



Young ARTivists

Long-term project

Preparatory Visit

Veli Iž, Croatia

12th – 13th March 2022

Youth Exchange

Veli Iž, Croatia

23rd – 28th May 2022



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About the project

Young ARTivists is a project for youth with fewer opportunities who reflects on the topic of animal rights by applying the art of illustration and storytelling. The project is dedicated to youngsters who want to combine their talents and passion for visual arts with their interest in animal rights and nature protection. The group will create an inspirational illustrated storybook. It is indeed a unique and significant form of activism for the love of animals – in short, it can be called ARTivism.

The main objectives of the project are:

- ♥ To increase empathy of youth with fewer opportunities and people of participating countries towards other animal species and to respect every living being regardless of the species they belong to;
- ♥ To increase the sense of initiative of youth with fewer opportunities by providing the opportunity and supporting them to implement their ideas in artworks and for good causes;
- ♥ To develop drawing skills and illustration techniques as: collage, watercolor, pastels, acrylic, charcoal, pencils, etc. by exchanging knowledge with other young people;
- ♥ To strengthen solidarity, tolerance, and friendships between youth with fewer opportunities coming from different cultures and backgrounds.



Participants Profile

Participants have fewer opportunities, they are between 18 and 30 years old and already have experience in the fields of illustration, visual communication and visual arts (as professionals, as students or as freelancers). We search for youngsters with skills in drawings and design, and that are animal lovers. Participants can be also active in animal welfare protection.

Working Flow

The project includes a preparatory visit (2 persons per country), preparatory stage, a youth exchange in Croatia (8 participants per country), and follow-up local activities.

The participants will work together, they will lead activities and take initiatives. The working methods are: participatory methods, cooperative learning, exchange of good practices, combined with non-formal activities such as games, ice-breakers, manual work and experiential learning.

Participants will go through a creative process consisting of:

- ♥ Introduction to the picture book
- ♥ Introduction to drawing with creative games
- ♥ Choice of theme(-s) and context(-s) related to animal protection
- ♥ Creation of a story (or multiple stories)
- ♥ Creation of pictures and text for the story
- ♥ Finalization, layout creation

The presence of participants with experience in the field of illustration, will follow and support the other participants regarding the drawing techniques.

Games and storytelling activities won't be missed!

Venue & Food

Iž Island has become a central point for the activities of Prizma after we opened a space for exchanges and cultural events. The youth exchange will take place exactly in Veli Iž, where the group will have a working venue (indoor and outdoor) and the possibility to spend time by the sea. Young people will be accommodated in nearby apartments with shared rooms.

Food (breakfast, lunch, dinner and possibility to have coffee breaks), accommodation and art-materials necessary for carrying out the activities will be provided by the coordinating organization according to the rules of Erasmus+ program.



Travel Guide

The arrival day is the 22nd of May 2022.

The departure day is planned on the 29th of May 2022 after breakfast. If you would like to spend more time in Croatia, you can do it on your own expense.

Please do not buy flight tickets before our approval. To enter Croatia you will need a valid passport or, for citizens of the EU, a personal identity card will be enough.

Any special situations caused by pandemics will be promptly communicated.

Coming to Croatia by plane

The closest airport is the airport of Zadar, but you can also fly to Zagreb or Split, where it takes about 45 mins from each airport to reach a bus or train terminal from where you can continue your trip to Zadar. Below you can find websites where you can find timetables and buy tickets.

Reaching Zadar

From Zagreb, by bus: <https://voznired.akz.hr/voznired.aspx?lang=en> (3 hours and a half of driving)

From Zadar airport by bus: <https://www.zadar-airport.hr/en/public-transport>

From Split, by bus: from Split airport take a bus until Trogir (10 min by bus every 30 mins, you find the timetable here: <https://www.promet-split.hr/en/timetables/urban-area-split/linijaid/29766>). From Trogir you will have to change bus and take one to Zadar, there are few bus companies with this line: <https://www.ap.hr/> , Flixbus, <https://www.brioni.hr> Since the websites are not in English, please contact us and we will help you!

From Zadar Main Bus Station to Zadar Harbour

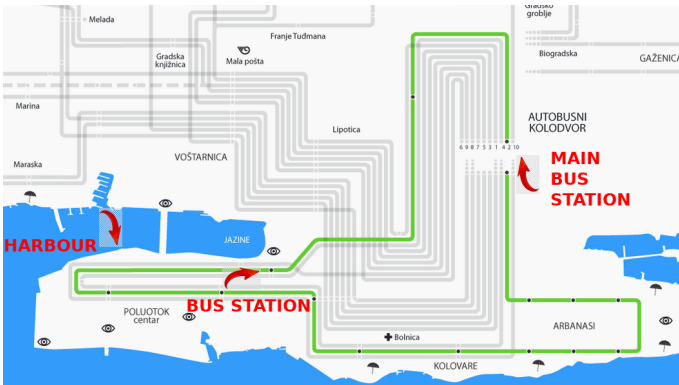
When you arrive at Zadar Bus Station, take a local bus to Zadar Harbor in the Old Town (Do not go to the harbor Gaženica which is in the opposite direction). Take a bus line 2, 4 or 9, to the bus stations near the harbor on Poluotok. Ask the driver to tell you where it is more convenient and closest to get out at the harbor in the Old Town of Zadar.

