



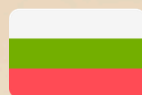
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SUSTAINABLE HORIZONS

Erasmus+
Youth Exchange



BAJINA BAŠTA, SERBIA

04.11. - 13.11.2026.

Clean air, shared horizons

Sustainable Horizons: Young Leaders for a Greener Future is an Erasmus+ youth exchange bringing together 30 young people from Serbia, Germany, Georgia, Ukraine, North Macedonia and Bulgaria to tackle one of Europe's most urgent challenges: air pollution and its impact on health and the environment.

Through hands-on workshops, outdoor activities and intercultural exchange, participants will build practical skills in sustainability and environmental advocacy, becoming empowered young leaders who bring green practices back to their own communities.



GOAL 01

Understand the air we share

Explore where air pollution comes from, how it affects our lungs and health, and which solutions can genuinely make a difference.

GOAL 02

Environmental advocacy

Build the skills to speak up, campaign design, working with local authorities, communicating evidence clearly, and mobilising other young people.

GOAL 03

Practical approach

Learn by doing, exploring real environmental challenges and designing practical green solutions in mixed international teams.

GOAL 04

Community impact back home

Carry greener habits back home and help them spread, each national team leaves with a follow-up action to run in their own community.



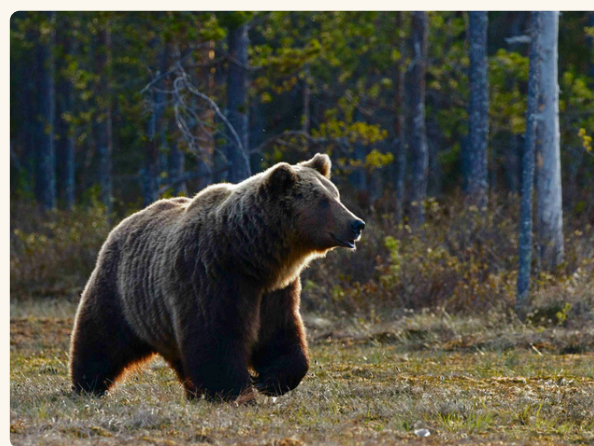
02 • THE PLACE

Bajina Bašta & Tara Mountain

Bajina Bašta is a small town in western Serbia, on the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina, tucked at the foot of Tara Mountain National Park and stretched along the emerald Drina river. It is known for unspoiled nature, mountain scenery and a famously stubborn little house standing on a rock mid-river.



Its natural surroundings and welcoming local community make it an ideal setting for a sustainability-focused youth exchange. You get direct contact with genuinely clean air, while still being in an urban environment



Above: the Drina by kayak. Below: Tara is home to brown bears, you are far more likely to see the forest than the bear.

≈ 9 000

PEOPLE IN TOWN

200 m

ALTITUDE

5 – 14 °C

NOVEMBER, EXPECT RAIN

RSD

SERBIAN DINAR • CARDS
WIDELY OK

Ten days, roughly like this

Nov 4 • Wed	Arrival – reach Hotel Zepter before 20:00, welcome dinner, short introductory meeting.
Nov 5 • Thu	Icebreaker games, expectations/fears, team-building mission, Erasmus+/Youthpass intro, reflection.
Nov 6 • Fri	Trust-building game, air pollution intro (discussions), carbon footprint calculator.
Nov 7 • Sat	Ranking environmental problems, CO2/personal footprint discussion, watching and discussing a documentary on fast fashion's impact.
Nov 8 • Sun	Air pollution, a perspective/privilege activity, and a session on everyday habits' environmental impact.
Nov 9 • Mon	Zero waste, sustainability principles, swapping bad habits for solutions, and poster-making.
Nov 10 • Tue	Finishing posters and making personal eco-story videos to share for the promotion of the project.
Nov 11 • Wed	A day out of the classroom, applying what's been learned by observing sustainable practices in the surrounding area.
Nov 12 • Thu	Wrap-up, evaluations, feedback, future plans, Youthpass certificates, goodbye party.
Nov 13 • Fri	Departure.

A TYPICAL DAY

08:00 Breakfast	09:30 Morning session	11:00 Coffee break
11:30 Second session	13:00 Lunch & free time	15:00 Afternoon session
16:30 Coffee break	17:00 Afternoon session 2	18:30 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner	21:00 Cultural evening	

Who we are looking for

Five participants per country (4 participants + 1 group leader). You do not need a background in environmental science. The important thing is you need to care, and to be willing to work with people who are not like you.

- 01 Aged 18–26 and resident in one of the six partner countries
- 02 Able to attend the whole programme, start to finish
- 03 Comfortable communicating in English
- 04 Genuinely interested in environment, health or climate action
- 05 Fine with outdoor activity in cold, possibly wet weather
- 06 Ready to run a small follow-up activity at home afterwards

What to pack

ESSENTIAL

- Passport or ID card, valid for the whole stay
- Travel insurance (EHIC if you have one)
- Any personal medication you take

FOR THE INTERCULTURAL NIGHT

- Food, sweets or drinks from your country
- Music, a costume, a game – anything you can share

FOR THE OUTDOORS

- Warm layers — November on Tara is cold
- Waterproof jacket and comfortable walking shoes
- Reusable water bottle and coffee cup

PAPERWORK

- All travel tickets, boarding passes and receipts

Travel budget per country

COUNTRY	PARTNER ORGANIZATION	BUDGET	TRANSPORT
Serbia	Eco Youth Alliance	56 €	GREEN TRAVEL
Georgia	Union of Georgian Speleologists	309 €	ANY
Germany	arco e.V.	309 €	ANY
Ukraine	Green Cross Society	417 €	GREEN TRAVEL
North Macedonia	Roma Youth Centre	285 €	GREEN TRAVEL
Bulgaria	BEST — Stavame Sposobni i Silni Zaedno	417 €	GREEN TRAVEL



GREEN TRAVEL IS MANDATORY

Participants from **Serbia, Ukraine, North Macedonia** and **Bulgaria** must travel by bus, train or carpool. It is the point of the project, not a formality.

