



JAI JAGAT 2020

ON THE MOVE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

The Global Peace March New Delhi to Geneva

366 Days, 9280 Kilometres, 50 Marchers

The Long March Route: October 2nd, 2019 – October 2nd, 2020



JAI JAGAT PEACE MARCH
DELHI, INDIA TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

11 Countries

1. India
2. Pakistan
3. Iran
4. Armenia
5. Georgia
6. Bulgaria
7. Serbia
8. Bosnia and Herzegovina
9. Croatia
10. Italy
11. Switzerland

Republic of India

Capital: New Delhi

Official Language: Hindi and English

Religions:

79.8% Hinduism

14.2% Islam

2.3% Christianity

1.7% Sikhism

0.7% Buddhism

0.4% Jainism

0.9% others

Total Area: 3,287,263 km²

Population: 1.32 billion

Currency: INR (Indian Rupee)



India

Main event:

Mahatma Gandhi's
150th Birthday

3 Days Celebration
and Peace
Conference in Delhi
Gandhi Peace
Foundation

2nd to 5th October,
2019



Rajghat to Wagah Border

Distance: 490 km

Means of travel: Walk

Total Days: 60 days

Dates: 5th October to 1st
December, 2019

No. of marchers: 200 People



COMPOSITION OF MARCHERS

In India:

200 Participants up to Pakistan Border
168 from India, 5 from Nepal, 5 from
Bangladesh, 2 from Sri Lanka, 20
International.

In Pakistan:

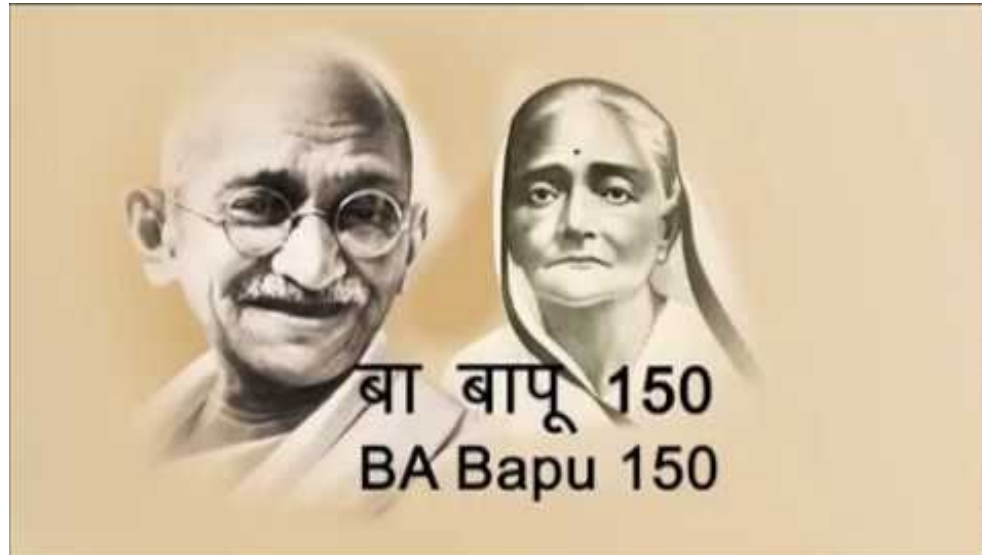
10 International Participants
25 Pakistani Participants

Iran to Switzerland: (core group)

25 Indian Participants
25 International
Participants

Peace Conference – New Delhi, India

**150 Years of Ba-Bapu (Kasturba and Mahatma Gandhi)
and The Jai Jagat Campaign (October 2nd, 2019)**



About the Conference

Venue: Delhi, India

Dates: 2th to 5th October 2019

Participants:

Support Groups

International Organizations

International Delegates

UN Officials

Theme: The Jai Jagat Movement
and Ba-Bapu 150 Yrs (Tentative)

Objective:

Introduction of the Jai Jagat
Campaign

Building solidarity

Gaining international support

Interrogation on SDGs and
relevance to Development



Pakistan – Wagah Border

Here 10 International walkers take up the torch and continue the march across the Indian-Pakistan border, with local people joining.

In Pakistan the march is called “*The International march for peace, interfaith harmony, and nonviolence*”.



Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Capital: Islamabad

Official languages: English, Urdu

Government: Federal parliamentary constitutional republic

Area Total 881,913 km² (33rd)

Population: 212,742,631 (5th)

Currency: Pakistani rupee (PKR)

Prime Minister: Imran Khan

President: Arif Alvi



Pakistan

Distance: 2,643 km

Means of travel: bus

Total Days in Country: 25 days

Dates: December 1st to 30th, 2019

No. of marchers: 30 people
(10 International, 20 Local)

Main Partner:

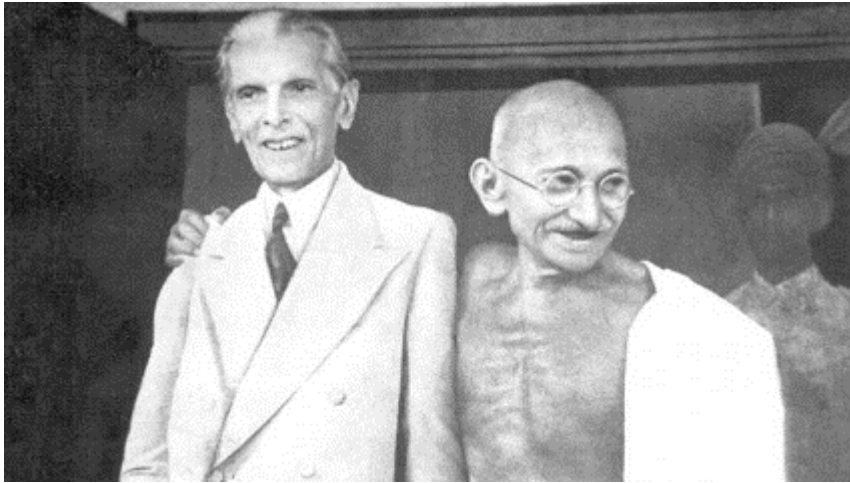
The Pakistan Institute of Labour
Education & Research (PILER)



Peace Conference – Lahore, Pakistan

“Building Peace in South Asia” (January 10th, 2020)