If you decide to have a walk, it takes around 30 minutes (<https://goo.gl/maps/zycvgLrvktDa1why9>) to arrive from the bus station to the harbor.

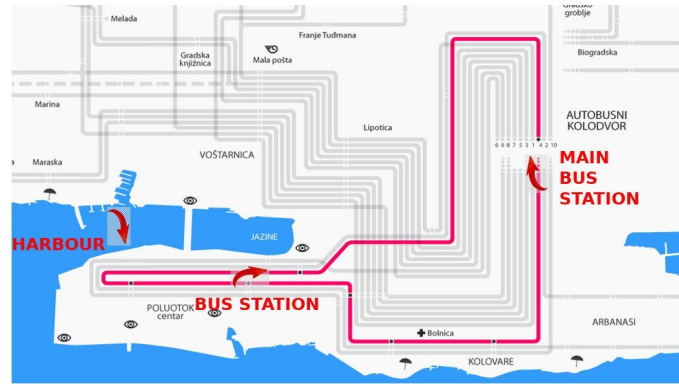
You can use the Next Bike service as well. Next Bike stations are located in front of the bus station and in front of the harbor in the Old Town.

Bus station Website: <http://www.liburnija-zadar.hr/karta/index.php>

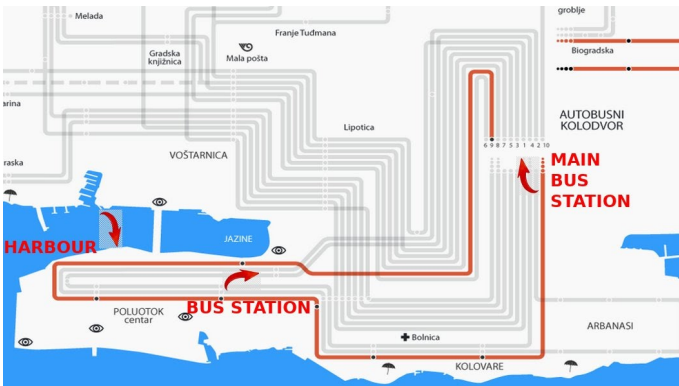
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Bus Line n. 2



Bus Line n. 4



Bus Line n. 9

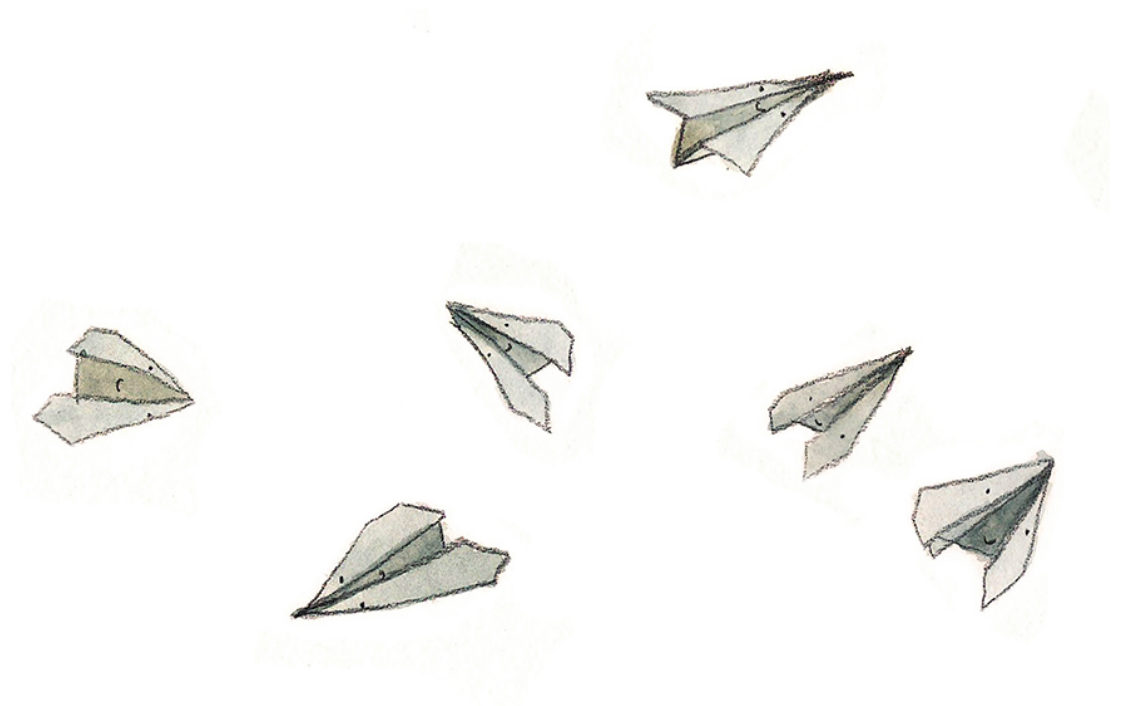
Reaching the island Iž

There are two catamaran connections between Zadar Harbour and Veli Iž.

