



8 Participants
from each country
Age between 18-30
years old



Klagenfurt
AUSTRIA



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This project has been
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National Agency.
<https://erasmusplus.at/de/>



Critical Health Literacy

FI Gesundheits-und Sportverein

Why Do We Want To Carry Out Our Project?

The core purpose of this project is to strengthen the ability of youth workers across Europe to respond effectively to the increasingly complex health information environment faced by young people today. The project seeks to evolve youth work practice toward empowering young people with strong critical thinking, media literacy, and resilience, enabling them to critically evaluate and responsibly share health-related information in a highly digitalized context. As online platforms have become the main source of health information for young people significant challenges are being confronted. These challenges are intensified by the rapid spread of health misinformation and the growing influence of commercially driven “wellness” narratives. In response, the project aims to generate a meaningful shift in youth work practice by equipping youth workers with the knowledge, skills, and approaches needed to foster informed, critical, and health-aware engagement among young people.

The project aims to enable youth workers to confidently understand the dynamics of the “infodemic,” identify common forms and tactics of health misinformation including trends, myths, and influencer-driven content and recognize the psychological and commercial forces behind them. This will allow youth workers to move beyond general cautionary messages and facilitate informed, context-aware discussions rooted in a deep understanding of today’s digital landscape.

The project seeks to equip youth workers with a practical set of skills and tools they can transfer to young people, such as evaluating the reliability of online sources, unpacking persuasive media techniques, and recognizing biased or unsupported health claims. In doing so, youth workers will shift from acting primarily as information transmitters to becoming facilitators of critical thinking and inquiry.

WELCOME TO KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA



Klagenfurt is the capital city of Carinthia, located in the southern part of Austria, near the border with Slovenia. It is a small but vibrant city, known for its combination of historical charm and modern amenities.

The city's history dates back to the Roman Empire, and its roots are still visible in its architecture and cultural institutions. Klagenfurt is home to the University of Klagenfurt, which adds a youthful energy to the city, fostering an environment of innovation and learning. The city center is compact, making it easy to navigate, with pedestrian-friendly streets, local shops, cafes, and restaurants.

One of the key features of Klagenfurt is its proximity to Wörthersee Lake, which provides recreational opportunities like walking, cycling, and water activities. The Karawanken Mountains, which surround the city, are ideal for hiking and offer beautiful natural landscapes. The combination of urban and natural environments makes Klagenfurt a pleasant and balanced place to live and work.

While the city is not large, it is a significant cultural and economic hub for the Carinthia region. It is a great base for exploring the area.



OPTIONS FOR ARRIVAL

By Air:

The closest airport to Klagenfurt is **Klagenfurt Airport (KLU)**, located approximately 4 km from the city center. While it is a smaller airport, it serves several direct flights to and from major European cities.

From Klagenfurt Airport to City Center:

Public Transport: Participants can take Bus Line 41, which runs regularly between the airport and city center. The ride takes around 20 minutes and costs approximately €2–€3.

By Train:

Klagenfurt is well-connected by train to major Austrian cities and surrounding countries. The main train station is **Klagenfurt Hauptbahnhof (Central Station)**, which is located just 1.5 km from the city center.

Train Tickets: Prices generally range from €20 to €50, depending on the distance, time of booking, and whether you are using a regional or high-speed service.

Booking: Train tickets can be purchased in advance on the ÖBB website or mobile app, where discounts are often available for early bookings.

- Trains in Austria and surrounding regions are generally reliable, comfortable, and punctual.

There are both direct and connecting routes from major cities in Austria and neighboring countries.

By Bus:

There are several bus services connecting Klagenfurt to major Austrian cities and neighboring countries.

Several international and domestic bus companies serve Klagenfurt. Among the most common are:

