



DUGA RESA, CROATIA

23. - 31. JULY 2021.

(TRAVEL DAYS INCLUDED)

WELCOME TO THE "EU IS COMING" YOUTH EXCHANGE  
DRAFT INFO PACK!

YOUTH EXCHANGE:

**EU IS COMING!**



PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT  
**THIS IS UNOFFICIAL INFO PACK.**  
YOU WILL RECEIVE MORE DETAILED  
INFORMATION AFTER THE APV MEETING

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# PROJECT INFORMATION



## GOALS:

- To develop a deeper interest in voicing young people's opinion on EU topics;
- To raise awareness about the EU and its opportunities;
- To motivate youth participation and mobility;
- To inspire intercultural exchange and learning.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Encourage young people to participate in the democratic process;
- Foster young people's active participation in a society as a whole;
- Develop a set of skills such as teamwork, leadership, creating educational programmes and more.



- **5 PARTNER ORGANISATIONS**
- **4 PARTICIPANTS + 1 GROUP LEADER PER COUNTRY**



## EXPECTED PREPARATORY TASKS:

"EU is coming" is envisioned as a participatory process, and we expect our participants to prepare few tasks before attending the Youth Exchange.

These tasks will be designed into details during an APV meeting.

- To prepare a presentation about their sending organization. By doing so, participants will get more familiarized with the work of the organization, their objectives and their role in this project.
- To prepare their sessions for Youth exchange. During the APV, we will make a task division - each team will get equal part of the sessions during the YE. Project coordinators and group leaders will support participants in every stage of preparation, as well as the project team.
- To prepare 2 posts for social media before youth exchange.
- Every national team will have a task to represent some facts about their own country and youth from their country.
- To prepare food and snacks from their country which they can represent and share during intercultural evening.

## EXPECTED FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

As mentioned, this project is participatory process, and we expect the knowledge and results of the project to be shared.

These follow-up activities will be designed into details during an APV meeting.

- Participants will together with project coordinator and group leader think of a way how they will present EU possibilities for youth within their local community with young people as a target group.
- **DISSEMINATION CHALLENGE:** Every participating country will receive certain tasks to complete (related to their experience of „EU is coming“). You will hear a lot more about this team competitive activity.
- After the youth exchange, participants will write short articles to share their experiences and impressions about youth exchange.

Proposed activities will be implemented with support of project coordinators and group leaders.

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

**YOUR TRAVEL PLAN SHOULD BE THE FOLLOWING:  
ZAGREB - KARLOVAC - DUGA RESA**

**The overall distance from Zagreb to Duga Resa is very close (70 kilometers),  
but there is no direct line so you will have to change transport (bus or a train).**



We expect you to arrive at:

- (A) Franjo Tuđman Zagreb Airport
- (B) Zagreb Central Bus Station
- (C) Zagreb Central Train Station

specific info for A, B and C are on the following page!

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# TRAVEL INFORMATION:

## HOW TO ARRIVE FROM ZAGREB TO KARLOVAC

(A) The Franjo Tuđman Airport in Zagreb is 60 km from Karlovac.

From the Airport you can take the shuttle bus to the Zagreb Main Bus Station (Autobusni kolodvor), with the cost of a one-way ticket is 30 HRK / 4,00 EUR.

The timetable is available [here](#).

When you arrive to Zagreb main bus station, follow the next instructions.

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(B) From Zagreb Main Bus Station you should take the bus to Karlovac. The average bus ride Zagreb – Karlovac is around 45 minutes, depending on the traffic in Zagreb. The bus lines are quite frequent (mostly every 30 – 45 minutes). The average price for a one-way ticket is approximately 40,00 HRK / 4,5 EUR, although the prices vary depending on the provider. We advise you not to buy the two-way tickets right away because in that case you can travel back to Zagreb only with that line provider.

People under 26 and students have a discount. The luggage fee for buses to Karlovac is around 7,00 HRK / 1 EUR.

The timetable is available [here](#). Be sure to click “**Show complete timetable**” because with the direct lines Zagreb – Karlovac there are a lot of connection lines that stop in Karlovac.

