



*Ecotourism Ventures for
Youth Environmental
Education
Itinerant Youth Exchange*

Robaia, Argeş Valley, Romania
Smolyan, Bulgaria
Thalatta Kalamitsi Village Camp, Greece

THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE IS CO-FINANCED THROUGH
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First of all, welcome & thank you for being here!

Let us tell you a little bit about us!

EUROACTIVE NGO is an Association born in 2019 with the main purpose of producing positive changes at the European level. We do this by implementing local and international projects, exchanges, training courses, conferences, events, seminars, debates, conferences, etc. Our NGO vision is based on three actions: Caring, Sharing, and Doing! We care for people, we share with people and we do all we do, for people, bearing with us five principles that define who we are: desire, positivity, openness, hard work, and trying to see always the good in others.

If you want to know more - you can check out our website

<https://euroactive.org/>

We cannot wait to meet you and to have a great project together.

Short overview of the project

Name of the project	Ecotourism Ventures
Type	Youth Exchange
Dates of main activity	26 June - 8 July
Project venue	RO, BG, GR
Number of participants	24 Participants
Participating countries	RO, BG, GR

Project objectives

Ecotourism Ventures for Youth Environmental Education promotes the knowledge of the natural and cultural heritage, stimulating the processes of understanding and appreciation of nature and local communities. The project is iterative and aims to transform young people into eco-influencers, by developing at the end of the project an online platform to promote ecotourism, reaching countries such as Romania, Bulgaria, and Greece.

Objectives:

1. Increasing the level of involvement of the 24 young people in actions to protect the environment, by participating in ecological activities specific to the project and increasing the level of awareness regarding climate issues.
2. Changing the consumption habits of the 24 young people by getting acquainted with methods of sustainable tourism in local communities.
3. Developing the leadership skills of the 24 young people, by sharing their own examples of approaching a sustainable behavior, promoting ecological practices and ecotourism, with the help of a blog that they will create during the project.

Programme

26 June, RO

Travel Day (From GR and BG in RO)

27 June – 29 June, RO

Wild Camping

30 June, RO – BG

Travel Day (All teams)

1 July – 3 July, BG

Wild Camping

4 July, BG – GR

Travel Day (All teams)

5 July – 7 July, GR

Camping (Organized)

8 July, GR

Travel Day (From GR in BG and RO)

Accommodation

THIS IS A CAMPING BASED PROJECT. ALL FACILITIES PROVIDED ARE BASIC. WE WILL CONNECT WITH THE NATURE, WITH THE REAL CLOUDS, LISTEN TO REAL BIRDS AND FEEL THE REAL SUN, WIND AND RAIN!

From the 27th to the 29th of June, we will spend three days in the Robaia zone, building the group, and connecting with the nature and local community, while starting and working on an ECO blog/vlog.



ROBAIA, ARGES VALLEY, ROMANIA

Accommodation

From the 1st to the 3rd of July, we will spend three days in a region near Smolyan, learning about biodiversity and interacting with the local community, where we'll be working on the ECO blog/vlog.

Furthermore, from the 5th to the 7th of July, we will spend three days in Thalassa Camping, Sithonia, Kalamitsi. Here we'll be learning about marine biodiversity, interacting with local culture, working and finishing the ECO blog/vlog.



THALATTA KALAMITSI VILLAGE CAMP, GREECE

Important Information

1. Every team will be composed of 8 young people, 18-30 years old, who can/are willing to accommodate in the wild/organized camping conditions.
2. Every team will travel in 2 cars. We will use “normal roads”, so it is not necessary to have “offroad” cars. (The cost of travel will be fully reimbursed, according to the agreements between partners).
3. The days in RO and BG will be organized in **WILD Camping**, whereas the days in GR will be spent in **ORGANIZED camping**.
4. We will sleep in **TENTS**. EUROACTIVE NGO will provide **NEW** tents of **4 people capacity (2+2)**, camping “blankets”, rain coverings, etc. Click [here](#) for more photos.



Important Information

5. **ATTENTION:** Sleeping bags, pillows, towels, hygiene items, cutlery, and other personal items – will be brought by the participants.
6. For **WILD Camping (BG and RO)** – we will have Camping WC, Camping Showers (with a shower tent), and basic GSM internet (it will depend on the signal though – so expect periods/days without internet). No electricity outside our cars!
7. In GR we will stay in **ORGANIZED Camping**, with electricity and WiFi. (We will also have some laundry facilities).
8. The group will **SELF** organize the meals, cook together, etc. We will be prepared with cooking tools, a small freezer, etc. Every day a designated team will buy raw/prepared products (mainly from local producers).

More information will be discussed with all the participants after the selection process is finished.

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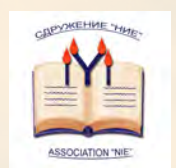
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