Info pack

Unfiltered: Gallery of Inner Self

Youth exchange in ZAGORJE OB SAVI, SLOVENIA

13. - 20. July.

Mladinski center Zagorje ob Savi

Erasmus+

Basic information

Date: 13.–20. of July 2025

*13th and 20th are travel dates

Location: Zagorje ob Savi, Slovenia

Number of partners: 4

Number of participants: 24

5 participants + 1 youth leader (per country)

Age of participants: between 18 – 25 years old

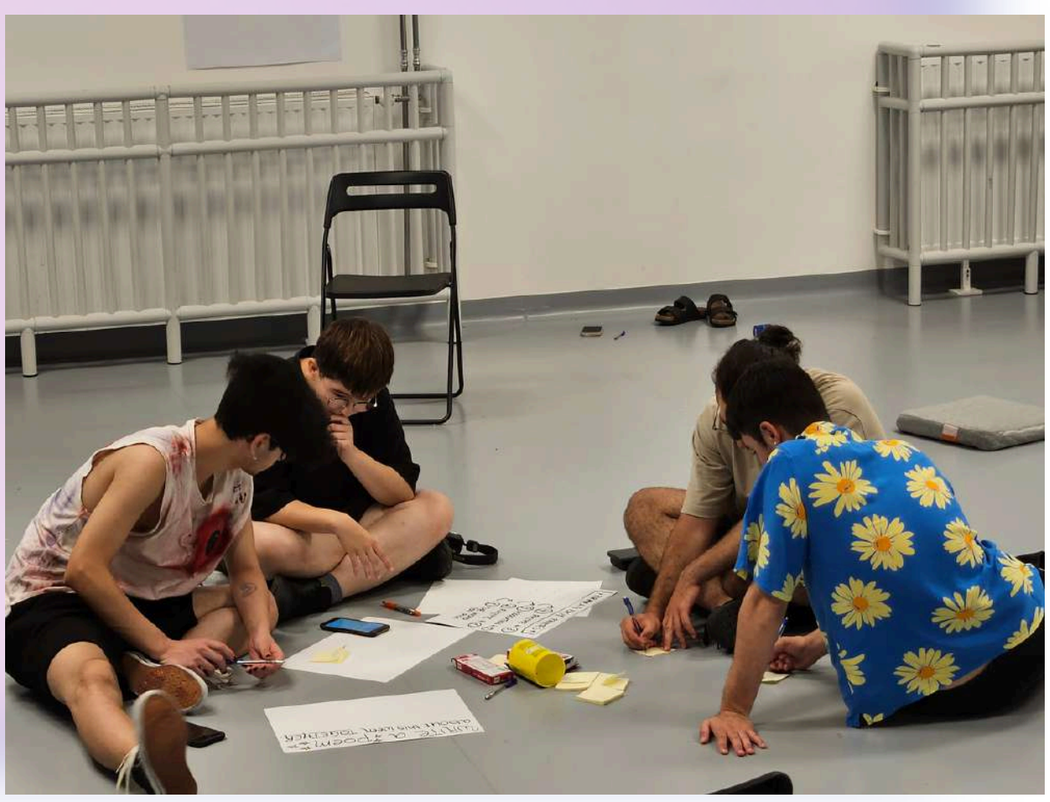
Aim of this youth exchange

The aim of the youth exchange Unfiltered: Gallery of Inner Self is to provide young people with a space for authentic self-expression and self-discovery through creative and artistic methods. Using photography, video, film, self-reflection, and various forms of art, participants will explore their identities, emotions, and personal stories in a supportive and inspiring environment.

This exchange aims to foster self-awareness, boost confidence, and encourage meaningful connections among young people from different cultural backgrounds. By engaging in creative processes, participants will develop new perspectives, enhance their communication skills, and gain tools for expressing themselves openly and honestly.

Who are we

Youth center Zagorje ob Savi – Mladinski center Zagorje ob Savi or simply MC ZOS is a public body established to perform extracurricular activities for young people. Our main purpose is to provide supportive structure for creative young people in the local area with the goal to create learning and encouraging environment where they can gain knowledge and experiences, explore their passions and become an active member of community. Fields of activities are non-formal education, volunteer work, culture and art, health and sport, information and consulting, international projects and mobility of young people, intergenerational activities, participation and active citizenship.



Zagorje ob Savi town

Zagorje ob Savi is a small town located in the heart of Slovenia in Zasavje region, known for its coal mining past, with approximately 7.000 inhabitants. It is surrounded by beautiful nature and numerous hills. It offers all necessary infrastructure such as health centre, administrative unit, library, police station, shops, cultural centre, sports grounds, restaurants, primary and high schools, retirement home, airport for sport planes etc. The town lies 50 km from the capital Ljubljana and just the same to Celje, the third largest Slovenian town. Visitors are attracted by beautiful nature and hills that offer limitless opportunities for cycling, hiking and relaxing in nature or rafting on Sava river. Youth centre is situated five minutes by foot from town centre, right next to primary school, kindergarten, gym and football field. It has a concert hall, an office, multi-functional room for events and rehearsal room for bands.

Food & acccomodation

The **accommodation will be in the «Osnovna šola Ivana Skvarče Zagorje» elementary school**, which is located next to MC ZOS. **The participants will sleep in a gym**, but you need to bring a sleeping bag or blanket and pillow with you. Gym contains showers and toilets. Bathrooms are separated for boys and girls. Participants also need to bring their swimming suits for the shower and possible activities in the water. It is also necessary to bring your own towels. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the dining room of the school. Food and beverages for snacks and coffee breaks will also be provided in the MC ZOS. Before arriving, participants have to let the hosting organization know about any alergies or special food requirements.

Program will be held in youth center which is located 50 meters from the school.

What to bring with you

- Sleeping bag
- Towels
- Swimming suit
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable clothes and shoes for sports
- Slippers (It is not allowed to wear shoes in gym.)
- Umbrella (because you never know)
- Computer, camera. (optional)
- European health insurance card – for EU citizens Passport or ID, student card...
- Any medications you may need (Note! Inform your YE leader and organizers about
- your medical specifics)
- A lot of good energy and positive attitude

Travel info or how to get to MC ZOS

- If flying to Ljubljana, Jože Pučnik airport, take a bus to Ljubljana train station and then take a train to Zagorje ob Savi. We will come to pick you up.
  (Bus company – Arriva from airport to Ljubljana
  Choose: from 'Letališče Brnik' to 'Ljubljana AP'

- If coming to Ljubljana by bus, go to Ljubljana train station, which is just across the street and take a train to Zagorje ob Savi. We will come to pick you up.

- If coming by train, take a ticket to Zagorje ob Savi. We will come to pick you up.
  Slovenian railway – Slovenske železnice

A Google Map with Mladinski center Zagorje ob Savi (MC ZOS) location.

IMPORTANT: Save all the original travel tickets and boarding passes. In case you will not provide them to us, we will not be able to refund the travel costs.
If you face any problems while traveling, please, let us know.

Grant for a trip for each participant:

Poland: 309 EUR
Spain: 309 EUR
Greece: 309 EUR

* For green travel particpants get a refund of 417 €. Meaning travelling to their destination using sustainable modes of transport like train, bus, car sharing, vessel, etc.