



Agro-Tourist Itinerary to Sustainable Change

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Call for Participants

- Type of event: Youth Exchange/Training Courses
- Hosting Organization: Let's Do It Peja! (Kosovo)
- Dates of the Training Courses: 06-12 June, 2018 (Peja, Kosovo)
- Number of participants: 24 - 4 participants per partner organization, ages 18+
- Partners: Italy: Mine Vaganti NGO
Spain: Asociacion Juvenil Intercambia
Albania: Environmental and Territorial Management Institute
Serbia: Kulturno Istorijsko Udruzenje Cokanski Dobosar Macedonia: Volunteers Centre Skopje
- Language Requirements: The official language of the project is English.
- Travel Costs: The project is financed by the Erasmus+ program and will cover all costs (travel, visa, accommodations, activities, etc.) for program participants. Once accepted, Let's Do It Peja will contact participants and coordinate travel arrangements.
- The official currency for Kosovo and Italy is the Euro.
- Project Description: Erasmus+ project, **Agro-Tourist Itinerary to Sustainable Change (ATISC)** is seeking participants for upcoming Youth Exchange with two 7-day training courses taking place in Kosovo and Italy. Participants will create their own tourism itineraries and develop business plans while also creating an "Agro-Tourism for a Sustainable Rural Awakening" Manual. Methodologies to be used will include Non-Formal Education (NFE) methods such as ice-breakers, team building activities, roundtables, simulations, workshops, and case-studies.
- Project Objectives: ATISC aims at enhancing Agro-Tourism as a driver of youth employability, social solidarity, and environmental sustainability in disadvantaged rural communities in Europe and the Western Balkans by means of strengthening the base of competences and networking of





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youth NGOs and operators, youngsters, and local stakeholders in the field of sustainable Agro-Tourism Solutions.

Training Course #1:

“The Agro-Tourist Challenge” will be held in Peja, Kosovo, from 06 - 12 June, 2018. Twenty-four youth workers will participate in activities that focus on providing participants with knowledge, methodologies, and NFE tools to locally spread skills and attitudes necessary to start Agro-tourism businesses among youth people in rural areas. First section of “Agro-Tourism for a Sustainable Rural Awakening” Manual created.

Local Activities:

Following the completion of training courses, participants will work with partner organizations in engaging 25 disadvantaged young people from rural areas per partner country. Each partner organization, using NFE tools, will implement a phase of local activities aimed at conveying knowledge, skills, and instruments of sustainable rural business as well as aiding in the development of concrete rural business initiatives.

Third section of “Agro-Tourism for a Sustainable Rural Awakening” Manual created.

A local stakeholders’ conference will be held with partner organizations, youth workers, local rural youth, and 50 stakeholders (NGOs, educational institutions, environmental associations, agro and agro-tourism businesses, rural municipalities) in each partner country to showcase project results. Contacts and procedures will be established to develop a regular frame of coordination in supporting the initiative and market development of youth Agro-Tourism business initiatives through presentations, roundtables, and teamwork.

Application requirements:

Preference is for participants have experience and/or educational background in agriculture and/or tourism industries. Please note that when applying, participants should plan on participating in BOTH training courses and local activities.

Please send application form, your CV and a motivational letter in English to the contact with your country’s organization by 30 March, 2018. Please note that you may be contacted for an interview (Skype or in-person).

Participants will receive a Youth Pass following the completion of each Training Course. www.youthpass.eu

Where to apply:

Please send application documents to your country’s contact person listed below:





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- Let's Do It Peja! (Kosovo): letsdoitpeja@gmail.com, contact person: Urim Xharavina
- Mine Vaganti (Italy): partenzemine@gmail.com, contact person: Samanta Sedda
- Asociacion Juvenil Intercambia (Spain): info@intercambia.org, contact person: Pedro Munoz Rodriguez
- Environmental and Territorial Management Institute (Albania): mstruga@yahoo.com, contact person: Mevis Struga
- Kulturno Istorijsko Udruzenje Cokanski Dobosar (Serbia): cdcoka@gmail.com, contact person: Radica Perisic
- Volunteers Centre Skopje (Macedonia): nikola@vcs.org.mk, contact person: Nikola Stankoski

The Venues:

Peja, Kosova





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Peja is located within the Valley of the Dukagjini in Western Kosovo and is the gateway to the Bjeshkët e Nemuna, a designated National Park that includes Rugova Canyon. The city has a population of about 60,000 and is a popular tourist destination within Kosovo. Visitors have opportunities to hike, zip line or rock climb our Via Ferrata, visit caves and waterfalls, and explore many cultural heritage sites including the historic Bajrakli Mosque, which was originally built in 1471, and the Patriarchate of Peja, built between the 13th and 14th centuries and is listed as a UNESCO site.

How to reach Peja:

Participants from Albania can travel from Tirana through highway to Prizren continuing further to Peja. The distance is 265km, it takes around 4 hours to travel.

Participants from Macedonia through highway from Skopje to Pristina further to Peja, the distance is 161 km and it takes less than 3 hours.

Participants from Serbia, from Coka, through highway Belgrade – Nis – Prishtina – Peja, approximately 650-700km, about 6 hours.

Participants from Italy and Spain can use direct flight to Prishtina from Rome – Italy, Wien – Austria, Ljubljana - Slovenia or can fly to nearest Airports (Tirana and/or Skopje) than continue further to Peja.





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The capital of Kosovo is Prishtina where the Airport Adem Jashari is located. The distance from airport to Peja is 72Km, it takes about 60 minutes.

Let's Do It Peja will fix pick-up point at Prishtina airport for participants from Italy and Spain, and will provide further information about the means of transportation between the airport and city.

