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Youth Exchange

You-th in the Wild

Šiauliai, Lithuania
August 9-17, 2021



Project infopack

ET CETERA

Project host team

The informal group “Et Cetera” is made of young people from **Šiauliai, Lithuania**, who are currently aged between 19 and 22 years. Our team came together during school years when we understood that **we can spark a change in our community**. The mindset of our team focuses on helping the local community, developing leadership, raising active citizenship and promoting non-formal education. Through our activities, **we expect to find new leaders**, who would make a change in their background communities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Nowadays, many young people have never tried hiking because of a lack of skills, knowledge, life in big cities and bad habits.

The idea of this project involves promoting expeditionary learning as a non-formal education learning method.

This project is designed to inspire young people to start thinking differently and take new challenges without any fear.

Topics that we will address include:

- Expeditionary learning
- Personal development
- Human & nature connection
- Leadership skills



PROJECT OBJECTIVES



1

Identifying the main declines of modern youth

2

Practicing expeditionary learning

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Improving planning, teamworking and critical thinking skills

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Raising awareness about ecology and human connection with nature

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Lithuania



8 participants

Croatia



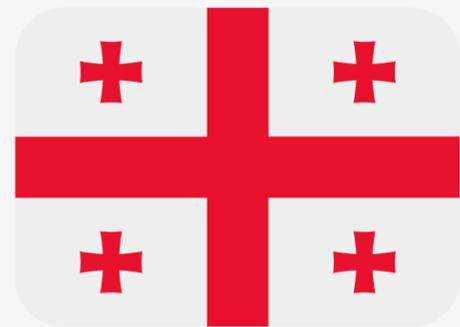
6 participants

Spain



6 participants

Georgia



6 participants

Armenia



6 participants

United Kingdom



6 participants

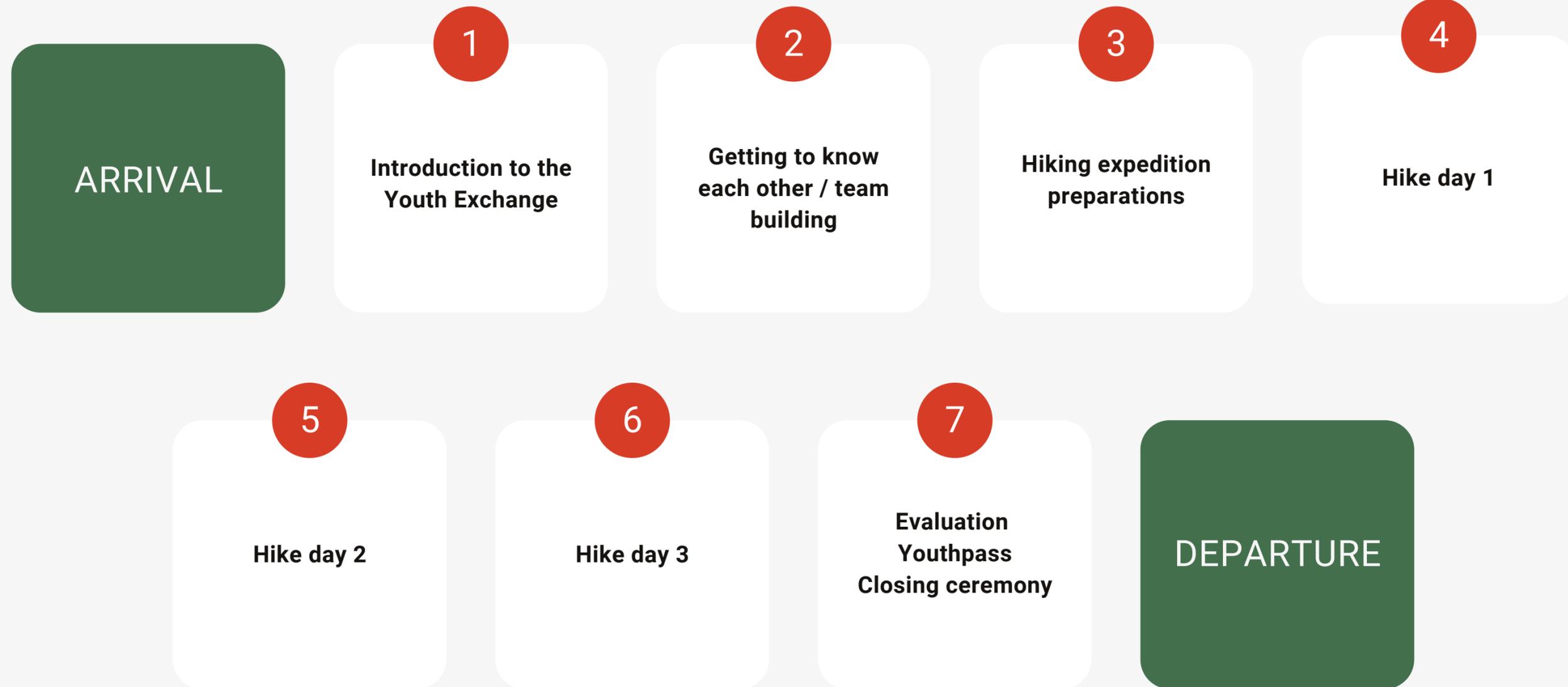


PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

5 participants (18-25 years old) and **1 group leader** (18-30 years old). Preferably, gender-balanced group, participants with fewer opportunities and without Erasmus+ experience are welcomed. Participants should be open to new experiences and must be able to communicate in English. Special knowledge on the project topic is not necessary but is preferable.

