



Youth Exchange **My life - My Story**

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Odessa, Ukraine



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About Organization

Youth European Society Ukraine YES Ukraine is youth led organization from Kiev, Ukraine. Our organization aim is to promote Ukraine as European partner and to give possibility to young people to be mobile across Europe. YES Ukraine has 12 members and 25 volunteers. Our aim is in the following years to become one of the main sending and hosting organization in Ukraine for international mobility programmes. One of the main aims of our organization is to give possibility to young people to be informed about possibilities offered but also about trends across Europe.



Summery:

The Youth Exchange My life-My story is designed for multicultural learning through team-work. During the 10 days of the exchange, participants would have few practical lessons of creating and coining a short movie script, planning the scenes on paper, filming the designed scenes and the final editing of filmed material. However, that would only be the technical part of the youth exchange. The project team would encourage participants to come up with the ideas for filming – the theme of a movie is more valuable that the expensive equipment- as the rules of the film stands for. The project aim is: By designing and filming short films about this theme, participants would not only raise their awareness of the existence of these people and their every day lives but raise the awareness of government officials and EU official of the existence and lives of these groups living in our societies and the need for respecting and giving them their human rights. The project would take place in Odessa, Ukraine with 50 participants from Armenia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Moldova, Slovenia, Turkey and Romania



Traveling:

Arriving date: 19.04.2014 Departure date: 29.04.2014

Please make sure that your travel itinerary is in accordance with these dates

At the same time please do make sure to use the most affordable possible transport to arrive to Odessa

There are several possibilities to arrive in Odessa, primarily via [Odessa international airport](#) where you will need to take local transport (we recommend you) to take Bus from airport to the bus station in Odessa. From there you can take buses to Ilyichevsk so please check the exact schedule once ou arrive to the bus station.

As soon as you can book your tickets and please send us your travel details!!!

Warning!

For bus from the airport to Odessa bus station you can take bus line 117 or 129 which is cost 2.5 UHA or 0.21 € (you should pay to the driver before exiting the bus)



Reimbursement:

The organizers will reimburse 70% of your return travel costs from your home city to the pick-up point in Odessa. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the YE activity and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices and it will be done during your stay in Ukraine. Any proposals of making the staying shorter or longer should be consulted with organizers.

Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

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 European Commission web-site for the month of ticket purchase.

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

A reminder for the ones that haven't sent travel details to do it ASAP! Also please use the travel search engines such as www.skyscanner.net, www.wizzair.com, or similar when organizing your trip.

Travel reimbursement limits		
Country	Max nr of pax	Max reimbursed per pax (100%)
Armenia	5	400 €
Azerbaijan	5	400 €
Bulgaria	5	350 €
Estonia	5	400 €
Croatia	5	400 €
Moldova	5	50 €
Slovenia	5	400 €
Turkey	5	250 €
Romania	5	250 €



Accommodation:

Participants will be accommodate in Hotel - Restaurant complex "[Snow Queen](#)" is situated in the picturesque place on the **Black Sea shore** (15 minutes or 2 km – to the sea), **in Ilyichevsk which is 16 km distance from Odessa.**

The complex consists of the hotel, conference-halls, hairdressing and beauty salon. There are also banquette – halls, restaurant, bars.

Each room is equipped with plasma TV set, satellite television, city and international telephone service, system of climate-control, mini-bar and safe. There are all necessary accessories in bath-room: hairdryer, cosmetic set, slippers, dressing gown and etc.





Intercultural Night

According to the program with activities, each participant should bring national flag, food, drinks and music, materials for the organization from previous projects or country and also some video presentation if you cannot find it on YouTube. We will not be able to cover preparation cost for the international evening



Communications

There are different Mobile operator in Ukraine

If you need a Mobile/Sim card with Ukrainian number, you can also buy in the closest operator shops or in most regular shops on the streets for around 5 euro.



Weather

The warm period begins in April and ends in October. The average daily temperature in July is +25-35 C.

Money

Official value in Ukrainian Hryvnia (UAH).

10 € = 120 UAH

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