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29 May Departure day

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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About the Project:

The project is involving European Solidarity Corps (ESC) activities. The Lead/Coordinator Organization is Akdeniz Sağlık İdarecileri Derneği and hosting organization is **Bosnian Representative Association for Valuable Opportunities (BRAVO)**.

Aim and objectives of the project:

The aim of the project is to enable young people to get a unique experience with volunteering projects abroad by being involved in ESC projects. In this way, the project aims to develop young people's ability to work and live in different cultures, foreign language skills, active citizenship skills, and networking skills.

Activities

The volunteers will be work on the following fields:

- Youth Empowerment
- Education and training
- Soft skills
- Public speaking and communication
- Employment Creation
- Teaching importance of the Reproductive Health and STD-s
- Combating Anti-trafficking
- Environment
- Youth and Non-Formal Education
- Arts and Culture
- Sport and Recreation

Participants' Profile:

Participants: **3 participants will involve between 18 – 30 years.**

Gender: Male

Language: English



Pocket Money – Food Money

The pocket Money is 3 euro/daily a total 90 euro/month and food money is 100 euro/month.

Hosting organisation:

Bosnian Representative Association for Valuable Opportunities BRAVO

Bosnian Representative Association for Valuable Opportunities (BRAVO) is non-profit and non-governmental organization. The things that make this organization outstanding and ready to assume responsibility are core principles: tolerance, democracy, diversity, voluntariness and openness.

Our teams are working in the following fields/topics: Human Rights, Anti-Trafficking, People with disabilities, Reproductive health and STDs, Gender Equality and Combating Gender-Based Violence, Sports on a daily basis, Audio and Video production, People with fewer opportunities, Organizing events, Entrepreneurship, IT and ICT, Technology, Humanitarian actions, National and International projects, Support in fight against Criminal and Corruption, Accelerating start-ups, Industry 4.0, Entrepreneurship, Project management, Refugee and Migrants, Creative Actions, but at the same time we are working on publishing books, brochures, newsletters, flyers, affiliations and other publications and a lot of others activities.

Our general target group is youth within the age of 15 to 35, but we focus on all people in need of help and our support. Bearing that in mind, we say that we care for people from 3 to 103. The focus of our organization is on international projects, including all sectors and topics above, but at the same time working with people with fewer opportunities and taking care of European values and principles. We are working with institutions for people with disabilities such as institutions for Deaf and Blind people. Through our activities, in cooperation with institutions and organizations led by people with disabilities, we are teaching silent language and do sports activities with blind people. At our projects as coordinators or hosting organization, we love to bring participants in one of these two institutions and give them an opportunity to learn something totally new.

Information about the city (VENUE):

The project meeting will take place in Sarajevo - *the city where east meets west*:

Its idyllic mountain setting and diverse heritage makes Sarajevo one of Europe's most intriguing cities. Yet it is its indomitable spirit that makes it truly special.



If ever a greeting has momentarily filled my head with mixed emotions, it was the one offered to me the other day by a smiling young taxi driver at an airport. “Welcome to Sarajevo,” he announced, and then he sped me off to my hotel in Baščaršija, the city’s cultural and historic heart.

Although Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is a name which might seem inextricably linked to war and tragedy, the passing of 20 years has done much to heal this remarkable and resilient city, and tourism is now sharply on the rise. The reason is obvious. Sarajevo is beautiful.

The city is tucked inside a long, thin valley and surrounded on all sides by forested mountains, and almost every crossroads and street corner provides at least a glimpse of an idyllic picture-postcard backdrop. During the worst moments in the city’s history, when its inhabitants were targeted by snipers, this dramatic geography proved to be a terrifying drawback but, thankfully, the spectacular natural beauty of Sarajevo can again be admired and enjoyed.

The best way to do this is to find the highest vantage point possible, and with the recent reopening of Sarajevo’s iconic cable car, a trip up the mountainside has, once again, been made easy. A short walk from Baščaršija brings you to the shiny new cable car station in the foothills of Mount Trebević, one of the peaks which played host to events in the 1984 Winter Olympics. For a return fee of 20 Bosnian marks (approximately £10), this must-do cable car lifts you more than 1,100m in seven minutes, providing breathtaking views every second of the way. At the top, the perspective shifts and changes like a kaleidoscope. In the short space of time that I was on the mountain, I saw the cityscape swelter beneath me under a clear blue sky and then quickly become obscured by twirling strands of mist that seemed to appear from nowhere.

It’s a view which defies comparison with most other European cities. Mosques and minarets decorate the skyline along with the Romanesque towers of Catholic churches and the onion-shaped domes of Orthodox ones. And that is another thing which makes this city so fascinating: it’s a place where east and west meet. On the main pedestrian thoroughfare, Ferhadija, this cultural equator is marked for posterity on the pavement and a sign encourages visitors to take a photo looking first one way up the street and then the other.

The contrast is stark. Austro-Hungarian architecture and a mosaic of western shop signs can be seen in one direction, while, with a simple turn of the head, the outlook abruptly transforms into a Turkish bazaar. On one side of this line, people sit and drink beer at tables on the street, while on the other, there isn’t a drop of alcohol to be found. Instead, you’ll find open-fronted cafes offering strong Bosnian coffee and also, perhaps, a puff on a hookah pipe.

