

## Harmony in Diversity



**BUDAPEST  
HUNGARY**



**7 Participants**  
+  
**1 Leader**  
**from each country**  
Age between 18-30  
years old



**22nd MARCH 2026**  
**29th MARCH 2026**



This project has been  
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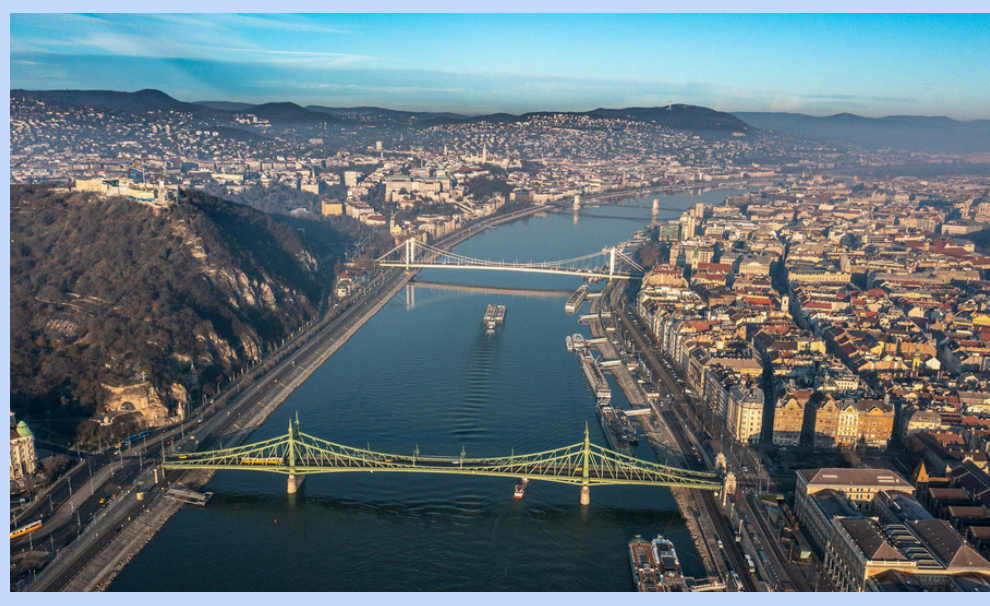
This project is designed to support young people in becoming more aware, engaged, and proactive in responding to environmental challenges, with a particular focus on biodiversity protection and the preservation of endangered species. Grounded in youth work principles, the project combines personal development with social responsibility, aiming to strengthen both individual competences and community-oriented action.

One of the core aims of the project is to increase young people's understanding of environmental sustainability. Participants are supported in exploring the value of biodiversity, the impact of human activities on natural ecosystems, and the importance of protecting wildlife in order to maintain ecological balance. Alongside awareness-raising, the project encourages young people to reflect on their own behaviors and to take responsibility by adopting more sustainable and environmentally conscious practices.

The project also places strong emphasis on skill development through non-formal and experiential learning. By working collaboratively and engaging in practical learning processes, participants enhance their creativity, problem-solving abilities, critical thinking skills, and capacity to translate knowledge into action related to environmental protection.

Intercultural learning is another key dimension of the project. Bringing together young people from different countries and backgrounds creates opportunities for dialogue, mutual learning, and cooperation. Through this international exchange, participants share perspectives, learn from diverse experiences, and strengthen their sense of global citizenship.

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### ABOUT BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

**Budapest** is the capital and largest city of Hungary, located in Central Europe along the banks of the Danube River. The city is formed by the historic union of three areas—Buda, Pest, and Óbuda—and today serves as Hungary’s political, cultural, and economic center. Known for its architectural beauty, thermal baths, and vibrant cultural life, Budapest is often referred to as one of Europe’s most scenic capitals.

#### Culture and Traditions

Hungarian culture places strong importance on traditions, hospitality, and national identity. Folk music, traditional dances, and embroidered costumes are important elements of cultural heritage, often showcased during festivals and national celebrations. Hungarian cuisine also plays a significant role in daily life, known for its rich flavors and the use of ingredients such as paprika. Public holidays and commemorations are observed with respect and often include cultural events and community gatherings.

#### Language and Population

The official language of Hungary is Hungarian, a unique Finno-Ugric language that is distinct from most other European languages. English is widely spoken among younger generations and in international, academic, and tourism-related contexts. Budapest is a diverse and cosmopolitan city, attracting students, professionals, and visitors from around the world.

