



Erasmus+

Training Course

# “ROMA: One Nation – Many Lives”

Vadul lui Vodă, Moldova

16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of October



## Summary

- **Place:** Vadul lui Vodă, Moldova
- **Participating countries:** Norway (organizer), Moldova (host), Latvia, Romania, Spain, Georgia, Ukraine, Greece, Italy
- **Project duration:** 9 days (16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015)
- **Nr of Participants:** 35 (aged 18+)

## Description

The Training - Course **“ROMA: One Nation – Many Lives”** is a 8 days project that will be realized in Vadul lui Vodă, Moldova between 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2015.

We would like to take the “ROMA: One Nation - Many Lives” as a starting point for putting the situation of Roma in Central and Eastern Europe in the center of attention of the current issue of the Thematic Series. The TC is an initiative adopted by different European and partner countries - with sizable Roma minorities.

## Objectives of the Project

- to develop the awareness of the need for effective dialogue and multiculturalism;
- to raise awareness on the topic of intercultural communication;
- to equip the participants with skills concerning dialogue and tolerance;
- to share knowledge and skills in the field of conducting negotiations in different cultural environments, both on local and European level;
- to explore effective ways of resolving conflicts on the field of cultural exclusion;
- to enable youth workers practice their skills and competences in the field of resolving conflicts and conducting intercultural dialogue;
- to promote active participation of youth in civil society;
- to create a field for further cooperation and development of new projects and initiatives;
- to build positive attitude among participants towards Roma people minorities through social exhibition.

## Participant's Profile and Application

- Young, active, creative and open-minded youth workers and youth leader from NGOs working in fields of children that suffer of social exclusion such as from orphanages, with social problems in their countries;
- Able to speak English at a medium level;
- Participants who are willing to promote their activities to a wider audience. The project is addressed to people who are working on raising awareness on social issues concerning their local community and are willing to engage more young people in their activities;
- Youth workers responsible for promotion of activities in their NGOs;
- Interested and / or having experience in photo activities;
- The age of participants will be from 18 years without age limit.

**NOTE:** In order to be selected, please fill in this Application Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XrQ6mfK\\_laYjBnpSlRuLnViNL-6MxD\\_2q2uzO7KzZ70/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XrQ6mfK_laYjBnpSlRuLnViNL-6MxD_2q2uzO7KzZ70/viewform)

## FINANCES & TRAVEL BUDGET LIMIT

**Accommodation, living and other project / exchange related expenses:** 100% funded but the EU.

**Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses** are compensated (up to 100%), based on the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project.

Country	Organization	Nr of Participants	Reimbursement
Norway	Friends from Norway	4	360 EURO
Latvia	Latvijas jauniešu attīstības centrs	5	275 EURO
Romania	Forumul Bucovinenilor de Pretutindeni	4	180 EURO
Italy	Club UNESCO "Re Italo di Reggio"	4	275 EURO
Greece	International Center for Sustainable Development	4	275 EURO
Moldova	Societatea Letonilor din Moldova	6	0
Ukraine	Rodyna	5	180 EURO
Georgia	Youth For the World	4	275 EURO
Spain	Ticket2Europe	4	360 EURO

We will reimburse the travel expenses by bank transfer after the project once we receive from you all the original tickets. In order to make the reimbursement it is compulsory that you have all the necessary documents with you. If your travel costs exceed the official limits, the reimbursement will be limited to the maximum amount of travel costs allocated for each country. If you fail to provide all the necessary travel documents, we will be unable to reimburse you. For plane travel, the original documents that we need are:

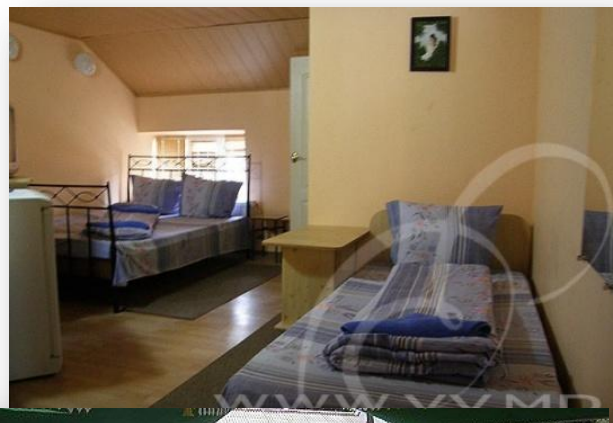
- (1) E-ticket; (2) Invoice; (3) Proof of payment or receipt; (4) Boarding passes

It is very important to form the group of participants in time and buy the plane tickets to Moldova as soon as possible. We will be waiting for the list of participants and plane tickets from you until the **20<sup>th</sup>** of September 2015 at least.

**Please do not buy the tickets without our confirmation.**

## ACCOMODATION

The project will take place in **Vadul lui Voda** town, in a touristic and resort area near the river "Nistru", which is 25 km from Chisinau. All the participants will be hosted in the venue "**Sirius**". They will share rooms of 3 people. Here are some pictures of the venue. Some of beds are double.