Following Ferhadija in the direction of the coffee will wind you into the heart of Baščaršija and, inevitably, to the enjoyable hubbub nicknamed “Pigeon Square”. My



first visit here was to the accompaniment of Bosnian folk music being blasted loudly through outdoor speakers and provided the odd spectacle of several dozen tiny parked cars which looked like vintage Fiat 500s but were, in fact, Yugoslav Zastava. Like the views from Mountain Trebević, the drama in Pigeon



Square is ever-changing but one constant is the wonderful ice-cream being sold by street vendors in an alluring range of flavours. One scoop will set you back as little as 1€.

For a wider choice of refreshments head for Gazi Husrev-begova, the narrow street walled on one side by the indoor marketplace known as the Old Bezistan. Cafe tables squeeze the street even tighter and a cup of coffee here lasts as long as you can linger over it. A good choice is Café Ramis, which sits on a corner and attracts locals and foreign visitors alike. With windows that open fully on to the street, it actually makes little difference whether you choose to sit in or out but there is something rather lovely about relaxing inside, surrounded by Ottoman geometric patterns and happy people munching cake. The cakes reveal as much about Sarajevo's diverse heritage as everything else does in this city. Viennese Sachertorte is offered alongside krempita kolač (a Bosnia and Herzegovinan custard slice), as well as something that looked to me very much like a rum baba. Whatever you choose, you won't be rushed.

Sarajevo has such a good vibe that it can be extremely difficult to grasp the terror of what happened here as recently as the mid-1990s. But the truth is that you don't need to look far for evidence. Any building which predates that time is likely to be pockmarked with bullet holes, and a memorial garden in Veliki Park, opposite one of



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Sarajevo's busiest shopping malls, quietly commemorates the 1,500 children who lost their lives during the 44-month long siege.

Even without factoring in its incendiary role in the first world war, the history of Sarajevo can seem impossibly sad. Despite that, it doesn't feel like a sad place to visit because when you come here, you get the sense that the city is now looking to the future. And it does that with dignity, resilience, an indomitable spirit and hope. If you want to discover somewhere remarkable, then make your way to Sarajevo.



Accommodation Details:

Pijačna 2, Sarajevo 71000, Bosnia and Herzegovina

HOTEL BM INTERNATIONAL ****

The hotel is located on the main road between the city center and the smaller down city center called Ilidža, has parking for guests, and two tram stops are only a couple of minutes away. Whether it's about individuals or entire families, the hotel offers tourists comfort and quality service, and business customers can even rent an office or business premises for several days as needed.





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Hotel BM International apartments have separate bedrooms, separate kitchen with dining area, mini-bar, and bathroom with toilet. Cable TV, telephone and free internet access over wireless network are just few of the details included in this offer.



<http://www.hotelibm.com/bs/hotel-bm-international.htm>

HOW TO REACH THE HOTEL FROM AIRPORT?

Sarajevo International Airport

1. The immediate vicinity of Sarajevo International Airport is certainly another in a series of benefits and advantages of staying in BM Hotels. We are just couple of miles away from the airport. You will be here in no time. Entrust us the comfort of staying in Sarajevo.

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Sarajevo+International+Airport,+Kurta+Schorka,+Sarajevo/BM+International+Hotel,+Pija%C4%8Dna+2,+Sarajevo+71000/@43.8341449,18.328354,15.25z/data=!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1sox4758c9f5798e6ed3:ox4418069785b9985a!2m2!1d18.3365271!2d43.8257957!1m5!1m1!1sox4758c97a8ec970cb:ox81fac2dc6274e6ab!2m2!1d18.3207121!2d43.8413705!3eo?hl=hr-HR>

2. Inform us about your arrival time and we can send taxi for you.

For any logistical inquiry, please contact us at following email address:
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WHAT TO BRING:

What to bring with you?

- 1) Information about problems activity topics
- 2) Good mood
- 3) Medicines and insurance;
- 4) **Laptop, (and) camera**

WEATHER

The climate in Sarajevo is quite changing, it could be sunny and lovely and suddenly storming and raining, make sure to dress in layers and bring your rain coat and umbrella with you, and be prepared with them in your handbag when you go out.

At this time expect warm and hot weather during the day and cozy weather during the night. So, be prepared.

FOOD

Chefs of the hotel are preparing meals from 16 different kitchens. So every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner you will have opportunity to choose various meals in the main dining area.

Must know

- ❖ Currency – Bosnian KM (Konvertibilna marka). The BAM is pegged to the Euro. 1 EUR = 1.95583 BAM. You may exchange money in banks and in any of the numerous exchange offices.
- ❖ **Time zone:** GMT (London/Berlin)
- ❖ **Electricity:** 220 V, 50 Hz



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BRAVO TEAM



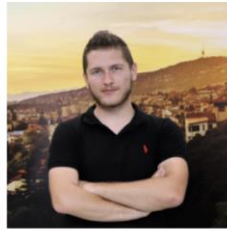
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