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KOBULETI, GEORGIA



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ABOUT KOBULETI:

Kobuleti is located in the southwest of Adjara, about 25 km from Batumi, the capital of Adjara and it is the second largest and most important city in Adjara after Batumi. Kobuleti is the most closely located resort to the seashore. The climate here is mild subtropical. It should be noted that the beaches in Kobuleti are mostly small-pebble, wide, with a slope and a gentle entrance into the sea. The length of the coastline is about 10 km.

The magic air of Kobuleti is worth mentioning: thanks to pine and cedar groves, the air is filled with phytoncides and essential oils. 2 km from the city there are mineral springs, rich in healing water.

The resort of Kobuleti is rich in a thousand-year history, which takes its origins from the Stone Age. Archaeological finds on the Black Sea coast, belonging to the era of ancient Colchis, indicate the one-time prosperity of this area. Magnificent golden artifacts, ceramic and jewelry tell the scientists about the former glory and richness of the ancient civilization that once inhabited these lands.

If you want to discover the history of Adjara, you can visit the **Museum of Ethnography** in Kobuleti. The museum preserves more than 500 archaeological, historical, ethnographic artifacts discovered during excavations in the vicinity of Kobuleti. Household items as well as ancient tools of primitive man are represented in the expositions devoted to the Stone and Bronze Ages. The museum is located in the city, next to the railway station.

Another historical landmark in Kobuleti is the ruins of the ancient **Byzantine fortress of Petra**, near the village of Tsihisdziri. The fortress of Petra was built in the V-VI centuries under the emperor Justinian.

Among the natural attractions can be noted **the national parks of Kintrishi and Mtirala** with its pristine pure forests, where you can go hiking along special trails, enjoying untouched nature.

Kobuleti has a good transportation connection from **Tbilisi**, the capital of Georgia, where is **Shota Rustaveli Tbilisi International Airport**, and also from **Kutaisi**, where is located **David the Builder Kutaisi International Airport (Wizzair flights are available from and to many places)**.

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

Activity takes place in Kobuleti, seaside city of Georgia during 10 - 21 May 2019.

Project involves the following countries: Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Italy, Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia.

Through this project we aim to reach the need of bringing the realities of youngsters from different cultures, and thus economic and social conditions, closer, which will enable to show how resembling they are, how the issues in concern inter-exchange and how similar in everyone the sincere wish to contribute to better world is.

The objectives we seek to reach with this project are:

- to enable young people deliver the messages for their audience with the help of the theatrical, interactive performances;
- to help young people realize their expressive, communication potential and needs, and also hear their issues and equip them with the experience of intercultural work.
- to create the theater performances during the project involving the participants as the actors and perform it to the end of the project in front of the public into the theater as a final and tangible results of the project.



10th of MAY is ARRIVAL DAY - 21st of MAY is DEPARTURE DAY



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PARTICIPANTS:

In the youth exchange there will be involved **5 participants** from each country: **1 Group Leader + 4 Participants per country.**

A **participant** has to be 18-30 years old and A **Group Leader** aged 18 and above

Each country group must strictly keep a gender balance for participants.

Each participant and a leader has to fill in a google doc **APPLICATION FORM** by **19th of March:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/NqHcZdMCTZT3f4K22>

A participant can be a person, if and only if she/he:

- is strongly interested in theater topic and wants to work in multicultural environment;
- has a wish to learn from others and to share his/her knowledge, as well;
- are ready to be actively and fully involved during the whole project into the theater performances as actors
- who can communicate in English well.
- has a creative thinking of way what helps him/her to invent short stories;
- is ready to fulfill a given TASK FOR A PARTICIPANT (which will be given later after selection)
- is ready afterward of the project to share gained experience among youngsters in his/her community;
- priority must be given a participant who has never participated in E+ projects
- priority must be given to young people belonging to the following criteria groups:
 - ✓ Cultural differences (national or ethnic minorities, descendants of immigrants etc.)
 - ✓ Young people with social obstacles (coming from broken families, from foster homes etc.)
 - ✓ Educational difficulties (early school leavers, people with poor school performance etc.)

