



**SATURDAY, 09 July**



## **SEČOVLJE SALINA NATURE PARK AND PIRAN**

Sečovlje Salina Nature Park covers about 750 ha along the Slovene-Croatian boundary in the extreme south western part of Slovenia, in the southern part of the Community of Piran. Its northern part, where active salt-making is still taking place, is called Lera. From the Park's southern part, called Fontanigge, it is separated by the bed of the Drnica stream.

The Fontanigge is full of large basins which, however, are being gradually overgrown by the characteristic salt-loving vegetation –halophytes. The basins are crisscrossed by the system of ancient levees, amongst which mostly the larger ones have been preserved. Along the wide channels, the former salt-pan houses are scattered, which with their characteristic appearance co-create the truly unique image of the salina landscape. The main freshwater vein is the Dragonja river, which after few tens of kilometres of its course joins the sea at the Sečovlje salt-pans.

Last but not least, visit and guided tour of Piran is on our bucket list. Not many people know

that this area was inhabited in pre-Roman era with hunters and fishermen Ilyrian Histri ( that explains the name of Istrian peninsula). It was in only in the 177 BC when Piran was included into Roman empire. However the city's most majestic era was between 13th and 17th century when it was governed by the Republic of Venice and left a staple at city's architecture. No better way to end a day with a late lunch or a coffee overlooking the gulf.



## Ljubljana Summer School 2022

### **Preliminary program:**

Departure 9.00

Arrival to Nature Park Sečovelje : 10.30

Visit and guided tour the park : 11.00 – 13.00

Piran guided tour : 14.00 – 14.45

Free time from 15.00 – 17.00

Return to Ljubljana at aprox 6.30 pm

### **PRICE OF THE TRIP: 45 EUR**

\*Trip includes all tickets and tours, private coach and tour guide.

Hours may vary due to heavy traffic

### ***HOW TO APPLY :***

Choose the trips you are interested in and send an email to [tutor@erasmusljubljana.si](mailto:tutor@erasmusljubljana.si). You will shortly receive a confirmation email with payment details.

*There are no refunds for paid organized trips. If you decide not to attend, you can find a substitute participant and arrange the handover of the money on your own. We reserve the right to make changes to the organized trips as and when necessary. We also reserve the right to cancel a trip due to lack of interest or if any other circumstances beyond our control prevent us from organizing it. In case of cancellation from our side, we will refund the paid fees in full or offer the possibility to apply for a different trip (if there are available places).*