Bringing Jinnah and Gandhi back the table



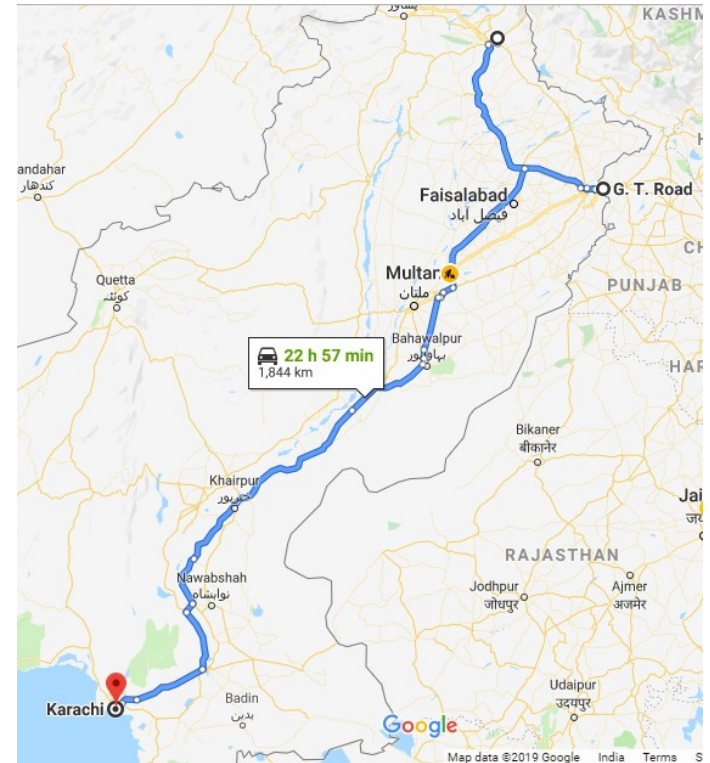
Route Map & Sheet - Pakistan

December 1st to 30th, 2019:

- A. Lahore
- B. Rawalpindi / Islamabad
- C. Multan
- D. Hyderabad
- E. Karachi

There is the possibility of a foot march from the border to Lahore, but it will be mostly bus travel from one city/town to the next.

We will spend a few days in each city and many actions are being planned.



Islamic Republic of Iran

Capital: Tehran

Official languages: Persian

Religion State religion: Islam (Twelver Shia)

Constitutionally recognized minorities:

Islam (Hanafi, Shafi'i, Maliki, Hanbali, Zaydi),
Christianity (Armenian, Assyrian, Chaldean),
Judaism, Zoroastrianism

Area Total: 1,648,195 km²

Population: 81,672,300

Currency: Rial (ریال) (IRR)



Iran

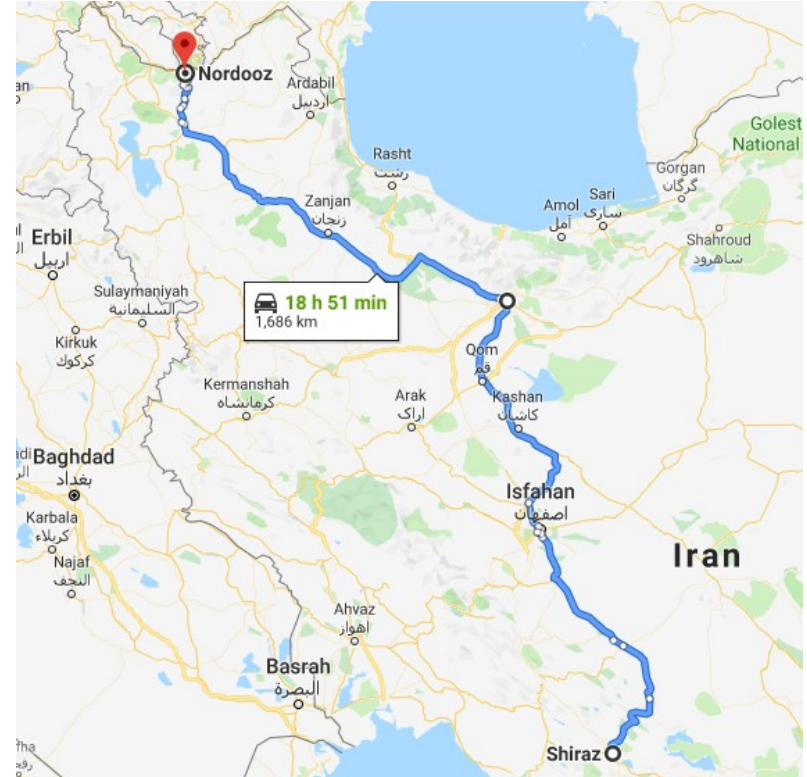
- Distance: 2260 km
- Total Days in Country: 35
- Dates: January 27th to March 5th, 2020
- No. of marchers: 50 People, 25 International, 25 Indians
- President: Hassan Rouhani
- Supreme Leader: Ali Khamenei



Iran - Route Map & Sheet

February 1st to March 6th,
2020

- Shiraz
- Isfahan
- Teheran
- Tabriz
- Norduz (Armenian Border)



Peace Conference – Tehran, Iran

**“Strategies for Global Peace Building with Non-Violence”
(February 24th, 2020)**



About the Teheran Conference

An international Peace Conference to provide a platform to present non-violent strategies and examine the possibilities for peace in Iran and the Middle East.

Location:
University of Tehran



Republic of Armenia

Capital: Yerevan

Official languages: Armenian

Religion: Christianity

Government: Unitary parliamentary
republic

President: Armen Sarkissian

Prime Minister: Nikol Pashinyan

Area Total: 29,743 km²

Population: 2,924,816

Currency: Dram (֏) (AMD)



Armenia

Total km in Country:

570 km

Total Days in Country:

46

Dates: March 6th to April 16th, 2020

Means of travel: Short marches and bus (winter weather)

Partner: Gandhi Foundation of Armenia



Peace Conference Yerevan, Armenia (April 2nd-3rd, 2020)

“Nonviolence as a tool for political transformation - The Armenian Experience”



- Future Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan (center) at the end of a training session on Gandhian non-violence lead by PV Rajagopal (on Pashinyan’s left) organized by the Armenian Gandhi Foundation in 2015.
- The seeds of the 2018 “Velvet Revolution” in Armenian were sown that day, when Rajagopal taught the opposition leaders about Gandhi's SALT MARCH.
- Today, as the Prime Minister of Armenia, Pashinyan credits this training with helping him build the strategy to seize power in a spectacularly nonviolent revolution.
- An important part of that strategy was Pashinyan’s consistent walking around his country on foot, his two year long *Im Kayl* (“my step”) protest walk.

Locations for Actions in Armenia

Other Important Locations in Armenia:

Tsakhkadzor - Gandhi in South Africa

Sevan - Gandhi and his rural philosophy - Spinning the wheel

Dilijan - Brahmacharya as a way of life for Gandhi and how Brahmacharya helps social movements

