

2 Cities, 1 Heart – Borderless Friendship March 2026

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Europe Square, Nova Gorica / Gorizia

morning session

Europe Square

7:00–8:00 a.m. = Setting up the venue

8:00–10:00 a.m. = Hike registration

8:30–9:00 a.m. = Welcome to runners and walkers, brief introduction of sponsors, description of the event itinerary and key points along the route, and a call for the joint start at 9:30 a.m.

9:00–9:10 a.m. = Performance by the GONG Orchestra and the Twirling Majorette Club

9:15 = remarks by Samo Turel, Mayor of the Municipality of Nova Gorica, and Rodolfo Ziberna, Mayor of the Municipality of Gorizia

9:30 = countdown and start of the walk with the Sbandieratori di Spilimbergo flag-wavers, drums, and the Gorizia-based GONG Orchestra

morning program

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9:30–11:00 = presentation of sponsors and the history of the march, DJ

Rafutski Park Amphitheater

10:00–12:00 performance by violinist Amanda Vidic

Xcenter

10:00–12:00 distribution of refreshments and GO! 2025 promotional gifts

GOGI&GIGI basketball court

10:00–13:00 BE-LINE – Beyond the Line: basketball without borders

Europe Square

11:00–12:30 = DJ, brief presentation of sponsors, pasta offerings, and accordion accompaniment

afternoon closing session

Europe Square

1:00–1:30 PM = award and trophy ceremony

1:30–1:50 PM = acknowledgments for participation, greetings, and thanks to sponsors

2:00 PM = closing remarks by Marko Bucik, Director of the Nova Gorica Public Sports Institute, and Stefania De Fazio, President of Gruppo Marciatori Gorizia

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2:00 PM opening of the technologically advanced Bicikletka bike racks

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