



Erasmus+

Erasmus +: Youth Exchange

# "YOUth Shaping Democratic Future"



Place: Markovci, Slovenia

Date: 23.7. - 31.7.2025



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# Basic Information

Participating countries:

- Slovenia 
- Slovakia 

(yes, we are two different countries)

- Ukraine 
- Romania 
- Greece 



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**WHO?** 6 participants (aged between 17-25) + 1 team leader (no age limit)

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**WHERE?** Markovci, Municipality of Šalovci (SLOVENIA)

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**WHEN?** **23.7. - 31.7.2025**

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**ARRIVAL** on 22nd evening or 23rd early morning;  
**DEPARTURE** on 31st late evening or 1st of August morning

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Working language: English, although a high communicative level is not necessary.



# Project description and activities

With the project "YOUth Shaping Democratic Future" we aim to bring together 35 young participants from different EU countries to learn together, to collaborate, to develop as individuals in different fields and to generate quality ideas for the future of their peers and ultimately of society.

The main objective of the project is to promote active citizenship and participation of young people in democratic life and to raise awareness of the values of the European Union. It also aims to guide young people on their journey through non-formal education, to develop their social, cultural, linguistic and other lifelong learning competences, to help them make the transition from education to the labour market and to prepare them for the challenges ahead. In addition, the aim is also to create the basis for a strong partnership to prepare quality learning experiences for young people for the long term future. The project aims to empower young people, giving them the knowledge and tools to become more active EU citizens and to actively engage in EU decision-making processes.

- Ice breaking games
- Name games, energizers, trust games
- NGO market
- Erasmus + program presentation
- Reflection groups to prepare Youthpass
- Youthpass writing workshops
- Everyday evaluation of the activities
- Intercultural dinner and evening activities
- Workshops about active democratic youth
- Trip to Murska Sobota and to the pool
- Europass CV
- Workshops about active citizenship

# Profile of the participants



- 6 participants + 1 group leader from each country. Please try to keep the genders balanced
- Erasmus + is a program that supports disadvantaged young people. So we are offering additional support to these youngsters.
- The accommodation is unfortunately not suitable for wheelchairs.

**AGE: 17 - 25**



English will be our working language, but it is not obligatory to have a high communicative level. Do not worry! We will find a way! :)

People who are interested in the topic and want to learn about democratic life, active citizenship and make a change in the world.

You need to have European Health Card (or medical insurance)

# Travel plan and finance:

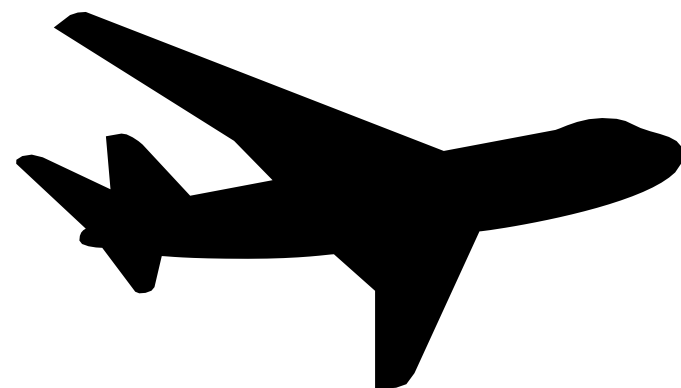


100% of your traveling costs (within the budget) will be reimbursed with the condition that the person has all the bills, tickets and boarding passes (when traveling by a plane) to present to us.

Participants should prepare all the bills, tickets and boarding passes and upload to a Google Drive.

## TRAVEL BUDGET:

Ukraine: 309 EUR  
Greece: 309 EUR  
Romania: 309 EUR  
Slovakia: 211 EUR



100% costs of accommodation and basic food is covered. The travel costs will not be reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire youth exchange or not respecting the rules of the exchange.

Participants need to find most optimal travel possibility to Markovci (**Municipality of Šalovci**), Slovenia. - be careful, there are two MARKOVCI in Slovenia! :P - we are staying in the “head of the chicken” (check the shape of Slovenia :P)

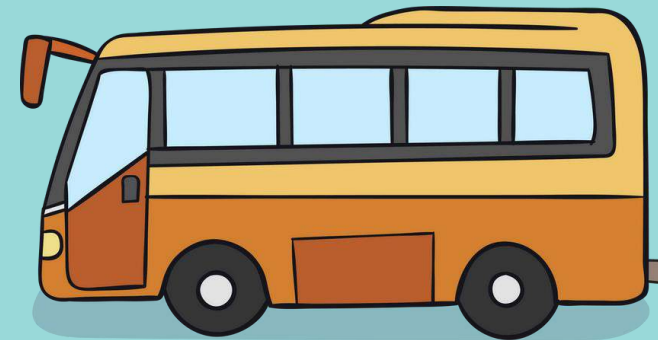
The best way is to fly to Budapest and then take train to Szentgotthard. Check also flights to Vienna and Ljubljana.

Please contact us before you buy any tickets. Look for the best option and send it to us. We will help you find good connections, but all travel suggestions **NEED TO BE CONFIRMED BY US!**

We will need all the information about your arrival and departures. **IMPORTANT:** We will need original transport tickets and boarding passes!

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# Accommodation



We will be accommodated in a youth center PETERLOUG in Goričko region, Slovenia, surrounded by peaceful forests, just next to the border with Hungary. We are just 30 min away from the town Murska Sobota.

We will have the entire place to ourselves. There are comfortable rooms with linens, a dining room, workshop room, a kitchen, a huge terrace, lots of space outside with a grill place.



We will do some sightseeing in Pomurje region and we will go to the swimming pool! Don't forget your swimuits!



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:Food:  
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We will try to accommodate your food requirements, but sometimes that is not possible, so we **suggest you bring some ingredients with you.**

The food will be prepared on the base of local Slovenian recipes. So you will have the chance to taste traditional Slovenian cuisine.

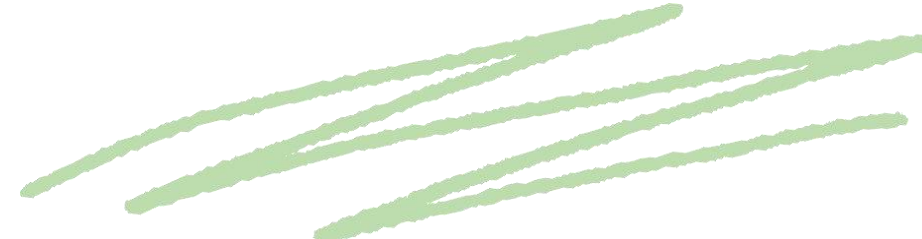
We will have catering from local restaurant for lunch and dinner. But help in the kitchen and with the dishes from participants is very welcome and appreciated.

We will prepare our breakfasts by ourselves.

If you have special food requirements (vegetarian, celiac, allergies, etc.), **please, inform us beforehand.**



# What to bring?



Lots of positive energy,

- Towels and personal things
- Typical food for intercultural evening
- Posters, cards, videos, music that is typical for your country
- Info, presentation, other material to present your country
- Camera, laptop and other equipment for workshops if possible
- Ideas, energizers, ice-breaking games
- Good mood
- Swimsuits

Your group leader will also guide you through preparations.



## Rules:

- No alcohol
- No drugs
- Punctuality
- Respect each other
- Clean up after yourself
- Active participation

We will talk more about rules at the project itself.

## Learn more about hosting organisation?



Feel free to contact us if you have any  
doubts, questions...



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