



BENEFITS OF MIGRATION

10-19 May 2019
Romania

THE ROOTS

Scout Society is the hosting organisation. We are a NGO from Romania that works with youth and active adults for developing youngsters across Europe through non-formal education methods. The purpose of the organisation is to encourage volunteering and to contribute at the development of the local community, especially in the process of youth education via non-formal education activities.



THE PROJECT

In the context of globalization, migration inside and from the outside of Europe has increased and, with it, so have the negative attitudes towards immigrants. Therefore, this project is a youth exchange initiative for young people, which aims to promote a positive attitude towards immigrants in Europe by informing young people on the benefits of migration. We wish to reach this goal by informing youngsters on the economical variation in the context of migration, raising awareness on the benefits of migration on society and helping develop competencies and skills, in a multicultural context, which are essential for the personal development of 40 young people, aged 16-20, from Spain, Greece, Poland and Romania.

THE OBJECTIVES

1. Informing about the reasons for the economic variation in the context of migration in the 40th of young people from Romania, Spain, Greece and Poland through non-formal education methods through participation in activities during the project
2. Awareness of the benefits of migration to society (eg economic benefits) among 40 young people from Romania, Spain, Greece and Poland, using non-formal education methods, by participating in activities during the project
3. Developing European skills and competences (communication in English, Competencies social and civic, cultural awareness) in a multicultural context of 40 young people from Romania, Spain, Greece and Poland using non-formal education methods by participating in long-term activities project

PARTNERS



AJ INTERCAMBIA

SPAIN



LOLIVERS

GREECE

SZTUKATER

POLAND



SCOUT SOCIETY

ROMANIA

PARTICIPANTS



PROFIL

Your Selection of participants is a **KEY** for the success of the youth exchange. Each country will select **10 participants** with the following profile:

- age between 16-20 years old;
- who are willing to get involved in volunteering activities and in discovering new information about migration;
- who are able to communicate and work in English (which will be the working language for the whole youth exchange);
- who wish to learn and teach others during discussions or reflection groups;
- willing to share the learning outcomes of the youth exchange in their organizations and local communities;
- who are able to attend the full youth exchange;

Also each organisation will select **1 group leader** that is able to prepare, monitor and take care of the group throughout the whole project, who is able to communicate and work in English, with previous experience as a group leader.

VENUE

THE LOCATION

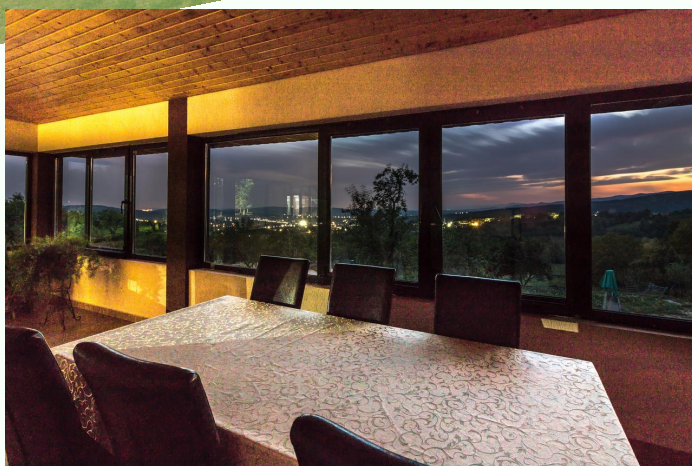
Novaci is a town near Targu Jiu in Gorj County, Oltenia, Romania, situated at the foothills of the Parâng Mountains. The main tourist attraction is Transalpina known as the "The king's road" is the highest and most spectacular road in Romania (2.145 m).



ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be hosted at a guest house, in shared bedroom, with bathroom and TV in each room.

- Wi-Fi is available in the whole building
- participants will have to bring their own towels, hair dryer and personal hygiene things (shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste etc)
- it's forbidden to smoke in the building
- it's forbidden to consume alcohol in the building (except for the Cultural Night)
- participants have to respect the guest house installations, the rooms and the common areas. If they break something, they will pay for that;
- it's forbidden to consume food in the rooms, we invite participants to use the dining room or common areas
- participants are not allowed to move furniture without permission



FOOD

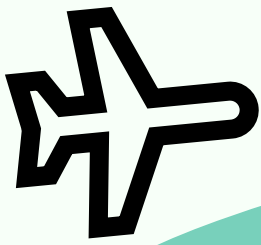
We will have breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks.

Let us know if you have any special requirements :
vegetarian, health conditions, allergies to some specific
type of food or other things.