Jadrolinija: <https://www.jadrolinija.hr/en>

GV – Zadar: <https://www.gv-zadar.com/>

Please consult the catamaran/ferry timetables before searching for flight tickets. If you don't find the timetables please contact us, we will help you.



Rules and procedure for the reimbursement of travel tickets

Please [save and keep all original travel documents and invoices](#) (flight tickets, boarding passes, bus, train tickets, pay tolls and car gas invoices,...). If bought online, save the electronic document in pdf. If your airline requires you to check-in online, fill the form and save the pdf file. Most airline companies allow you to ask for an invoice, so please ask for the invoice as well.

[Screen captures or pictures of tickets and invoices are not accepted.](#)

We won't be able to reimburse travel expenses incurred by private carriage such as Taxi, Uber or private car or the travel expenses without original tickets/invoices.

[How to send us the tickets:](#)

- scan (please don't take photo by phone!) and send the tickets by email
- send originals by snail post (take the tracking number in order to be able to follow the parcel)

Travel costs will be reimbursed following the submission of original travel documents. We strongly encourage you to buy flights that have the possibility to do online check-in and in this way you will be able to give us the return boarding passes as well, without sending them to us by post when you return home!

Reimbursements will be done through bank transfer of your sending organization.

The maximum travel budget per participant for the Preparatory Visit in Croatia:

Portugal 530 EUR

Spain 275 EUR

Croatia 50 EUR

Note: 6 participants (2 per country) will attend the Preparatory Visit.

The maximum travel budget per participant for the Youth Exchange in Croatia:

Portugal 610 EUR (only if use green travel means) or 530 EUR without green travel (for ex. If you use flights) per participant

Spain 320 EUR (only use green travel means) or 275 EUR without green travel (for ex. If you use flights) per participant

Croatia 100 EUR per participant

We reimburse costs connected with COVID-19 tests only up to the travel budget. For example, if you spent 80 € on travel tickets, and your travel budget was 180 €, we will be able to cover the costs for tests up to the 100 €. For covering those costs you will need to provide us with the invoice and the test results. Be aware that we DO NOT REIMBURSE all the costs connected to the COVID-19 tests, only if they fit in within the travel budget.

Health Insurance

We encourage you to bring European Health Insurance card.



What is European Health Insurance Card?

The European Health Insurance Card (or EHIC) is issued free of charge and allows anyone who is insured by or covered by a statutory social security scheme of the EU to receive medical treatment in another member state for free or at a reduced cost, if that treatment becomes necessary during their visit. It will cover you for treatment that is needed to allow you to continue your stay until your planned return. It also covers you for treatment of pre-existing medical conditions and for routine maternity care, as long as you're not going abroad to give birth.

I have travel insurance, why do I need EHIC?

The EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance. It will not cover any private medical healthcare or costs such as mountain rescue in ski resorts, being flown back to the UK, or lost or stolen property. Therefore, it is important to have both an EHIC and a valid private travel insurance policy. Some insurers now insist you hold an EHIC and many will waive the excess if you have one.

Sustainable practices

It is important to know that there is no water supply on the island of Iž and that rainwater is the main source of water for household purposes. Therefore, responsible behavior towards water resources is required.

Below are listed some other simple practices that can be applied during the mobilities:

- Store water in a refilling personal bottle
- Separate all the waste you can recycle. The staff will indicate at the beginning of the mobility some “recycling rules”.
- In your accommodation use air conditioning only when necessary
- Try to not take very long showers so that everyone has enough hot water!
- Make sure that computers are always turned off if not being used (e.g. overnight)
- For travelling, encourage to organize car pick-up and car share for participants if public transport are not available
- Print this infopack only if it is really necessary. If you print it, do it double-sided.

Other Info

Weather conditions

The weather on the island in May is around 22° during the day and 14° during the night. it will be a pleasant heat.

What to bring with you

If you would like to elaborate your illustrations digitally, bring your own laptop/graphic tablet. We are going to have several materials for drawing, but if you prefer to bring your own things, you can do it.

We recommend you to bring the swimsuit, sunscreen, a jacket for the evening and a lot of good mood ☺

Croatian sentences

Good morning - Dobro jutro

Goodbye - Doviđenja

How are you? - Kako si?

Have a nice day - Ugodan dan

What's your name? - Kako se zoveš?

Nice to meet you - Drago mi je

The food is delicious - Ova hrana je ukusna

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