

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TEDU26 Conference 2026

Wine and Heritage: Tourism Between Tradition and Innovation

Brežice, Slovenia – September 23–25, 2026

Co-founded by the European Union – InterWine: Merging Cultural Heritage and Wine Tourism to Create a Sustainable Cross-Border Destination, Interreg Slovenia-Croatia, SIHR00295

Venue: University of Maribor, Faculty of Tourism, Trg izgnancev 1, 8250 Brežice, Slovenia

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, September 23, 2026		
10:00	Registration and welcome coffee	Lobby, Faculty of Tourism
11:00	Opening session and welcome addresses <i>University of Maribor, Faculty of Tourism dean and organisation Committee, institutional representatives and InterWine project partners</i>	Lecture room 4, Faculty of Tourism
11:30	Keynote Lecture: Emanuela Panke	Lecture room 4, Faculty of Tourism
13:00	Lunch	Faculty of Tourism
14:00	Session 1 <i>Depending on the number of submissions</i>	Lecture rooms, Faculty of Tourism
18:00	End of conference programme	
19:00	Reception, cultural programme, dinner and networking event <i>Provided by Alenka Černelič Krošelj, museum advisor and Managing Director of Posavje museum Brežice</i>	Posavje museum Brežice, Cesta prvih borcev 1, Brežice
Thursday, September 24, 2026		

8:30	Registration and welcome coffee	Lobby, Faculty of Tourism
9:00	Keynote Lecture: Marianna Sigala	Lecture room 4, Faculty of Tourism
10:30	Parallel sessions 2 and 3	Lecture room 4, Faculty of Tourism
13:00	Lunch	Faculty of Tourism
14:00	Parallel sessions 4 and 5	Lecture room 4, Faculty of Tourism
16:30	Coffee break	Faculty of Tourism
17:00	InterWine project <i>Presentation of InterWine project work packages and results: Ivana Alilović, Goran Švast, Ena Gašaprac, FT UM</i>	Lecture room 4, Faculty of Tourism
18:00	End of conference programme	Faculty of Tourism
18:15	ZPTM – Guided tour of Brežice (optional) / PMB – Vodovodni stolp (plan B)	Faculty of Tourism
Friday, September 25, 2026		
8:00	Departure for study visit <i>Autobus provided by TZZŽ</i>	Gymnasium Brežice, bus station
9:00	Guided tour <i>InterWine good practice examples, Štrukli tasting (dumplings) and a tour to the Visitor Centre Velika Gorica (Tourist board) provided by City of Velika Gorica</i>	Velika Gorica
12:00	Lunch <i>Presentation of Pušća Municipality (TZSSDIB), Wine tasting provided by Pušća Municipality</i>	Pušća
15:30	Guided tour <i>Castle Pišece provided by the Posavje museum Brežice</i>	Pišece
17:00	Return to Brežice and end of the tour	Brežice bus station

RECOMMENDED HOTELS / APARTMENTS

Several events will take place in Brežice during the conference period, while September remains a popular time for visiting the destination and its thermal resorts. Participants are therefore strongly advised to book their accommodation as early as possible.

The accommodation options listed below are located either in the centre of Brežice or in the nearby settlements of Čatež ob Savi and Dobova. Participants staying outside the town centre should consider travelling to the conference venue by local bus, taxi or car.

Availability, prices, cancellation conditions and included services should be checked directly with the accommodation provider before booking.

Accommodation in Brežice town centre

These options are the most convenient for participants who would like to reach the conference venue on foot.

Option 1

MC Hostel Brežice

MC Hostel Brežice is located at Gubčeva ulica 10a, in a green area next to the town park. The hostel offers different types of rooms, including accommodation adapted for guests with reduced mobility. It is a practical hostel-style option for individual participants and groups and is located within the wider town centre.

10 minutes by foot, 2 minutes with car

<https://www.mc-hostel.si/>

Option 2

Apartma pri Gradu

Apartma pri Gradu is located at Cesta prvih borcev 10, on the same street as the Faculty and close to Brežice Castle. It offers spacious self-catering accommodation with Wi-Fi, air conditioning and a terrace. Its central location makes it one of the most convenient choices for conference participants.

5 minutes by foot, 2 minutes with car

Option 3

Guesthouse Pr'Šefu

Guesthouse Pr'Šefu is located at Prešernova cesta 17, near the Brežice bridge and the historic town centre. It offers air-conditioned rooms with private bathrooms and Wi-Fi, as well as free private parking, a terrace and an on-site hospitality offer.

13 minutes by foot, 4 minutes with car

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/si/guesthouse-pr-sefu.sl.html>

Option 4

Apartment VAZATAOR

VaZaTaOr Apartment Trg is situated at Trg izgnancev 15, in the historic centre of Brežice. It is a suitable option for individuals, couples or smaller groups who prefer private, self-catering accommodation within walking distance of the Faculty, restaurants and the main town attractions. They also have their own web site.

<https://www.vazataor-apartments.com/apartma-trg-brezice.html>

1 minute by foot

Accommodation in Čatež ob Savi and near Terme Čatež

Čatež ob Savi is located just outside Brežice. Participants staying in this area should plan a short journey to the Faculty by bus, taxi or car. Walking may be possible from some properties, but it is not the most practical option when carrying luggage or attending early and evening conference activities.

