

BRIDGES
Cultural activities outside Budapest
with added community values

5-day study visit to Hungary,
Saturday - Wednesday, 25th – 29th of June 2022



Pedestrian street in Szentendre

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Erasmus+

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1. The frame of the study visit

Study visit title:

Cultural activities outside Budapest with added community values

Time and places

The 5-day study visit takes place from Saturday to Wednesday, 25th – 29th of June 2022. The 3-day course programme takes place Sunday to Tuesday, 26th – 28th of June.

- Saturday, 25th we meet at Copenhagen Airport, terminal 2 at 15:45 with departure 17:50 and arrival to Budapest Airport 19:35 and here rent a minibus and drive to our hotel in Budapest.
- Sunday, 26th we can as tourist see parts of the attractions of Budapest.
- Monday, 27th we visit in the morning the office of FHSASB and the Pilis-Dunakanyar Social Co-operative in Szentendre, and in the afternoon the Folk High School of Zoltán Magyary in Tata.
- Tuesday, 28th we visit in the morning the Cultural Associations in Kistarcsa and in the afternoon the Folk High School of Bedekovich Lőrinc in Jászfényszaru.
- Wednesday, 29th we visit Veresegyház and its traditional fair and flea market, and in the afternoon we visit the Royal Palace in Godollo, before we drive to Budapest Airport with departure: 19:40, and arrival to Copenhagen Airport: 21:35.

2. Summary of the Erasmus+ mobility plan

Context

The study visit is part of the Erasmus+ Mobility project: “BRIDGES - promote social inclusion with participatory culture” with more study visits that takes place Aug 2020 – Dec 2022.

The mobility project is coordinated by [Interfolk](#) in cooperation with [Det Frivillige Kulturelle Samråd](#).

Aim and objectives

The overall aim for this Mobility Project is to transfer new experiences and competences with social inclusive activities to the Danish cross-cultural sector of amateur arts, voluntary culture, and heritage.

The objectives are:

- To strengthen the exchange of experiences and transfer of new knowledge and skills between cross-cultural and liberal adult education associations in the European civil societies.
- To support and promote cross-cultural activities at the countryside with added community values for civic participation, social inclusion, community bonding and local identity.

Number and profile of participants

The target groups are staff and volunteers from the network of Interfolk and DFKS, including managers, board members, consultants, teachers, and other paid and voluntary learning facilitators.

Expected number of participants to the Hungarian study visit: 7 participants.

Expected results and benefits

We expect the participants and their associations:

- In general, will strengthen their interest for and engagement in European contacts, exchange of experiences and cooperation.
- Especially, will be more engaged and skilled in supporting cross-cultural activities in the sparsely populated areas with added values for social inclusion, active citizenship, community bonding and local identity.

3. The host organisation and the sending organisations

The host association



The host is the Folk High School Association Surrounding Budapest (FHSASB), 2000 Szentendre, Pátriárka u. 7, Hungary. Contact: bknsz@t-online.hu
See www.bknsz.hu

The aim of the Folk High School Association is to offer liberal education of the population living in the countryside, mainly engaged in agricultural activities, to promote the Hungarian consciousness and the need for self-education.

We also intend to promote a cooperation between generations based on trust, through the flow of knowledge and information, where we involve young people in various community programs linked to the conscious use of IT tools to secure a digital transformation.

The activities include [Cultural programs](#), [Trainings](#), and [Village research](#).

Course leaders: Marianna Labbancz, project manager & Júlia Nagy, president.

The sending associations

The sending organisation is [Interfolk](#) in cooperation with [Det Frivillige Kulturelle Samråd](#).

[Interfolk, Institute for Civil Society](#) is a Danish non-governmental association and private research institute, founded in 2008. Interfolk is active in the field of liberal adult education and arts and culture with reference to the Grundtvigian enlightenment tradition.

The activities of Interfolk include surveys, development projects and pilot work, courses and conferences, mainly in an international context. Interfolk has the last 13 years with varying roles as partner and coordinator been engaged in:

- 7 Grundtvig and Erasmus+ development projects, 2 Grundtvig and Erasmus+ network projects, 3 Erasmus+ mobility projects, and 1 Creative Europe Network project.
- 6 Nordplus development projects and 2 Nordplus mapping projects, 2 Culture Point projects and 6 Nordic Council of Ministers NGO projects.
- 5 major Danish research and development projects.

Nearly all these projects have referred to the civil society area of culture and liberal adult education with an aim to disclose and strengthen the added community values of the cultural and educational activities.

[DFKS - Det Frivillige Kulturelle Samråd](#) (Joint council for voluntary national cultural associations) was founded in May 2015 and includes the following nine national arts and culture associations:

- Danmarks Teaterforeninger (Denmark's Theatre Association) - see www.dk-teaterforeninger.dk/
- Danske Børne- og Ungdomsfilmklubber (Danish Children and Youth Film Clubs) - see www.dabuf.dk/
- Dansk Lokalhistorisk Forening (Danish Local History Association) - see <http://dansklokalhistoriskforening.dk/>
- Kulturelle Samråd i Danmark (The Cultural Councils in Denmark) - see www.kulturellesamraad.dk/ * Member of AMATEO - The European Network for Active Participation in Cultural Activities.

