

YOUTH EXCHANGE: FAIRYTALE OF ERASMUS-WORLD



2.-10.10.
2021

SOBOTÍN, CZECH REPUBLIC



Erasmus+



AIM:

THE AIM OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE IS TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS TO REFLECT ON DIVERSITY, INTERCULTURAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE THROUGH FAIRY TALES, TO EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT METHODS OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION IN ORDER TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENCOURAGE DEVELOPING SOFT SKILLS NEEDED IN THEIR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE.

METHODOLOGY:

THE PROGRAM OF THE PROJECT WILL BE BASED ON NON-FORMAL EDUCATION METHODOLOGY AND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITH THE SUPPORT OF GROUP LEADERS.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT:

WE WANT TO LOOK AT FAIRY TALES THROUGH THE PRISM OF THE DIVERSITY OF CULTURES AND COUNTRIES AND TO UNDERSTAND WHICH HEROES AND WHY TAKE PLACE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF EUROPE. WE WANT TO DISCUSS, HOW HUMAN RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED IN FAIRY TALES AND HOW CAN WE REWRITE STORIES.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

THE PROJECT WILL BRING TOGETHER 39 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM CZECH REPUBLIC, NORTH MACEDONIA, SPAIN, POLAND, LITHUANIA AND TURKEY.

EACH COUNTRY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY 6 PARTICIPANTS (5 YOUNG PEOPLE + 1 GROUP LEADER)

DATES:

APV: 7.-9.9.2021 (ONLY FOR GROUP LEADERS)

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VENUE: SOBOTÍN, CZECH REPUBLIC

HOSTING ORGANISATION: CESTA ROZVOJE, CZECH REPUBLIC

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:

- YOUNG PEOPLE MOTIVATED AND INTERESTED IN THE TOPIC
- AGE LIMIT 16-30 (GROUP LEADERS 18+)
- BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH
- GENDER BALANCE (50/50)



FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD: 100% COVERED BY ERASMUS+
PROGRAMME TRAVEL COSTS: ARE BUDGETED ACCORDING
ERASMUS+ CONDITIONS (USING THE EU DISTANCE
CALCULATOR)

MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT COULD BE AS FOLLOWING:

CZECH REPUBLIC - 20 EUR

POLAND - 180 EUR

MACEDONIA, LITHUANIA, TURKEY - 275 EUR

SPAIN - 360 EUR

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE DONE AFTER THE PROJECT
ON BANK ACCOUNT UPON RECEIVING ALL TICKETS, INVOICES,
BOARDING PASSES.



TRAVEL RULES:

1. YOU CAN TRAVEL BY 2ND OR ECONOMY CLASS ONLY (NO 1ST CLASS OR BUSINESS) AND ONLY BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT (NO TAXI OR UBER).
2. YOU SHOULD TRAVEL FROM YOUR COUNTRY TO CZECH REPUBLIC WITHIN 24 HOURS. STOPOVERS IN ANOTHER COUNTRY OVER THE NIGHT ARE NOT ALLOWED.
3. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE EXTRA DAYS IN CZ, YOU CAN STAY MAX 3 DAYS BEFORE AND/OR AFTER THE PROJECT (ONLY IN CZ).
4. IF YOU TRAVEL WITH NO LOW-COST AIRLINES, ALWAYS CONSIDER RETURN TICKET (NOT ONE-WAY).
5. YOU CAN ADD EXTRA LUGGAGE IF IT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE TICKET.
6. BEFORE YOU BUY THE TICKET, PLEASE SEND US THE ITINERARY OF YOUR JOURNEY FOR APPROVAL TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING. WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL THE TICKET WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.

SOBOTÍN:

SOBOTÍN IS A SMALL CITY IN CZECH REPUBLIC - NORTH OF MORAVIA, LOCATED IN THE HEART OF JESENÍKY MOUNTAINS. OUR PENSION ZTRACENKA IS SITUATED 20 KILOMETERS FROM THE CITY OF ŠUMPERK, SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL NATURE AND IS EASILY ACCESIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT. WE WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN DOUBLE OR TRIPLE ROOMS WITH SHARED BATHROOM AND WE HAVE WHOLE PENSION RESERVED ONLY FOR US, SO WE ARE SURE THAT OUR STAY WILL BE COMFORTABLE AND PRODUCTIVE.



HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE:

THE NEAREST AIRPORT IS BRNO, BUT IT SERVES ONLY FEW DESTINATIONS. OTHER CONVENIENT AIRPORTS AROUND ARE: PRAGUE, KATOWICE/KRAKOW, WROCLAW, BRATISLAVA AND VIENNA.

FROM THESE CITIES YOU CAN EASILY COME BY TRAIN OR BUS TO SOBOTÍN.

TO SEARCH FOR BUS OR TRAIN TICKET AND BUY IT ONLINE FROM THESE AIRPORTS (EXCEPT POLAND) TO SOBOTÍN, YOU CAN USE THIS WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://IDOS.IDNES.CZ/EN/VLAKYAUTOBUSY/SPOJENI/](https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlakyaautobusy/spojeni/)

AS A FINAL DESTINATION USE THE STATION "SOBOTÍN,KLEPÁČOV,REKR.STŘ." WHICH IS SITUATED JUST IN FRONT OF OUR VENUE.

2.10. IS ARRIVAL DAY AND YOU CAN ARRIVE ANYTIME AFTER 14:00 DURING THIS DAY. FIRST MEAL IS DINNER.

10.10. IS DEPARTURE DAY, SO YOU CAN DEPART ANYTIME DURING THIS DAY. LAST MEAL IS BREAKFAST AND THE LATEST CHECK-OUT IS AT 11:00.

IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THAT OR DISCUSS ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.

COVID-19 RELATED:

1. AT THIS POINT PARTICIPANTS FROM ALMOST ALL THE PARTNER COUNTRIES NEED TO HAVE AT LEAST NEGATIVE ANTIGEN TEST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE FLIGHT TO ENTER THE CZECH REPUBLIC. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS SPAIN AND TURKEY CONDITIONS ARE TOO STRICT (PLEASE CONSULT YOUR SENDING ORGANIZATION FOR UPDATED INFO).

IF PARTICIPANTS NEED THE TEST, WE WILL REIMBURSE MAXIMUM 1 PCR OR ANTIGEN TEST NEEDED TO ENTER CZECH REPUBLIC, AS LONG AS THE PRICE OF THE TEST TOGETHER WITH ALL THE TRAVEL TICKETS WONT EXCEED MAXIMUM TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT LIMIT STATED ABOVE.

2. TO HAVE SUCH A BIG GROUP TOGETHER AS OUR PROJECT, WE ARE STILL OFFICIALY OBLIGED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY PARTICIPANT IS EITHER VACCINATED OR HAVE HAD COVID BEFORE OR HAS NEGATIVE ANTIGEN SELF-TEST. IF ANY PARTICIPANT COMES WITHOUT ANY OF THESE, WE WILL HAVE PREPARED ANTIGEN SELF-TEST KIT AND THESE PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO TEST THEMSELVES NEGATIVE BEFORE ENTERING THE VENUE.

AGAIN WE BELIEVE THIS RESTRICTION WILL BE ALSO LIFTED BEFORE THE START OF PROJECT. BUT IF NOT, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS.

WE FOLLOW CLOSELY UPDATES REGARDING THE COVID RESTRICTIONS AND RULES AND WE WILL UPDATE YOU IF ANY NEW RULES SHOULD APPEAR.



WHAT TO BRING:

1. DRINKS, FOOD AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY HELP YOU TO PRESENT YOUR COUNTRY DURING THE INTERCULTURAL EVENING.
2. FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS: INVOICES, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES RELATED TO YOUR TRAVEL.
3. TRAVEL INSURANCE. NOTE THAT INSURANCE IS NOT COVERED BY THE PROGRAMME AND WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EVENTUAL PAYMENT OF YOUR TREATMENT. WITH EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC) YOU HAVE A RIGHT FOR BASIC AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT MOSTLY FOR FREE, BUT IN SOME CASES THERE MIGHT BE EXTRA FEES. PLEASE BRING YOUR EHIC! IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE VALID INSURANCE FOR THE WHOLE STAY IN CZECH REPUBLIC.
4. A MUG/CUP FROM YOUR COUNTRY WITH ORNAMENT, PICTURE OR PHOTO OF A CITY OR A COUNTRY WHERE YOU LIVE. WE WILL RANDOMLY EXCHANGE THEM AND EACH PARTICIPANT WILL GET A SOUVENIR WHICH THEY CAN USE DURING COFFEE BREAKS.

CONTACT US:

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US!

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