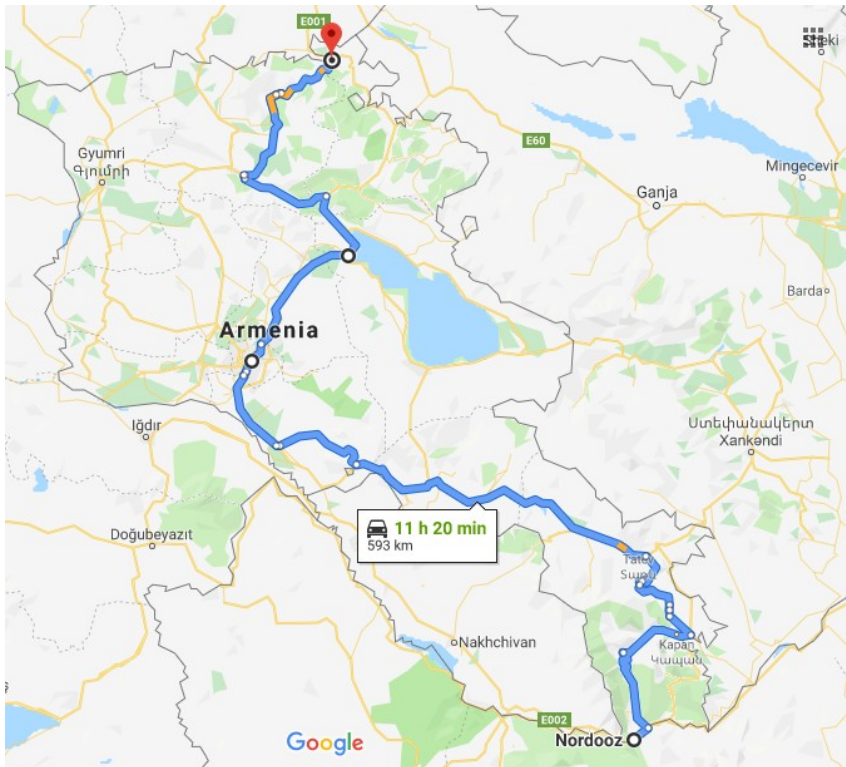
Vanadzor - Gandhi and anti-colonialism

Novemberian - Gandhi and Tolstoy - Theirs letters

Ijevan - Gandhi and Justice

Akhtala - Gandhi and religion - Gandhi's inter-religious views

Armenia - Route Map & Sheet



The proposal is to march from the border to Yerevan, the capital of Armenia.

The arrival into Armenia will be at Megnu on March 6th, 2020.

Republic of Georgia

Capital: Tbilisi

Official languages: Georgian (nationwide)
Abkhazian (Abkhazian AR)

President: Salome Zurbishvili

Prime Minister: Mamuka Bakhtadze

Religion: Georgian Orthodox Church

Ethnic groups (2014):

86.8% Georgians

6.2% Azerbaijanis

4.5% Armenians

2.8% other

Area Total: 69,700 km (119th)

Population: 3,729,600

Currency: Georgian lari (ლ) (GEL)



Georgia

Total km in Country: 720 km

Total Days in Country: 31

Dates: April 21 to May 22, 2020

Means of travel: Bus / Walk

Partner: Gandhi Foundation of Georgia



Peace Conference – Yerevan, Armenia (February, 2020)

“Non-violence as a tool for political transformation - The Armenian Experience”



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Armenian Protest Leader Formally Appointed Prime Minister



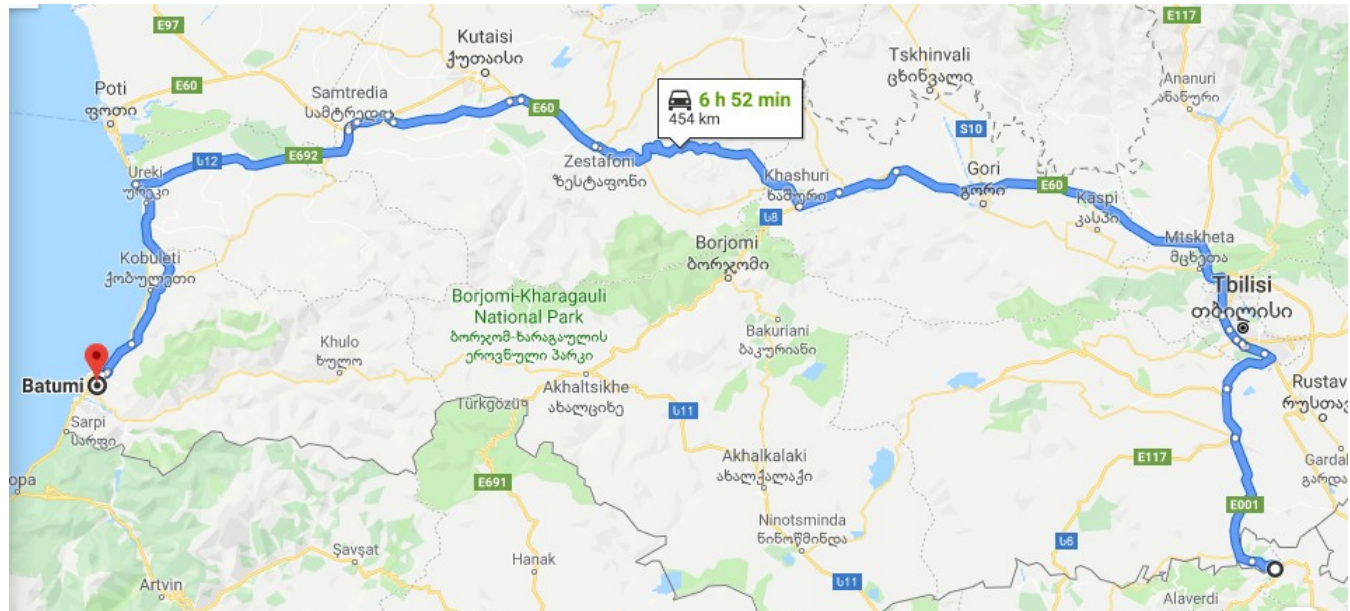
Armenian opposition leader Nikol Pashinyan was formally appointed as prime minister in Yerevan's Republic Square on Feb. 18, 2018.

