

INFORMATION PACK

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Fairytale

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Welcome to the Training course "NFE Fairytale"!

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PROJECT

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With this Information pack we would like to inform you about
everything that can help you in the preparatory phase.

Project Information

NFE Fairytale was designed to introduce the non-formal education methods to youth organisations and their youth workers. The aim of the project is to empower youth organisations and their youth workers with training and cooperation opportunities, to develop their professionalism and to address European dimension of youth work. We will achieve the aim by providing new

learning opportunities by growing cognitive, effective and practical competences and skills, as well as to developing confidence in one's unique learning process. Doing so, we will link the points between formal, non-formal and informal learning in lifelong education and youth mobility, as well as inspire cooperation and social inclusion.

NFE Fairytale will be based on values of democracy and inclusion, respect for diversity and intercultural dialogue, but also on long-term objectives for making the world a better place for youth.

With this project we want to equip youth workers with skills and methods (in individual and group work) needed to respond to possible challenges and to facilitate youth on their learning paths.

Therefore, the main objectives of the NFE Fairytale project are to:

- deeply understand non-formal education and life-long learning, its characteristics and purpose within social inclusion dimension;
- develop the capacity and professionalism of youth workers in the field of the NFE which leads to civic engagement and responsible citizenship;
- promote European cooperation in the field of youth and creating equal opportunities for their education through intercultural sharing and exchange of good practices;
- enable exchanges of best practice, experiences and expertise while promoting a more democratic, civic and social Europe;
- provide strengthening of youth workers self-confidence in NFE, developing their creativity, and empowering their cognitive, affective and practical skills,
- develop facilitation skills needed to deliver quality NFE programs in a manner that encourages participation, ownership and creativity by all those involved.

DURATION:

Arrival day: 25th November 2024

Working days: 26th – 30th November 2024

Departure day: 1st December 2024



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

You can either come to Croatia 2 days earlier or stay longer up to 2 days at your own expense but keep in mind to inform us about your plans earlier!

Preparation Phase

What three (3) wishes would you ask your Fairy Youth Worker for?

Immediately upon selection, participants will be "added" to the Facebook/Whatsapp group that will be created for the purposes of this project and for future cooperation and creation of new ideas and their implementation through the Erasmus+ program.

Before the training, with the help of their sending organisations, participants will have preparatory tasks:

- to do short research about non formal education (NFE) in their country (what does it represent, what subjects does it tackle most often, how is it validated, who is mostly in charge of delivering NFE etc.). This is not something they need to write or send to us, but they will need this information during one of the sessions/activities;
- to reflect upon one non-formal education method that they can share with the rest of the group;
- to prepare for an intercultural evening through which they will show things that define them personally, without being nationally coloured AND to bring food/snacks/drinks from their country which they can present and share during intercultural evenings (food that doesn't need additional cooking)

Follow-up Phase

This phase refers to the dissemination activities, i.e. the activities that participants will carry out after the training – and with which they will disseminate (share) the results of the project and have the opportunity to apply in practice all the new things that they will learn. The follow up activities are not completely set in stone at this very moment, as participants will have an opportunity to create their own follow up (dissemination) ideas depending on their needs and possibilities. But one thing is sure, participants will have to:

- Implement a workshop with/for young people using the tools and method they've learnt during NFE Fairytale TC
- Share article/social media post (including photos) about the project and dissemination activities on sending organisations social media and/or websites;

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL DO THE DISSEMINATION WITH THE HELP AND SUPERVISION OF THE PARTNER ORGANISATION. EACH WORKSHOP WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION. AND DEPENDING ON THE POSSIBILITIES, TRANSMITTED TO LOCAL MEDIA.

Travel Information

We expect you to arrive to the capital of Croatia, Zagreb:

- (A) Franjo Tuđman Zagreb Airport
- (B) Zagreb Central Bus Station
- (C) Zagreb Central Train Station

The Franjo Tuđman Airport in Zagreb is located 106 km from Ogulin.

From the airport you can take the shuttle bus which leaves every 30 minutes to the Zagreb Main Bus Station (Autobusni kolodvor). The cost of a one-way ticket is 8.00 EUR and you can buy it from the bus driver (you need to have cash) or online. The drive lasts 30 - 45 minutes. The timetable is available here.

From Zagreb we advise you to take the train to Ogulin. The train ride takes about 2 hours, and it costs around 14€ for a return ticket.

Note: Return ticket is a few euros cheaper than buying one-way tickets. You can buy the ticket/s online or at the train station.

To get from the Zagreb Bus Station to Zagreb Train Station (Zagreb Glavni kolodvor) you should take a tram number 6 (direction: Črnomerec) and go to the tram stop called "Zagreb Glavni kolodvor" which is the main train station in Zagreb.

