



MARITIMA
EDUCARE



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CORPS

Learn- Live-Share

ESC individual volunteering project

1st March - 4th June 2022
Sumartin, Brač Island
Croatia





3 Volunteers

3 young adults aged
18-30

3 months

1 cultural experience

3 months volunteering program in a rural,
secluded area of the island Brač in Sumartin,
Croatia



WHAT IS MARITIMA EDUCARE?

The remote coastal village of Sumartin, Croatia is the home of **Maritime Educare (MEA)**. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the sustainability and advancement of the cultural heritage of the residents. One way in which MEA accomplishes this is by assisting with the **transfer of locally valued traditions to youth**; thereby helping to keep the *skills & stories* of Sumartin alive for future generations.



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THE VOLUNTEERING PROJECT:

Volunteers will be introduced to maritime projects at MEA's Learning Center located at the Sumartin Shipyard. Through observation, documentation and hands-on involvement, participants will gain sufficient knowledge of local maritime traditions to share what they learned with local school students. All volunteers will be required to become both "learners & teachers" throughout their 3-month experience. Sharing maritime knowledge of each volunteer's home country will also be a component of this project.



YOUR VOLUNTEERING TASKS:

TASK 1) The **repair, restoration and seasonal maintenance of wooden boats** will be the initial primary service of all volunteers. Individuals will be expected to learn and practice various skills using both traditional and modern tools. Guidance in learning and performing the work of the Croatian Kalafat (boat carpenter) will be directed by an experienced MEA builder of wooden boats.

TASK 2) Using the newly experienced Croatian Kalafat skills and maritime culture, volunteers will be required to **design and develop educational presentations that they will deliver at nine schools on Brac island**; including one mini-festival event in Sumartin. As part of these presentations, volunteers will be expected to highlight the maritime heritage of their home country, and also speak briefly about the ESC program.



TRAVEL AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

THE PROJECT COVERS:

- **board and accommodation** in apartments (sharing bedrooms)
- **travel costs** will be reimbursed for the **cheapest and most direct way of transport**, according to Erasmus+ distance calculator:
 - 100 - 499 km: **180€** per participant
 - 500 - 1999 km: **275€** per participant
 - 2000 - 2999 km: **360€** per participant
- **pocket and food money: 270€/month**
- all meals, laundry, maintaining the apartemens is done by volunteers themselves

Before purchasing any ticket, please send your travel proposal to us: measumartin@gmail.com

Do not buy your ticket untill you have recieved confirmation!



TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENT

- Travel expenses will be reimbursed in Euros after the end of the project, and only upon submission of all necessary documents (see the next sections) through BANK TRANSFER.
- **Insurance?** Make sure to issue and bring your European Health Insurance Card. All volunteers will additionally be enrolled in the Cigna complementary insurance system.
- You are requested to bring with you **all the mentioned documents**; such as any other bills, checks, tickets and payments that you have incurred during your travels.
- Regarding your return travel, all tickets and boarding passes must be **scanned and sent by registered post to this address: Maritima Educare, Ante Kuzmanica 8, 21426 Sumartin**
- **Travel costs will be reimbursed no later than 1.9.2022.**





HOW TO PLAN YOUR TRIP

- Nearest airports - Split, Zadar, Dubrovnik, Zagreb, Vienna, Budapest
- From there take a bus or train
- Find the best route using [Rome2rio](#)
or [GetByBus](#)
- Email measumartin@gmail.com if you have questions





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what ships are built for"*
- John A. Shedd

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