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BERLIN UNMAPPED

Exploring Urban Spaces, Youth Culture and
Active Citizenship

Youth Exchange

To exchange perspectives, experiences
and explore how our local realities
connect with shared European values,
opportunities and challenges.

Berlin, Germany
04.12. - 11.12.2026



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What's it about?

Have you ever wondered how much a city has to offer beyond the places you already know? Where can young people express themselves, connect with others, discover opportunities and make their voices heard?

Cities are more than places where we live, study or work. They are spaces where cultures meet, ideas grow, identities are shaped and social change happens. However, many young people are not fully aware of the opportunities their cities offer or how they can actively participate in shaping their communities.

BERLIN UNMAPPED is an international Erasmus+ Youth Exchange that invites young people from different European countries to discover Berlin from a fresh and creative perspective!

PROJECT DETAILS

Where and when?

04 - 11 December 2026
Berlin, Germany

Apply until

7th November 2026



What will the ye look like?

Through urban exploration, creative challenges, participatory mapping, photography, artistic expression and intercultural activities, participants will discover how cities can become spaces for inclusion, creativity, youth participation and active citizenship.

But this exchange goes beyond discovering Berlin!

By bringing together young people from different European countries, we will exchange perspectives, compare our experiences and explore how our local realities connect with shared European values, opportunities and challenges.

Throughout the exchange, participants will work in international teams to create

BERLIN UNMAPPED – The Youth City Atlas, an alternative youth map highlighting inspiring spaces, initiatives, opportunities and ideas for more inclusive, creative and participatory cities.

The project will conclude with a creative presentation of our discoveries and ideas, encouraging participants to take their experiences and inspiration back to their own communities.

Because being a young European citizen is not only about understanding Europe. It is about connecting with others, discovering opportunities, expressing your ideas and recognising that you have the power to shape the future.

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The activity is rooted in Youth Goal #1
Connecting EU with Youth

It contributes to:

1. Encourages young people to discover what European citizenship means in everyday life.
2. Strengthen their sense of belonging and recognise their potential to actively contribute to society.

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Further goals of the project

1. Encourage Active Citizenship Through Urban Exploration

To empower youth to explore Berlin's urban environment, discover local civic engagement opportunities, and connect local experiences to broader European citizenship values.

2. Promote Social Inclusion, Diversity and European Belonging

To explore how urban spaces impact inclusion, accessibility, and diversity, deepening understanding of shared European values and fostering a collective sense of belonging.

3. Develop Youth-Led Research, Critical Thinking and Digital Competences

To equip youth with participatory mapping, digital storytelling, and critical thinking skills to investigate urban realities and compare social practices across European cities.

4. Explore Art, Youth Culture and Emerging Trends as Tools for Participation

To leverage street art, creative expression, and youth culture as dynamic tools for dialogue, intercultural exchange, and social transformation across Europe.

5. Transform Urban Discoveries into Youth Participation and European Civic Action

To enable youth to translate urban exploration into practical civic initiatives, driving creative solutions for more inclusive and participatory communities locally and regionally.



GOALS



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We are expecting you on the 04th of December 2026 in the afternoon (between 17:00 and 19:00 o'clock).

The start of the Welcome Program will be arranged with the trainers based on arrival time of the participants, and dinner will be served between 19:00 - 20:00h.

and out

The departure is envisioned for the morning of 11th of December 2026 after breakfast.

