



Youth Exchange Waste!

From global challenges to local solutions

**Veliki Žitnik, Croatia
26.5.2021 - 4.6.2021**



About the Project

30 participants:

- **24 youngsters** aged **17-21**
- **6 team leaders** aged **21+**

6 Countries: Croatia, France,
Greece, Georgia, North
Macedonia, Poland



You will explore the **global issue of waste** and living and acting more sustainably through obtaining **new practical skills**. You will learn about **green & social entrepreneurship**, develop ideas for **small businesses** and work towards **resolving environmental issues** on a local level.



Participant profile

Each country: 4 youngsters (17-21) and 1 team leader (21+)

- No previous experience required
- Motivated and interested in environmental topics and green entrepreneurship
- Priority will be given to youngsters facing social, economical, geographical or other obstacles





About us

Outward Bound Croatia is a non-profit organization that provides **outdoor experiential learning** courses for school children and youth. We give special concern to youth with fewer opportunities. We believe in the power and intensity of **learning and adventure** in the outdoors – as a means of bringing out the best in our participants. Check our website by clicking [here!](#)

We contribute to developing **young people's competences** through youth mobility projects within the Erasmus+ program.



ACTIVITIES

- practice new skills: **upcycling**, **composting**
- discuss about global issue of **waste**
- visit **local farms**, learn about permaculture
- develop **sustainable solutions** for your local community
- practice presenting your ideas
- **environmental actions**
- build a team
- go on **hikes**, do **outdoor activities**
- experience **different cultures**





Practical info



- **Dates:** 26. 5. - 4. 6. 2021, +2 Travel Days
- **Arrival:** 25. 5. in the afternoon/evening, dinner will be provided.
- **Departure:** 5. 6. in the morning, breakfast will be provided.
- **Food (breakfast, lunch, dinner) accommodation, and insurance provided**



Venue



- **OBC Educational Centre** in a small village Veliki Žitnik in the region Lika, Croatia
- 7 km away from the nearest bigger city - Gospić
- fully equipped with everything needed for a great experience!





How to get there

The nearest airports: Zagreb, Zadar, Split, Budapest, Ljubljana, and Belgrade

There are regular bus and train lines to the meeting point - the town of Gospić. Linked below:

[Info about travel options within Croatia](#)

[Buses from Zagreb](#)

[Croatian Railway](#)



Please send us your travel proposition per e-mail and wait for our confirmation before purchasing the tickets!

As there is no public transport to Veliki Žitnik, we will pick you up in Gospić with the organization's car and drive you to the education center.

Let us know about your exact arrival time and means of transportation to Gospić.





What to take with you

- passport or ID
- travel tickets & invoices
- European Health Insurance Card
- local currency: Croatian kuna (1€ = aprox. 7,56 HRK)

- comfortable & waterproof outdoor clothes
- personal toiletries
- towels
- national foods or drinks, music - anything you want to present in the cultural evening
- personal medicine





Travel cost reimbursement

The travel costs will be reimbursed to the participants after the exchange, ONLY IF they take part in the whole project.

The participants can use **up to 2 travel days** before or after the program. Please send us the travel proposals before purchasing the tickets by e-mail to:

esc@outwardboundcroatia.com

The travel costs will be reimbursed up to a certain amount according to the Erasmus+ distance calculator:

- Croatia: **180 EUR**/participant
- France, Greece, North Macedonia and Poland: **275 EUR**/participant
- Georgia: **360 EUR**/participant

The refund of the travel expenses will be made until **two months after the youth exchange. 1. 8. 2021.** Refund will be made in Euro by bank transfer and only upon submission of all the necessary travel documents. All the tickets' costs purchased in a local currency will be converted to EUR and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month of the project contract given by the European Commission.



Travel documents

Reimbursement

We can reimburse the international travel expenses only upon presentation of **ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS** stating your travel data and costs, namely:

1. **Boarding passes (for round trip);**
2. **Tickets for plane/bus/train (including e-tickets);**
3. **Invoices.**

You are required to bring with you all the mentioned documents, as well as any other **payment bills, checks, tickets and payment proofs of your travel.**

For your **return home**, keep all the original tickets and bills. You will send them to us in order to reimburse your way-back.

COVID-19 UPDATE

*During the volunteering project, we'll do as many activities as possible **outdoors**. We're disinfecting all rooms of the education center regularly and following the rules of our Civil Security Board.*

Check your country's regulations about what rules you need to follow when returning back from Croatia!

TRAVEL

- to enter Croatia you must present **a negative result of a PCR test for Covid-19**, not older than **48 hours**
- all foreign passengers are advised to fill the announcement in advance at Enter Croatia.



Partner organisations

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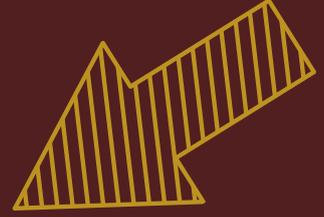
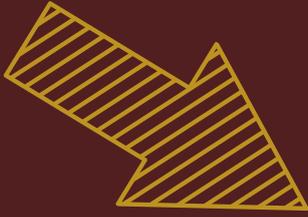
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