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## PHOTO-SPORT CAMP IN ENGLISH

### IN SLOVENIA (KOZJANSKO)

AN 8-DAY INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE  
SUMMER CAMP  
FOR CHILDREN

Dates: 20 July – 27 July 2024

Ages: from 10 to 15 years

Languages: English with a native speaker,  
German (upon request),  
Slovenian language

Location: POŠ Prevorje (Prevorje Primary  
School), Lopaca 3, Prevorje, Kozjansko, Slovenia

Accommodation: in sleeping bags in a modern  
gym, at a new primary school in Prevorje (with  
separate showers for boys and girls)

Program: An international language camp for children during the summer holidays with several themed workshops related to photography and sports. The camp takes place in English with a native speaker. Children can also learn German, and foreign children can learn Slovenian. Relaxation with yoga.

The workshops are held in English by a native speaker and can be conducted bilingually for younger children or children with a weaker knowledge of the foreign language. Children are divided into different language groups for the workshops. Workshops and all written materials are planned according to the child's age and their previous experience and knowledge of the language. Newly acquired knowledge, learnt through workshops and activities, is reinforced through various methods including dialogues, song writing (Camp Song), singing and short daily videos (Camp Vlogs). Emphasis is placed on photography, scriptwriting and making a movie & vlogs in English.

The maximum number of participants is 16. The children are supervised 24 hours a day by 3 teacher-counsellors (one of whom is a native speaker). Children are divided into groups of 7-8 participants for individual workshops and activities.





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## SATURDAY

Time	Activity
6 pm – 7 pm	Arrival, settling in, and a tour of the school
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner
8:30 pm – 10 pm	<b>EVENING ACTIVITIES*</b> <b>Getting to know each other (outdoor activities)</b>
10 pm	Bedtime

## SUNDAY

Time	Activity
7:30 am – 8 am	Getting up and morning exercises (outdoor)*
8 am – 9 am	Breakfast
9 am – 12 pm	<b>MORNING WORKSHOP – GETTING TO KNOW THE CAMERA AND PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY*</b> Getting to know the basic parts of the camera and its functions; (self)portraits; <b>taking portrait photographs</b> . Introduction to <b>vlogging</b> and distribution of tasks.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break (reading, board games or a nap)
2:45 pm – 3 pm	Afternoon snack
3 pm – 6 pm	<b>AFTERNOON WORKSHOP – MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY IN PRACTICE and A MOVIE SCRIPT*</b> <b>Macro photography &amp; taking photos at the nearby meadow and forest</b> ; Introduction to <b>night photography</b> . Forming teams and collecting ideas for the movie; forming scenes for the movie script.
6 pm – 7 pm	Getting ready for dinner, spare time
7 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 10 pm	<b>EVENING ACTIVITIES – CAMPFIRE and ROASTING POTATOES*</b> Campfire, singing campfire songs accompanied by a guitar, dancing, roasting potatoes over the campfire; and telling stories.
10 pm	Bedtime



## MONDAY

Time	Activity
7:30 am – 8 am	Getting up and morning exercises (outdoor)*
8 am – 9 am	Breakfast
9 am – 12 pm	<b>MORNING WORKSHOP – SPORTS ACTIVITIES and MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY*</b> Photography of moving objects & playing with perspective; sports, games and activities at the playground, <b>photography of moving objects</b> . Editing photos.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break (reading, board games or a nap)
2:45 pm – 3 pm	Afternoon snack
3 pm – 6 pm	<b>AFTERNOON WORKSHOP – VISITING A FARM and VIDEO*</b> Visiting a farm: mowing grass and feeding rabbits; <b>filming short videos about life and work on the farm</b> . Creating vlogs.
6 pm – 7 pm	Getting ready for dinner, spare time
7 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 10 pm	<b>EVENING ACTIVITIES – ASTRONOMY AND NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY*</b> Astronomy workshop and <b>observing night sky through a telescope</b> (Astronomsko društvo Kosci-Šentjur); <b>night photography</b> . Daily vlog.
10 pm	Bedtime



