

They are here !

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

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Stomorska, Croatia



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SUMMARY

- **Place:** Stomorska (Island of Šolta), Croatia
- **Participating countries:** Croatia (organizer), Italy, Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Spain
- **Project duration:** 9 days (27. April – 7 May 2016.)
- **Participants per country:** 6

SHORT DESCRIPTION



Youth exchange **"They are here"** will be organized by NGO "VoVo" from Zagreb and it will take place from 27.4.2016. till 7.5.2016. on island of Šolta. It will gather 36 participants from 6 countries all over the Europe.

Main goal is to upgrade, reflect and deepen knowledge of young people towards

immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers and encourage youth on active participation in way of integration of them to everyday life with accent of prevention discrimination.

Gained experience participants will in their organization improve quality aspect of their enrolment in local community.

With this 9-day long youth exchange participants will upgrade their skills and knowledge in field of communication, video editing, photography, flashmob, campaign is total and many more.

Main method used on youth exchange will be non formal education which will be achieved true simulations games, role playing, pp presentations, interactive games, icebreakers, energizers, team building activities, flashmob etc.

Participants will understand problems with which refugee's migrants and asylum seekers are facing and try to find a way how to help them and be active promotor of change in society. Due to improvement of their skills in this field they will be more attractive and more influential in their community, thus they will bring more attention to concerning social issues.

The results of the project will be shared on social media platforms, websites and during concert. All income that will be collected during concert will be transferred to Croatian Red Cross humanitarian organization.

FINANCES & TRAVEL BUDGET LIMIT

Accommodation, living and other project / exchange related expenses: 100% funded by the EU. This includes everything except for travel costs.



Participation fee: Regarding visit to Split and additional costs there will be 20 € participation fee that will be reduced from travel reimbursement.

Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project. These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.

Country	Distance in KM	Compensation in €
Croatia	0-99	0€
Italy	500-1999	170€
Germany	500-1999	170€
Lithuania	500-1999	170€
Spain	500-1999	170€
Poland	500-1999	170€

MONEY

Tip for changing money: bring euro and change those to Croatian Kuna in any bank in Croatia. This way you will get best exchange rate, but you can also pay in shops with VISA or MASTERCARD.

- 1 EUR is 7,66 kn (HRK)
- Bus one-way ticket (Normal Tariff) is 12 HRK
- Ferry one-way ticket (Normal Tariff) is 28 HRK
- Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle) is 12 HRK
- Cappuccino (regular) is 10 HRK

TRANSPORTATION TO THE PROJECT

Traveling to the venue:

Firstly you should find a flight to **SPLIT (SPU)** airport (option is also to travel to Zagreb, Zadar, Dubrovnik airport followed by bus to Split). The arrival date is **27th of April 2016** and the departure date is **07th of May 2016**. If you want to spend more time in Croatia it is possible to spend maximum 2 days before or after the project on own cost and book the travel tickets accordingly.

Trip from Split airport to the harbor takes 45 min. It will cost 30 HRK by public bus (4 euro). It will take 45-60 min (depending on ferry) to Šolta and another 30 min to the venue in Stomorska by local bus from Rogač. The name of the main venue is : "Villa plaza" and it is in Stomorska by the main beach.

TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS:

From Airport Split you have to take the bus (airport shuttle or local line), it drives every half hour. It is direct drive to Split Main Bus Station in the ferry harbor. From Split Main Bus Station it is 100 meter distance to the main Jadrolinija terminal building in which you will buy the ferry tickets.

Ferry departure timetable for April 2016:



Split > Rogac (Šolta)	Rogac (Šolta) > Split
06:45	05:30
11:15	10:00
16:15	12:30
20:30	18:30

Upon arriving in Rogac (Šolta) take the bus to Stomorska and travel to the last station. The bus will stop in the bottom of the harbor from where you will walk to the main venue located on the right side of the harbor at address Riva-Pelegrin 40 (by the beach).

We will reimburse the travel expenses after training course in accordance with the Erasmus+ framework. In order to make the reimbursement it is compulsory that you have all the necessary documents with you. If your travel costs exceed the official limits, the reimbursement will be limited to the maximum amount of travel costs allocated for each country. If you fail to provide all the necessary travel documents, we will be unable to reimburse you. For plane travel, the original documents that we need are:

- (1) E-ticket; (2) Invoice; (3) Proof of payment or receipt; (4) Boarding passes

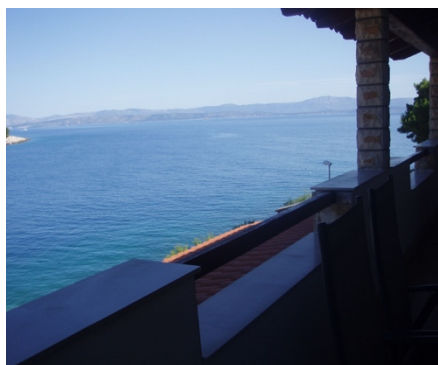
It is very important to form the group of participants in time and buy the plane tickets to Croatia as soon as possible. After the participants purchase the tickets, please send them to us by email.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Lodgings: Apartment Plaza, <http://apartmentplaza.eu/>

Feel the magic of Dalmatia in a beautiful environment Šolta in the vicinity of biggest Dalmatian city, Split. In the heart of the Croatian coastland, away from the city, you'll find an oasis of local cuisine and quiet retreat from the daily routine in idyllic insular atmosphere and setting.