- ✓ People experiencing economic obstacles (low income, dependence on social-welfare, long-term unemployment).
- ✓ Geographical obstacles (coming from rural or isolated areas, from problematic urban environment, from areas where public services are lacking)

A Group Leader can be a person, if and only if she/he:

- has a strong command of English;
- is experienced youth worker, group leader, has participated several times in E+ projects and knows well its structure;
- is ready to explain to the participants in details the structure of youth exchanges
- is ready to answer all of the questions participants may have
- is ready to make clear participants' motivations, fears and contributions in order to get rid of the confusion and the relevance of their interests to the project;
- is ready and has a time to work with project organizers during the project preparation period;
- is ready to work with project organizers during the project implementation period: attend leaders' daily meetings, help organizers when there is a need to support delivering the activities and etc.
- is ready to send a photo a very short daily information during the project implementation period on partner's native and English languages in order to be shared it on social media facilities;
- will ensure that all the participants are added on FB group as soon as they are confirmed:

FB Group: YE Imaginarium <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1256576677813373/>

- is ready afterward of the project to share gained experience among youngsters in his/her community;

Group leader has to provide hosting organization with his/her or Partner organization's bank account details for travel reimbursements through filling this form : <https://goo.gl/nb1gQL>

and uploading to the google drive folder sent to partner organization:

TRAVEL

- If you want to explore Georgia, you are allowed to arrive or depart 2 days before and after the exchange.

-In case you decide to use that extra time, bear in mind that accommodation will be on your own.

-If your stay is longer than 2 days before and after the project, we are NOT able to reimburse your travel costs.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance will NOT be provided or reimbursed by the mobility organizers.

However, it is a mandatory requirement for all participants to provide your own health insurance.

This should cover you for the full duration of your time in Georgia.

TRAVEL BUDGET:

Germany 360 EUR ; Latvia – 275 EUR; Lithuania – 360 EUR; Finland – 360 EUR; Italy – 360 EUR; Ukraine – 275 EUR; Armenia – 180 EUR.

Before buying the tickets, you must provide details of your TRAVEL PLAN to us for verification and approval by sending an email to

yeimagination@gmail.com

containing an information:

1) Travel Routes

2) Type of Transports

3) Price of each tickets

4) Name of the Transport Company

Any ticket purchased without confirmation will not be reimbursed.

CONDITIONS OF REIMBURSEMENT

- You must travel in the most cost-efficient way available to you. Only economy or low class of Air tickets and public transports will be reimbursed.
- **taxi costs will not be reimbursed**
- You must attend all the sessions and commit yourself fully to the activities.
- Travel reimbursement for ALL COUNTRIES will be done by BANK transfer approximately in 4 months after the activity, based on full travel documents from all the Groups and participants.

TRAVEL ISSUES & DOCUMENTATION:

- **Suggestion:** Buying the travel tickets in EURO may be the better option for reimbursement issues since we must convert all the travel expenses into Euro which are purchased in other currency than Euro and there can be a big difference after this calculation depending on E+ rules using <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/graphs/inforeuro.html>
- Online tickets are more than Welcome
- CHECK-INS for all the flights: arrival or departure ones MUST be done ONLINE
- Tickets for arrival and departure journeys must be uploaded to the drive folders created especially for each participants (Sending organization has the sharable links of these folders)
- Online/Digital Boarding Passes for ARRIVAL JOURNEY to the project must be uploaded to those folders before you leave your country;
- Online/Digital Boarding Passes for DEPARTURE JOURNEY from the project must be uploaded to those folders before you leave the project.

TRAVEL INSIDE GEORGIA

- Participants arriving to and departing from **TBILISI** (Capital) will be provided by transport from hosting organization.
- Participant will be picked up from the **MEETING PLACE** in TBILISI on 10th of May and taken together to Kobuleti, Project Venue. Exact time will be announced later after completing the whole group.
- Participants departing from Tbilisi will be taken together to TBILISI on the 21st of May.
- Participants arriving to and departing from **KUTAISI** will be provided detailed information how to get to Kobuleti by KUTAISI Airport Service Buses.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

- ✓ **Each country group must bring at least 1 laptop which are essentially needed for work.**
(Group leaders, please, pay attention on this issue)
- ✓ **AGAIN! TRAVEL INSURANCE!**
- ✓ Travel tickets, Boarding Passes, a valid passport/ ID;
- ✓ Please, bring reasonably comfortable and suitable clothes for every kind of weather
Please, check the weather before you leave and pack;
- ✓ **Medicines if you use any or basic usage ones;**
- ✓ National food, drinks and if its possible clothes for intercultural evening;
- ✓ **Towels, toiletries: a soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.**

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Please, regarding to the project issues contact to the project's team email:

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