Educational Approaches Conference

Children as Peacemakers in Divided Societies

Info Package

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Introduction

In this info package we will provide you with essential information and tips for your trip to Sarajevo that will be of help while navigating Sarajevo and discovering its hidden gems throughout the duration of Children as Peacemakers in Divided Societies – Educational Approaches Conference. From flight and transportation options to restaurant recommendations, to tips for coffee/tea shops, museums and more.

Conference Venue and Lodging

Conference accommodation is at the Hotel Holiday (Zmaja od Bosne 4) which is also the Conference venue.

The first hotel with an international label in Sarajevo, Holiday Inn (today, Hotel Holiday) was officially opened on the occasion of the XIV Winter Olympic Games, held in February 1984. During the Games, it served as the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee and its president Juan Antonio Samaranch. Following the outbreak of war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, numerous international journalistic teams would provide coverage from the Holiday Inn Hotel, which served as a safe zone and a parallel world to the war events unfolding outside the hotel.

The Hotel Holiday was later refurbished, and in its vicinity, you will find 7 km long Wilson’s Promenade (Vilsonovo šetalište), the longest and most attractive one in Sarajevo.

The hotel offers a significant discount for Conference participants under the following conditions:

- a single room with breakfast included is 71.50 euros per night*
- a double room with breakfast included is 48.50 euros per person per night*

*Tax fee isn’t included, it’s 1.25 euros per person per day

If you want to experience the spirit of Olympism and feel the energy which has for years in one place gathered eminent world leaders, politicians, artists and athletes, this is the hotel for you.

In order to reserve your accommodation in Hotel Holiday under the above mentioned conditions, please fill out this google form.
**Direct Flights to Sarajevo**

**Sarajevo International Airport (SJJ),** is the primary airport serving Sarajevo offering international flights. While the availability of direct flights can vary depending on the airline and season, there are several major cities and airports that typically offer direct flights to Sarajevo.

**Frankfurt:** Sarajevo has direct flights to Frankfurt, Germany, which is a major hub for international travel. Airlines such as Lufthansa and Austrian Airlines operate regular direct flights between Frankfurt and Sarajevo.

**Istanbul:** Istanbul, Turkey, serves as a connecting point for travelers from various parts of the world. However, Turkish Airlines offers direct flights between Istanbul and Sarajevo, providing convenient access for travelers from many global locations.

**Vienna:** Vienna, Austria, is another major European city with direct flights to Sarajevo. Austrian Airlines operates regular direct flights between Vienna and Sarajevo.

**Zagreb:** Zagreb, the capital city of Croatia, is relatively close to Sarajevo, and direct flights are available between the two cities. Croatia Airlines operates flights connecting Zagreb and Sarajevo.

**Belgrade:** Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, offers direct flights to Sarajevo. Air Serbia operates regular flights connecting these two cities.

**Munich:** Munich, Germany, is another major European city with direct flights to Sarajevo. Lufthansa operates direct flights connecting Munich and Sarajevo.

**Doha:** Qatar Airways operates direct flights between Doha, Qatar, and Sarajevo. This provides a convenient option for travelers coming from or connecting through the Middle East and other parts of the world served by Qatar Airways.

**Stockholm:** During certain seasons, direct flights are available between Stockholm, Sweden, and Sarajevo. Airlines like Norwegian Air Shuttle and SAS (Scandinavian Airlines) offer direct flights on this route.

Additionally, there may be direct flights to Sarajevo from other cities and countries, depending on seasonal variations and airline routes. It’s advisable to consult airline websites or use flight search engines to explore more options and find the best routes for your specific travel needs.
Getting From the Airport to the Conference Venue

Conference venue information

📍 Address: Hotel Holiday, Zmaja od Bosne 4, 71 000 Sarajevo
📞 Hotel reception number: +387 33 288 200

To reach Hotel Holiday in Sarajevo from the airport, you have several transportation options. The most convenient and reliable way is to take a taxi. Upon arrival at Sarajevo International Airport, you will find taxi stands outside the terminal. It is advisable to use registered taxis and agree on the fare before starting the journey.

It's worth noting that the distance between Sarajevo International Airport and Hotel Holiday is approximately 8.5 kilometers. The duration of the journey may vary depending on traffic conditions and the chosen mode of transportation. It is advisable to plan your travel in advance and consider factors such as arrival time, luggage, and personal preferences to select the most suitable option for your convenience and comfort. Note that payment in taxis is mostly available only in cash.

