Digitalize

Kaunas,

Mobility 2023 July 19 –27 (Including travel days)

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8 countries, 8 NGOs, 36 participants from Lithuania, Turkey, Ukraine, Romania, Georgia, France, Italy, Portugal

Description of the Project

The DIGITALIZE project aims to address the issue of digital discrimination, which is the expression and dissemination of discriminatory content through digital means. This problem is prevalent on social media platforms and can have a negative impact, particularly on young people. However, the project also recognizes the potential of digital tools and online space to

actively involve young people in combating discrimination and hate speech. The project proposes youth work as an efficient way to raise awareness, train, empower, network, support and provide sustainability to young people to stand up for human rights and dignity online and offline, promoting respect for human rights and fostering core European values in their communities and society.

Objectives:

- to improve Information and Communication Technology (ICT) competences of youth workers needed for successful initiation, implementation, and promotion of activities/projects outreaching and involving young people.

- to combat discrimination and hate speech, promoting mutual respect and human rights through developing educational competences (the ability to use and share online educational methods, tools, and materials in youthwork and non-formal learning) and practical skills (creating informational, communication and media tools) of youth workers.

- **Participants profile:** youth workers, teachers, youth leaders, activists active in their organization and community.

Age limit: 21+

Apply here: https://forms.gle/SQRJRYs3bsx9QwYG8

Travel budget and reimbursement

Travel expenses will be reimbursed by host organization after participants will send all travel documents and implement dissemination activities, which we will arrange during the training course.

Country	Number of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant (Euro)
Lithuania	6	23
Ukraine	5	320 green travel, else 275
Romania	4	275
Turkey	4	275
Georgia	4	275
France	4	275
Italy	4	275
Portugal	4	275

Please try to avoid checked-in luggage in order to lower the cost of your travels and save yourself from the trouble of the luggage getting lost. :)

You will have opportunity to use washing machine with washing powder and laundry drying room in the accommodation place.

Your new home!

This guest house, is in the center of old town. Link to the guest house on google maps: **https://goo.gl/maps/iSXaGD4GZk32**

Address of the quest house: Papilio g. 9, 44275 Kaunas

More information about guest house: http://www.domuspacis.lt/en

Sweet home

Here are 17 modern, comfortable rooms with 3 or 4 beds, all with WC, shower and internet access. Guests can use the shared kitchen, washing machine with washing powder and laundry drying room.

Transportation details

Please fill up your travel details. According to that, we will try to organize transportation 1-2 times on arrival day from Vilnius airport to accommodation.

Vilnius airport

By train

If you are coming to Vilnius, it is the best first to take a train from the Airport to Vilnius train station and then change to the train going to Kaunas. Total cost: 7-10 EUR per person. The timetables you can check here:

- From Vilnius Airport to Vilnius (Train station) - https://www.traukiniobilietas.lt/portal/routes-schedules.

- From Vilnius to Kaunas (Palemonas) - https://www.traukiniobilietas.lt/portal/routes-schedules.

From here you will have to take the bus no. 39. To check the timetable you can use https://www.trafi.com/lt or download the app (Trafi) to your mobile phone.

- From (Iš) - Laikinoji geležinkelio stotis;

- To (Į) - Kauno pilis.

To the final destination you will have to walk around 10min.

By bus

Also, from Vilnius Airport, you can take a city bus no. 1 to the bus station (1 EUR per person, if you have ISIC – 0.50 EUR. You can buy tickets only in Trafi app. In Vilnius bus driver does not sell tickets). To check the timetable you can

use https://www.trafi.com/lt or download the app (Trafi   ) to your mobile phone.

- From (Iš) - Tarptautinis Vilniaus oro uostas (VNO);

- To (Į) - Vilniaus autobusų stotis.

From Vilnius bus station to Kaunas, check the timetable here: https://www.autobusubilietai.lt/index.php?cl=select&fnc=searchByStopId&travel_from=2412-1&travel_to=2408-1. It will cost around 7-10 EUR per person.

When in Kaunas, use the same app (Trafi); don't forget to switch cities. Use the city public transport (trolleybuses – no. 5 and 7 or bus no. 39).

- From (Iš) – Geležinkelio stotis;

- To (Į) – Kauno pilis.

To the final destination you will have to walk around 10min.

