



INCLUSION & DIVERSITY THROUGH CHESS

Youth Exchange for Chess enthusiasts.

Looking for participants from: Spain,
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Estonia &
Republic of Moldova

29 Oct - 5 Nov
2024. Narón, Spain


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For this project, we will use chess, a game or sport played all over the world for centuries, as a common currency among participants. Through different games, activities, workshops, and communicative exchanges, we will address current issues in society and values. The goal is that through these non-formal educational activities, the young participants will **exchange ideas, design methods for inclusion and diversity, and propose creative solutions** to combat situations of inequality and discrimination.

To be selected for participation in this project, **a minimum chess skill level will be required.** This can be verified through **a chess federation membership card, a Lichess username or FIDE ELO rating.**

A total of 25 participants of the following countries:

- Spain (4 participants + 1 group leader)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (4 participants + 1 group leader)
- Italy (4 participants + 1 group leader)
- Estonia (4 participants + 1 group leader)
- Republic of Moldova (4 participants + 1 group leader)

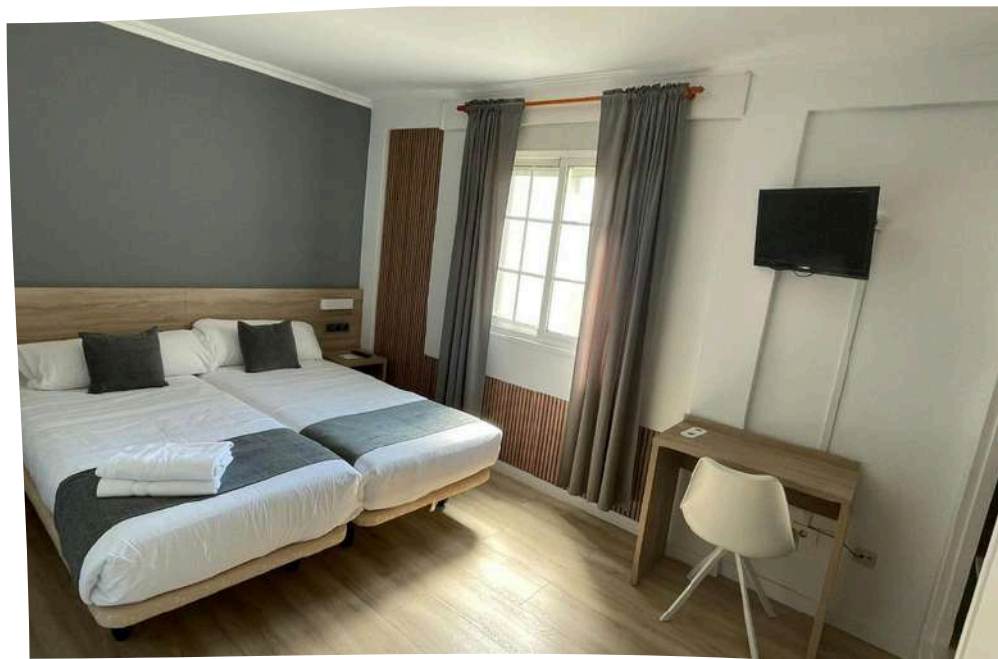


VENUE

The youth exchange will take place in the Narón (Galicia, Spain) between 29th October to 5th November.

The venue will be the Hotel Kensington in Narón. Accommodation will be in double rooms, to be shared by the participants.

We will also use the facilities provided by the local Chess club in Narón.

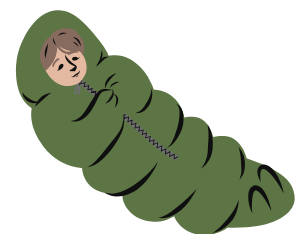


Galicia is known for its rainy and cold weather, which can be quite unpredictable. In November usually is cold and often rainy weather.

Temperatures usually range from **6°C to 14°C**, so be prepared for chilly conditions. It's essential to bring warm clothing, including a rain jacket, as well as comfortable shoes for any outdoor activities.

This includes woollen socks, a warm hat or beanie, gloves, and a scarf to stay cozy.