In Sarajevo International Airport, there are branches of numerous Rent-A-Car companies that offer a wide selection of vehicles and operate from 09:00 to 22:00. To rent a vehicle, you need to have an international driver's license, and rental prices range from 50 to 500 KM per day, depending on the vehicle class.

Currency

The official currency is Convertible Mark (KM*); 1 KM = 100 pfennig.

- Coins: 5, 10, 20 and 50 pfennig; 1, 2 and 5 KM
- Banknotes: 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 KM

*In banks, you will encounter the currency code BAM, instead of KM

Exchange Rates

Exchange rate is fixed to the EURO (1 Euro = 1.96 BAM)
1 US$ = 1.82 BAM, this rate changes almost every day.

It is recommended for the local currencies to be exchanged to either Euros or US Dollars prior to arriving in Sarajevo, as the number of currencies available for exchange in local banks is limited.

Banks are generally open Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. On weekends, banks and most of the shops downtown are closed. Shopping malls and supermarkets are open on Sundays.

Credit cards are widely accepted, but not universally. Nearly all stores and merchants downtown accept cards, but for most of the local shops on the street and in neighborhoods, cash is the rule.
Electricity

Electricity is 220V and you will need standard European plugs for all electrical items. Please check to see that adapters are suited to 220V.

Water

The tap water is drinkable. Its quality varies in different parts of the city.

Landmines

Landmines continue to be a problem in Sarajevo and across the country. The area of suspected landmine contamination is estimated to be more than 4% of the country’s territory, and more than 400 people have been killed since 1996. Make sure not to step on the area that is marked as suspected. Be aware when you are outside of the urban areas. You are advised not to go hiking or enter any forest on your own. There are many trained hiking guides and tours you can book. Prices of such tours range usually from 50 to 100 KM. Landmine Emergency: 033 556 670, or 121.

Phone Lines

Country Code: 00 387
Sarajevo Area Code: (0) 33

Sarajevo ZIP Code: 71000

If you are dialing a mobile phone number from a stationary phone or a mobile phone you will always need to use the mobile codes listed above. The same applies when you are dialing another landline within the same city from a stationary phone: you need to use the city code before dialing the actual number.

When you dial from a mobile phone always use mobile and city codes (within the city and country).

Calling foreign countries from BiH is very expensive. Therefore we recommend using Skype or other similar services.
Important Telephone Numbers

You do not need to dial any code before dialing these numbers.

- Police: 122
- Fire Station: 123
- Emergency: 124
- Help on the Road: 1282 or 1288

For these, dial the area code when you dial from your cell phone:

- Bus Station Sarajevo: 033 213 100
- Bus Station East Sarajevo: 057 317 377
- Tram Station Sarajevo: 033 655 330
- Road Information: 033 777 106
- Landmine Emergency: 033 556 670, or 121

War Childhood Museum reception desk: 033 535 558
Contact person from WCM: Mirela Geko, +387 61 133 365; email contact: conference2023@warchildhood.org

Mailing System in Bosnia

You can send your letters or packages with these companies:

- **DHL**, 033 251-609. Contact them for any information. They speak English.
- EMS fast mailing **BH POŠTA** (BH post office Company): the best option is to go to the main post office, and send it from there.
- **UPS**, 033 788 160

Doctors

Emergency: **Call 124**

General Clinics: **Eurofarm**, Fra Andela Zvizdovića, 033 296-375 / 033 296-379

Dentists:

- **Dr. Begeta**, Ćemaluša 4, 033 225-257/ 061 866-680
- **Floss & Gloss**, Maršala Tita 5, 033 835-086