TIMING

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Participants are expected to attend the full duration of the Youth Exchange

04th - 11th December 2026



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BERLIN

All participants will be accommodated at

PEGASUS Hostel

Str. der Pariser Kommune 35,
10243 Berlin-Bezirk Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg

Tel. 030 2977360

Email: jh-berlin@jugendherberge.de

Web:

<https://www.hostelworld.com/tr/hostels/p/702/pegasus-hostel>



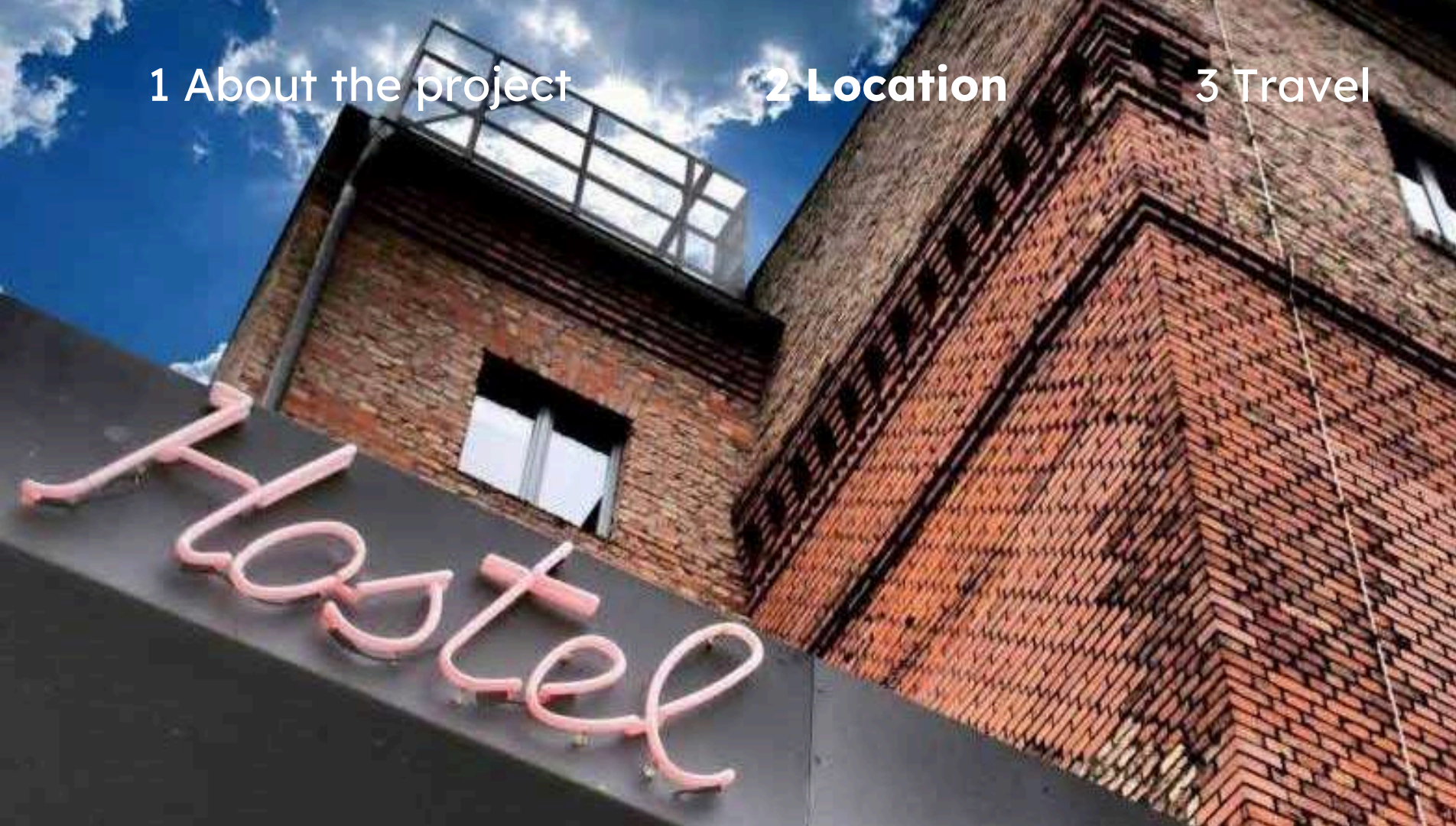
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Please note

Please note that you should bring your own towels.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served daily at the residence.

