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| **Programme of the economic company missionto Trieste and Ljubljana, Italy & Sloveniafrom December 8th to 12th, 2019**  |

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| **Sunday, December 8, 2019** |

12:00 Meeting at Luxembourg Airport

13:15 Departure from Luxembourg to Trieste
 *with stopover in Munich*
16:20 Arrival in Trieste

16:45 Transfer to the hotel and check-in

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[**www.starhotelscollezione.com/en/our-hotels/savoia-excelsior-
palace-trieste**](http://www.starhotelscollezione.com/en/our-hotels/savoia-excelsior-palace-trieste)

19:15 Departure by bus for the evening

19:45 Dinner offered by the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce to the members of the

business delegation

Venue: [**Antico Caffè San Marco**](http://www.caffesanmarco.com/), via Battisti, 18

23:00 Return by bus to the hotel

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| **Monday, December 9, 2019** |

08:30 Meeting in the lobby of the hotel

08:45 Transfer to the company Illycaffè

09:15 - 10:45 Visit of [**Illycaffè**](https://www.illy.com/en-us/professional-partners/professional-customers-assistance-value)

*illycaffè S.p.A. is a large international company, selling its coffee-related products in approximately 140 countries worldwide. The company exclusively purchases coffee of the* [*arabica*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coffea_arabica) *species, in particular from Brazil, the largest producer worldwide. Illy's Università del caffè ("University of Coffee") offers free training for growers. Illy is the world's first company to receive the Responsible Supply Chain Process (RSCP) certification of sustainability.*

11:00 Visit of the [**port of Trieste**](https://www.porto.trieste.it/eng/port/description)

Welcome by Mr.  Zeno D’Agostino, President of the Harbour Authority of Trieste - presentation and visit of the port

*The intensification of trade and maritime traffic between the Far East and Europe and the eastward enlargement of the European Union have revived the importance of the Upper Adriatic, opening up new growth and development opportunities for Trieste. In this context, Trieste plays a decisive role in two separate supply chains: long-distance intercontinental maritime transportation and short/medium-distance intra-Mediterranean trade. The convergence of the TEN-T strategic axes of the “East Mediterranean Motorways of the Sea” with the Baltic-Adriatic and Mediterranean Corridors is resulting in the growth of intermodal services and the development of innovative solutions in the field of logistics and transportation.*

13:00 Return to the hotel & free time

14:00 Economic Programme: **“Italy – Luxembourg Business Forum”**

 Venue: Savoia Excelsior Palace Trieste

14:00 Welcome of the Invitees

14:30 Opening of the Economic Seminar & Welcome Addresses

14:50 Economic presentations: The economic characteristics of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

 and the Region of [Friuli-Venezia Giulia](http://www.bing.com/search?q=Friuli-Venezia+Giulia+wikipedia&FORM=LFACTRE)

15:50 Closing Remarks & Business meetings among the participants

16:00 Bilateral business meetings between Luxembourg and Italian companies

18.30 End of meetings

20:30 \*\*\* Official Dining Reception \*\*\*

 Venue: Savoia Excelsior Palace Trieste

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| ***Tuesday, December 10, 2019*** |

08:30 Check-out of the hotel

09:00 Visit of [**Elettra**](https://www.elettra.trieste.it/about/index.html)

*Elettra - Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.p.A. is a multidisciplinary international research center, specialized in generating high quality synchrotron and free-electron laser light and applying it in materials science.*

11:15-12:45 Lunch

13:00 Departure by bus to Ajdovščina (**[Vipava valley](https://www.slovenia.info/en/the-vipava-valley)**) (distance Trieste – Ajdovščina 50 km)