The beauty of Galicia lies in its lush, green landscapes, a result of its wet climate. Even with some indoor activities like chess, you'll spend a lot of time outdoors, so dress accordingly to fully enjoy the natural surroundings.

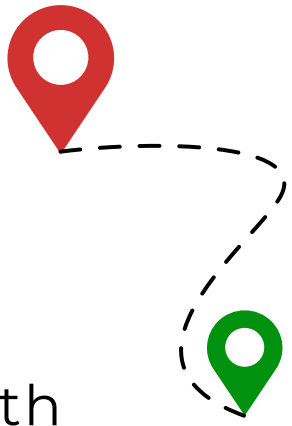


WHAT TO BRING?



1. Warm clothes (long pants, fleece or woolen sweater)
2. Rainproof jacket (important!).
3. Hiking shoes (waterproof, no need for mountaineering boots).
4. Towel and flip-flops/crocs.
5. Toiletry bag with your essentials.
6. Private medications if needed.
7. Personal water bottle (reusable).
8. Ear plugs (in case of noisy neighbours or roommates).
9. Some cash (EUR).
10. Traditional food, beverage, or souvenir from your country for the intercultural night.
11. All travel receipts and tickets (keep the originals for travel cost reimbursement).
12. *Your best attitude and open-mindedness!*

TRANSPORT



The meeting point will be in the Hotel Kensington the 29th October from 16:00h.

BY TRAIN: The closest train station to the venue is Xuvia train stop.

BY BUS: Ferrol bus station (Ferrol, 15403 El Ferrol, La Coruña) is well connected with A Coruña and Santiago de Compostela bus stations. You can also come from Madrid in a night bus.

BY PLANE: The closest airports are:

- A Coruña Airport
- Santiago de Compostela - Rosalía de Castro Airport

You should use public transportation (bus, train, plane, ferry); economy class. And it should be the cheapest option. Taxi cost are not reimbursed.

MAX. BUDGET PER PARTICIPANT:

Spain	23€
Italy	295€
Estonia	380€
Republic of Moldova	380€
Bosnia and Hezergovina	380€

Keep in mind, **you need confirmation from the organizer before buying your tickets.**

Once you are invited as a participant, send your travel plan to:
associationmyway@gmail.com



Participation in the project will only be confirmed once the itinerary is approved and the tickets are bought

FAQ

Can I stay longer in project location?

Yes, you can stay 2 days more in the country in order to get cheaper travel options (before and after the project) but you will have to bear the costs yourself.

Accommodation during your trip to/from the hosting country is not covered. So, in case you want to book accommodation for a long stopover it will be under your own expenses.

What is intercultural evening – what should I bring/prepare for it?

Intercultural evening is an event to show something particular about the cultural identity of each participating country. Usually it is a good idea to prepare and bring national food, and drinks or even dress in national and traditional clothes. Be prepared to introduce your culture in some creative way (e.g.: theatrical games and national dances, quizzes or singing traditional songs)



FAQ

Do I need travel insurance?

Before the project always check the validity date on your European Health insurance Card. It provides you guarantee of provided health care in case of emergency in European Union. However this card doesn't cover your costs. It is your own responsibility to make it and it is not covered from the project costs.

What kind of documents do I need for travel reimbursement?

All original bus, train, flight tickets and boarding passes (pdf versions are accepted as well – so make online check-in where possible!) Keep in mind, that without original tickets/boarding passes, there won't be reimbursement of travel costs.

PARTICIPATION **RULES**

You will need to actively participate in the design and implementation of the activities of the project with the help of the rest of your national team and group leader (e.g.: a group dynamic, an exposition, warming ups...).

No tolerance for discriminatory behaviour: Any form of discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or other factors will be strictly prohibited.

Mutual respect: All participants must treat others with respect. Not only between each other but also respecting the locals (with whom we will be sharing some public spaces).

The respect of the natural spaces is expected; no loitering the natural spaces or leaving rubbish outside the containers.

Participation in dissemination activities during and after the event.

APPLY HERE



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