The Youth Exchange will be held at the residence and outdoor.

Good to know !

All participants will be accommodated in **Pegasus Hostel**, located in the Friedrichshain area, with bars/shopping areas and cultural spaces nearby. In addition, it is very close connected to the city center and well served by public transport, metro, buses, and tram.

Participants will be placed in 4/5-bed rooms (bunk beds) with shared bathrooms. Bed sheets are included, you should bring your own towels. WI-FI connection in the whole building.

Check-in from 14:00 (it is possible to leave the luggage in a storage room)

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Hostel



Rooms



Seminarroom

ACCOMMODATION

TRAVEL

For all information about booking your tickets and coming to Berlin, you should be in contact with **Veronica Bracaccini** – in charge of project logistics, by using the official project e-mail:

project16@yp-de.org



We are kindly asking you to choose the ecologically and economically friendly means of transport, if possible.

Sustainable means of transport (green travel) is defined as the travel that uses low emissions means of transport for the main part of the travel, such as bus, train or carpooling.



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Participants must keep all travel documents (tickets, travel agency invoices and boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the bases of presented documents!

A detailed guide to reimbursement will be provided.

Please don't buy your tickets before we approve them!

When you will plan your trip and BEFORE buying your tickets (especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than 04th December - 11th December), please inform us in advance, so we can approve your tickets and travel costs.

P.S. At purchasing your travel ticket, please ask for the invoice

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Travel costs will be reimbursed only for the **cheapest way** of transport and for the return tickets. Travel expenses are co- vered by the organisers 100% up to the maximum of unit cost per distance calculator and means of travel, including bank transfer and other appropriate fees (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train, ferry, carpooling, NOT taxi).

For distances, less than 500 km one way (by Distance Calculator | Erasmus+), the preferable means of transport are land transportations, such as train and/or bus. If other mean of transport is selected for such travels, e.g. airplane, those will be reimbursed 60% of airfare, in accordance with the principle of environmental awareness and protection.

TRAVEL

Travel budget calculation is based on the distance between your starting point and the venue of the program:

10 -99 km	28€ / 56€	green option
100 - 499 km	211€ / 285€	green option
500 - 1999 km	309€ / 417€	green option
2000 - 2999 km	395€ / 535€	green option
3000 - 3999 km	580€ / 785€	green option
4000 - 7999 km	1.188€	
8000 - more	1.735€	

The distance must be calculated according to the official Erasmus+ distance Calculator, which you can find at the following link:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