Salons & Barbers

- Ogledalce (Hair and Make-up)
- Ma‘ab Salon
- Gianni’s Barber Shop
Day Trips

- Vrelo Bosne
- Barice
- Konjic, Tito's Bunker
- Mostar
- Jajce
- Trebević

Museums, Exhibitions & Art Galleries

- Tunnel Museum (Tunel Spasa), Sarajevo, Dobrinja, 033 628 591
- Historical Museum of BiH (Historijski Muzej BiH), Zmaja od Bosne 5, 033 210 416 / 033 210 418
- National Museum of BiH (Zemaljski Muzej Bosne i Hercegovine), Zmaja od Bosne 3, 033 668 027
- National Gallery of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Umjetnička galerija BiH), Zelenih Beretki 8, 033 266 551
- Museum of City Sarajevo (Muzej Grada Sarajevo), Mula Mustafe Bašeskije bb, 033 535 688
- Jewish Museum of BiH (Muzej Jevreja BiH), Velika avlija b.b., 033 535 688
- Gallery 11/07/95, (Galerija 11/07/95), Trg fra Crge Martića 2, 033 953 170
- Gallery Manifesto, (Galerija Manifesto), Despićeva 3, 060 33 43 601
- Svrzo's House (Svrzina Kuća), House from the Ottoman period, Glođina Street 8, 033 535 264
- Despic's House (Despića Kuća), House from Austro-Hungarian period, Despićeva Street 2, 033 215 531
- Brusa Bezistan, It shows samples of jewelry, dishes, tools and weapons that were used during different periods of history in Bosnia, Abadžiluk 10, 033 239 590
- Ex-Yu Rock Center, Terezija (no street number, located at Skenderija Center), 062 332 770

Shopping Centers

- ALTA
- SCC
- Importanne
- Crvena Jabuka (food court, good ready meals selection, very near to the Conference venue)
Restaurants

- Avlija, Avde Sumbula 2, 033 444-483
- Dveri, Prote Bakovića 12, 033 537-020
- Preporod (nice ambient, vegan options), Branilaca Sarajevo 30, 033 849-999
- Aščinica Hadžibajrić F. Namika (traditional food, one of the oldest restaurants of this type in Sarajevo), Ćurčiluk veliki 59, 033 536-111
- Taj Mahal (the only Indian restaurant – does delivery and take-out), Paromlinska 48A, 061 277 384
- Fit Bar (a lot of vegetarian/vegan options, does delivery and take-out), Branilaca Sarajevo 3, 033 204 344
- Blind Tiger (burgers and cocktails), Dalmatinska 2, 033 849-522
- Klopa (Non-smoking, healthier food), Ferhadija 5, 033 223-633
- Four Rooms (make a reservation), Čekaluša 61, 033 202-745
- Only One (Chinese restaurant), Želimira Vidovića Kelija 19, 062 327 636
- Spazio (Italian food), Maglajska 1, 033 205-300
- Kibe (great view, overpriced but nice, hard to access in winter), Vrbanjuša 164, 033 441-936
- Vapiano (in Alta, good mall food, does take-out), Franca Lehara 2, 033 956-954
- Barhana (only one vegan item on the menu, good ambiance, takes time to prepare), Đulagina čikma 8, 033 447-727
- Nanina Kuhinja (good traditional food and drink), Kundurđžiluk 35, 033 533-333
- Željo 2 (great čevapi), Kundurđžiluk bb, 033 441-200
- Piccolo Mondo, Kotromanića 5, 033 213-903
- Mala Kuhinja, Tina Ujevića 13, 033 841-076
- Noovi, Tina Ujevića 13, 033 222-242
- Korpa and Glovo (online food delivery services)

Cafes and Tea Places

- Džirlo (tea place)
- Carigrad
- Laheri
- Ministry of Čejf (great coffee blends)
- Espresso Lab
- Mrvica
- Kamarija (good view of the city)
- Kawa
- Franz and Sophie (good tea selection)
**Entertainment**

- Fox in a Box (escape room – make a reservation)
- Play Bowling
- Bowling and Billiard Center
- Meeting Point cinema
- Mr. and Mrs. Cue (Billiards)
- Jazzbina
- Cheers
- Sarajevo Brewery
- Zlatna Ribica
- Blind Tiger
- Vinoteka
- Dekanter

**Transportation**

Bicycles


**Public Transport**

The ticket price for public transportation costs **1.60 KM** when purchased at a kiosk (not located at all tram stops), and **1.80KM** when purchased from a driver. You cannot use the same ticket twice.

Be sure to have your ticket stamped/punched upon entering a trolley or tram, otherwise, you risk being fined. When it comes to Centrotrans buses, you do not need to stamp the ticket.

**Taxi numbers:**

- Red Taxi (most reliable)
  - 033 760-600
  - 033 468-728

- Samir & Emir
  - 1516
  - 033 220-105

- Sarajevo Taxi (often unpleasant)
  - 1515

- Holland Company
  - 033 431 111

- Paja Taxi
  - 1522