YEREVAN — Armenia's Prime Minister-elect Nikol Pashinyan has met with

Georgia - Route Map & Sheet

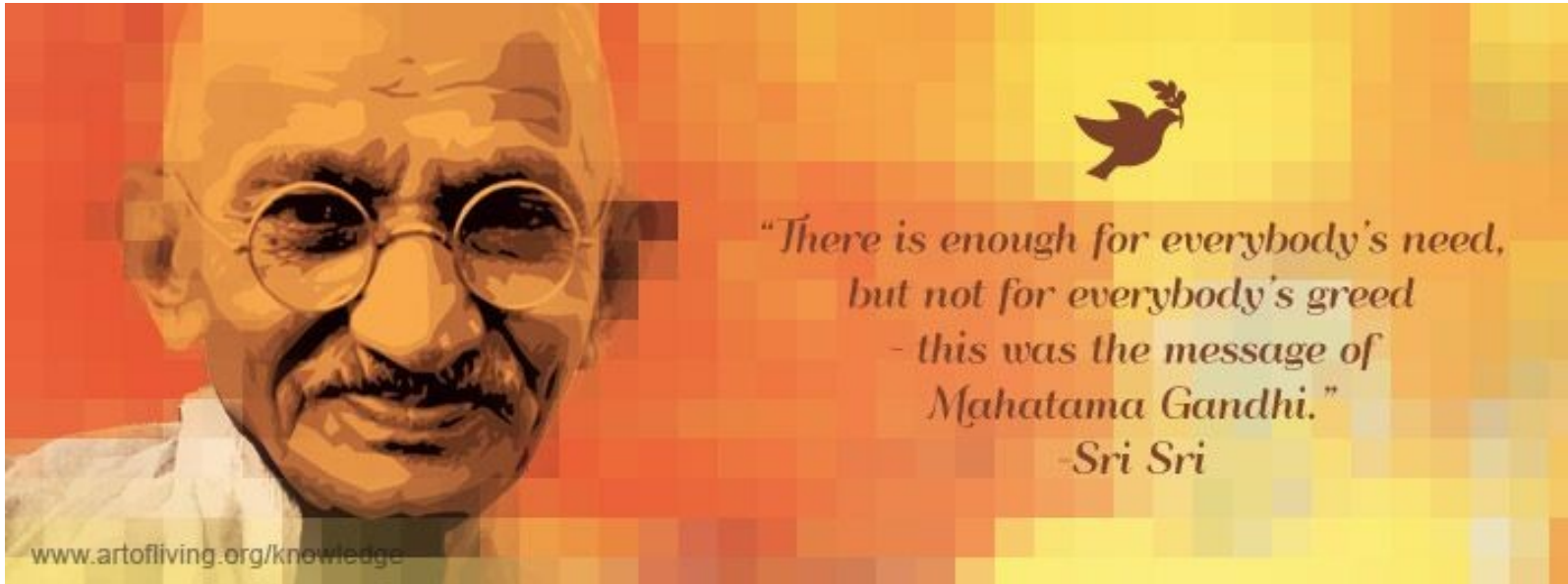
April 16th to May 23rd, 2020

Sadakhio
Tbilisi
Kutaisi
Zugdidi
Mtskheta
Sori
Samatredia
Batumi



Peace Conference – Tbilisi, Georgia (February 28, 2020)

South Caucasus Peace Conference in Memory of Mahatma Gandhi



About the Tbilisi Conference

Peace-Building in the Caucasus

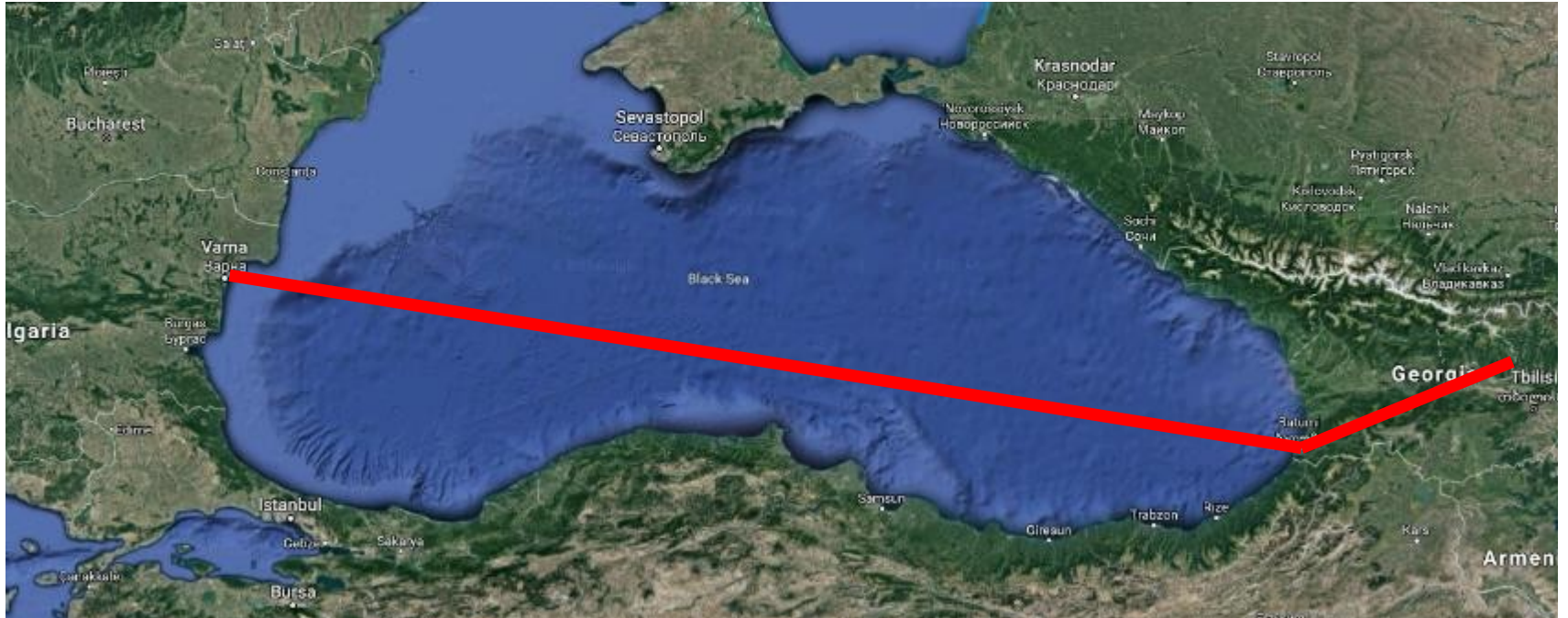
Sponsors:

President of Georgia:
Salome Zourabichvili
Parliament of Georgia

Location: Presidential
Palace



Batumi to Varna, Bulgaria



Republic of Bulgaria



Capital: Sofia

Official languages: Bulgarian

Official script: Cyrillic

Government: Unitary
parliamentary republic

President: Rumen Radev

Prime Minister: Boyko Borisov

Legislature: National Assembly

Area Total: 110,993.6 km²

Population: 7,050,034

Currency: Lev (BGN)



