

## INFOPACK

Erasmus+

# You(th) **FOLK** the city!

17-26 august 2021, Bucharest - Romania

### Project summary

You(th) FOLK the city! aims to raise the interest of young people in traditional dance, to use artistic practice as a springboard towards inclusion and community cohesion. The project aims to provide young participants skills in the field of traditional dancing and artistic expression, to promote the folk dance in the urban area. The project also promotes better cultural understanding between young Europeans.

Expected results of the project are: to increase the knowledge of participants on the European cultural diversity and knowledge of folk culture in our countries, a publication about the project, to produce promotional videos, to raise public awareness about the folk culture.

### WHO:

There will be 9 participants/country: 1 group leader and 4 pairs of dancers (4 male and 4 female – gender balance is required).

Countries: Romania, Poland, Macedonia, Spain and Portugal – 45 participants in total

Age: between 18 and 30 years old. The group leader has no age limit. It is mandatory that every participant is over 18 years old. All the participants should be associated to folk groups, interested in traditional dance and speak English.

Participant with fewer opportunities: each group should include 2 participants with fewer opportunities.

According to the NA, the obstacles to be taken into consideration could be social obstacles, educational obstacles, health issues, economic problems, etc.

**WHEN:** Between 17 August – 26 August 2021 – (8 work days+2 travel days)

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND THE FULL 8 DAYS OF YOUTH EXCHANGE AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE ACTIVITIES.**

**WHERE:** Bucharest, the capital city of Romania.

### Main activities

- The main activity of the project consists in several folklore dance workshops, where every country will teach the other countries one traditional folk dance. There should be one choreographer in each national team, that will hold the workshops.

- All the traditional dances learned will be danced by all the participants together in a public folklore show in Bucharest. Each folklore group will also dance a traditional choreography separately within the show.

**THE PARTICIPANTS MUST MEET BEFORE THE PROJECT TO PREPARE THE TRADITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY**

- Every group is encouraged to bring one traditional costume per person, if you have them

- We will also have: a music workshop, each country presents to the others a traditional song, and they all learn it; a story-telling workshop, each country presents one legend of its country by making a role-play; a photo session with pieces of folklore costumes of each country; discussion about cultural diversity and tolerance, about how to combat discrimination; Bucharest cultural tour

- Non-formal education methods: brain-storming, discussions, peer learning, learning by experience, energizers, etc

### Venue/accommodation

The group will stay in a student campus, Complexul Cultural-Sportiv Studentesc Tei, in the Student Parc Hostel. The hostel is situated next to the Tei lake. There will be 2 or 3 participants in each room. Address: Strada Oltetului, nr. 30, sector 2, Bucuresti



## Transportation

Arrivals and departures: all the participants are expected to arrive on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August and depart on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. The program consists in 8 activity days, participants are expected to attend all of them.

We recommend you to come by plane, train or bus.

If you come by plane, you will land on Henry Coanda Otopeni International Airport, next to Bucharest.

The fastest way to arrive at the venue from the airport:

1. Buy a ticket and take the express line 783 from the airport to Aeroport Baneasa (8 stations)
2. Walk for 3 minutes: take a left on Bulevardul Aerogarii street, to the next bus station (Piata Sfanta Vineri)
3. Buy a ticket and take the bus 605 from Piata Sfanta Vineri station to Giuseppe Verdi station (7 stations)
4. Walk for 10 minutes: walk back (in the direction that the bus came from), take the first right on street Gheorghe Titeica and then the 5<sup>th</sup> street left on Strada Oltetului – you arrived!

In Bucharest all the streets are marked on one corner, it will be easy for you to know on what street you are.

For more options to reach the point, you can check moovitapp.com or download the application. Also, many people speak English, so don't hesitate to ask for directions.

For any other transportation means: please tell us which it is and we will be more than glad to assist you.

## Reimbursement

Our project is financed by the Erasmus+ programme. Accommodation and food will be provided by the organizers. Please inform us in advance about any dietary needs (allergies, diabetes, intolerance, vegetarian, vegan, etc). Travel costs will be covered according to the funding rules of Erasmus+ program, based on a distance calculator, as follows:

Nr.	Name of the association	Country	Travel budget/person
1	Asociatia Doinita Dance Studio	Romania	0 €
2	Kud Goce Delchev	The Republic of North Macedonia	180 €
3	Fundacja Inkubator Innowacji	Poland	275 €
4	AKTO-Associacao Para A Promocao Dos Direitos Humanos E Democracia	Portugal	360 €
5	Asociacion Brujula Intercultural	Spania	360 €

Before arranging any travel, please contact [simona.leasa@yahoo.com](mailto:simona.leasa@yahoo.com) for confirmation and advise of the best itinerary.

We can only reimburse you up to the travel budget above based on invoices and receipts of your transport and only for the cheapest option (economy class tickets, no taxi). According to the Romanian National Agency, the reimbursement will be done by bank transfer, after your return home and we have all the documents, invoices and receipts.

Participation fees: as organizers, we do not require a participation fee.

It is allowed to come 2 days earlier or leave 2 days later the youth exchange in order to visit, having in mind that in this case the accommodation and meals for the additional days can't be covered by the program, you will have to pay by your own.

### Notes

- Obtaining a full insurance is the participant's responsibility. Please bring the European health card or a health insurance with you.
- In case either Romania or your home country requires a PCR test in August, you should be prepared to have it. The organizers do not have the possibility to assure tests for participants
- The accommodation has a bar, where you can purchase drinks
- Romanian currency is Lei. 1€ = 4,9 Lei
- Weather in August is hot, over 30 Celsius degrees – bring summer clothes
- Please bring many rehearsal equipment, sport clothes, as we will dance a lot
- Please think (together with your team) about one national song and one legend, for the workshop
- Please bring a traditional costume for the show and the photo session, if possible
- Please have at least 2 traditional dances prepared: one to be learned by everyone, the other for you to perform in the final show in your national team. Please have one dance instructor that can teach everyone the choreo
- **IMPORTANT! Cultural evenings** - We encourage you to bring traditional food, sweets and drinks for the intercultural evening. Rooms have a fridge. But also, we believe that there is much more about your country's culture than food, so please prepare some games/presentations/quiz/dances or any nice activities to entertain the group. This is your country's night and we want to have fun in your own way!
- Please bring a set of white clothes, as we will have a white party.

### Contact

Hosting organization:

Asociația Doinita Dance Studio – <http://www.facebook.com/DoinitaDanceStudio>

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