

# TROY

A YE ABOUT WAR

1 TO 3 AUGUST -APV  
12 TO 22 OCTOBER- MOBILITY  
AEGINA GREECE

# INTRO

IN A WORLD NOT UNLIKE OUR OWN, 40 INTREPID YOUNG ADVENTURERS FROM HUNGARY, POLAND, GREECE, NETHERLANDS, UKRAINE, SPAIN, ESTONIA, AND CROATIA GATHER TOGETHER, UNITED BY A COMMON PURPOSE. THEY ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON AN EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY KNOWN AS 'TROY', AN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE THAT WILL CHALLENGE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF WAR, PEACE, AND HUMAN CONNECTION.

AS THEY PREPARE TO STEP INTO THE ROLES OF LEGENDARY HEROES AND HEROINES, THESE MODERN-DAY WARRIORS ENGAGE IN A LIVE-ACTION ROLE-PLAY THAT TRANSPORTS THEM BACK IN TIME TO THE ANCIENT WAR OF TROY. THROUGH THIS IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE, THEY SEEK TO UNRAVEL THE COMPLEX NATURE OF CONFLICT AND THE DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE.

ACTING OUT THE EPIC BATTLES AND MOMENTS OF CAMARADERIE, THEY DRAW PARALLELS BETWEEN THE ANCIENT WAR AND THE PRESENT-DAY CONFLICTS THAT CONTINUE TO SHAPE OUR WORLD. IN DOING SO, THEY DISCOVER VALUABLE LESSONS THAT TRANSCEND TIME AND PLACE, EMPOWERING THEM TO PROMOTE PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND.

AND SO UNFOLDS THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF PROJECT TROY, A TALE OF COURAGE, WISDOM, AND THE ENDURING POWER OF HUMAN CONNECTION, AS THESE YOUNG ADVENTURERS FORGE NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND SHAPE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR US ALL.

# DATES & VENUE

**APV: 1 TO 3 AUGUST**

**MOBILITY 12 TO 22 OCTOBER**

**ARRIVAL DAY 12 AND DEPARTURE DAY 22ND OCTOBER**

**VENUE: IRIDES LUXURY BEACH HOTEL**

**THERMOPILON STREET, AGII 180 10, AEGINA, GREECE**

**[HTTPS://WWW.IRIDES.GR/INDEX.HTM](https://www.irides.gr/index.htm)**

**2 DAY BEFORE AND 2 DAYS AFTER EXTRA ALLOWED BUT THE COSTS OF THESE STAY ARE ON YOUR OWN.**

**NOTE: PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PLACED IN ROOMS OF 3/4. THERE ARE NO TWIN BEDS, SO PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO SHARE A DOUBLE BED WITH SOMEONE OF THE SAME GENDER. IF YOU ARE NON-BINARY, YOU CAN TELL THE ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH GENDER YOU WOULD BE COMFORTABLE SHARING THE ROOM.**

# HOW TO REACH

**FLY TO ATHENS AIRPORT AND THEN TAKE FERRY FROM PIREUS PORT TO AEGINA. IT WILL TAKE BETWEEN 40 TP 90 MINUTES DEPENDING ON WHICH FERRY YOU TAKE. CHECK FOR FERRY TIMES:**

**[HTTPS://WWW.FERRIES.GR/EN/](https://www.ferries.gr/en/)**

**THESE CAN CHANGE IN OCTOBER. WHEN PLANNING FLIGHTS KEEP IN MIND THE FERRY TIMES. THE PROJECT DOES NOT REIMBURSE STAY IN ATHENS**

# **PARTICIPANTS PROFILE**

**FOR THE YE, WE ARE PARTICULARLY SEARCHING FOR  
PARTICIPANTS WITH FOLLOWING PROFILES:**

- **AGE BETWEEN 18 & 30 YEARS**
- **GROUP LEADERS – NO AGE LIMIT**
- **HAS AFFILIATION WITH ACTING AND ROLE PLAY -THIS YE  
WILL BE A BIG SIMULATION GAME LIKE LARP, SO BEING  
OPEN TO LIVING FOR THESE TEN DAYS IN ANOTHER ROLE IS  
A MUST.**
- **IS INTERESTED IN THE TOPIC OF THE YE**



# REASON NOT TO PARTICIPATE

**YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE PART IN THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE IF:**

- **YOU ARE AFRAID OF THE COVID -19 SITUATION FOR YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY. WE WILL TAKE THE MEASUREMENTS THAT WILL BE VALID AT THAT TIME AND NOT OTHER THAN THAT. FOR EXAMPLE: HAVING COVID TESTS IF SOMEONE FEELS SICK OR SENDING PEOPLE AWAY(ISOLATING) THAT HAVE COVID. IN ANY WAY, CC4U WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY IN THIS MATTER**
- **THE TOPIC DOES NOT INTEREST YOU.**
- **YOU ARE NOT OPEN TO ROLEPLAY/LIVE SIMULATION.**
- **YOU CANNOT BE RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS.**
- **YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY BECAUSE OF ANY REASON.**
- **YOU ARE ONLY COMING FOR HOLIDAY.**

