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THE WORLD OF ROMA

MURSKA SOBOTA - RAKIČAN SLOVENIA





ABOUT THE PROJECT



The youth exchange "The World of Roma" seeks to bring young people closer to the culture and way of living of the Roma community. Since the Roma people have through time developed specific characteristics that distinguish them from other groups (language, habits, etc.) are still staying unique. We are aware that the Roma community remains one of the most stigmatized, excluded and marginalized groups of society. Discrimination starts before their school entry, thus beginning their lack of education, leading to poor education acquisition, disabling the group from entering the labour market, gain health care and increases dependence on social welfare. Within the project, we will speak about Roma community in our countries, learn about history and situation today, get to know the culture and traditions & speak about stereotypes.



The exchange includes young people aged between 18 and 30 years. Some leaders over 30 years. We share an interest in Roma culture, we want to get to know the way of living of the Roma people from all the participating countries and get to know the situation of Roma people in Europe. We will explore opportunities and, most of all, activities of Roma members in the areas of history, education, tolerance, culture, traditions, cuisine and handcraft. Members of the Roma community will be included among participants from each country, giving them the opportunity to share their stories and experiences. We will focus on good practice examples presented by each participating country and visit the largest Roma settlement in Slovenia – Pušča. We will also focus on famous people of Roma origin, the promotion of healthy lifestyle among members of the Roma community as well as raise the issue of health in Roma settlements. Working methods include: icebreaker games, energizers, team work, interactive and creative workshops, open space workshops, discussions, interpretations, role-play games, informal gatherings, etc.





WORKING METHODS:



Working methods will be icebreakers, energizers, team/group work, interactive and creative workshops, open space workshops, discussions, evaluation, role playing, informal gatherings, local visits, guest visits etc.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

Slovenia (7) dvorecrakican@gmail.com

Hungary (6) projects@culturalrelations.org

Slovakia (6) rosa@youthfullyyours.sk

North Macedonia (6) info@rromassn.org

Italy (6) scambiculturali@cesie.org

Romania (6) superyouthprojects@hotmail.com

5 participants 18-30 years + 1 group leader at least older than 21 years = 6 all together per country





ABOUT SLOVENIA



So Slovenia is cool, it's a tiny but beautiful Slavic country and people are also just as pretty and welcoming. Only these facts are the good reasons for you to come visit Slovenia and join our project that will be held in a beautiful Mansion from 14th century. But hey, why stop at these when we can show you a set of interesting facts about Slovenia!



In the Heart of Europe

Where the Alps meet the Mediterranean and the Pannonian Plain meets the Karst, there is Slovenia. This small green country extends in the area of 20,273 km². It is one of the countries with an exceptional number of top athletes and rich cultural creation. In Slovenia it is not difficult to compare the value of goods and services, as they are priced in one of the most important world currencies – in euros.

- 1# Fact – Cavemen friendly territory
 - 2# Fact – Slovenes love vineyards
 - 3# Fact – Slovenes love their towns
 - 4# Fact – Coast is small but pretty
 - 5# Fact – Land is full of fuzzy bears
 - 6# Fact – They have pretty weddings
 - 7# Fact – Mountains are in their blood
 - 8# Fact – Oldest vine is from Slovenia
 - 9# Fact – They love to jump from their mountains
 - 10# Fact – Slovenes are pretty
 - 11# Fact – Slovenia has some cool neighbors
 - 12# Fact – It's full of green forests
 - 13# Fact – They have pretty Lipizzaner horse studs
 - 14# Fact – Their Mount Triglav is pretty high
 - 15# Fact – They enjoy bike rides and hiking
 - 16# Fact – Film makers also love the area
 - 17# Fact – Their parks are ancient old
 - 18# Fact – They are happy, so are their festivals
 - 19# Fact – They have unique hostels
 - 20# Fact – It's the land of Dragons
- JOIN US! and get to know the facts!



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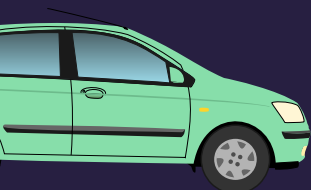
TRAVEL COSTS & REIMBURSEMENT

"CultureCrash: Celebrate diversity" project is implemented with the financial support of the European Union through Erasmus+ Youth in Action program.

We will cover from the project budget, the following costs:

- Food, accommodation and activities (100%);
- Transport costs will be reimbursed on a lump sum basis:

Slovenia: 20€
Hungary 180€
Slovakia: 180€
North Macedonia: 275€
Italy: 275€
Romania: 275€



TRAVEL BY:

Air: Airports: Ljubljana, Zagreb, Vienna, Budapest, Graz

Train: Budapest - Murska Sobota, Ljubljana - Murska Sobota... Destination is always Murska Sobota (+ bus or taxi to Rakičan (we will cover taxi costs only on short ride)).

Car: Destination Rakičan, Slovenia (Lendavska ulica 28, Rakičan, 9000 Murska Sobota)

Bus: Destination Ljubljana (capital) – Maribor- Murska Sobota - Rakičan

IMPORTANT!

We will reimburse the transport money ONLY if the participant will ACTIVELY take part during the whole project. This is international project with non-formal education that is granted from European fund. Notice also that we can reimburse the costs that you can prove us (original tickets).

