

INFOPACK

THE VALUE OF THE ROOTS



MALAGA



SHORT SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

- PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: ITALY, NORWAY, UKRAIN, CROATIA, SLOVENIA AND SPAIN
- NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 33.
- DATES OF THE PROJECT: 11/07/2023 - 20/07/2023

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE:

1. Among 18 - 30 years old.
2. Young people interested in the concepts of social innovation, entrepreneurship, self-employment and the protection of the cultural heritage of rural areas.

They must know what our objectives are, and they should also be theirs.

Rural areas lose population, which leads to economic, social and professional decline, resulting in fewer opportunities for young people, who have to emigrate from that area to seek a living, thus further aggravating the phenomenon of depopulation.

This project aims to bring together young people from different rural areas of Europe to reflect on this process of depopulation, the loss of these traditions and culture, and to develop competences to develop strategies for the promotion and protection of these cultural roots, with an emphasis on manual trades and traditions based on manual arts and crafts.

OUR MAIN AIMS ARE:



- Development of workshops programmed by 30 young people from rural areas of 6 different countries based on sharing the customs of each region, especially those what are based on handcrafts, promoting a reflection on whether we should protect these customs and what their loss would mean.

- To provoke a reflection on the intrinsic value of these rural customs by promoting initiatives for their adaptation to our society today, more specifically through the development of at least 5 entrepreneurial ideas and the creation of cultural events to promote them after learning about cultural management and social networks.

- Creation of a multicultural environment conducive to generate a positive impact on both the participants and the local community where we are going to carry out both the exchange and the cultural promotion event.

WHAT TO PREPARE/BRING:

To achieve our objectives, we will need your help and this is what we will ask you to do:

I. ORGANIZE THE TRAVEL.

Flights must be bought before the **10th May** ask your sending organization for help if you need it and make sure that we confirm your itinerary before booking anything!. Bring your **European Health Card** with you (if possible), It is also recommended to hire travel insurance.

II. GET READY FOR THE ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE TO DO BEFORE COMING, SUCH AS:

- 1). Preparing your presentation for the intercultural night (please... NO TOURISTIC VIDEOS! Bring food, music, dances, games...).
- 2). Preparing at least one energizer.
- 3). To bring information about the economic and social situation of the rural region each entity is representing.

III. HELP US WITH THE DISSEMINATION

of the results of the project after it's finished by taking care of the visibility and follow up strategies.

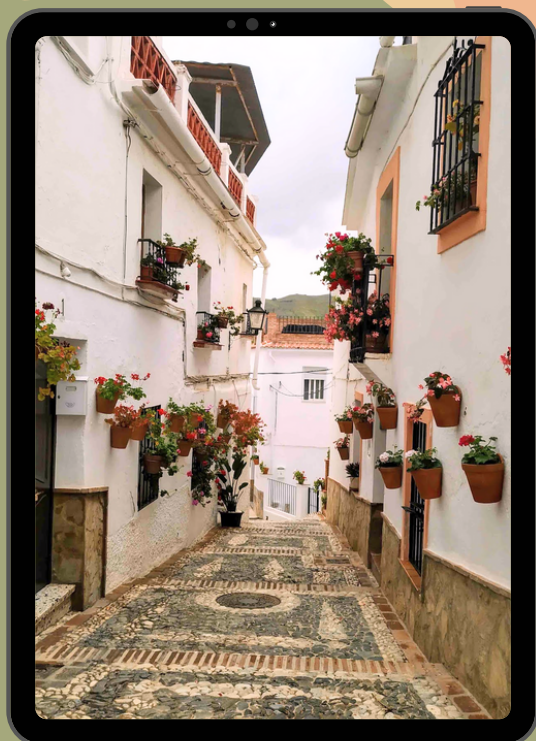
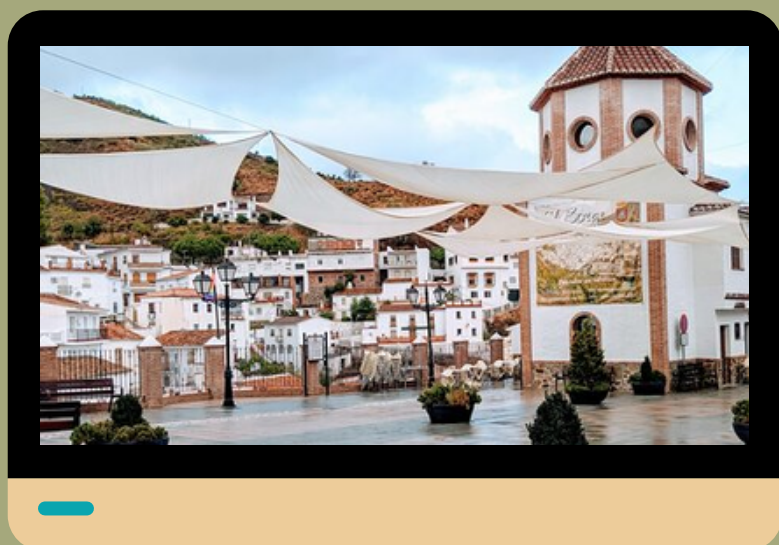