#### Architecture and City Life

Budapest is renowned for its diverse architectural styles, ranging from Roman ruins and Gothic churches to Baroque buildings and grand 19th-century boulevards. The city’s historic areas along the Danube are recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Budapest is also famous for its thermal baths, which have been part of local life for centuries and remain popular today. Alongside its historic character, the city offers a lively urban atmosphere with cafés, cultural venues, parks, and public spaces.

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## HOW TO ARRIVE TO BUDAPEST

Budapest is well connected to many European cities and can be reached easily by air, long-distance bus, or train. Thanks to its central location in Europe and well-developed transport infrastructure, travelers have several convenient options depending on their point of departure.

### By Air

Most international visitors arrive via **Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD)**, Hungary's main airport. The airport is located outside the city center but offers efficient connections to urban areas. Travelers can reach the city by public transport, airport shuttle services, taxis, or ride-hailing applications. Travel times from the airport to central Budapest are generally short and straightforward.

### By Long-Distance Bus

Budapest is a major hub for international and regional bus services, with direct connections to many European cities. Long-distance buses typically arrive at central bus terminals, which are well integrated with the city's public transportation network. This option is often preferred for its affordability and for travelers coming from neighboring countries.

### By Train

International and domestic trains provide frequent connections to Budapest from across Hungary and from several European cities. Trains usually arrive at one of Budapest's main railway stations, such as Keleti, Nyugati, or Déli stations. These stations are centrally located and well connected to metro, tram, and bus lines, making onward travel within the city convenient.

### Continuing Your Journey in the City

Upon arrival by air, bus, or train, travelers can easily reach their accommodation using Budapest's extensive public transport system, which includes metro lines, trams, and buses. Taxis and ride-hailing services are also widely available. Due to the city's size and efficient transport network, most destinations can be reached without difficulty.

**Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD)** is well connected to the city center through several transport options. Public airport buses operate frequently throughout the day and provide a direct and affordable connection to central areas of Budapest, with tickets available via mobile apps, ticket machines, or kiosks. Shared shuttle services offer door-to-door transport and can be booked in advance or upon arrival. Official airport taxis and ride-hailing services are also available outside the terminal, providing a comfortable and direct transfer to the city center, with travel times typically depending on traffic conditions.

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As you get ready for your upcoming trip, we would like to share some key information to help make your experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible. We strongly encourage you to keep an eye on available travel options and explore different possibilities such as flights, trains, or other modes of transportation. It's important that you actively search for the most convenient and cost-effective option. Please remember that before booking any tickets, you are required to consult with us and ensure that you have found the best possible deal. In addition, participants are expected to obtain travel insurance that will cover the dates of the mobility.

Please note that any expenses arising from optional or premium travel services including extra luggage, airport check-in fees, onboard catering, flexible or refundable fares, or travel in business class are ineligible for reimbursement. Only standard economy-class airfare and return (round-trip) flight tickets qualify for reimbursement.

### ACCOMMODATION

Details regarding accommodation, typically arranged at hostels, will be communicated through various channels, emphasizing the importance of staying informed. Additionally, please note that accommodations during the project will usually be in hostels. Hostels are known for their affordability and communal atmosphere, providing basic amenities. Therefore, we suggest you pack personal items if you wish. Detailed information about transportation to the accommodation will be provided through the project's Facebook group.

Kindly be informed that three meals per day will be provided and check-in to the rooms is after 2:00 pm and check-out is until 11:00 am.



## MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT PER PERSON

COUNTRY	PER PERSON (€)
Hungary	€0
Romania	€309
Lithuania	€309
Czechia	€211
Türkiye	€275

Please note that reimbursements will be transferred to your organization's or team leader's account on the 29th of July 2026. Early or late payments outside this general timeframe are not possible.

## GENERAL PROJECT RULES

**Respect & Cultural Awareness** – Be respectful to others and consider cultural differences. Follow the guidance of the hosting organization.

**Punctuality & Participation** – Attend all activities on time. Repeated lateness without a valid reason may result in removal from the project.

**Behavior Expectations** – Any form of violence, discrimination, or disruptive behavior will lead to expulsion from the project.

**Communication** – Participants must join WhatsApp & Facebook groups for project updates and coordination.

**Media & Dissemination** – Photos and videos from the project will be shared on social media as required by Erasmus+ guidelines. Participation implies consent to this.

**Administrative Compliance** – Participants must provide all necessary documents (boarding passes, ID copies, travel tickets, insurance, etc.) to the organizers for reporting and reimbursement purposes.

**Accommodation Etiquette** – Respect shared living spaces. Keep noise levels down during rest hours, especially at night. Clean up after yourself in common areas.

**Responsibility for Property** – Treat all project materials, equipment, and venues with care. Participants may be held financially responsible for intentional damage.