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## Sunday, October 13 - Raleigh, NC

08:40 a.m.	Delegation meets at the Jože Pučnik Airport
10:40 a.m.	Departure from Jože Pučnik Airport
Flights	Ljubljana - Raleigh
6:58 p.m.	Arrival at Raleigh Durham Intl Airport; 2400 John Brantley Blvd, Morrisville, NC 27560
Depends on the time of arrival	Uber/taxi transfer to Renaissance North Hill Hotel; 4100 Main At North Hills St, Raleigh, NC 27609 (16 miles / 20 min)

## Monday, October 14 - Raleigh, NC

08:00 a.m.	Bus pickup at the hotel and transfer to NC Executive Mansion (4.5 miles / 13 min)
08:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome breakfast at NC Executive Mansion;</b> 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with governor <b>Roy Cooper</b>, <b>Ryan Combs</b> from RTRP and <b>Brook Taylor</b> from Vinfast Automotive</li></ul>
9:50 a.m.	Bus pickup at NC Executive Mansion and transfer to Pendo HQ (0.7 miles / 2 min)
10:00 a.m.	<b>Visit <u>Pendo HQ</u>; 301 Hillsborough St, Suite 1900, Raleigh, NC 27609</b>
10:40 a.m.	Bus pickup at Pendo HQ and transfer to North Carolina State University's Centennial Campus (3.6 miles / 9 min)
11:00 a.m.	<b>Visit <u>NC State University's Centennial Campus</u>;</b> 830 Main Campus Dr, Raleigh, NC 27606 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with Vice Chancellor for Partnerships <b>Mark Schmidt</b> and <b>Deb Wojcik</b> from RTCTC</li></ul>
3.00 p.m.	Bus pickup at Centennial Campus and transfer to NC Chamber of Commerce (7.6 miles / 14 min)
3:30 p.m.	<b>Business Forum event co-hosted by the <u>NC Chamber of Commerce</u>;</b> <b>701 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 275, Raleigh, NC 27607</b> <b>with CEO Gary Salamido as Panel Moderator</b>
5:15 p.m.	<b>Networking Reception co-hosted by <u>RTRP</u> and NC Chamber of Commerce</b>
6.30-7:00 p.m.	Bus pickup at NC Chamber of Commerce to the hotel (9.8miles / 16 min)

# Tuesday, October 15 - Raleigh, NC

9:10 a.m.	Check out and bus pickup at the hotel and transfer to NC Biotechnology Center (19.2 miles / 25 min)
9:45 a.m.	<b>Visit to the NC Biotechnology Center:</b> 15 Tw Alexander Dr, Durham, NC 27709 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with <b>Bill Bullock</b> from NC Biotech and <b>Shaylah Nunn Jones</b> from Novo Nordisk</li></ul>
11:15 a.m.	Transfer from NC Biotech Center to Alexandria Center for Agtech (1.8 miles / 6 min)
11:30 a.m.	<b>Lunch at Alexandria Center for Agtech:</b> 3054 East Cornwallis Road, Durham, NC 27713 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with <b>Bennet Waters</b> from NC Innovation, <b>Kamala Subramaniam</b> from Google (Site Lead) and <b>Leslie Walden</b> from Fidelity Investments (VP)</li></ul>
12:30 p.m.	Bus pickup at Alexandria Center for Agtech to Duke University (7.8 miles / 14 min)
1:00 p.m.	<b>Visit Duke University:</b> 2080 Duke University Road, Durham, NC 27708 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with <b>Robin Rasor</b> (Translation and Commercialization)</li></ul>
2:40 p.m.	Bus pickup at Duke University to UNC at Chapel Hill (11.5 miles / 23 min)
3:15 p.m.	<b>Visit to UNC at Chapel Hill:</b> 109 South Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27599 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>with Ambassador <b>Barbara Stephenson</b> as host</li></ul>
5:30 p.m.	Bus pickup at UNC at Chapel Hill to the hotel (28.3 miles / 32 min)

# Wednesday, October 16 - Raleigh, NC & Greenville, SC

9:15 a.m.	Bus pickup at hotel and transfer to Wake Tech Community College RTP Campus (14.5 miles / 20 min)
9:45 a.m.	Visit Wake Tech Community College RTP Campus; 10908 Chapel Hill Road, Morrisville, NC 27560 with Wake Tech President Scott Ralls
11:00 a.m.	Depart from Wake Tech Community College RTP Campus to the IBM Office
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Visit the <u>IBM Quantum Innovation Center</u>
1:30 p.m.	Depart from the IBM Office to The Westin Poinsett Hotel (253 miles / 6 hours, including lunch stop)
7:30 p.m.	Arrival to The Westin Poinsett Hotel; 120 South Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601

## Thursday, October 17 - Greenville & Spartanburg, SC

<b>8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Visits in Greenville and Spartanburg</b> – bus required
<i>5:30 p.m.</i>	Free time
<b>6 p.m.-8 p.m.</b>	<b>Business Forum: The Taste of Slovenia, The Westin Poinsett Hotel</b>

## Friday, October 18 - Columbia, SC

<i>07:30 a.m.</i>	Depart to Columbia, SC (103.1 miles, 1h40min)
<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	Arrival and refreshments
<i>10:20-10:30 a.m.</i>	Welcome and opening remarks
<i>10:30-11:00 a.m.</i>	Overview of Central SC region
<b>11:00-11:30 a.m.</b>	<b><u>Greater Columbia Chamber:</u></b> 1225 Lady St Ste 100, Columbia, SC 29201 - Business in the city
<b>11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</b>	<b><u>University of South Carolina</u></b> - overview, economic driver for the state
<i>12:00-12:15 p.m.</i>	Break and grab lunch
<b>12:15-12:45 p.m.</b>	<b><u>SC Automotive Association</u></b>
<i>12:45-1:15 p.m.</i>	Ambassador hello/Commerce Secretary/Dignitaries?
<i>1:15 p.m.</i>	Depart for company tours
<b>1.45-3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Company tours (2 tracks – Scout and Nefron)</b>
<i>4:00 p.m.</i>	Arrive back at hotel for break
<b>5:30-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Reception – presented by <u>World Affairs Council</u>, <u>Greater Columbia Chamber</u> and <u>Central SC Alliance</u></b>
<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	Conclude day

## Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20

07:40 a.m.	Depart to Columbia Metropolitan Airport (8 miles / 15 min)
8:00 a.m.	Arrival at the Columbia Metropolitan Airport; 3250 Airport Blvd West, Columbia, SC 29170
10:25 a.m.	Departure from the Columbia Metropolitan Airport
Flights	Columbia -Ljubljana
9:55 a.m.	Arrival at Jože Pučnik Airport