodki. Drži se nas tradicionalni sloves odprte in gostoljubne kulture Štajercev...

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Pohorje Mountain is an important ski tourist centre, that every year hosts well known women alpine world cup race for Golden Fox.

Heaven for lovers of cycling: numerous widespread trails over the slopes of Pohorje and in the picturesque surroundings, and there are cycling clubs and other organisations to help and advise you about your unforgettable cycling adventure!



The tourist farms and wine shops near are excellent choices for lovers of exceptional wines and culinary delights.

The most northerly of the three wine roads wends its way over the wine growing hills of the upper most north-easterly part of Slovenske gorice and occupies a region next to the border with the Republic of Austria.

There you will find world well known "heart" road under the Dreisiebner farm in Špičnik close to Zgornja Kungota.



Every summer, right at the time of FIMBA European Championship, the Lent Festival is held in Maribor.

It is considered the largest Slovenian outdoor festival and one of the largest in Europe. At the time of the festival, Maribor turns itself into a city of youth, playfulness and sociability.

Music, dance, street theatre and comedy events take place at around 40 venues, while the main events are located on the embankment of Lent.



Pomemben del turistične ponudbe predstavlja Pohorje, ki pozimi gosti tudi eno najbolj obiskanih tekem v ženskem svetovnem pokalu alpskega smučanja - Zlato lisico.

Pohorje je raj za ljubitelje kolesarjenja. Vabijo vas številne razpredene kolesarske poti od enostavnih do zahtevnih, od ravninskih do gorskih, od tistih za spust do tistih navkreber, od športnih do družinskih... Za vsakogar nekaj!

Vinska tradicija regije se okusi v sodobnih, pretežno belih vinih, ki sodijo v sam svetovni vrh. Ljubitelji žlahtne kapljice, gurmani ter vsi, ki cenite tradicijo in običaje, boste na teh cestah in stranpoteh neizmerno uživali.

Turistične kmetije in vinotoči so izvrstna izbira za ljubitelje odličnega vina in kulinarike. Obisk slikovitih vinorodnih pobočij bo zagotovo popestril vaš obisk štajerske prestolnice!

Še posebej ko boste prispeli do svetovno znane "srčne" ceste pod kmetijo Dreisiebnerjevih na Špičniku pri Zgornji Kungoti.

Vsako poletje in prav v času evropskega prvenstva 2018 se v Mariboru odvija Festival Lent, ki je največji slovenski festival na prostem in tudi eden večjih v Evropi.

Mesto se takrat spremeni v mesto mladosti, igrivosti in družabnosti. Glasba, ples, ulična gledališča, komedije in še marsikaj se odvijajo na okoli 40. prizoriščih, osrednje dogajanje pa prav na obrežju Lenta.

Pol milijona obiskovalcev od blizu in daleč, več kot 400 dogodkov mednarodno obarvanega kulturnega programa, v katerem sodeluje več tisoč nastopajočih iz več kot 35 držav sveta... To je Festival Lent!

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The Drava River has undoubtedly always been strongly associated with the life in Maribor, and its development. All inhabitants are proud of the mighty river which supplies them with positive energy. It has also been proven that the roots of the Old Vine in Lent stretch to the river basin.

Cruising along the river Drava offers visitors a completely new view of the city. Enjoy the view of the Drava embankment of Maribor's famous Lent, during the trip treat yourself to an excellent cup of coffee in the boat's coffee bar.



Reka Drava je nedvomno močno povezana z razvojem in življenjem v Mariboru, tako nekoč, kot tudi danes. Ni ga Mariborčana, ki ne bi bil ponosen na to mogočno reko, ki prebivalce napaja s pozitivno energijo.

Med prijetno plovbo z ladljico in ob čudovitem razgledu na obrežje Drave in mesto Maribor se lahko posladkate s sladicami in si privoščite odlično kavo v ladijski kavarni/slaščičarni.



The people of Styria like to boast of their excellent food and drink. This presumption is largely confirmed by the large amount of people who flock to the region for unforgettable gastronomic and wine related moments.

Traditional dishes rich in taste often consist of pork, sauerkraut and turnips, beans, eggs, sour cream and cottage cheese, different types of cereals, and, of course, potatoes. The dishes are best accompanied by a white wine spritzer. The mixture of wine and sparkling mineral water is a very popular drink in the region.