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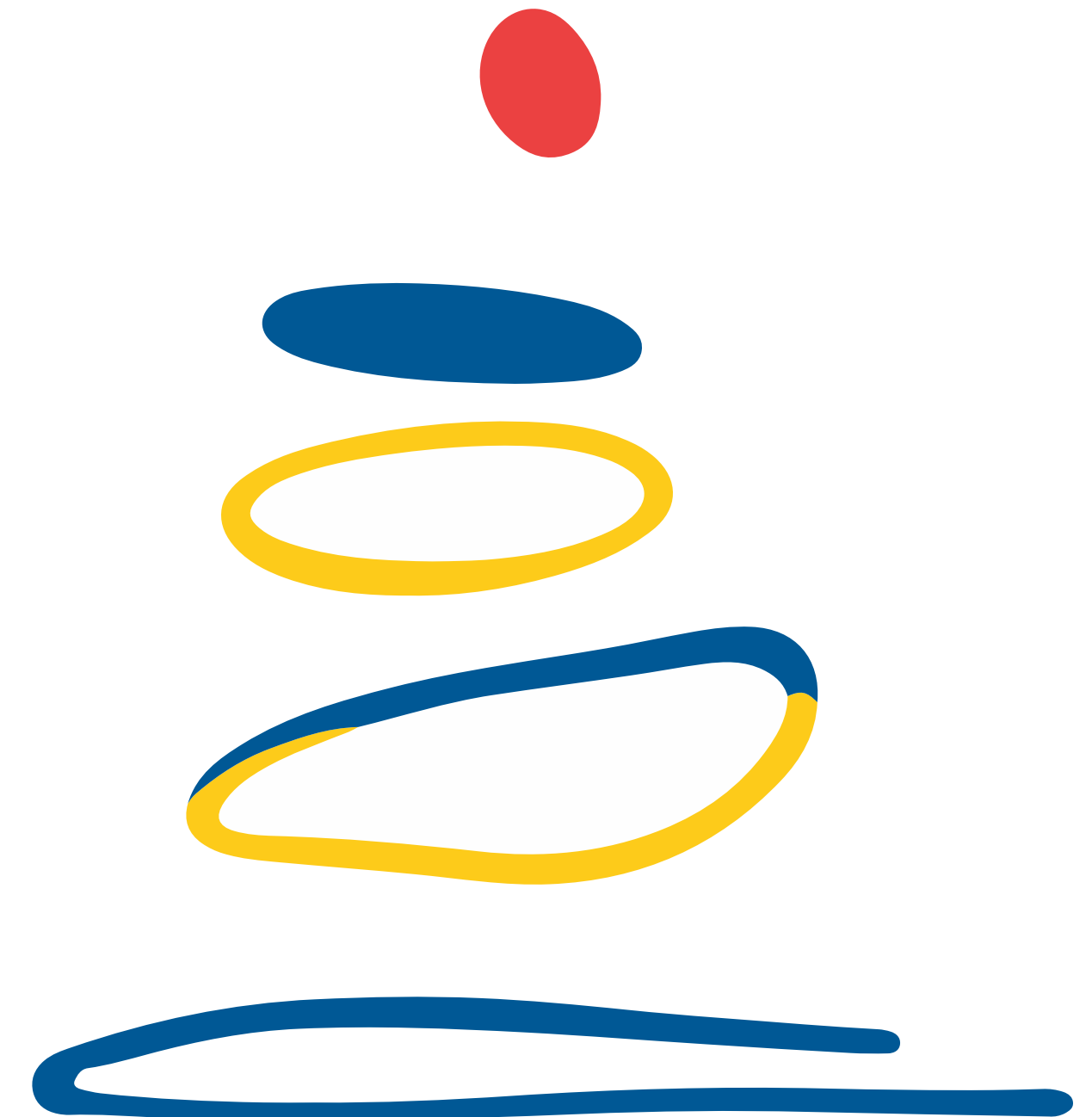
REIMBURSEMENT

The travel reimbursement **will be done by bank transfers only, after you return home** and send us the ORIGINAL boarding passes and tickets (and after you submit/send us the filled in evaluation forms of the training course).



Further Rules regarding the booking of the tickets and reimbursement:

1. Only the cheapest tickets will be reimbursed. We will not cover tickets with the deviation from the direct route (A - B - A), as well as extra unnecessary stops and layovers, unless needed to reach the destination. We don't cover seat reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurances, boarding fees, local bus baggage, handwritten tickets or bianco nota bills.
2. Extra hand luggage can be covered if within budget (make sure you send a plan before purchasing, as some extra fees might be applied by some airlines).
3. We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement.
4. We can't reimburse taxi; only public transport and carpooling will be covered.
5. You can arrive maximum 1 day before the activity or depart maximum 1 day after if you want to spend more time in Berlin on your own. In that case, travel expenses must stay within the agreed budget, while accommodation on the extra days is not covered. For green travels, participants can have up to 4 additional travel days, which are meant to be used to reach the destination. Extra days must be approved by the Team.



CONTACTS

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Logistic coordinator
Project E-mail

For planning your travel you are directed to contact the project team by using the mail address.

Veronica Braccacini is the person in charge of logistics of the project.

In case of any problem during your travel or if you need any further information please don't hesitate to contact us!



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