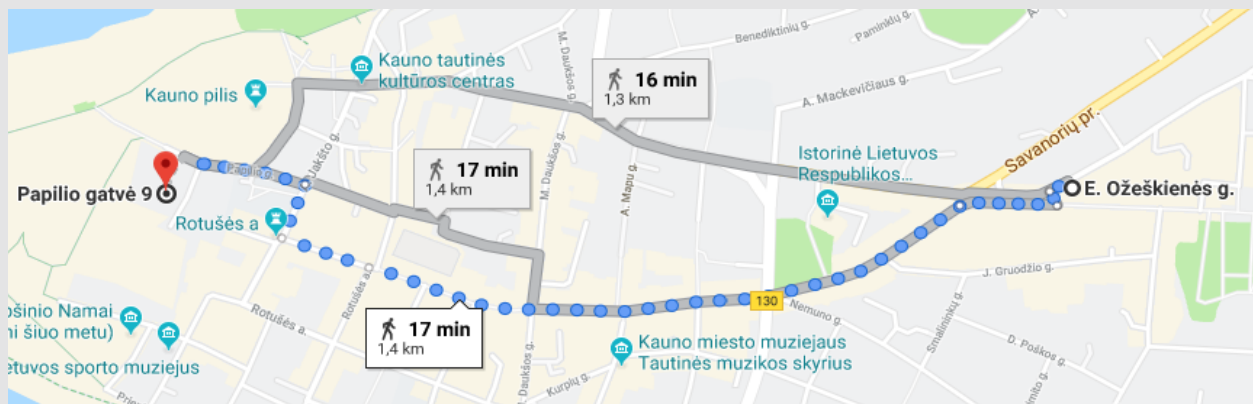**To reach „Domus Pacis" from the Kauno pilis bus stop**

Kaunas airport

Coming to the venue from Kaunas airport is quite simple: there is a cheap and frequent city bus no. 29G connection. You can buy tickets at the driver's and it costs 1 EUR per person, accepted payment are only by cash;

To check the timetable you can use https://www.trafi.com/lt or download the app ❙❭ (Trafi) to your phone.

- From (Iš) - Kauno oro uostas

- To (Į) - E. Ožeškienės g.

From here you will have to walk around 20 min (or you can take a taxi).

To reach „Domus Pacis" from the E. Ožeškienės g. bus stop

Arriving to Kaunas Train Station

When you arrive to Kaunas Train Station and go out of this building, turn left. There will be parking space. Please, wait there for the driver.

This is the picture of the parking space. There driver will be waiting for you, if no other transportation option will be available to reach project venue.

Perfect place to leave your luggage in the Kaunas train station if you do not want to carry it around when visiting city. Costs only 2 eur for 12 hours.

Buy train or bus tickets for intercity travel

Bus tickets: https://www.autobusubilietai.lt/en

Shuttle bus from Vilnius airport to Kaunas OLLEX: https://www.ollex.lt/ekspresas/Vilniaus-oro-uostas/pirkti-bilieta#

Train tickets: https://www.traukiniobilietas.lt/portal/routes-schedules
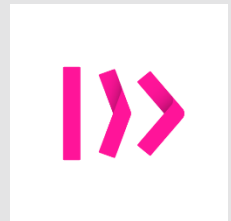
How to pay in buses/trolly buses

Vilnius

Download app traffic and add your bank card. And buy ticket in the app. (Not possible to pay by cash with driver)

Kaunas

Possible to buy bus ticket from bus driver, but possible to pay only by cash.

Download app Žiogas, add your bank card to app, transfer a few euros to the app. Scan QR code on the bus (near the driver) or put 3 digit number using Žiogas app.

Special for you

You can see surroundings by google street view. Just in front of guest house (**like 20 meters**) where is one of the famous touristic places, the Kaunas castle:

50 meters from guest house there is a nice park Santaka, where 2 rivers combine to one ☺

So You can walk, take fresh air in free time, evening or morning ☺

Video about Kaunas from air: *https://youtu.be/wKFN9xiLS1M*

Also the old town with cityhall is very close. There are main bars, pubs, restaurants, so we will not have problems to go out somewhere or have some lunch or dinner or come back at night, no need for any taxi.