## TUESDAY

Time	Activity
7:30 am – 8 am	Getting up and morning exercises (outdoor)*
8 am – 9 am	Breakfast
9 am – 12 pm	<p><b>MORNING WORKSHOP – COMPOSITION IN PHOTOGRAPHY and WRITING A SCRIPT*</b></p> <p>Understanding the basic composition in photography – golden ratio, rule of thirds, etc. Themed photoshoots in groups.</p> <p><b>Going to the forest and discovering the forest with the camera.</b></p> <p><b>Writing the script of the movie and starting filming.</b> Writing the Camp Song.</p>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break (reading, board games or a nap)
2:45 pm – 3 pm	Afternoon snack
3 pm – 6 pm	<p><b>AFTERNOON WORKSHOP - SPORTS ACTIVITIES and PHOTOGRAPHY IN MOTION*</b></p> <p>Introducing the local outlaw Guzaj and his life. Sports games and activities at the playground; <b>photography of people and objects in motion; playing with perspective. Vlogging &amp; movie making.</b></p>
6 pm – 7 pm	Getting ready for dinner, spare time
7 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 10 pm	<p><b>EVENING ACTIVITIES – PHOTO STORY and TOP PHOTO SELECTION*</b></p> <p>Analysis and processing of the photos already taken; photo story with comments for the past three days; <b>selection of TOP PHOTO from Sunday to Tuesday.</b></p>
10 pm	Bedtime



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## WEDNESDAY

Time	Activity
7:30 am – 8 am	Getting up and morning exercises (outdoor)*
8 am – 9 am	Breakfast
9 am – 12 pm	<b>MORNING WORKSHOP – LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY*</b> Landscape photography and stop motion. Continuing with filming, preparing PowerPoint presentations.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on the farm
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break on the meadow (reading, board games or a nap)
2:45 pm – 3 pm	Afternoon snack
3 pm- 6 pm	<b>AFTERNOON WORKSHOP – GUZAJ'S WALKING PATH and FALLOW DEER*</b> Visiting and <b>feeding fallow deer</b> ; strolling along the hills of Prevorje, meeting the Outlaw Guzaj and visiting an old mill; <b>exploring beautiful nature with a camera, practising landscape and macro photography on the way.</b>
6 pm – 7 pm	Getting ready for dinner, spare time
7 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 10 pm	<b>EVENING ACTIVITIES –SPORTS GAMES*</b> Various sports activities and games at the playground.
10 pm	Sleeping on hay in the hay barn (1 <sup>st</sup> group)

## THURSDAY

Time	Activity
7:30 am – 8 am	Getting up and morning exercises (outdoor)*
8 am – 9 am	Breakfast
9 am – 12 pm	<b>MORNING WORKSHOP – CREATIVE WORKSHOP and LIFE IN THE MEADOW*</b> <b>Taking photos of animals in the meadow</b> (macro and landscape photography). Finalising PowerPoint presentations and creating vlogs.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break (reading, board games or a nap)



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2:45 pm – 3 pm	Afternoon snack
3 pm – 6 pm	<b>AFTERNOON WORKSHOP – SPORTS ACTIVITIES or MOVIE EDITING*</b> Sports activities: dodge ball, volleyball, football, basketball; movie editing and making vlogs in groups; “talent show”.
6 pm – 7 pm	Getting ready for dinner, spare time
7 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 9 pm	<b>EVENING ACTIVITIES – YOGA AND MEDITATION*</b> Yoga practice and meditation by sunset in the nature (Tjaša Kuzmič)
10 pm	Sleeping on hay in a hay barn (2 <sup>nd</sup> group)

## FRIDAY

Time	Activity
7:30 am – 8 am	Getting up and morning exercises (outdoor)*
8 am – 9 am	Breakfast
9 am – 12 pm	<b>MORNING WORKSHOP - JOURNEY THROUGH OUR CAMP MEMORIES*</b> Sharing camp impressions & making picture frames for our favourite photos. Finishing our camp movie; making a vlog of the day. Getting ready for the English performance for parents.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break (reading, board games or a nap)
2:45 pm – 3 pm	Afternoon snack
3 pm – 6 pm	<b>AFTERNOON WORKSHOP – SPORTS ACTIVITIES and REHEARSAL FOR THE FINAL PERFORMANCE*</b> Rollerblading, tennis, football, basketball, water balloon fight; <b>preparing the performance for parents.</b>
6 pm – 7 pm	Getting ready for dinner, spare time
7 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 10 pm	<b>EVENING ACTIVITIES – SELECTING THE TOP PHOTO of the week and FAREWELL PARTY*</b> Selecting <b>THE TOP PHOTO</b> of the camp. Having a farewell party.
10 pm	Bedtime



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## SATURDAY

Time	Activity
7:30 am – 8 am	Getting up and morning exercises (outdoor)*
8 am	Breakfast
10 am	<b>PERFORMANCE FOR THE PARENTS, AWARDS FOR BEST PHOTOGRAPHY &amp; PRESENTATION OF THE MOVIE*</b> Going home or extending holidays in the Kozjansko region

\*All workshops are held in ENGLISH with a native speaker. Slovene teachers assist with communication. There is also a German teacher. Children need to bring their own camera. The schedule is adapted according to weather conditions and group dynamics.

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