

# *World of Diversity*

KA105 Training Course

31 July-8 August 2019, Bansko, Bulgaria

## *Infopack*



## *Aim:*

The aim of this project is to increase the level of sensitivity of youth workers about the traits of the mainstream culture and enhance the benefits of the inclusion of different ethnic and other minority groups by offering ways to facilitate this process. The focus of the project is to make participants aware of the responsibilities they have and the capacity they have to make changes.

## *“World of Diversity” project objectives are:*

- to increase awareness of 42 youth workers from 12 organizations from 11 countries for the issues of discrimination and its effect on the young people they work with;
- to increase the understanding of stereotyping of 42 youth workers and support them to develop skills for deconstructing stereotypes;
- to build capacity upon participants for cooperation, dialogue making and critical thinking through the provided possibilities for experience from different aspects and build respect towards different points of view;

- to motivate participants to make a positive change in their own work and the culture of institutions and organizations they work in;
- to exchange innovative educational practices of social inclusion in the field of youth;
- to strengthen participants' knowledge of the Erasmus + Programme and to provide them with the context to develop new project ideas stemming from the exchanges and learning acquired during the training;

### *Activities:*

The activities start at the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> July and end at 7<sup>th</sup> August. Departure is on the 8<sup>th</sup> August in the morning. The methods we use are based on non-formal education and are highly participatory.

### *Participant profile:*

- The target group we aim to offer this experience to is are members of our partner organizations and youth workers working with youngsters facing fewer opportunities on a regular basis;
- Interested in the topic of diversity and inclusion and willing to share experience and good practice;

- Motivated to take active part in dissemination by holding local workshops.

*Travel limits and number of participants per country:*

France- 360 EUR - 3 participants

Italy - 275 EUR- 4 participants

Bulgaria- 20 EUR- 3 participants

Lithuania- 275 EUR- 4 participants

Greece- 180 EUR- 2 partners x 3 participants

Romania- 180 EUR- 4 participants

Cyprus-275 EUR- 4 participants

Spain- 360 EUR- 3 participants

Czech Republic- 275 EUR- 4 participants

Slovakia- 275 EUR- 4 participants

Hungary-275 EUR- 4 participants

**Important:** Please share your travel plans with us on: [ralitsa.rumenova@gmail.com](mailto:ralitsa.rumenova@gmail.com) before booking tickets. We will answer fast!

## *The venue:*

The training will take place at Hotel Casa Karina , 5 Kralev dvor str., Bansko.

Website: <https://bansko-casakarina.com/contacts-2.html>

Accommodation and food are covered by the project. Meals will be served three times a day according to the diets of participants.



## *How to get to the venue:*

You will have to use public transportation to get from Sofia to project venue. For that you will need small change - 1.60 BGN ( approx. 0.80 EUR) for subway ticket and 16 BGN ( 8.11 EUR) for bus from Sofia to Bansko.

If you are arriving at **Sofia airport - Terminal 1**

Outside of the terminal you will find white mini bus with sign TRANSFER SHUTTLE /or simply ask any of the staff where is the free shuttle to Terminal 2/. Once you get in -it will drive you / about 7 min/ to TERMINAL 2 of SOFIA AIRPORT. From there you can get metro / subway /taking the blue line/ - From Sofia airport terminal 2 to station called SERDIKA, there you have to change with the orange line towards OBELYA OR LOMSKO SHOSE and you have to get out at the 2nd station which is called CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION. Once you get out from CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION you will see large blue building with the sign Central Bus Station. Inside the station you will be able to get the tickets for the bus. Please check the image below:



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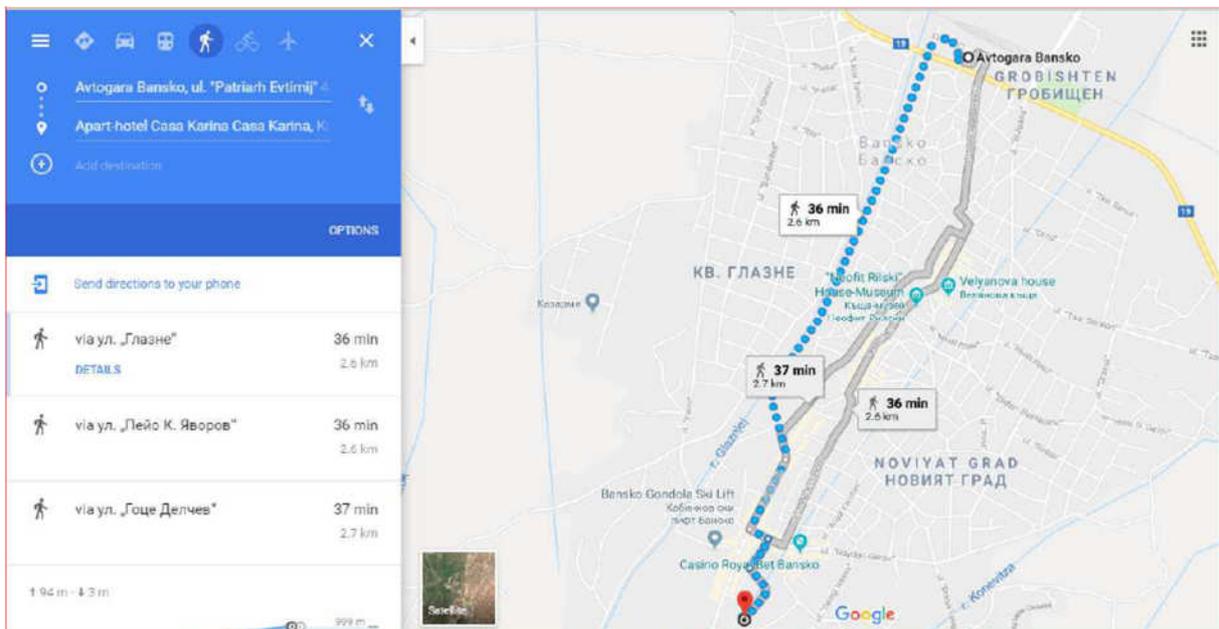
From there you can buy ticket to Bansko. The journey will be about 3h and it will cost you 16 Bulgarian leva. The departure hours of busses are as follows: 7:30; 8:30; 9:45; 11:25; 13:00; 14:00; 16:45. If you are arriving after 16:45 and you are not able to get the public bus there is option for renting a private shuttle that needs to be paid by each of the passenger and it's upon request.

From Bansko bus station to hotel Casa Karina:

You have two options to get to the hotel.

1) To take a taxi which you can find just in front of the main entrance of the Bus station and will cost you about 10-15 BGN /5-7 euros/ per car. So if you are more people you can share the costs.

2) You can walk to the hotel following the map below and will be approx. 30 min



## *The city:*

Bansko is one of the most popular Bulgarian winter resorts situated in the foothills of Pirin mountain. During the last

days of the TC in Bansko takes place an International Jazz Festival. <https://banskojazzfest.com/en/>



The currency In Bulgaria is Leva. 1 lev =1,95836 EUR.

*Application form:*

We kindly ask all participants to fill the following form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccTITU3omFJXdJkp1dj\\_d9RL6O4Jg8uhwq8S3ep06bDJJh6w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccTITU3omFJXdJkp1dj_d9RL6O4Jg8uhwq8S3ep06bDJJh6w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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