



July 2020



MESSAGE TO THE YOUNG GENERATION

Rotary Clubs, located in the six European Union founding countries organize a trip for a group of 28 youngsters aged 18 to 20, each of them originating from one of the 28 EU member states.

The objective of this program called "Europe for Europe" is to have youngsters participate to the EU integration by offering them the possibility to learn more about Europe, discover other cultures, get acquainted with Rotary clubs, make new friends and see other regions.

From July 5 until 23, 2020, they will travel from Italy to Luxembourg with stopovers in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France. The group will meet in Milan, where it all starts and will return home from Luxembourg where the trip ends.

Parents should cover the transport cost to Milan and back home. A 200€ participation fee is requested to cover transport between countries and a civil responsibility insurance subscribed by the organizers. All other expenses are taken care of by the organizers, except pocket money.



July 2020 Trip Schedule*

Sun 5	Arrival at Milan Airport, Italy
6-7	Visit of Milan and the Como region
Wed 8	Arrival at Mosbach-Buchen, Germany
9-10	Visit Mosbach and Heidelberg regions
Sat 11	Arrival at Landgraaf, Netherlands
12-13	Visit Landgraaf and Maastricht regions
Tues 14	Arrival at Maaseick, Belgium
15-16	Visit Maaseick and Eisden regions
Fri 17	Arrival at Thionville, France
18-19	Visit Thionville region and Verdun
Mon 20	Arrival at the city of Luxembourg
21-22	Visit Luxembourg region
Thur 23	Return home from Luxembourg Airport

*Detailed programs of each country to be given upon arrival

What to do to participate?

- ✓ Read & sign the Europe for Europe Rules & Obligations,
 - ✓ Use your computer to fill in the Application Form & sign it,
 - ✓ Send it to the sponsoring Rotary club of your choice,
 - ✓ Once accepted, scan your EU medical insurance card, If unavailable, take a medical insurance valid July 5 to 23,
 - ✓ Make a copy of your airline ticket to Milan and return home from Luxembourg,
 - ✓ Transfer a 200€ participation fee to the bank account mentioned in the Rules & Obligations,
 - ✓ Send all these documents to the international Europe for Europe coordinator: simet.jean-paul@orange.fr.
- More detailed information will be sent to you later.**



RULES & OBLIGATIONS

Youngster's profile

The candidate for this trip is a boy or girl aged 18 to 20 years on July 5, 2020. He/she is mature, enthusiastic about this trip, extroverted, tolerant and open-minded towards different cultures, has English speaking capability. the ability to ride a bicycle and/or to swim is assumed. Allergies and dietary requirements, if any, should be mentioned on the application form.

Youngsters will find fulfilment in participating to the Europe for Europe program and develop their capability to treat others with respect and appreciate the values of team spirit.

Sponsors & authorizations

Candidates are to be proposed by a Rotary Club in their own country. The sponsoring Rotary Club may, at his own initiative, offer subsidy for the trip to Milan and back home from Luxemburg as well as for the participation fee and/or pocket money.

This trip is made possible thanks to Rotary Clubs to serve the goals of Rotary, in particular the promotion of peace through a better mutual understanding. Youngsters should be informed about Rotary by their sponsoring Club or get information via internet or other means before departure.

Code of conduct

Europe for Europe participants shall comply with all laws and regulations of the visited countries. If found guilty of violating any laws, he/she shall return home at his/her own expense, once released by the authorities. Furthermore, the applicant shall comply with the rules and conditions of the Europe for Europe program, as set forth herewith, and shall obey any instructions given by members of host Rotary Clubs in each country.

Possessing or using illegal drugs and excessive drinking are forbidden. However, medications duly prescribed by are allowed. Smoking and alcohol drinking are discouraged. During the whole program, participants may not operate motor vehicles, including but not limited to cars, trucks, motorcycles, 4x4 vehicles, boats, and other watercrafts. In case of non-compliance with the above mentioned rules and obligations, the offenders will be ordered to return home at their own expense.

Participants should talk with a Rotary Club member or other trusted adult if encountering abuse or harassment.

Insurance

A copy of an EU Medical Insurance Card is to be attached to the application form. If unavailable, a medical insurance shall be taken at an independent insurer at the applicant's cost and valid for the duration of the program. If required by the host Rotary Clubs, the youngster shall allow the former to examine the original insurance policy, or alternatively deliver a copy certified by the Insurance Company. He/she may not invoke a lack of insurance coverage or failure of insurers in order to escape from obligations under the Europe for Europe program. During the trip, the hosting Rotary Clubs will provide stand-by medical care by members with appropriate classification and assume responsibility for calling upon possible emergency medical care when required.

Transport & other expenses

The transport cost to Milan, the meeting place and start of the journey and the transport cost from Luxembourg back to their home country shall be covered by the 28 youngsters' parents. Transport during the trip and between the different countries is provided by the organizers. Youngsters will stay at youth hostels or hotels or at the home of Rotarians or their friends. All meals and other expenses will be covered by the organizers, except pocket money.

Participation fee

Upon the applicant final selection (only one per country), a participation fee of two hundred Euros (200 €) shall be paid to the French Rotary Club who coordinates this program. It covers transport between countries and a civil responsibility insurance taken by the organizers. In case of cancellation of the trip by the youngster, whatever the reason might be, this fee will not be refunded.

Particulars of the French Rotary club bank are: IBAN FR76-1027-8051-0000-0203-3340-385, in favour of Rotary Club Thionville Porte de France Account N°00020333403/85 at Crédit Mutuel Square du 11 Novembre, 57102 Thionville, France.

Youngsters shall purchase their return ticket before departure from the home country. The return home will be done directly from Luxemburg airport. Youngsters shall return home as scheduled. Organizers decline any responsibility, should a youngster decide to stay longer.

Declarations of the Applicant

The Applicant declares that he/she is in good health and, as a Europe for Europe participant, understands the importance of his/her role in international understanding and, should he/she be chosen to represent his/her country, will, to the best of his/her ability, maintain the high standards required.

The Applicant declares that he has knowledge of English language and that he/she has read and understood the Rules and Conditions of the Europe for Europe Program herewith and that he agrees to abide by these rules and obligations imposed on him/her with due notice during the Europe for Europe program.

He/she further states that all the details entered in his/her application and the attached documents (if any) are true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.

Read and accepted by the applicant

Name in capital letters

Signature

Date