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(C) From Zagreb to Karlovac you can also take the train from Zagreb Central Train Station (Željeznički kolodvor). It is 15 minutes’ walk from the Central Bus Station, or a short tram ride (buy a 4 HRK tram ticket at the magazine shops).

There are less train connections to Karlovac (one train approximately every 90 minutes), and the train ride is approximately 1 hour from Zagreb to Karlovac because the train stops frequently. On the other hand, the prices are somewhat cheaper – around 30 HRK / 4 EUR if you buy it at the ticket office (tickets bought on the train are 15% more expensive).

If buying train tickets keep in mind – Karlovac has 2 train stations; some trains stop at the Karlovac Main Train Station (marked: Karlovac), while others stop at the Karlovac Centre Train Station (marked: Karlovac Centar). If you choose to go by train, you should arrive to the Karlovac Center because it is 15 minutes less walking for you. So, if you’re going by train, be sure to ask when buying tickets **where does the train stop in Karlovac**.

You can check the timetable [here](#).

**Be careful to keep all the ORIGINAL invoices and tickets!**

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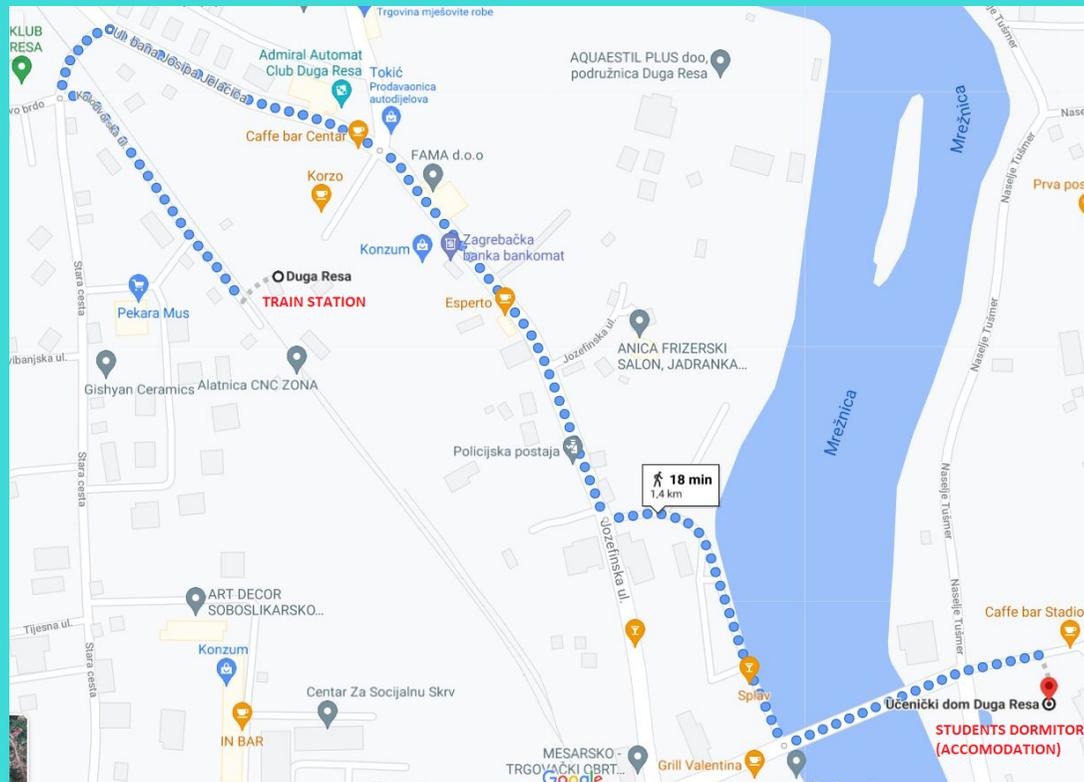
## HOW TO ARRIVE FROM KARLOVAC TO DUGA RESA

Duga Resa is located 10 kilometers from Karlovac and it is well connected via public transport. You can travel to Duga Resa by bus or by train, and both stations are close to each other (5 minutes walk). In other words, choose the transport that better fits your travel timeline.

