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TEDU26 – Practical Information for Participants

TEDU26, *Wine and Heritage: Tourism Between Tradition and Innovation*, will take place in **Brežice, Slovenia, on 23–25 September 2026**.

Please check the latest conference programme for session times and room allocations. Continue to monitor the programme before and during the conference, as changes may still occur. Additional information and updates will be communicated as they become available.

Conference venue and arrival

Conference venue: Trg izgnancev 1, 8250 Brežice, Slovenia

Please note that the conference venue differs from the Faculty of Tourism's official address at Cesta prvih borcev 36. To reach the correct location, enter [Trg izgnancev 1, Brežice](#) into your navigation app rather than searching only for the Faculty's name. The entrance to the conference venue is located on the side of the building and will be clearly marked with signs.

On **Wednesday, 23 September**, registration and welcome coffee will begin at **10:00**, followed by the opening session at **11:00**.

Guidelines for in-person presenters

Each presentation should last **no more than 15 minutes**, followed by a brief discussion. Presenters are kindly asked to keep to this time limit to ensure that sessions run on schedule.

Please bring your **PowerPoint presentation on a USB flash drive**, preferably with a backup copy in PDF format. Upload and check your presentation on the computer in your assigned room during the break before your session begins.

If your presentation includes video or audio, or requires special technical arrangements, please inform the organising committee in advance by replying to the practical information email sent to participants.

Guidelines for online presenters

Online presenters will receive **separate presentation guidelines and all instructions for joining and presenting online by email**. The presentation guidelines above apply to in-person presentations.

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Conference dinner – Wednesday, 23 September

The reception, cultural programme and dinner will take place at **Brežice Castle**, beginning at **19:00**. Participants will walk to the castle after the afternoon sessions.

Dinner may be held in the castle cellar, where the temperature is approximately **15–16 °C**. Please bring a **sweater or another warm layer**.

Optional guided tour of Brežice – Thursday, 24 September

The optional guided walking tour of Brežice will begin at **18:15**.

In the event of bad weather, the tour will be cancelled. Participants will be informed during the conference. This weather-related notice applies to the Thursday walking tour of Brežice.

Study visit – Friday, 25 September

The study visit includes **Velika Gorica, Pušča and Pišece Castle**.

- **Meeting time:** 07:50.
- **Departure:** 08:00 from the bus stop by Gimnazija Brežice.
- **Expected return:** approximately 17:00 at Brežice bus station.

[View the departure point on Google Maps](#)

Please arrive on time and allow some flexibility when planning onward travel after the visit.

Walking and accessibility

Please wear **comfortable walking shoes with a good grip**. The bus cannot reach Pišece Castle directly. Access requires approximately **10–15 minutes of walking along a gravel path**.

Participants who anticipate difficulty with this walk are asked to inform the organising committee in advance by replying to the practical information email, so that possible arrangements can be checked.

Weather and clothing

Please bring an **umbrella or a waterproof jacket** for outdoor activities, as well as comfortable footwear. A warm layer is also recommended for the conference dinner if it takes place in the castle cellar.



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The international conference TEDU26 is part of the activities of the **InterWine project** (*Combining cultural heritage and eno-tourism to create a sustainable cross-border destination*).

The conference is organised by:

Faculty of Tourism, University of Maribor

In partnership with:

- Zagreb County Tourist Board;
- Institute for Entrepreneurship, Tourism and Youth Brežice;
- Posavje Museum Brežice;
- Craft College Zagreb – Institution for adult education;
- Pušća Municipality;
- City of Velika Gorica.

Project Description & Goals:

The main objective is to strengthen the role of culture and sustainable tourism by developing a new joint tourism product that connects the rich cultural heritage and viticulture traditions of the cross-border region.

The project focuses on improving the destination's appeal and ensuring economic recovery through stakeholder capacity building.

Key Results:

The project will establish recognizable tourist routes between Slovenia and Croatia, create the "InterWine Manual" for future cooperation, and set up dedicated "InterWine spaces" in Velika Gorica, Pušća, and Brežice to promote local producers and heritage.

Total Project Budget and Financing:

1,383,080.02 EUR.

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