# REIMBURSEMENT

THE ERASMUSPLUS FUNDS, PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION, SPONSORS THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM. SELECTED PARTICIPANTS ARE OBLIGED TO PURCHASE THEIR OWN TICKETS TO GREECE AND A FERRY TICKET TO AEGINA ISLAND AT A COST RANGING BETWEEN €10 AND €20. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE TOTAL TRAVEL EXPENSES DO NOT SURPASS THE ALLOCATED BUDGET AS DETAILED IN THE INFORMATION PACK. REIMBURSEMENT FOR THESE COSTS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE MOBILITY PERIOD, NOT DURING. PARTICIPANTS MUST RETAIN ALL INVOICES AND BOARDING PASSES (BOTH DIGITAL AND HARD COPIES) AND SUBMIT THEM TO THEIR SENDING ORGANIZATION AND CC4U. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT REIMBURSEMENT MAY TAKE ANYWHERE FROM 4 TO 8 MONTHS, SUBJECT TO THE NATIONAL AGENCY AND ANY ISSUES INVOLVING THE MOBILITY TOOL. REGARDLESS OF THE DURATION, THE NATIONAL AGENCY IS OBLIGATED TO REIMBURSE 100% OF THE TRAVEL EXPENSES, PROVIDED THEY DO NOT EXCEED THE ALLOCATED LIMIT. THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING ALL MEALS THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT. FULL PARTICIPATION IS A PREREQUISITE FOR REIMBURSEMENT, EXCEPT IN CASES OF SEVERE ILLNESS OR FAMILY TRAGEDY. A HANGOVER DOES NOT QUALIFY AS A VALID EXCUSE. ADDITIONALLY, DISSEMINATION IS MANDATORY FOR REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY.

# REIMBURSEMENT

- 1.GREECE -60 EURO
- 2.CROATIA -275 EURO
- 3.HUNGARY – 275 EURO
- 4.POLAND – 275 EURO
- 5.UKRAINE – 275 EURO
- 6.ESTONIA – 360 EURO
- 7.SPAIN -360 EURO
- 8.NL -360 EURO

## HOW TO APPLY?

**FILL IN THE FORUM AND ALSO MAKE A SHORT INTRO VIDEO ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR MOTIVATION TO TAKE PART. WRITTEN MOTIVATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ANY MORE DUE TO CHAT GPT**

**[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSE0OT2GC8QMU3XPCLFJOB06XAA0JSABXF03MIHLHIUFOYFVVA/VIEW FORM](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSE0OT2GC8QMU3XPCLFJOB06XAA0JSABXF03MIHLHIUFOYFVVA/viewform)**

# GLOBAL VILLAGE

**URING THESE EVENINGS, WE WILL SHARE CHARACTERISTICS FROM OUR CULTURE. WE ASK YOU TO BRING FOODS AND DRINKS TO SHARE! YOU CAN ALSO THINK OF OTHER THINGS TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP FROM YOUR CULTURE: STORIES, DANCES/SONGS, ETC. IF YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, IT MIGHT BE VERY NICE TO BRING IT. JUST NO POWERPOINT PRESENTATION OR COUNTRY PROMOTION VIDEOS, AS IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU COULD SHARE SOMETHING IN YOUR OWN WORDS! BY THE WAY, TO PRESENT SOMETHING FROM YOUR CULTURE DOES NOT MEAN IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING FROM YOUR COUNTRY: IT CAN ALSO BE FROM A REGION, A CITY, ETC.**

## WHAT TO BRING

**TEMPERATURES IN AEGINA IN OCTOBER CAN BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 23 TO 17 DEGREES, AND IN THE NIGHT EVEN COLDER, SO BRING A DIFFERENT SET OF CLOTHES**

- **SUNSCREEN.**
  - **FOOD AND DRINKS FOR THE INTERCULTURAL NIGHT**
  - **OUTFITS THAT CAN FIT THE THEME OF THE PROJECT**
- SOON WE WILL SHARE THE DRESSCODE AND THE PARTY INFO**
- **OWN COFFEE/TEA MUG & STATIONARY**
  - **BEACH TOWEL & BEACHWEAR**
  - **SWIMWEAR**

**THE HOTEL WILL PROVIDE TOWELS**



# INSURANCE

**KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU ARE SELF-RESPONSIBLE FOR SUFFICIENT INSURANCE (ILLNESS/PERSONAL LIABILITY/CANCELLATION/THEFT/HEALTH ETC.). ORGANIZERS TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSURANCE. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE VALID IN GREECE FOR THE MOBILITY PERIOD.**

## MORE INFO?

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