Bulgaria

Total km in Country: 450 km

Total Days in Country: 4

Dates: May 25th to 28th, 2020

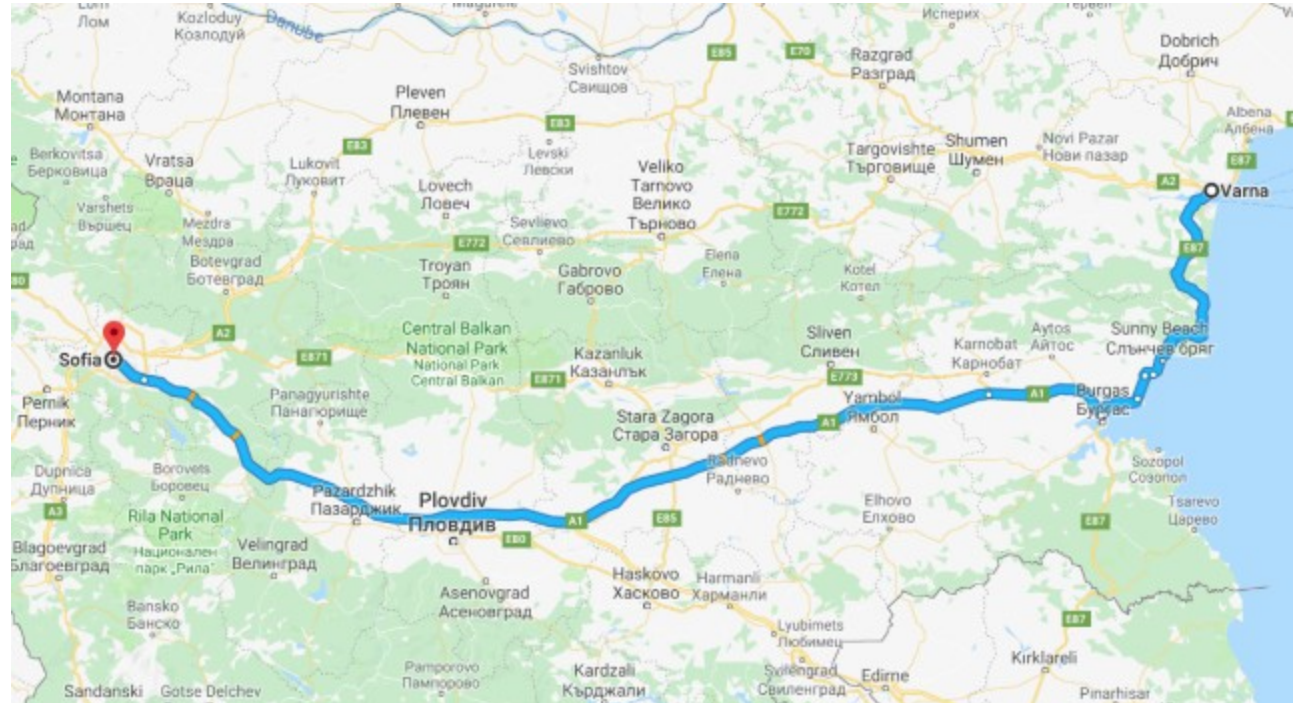
Means of travel: Ferry / Bus



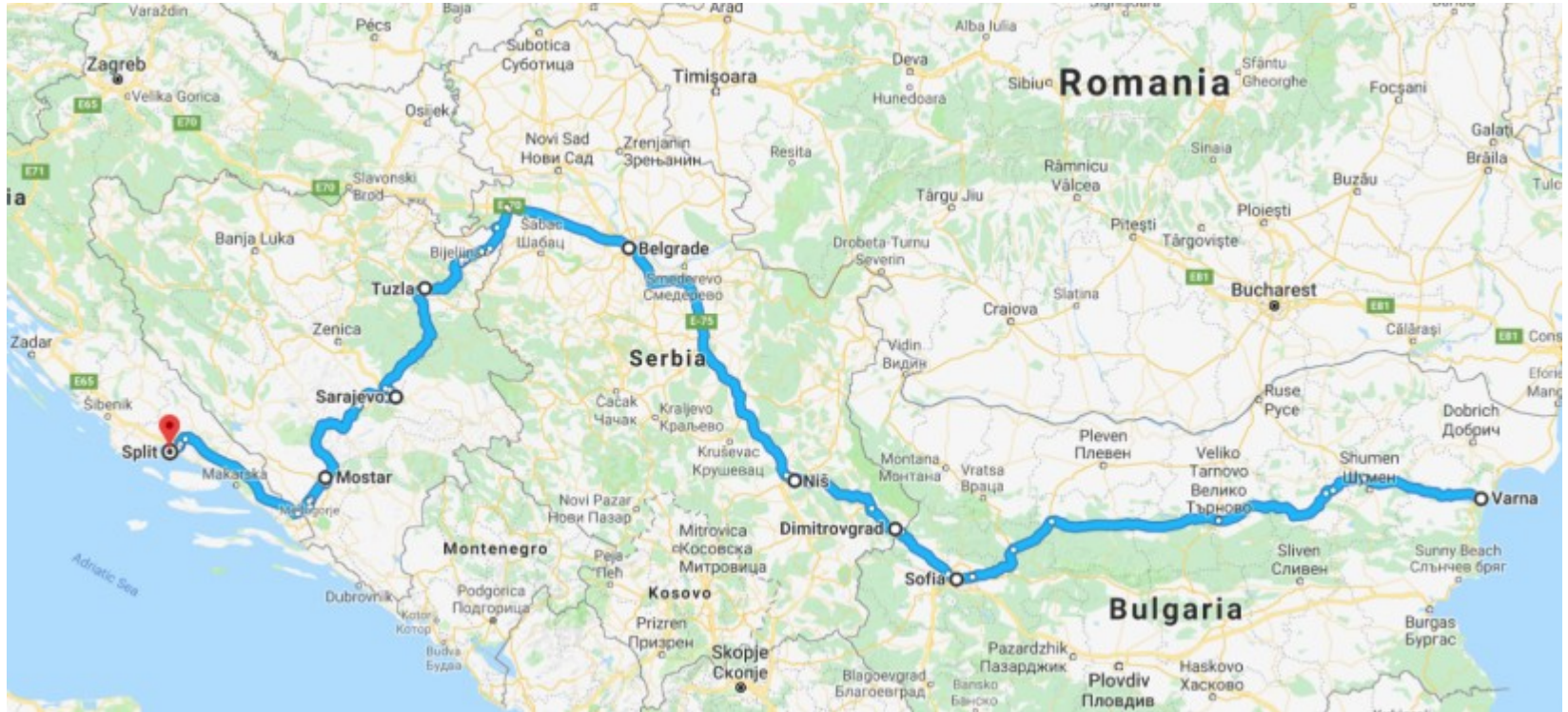
Route Map & Sheet- Bulgaria

May 25th - 28th,
2020

Varna to Sofia by
Bus



Balkans Route Map – Bulgaria to Split, Croatia



Republic of Serbia



Capital: Belgrade

Official languages: Serbian

Recognized regional or minority languages:

Hungarian, Bosnian, Albanian, Croatian, Slovak, Romanian, Bulgarian and Rusyn

Ethnic groups: 83.3% Serbs

3.5% Hungarians

2.1% Roma

2% Bosniaks

9% others

Area: Excluding Kosovo - 77,474 km²

Population: 7,176,794

Currency: Serbian dinar (RSD)



