

Arrival and Departure dates

Samsun | Turkey 19-27 December, 2015

Arrival: 19 December, 2015 in Samsun

Departure: 27 December morning, 2015 from Samsun

Note: Bear in mind that according to the guidelines of Erasmus+ program the return trip must be carried out by participants on direct way within maximum of 3 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travel (holiday travel, etc) there is no chance of reimbursement. **Always get the approval from organizers for your flight before purchasing it.**

Early arrivals or late departures are at the responsibility of the participants to pay for stay. If you arrive early or leave later than the dates above you have to cover your own accommodation or food. But members of our organizations can also help you about finding places to stay.

Participants profiles:

25 participants

- Young people between the age of 18 and 30
- Good English language skills.

Accommodation and food

The Youth Exchange will be implemented in the frame of the Erasmus + Programme:

Accommodation and food will be covered 100% by the organizer.

The participants will stay at a comfortable hotel at the center of Samsun city. The rooms will be shared with 3 participants.

Towels are available in the rooms. There is WiFi Internet Connection in the hotel.

Participants will be provided with three meals per day & a coffee break.

Important notice on food: We strongly recommend participants to inform the organizers IN ADVANCE about any special needs (if you are heavily meat eater or vegetarian).

Transport in Turkey

Most of you will be arriving Samsun Çarşamba Airport. In the arrival hall there will be a person from Turkish team waiting for you. He/she will be holding a poster with your names/project name on it. We'll arrange your travel from Samsun Çarşamba Airport to hotel. **In the case of emergency or any travel changes please call or send a text message to:**

Selçuk KOCA: +90 507 973 18 26

Visa:

Most partner countries do not need visa to enter Turkey. In case of need, you can apply for e-visa here:

<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

Visa costs will be covered during the exchange. Please, check the validity of the passports before the departure!

Local Money and Weather

The Turkish currency is called Turkish Lira. In the shops US dollars and Euros are not taken. 1 Euro almost equals to 3,40 Turkish Lira. (Though it changes daily) There will be lots of places in Samsun to exchange money.

In December, it will be between 10-20 degree but it can be changeable. We wait warm weather during the project but also be prepared for rains and take a warm jacket for you. Comfortable walking shoes and comfortable (outdoor) clothes will be needed for activities.

Things to bring and do

Mandatory!

- Bring Healty food and drinks from your country/region for the intercultural evening (We kindly ask all participants to bring some national drinks, snacks and music from their home countries, as a contribution to the intercultural evening, please bring already prepared snacks/food, you will have possibility to cook.)
- Bring sweets from your countries as we are going to have intercultural coffee breaks
- Your Country Flag
- Medicine, if you have allergies/or you periodically need medicine, please bring what you may need!
- Prepare a presentation about culture and cultural diversity in your country. It can be a Powerpoint presentation or anything that gives info about your country and culture.
- We invite you to bring typical drinks and food from your country or region for cultural nights. (and traditional music)

Recommended!

- make sure you have an insurance (travel, health, accident, liability), to inform you this costs cannot be reimbursed, its fully on participants
- slippers recommended, laptop (we will have wifi access in the hotel)
- Photo camera
- Music, games, photo camera, cash.
- **You can** bring some small souvenirs for other participants like magnets, your flag and etc.