Blend of culture, tradition and superb cuisine, excellent local cuisine of the selected organic ingredients combined with excellent wines from our wine cellar available in the local restaurants will satisfy the most discerning tastes.



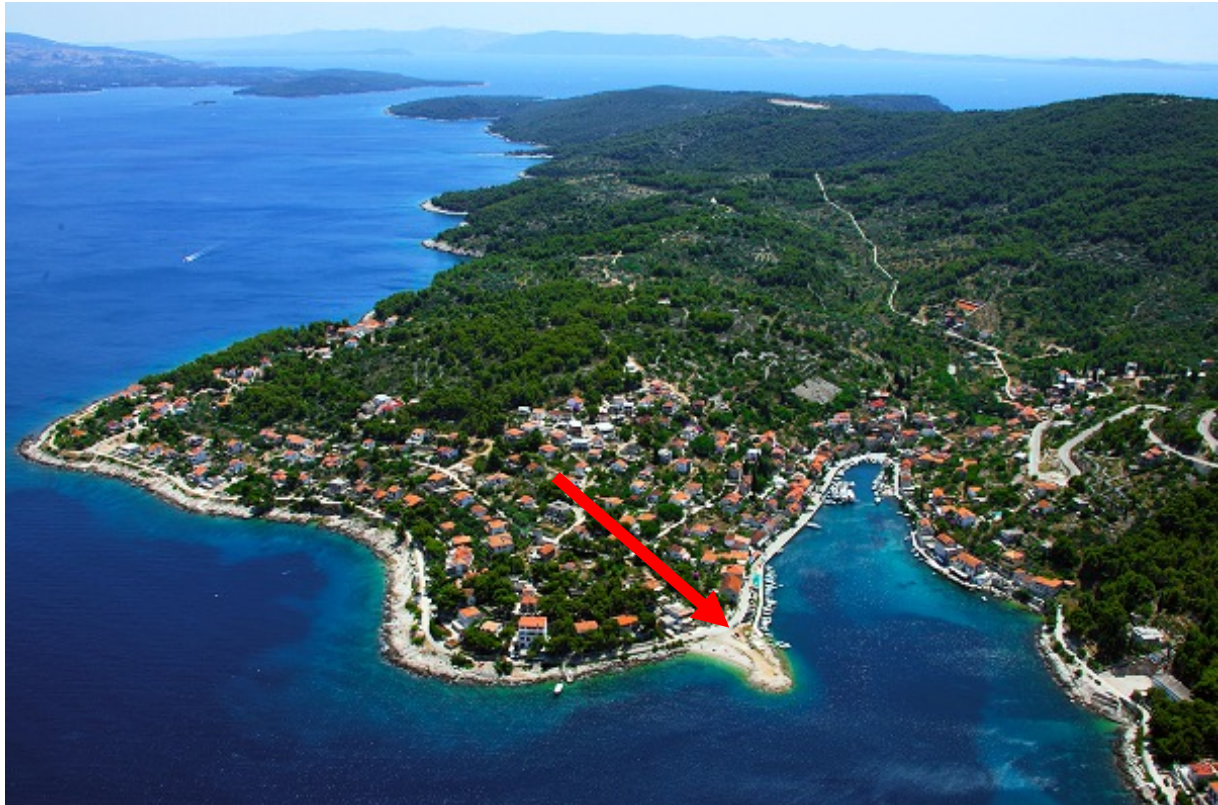


Rooms: Participants will share apartments with 3- 4 same sex rooms. There is a shower and bed linen in each apartment. The main activity room is dislocated from the apartment building.

Food: Organizers will arrange three meals per day at local restauration businesses and two coffee breaks at the venue. If you have allergies or special needs, inform the organizers.

Wi-Fi internet connection will be supplied in the living quarters but will be limited in volume.

About Split and Šolta



(Meting place is by the house next to the beach; Riva Pelegrin 40, 21432 Stomorska, Croatia)

Šolta, the Island closest to the second biggest Croatian City Split, is a small and relaxed rural community located just 45 minutes from the Dalmatian coast. It is a popular tourist destination during the summer and doesn't lose any of its charm in other seasons. The Island community is well integrated with the coast and many locals work in nearby urban center of Split and many more make the weekend journey to their Island houses to rest and relax.