Serbia

Total km in Country: 523 km

Total Days in Country: 25

Dates: May 28th to June 25th,
2020

Means of travel: Bus / Walk

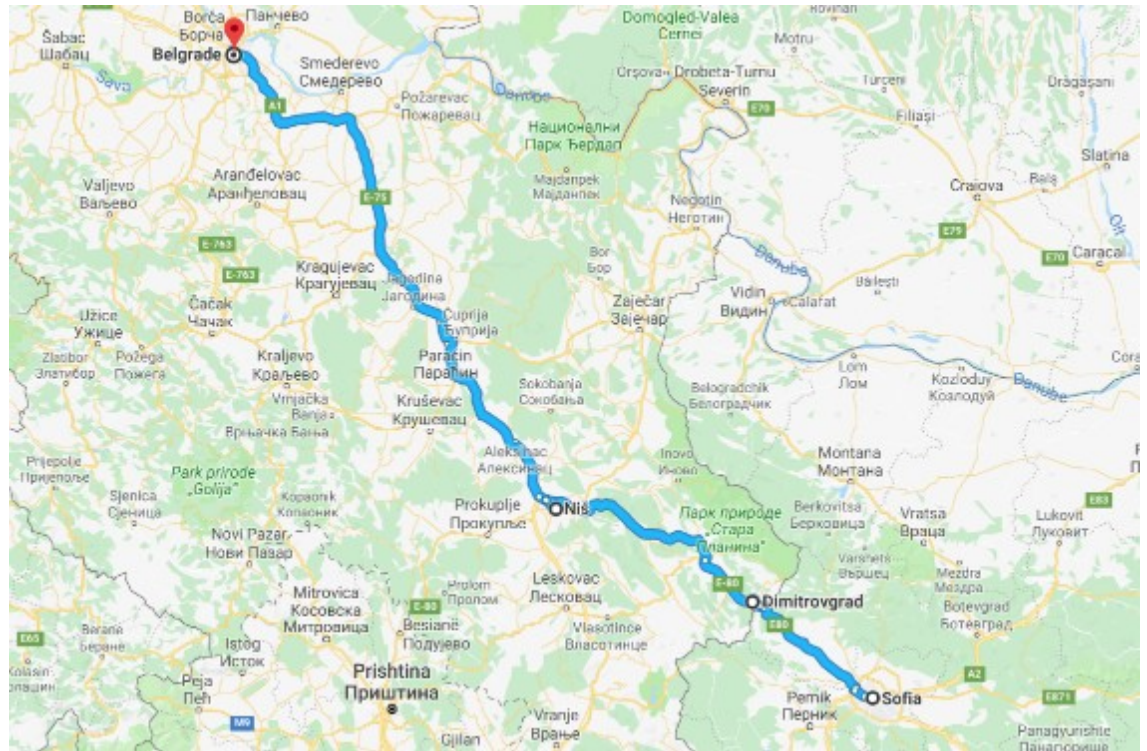


Serbia - Route Map & Sheet

May 28th to June 25th, 2020

One month foot march
across Serbia, with events
and actions in
Dmitrograd, Niš, and
Belgrade

Small delegation to
Kosovo.



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Capital: Sarajevo

Official languages: Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian

Government: Federal parliamentary constitutional republic

High Representative: Valentin Inzkoa
Chairman of the Presidency: Milorad Dodik

Legislature: Parliamentary Assembly

Area Total: 51,129 km²

Population: 2013 census - 3,511,372

Currency: Convertible mark (BAM)



Bosnia and Herzegovina

Total km in Country: 400 km

Total Days in Country: 20

Dates: June 25th to July 16th, 2020

Means of travel: Walk / Bus



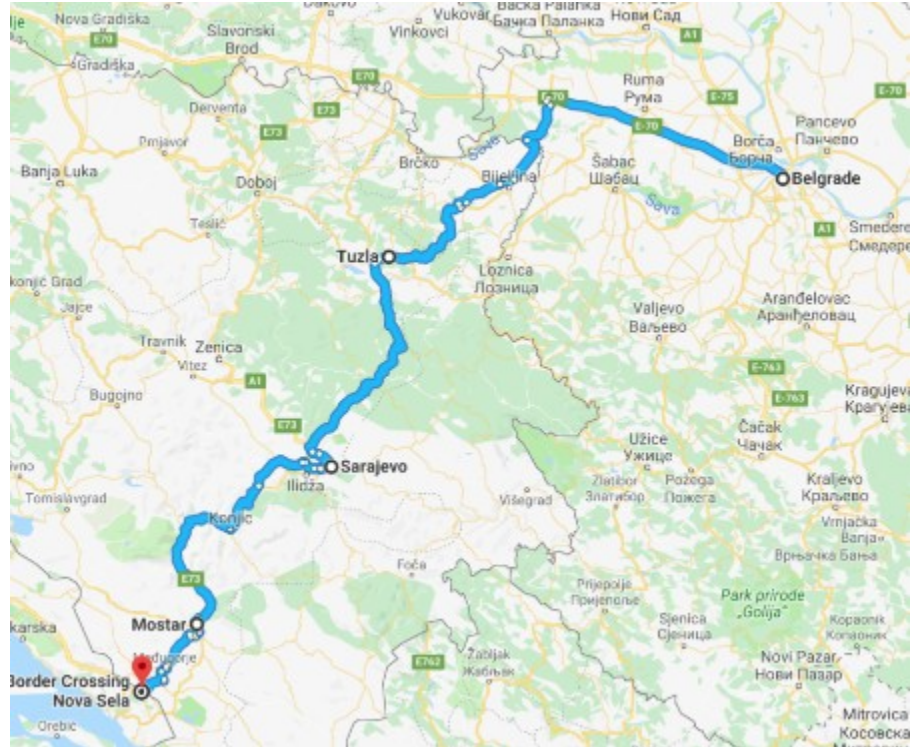
Bosnia and Herzegovina - Route Map & Sheet

**June 25th - July 16th,
2020**

Walk from Tuzla to
Sarajevo

Bus from Sarajevo to
Mostar

Walk from Mostar to
Croatia Border



Peace Conference – Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

“Regional Peace and Global Challenges in the 21st Century” (July 10th, 2020)

Our partners based in Sarajevo, the BIH Peace Network and in Berlin, Germany, the IPB, are organizing a very large International Conference and Peace festival in Sarajevo. Local marches from all the countries of former Yugoslavia which will all march together into Sarajevo at the same time as the arrival of the Long March from Delhi.

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1910 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Republic of Croatia



Capital: Zagreb

Official languages: Croatian

Government: Unitary
parliamentary constitutional
republic

President: Kolinda Grabar-
Kitarović

Prime Minister: Andrej Plenković

Area Total: 56,594 km²

Population: 4,154,200

GDP (PP): \$113 billion

Currency: Kuna (HRK)

Ethnic groups:

90.42% Croats

4.36% Serbs

5.22% others

Religion :

91.06% Christians

4.57% Irreligious

1.47% Muslims

2.90% others

Croatia

Total km in Country:

330 km

Total Days in Country:

7

Dates:

July 16th to 24th, 2020

Means of travel:

