



VIDEO KILLED THE RADIO STARS - youth exchange- KA1

SARATA MONTEORU –BUZAU , 12-20 APRIL 2016

Arrival day: 12 April 2016, Departure day: 20 April 2016

Venue: Buzau and Monteoru , Romania

Organizer: ASOCIATIA O.D.E.N. NEHOIU , ROMANIA

Coordinators: Bogdan and Fabiola Chiriacescu

Facilitator: Tolea Postovei

Partner countries: Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Croatia, Slovakia, Spain

Accommodation: Casa cu Tei pension– in rooms of 2 or 3 with private bathroom - www.casacutei.ro/sitenou/

Last night accommodation in Buzau – Hotel Sport B90 –rooms of 2-3 persons with private bathroom

Food will be served at the restaurant of the hotel and pension and there will be 3 meals every day and some coffee breaks. Please send us your special needs concerning food : no pork , no meat , vegetarian or any allergies .

Facilities and visits: hotel in Buzau is 10- 15 minutes walking from city centre where you can find almost everything: shops, pharmacy, banks, restaurants etc.

Visits: according to the programme; any other opportunities will be discussed on the spot

Internet: there is enough wireless in the pension

Pension Casa cu Tei is close to centre of Monteoru resort where you have some shops, pharmacy.

Weather is quite warm in April. Usually temperature is around 20-25degrees, but also can rain or be hotter. We suggest you to have raincoats ,but also sunglasses, caps. In the last days before arrival we'll be back with better info about weather.

Transport: For those arriving in Bucharest Otopeni there is a bus **780 EXPRES** that runs almost every 20 minutes from 5 am till 11pm. You can find signs in the airport to reach bus station. The ticket is 8.6 lei (2 euros) a round trip card , that you have to validate when you step in the bus. That bus also stops in Bucuresti Baneasa airport. The bus goes directly to train station – **GARA DE NORD** and takes depending on the traffic 30-45 minutes .

In the train station GARA DE NORD you can easily find the ticket office and buy your tickets. Normally you can pay by card in train station , but anyway there are bankomats (cash machines/ATMs). We suggest you to buy round trip ticket as it is cheaper. There are trains to Buzau almost every hour from 6 am until 11 pm – price is around 20-40 lei depending on train. As you'll get in the train in Bucharest we'll ask you to send us a SMS with the time of arrival.

Depending on arrivals of the groups we can arrange a bus transfer from Bucharest train station and airport to the location that can cost around 15 euros/person and takes 2 hours –more convenient than to change buses and trains

Summary of the project:

“Video killed the radio stars “ is a youth exchange that will take place in Sarata Monteoru and Buzau between 12-20 April 2016 and will gather 45 participants from 8 European countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Slovakia, Spain and Romania.

The project takes place during economic crisis and a great increase of unemployment among youngsters that needs a stronger attention upon condition of accessing the labour market

The aim of the project is to promote among European youngsters video creation as a non-formal education method and aware about advantages of this method for a better access of labour market

Objectives proposed are :

- to offer to 45 youngsters from 8 countries a common space to reflect on cultural diversity ,active participation and unemployment
- develop among youngsters competences of filming and editing to prepare a more attractive employment folder
- awareness by video creation of importance of key competences and YouthPass in preparation of personal folder for study and work in Europe
- providing a better visibility of youth projects by video method
- increase cooperation between youngsters and their structures and to promote good practices for accessing the labour market

The activities foreseen are for preparation, introduction and getting to know each other, trust and team building, presentation of participants and organizations ,introduction of Erasmus + programme and YouthPass certificate, cultural visits in Buzau region. There will be 2 thematic workshops to present and analyse the results of research from preparatory phase, an introduction workshop in video method and 4 video workshop in 3 groups to create movies, clips, animation, lipdub.

The methodology will be based on nonformal education and will consist in games, presentations, debates, role plays and simulations, main method being video creation

Final results will be a project's blog, films created during video workshops and a DVD. The dissemination will be done by all participants and partners through internet, media and social networks

ACTIVITIES

You already have the programme.

What should you prepare :

- a presentation about your organizations and your projects and also bring leaflets or promotional materials to share.
- a research about unemployment in your country ,labour market and its correlation with education in your country/region
- for intercultural evening you have to bring some traditional food and drinks and to be ready to teach us a song or a dance.

Also in **intercultural evening** you'll have to prepare a short and creative video presentation of another country, something original, not copy-paste. You have below who will present who:

- **CZECH REPUBLIC will present SPAIN**
- SPAIN will present BULGARIA
- BULGARIA will present CROATIA
- CROATIA will present ITALY
- ITALY will present SLOVAKIA
- SLOVAKIA will present ROMANIA
- ROMANIA will present GREECE
- GREECE will present CZECH REPUBLIC

In order to get the travel costs back we need :

- All tickets and invoices in original.if you need local transport in your country try to buy return tickets.
- The payment confirmation for flight tickets : receipt if you paid cash or bank movement document if you paid by bank transfer or credit card..
- BOARDING PASSES compulsory – keep them as without them you don't have your money back
- Take only APEX flights (no business class) and only 2 nd class trains.
- TAXI costs are not eligible
- Be sure to have price and data on bus and train tickets,also on airplane tickets.If not , ask for receipts or invoices.

The reimbursement will be in accordance with distance calculator for the maximum amounts approved in application and will be done after the project when we'll receive all documents. There will be one transfer for every country.

Maximum approved travel costs

- SPAIN – 270 EUR/participant
- BULGARIA - 80 euro/participant
- **REST OF THE COUNTRIES: 170 EUR /participant**

There will be an individual contribution (**participants' fee**) of **25 euros/participant**

As we have cut from our budget some money please try to find cheapest ways of travel possible. Don't worry – we'll manage anyway but the more money we save the better parties we'll have!!

Other practicalities:

Currency : 1 euro = 4.50 lei (RON).There are banks and bankomats (cash machines/ATMs) in airports , in train station, in Buzau .In a lot of locations you can pay by credit card. In Monteoru there are no banks but some bankomats (cash machines/ATMs) can work.

The hour in Romania is GMT + 2.

For persons that want to spend some days in Bucharest or elsewhere we can help you recommended hostels or attractions. Just ask!!

Beware of pick pockets in buses, metro and crowded places. Don't accept gifts and don't talk to strangers that ask to sign something or to help them – most of them are cheaters.

Don't pay attention to street dogs – they are everywhere but most of them are friendly.