On every tram stop there is an info screen where you can see when the tram is coming and the direction. Price of the tram ticket is cca 0.50 EUR and you can buy it in the tram from the driver or at the kiosk at the bus station.

(You must validate your ticket when you enter the tram.)

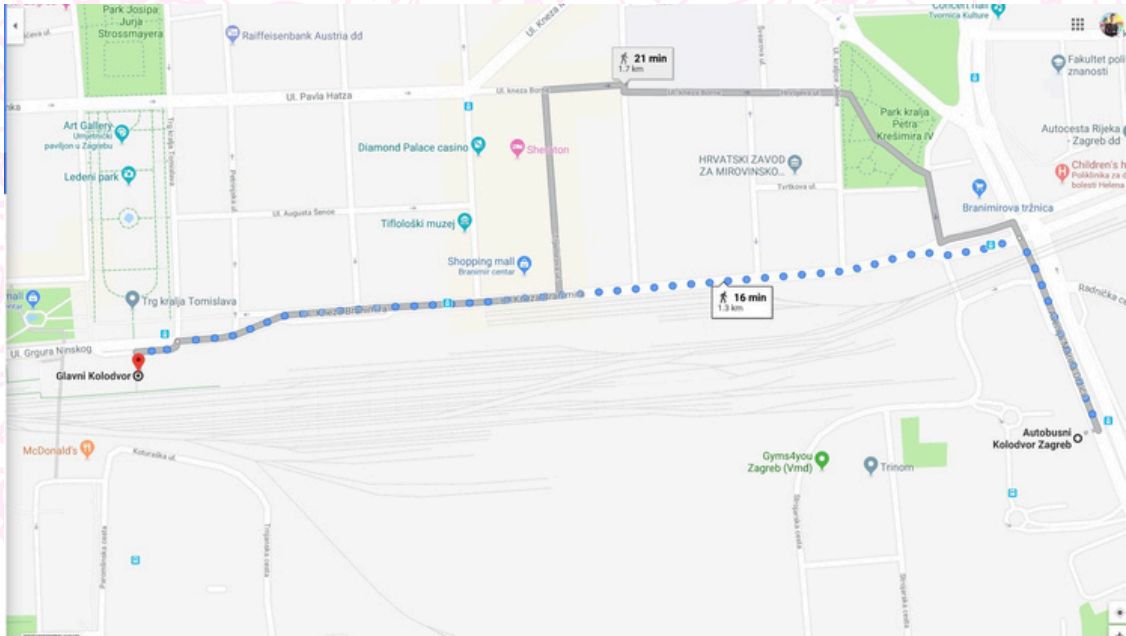
The drive lasts about 5 - 10 minutes. Zagreb Main train station is the 3rd stop from the Zagreb Bus Station.

PLEASE. DON'T BUY ANY TICKETS BEFORE CONSULTING WITH US!

Please, don't forget to save all the travel invoices, tickets and boarding passes!

If we don't have original invoices of your travel expenses, we do not guarantee to refund your expenses.

Travel Information



Zagreb Bus Station (Autobusni kolodvor Zagreb) – Zagreb Train Station (Glavni kolodvor)



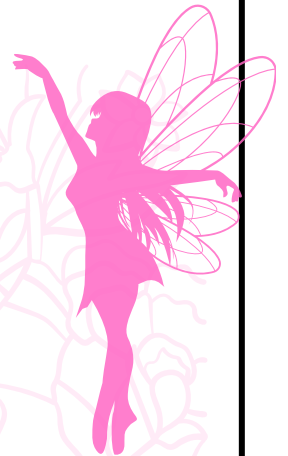
This is where you arrive – Glavni kolodvor Zagreb.

Then you find your train to Ogulin and enjoy Croatian railways!

