



LEAVE YOUR TRACE For a greener place

VELIKI ŽITNIK, Croatia 12 - 27 April 2021







EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS (ESC)

The ESC program is a program of the European Commission that helps young people take part in projects in a wide range of fields that **benefit communities** while developing their **skills and competences.**

In order to participate in this project, you need an **ESC** registration number.





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The Project:

- 16-day group volunteering activity in rural mountain region Lika
- Climate action, environment and nature protection
- Community Development
- Inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities





OUTWARD BOUND CROATIA

About Us

Our organization's main field of activity for the last 15 years is organizing **outdoor experiential learning programs** for school children and youth, with special concern to youth with fewer opportunities.

We are a member of the world-renowned network Outward Bound International.

Besides outdoor education, we contribute to developing young people's competences through international **volunteering and mobility projects** for youth within Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programs.

We give special attention to **social and environmental responsibility** and the impact of one's actions on the group and society as a whole.

PARTICIPANT'S Profile

- 24 youngsters (4 from each country)
- Age: 18 30
- From: Poland, Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovakia, UK
- No qualifications or previous experience required
- Priority for participants facing fewer opportunities



ARE YOU...

- motivated to learn about environmental protection?
- enjoying spending time outdoors and working with hands? Not afraid of physical work?
- open towards new people and experiences, living together and working in a team?
- willing to **contribute to the local community?**
- ready to develop new skills and competences?

JOIN US!

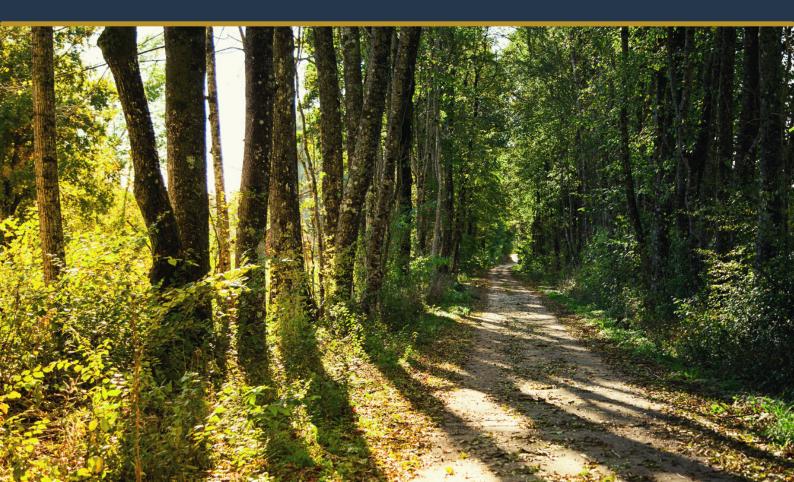
ACTIVITIES

- Environmental clean-up action
- Workshops: inclusion, recycling & upcycling, woodwork, gardening
- Visiting a local environmental organization
- 4 free days in between the two project weeks to explore Croatia!



PRACTICAL INFO

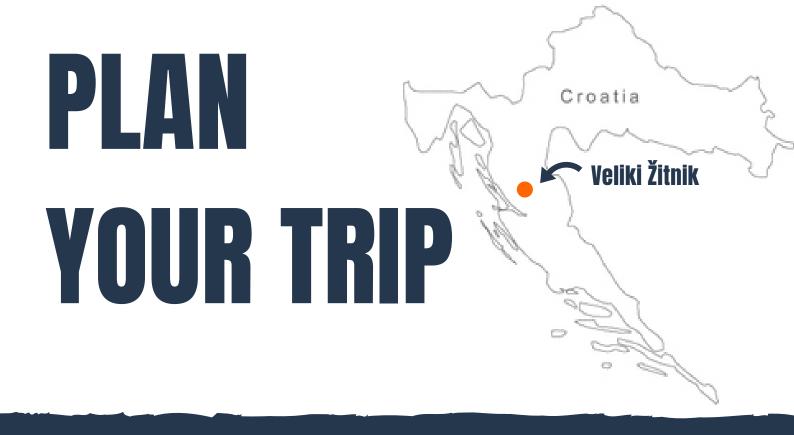
- Dates: 12. 27. 4. 2021. + two travel days
- Arrival to Veliki Žitnik: 11. 4. 2021. in the afternoon/evening, dinner will be provided.
- **Departure**: 28. 4. 2021. in the morning, breakfast will be provided
- Food (breakfast, lunch, dinner) accommodation, and insurance provided
- Four **free days** in between the two project weeks



VENUE

, OBC Educational Center

- in a small village Veliki Žitnik in the region Lika, Croatia
- 7 km away from the nearest bigger city Gospić
- fully equipped with everything needed for a great experience!



- nearest airports: Zagreb, Zadar, Split, Ljubljana, Budapest
- public transport (bus, train) are available to Gospić
- Info about travel options within Croatia

TRAVEL BUDGET: Slovakia = 180 EUR

Greece, Poland, Lux, UK **= 275 EUR**

Portugal = 360 EUR

• TICKETS WILL BE REIMBURSED AFTER THE PROJECT and only with collected invoices

Please send us your travel propostion per e-mail and wait for our confirmation before purchasing the tickets!

COVID-19 UPDATE

During the volunteering project, we'll do as many activities as possible **outdoors**. We're disinfecting all rooms of the education center regularly and following the rules of our Civil Security Board.

Check your country's regulations about what rules you need to follow when returning back from Croatia!

TRAVEL

- to enter Croatia you must present a negative result of a PCR test for Covid-19, not older than 48 hours
- <u>all foreign passengers are advised to fill the</u> <u>announcement in advance at Enter Croatia.</u>

COSTS OF PCR TESTS ARE COVERED BY THE PROJECT!



Don't miss the opportunity!

APPER STATE

For additional questions contact us on esc@outwardboundcroatia.com