METHODS USED DURING THE YOUTH EXCHANGE

working in groups
debates
brainstorming
presentations
team games
workshop



TRAVEL

How to get to Bucharest:

We recommend you use www.skyscanner.com or www.momondo.com to find the most convenient flights to and from Bucharest. Please, let us know the travel options before you buy the tickets

Travel from Bucharest to project location:

After your arrival at Bucharest Henri Coanda International Airport, you have two options to reach our project location.

- you can take the bus or the train to Targu Jiu; a member of the organization will pick you up from there and will take you to the accommodation located in Novaci.

- we can organise transport for you with a private transport company

We will offer you more detailed information after you choose the option which serves you best.

The reimbursement for travel per country is:

Poland - 275 Euro

Spain - 360 Euro

Greece - 275 Euro

*Participants are just allowed to arrive maximum 2 days before or departure 2 days maximum after the project.



REIMBURSEMENT

The youth exchange is financed by Erasmus+ programme meaning that the travel costs, food and accommodation will be covered by the hosting organisation.

To receive reimbursement you need to provide us all the original documents of transportation (plane, train or bus) that are used during your trip from the departure city to Novaci. These include: tickets, receipts, boarding passes, invoices.

We can't reimburse: Travel costs without these original documents Taxi and private transportation (Taxi, BlaBla Car, Uber, Gasoline, highway ticket).

Reimbursement will be done in EURO regardless the mentioned currency in tickets, receipts and invoices. All tickets purchased in any currency other than EURO will be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of March 2019 through the official website of European Commission. It will be done according to rate of March 2019 because it is the month of signing the contract between the hosting NGO and National Agency.

Reimbursement will be done through **bank transfer** after the project if all reimbursement, project conditions and rules are followed, **only to sending organization bank account**.



It is recommended for all participants to provide their own health insurance. This should cover you for the full duration of your time in Romania. You can use the free European Health Insurance (EHIC) to allow you access to public hospital treatment. Having this card means you may be able to receive free medical treatment in the event of an emergency, but it is NOT guaranteed. Also please be aware that the EHIC is NOT a travel insurance policy, it will not cover private health care, non-emergency health costs, or being flown back to your home country. To learn more, please go to : ehic.europa.eu/

During the youth exchange, the organization has a group insurance covering emergency situations.

Travel insurance to cover the safety of you possessions, lost luggage, delays to flight is not mandatory requirement, but it is advisable.



WHAT TO BRING

- Personal medication
- Hiking shoes
- Sun hat
- Sun lotion
- Anti-mosquito cream
- Personal hygiene things (shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste etc) and towels
- Clothes for warm weather (check the weather online before you travel)
- Slippers(mandatory)
- Bottle for water
- Traditional costumes, non-perishable food, games

INTERCULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Each organisation will have to prepare two workshops, a Cultural Workshop where they will present themselves : projects, members, history or what you consider relevant, and an workshop related to the theme of the project (you can choose). Also we will have international night where you can present your national culture: traditional dances, songs, food (non-perishable), costumes, stories, shadow theater, quiz about what you will present, power point about famous people from your country or other info that you consider to be worthwhile to be presented.

Be creative.

PROJECT CONDITIONS

Before the project:

You must follow deadlines

Each organisation need to prepare very well all the participants

You should bring materials for cultural night (food-take in consideration that at the location we are not allowed to cook , typical clothes, drinks, flag, etc.), presentations or videos, other materials.

During the project:

You should attend at least 95% of the program to get reimbursement

You should respect the program schedule in order to carry out successfully the activities

You should be actively involved in all activities

After the project:

You have to fill online Mobility Tool final report evaluation survey after the project (for group leaders)

You have to organize in your country one informative workshop about the project you attended, send a resume and photos of the workshop in the next 30 days after the youth exchange, with minimum 5 people



SOCIAL MEDIA

We made a Facebook Group: "Benefits of Migration - Erasmus+ Project in Romania" where we will keep you updated before, during and after the project.

If you're not there yet, join as soon as possible.

DISSEMINATION

Each group together with the sending organisation is responsible for the dissemination activity.

You need to organise one informative workshop about the project (with pictures, movies, information, it is up to you) for minimum 5 people. You will have 30 days after the youth exchange to organise this activity. After the activity please send us 5 pictures and a short resume.

Also during the project you need to post at least one material (some pictures, few sentences) about the project on your organisation page (on facebook page, instagram, site, doesn't matter)



DEADLINE CALENDAR



Selection of participants and group leader – 1 April

Get travel tickets for everyone – 15 April

Preparatory Task: Cultural Workshop/Theme workshop–

30 April

Online Evaluation : Inbound Questionnaire – 9–10 May

Online Evaluation: Outbound Questionnaire – 19 May

Dissemination workshop–19 June



COMMUNICATION

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