

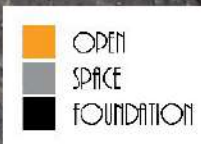
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‘Not Just History’



Welcome TO PRES LAV



The modern city of Veliki Preslav is located 20 km from the capital of the region, Shumen. In 2016 it had a population of 12,575 inhabitants.

The city is situated in a valley, surrounded by high mountains with plenty of forests and wildlife.

Some interesting places within the city are the beautiful orthodox church, the archaeological museum and several squares and parks with local sculptures.

Check our website: <https://www.openspacebg.com/veliki-preslav-eng/>

For more information about previous EVS project:

Book: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bymv9s8hLI5rYW5wOFZ4MzA1LWc/view>

Archaeological site

In the Medieval Age, Preslav became one of the most beautiful and grandeur towns in Southeastern Europe, where significant monuments of the Bulgarian culture were built.

Preslav was known as a spiritual and literary centre where the development of the Slavic written language took place; as well as the main representation of the Golden Age of Bulgaria, during the rule of Tsar Simeon I (who reigned in the period 893 – 927).

Veliki Preslav was declared a National Historical-Architectural Reserve by the Council of Ministers of 1958, becoming one of the 100 Tourist Sites of Bulgaria.

See the movie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoPq4mBZwmg>



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Arrival

All participants should arrive to Bulgaria on the 15th of July. Since the 16th of July (Thursday), we will start with our activities in Veliki Preslav.



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Departure

The evaluation training will take place on the 29th of August. Although, the project's official closing day will be on the 31st of August.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- * Working language – English (at least 1 of the participants from each country must know English in order to help others from that same country.
- * Participants that study Archaeology or History or unemployment youth people with interest in the topic.
- * An experience in youth programs is NOT obligatory.
- * 23 young people (17-29 years old) – International group, from different countries. Eligible countries: All countries from the European Union. Four participants max per country.



Insurance and transport expenses

All participants will be insured with Cigna for 45 days (project period) + 2 months after the project. However, you must bring your European Health Insurance Card.

Your travel expenses will be reimbursed up to the established unit travel costs:

Check please how much km are from your place of leaving to our venue:	According to the distance calculator of EU, money for transport expenses for coming and return:
Between 100 km till 499 km	180 euro
Between 500 km till 1999 km	275 euro
Between 2000 km till 2999 km	360 euro

Please use the distance calculator on the European commission website: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en

To receive reimbursement you will have to save all the original tickets (including boarding passes). It is very important that you consult your travel details first (before buying tickets) with your sending organization and with us.

Participants are entitled to receive reimbursement only if all the travel rules are followed.



Personal project

Within the project, you'll have the opportunity to develop your own project. This could be:

- archaeological,
- comparison to historical data,
- media work to promote Preslav and old history on the Internet and social media,
- anything connected with cultural knowledge and awareness.

JULY						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Programme

- Arrival and Departure day
- On Arrival Training
- Job entering day
- Free days
- Working days
- Evaluation day



FOOD MONEY

We will give you money for food, 180€ for the whole project. You will receive it in 2 times: At the beginning and in the middle of the project. The houses are provided with kitchenware to cook for yourselves.

POCKET MONEY

You will get the amount of pocket money in leva (45€ for the whole project). This should be sufficient for you to live on (so there is no need for you to change large amounts of money in leva before coming here).



What to bring

- the project agreement
- comfortable clothes (for cold and warm weather)
- old working clothes
- shoes you can work in (can be good old sneakers)
- sun cream
- insect repellent
- a hat
- some local products (food, drinks, etc.)

What you're going to improve

Specifics for the profession of archaeologists and working in an archeological area:

- How to prepare and implement plans;
- How to do a scientific treatment of excavated remains;
- How to use and prepare scientific documentation and references;
- How to proceed with manual excavation;
- How to work with different instruments - line callipers, scales, etc.;

- How to preserve and store objects and artifacts;

- How to work in a team or independently.

Facts and information about the history of the Balkans and Europe:

- Information about material and spiritual culture of the people of the past;
- Reconstruct the history of the continent of Europe in ancient times.



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National Night

For us would be a pleasure to know something new about your country, history and people, so you are welcome to share with us your culture, food or anything you want. Local people will be invited too, so our project "NOT JUST HISTORY" is more than providing help to the archeologists, this is a project for cultural awareness. YOU ARE WELCOME!

Code of ethics

- Volunteers of the project "Not Just History" are part of the Open Space Foundation team and as such are responsible for their behaviour and the image that create in the community, on behalf of the Erasmus + programme.
- Volunteers are responsible for the protection and conservation of every archaeological remain found during the excavation. Every volunteer must guarantee the notification of every find to the archaeologists in charge.
- The intellectual property assets belong to the Archaeology directors.

Some interesting places to visit



And of course to see Sofia city.

One of the possible places for a trip is Istanbul: 10,5 hours by bus for 60€ (including return ticket). Or Bucharest, Romania (200 km from Veliki Preslav)

-Veliki Preslav is very close to the seaside, so in your day-off you can visit our sea resorts: Varna town, Golden sands, St.Konstantin and Elena, Albena, Kavarna (100 – 150 km distance).



Application form "Not Just History"

Please fill in this form if you want to be part of this short term

<https://forms.gle/b684h-nmC5ooiebgx9>