Walk / Ferry



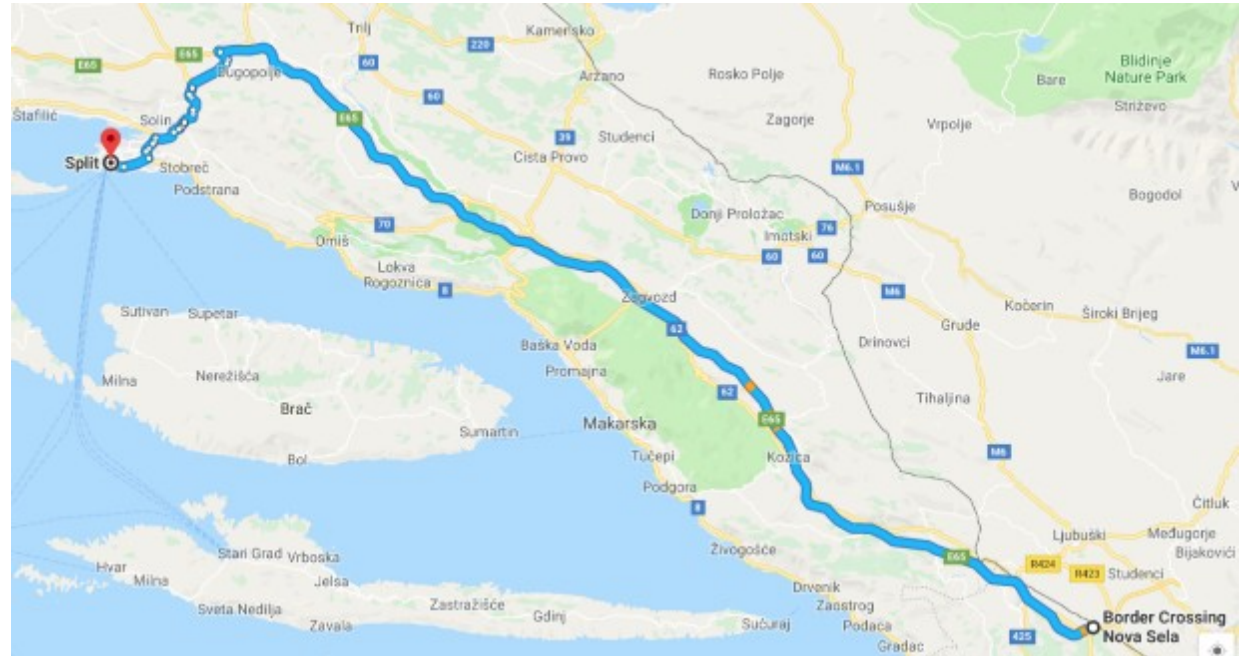
Croatia - Route Map & Sheet

July 16th to 24th,
2020

Border Crossing at
Nova Sela

Walk from Croatia
border to Split

Ferry from Split to
Ancona



Peace Conference – Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina

**“Regional Peace and Global Challenges in the 21st Century”
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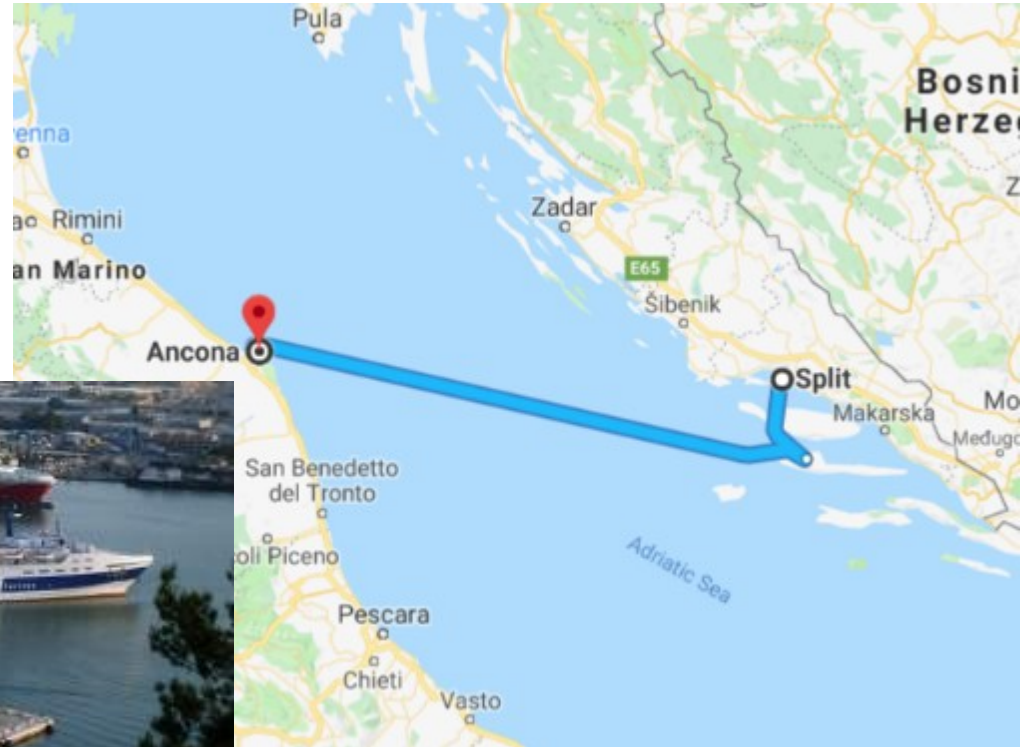
Sponsored by:



1910 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Ferry - Split, Croatia to Ancona, Italy

July 24th to 25th, 2020



Italian Republic

Capital: Rome

Official languages: Italian

Government: Unitary
parliamentary republic

President: Sergio Mattarella

Prime Minister: Giuseppe Conte

Legislature: Parliament

Area Total: 301,340 km²

Population: 60,483,973

Currency: Euro (€) (EUR)

Ethnic groups:

91.5% Italians

8.5% Others

Religion:

74.4% Catholic Church

22.6% Irreligious

3.0% Others

Repubblica Italiana

Total km in Country: 725 km

Total Days in Country: 11

Dates: July 25th - September 5th, 2020

Means of travel: Walk / Bus

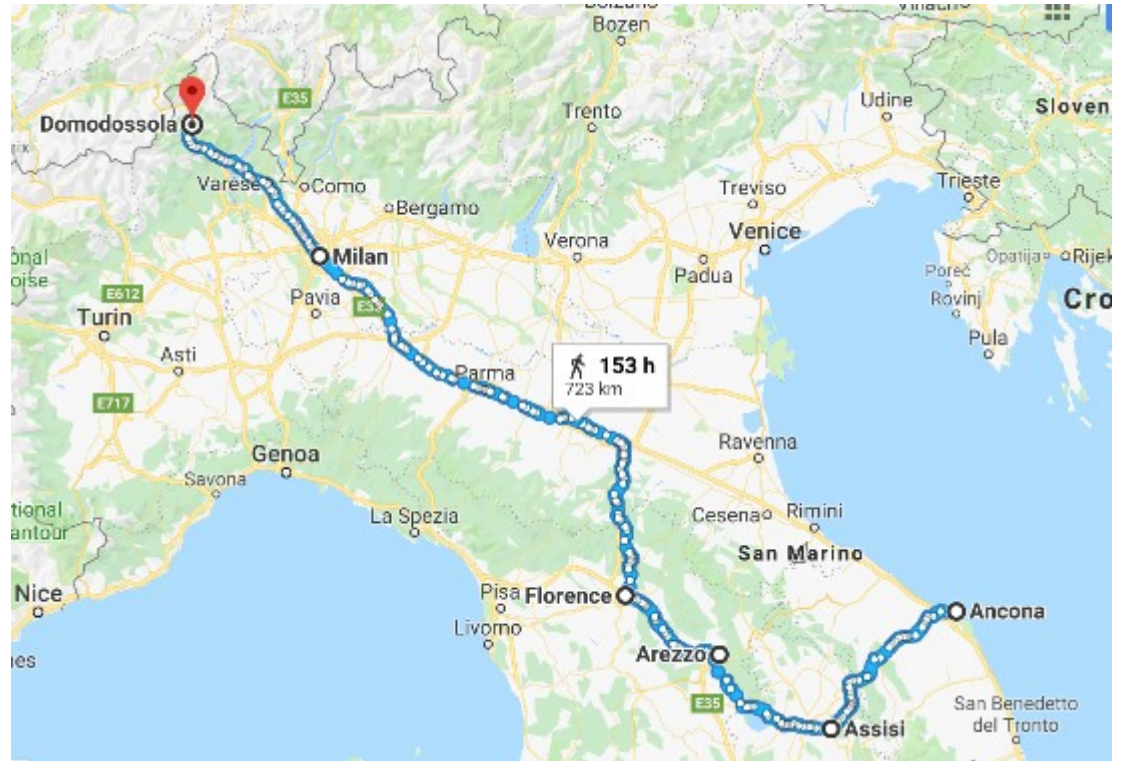
Local Partner: Flavio Lotti,
organizer of Perugia-Assisi
March



Italy - Route Map & Sheet

**July 25th to
September 5th, 2020**

Ancona
Assisi
Arezzo
Florence
Bologna
Parma
Milan
Domodossola



Peace Conference – Assisi, Italy

“World Religions as the Peacemakers of the 21st Century: Conflict Transformation Through Religious Dialogue” (July 30th, 2020)



About the Action

**“Transforming conflict
by making faith a part
of the solution”**

Peace builders of all faiths will gather in one of the most beautiful religious structures in the world, the 13th Century Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, to address the root causes of identity-based conflict and violence resulting from religious extremism.