ACCOMMODATION:

DURING THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE WE WILL STAY IN THE SCHOOL OF TOWN CALLED EL BORGE

WE WILL TRANSFORM THE SCHOOL IN A HOSTEL WITH REALLY BIG ROOMS FOR 4-5 PEOPLE MAXIMUM.

EL BORGE IS A TOWN AND MUNICIPALITY IN THE PROVINCE OF MÁLAGA, PART OF THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF ANDALUSIA IN SOUTHERN SPAIN. IT IS LOCATED IN THE COMARCA OF AXARQUÍA.



TRANSPORT:

The easiest way to reach the point is flying to **Málaga airport (AGP)**. There is a train that goes from the airport to the main **train Station (Maria Zambrano)**. (Always take the receipt, so we can reimburse you these money)

Malaga - Costa del Sol Airport (IATA: AGP, ICAO: LEMG) is one of the most important international airports in Spain, it has connections to major cities worldwide and is located just 11'5km from the city's Historic Quarter. To get to the city centre you can either take the bus or the train, even though we recommend you to take the train.

Bus: There is a bus station located underground at the airport. It can be reached from the arrivals level of the transportation hub or from arrivals in terminal 3, which can be accessed from all terminals. There is also a bus stop outside the cargo terminal. Buses to Malaga depart from a stop outside the arrivals hall half- hourly (6.30am to 11.30pm) and the ticket costs 3€.

Train: The airport has opened an underground station for Cercanías Málaga commuter trains, connecting it with Málaga and providing this way better communications with the city center. Málaga's new suburban train line has opened, providing access from the arrivals area of terminal 3. Trains run every 20 minutes between Malaga City and Fuengirola via Malaga Airport and the ticket costs 2,30€.

Anyway, if it's better for you, it's possible to fly to Madrid's or Seville's airport and then take a bus or train to Malaga.

Please, it is really important that before buying the flight, we confirm them so they are 100% reimbursable!!, It is possible to come or leave 1/2 days before or earlier in your expenses ^^

We will manage the best way to get to el Borge, maybe we will pick up the group in the same bus on Málaga or give you the instructions of how to go, we will let you know!

WEATHER:

June in Spain is exactly as in this picture on the left :D

Temperatures will go around 28°C during the day and 18°C at night.



REIMBURSEMENT:

The organizers will reimburse 100% of participants' travel costs with cheapest means of transportation (economy class), no taxi, within the limits set by Erasmus+ Programme upon presentation of original tickets, invoices and boarding passes. On all documents the price, currency, name of the passenger, date of purchase and travel must be clearly visible, otherwise we will be unable to reimburse the costs.

Please save all the tickets, boarding passes, bills, and if you can get them in an electronic version... better!!

*30 euros from the budget cost will be used to organise the transportation from Málaga center/airport to the venue on the arrival and departure day.

We will make one transfer per group, and it can be to the account of the partner entity or to one of the participants.

The quantities of the reimbursement will be:



Italy	275 euros
Norway	530 euros
Slovenia	275 euros
Ukraine	360 euros
Spain	23 euros
Croatia	275 euros

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SEE YOU SOON :)