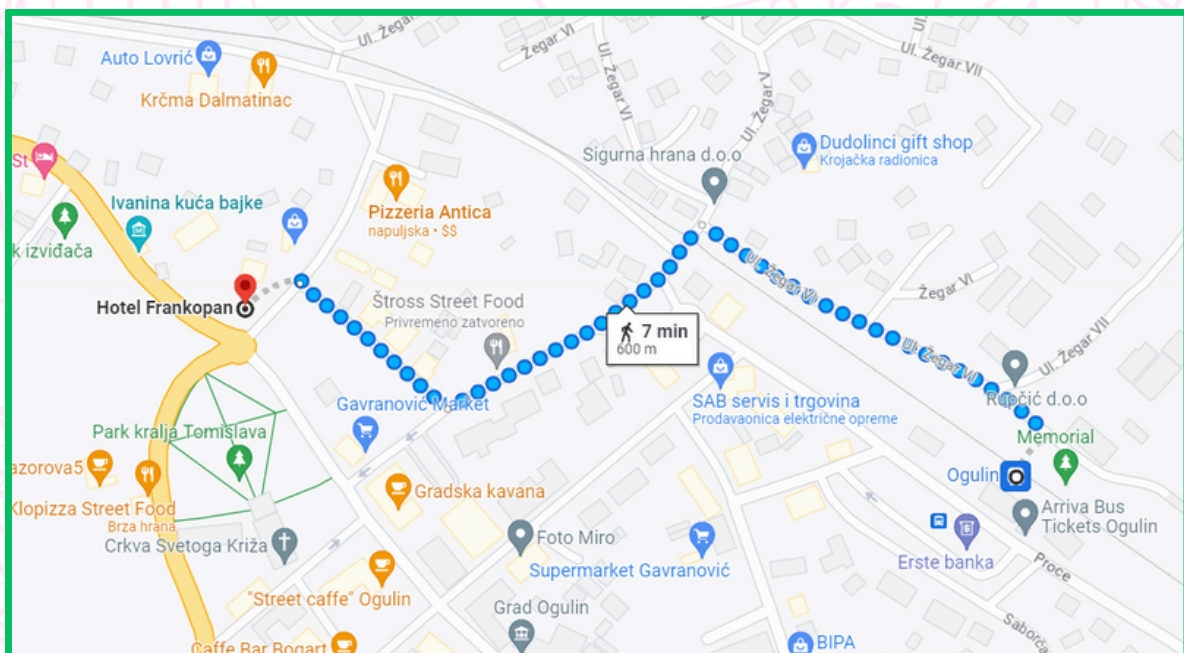


Travel Information

WELCOME TO OGULIN – THE HOMETOWN OF FAIRYTALES!



When you exit the train you will have a 7 minute walk to our accommodation – Hotel Frankopan!



Here you can find the walking route and the address of the hotel:

Ogulin Train Station – Hotel Frankopan

Venue



Heritage hotel Frankopan is located in the centre of Ogulin, the centre of continental Croatia. It is located next to the old Frankopan castle from the 16th century built by the noble family Frankopan. Opposite of the hotel, you can find Đula's abyss, a hydrogeological monument of nature, where the river Dobra disappears under rocky cliffs in the enormous chasm in the city centre.



You will be accommodated in rooms with two beds. The rooms are spacious and unique in their decoration, they exude history and classic elegance imbued with modern elements and conveniences. The rooms are equipped with a bathroom, shower, Wi-Fi connection and minibar.

MEALS

We will have breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as coffee breaks. Dietary needs will be taken into consideration. Please be sure to notify us if you have any special dietary requirements such as allergies, vegetarianism, food intolerance etc. If you contact us early enough, we can make sure we think of everything!

Other Information

PARTICIPANTS

There will be 27 participants, two trainers and one facilitator from the receiving organisation.

Participants should be educators/trainers i; have experience in implementing international projects with an emphasis on Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps; who are employees, members or volunteers of participating organisations, which ensures the sustainability of project results.

Each participant has to fill out the application form!

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The food and accommodation will be provided and covered by the organisers during the project. In other words, you could use some pocket money aside.

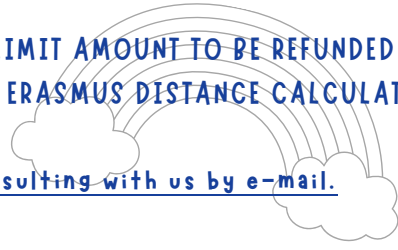
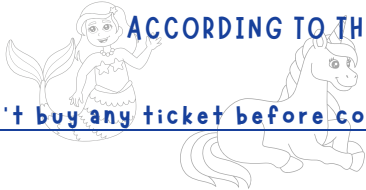
The organisers will reimburse your travel costs from your home city to Ogulin. Organisers will reimburse 100% of eligible travel costs up to the limit. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the project and presentation of the tickets with boarding passes and receipts/invoices. Missing tickets cannot be reimbursed.

Travel costs will be reimbursed through the sending organisations by bank transfer after the training course. All participants have to send/upload the necessary documents (tickets, boarding pass, invoices, receipts etc.). Reimbursement will be done after participants have completed dissemination activities and filled out final reports!