- Kulturhusene i Danmark (The national society of Danish cultural centres) - see www.kulturhusene.dk/ * Member of ENCC - The European Network of Cultural Centres
- Sammenslutningen af Danske Filmklubber (The Association of Danish Film Clubs) - see www.danskefilmklubber.dk/
- Sammenslutningen af Danske Kunstforeninger (The Association of Danish Art Societies) - see www.sdkunst.dk/
- Sammenslutningen af Museumsforeninger I Danmark (Danish Federation of Museum Friends) - see www.sammus.dk/ * Member of WFFM - The World Federation of Friends of Museums
- Samrådet for de litterære selskaber i Danmark (The Council for the literary societies in Denmark) – see www.litteraturselskaber.dk/

DFKS wishes to strengthen the visibility of the area, initiate development work, offer courses and further education and provide documentation and statistics in the field.

The local members of the national associations are associations, where volunteers convey, organize, arrange, create frames, etc. for activities within the arts, culture, and heritage; and at the same time, the actors in these activities are always professional and they consist of touring theatres, visual artists and musicians as well as culture researchers, historians, etc.

The voluntary culture associations organise a plethora of arts and cultural services around the country for the benefit of large sections of the population - and perhaps to extra delight in the sparsely populated areas, where there would otherwise not be many opportunities for having experiences with art and culture.

4. Programme for the Hungarian study visit

Period:

A 5-days trip from Saturday to Wednesday, 25th – 29th of June 2022 with

- direct flight from Copenhagen Airport (CPH) to Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport (BUD), 25th of June, 17:50 – 19:35 (1t. 55 min.), and
- return flight from Budapest Airport to Copenhagen Airport, 29th June: 19:40 – 21:35 (1t. 55 min).

We rent a 9-persons Ford Transit minibus in Budapest Airport for the excursions around Budapest and deliver it again at the airport.



The day-to-day programme

Saturday, 25th of June

- 15:45 We meet before check-in at the Copenhagen Airport under the clock in terminal 2.
 17:50 Departure from Copenhagen Airport
 19:35 Arrival to Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport,
 20:30 Rent a Minibus at Sixt - leave airport
 21:10 Check in at [Medos Hotel](#), 1061 Budapest, Jókai tér 9., Hungary



Medos Hotel, the reception



Medos hotel, double room



Medos Hotel, breakfast room

Sunday, 26th of June

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel. Free time

Afternoon: Guided walk to Danube River and city centre (Sankt Stefans Basilika, Central Market Hall, walk at the Danube River to the Parliament, stroll at the pedestrian street, Váci Utca, etc.)

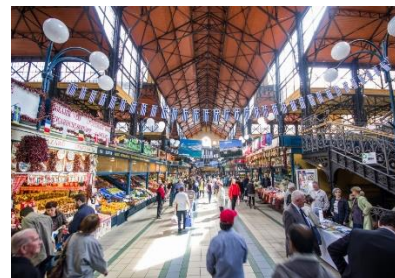
Evening: Common dinner nearby the hotel.



Memorial holocaust at Danube river. Shoes represents victims left.



Váci Utcat, the main pedestrian street in Budapest



Central Market-Hall in Budapest

Monday, 27th of June

Morning: Excursion to Szentendre, 20 km North of Budapest

Afternoon: Continued excursion to Tata, 70 km West of Budapest

7.30 – 8:45 Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 Departure from hotel in the minibus to Szentendre (40 min)

09:45 Visit the office of our host organisation, FHSASB in Szentendre

10:45 Visit the Pilis-Dunakanyar Social Cooperative in Szentendre

12:30 Lunch with local products of Pilis-Dunakanyar Social Cooperative

13:30 Drive from Szentendre to Tata (1 hour and 15 min)

14:45 Visit the Folk High School of Zoltán Magyary in Tata, incl. tour with the [small sightseeing train](#)

18:00 Dinner in Tata at the [Grill Restaurant](#) by the shores of the Old Lake

19:30 Drive back to the hotel (1 hour)

20:30 Free time



Street in Szentendre city



Local food of Dunakanyar (Danube blend) and Szentendre



Certification at FHSASB



Official meeting at Tata Folk High School



Learning session at Tata Folk High School



Free time at Tata Folk High School



Tata Castle



The team from Tata Folk High School



Grill Restaurant Tata

Tuesday, 28th of June

Morning: Excursion to Kistarcsa, 20 km East of Budapest

Afternoon: Continued excursion to Jászfényszaru, 65 km East of Budapest

7.30 – 8:45 Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 Departure from hotel in the minibus to Kistarcsa (30 min)

09:45 Visit to Cultural Associations in Kistarcsa

12:30 Lunch in Kistarcsa at [the Nostalg Restaurant](#)

13:30 Drive from Kistarcsa to Jászfényszaru (45 min)

14:15 Visit the Folk High School of Bedekovich Lőrinc in Jászfényszaru

17:00 Drive back to the hotel (1 hour and 15 min)

19:30 Festive Dinner in Budapest at [Callas House](#) (7 min walk from the hotel)



Mosaic in Kistarcsa, prepared in a Grundtvig supported course.