BEFORE YOU BOOK ANYTHING

Check the route and price with the sending organization first. Tickets bought without confirmation may not be reimbursed.

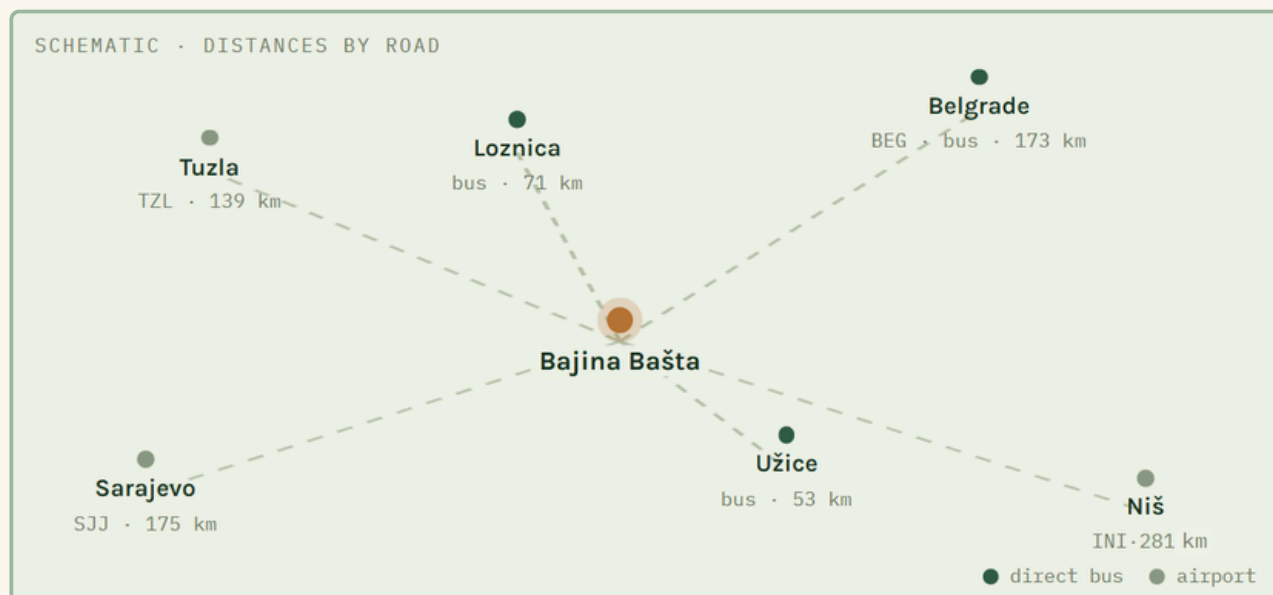
TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Keep all tickets, boarding passes, invoices, and receipts for both journeys. Bring physical copies with you and upload digital documents to the Google Drive folder we provide.

REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement is processed after the project, once all required travel documents have been submitted. Reimbursement cannot be issued if the required documents are not provided.

How to get there



BY AIR

The four closest airports are Belgrade (BEG), Niš (INI), Sarajevo (SJJ) and Tuzla (TZL). Belgrade is the simplest connection.

BY BUS

Direct lines run to Bajina Bašta from Belgrade, Loznica and Užice.



ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Zepter Drina

Vojvode Mišića 5, Bajina Bašta, Serbia

zepterhoteldrina.com

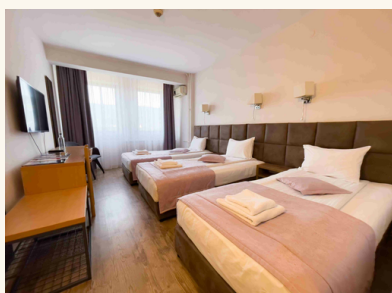
Shared rooms of two to three people, mixed by country. Food will be served at the hotel restaurant. Special dietary needs are covered if you tell us in advance.

RESTUARANT

ROOMS

SAUNA

GYM



Intercultural nights

This is your chance to meet passionate young people from six countries. We will make sure everyone feels at home in Serbia, while we share our culture and learn about yours. Each national team gets an evening to present their country and identity, so please be creative: no classic presentations, no national promo videos. Show us your perspective.

TASTE

Bring food and drinks from your country for everybody to try.

MOVE

Show us your traditional music and dance skills if you dare.

TELL

Share stories, legends from your region and your home city.

Basic Serbian phrases

SERBIAN

ENGLISH

Zdravo / Čao

Hello / Hi

Da - Ne

Yes - No

Hvala / Molim

Thank you / You are welcome (please)

Izvinite

Excuse me / Sorry

Govorite li engleski?

Do you speak english?

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

112 General emergency

192 Police

193 Fire department

194 Ambulance

Write any time before the project, about travel, food, accessibility or anything that worries you. Nothing is a stupid question.

112 works for any emergency and operators can help in English.