Štajerci se radi pohvalimo, kako dobro se pri nas je in piye. Slednjemu pritrjujejo tudi naši gostje, za katere so vinsko-kulinarična doživetja v naših krajih – bodisi v živahnem mestu, na zeleno-belem Pohorju ali na sončnih vinskih gričih – nepozabna!

Tradicionalne jedi bogatih okusov pogosto vsebujejo svinjino, kislo zelje in repo, fižol, jajca, smetano in skuto, razne kaše in seveda krompir. Ob njih se prileže »špricer«, v naših krajih še posebej priljubljena pijača, ki jo zmešamo iz vina in gazirane mineralne vode.

MARIBOR 2018

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

22 JUNE - 1 JULY '18:
WE ARE READY
TO HOST YOU
HERE



DAY	PROGRAM
THURSDAY, JUNE 21	
02.00 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.	Team Registration
FRIDAY, JUNE 22	
08.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.	Team Registration
09.00 a.m. – 07.00 p.m.	Team Practice
05.00 p.m. - 06.00 p.m.	Referee Meeting
06.00 p.m. – 07.00 p.m.	Technical Congress Head of Delegation Meeting
SATURDAY, JUNE 23	
09.00 a.m.	Competition
07.00 p.m. – 09.00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
09.00 p.m. - 12.00 p.m.	Welcome Party
SUNDAY, JUNE 24	
09.00 a.m.	Competition
MONDAY, JUNE 25	
09.00 a.m.	Competition
TUESDAY, JUNE 26	
09.00 a.m.	Competition
11.00 a.m.	FIMBA Game
08.00 p.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Social Party
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27	
09.00 a.m.	Competition
THURSDAY, JUNE 28	
09.00 a.m.	Competition
10.00 a.m. - 12.00 a.m.	FIMBA Meeting
08.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.	VIP Representatives Dinner
FRIDAY, JUNE 29	
09.00 a.m.	Competition
08.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.	Three Point Challenge
SATURDAY, JUNE 30	
09.00 a.m.	Competition – Final Game
21.00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony and Parade
SUNDAY, JULY 1	
09.00 a.m.	Competition – Final Game (Additional Temins)

REGISTRATION PROCESS

FIMBA 2018

<http://maxibasketballmaribor2018.com/registration>



1

Fill the online registration form maxibasketballmaribor2018.com/registration. When you finish this issue your team will be pre-registered for the 10th Maxibasketball Fimba European Championship.

2

Pay the Team Registration Fee to FIMBA fimbaregistrationcenter.com/index.php/en/payment-fee.

3

Pay the Official Hotel Accommodation Package to the official Tour Operator Terme Maribor (all informations via booking@termemb.si) and Pay the Team Registration Fee to FIMBA fimbaregistrationcenter.com/index.php/en/payment-fee.

4

Closer to the event dates, we will request you the team roster (player list) and we will send you the waiver to present in the event registration check in.



1

Izpolnite obrazec za registracijo na spletni strani maxibasketballmaribor2018.com/registration. Ko boste zaključili postopek, boste prijavljeni na 10. evropsko prvenstvo v veteranski košarki.

2

Plaćajte kotizaciju za udeležbo ekipe na tekmovanju preko spletne strani fimbaregistrationcenter.com/index.php/en/payment-fee.

3

Izberite hotel in plaćajte za uradni hotelski paket organizatorjev. Povezavo za rezervacijo postelj najdete na spletni strani maxibasketballmaribor2018.com pod rubriko Booking. Vse dodatne informacije dobite na booking@termemb.si

4

V mesecih pred začetkom prvenstva vas bomo zaprosili za imenski seznam članov ekipe in vam poslali vse potrebno za registracijo ekipe.

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- * All participants booking accommodation through organizing committee have guaranteed bus transport from the hotel to sport halls and official events.
- * All participants booking accommodation through organizing committee have guaranteed payable transport from airport to hotel.
- * Tourist tax is not included in the price and must be paid separately at departure (approximately 1 EUR per day per person).
- * Reservation of rooms through organizing committee:
booking@termemb.si or phone +386 2 23 44 333.
- * All the prizes are per room for one day with breakfast included.



