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study visit

Positive outdoor experience

**OBC EDUCATION CENTER
VELIKI ŽITNIK (CROATIA)
18. 10. - 21. 10. 2022.
OUTWARD BOUND CROATIA**



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PINE

EDUKACJA W NATURZE



WILD ROUTES



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Our organization provides **outdoor experiential learning** courses, for school children and youth, with special concern for **youth with fewer opportunities**.

We believe in the power and intensity of adventure in the outdoors – as a means of bringing out the best in our participants.

We contribute to developing young people's competences through international youth and mobility projects within the Erasmus+ and contributing to the local community by engaging international and local volunteers through European Solidarity Corps program.



Study Visit for trainers & youth workers

A 4-day study visit among youth-workers to exchange outdoor education skills and tools.

2-3 youth workers per country - in total **10 participants**

Objectives

- Raise the capacity of youth-workers by sharing experience of designing, developing, planning and implementing high-quality outdoor activities
- Experience an outdoor expedition together and share skills in the field among youth workers
- Build partnerships between involved organizations and create a base for collaboration in the future projects

Practicalities

Venue: OBC Educational Center in Veliki Žitnik, a small village in the rural, mountain region of Lika, Croatia located 6 km from the nearest town Gospić.

Arrival: Tuesday, 18. 10. 2022. until 12:00

Departure: Friday, 21. 10. 2022. in the afternoon

The OBC Educational Center is fully equipped with 2 dormitory-type bedrooms (male and female), bathrooms, a kitchen, a common room, and a big yard suitable for outdoor activities, surrounded by forests, mountains and rivers. **Keep in mind that the WiFi connection is very weak!**

Location



Travel

Airports: Zagreb, Zadar, Split, Budapest, Ljubljana, and Belgrade

Bus and train lines to **Gospić** - **we will pick you up if you're arriving with public transport!** Write us your means of transport and time of arrival to **esc@outwardboundcroatia.com**

Buses: <https://www.akz.hr/en>, <https://global.flixbus.com/>

Croatian Railway: <http://www.hzpp.hr/en>

If you are coming with the car, the address is OBC educational centre in Veliki Žitnik 17.

Travel budget

Slovenia & Italy: max. **180 EUR**/participant

Poland: max. **275 EUR**/participant

The travel costs will be **reimbursed to each organization on 10. 10. 2022.** - before the activity - based on the number of participants they are sending.

Bring all the tickets, invoices and boarding passes with you!

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

- passport or ID
 - **travel tickets & invoices**
 - European Health Insurance Card
 - local currency: Croatian kuna (1€ = approx. 7,52 HRK)
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- comfortable indoor and **outdoor clothes**
 - **good hiking shoes**
 - personal toiletries
 - towel & slippers
 - **personal medicine** - if you're taking any please let us know in advance!



short SCHEDULE*

TUESDAY

- Arrival around 12
- Team building activities (OBC)
- World cafe - a discussion in smaller groups on a chosen topic (ALL PARTNERS)

WEDNESDAY

- Experiential learning and OBC method as an educational tool (OBC)
- Packing and going on a 3-day outdoor expedition

THURSDAY

- Expedition + Sharing skills in the nature (ALL PARTNERS)

FRIDAY

- Expedition + Workshops
- Closing of the project

*Subject to change based on the participants' interests.
More details will be sent on email before the study visit!

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

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