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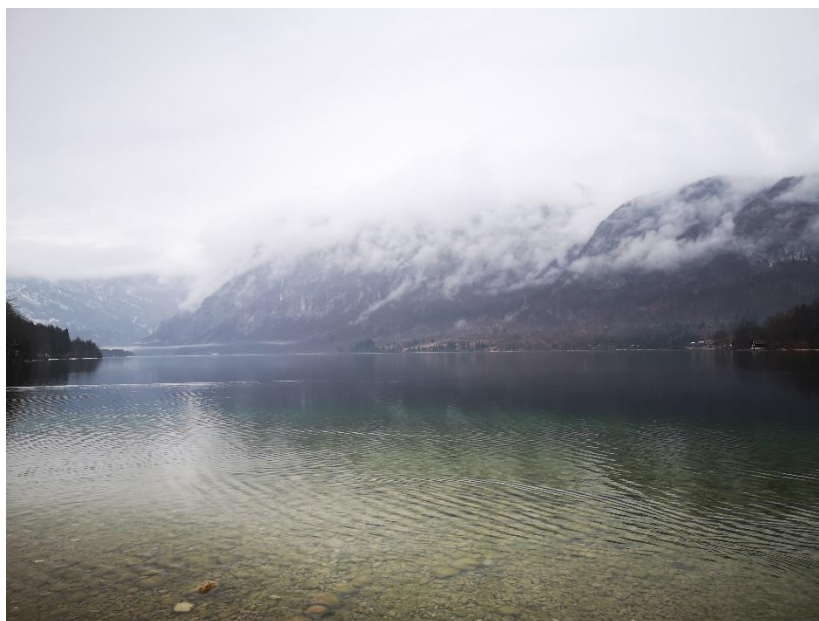
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Preparation

I sincerely recommend Erasmus in Slovenia. It is a beautiful country and it borders many countries which is an advantage. The application to the university was simple and proceeded without problems. The courses are a little demanding because you have to do a group project for each subject, do homework, write a 5-page assignment, and additionally write an exam. I recommend the subject Business Communication with Managers to all economics students. It is a subject that is only for Erasmus students, and it is very pleasant and easy to attend. We were assigned buddies however, we didn't have much contact with them. We mostly made friends with other Erasmus students.

Accommodation

It was a challenge to find proper accommodation in Ljubljana. It is hard to find a cheap one. There are limited places in the dormitories. In the dormitories are a lot of Spanish people! So if you would like to meet them and practice Spanish, they play volleyball in front of the buildings. It is a very friendly zone, similar to August Bebel dormitories. You have to apply very early to try to get the room! However, you never know which room will you get unless you arrive, and the reception will give you the key. Moreover, I have lived in a shared room in a hotel – Royal Rooms. Me and my friend, we both paid 270euro each of us. All the bills included, located in the center, very clean and spacious hotel. There are more hostels, for example, Tresor in the center as well. You can stay there for some nights before you find an apartment.



Bohinj in February



Metelkova



Mostar



Concerts



Koper



Verona



Belgrade

University of Ljubljana

There were some events at the faculty that made the environment an interesting place. Each Thursday there was a meeting with buddies, and other Erasmus students, with coffee, and cookies. Next to the faculty, there are dormitories as well. On the other side, there is a field, where some festivals go on. However, the entrance is about 8/10 euros. The best time for Erasmus in Ljubljana is Summer Semester. There is an event such as Majske Iggy. This means (4 weeks – 4 different days) with concerts in different places.

At the university, I passed 6 courses. I took French for business, which was very easy as the professor helps you to improve your skills, and it motivates you rather than discourages you. Also, I took Transnational Management. From this subject, we have got at the end of the project a recommendation letter from a company called Atrium. However, this subject has required more work than I have expected. Other subjects are Business Communication, Marketing in Regional Markets, and Globalization. The presence was important only in two of them. However, you can pass courses without attendance, but in that case, you need more points from assignments and exams.

Free Time

Activate your **city bike**! Pay 3 euros for the whole year, and open it with the application. From the center to go to Beograd to the faculty of economics was no problem with bikes. Sometimes, there was no bike to go back to the center, however, if you enjoy walking, it is not that far! It takes 40 minutes around to get to the center from the faculty. By bike, you should do a circle around Tivoli park! There is a special bike path that reaches the lake, and the Zoo on the way.

Another advantage is FOOD. After your arrival, go to the office and activate your **Bonni** system for free! It is an application for a discount to various restaurants in Ljubljana! I strongly recommend Asian restaurants, Pizzeria Foculus, and FastFood Slast. In Slast you can get for around 60/70 cents two big pieces of pizza or two bureks with meat! That's tasty, and this place is open for the longest time for Bonni. We usually used to share it because it was a lot for one person. In addition, try Fresco! This restaurant has soup, salad, main dish, and dessert! If friends or family visit you, they can get the same menu only for 10 euros!!! There is no cheaper place. If you are vegan or vegetarian, you will find good dishes there as well. But in that case, you would love to go to Mandala restaurant.

Beautiful sunsets wait for you at **the castle** where you can play music, and enjoy the time with your friends! You can walk around the castle, and read some history or see some pictures. **A bar with loud music** to dance is either Cutty Shark, Parliament, or Shooters. In those places, you meet a lot of Erasmus and local students.

The best was a cheap ticket from Bus Station to **Bled lake**. A beautiful place where you can swim, and walk around! From each side, you think that the place is more beautiful so you take pictures around, and you stop every 5 meters. Be patient with your friends :P

However, the great experience comes also from **Metelkova part**. It is a place where you can sit with a beer, talk with friends, or go to a party. There is also an LGBT club. It feels like Berlin!

The worst that happened was that I had 88% of the subject, and I had to re-take to exam because it was noted as 5,0. There is an exam that is only 10%, and you need 5% to pass the course. Although I did a lot for the course, and I have problems with multiple-choice questions, I was struggling with achieving 20 points from 40. It was not possible to get the course done without this small part. During the stay, I also traveled with my friend by Flixbus. We have been to Swiss, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Serbia. It was safe and not expensive. To Swiss, we took a bus at night, we have spent the whole day in the city, and we took the bus back during the night! That's a good idea to avoid expensive accommodation. In the end, it was also possible to go camping in Pula in Croatia! Very beautiful seaside, with a cave to swim in. Don't forget to have some money with you because while traveling to those countries, there are different currencies, and sometimes cash is really necessary there. I do not have any bad memories of Ljubljana. It was very sad to leave this city in the end.



That's the hotel.



Ljubljana river at night.



Bonni works even in McDonald's, 2€ dinner.

*The rest I leave for you to discover by yourself!
You shouldn't see everything before going there!*