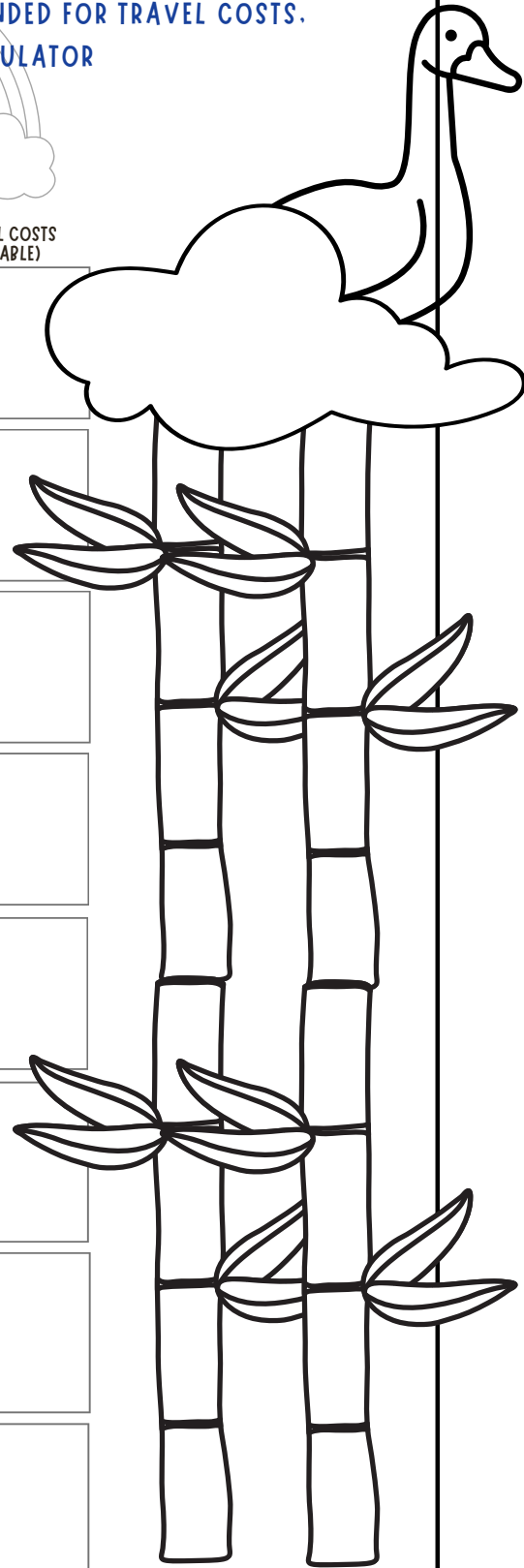


Other Information

ERASMUS+ PROGRAM ALLOCATES A LIMIT AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED FOR TRAVEL COSTS.
ACCORDING TO THE ERASMUS DISTANCE CALCULATOR



Warning: don't buy any ticket before consulting with us by e-mail.



COUNTRY	ORGANISATION	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TRAVEL GRANT	EXCEPTIONAL COSTS (IF APPLICABLE)
BULGARIA	WALK TOGETHER	3	309 EUR (417 EUR GREEN TRAVEL)	
CZECH REPUBLIC	BRNO FOR YOU	3	211 EUR (285 EUR GREEN TRAVEL)	
ESTONIA	SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND	3	309 EUR	
ITALY	GIOSEL TORINO	3	309 EUR (417 EUR GREEN TRAVEL)	
LATVIA	LAYA	3	309 EUR	
NORTH MACEDONIA	IZVIDNIČKI ODRED MIRKO MILEVSKI	3	309 EUR (417 EUR GREEN TRAVEL)	
GERMANY	NEXT LEVEL E.V.	3	309 EUR (417 EUR GREEN TRAVEL)	
SPAIN	REDES SOCIEDAD COOPERATIVA	3	309 EUR	
CROATIA	LAG VALLIS COLAPIS	6	28 EUR (56 EUR GREEN TRAVEL)	

Other Information

THE LOCAL CURRENCY IS EURO.

IN ZAGREB AND OGULIN (AS WELL AS OTHER PARTS OF CROATIA) YOU CAN PAY EITHER IN CASH OR WITH YOUR BANK CARDS (BUT NOT EVERYWHERE).



WEATHER

The average temperature in Ogulin in November for a typical day ranges from 10°C to 3°C. Some would describe it as cold with a gentle breeze. So we advise you to bring appropriate clothes.

INTERCULTURAL NIGHT

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERCULTURAL EVENING WHERE PARTICIPANTS CAN INTRODUCE THEIR COUNTRY, CUSTOMS, VALUES, TRADITION AND CULTURE. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO INTRODUCE DANCES, SING SONGS, CHALLENGE YOURSELVES AND EVERYONE ELSE – GO BEYOND A SIMPLE PRESENTATION!

PLEASE, DO NOT BRING FOOD THAT NEEDS COOKING!

What to bring:

- your passport and/or ID card
- health insurance card or european health insurance card
- we recommend that you have travel insurance but, please keep in mind that it is not covered by the project
- national snacks, drinks, easy food, specialties....
- medicines – if you need them (anti-allergy pills, pain killers, aspirin etc.)
- good energy :)



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