Please select group leaders with previous Erasmus+ project experience.

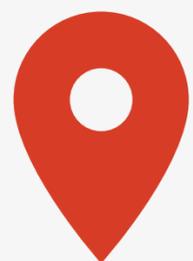
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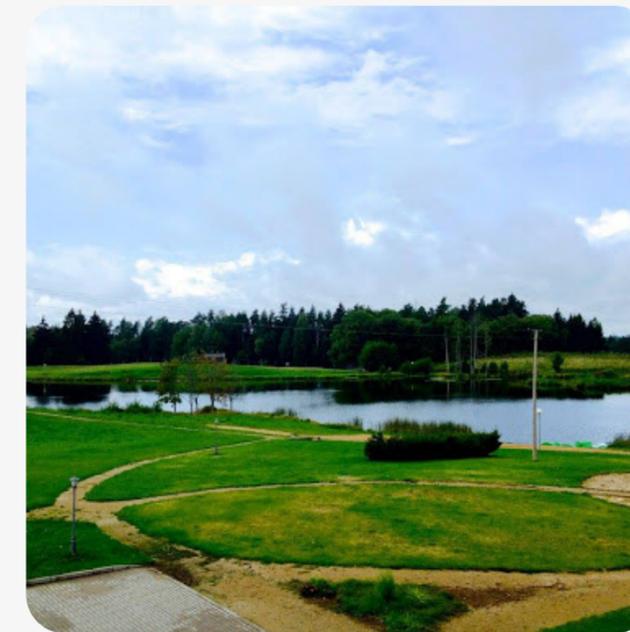
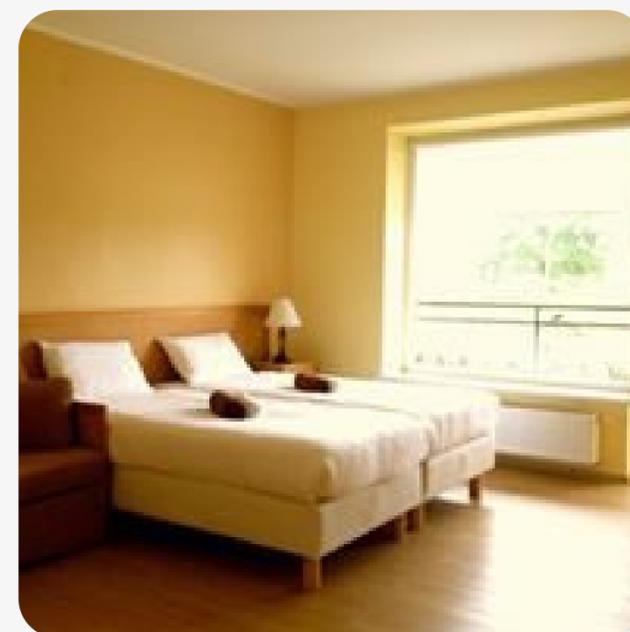
PROJECT VENUE

"You-th in the Wild" will take place from August 9 (arrival) to August 17 (departure) in Lithuania, near Šiauliai, in a rural tourism homestead. More information on the project venue can be found [HERE](#).

All programme related costs (accommodation, catering, materials, etc) are fully covered by Erasmus+ programme.



[Press here for location on Google Maps.](#)



TRANSPORTATION

We recommend travelling to one of the following airports:

- Vilnius airport (242 km)
- Kaunas airport (140 km)

We will organize transportation to the project venue, but more details on that will follow later on.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

TRAVEL DAYS

Arrival day - 9 August, 2021. Please arrange tickets in a way to arrive in Lithuania **no later than 18:00**.

Departure day – 17 August, 2021. We will organise transport from the project venue.

To get your tickets reimbursed you have to get confirmation of the travel plan from your sending organisation. You can buy tickets only after that.

You are allowed to come to Lithuania maximum 3 days before the event and leave 3 days after the event. During these days you're not subsidised by the project.

Please do not forget to keep all your boarding passes, invoices, transportation tickets in order to be reimbursed!

TRAVEL GRANDS

Lithuania - 0 EUR
Croatia - 275 EUR
United Kingdom - 275 EUR
Spain - 360 EUR
Georgia - 360 EUR
Armenia - 360 EUR

VISA EXPENSES

Armenia - 60 EUR



COVID-19 AWARENESS

! We remind you that the participants are responsible for organising their own travel. Meaning, they are obliged to acknowledge the rules of travel related to COVID-19 testing, isolation and quarantine.

With regards to the rules for entering Lithuania, you can find more information on the Governmental site:

<http://bit.ly/Covid19LT>

Please note that this information is updated weekly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WEATHER

During summer air temperature in Lithuania can fluctuate from 12 to 28 degrees. However, the average temperature is about 21 degrees. Expect both rain and sunshine! The weather should be great for activities both inside & outside.

There will be a pond at the project venue, so do not forget to take your swimming suit if you wish to do so!

Also, as the project area will be surrounded by forests, expect to have a small hiking activity!

CURRENCY

Currency in Lithuania is Euro. You should have some cash with you when you arrive. Though, almost all places accept bank cards.

INTERCULTURAL NIGHTS

During the project, you will present your own cultures - national, regional, personal or any kind of culture you feel you belong to. Feel free to present your country by bringing local food, drinks, songs, dances, etc.

LITHUANIA AWAITS YOU

If you wish to find out more about Lithuania, here is a video suggestion for you!



Another one for Vilnius



And for Šiauliai





LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

Let's grow together.