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### From Karlovac to Duga Resa by train:

Use this [link](#) to find the train timetable. Trains usually go each two hours and the price is 10 HRK / 1,5 EUR. You can pay for this train ONLY in HRK currency. And buy just one-way ticket. From train station in Duga Resa to our accommodation you have a 20 minutes walk.



**Train schedule might change during summer time, so we will send you more specific info on Karlovac-Duga Resa route after the 1st July.**

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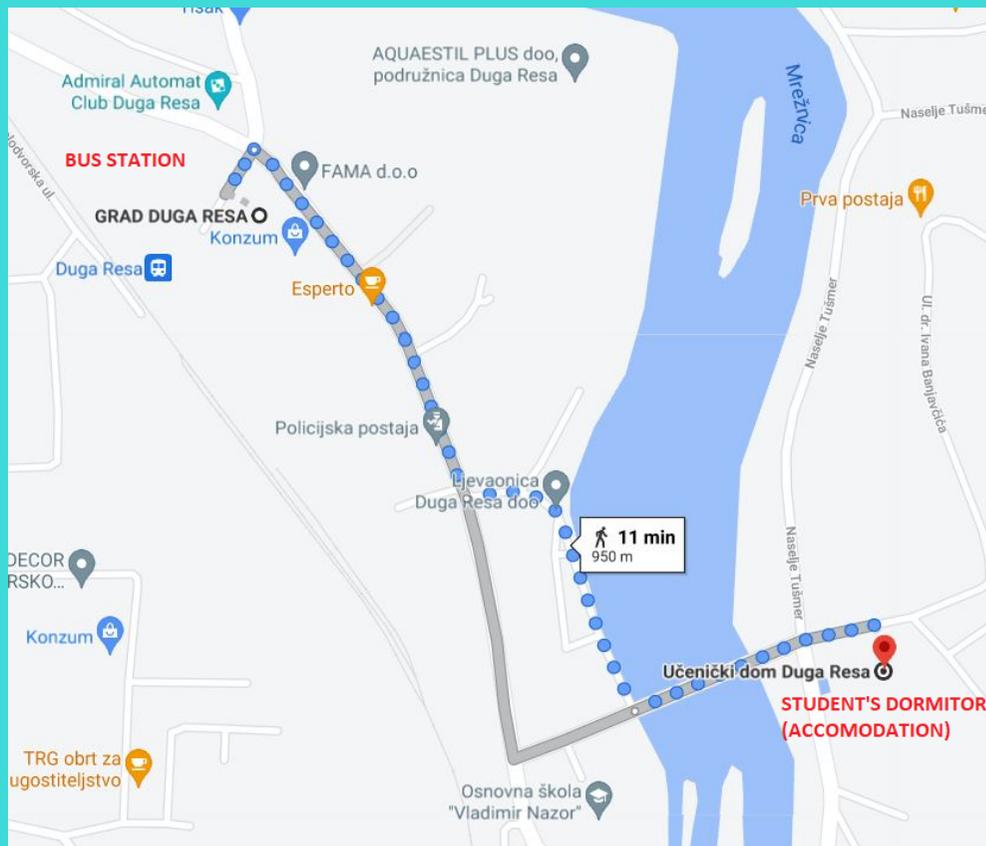
### From Karlovac to Duga Resa by local bus:

Use this [link](#) to find the local bus timetable. Bus usually goes each 20 minutes and the price is 14 HRK / 2 EUR.

You can pay for this bus ONLY in HRK currency, and you pay it directly to the bus driver. Take one-way ticket.

If you decide to take a local train, you will ask the bus driver to drop you off in the center of Duga Resa. No worries here, our bus drivers are very nice people but with little knowledge of English language so this is a great intercultural possibility!

From bus stop in center of Duga Resa to our accommodation you have a 10 minutes walk.



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# ACCOMODATION: STUDENTS DORMITORY OF DUGA RESA

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Students dormitory of Duga Resa serves as accommodation for students during the school year, and during the summer it turns into a hostel on the banks of the Mrežnica river.

We will be placed in rooms with two and three beds.

Our meals will be organized in dormitory dining room, just as we will use the dormitory's working space hall. But we expect the weather to be sunny so we predict to work mostly outside in a beautiful park!



# BUGA RESA

Duga Resa, a town that developed around the Cotton Industry, was also known to the ancient Romans who knew how to recognize a good location to live.

