

AGÖRA

Eurorail

**Discover
the leader in you**

With our program on
Leadership & Critical Thinking

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About the Program

The Eurorail is a train ticket that allows you to take all trains from most European countries for as long as you choose. Thanks to it thousands of young people have known Europe and enjoyed unique experiences.



Europe 2021

There are a few obligatory points on the way, but the final itinerary is decided every day. In our proposal this is a trip, but it's much more:

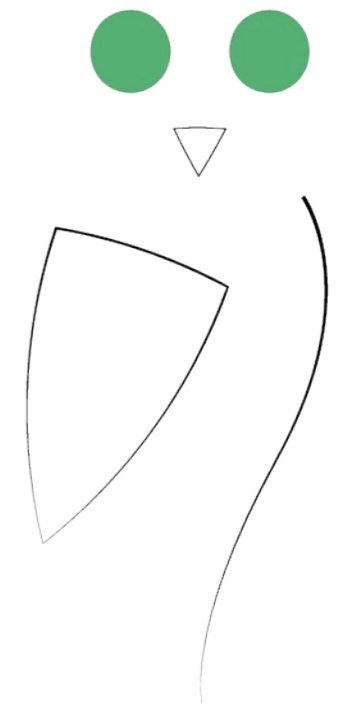
- Time while traveling is a time of waiting. We turn that time into an excellent learning opportunity.
- Our experienced mentor, both travelling by train in Europe and leading groups of young people, develops a complete programme of leadership and critical thinking, through activities, dynamics, debates, presentations, talks, challenges, reflections, games...
- During four weeks there will be nights in a hostel, in hotels or B&B but also you will have to sleep in the trains (not always in bunk beds) or in the stations waiting for trains... maybe in the streets as part of the challenge.
- The target cities for this edition are the more iconic ones in Europe: Berlin, Paris, Prague, Rome..., but possibly the end result will be different, in the attempt is a good part of the fun. Once in route the plans tend to change, always to improve :-)

Requirements:

- Age over 18 years old
- Accept the challenge of traveling with a small backpack.
- Leave the phone apart.

From March to June.
Limited places, only 5 participants.

Booking opened from now until October 30th



Project Topics

Leadership

The world is facing huge challenges, we are in need of leaders. We are going to work on the basic traits and skills for a leader: **learning, communication, creativity and team management.** You'll have the opportunity of learning from leaders, practice your skills, lead a project... from an innovative approach, learning by doing.

Critical Thinking

Our brain, possibly the most complex construction of evolution on Earth, has allowed us to survive in an environment full of dangers for millennia, but its functioning is very much conditioned by prudence and fear. We must overcome these preconfigurations of our mind and try to think better, critically. We have built an environment very different from that of the first communities of hunters and gatherers that occupied all the planetary ecosystems 20,000 years ago, it is time to evolve our way of thinking.

This will be a basic link for every topic in the program.

Pricing

These are our three main programs. On this basis, you can set up your own agenda. Ask about the options, group discounts...

Fuerteventura

€9,200

- 21 weeks.
- Half board accommodation
- Mentors' Tuition
- Organized trips
- Insurance
- Programmed activities



Naxos Academy

€9,400

- 21 weeks.
- Full board accommodation
- Mentors' Tuition
- Organized trips
- Insurance
- Programmed activities



Eurorail

€3,300.

- 4 weeks travelling by train around Europe. Group of 5 participants.
- Mentor's Tuition
- Full board accommodation.
- Insurance
- All travel tickets included.



The possible countries in the Eurorail could be: Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. The exact itinerary is unknown, it will vary on route.

Frequently Asked Questions

Here a short list of solved questions. Please don't hesitate on contact us for any doubt.

What are the proposed learning outcomes?

A desire to positively impact the lives of others · Master communication skills · Ability to cope with change · Develop tools and strategies to manage life's challenges · Develop executive functioning and independent living skills · Critical Thinking.

Why Should I take a Gap Year?

There are many good reasons to take a gap year. One could be that we are living in extremely liquid times, you'll probably have to work hard the rest of your life, now you have a good opportunity, take it :-)

Am I ready to take this step?

We don't know yet, but we are going to meet on videocall and we are going to talk for a while. At the end of the talk you'll know the answer. We are as interested as you, we are focused on excellence and our concern is gathering the correct participants, if you are not ready we are not going to say the opposite.

How much baggage do I need??

Our proposal is a minimalist challenge. You are not going to need your things, with a backpack of 35 liters of capacity would be more than enough: some clothes and the teeth brush, a mobile and you are done.

How much extra money do I need?

One of our approaches in the experience we are offering is the idea of dematerialize our lives. All the boarding expenses are covered so it will be up to you...

Who is AGÖRA?

AGÖRA is a group of young leaders from countries around Europe, born thanks to Erasmus+ projects, with the idea that a new society is possible.

Our Mentor of Eurorail



Isaac Alvarez is Spanish, studied business in university a long time ago and has been involved in youth work and sports as the main motivation of his life. On sports: Isaac has been working in sports management and as a coach of several rugby teams in different categories for 30 years. At present he continues training with his veteran mates every week. As hiking guide, Isaac has been leading groups of kids and adults in the mountains of León for years. Isaac is full-time committed in the managing and organizing activities, leading groups for 20 years: Working for different municipalities, organizing after school activities, as summer camp coordinator and leader. As

trainer he has participated in activities with teens for 12 years, developing his own program of leadership during the adventure trips, travelling 12 times on trains around Europe or crossing Canada and USA by van. In order to facilitate the learning process of the training programs, he has prepared several manuals that can currently be found on Amazon. The topics developed in his books are: [Minimalism](#), [Critical Thinking](#), [Theory of Nonsense](#), [Reflections against the System](#) and [a Leadership Manual](#). The most important award of Isaac is being a proud father of 3 and foster father of 2 more.