- * Vsi udeleženci tekmovanja, ki bodo prenočišče rezervirali preko organizatorja, imajo zagotovljen prevoz iz hotela do igrišč in na uradne dogodke.
- * Vse udeležencem tekmovanja, ki bodo prenočišče rezervirali preko organizatorja, bomo proti plačilu zagotovili prevoz iz letališča do hotela.
- * Turistična taksa v ceno ni všteta in jo je potrebno posebej plačati ob odhodu (približno 1 evro na dan na osebo).
- * Rezervacija sob preko organizatorja tekmovanja: booking@termemb.si ali telefon +386 2 2344 333.
- * Vse cene so za sobo na noč in vključujejo zajtrk.

OFFICIAL ACCOMODATION PACKAGE FIMBA 2018



• HABAKUK	1/1	80 EUR
	1/2	116 EUR
	1/3	165 EUR
	1/4	200 EUR



• PIRAMIDA	1/1	75 EUR
• CITY	1/2	106 EUR
	1/3	149 EUR



• OREL	1/1	65 EUR
• BELLEVUE	1/2	90 EUR
• BAU	1/3	126 EUR (OREL, BELLEVUE, BAU, BAJT, PRI GONDOLI, TERANO, LEONARDO, GRIL RANCA ONLY)
• BAJT	1/4	152 EUR (OREL, GRIL RANCA ONLY)
• MILENA		
• TABOR		
• PRI GONDOLI		
• TERANO		
• PARMA		
• VETER		
• LEONARDO		
• VILA EMEI		
• GRIL RANCA		



• UNI	1/1	45 EUR
	1/2	80 EUR
	1/3	112 EUR
	1/4	136 EUR

All prizes are per room for one night. Breakfast included.

FIMBA 2018

REGISTRATION FEE



- * 1.100 EUR – Team Registration Fee – Early 2017 – with discount for package use!
- * 1.300 EUR – Team Registration Fee – Early 2017 – without discount for package use!
- * Discount prices are available when paid till 31st of December 2017 only!!!
- * Full registration fee till 30th of April 2018 is 1.450 EUR (1.300 EUR in case of hotel booking by organizing committee!).



- * 1.100 EUR - Zgodnja prijava ekipe - do koica leta 2017 - v primeru rezervacije namestitve preko organizatorjev!
- * 1.300 EUR - Zgodnja prijava ekipe - do konca leta 2017 - brez rezervacije namestitve preko organizatorjev!
- * Polna cena kotizacije za prijavo ekipe do 30. aprila 2018 je 1.450 EUR (v primeru rezervacije namestitve preko organizatorjev 1.300 EUR)!
- * Ekipa iz Slovenije lahko plačajo kotizacijo neposredno organizacijskemu komiteju (priporočljivo!!!) Maribor 2018!
- * Kontakt oz. dodatne informacije: info@maxibasketballmaribor2018.com.

PAY WAY
VIA BANK

fimbaregistrationcenter.com/index.php/en/payment-fee

USA account:

Account holder: Fimba Maxibasketball LLC

Account number: 5252327720

Wire Routing Transit Number (RTN/ABA) 121000248
 International SWIFT/BIC code: WFBUS6S (USD payments)

WFBUS6WFFX (foreign currency payments)

Wells Fargo Bank N.A., USA
 420 Montgomery
 San Francisco, CA 94104

EXCURSIONS

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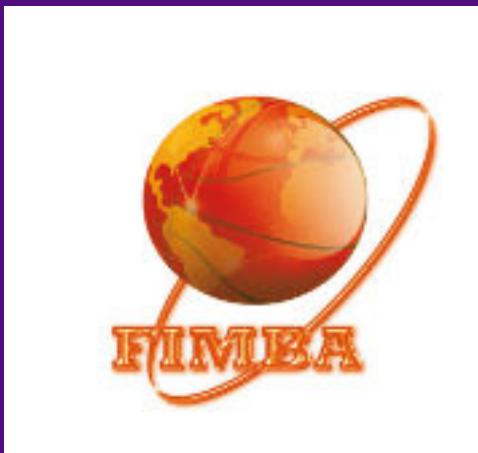
POSTOJNA CAVE



In our small but beautiful country it's possible to visit wonderful Adriatic sea, Alpine world and Green nature in only one day. The Official tour Operator of Fimba 2018 will organize special tourist packages for you.



V naši majhni a lepi deželi lahko v enem dnevu obiščete čudovito Jadransko morje, alpski svet in zeleno naravo. Organizatorji prvenstva vam bomo pripravili nekaj zanimivih paketov pol ali celodnevnih izletov.



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