Harvest grape parade - organized each year in Kistarcsa.



The memorial wall of a former detention working camp in Kistarcsa, created by host.



Erzsebet Petőe, leader of the Folk High School in Jaszfenyszaru



Traditional summer camp



Rewarding excellence in civil society initiatives, 2022.02.03

Wednesday, 29th of June

Morning: Excursion to Veresegyház, 30 km West of Budapest

Afternoon: Continued excursion to the Royal Palace in Godollo, 30 km West of Budapest

7.30 – 8:45 Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 Check out from the hotel

09.30 Departure from hotel in the minibus to Veresegyház (30 min)

10:15 Visit the traditional fair and flea market and a walk and talk at the Ivacsi fishing lake

11:00 Visit the Local Museum and the Country House in Veresegyház, and meet the vicemajor of Veresegyház

12:15 Lunch at the Haldorádó Restaurant at the shore of the Ivacsi lake, including a short course evaluation and ideas for future cooperation.

13:30 Drive from Veresegyház to Royal Palace of Godollo (15 min)

13:45 Visit the Royal Palace of Godollo

16:15 Drive to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (35 min)

17:00 Arrival to the airport and deliver the minibus

17:30 Check-in at airport

19:40 Departure from Airport – arrival at Copenhagen Airport (CPH) at 21:35



Veresegyháza main square



The traditional open air marketplace in Veresegyház



Haldorádó Restaurant at Ivacsi lake at Veresegyház



Royal palace of Godollo, from above



Royal palace of Godollo, dining room



Sala Piano, Godollo

5. Practical information

Price

To participate, you must pay a fee of DKK 675 no later than 1 week after receiving an email confirming you have been admitted as a participant to the study visit.

This course fee can cover part of the cost of renting a minibus for the local transport during the course.

If the study visit must be cancelled due to covid-19 or other external reasons, you will of course have the paid fee of DKK 675 returned.

The costs covered by the Erasmus+ grant

Except for the rent of the minibus, the Erasmus+ mobility grant will cover the following costs:

- The administration costs of proving the Erasmus+ application and reporting, planning the programme, preparing Mobility Agreements with all participants, booking travels and accommodation, providing Course Certificate and course evaluation.
- The participants' course fee for the 3 days programme which we must pay our Hungarian host organisations.
- The costs of a basic return flight ticket incl. 20 kg luggage and seat reservation, but not extra costs as travel insurances, drinks, and meals during the flight.
- The rent of a minibus for local transport from the Airport to and from the hotel and during the visits Monday – Wednesday.
- Booking of beds for a single (or double room if wished) at a hotel in Budapest all 4 nights from Saturday – Wednesday.
- Provision of main meals as breakfast at hotel all days, lunch Monday – Wednesday, dinner Sunday – Tuesday, and coffee breaks during the visits Monday – Wednesday.

The participants shall only bring pocket money to cover their possible café visits in the free time, extra drinks during the common meals, costs of souvenirs, presents, etc.

Visa card can be used most places in Hungary, and it is easy to find cash machines in Budapest Airport or in Budapest city.

Travel and accommodation

The tour leaders will book the flights and hotels and reserve the meals in cooperation with the hosts of the programme.

We stay from all four nights at the same hotel in Budapest and use it as base for our daily excursions to villages around Budapest.

Tour leader and contact person

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6. Links to visits

Saturday, 25.6: Arrival to Budapest

check in at [Medos Hotel](#), 1061 Budapest, Jókai tér 9., Hungary

Sunday, 26.6: Free time in Budapest

Walk and talk to see

[Sankt Stefans Basilika](#),
[Central Market Hall](#),
[Walk at the Danube River](#)
[The Parliament Building](#)
[Stroll at the pedestrian street, Váci Utca](#),

Monday, 27.6: Szentendre and Tata

In the morning visit to the office of FHSASB and the Pilis-Dunakanyar Social Cooperative in Szentendre,
 In the afternoon visit to the Folk High School of Zoltán Magyary in Tata

<https://szentendrelatnivalok.hu/>
https://tata.hu/2279/magyary_zoltan
<https://happytrain.hu/main/>
<https://grilltata.hu/kezdolap>

Tuesday, 28.6: Kistarcsa and Jászfényszaru

In the morning visit to Cultural Associations in Kistarcsa

In the afternoon visit to the Folk High School of Bedekovich Lőrinc in Jászfényszaru

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kistarcsa>
<https://jaszfenyszaru.hu/nevezetessegek-latnivalok/>

Wednesday, 29.6: Veresegyház and Gödöllő

In the morning visit the fair in Veresegyház and have a walk at the Ivacsi fishing lake.

In the afternoon visit the Royal Palace of Godollo before we drive to Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport

<https://www.veresegyhaz.hu/> * <https://www.haldoradoetterem.hu/>
<https://kiralykastely.hu/royal-palace-of-godollo.html> * <https://www.budapest.org/en/royal-palace-godollo/>
<https://www.bud.hu/en>