

RAINBOWTOPIA 2027

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange on Queer Rights and Activism
for Queers and Allies from Germany, Georgia and Portugal

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Project Summary

The youth exchange "Rainbowtopia" is an empowerment project for Queers and Allies by three NGOs from Germany, Georgia and Portugal: Eine Welt Netz NRW (Germany), Sunny House Tibilisi (Georgia), Teatro Metaphora (Portugal). It is funded by the European Union via Erasmus+.
In this nine-day-program we will learn, exchange, strengthen, recharge and empower through interactive workshops, games, mindfulness activities, hiking, sports and conversations. Be mindful that it is a youth exchange, not a training course, so the success of the program depends on the group's contributions, too.
The project takes place in Câmara de Lobos from Jan. 26 (arrival day) to Feb. 5 (departure day).

Can I participate?

To take part in the programme, you have to:

- be a resident of Germany, Portugal or Georgia
- have valid travel documents and be able to enter Portugal
- be between 18 and 30 years of age
- speak and understand English
- consider yourself a proud activist or an active ally

What does it cost to participate?

All costs are covered including the participation in the seminar, accomodation, food and travel up to the following rates: For everyone travelling from Georgia, that means you can spend up to 1188€. For people travelling from Germany, that means your travel can cost up to 395€. For people from mainland Portugal, you can spend up to 309€.
You are expected to book and organize your travel yourself. We will reimburse the costs after the exchange. For that, you have to submit a reimbursement form, all tickets, proofs of payment and boarding passes.
In case your travel costs more, you'll have to cover the surplus yourself. If you save money, we will use it on other things during the exchange.
Please not that you are responsible for your own health insurance.

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Accomodation, food etc.?

We will stay, eat and work at the facilities of Teatro Metaphora in Câmara de Lobos, Madeira, Portugal. It is beautifully located right at the sea-side overlooking the town-centre.
Accomodation will be in shared rooms. Food is provided starting with dinner on arrival day to breakfast on departure day. Food will be vegetarian and vegan.

What will we do?

The program will be shared to you shortly before the exchange starts.
It will be an interactive and fun mix of workshops, outdoor activities, networking and games. Depending on the weather, we will spend as much time outside as possible. We expect you to participate actively in the sessions but of course take care of yourself and the others. Taking breaks if needed is absolutely okay.
There's also lots of room for your contributions:

- you want to offer a workshop or session on a topic you find important?
- you want to show us your favourite game?
- you want to offer a sports session (from aerobics to zumba, basketball to yoga, everything is welcome)?
- another idea?

Please let us know about your ideas in your application (later is still possible but this allows us to plan better).

Can I stay longer?

Yes! You are allowed to stay a total of 4 days longer than the youth exchange lasts, so you could arrive earlier or stay longer to explore Madeira. However, the costs for these "extra-days" (such as accomodation and food) will not be covered by us.

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How do I sign up?

You want to join? Great! If you live in Germany, apply here until **Dec. 13:** **https://forms.gle/H9ZZVkXvUVDLtyqY8** If you live in Portugal or Georgia, reach out to your national coordinators to learn how to apply (on the bottom of this document).
We'll contact everyone as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we can only take 21 people max., so 7 per country. We'll make sure to have a diverse group of people so we can learn from each other.

What do I do after I get the confirmation?

First things first: Book your travel! You have to fly to Funchal Airport in Madeira. From there, you can continue to Câmara de Lobos my Uber/Bolt or Bus. It's only 10km so it doesn't take long to get there.
You are responsible for your own booking and will the costs reimbursed up to the amount mentioned above when you present us the reimbursement form (distributed at the exchange), the tickets, proofs of payment and (original) boarding passes after the exchange - remember to keep them and/or take screenshots!
After booking, please send us your flight number, arrival time and total costs immediately.
I**f you have any questions, don't know how to book the travel or cannot advance the costs until reimbursement, do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to help, no worries.**

What else do I have to take care of?

After booking the flights and sending everything to us, check that you have a valid health insurance that also covers a necessary transport back to your home country (the latter also applies for EU-residents). Also check that all your travel documents are still valid. Read the packing list.
We will have an intercultural evening in which we present things from our homecountries/-regions. So if you feel like it, bring some special food, clothes, games, music... whatever you would like to show the others.
You will also need to bring a mug that you are willing to pass on. Don't buy anything new but also please don't bring trash. ;)

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Packing list:

Here's an incomplete list of things you should bring:

- comfortable clothes - the weather in January/February is pretty nice in Madeira but not yet hot. We expect around 20°C during the day but at night it can get chilly.
- pyjamas - you're sharing rooms ;)
- house shoes/ slippers
- comfortable shoes - we'll go for a little hike, bring comfy and closed shoes
- rainproof jacket
- sun protection (cream, hat, sunglasses)
- toiletries and medicine (if needed), one towel per person is provided in the house
- refillable water bottle and a lunch box
- mug (see last question)
- things for intercultural evening
- if you want to take part in sports sessions offered by the group, bring clothes for that
- Games, books, toys, music, musical instruments, things that inspire you & could inspire others
- something to write (a notebook, pens)
- passport
- (health) insurance certificate

Questions?

Please read this document carefully and see if the answer is in here. For any other questions or concerns, please contact us!

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