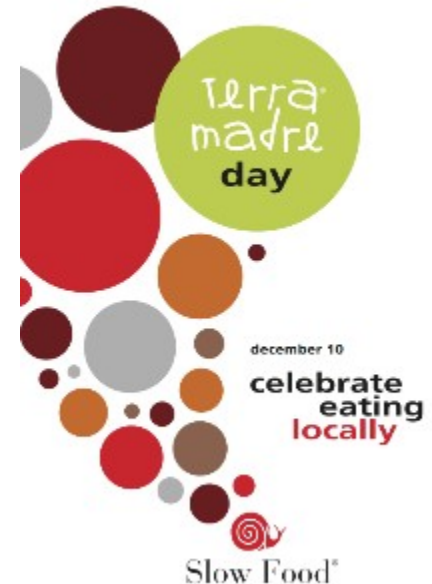
EXPECTING TERRA MADRE AND WELCOMING JAI JAGAT Milan Conference – (September 2nd-3rd, 2020)

“The Role of Communities in Rural Development and Biodiversity”

Speakers:

- **Welcome:** Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan, Chiara Appendino, Mayor of Turin
- Carlo Petrini, President of Slow Food International
- PV Rajagopal for Jai Jagat
- Testimonies of members of the Terra Madre Network and Jai Jagat Network (diversity: gender and nationalities)
- Gilbert Hougbo, President of IFAD
- Amartya Sen, Economist and Philosopher; Nobel Prize of Economy and author of the book “Development as Freedom”
- José Mujica, former President of Uruguay
- Blandine Sankara, Activist for Food Sovereignty and founder of the NGO Yelemani

The conference will closed with a concert of the Terra Madre Orchestra and food prepared by different migrants.



About the Action

- The United Nations have declared the year 2020 as the year of plants and biodiversity.
- The goal of the conference is to combine the topics of these events – to create an inclusive world based on the principles of peace, justice and nonviolent change.
- The discussion will focus on rural development, the roles of communities, diasporas and NGO's for sustainable development of society, including those who are at the bottom of the socio-economic hierarchy, such as indigenous and migrant communities, socially discriminated, farmers and landless, refugees and those in conflict.
- The conference will discuss how we can create synergies between the government and communities, as the latest has a fundamental role in society.
- Slow Food's international network of Terra Madre and the network of Jai Jagat can be a strong starting point to sensitize society and politics for topics such as community participation, fair and inclusive economy, and the conservation of nature and biodiversity.
- Without the idea of freedom in the centre and a nonviolent approach, none of these objectives can be achieved.

Domodossola, Italy to Brig, Switzerland

Crossing of the Italy-Switzerland border



Swiss Confederation

Capital: None (de jure), Bern (de facto)

Largest city: Zurich

Official languages: German, French,
Italian, Romansh

Government: Federal semi-direct
democracy

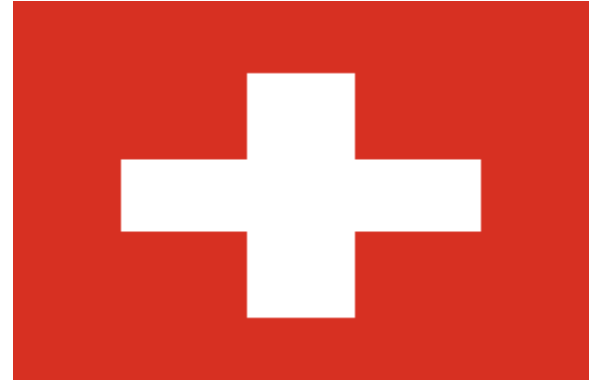
Legislature: Federal Assembly

Area Total: 41,285 km²

Population: 8,508,898

GDP (PPP): \$551 billion

Currency: Swiss franc (CHF)



Brig to Geneva

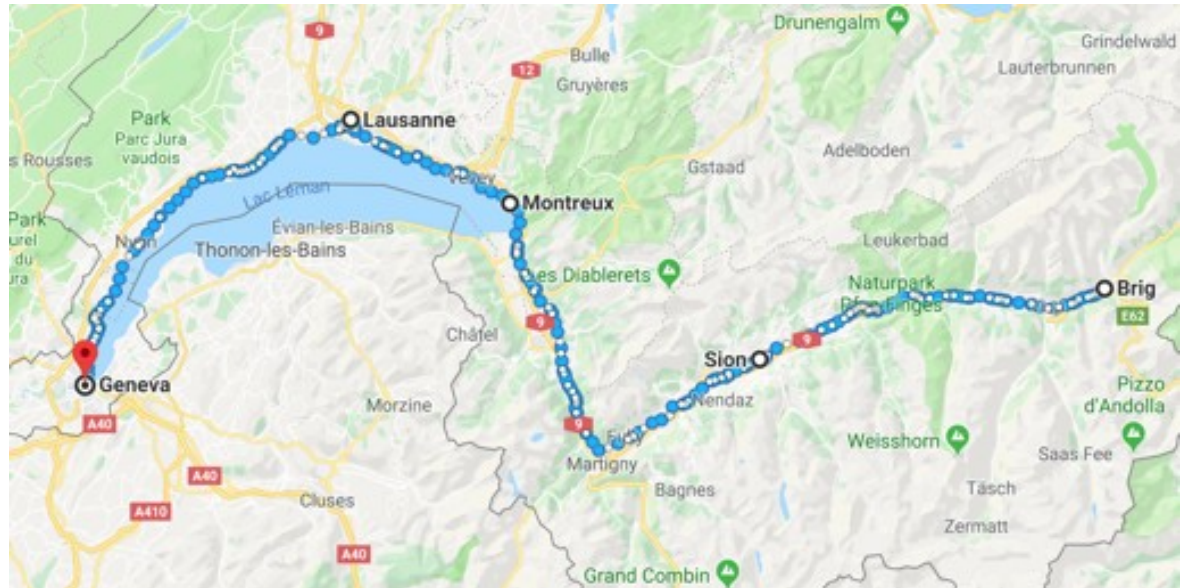
Brig to Sion: 56 km (4 days)

Sion to Montreux: 67 km (4 days)

Montreux to Lausanne: 25 km (3 days)

Lausanne to Geneva: 60 km (4 days)

Arrival in Geneva:
September 25th, 2020



Brig to Geneva



Action Forum – Geneva, Switzerland

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SEPTEMBER 25th TO OCTOBER 2nd, 2020

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