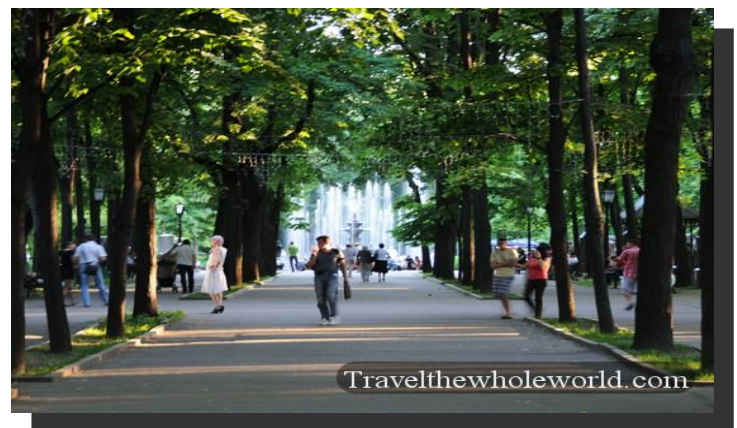


## Travelling to Moldova

The main airport is **Chisinau (KIV)**. The arrival date is **16th of October (no later)** and the departure date is **24th of October (no earlier)**. If you want to spend more time in Moldova it is possible to spend maximum 2 days before and after the project and book the travel tickets accordingly, but you have to cover the extra days by yourself. An alternative and cheap way to come to Chisinau is to fly to **Bucharest** or **Kiev** and after to take the bus Bucharest – Chisinau or Kiev- Chisinau. It costs not more than 20 Euro ( but it is 9 hours trip).



Courtesy of Leif Pettersen



Sandwiched between Romania and Ukraine, Moldova is as 'off the beaten track' as you can get in Europe. Attracting just a fraction of the number of visitors of neighbouring countries (12,000 to 20,000 annually in recent years), it's a natural destination for travellers who like to plant the flag and visit lands few others have gone to.

But Moldova's charms run deeper than being merely remote. The country's wines are some of the best in Europe and a fledgling wine-tourism industry, where you can tour wineries and taste the grape, has taken root. The countryside is delightfully unspoiled

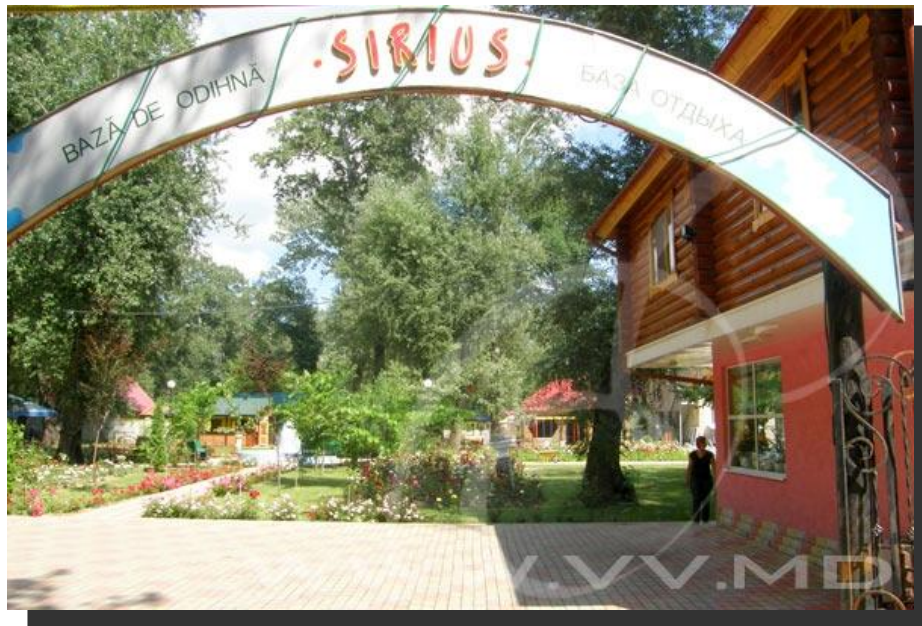


and the hospitality of villagers is authentic. The capital, Chişinău, is surprisingly lively, with excellent restaurants and bars. Across the Dniestr River lies the separatist Russian-speaking region of Transdniestr. It's a time-warp place, where the Soviet Union still reigns supreme and busts of Lenin line the main boulevards.

Read more: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/moldova#ixzz3bquCWzBF>

## Travelling to the Venue

**From Chisinau Airport to the city center** you have to take Minibus **165** and go out at last station “Maraton” . Price of ticket: 3 Lei (0.15 Euro)



From the city center you have to go to the central bus station “**Autogara Centrala**” and take either the bus **31** or minibus **131**. The buses go to Vadul lui Voda town. It takes around 40 minutes. Go out at station “**Sirius**” . Price of ticket: 8 lei (0.35 Euro)

**TAXI:** There is much more comfortable option to take a taxi from airport to Vadul lui Voda and it costs 180 lei ( 9€). We can help to arrange taxi, but you don't get reimbursement for taxi bill according to the Erasmus+ framework.

## What to bring

Each of the participating countries should:

- Bring all your travel documents as presented above for reimbursement. Each participants should purchase a personal insurance
- Prepare for your county cultural presentation. Traditional food and drinks are welcomed.
- Please be fun and creative for this ☺ Any kind of activities are welcome
- It is mandatory to bring a photo or video camera, because we will be shooting and preparing exhibition in Chisinau center.
- If you have, bring some information about your organization and activities. We want to get know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries and maybe to cooperate in the future
- Please bring your personal stuff ( shampoo, tooth brush, etc.) and also bring your swimming suit, because we will have a Swimming pool!!!!
- Bring good spirit, joy and happiness! ☺

## Money

Local money is **Moldavian LEI (MDL)**.

Tip for changing money: bring euro or dollars and change those to LEI in any bank in Moldova. Don't exchange all the money in the airport, because they have additional taxes of 5%, which don't exist in the city.

You can also pay in big shops with VISA or MASTERCARD.

- 1 EUR is 21 MDL
- Local bus 3 MDL
- Taxi from Chisinau to the venue is 150 MDL. From the airport the price is 180 MDL
- Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle) is 15 MDL
- Cappuccino (regular) is 20 MDL

## Contacts

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**We are looking  
forward to see you in  
Moldova!!!**