You MUST Know

These documents are obligatory for the reimbursement of travel costs:

On the occasion your airline does not offer the possibility of online check in, and you have your boarding passes printed at the airport, we need <mark>the original boarding passes (no photos or scans).</mark>

• A fiscal invoice showing (i) the name of the participant (ii) the dates and times of travel and (iii) the amount paid;

• Boarding passes. It is essential that the boarding are electronic and sent to us by email Electronic boarding passes are the documents received AFTER on-line check in, which have a barcode (not the booking confirmation mails);
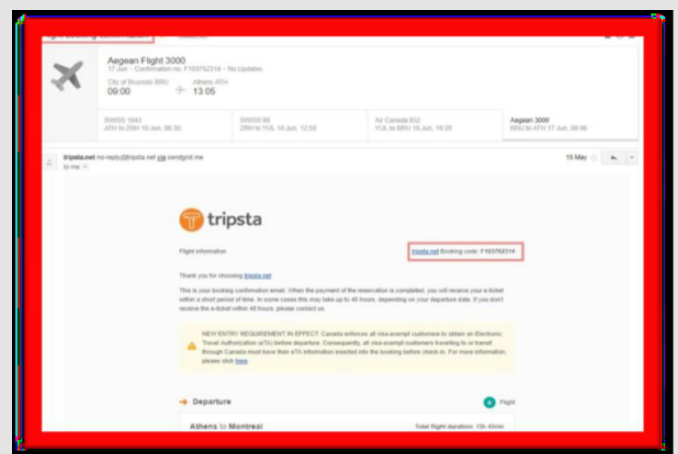
√ OK Originals

√ OK e-boarding passes received after online check-in, with a barcode

🚫 No photos or scans of printed tickets

🚫 No booking confirmation, received after booking your flight

Electronic or printed bus/train tickets from and to the Airport of your country of origin (including transportation to the city, where the Airport is located, if applicable)

Our goals & general information

❖ Main ideas of these projects are to build new friendships, interact with new cultures and destroy the borders between countries. The subject of the project is just a vehicle to capture these.

❖ You cannot arrive later than the 1st day of the project or leave 1 day earlier than the last day of Project. For this, you should notify us before you buy your tickets. Otherwise we cannot guarantee to do your reimbursements. It is a rule by the European Commission. But you can come earlier than the first day of the project and you can leave later than the last day of the project.

❖ You are obligated to care for the estimated daily plan and participate in the activities except some certain unexpected situations like illness.

❖ In these conditions below, a participant cannot be allowed to stay in the project and they won't be reimbursed any ticket money:
   a) a person comes late to activities all the time without any valid reasons;
   b) a person disturbs other neighbors or participants;
   c) a person is racist, negative, bad tempered, etc.;

d) a person uses drugs in the project (also marijuana);

e) a person uses violence;

f) a person doesn't give necessary documents to us.

❖ If you have any special conditions (diet, you are vegan, vegetarian…, allergies, any physical impairment or other disability…), tell us these conditions in advance.

❖ We suggest you bring your own cosmetics and self-care products.

HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCES

Participants must have their own/personal travel and health insurance. It is up to sending organization responsibility to make sure participants are insured.

You can have an EU HEALTH CARD instead of health insurance. It provides free first aid for EU citizens and it is free to get it.

Host organization will insure the whole group from unfortunate accidents.

HOMEWORK & PREPARATION

International Night
The day before your departure (or as agreed), you will present your food and some aspect of your culture. Please bring some leaflets/brochures of your country, touristic materials, typical music to play and dance to teach, souvenirs and food & snack so that these can be displayed during the international night.

RULES

- No drinking alcohol in the streets
- From 22 or 7:00 silence time. (party calmly)
- International bedrooms

WHAT TO PREPARE- IMPORTANT!

1. Check documentations needed to enter LT in advance
2. Presentation of your organization
3. Presentation of your country for culture night
4. Every morning the warm up will be done by different nation, so please prepare a warm up session/ice-breaker game (5-15 min)
5. Traditional drinks, snack, food from your country and traditional dances, music or other performances representing your country.

INTERNET DATA IN LITHUANIA

You can buy sim card in supermarket with mobile data. It is about 7-10 Euro.

What to bring with you

- Bring your swimming suits.
- Towels (we provide only 1 towel)
- Take Shampoo;
- Hair dryer (only one per room is provided by us)

Souvenirs, brochures, music, food and snacks, some typical costumes from your country or some typical things that you can wear during the international night (hat, bracelets, scarf, etc....)

Lots of positive energy and a determination to learn and live a different lifestyle for a week! ☺

CONTACT

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WE HOPE THAT TOGETHER WITH ALL OF YOU, WE WILL MAKE THIS PROJECT REALLY GRAND AND UNFORGETTABLE ☺

SEE YOU SOON IN GREEN AND LOVELY LITHUANIA AND KAUNAS