Option 5

Gostilna Pension Les

Pension Les is a family-run guesthouse and restaurant in the centre of Čatež ob Savi. It offers rooms and apartments and is located close to both Brežice and Terme Čatež. A local bus stop is situated approximately 80 metres from the property, making it one of the more convenient options for participants without a car.

35 minutes by foot, 16 minutes by bus, 5 minutes with car

<https://www.pension.si/>

Option 6

Sobe ob Sotočju Budič

Sobe ob Sotočju Budič is located at Zagrebška cesta 9, near the confluence of the Krka and Sava rivers. The property offers double, triple and family rooms with private bathrooms, balconies, Wi-Fi, television and tea- and coffee-making facilities. Free parking and pet-friendly accommodation are also available.

33 minutes by foot, 4 minutes with car

<https://www.rooms-catez.com/>

Option 7

Prenočišče Pod Šentvidom

Prenočišče Pod Šentvidom is a smaller private accommodation at Čateška ulica 16. It offers comfortably equipped double rooms with private balconies and is approximately 1.5 kilometres from the Terme Čatež complex. It may be suitable for participants seeking a quieter and simpler accommodation option.

39 minutes by foot, 19 minutes by bus, 6 minutes with car

<https://sobe-svvid.com/ceniki/>

Option 8

Lux Living Apartments Budič

Lux Living Apartments Budič is located at Dvorce 1a, approximately 800 metres from Terme Čatež. The property provides spacious self-catering apartment accommodation with a kitchen, living area and terrace. It is particularly suitable for participants travelling together or planning a longer stay.

46 minutes by foot, 25 minutes by bus, 6 minutes with car

https://www.bedroomvillas.com/property/lux-living-apartments-budi%C4%8D-near-terme-%C4%8Date%C5%BE/BC-5052220?gad_acct=4776899092&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23879468378&gbrai

Option 9

Hotel Čateški Dvorec

Hotel Čateški Dvorec is located at Dvorce 3, close to Terme Čatež and the A2 Ljubljana–Zagreb motorway. It offers hotel accommodation, a restaurant, terrace and private parking. Due to its location outside the centre of Brežice, travelling to the conference venue by car or taxi is recommended.

48 minutes by foot, 26 minutes by bus, 6 minutes with car

<https://www.cateski-dvorec.com/>

Option 10

Hotels at Terme Čatež

The Terme Čatež resort offers several hotel options, including Hotel Toplice, Hotel Terme and Hotel Čatež, together with apartments and other types of accommodation. This option is suitable for participants who would also like to use the resort's thermal, wellness and recreational facilities. A car, taxi or local bus is recommended for travelling between the resort and the conference venue.

1 hour by foot, 25 minutes by bus, 7 minutes with car

<https://terme-catez.si/en/>

Option 11

Spa & Wellness Hotel Paradiso

Hotel Paradiso is accommodation in Dobova. It is a modern four-star superior wellness hotel located at Selska cesta 15b in Dobova. The complex includes hotel accommodation, thermal pools, a wellness centre, restaurant, bistro and other leisure facilities. As Dobova is outside Brežice, this option is most suitable for participants travelling by car or prepared to use a taxi.

<https://paradiso.si/nastanitve/>

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

By plane

The airports most convenient for travelling to Brežice are:

- Zagreb Franjo Tuđman Airport – ZAG;
- Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport – LJU.

GoOpti (<https://www.goopti.com/en/>) provides pre-booked shared and private transfers, including door-to-door services. Participants can enter their airport, flight information and final accommodation address when requesting a transfer. Booking early is recommended, particularly when travelling at night, with a large amount of luggage or in a group. GoOpti states that both shared and private services are available and that passengers can select the preferred arrival or departure time.

If you want to share the ride, you can also use BlaBla App.

By bus

Brežice is connected with other Slovenian towns and nearby settlements by regional and local bus services operated by Nomago. Participants staying in Čatež ob Savi or near Terme Čatež should search for connections between Brežice, Čatež ob Savi and Terme Čatež. As evening, weekend and holiday services may differ, always check the current timetable shortly before travelling.

Check Nomago bus connections – <https://www.nomago.si/avtobusni-prevozi/mestni-promet/brezice>.

Nomago also provides an online journey planner for regional and intercity services within Slovenia.



By train

Brežice can be reached by train using services operated by [Slovenian Railways](https://www.slovenskizbornice.si/). When searching for a connection, enter Brežice as the destination. Participants travelling from Zagreb, Ljubljana or another international destination should check whether the selected connection stops directly in Brežice or requires a change, for example in Dobova or Zidani Most. The timetable may be affected by maintenance works or temporary operational changes, so passengers should check current travel notices before departure.

Check Slovenian Railways timetables – <https://potniski.sz.si/en/>.



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Taxi in Brežice

Option 1

City Taxi, telephone: +386 31 378 000

Option 2

Taxi Brežice (available 24/7), telephone: +386 69 302 300

Participants staying in Čatež ob Savi, Terme Čatež or Dobova are advised to arrange their taxi in advance, particularly for early-morning and evening journeys.

Other useful information

For information about attractions, restaurants, events, local experiences and mobility in the destination, visit:

Official destination website – Visit Brežice – <https://www.visitbrezice.si/en>.

The website includes information about the historic town centre, Brežice Castle, tourist information centres, accommodation, gastronomy and transport within the destination.

*** Please note that the conference organisers do not guarantee the availability, prices or quality of the listed accommodation. Reservations should be made directly with the selected provider. Participants are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of their accommodation and transport.**