



LET'S PLAY

Youth Exchange

01 – 09 April 2014

Hotel Kaheti
Kubuleti, Georgia

Pan European Alliance Georgia

Dear participant,

The Pan European Alliance Georgia is delighted to be your host from 01st to 09th April 2014, for the Training Course OUT OF THE SHADOW that will take place in Kubuleti, Georgia!

This youth exchange has in its core the promotion of the value of sport as a tool for social inclusion and active participation, as we believe that a significant segment of the cultural traditions of each national heritage is related to games.

During the implementation of this YE we will focus on the important values that traditional sports and games offer, through education, culture, communicative and health promoting role towards the overall development of the individual and one's community we will also tackle the topic of equality. Taking into account Sports are expressions of the native culture and life systems contributing to the identity of human beings.

Via Energizers, ice breaking, team building, YiA presentation, countries nights, we will create IC spirit and pleasant learning experience for participants; reflect on different cultural expressions, and create a bridge between cultures for a better mutual comprehension. They are also an efficient means to convey values of solidarity, diversity, inclusiveness and cultural awareness.

Pan European Alliance Georgia is non-governmental, non-political, non-profitable youth organization, which is dedicated to support the development of civil society, promote democracy, and cooperate with partner organizations as well as to foster active participation of youth.

The aim of the organization is to provide high quality programmes to young people with fewer opportunities and fight against discriminations and at the same time promote equality, foster non-formal education, support youth development, youth participation and active citizenship, develop solidarity and tolerance among young people and to promote a unified Europe without prejudices.

The **Pan European Alliance Georgia** implements educational seminars, training and conferences, intercultural summer camps, excursions, exhibitions and other cultural, intellectual or sport activities and charity actions.

Below in this document you will find practical information about your travel to Georgia, your stay in Kubuleti and other useful things for you. Feel free to contact us and ask anything additional that you want to know.

Looking forward to hosting you in Georgia!

Yours sincerely,

Pan European Alliance Georgia



Traveling to Georgia

Please use the cheapest possible transport!

Please make sure that your travel itinerary is in accordance with the arrival/departure dates. At the same time please do make sure to use the most affordable possible transport to arrive to Kobuleti, Georgia. We can arrange for a person to wait for you at the Kobuleti bus station or airport, at your request, but please email us for this well in time.

The **closest airport to Kobileti is Batumi airport**, which is reachable from several European destinations.

So when you purchase a plane ticket please compare the total price of a single ticket (example Rome – Batumi) with the price of 2 separate tickets (example Rome – Istanbul and then Istanbul – Batumi, purchased separately). It is very likely that the price of the second mentioned option will be much more affordable. If you chose this option however please make sure that there is enough time between the two flights!

If you need assistance with the travel arrangements, especially the participants that are organizing their airline flight itinerary, please do write to us and we will be more than happy to assist you in getting the best possible and most affordable flight option to arrive to Georgia.



Reimbursements

The organizers will reimburse 70% of your return travel costs from your home city to the pick-up point in Georgia. Travel costs reimbursement will only be done upon full attendance in the TC activity and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices.

Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EURO, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from [official EC web-site](#).

Also please use the travel search-engines such as www.skyscanner.net, or low cost carriers like www.belleair.it, www.wizzair.com, www.turkishairlines.com when organizing your trip.

Please check these maximum allowed travel costs >>>

Country	Number of participants	Maximal travel costs per pax
Armenia	5	€60
Azerbaijan	5	€70
Bulgaria	5	€360
Croatia	5	€400
Estonia	5	€400
Lithuania	5	€400
Moldova	5	€400
Romania	5	€400
Ukraine	5	€300



Weather

Weather in April can be quite tricky in Georgia.

The **average temperature** for that part of the year varies from 05°C min to 20°C max. So do consult the online weather channels and bring suitable clothes (jackets as well).

For more info on the weather visit these links:

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/ge/kobuleti/166879/weather-forecast/166879>

<http://weather.xn--lodgobmh.com/Kobuleti>

<http://www.weather.com/weather/tenday/Kobuleti+GGXX0048:1:GG>



Venue and accommodation

You will be accommodated in the **Kaheti hotel** in Kobuleti.

The participants will be accommodated in double and triple rooms.

The hotel has free wireless internet connection as well as rooms which we will use during the working hours, national presentations in the evening etc.

Also the hotel has a large and nicely arranged yard as well as other facilities that are at the disposal at all times for the guests.



Other stuff

Exchange rates *1€ = 2.3 Georgian Lari*

Prices 1 domestic beer or 1 nonalcoholic drink – around 5 Lari in a bar.

In case you need a Mobile/Sim card with Georgian number, you will be able to buy in the closest operator shops or in most regular shops on the streets for around 5 euro.

There are 4 mobile operators in Georgia: Geocell, Magti GSM, Beeline and Warid.

You can find more info on Kobuleti via these links: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kobuleti>

<https://www.facebook.com/welovesummerparty>

Do write to mladinskipres@gmail.com for any additional info needed at any time. We will do our best to be as swift as possible in answering.

We wish you a pleasant and safe journey and look forward to seeing you in Georgia!