The nature is perfectly preserved with authentic stony coastlines and pine forests crisscrossed by the heritage of former generations imprinted into through the many stone walls that marked former agricultural terrain now reclaimed by nature. The islands main centers are 8 villages while our Stomorska is the second biggest with an impressive lungomare and old village in its center. The village is a blend of the traditional stone houses with many over 200 years old with modern seaside villas that start where the old village ends. Stomorska offers us all we need for our stay during the youth Exchange and its sleepy out of tourist season community will be happy excited to receive us!



Split is the center and unofficial capital of the Croatian region of Dalmatia. It is over 1700 years old and it is built around the former palace of the Roman emperor Diocletian which is the basis for the growing tourist industry which is further improved by a heavenly Mediterranean climate and swinging palm trees. The city is proud of its old heritage as well as its more mundane assets such as the oldest cathedral in the world (in the very heart of the city) dedicated to its patron, saint Domnius. The city has a vibrant night life with many youth local and foreign throughout the city and offers a choice for every taste.



Check the following websites to get know more about lovely Šolta and Split:

- <http://www.visitŠolta.com/en/>
- <http://www.Šolta.hr/>
- <http://www.visitsplit.com/en/1/welcome-to-split>
- http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Tourism-g295370-Split_Split_Dalmatia_County_Dalmatia-Vacations.html

PREPARATION

*The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance! Therefore, we strongly recommend every participant to acquire travel insurance at their own expense for the whole duration of the project. Also, please have a valid **EU healthcare** insurance card.*

Each of the participating countries should:

- Bring all your travel documents as presented above.
- Participants should prepare for intercultural evenings (video and ppt presentations are forbidden, dances, acting, customs are welcomed) bring some food, drinks and preparing activities. Each country will have one evening to organize and prepare activities in order to present their own countries. It is very important to prepare it in advance and tell organizers briefly planned activities in order to help you with the organization of the intercultural evening. The weather in April- May is about 23 degrees during the day and 10 degrees during night, so bring appropriate clothes.



Please bring clothing and shoes that can be used for sports, swimming and/or strenuous activities (such as dancing).

- If you have, bring some information about your organization and activities. We want to get know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries and maybe to cooperate in the future
- Each country need to prepare minimum 5 energizers which will be preformed during youth exchange.
- Each country need to prepare presentation (ppt, Prezi, video etc.) on theme of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, its current situation, problems they are facing and some interesting facts about their position **in homelands**.
- Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!

TIMETABLE:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer
	Ice breaking activity getting to know each other	Introductory workshop on refugees asylum seekers and immigrants	Italy and Lithuania presentations about local refugee situations	Communication sessions	Session about intercultural learning, theories and concept	Conflict management session	Campaign task division Break 11:00-11:30	City game and flashmob	EU policy towards immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers Break 11:30-12:00
	Introduction to the project group rules	15 minute break	Germany and Spain presentations about local refugee situations	Break 11:30-12:00	Break 11:30-12:00	Preparations for starting the campaigns	E+ and youthpass session		
	Lunch	Discussion about refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants in partner countries	Lunch	Practical session about expression and presentation	EU initiatives	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Mission Impossible & team building	Free time visit to the museum	Free time visit to local view point	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
		Field research	Croatia and Poland presentations about local refugee situations	Guest speaker on youth initiatives directed towards target groups	Preparation for flashmob and concert; leaflets & flyers...	Brainstorming about campaigns	Division of practical tasks for the campaign	Editing and finalizing campaigns	NGO fair
	Reflection	Tackling the problems from field research	Free time	Reflection on guest speaker session	Intercultural competences			Reflection	Evaluation of the Youth exchange
	Dinner	Dinner	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Dinner	Traditional dalmatian dinner
	Free time		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Free time
	Speed dating	Cultural evening	Cultural evening	Cultural evening	Cultural evening	Cultural evening	Cultural evening	Cultural evening	Concert and farewell party
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BASIC RULES

All the participants will be expected to be present and active in all activities, unless being ill. Unauthorized absence from the activities and workshops won't be tolerated.

Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside buildings, thus all smokers will have to go outside or to special designated areas for cigarette.

Stress, nerves and bad mood is prohibited everywhere. Bring your best mood and big smile with you and keep it through the training course! Prepare for fun!



LIST OF PARTICIPATING PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

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Forme	Italy
Mostar Friedensprojekt e.V.	Germany
Asociacion Mundus – Un Mundo a tus Pies -	Spain
Asociacija ``Aktyvus Jaunimas``	Lithuania
Fundacja Europejski Instytut Outsourcingu	Poland



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See you all in Croatia



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