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The town is located on the quiet course of the river Mrežnica, which is the biggest asset of the town. A walk along the river is always healing, and the view of the reflection of the Upper Mill on the surface of the water is a reflection of the old wisdom of the builders of Duga Resa. Boats hidden under willows, surrounded by water lilies and swans and the swaying of water fringes, envelop the image of the city with silence and serenity.



Duga Resa is a town of athletes and artists, mountaineers and fishermen, a town of active vacation. For a moment you will be stunned by the nirvana of the river, but the next moment you will find yourself on a wine road or in a kayak. If you know where to look, you will discover the undiscovered. Maybe some more shell from the bottom of Mrežnica hides a Roman coin. Or just a wise silence for a break from the hectic pace of life.

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# USEFUL INFORMATION

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## WEATHER

Temperatures in Duga Resa during late July can be up to 30° Celsius during day, and 20-ish during night. So we advise you to **bring light clothes, summer jacket, layers, sunscreen and swimming suits!** As river town, Duga Resa has mosquitos. Be prepared to make friends with them. As we will be close to Mrežnica river, keep in mind that you can go for a nice swim! Here is the [link](#) where you can check air and water temperatures among other things.



## CURRENCY

The local currency is kuna (HRK), 1 EUR ≈ 7,5 HRK.

We advise you to use exchange offices or banks to change your currency either before the arrival or right after you arrive. In Duga Resa you can pay either in kuna or with your bank cards (not accepted everywhere). If you wish to know more about the prices in Croatia, [this](#) is quite nice link to compare the prices. And it is very accurate!

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# INFO PACK

# EU IS COMING!

YOUTH EXCHANGE TIMETABLE DRAFT



\*participants will be given breakfast every morning

\*coffee breaks with snacks will be ensured twice a day

23/7 SAT

24/7 SUN

25/7 MON

26/7 TUE

27/7 WED

28/7 THU

29/7 FRI

30/7 SAT

31/7 SUN



Arrival day

Get to know activities

Introduction to Erasmus+ and Youthpass

"EU is coming" objectives and goals

Lunch + free time

Expectations, fears and contributions

Organization fair

Reflection group

Dinner

Welcome evening

Mission impossible + Secret friend and Killer game

"What is EU to me?"



Lunch + free time

"EU podcast"

"Dixit review"

Reflection group

Dinner

Intercultural evening



EU identity

My values?

Lunch + free time

EU values

"Take a stand"

Reflection group

Dinner

Intercultural evening

"What goes where?"



"World coffee"

Lunch + free time

Free afternoon

FREE

Reflection group

Dinner

Free evening



27/7 WED

Human library



How can I use this program?

Lunch + free time

How can I use this program?

Shine time

Reflection group

Dinner

Intercultural evening

Activities in the local community

Activities in the local community

Lunch + free time

"How did we do?"

Reflection group

Dinner

Free evening



Youthpass island

Follow up activity 1

Follow up activity 2

Lunch + free time

Overall reflection

Youthpass certificate ceremony

Dinner



Departure day



# TRAVEL BUDGET

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Travel budget per participant:



275 €



275 €



360 €



180 €

**Once again we note, be careful to keep all the ORIGINAL invoices and tickets, so we can provide refund.**

# BUYING & REFUNDING INFO

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## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the organizers during the project. In other words, you could use some pocket money aside. The organizers will reimburse your eligible travel costs up to the amount on previous page, depending on a country you're coming from. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the project and presentation of the **original** tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Missing tickets cannot be reimbursed. Travels costs will be reimbursed through the sending organizations **after** the Youth Exchange.

## IMPORTANT

Before booking any transport, please contact us at **udruga.drone@gmail.com** with your travel plan so we can verify it and give you a green light.



# CHECKLIST

## WHAT TO BRING

your passport or ID card  
health insurance card or European Health Insurance card  
all your travel tickets  
face masks, sanitizers  
light clothes and swimming suits  
medicines - if you need them (anti-allergy pills, pain killers, aspirin etc.)

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**GENERAL CONTACT: [udrugadrone@gmail.com](mailto:udrugadrone@gmail.com)**

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