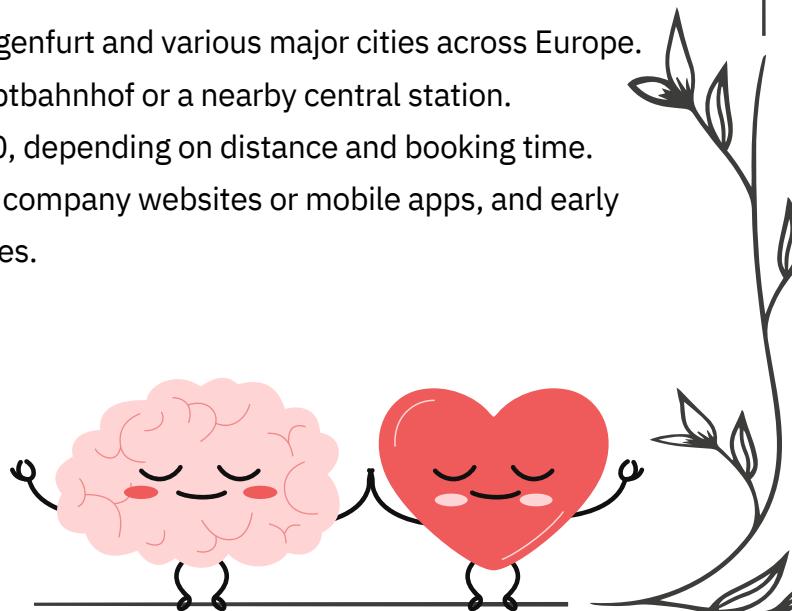
- FlixBus
- Eurolines
- RegioJet

These companies operate routes between Klagenfurt and various major cities across Europe.

Buses usually arrive at or near Klagenfurt Hauptbahnhof or a nearby central station.

Ticket Prices: Typically range from €10 to €30, depending on distance and booking time.

Booking: Tickets can be booked online via the company websites or mobile apps, and early booking is recommended to secure better prices.



ACCOMMODATION

Pension Piovesan



Pension Piovesan provides a relaxing retreat for its guests. The hotel is conveniently located close to Lake Faak and offers a peaceful, family-friendly environment. It features 25 rooms and 2 apartments, each with a balcony that allows guests to enjoy the surrounding scenery.

Accommodation options include twin, double, triple, and quadruple rooms. All rooms are comfortably furnished and equipped with modern amenities such as a shower and WC, satellite TV, and free WiFi. The hotel benefits from breathtaking views and a unique natural setting.

Kindly note that in case of any unforeseen accommodation-related issues, our organization will arrange alternative hotels.

To arrive to the accommodation venue, you need to take a train from Klagenfurt HBF to “Faak am See Bahnhof”. This is the closest station to our accommodation. Firstly you will take a train direction to Villach HBF and transfer to a local train. This trip takes approximately 1h and costs around 10Euro, depending on the time of the day. This station is 1,5 km away from our hotel. We will guide you to the hotel from the train station, depending on the availability of the cars or by walk.

You can check train hours and buy tickets here: <https://www.oebb.at/en/>

Please note that a cash deposit of 30 EUR per person will be

collected upon check-in at the hotel.

The full amount will be refunded in cash at check-out.

MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT PER PERSON

COUNTRY	PER PERSON (€)
Austria	€0
Hungary	€309
Romania	€309
Azerbaijan	€395
Georgia	€395
Türkiye	€275

Please note that reimbursements will be transferred to your organization's or team leader's account on the 24th of July 2026. Early or late payments outside this general timeframe are not possible.

As you prepare for your upcoming journey, we want to provide you with some important information to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience. Firstly, we highly recommend that you regularly check travel options for your journey. By staying proactive in your search, you can secure the best and most suitable travel arrangements. This includes checking for flights, trains, or other transportation options that may be available. **Before purchasing the ticket, participants are obligated to find the best deal and consult to us before purchase.**

Additionally, we suggest you pack personal items if you wish. Please be informed that three meals per day will be provided during your accommodation. Kindly note that check-in to the rooms is after 2:00 pm and check-out is until 11:00 am.

Please note that extra baggage allowance, check-in fees, meals consumed on board, business class flights, and refundable tickets are not eligible for reimbursement. Economy class tickets and round-trip flight tickets are eligible for reimbursement.

Participants are encouraged to arrange travel insurance that provides coverage while abroad.

EXCHANGING MONEY IN KLAGENFURT

The official currency in Klagenfurt, Austria, is the **Euro (EUR)**. This is the standard currency used throughout Austria, so you can use euros for all your transactions in Klagenfurt.

If you are traveling from a country that uses a different currency, it is advisable to exchange your money before arriving in Austria or upon arrival. Currency exchange services are available at airports, banks, and dedicated exchange offices in Klagenfurt. Additionally, many travelers opt for travel money cards, such as those offered by Wise, which can provide competitive exchange rates and convenience for spending and withdrawals during your trip.

For the most accurate and up-to-date exchange rates, you can use online currency calculators provided by financial institutions like Bank Austria.