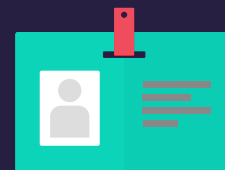
Don't buy your travel tickets before getting our confirmation!

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU?

- Traditional food & drinks, to present at the intercultural evening (Intercultural evening will be done at the second day in the evening. On this event we will present our traditional food at the cuisine market)



-Flag from you country (at least one per group)



-Photo & Video camera & computer (at least one per group)

-Medicine that you usually use



-Passport or ID card

-Invoices and travel tickets for reimbursement



-European health insurance card (mandatory) or travel insurance

-Warm clothes for nights



-Sport & comfortable clothes for activities



-Presentation of your country for the national evening (PP, Prezi, video, dances, music...) Prepare it before coming to Youth Exchange. Presentation should be in english.

-Short presentation of Roma cuisine from my country (PP, Prezi, video, booklet...). Presentation should be in english and not longer than 10 min per country.

-Short presentation of Roma community in my country, with examples of good practice and how your sending organization is including Roma community in their work

- Recipes of Roma cuisine

- A toy, clothes (that you don't need anymore), cosmetics ... that we will collect and donate at Roma village & homeless shelter



ACCOMMODATION: MANSION RAKIČAN

Our project "The world of Roma" will take place near Murska Sobota, which is the biggest city in the region of Pomurje. We will stay in a beautiful countryside Mansion Rakičan. Our accommodation will offer us rooms, (which are equipped with private bathroom with shower, internet and TV), room for activities, big park, dining room and a common space near our rooms.



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Name of the accommodation:
DVOREC RAKIČAN

Address: LENDAVSKA ULICA 28, RAKIČAN,
9000 MURSKA SOBOTA

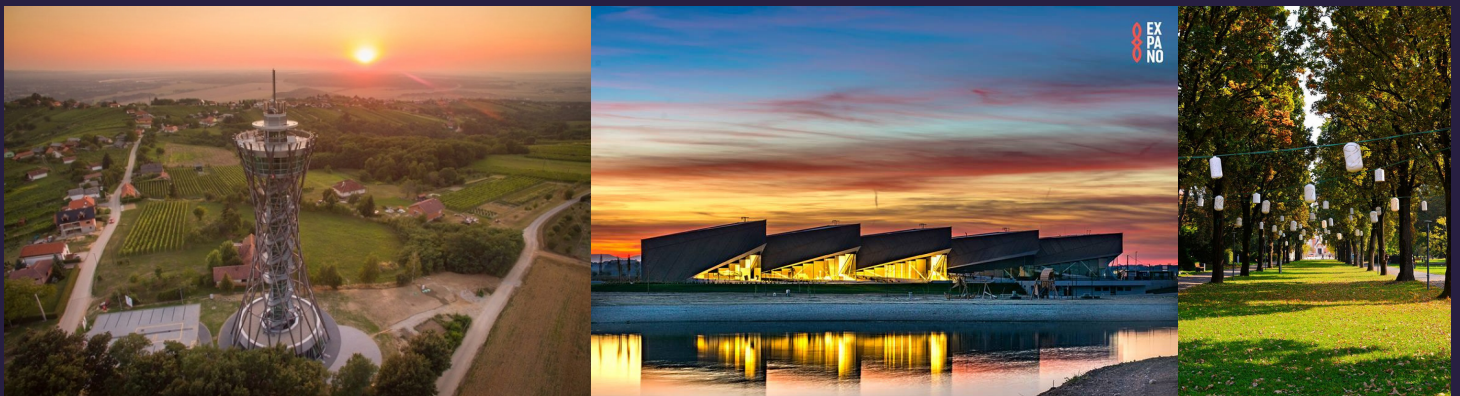




The world of unique water sources and dreamy romance along the River Mura.



The Pomurje region is a land of springs of healing water. You will discover a floating mill and an island of love in the Mura River near Moravske Toplice, Radenci, Banovci and Lendava. The largest Baroque castle in Slovenia is also located in this area. You will be fond of this region, which is the most dynamic region in Slovenia when it comes to dialects, culture, and language, especially due to its open and Pannonian soul. Pomurje is also the meeting point of various cultures, faiths, and ethnic groups, because it is a home to Roma and a Hungarian minority. The climate is mainly continental-pannonian, with partial Mediterranean influences. The region is home to three protected nature areas: Nature Park Goričko, Nature Park Ljutomerski ribniki – Jeruzalemske gorice, and Nature Park Negova. It is divided into 27 municipalities.



THOUSANDS OF MAGICAL THINGS MEET IN POMURJE, THE SUNNY LAND OF GOLDEN FIELDS, ON BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER MURA

Check & follow: **pomurje_land_of_fairytales** Instagram & get to know the region before arriving to Slovenia & Pomurje

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ✓ Each room has a private bathroom
- ✓ Each person will get one towel
- ✓ You don't need to bring your own bedding
- ✗ There is no hair dryer in the bathroom
- ✗ There are no cosmetics in the bathroom
- ✓ Tap water is drinkable

SEE YOU SOON IN SLOVENIA!



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