

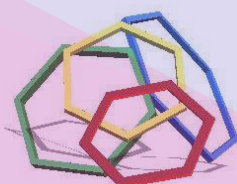


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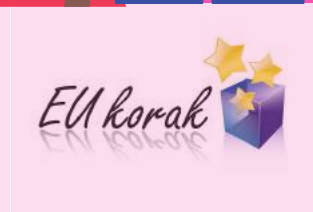
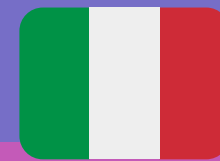
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CultureCrash: Celebrate diversity



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MURSKA SOBOTA, SLOVENIA

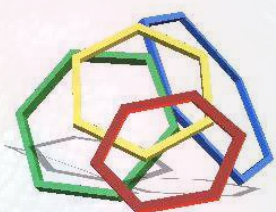


ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project seeks to make young people more aware of the meaning of minorities as well as the word itself, because it is often falsely interpreted. We wish to banish stereotypes that are steered towards certain minorities and contribute to greater tolerance towards each other. Goals of our project: familiarize ourselves with minorities that live in the area of partnering countries, the culture, habits and traditions of partnering countries, familiarize ourselves with the diverse culture through practical examples, develop young participants' personal competences, get to know minorities in the region of Pomurje and Slovenia through practical examples, get to know life near the border and the cultures that inhabit the same space, get to know the Roma and Hungarian minority in Slovenia, make young people more aware of the importance of diversity, encourage young Europeans to participate in similar projects through social media, spread tolerance among young people towards different minorities, include young people with fewer opportunities, get to know the field of human rights, improve team work skills, network organisations and strengthen the partnership.

The project includes 36 young participants from **Slovenia, Croatia, Lithuania, Romania, Greece** and **Italy**. Participants of the youth exchange are aged from **17 to 30**, among them are participants with fewer opportunities and youth leaders that are over 30 years old.

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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:



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Croatia (6) natali.eukorak@mail.inet.hr

Lithuania (6) Verseckas89@gmail.com

Greece (6) placementsusbngo@gmail.com

Italy (6) scambiculturali@cesie.org

Romania (6) superyouthprojects@hotmail.com

5 participants 17-30 years + 1 group leader at
least older than 21 years = 6 all together per
country



ABOUT SLOVENIA

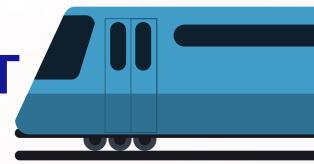
So Slovenia is cool, it's a tiny but beautiful Slavic country and people are also just as pretty and welcoming. Only these facts are the good reasons for you to come visit Slovenia and join our project that will be held in a beautiful Mansion from 14th century. But hey, why stop at these when we can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

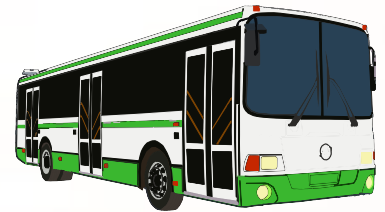




"CultureCrash: Celebrate diversity" project is implemented with the financial support of the European Union through Erasmus+ Youth in Action program.

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€
Croatia: 180€
Lithuania: 275€
Greece: 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 cameta & 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
- Please inform us about your special needs (Food, allergies or any other needs)
- Warm clothes for nights
- Sport & comfortable clothes for activities
- Presentation of your country PP, Prezi, video...) Prepare it before coming to Youth Exchange.
- Presentation of sending organization (their work, examples of good practice, culture work, including minorities...).
- Presentation of minorities in my country (Gender and sexuality minorities-LGBT, People with disabilities, Political minorities, Religious minorities, Women as minorities?, Voluntary minorities-Immigrants, Involuntary minorities-Roma Community, National Communities...). Whole group should prepare one presenation of minorities in my country.
- Newspaper and magazines from your country





ACCOMMODATION: MANSION RAKIČAN



Our project "CultureCrash: Celebrate diversity" 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.

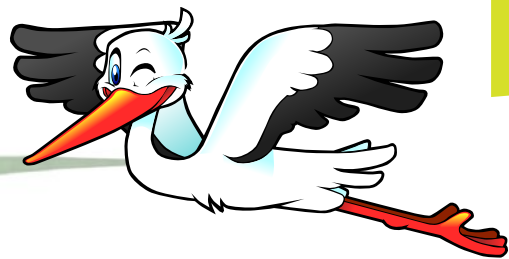
Name of the accommodation:
DVOREC RAKIČAN

Address: LENDAVSKA ULICA 28, RAKIČAN,
9000 MURSKA SOBOTA



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POMURJE

I FEEL
SLOVENIA



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



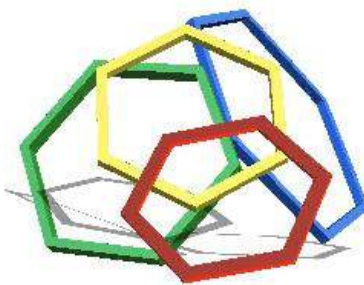
The Pomurje region is a land of springs of healing water. You will discover a floating mill and an island of love in the Mura River near Moravske Toplice, Radenci, Banovci and Lendava. The largest Baroque castle in Slovenia is also located in this area. You will be fond of this region, which is the most 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



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